



St. Valentine's day came on a Thursday that year. Tuesday, the twelfth, was a very warm, almost springlike day.

Miss Little came and took her gently by the arm. She patted her so, that she wished she had not made her stand in the floor, and yet it would not do for her to yield.

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The public school teachers of the Fifth district held their second local institute at Elmhurst Saturday afternoon. The large gathering of teachers and friends from the outlying districts, as well as the number of residents, in attendance indicated very decidedly the interest taken by them in educational matters.

The institute was called to order at 1:30 when Principal Knapp was chosen chairman and Principal Martin, of Moscow, secretary.

The paper on "Morality in the Public Schools" was read by Miss Gonzalez, of Moscow. Superintendent Taylor opened a discussion on the paper, during which he emphasized the necessity for a good moral basis being established so as to insure the most effective mental development.

Some excellent things were referred to as being useful in developing in young children the power to decipher thought from printed matter. A discussion followed the reading of a paper, in which Mrs. Vaughn, Miss Burch, Superintendent Taylor, and Principals Martin, Knapp and De Pew took part.

Mrs. Vaughn took occasion at this point to show the inability of teachers in concise terms, to say what they wished to say and know when to stop. Principal Martin sang the solo, "None Can Forgive Like a Mother," and was followed by Miss Burch, of Moscow, with a paper on "Language."

NATIONAL AND LOCAL CURRENCY. From the Troy Record. Much has been heard of late about taking the government out of the banking business, although it is well known that the government is not in the banking business, as that term is commonly understood.

The main difference between a strictly government currency and a national bank currency would be that primarily the duty of redeeming the notes issued would rest upon the banks. Of course these would have to be exchangeable for gold on demand or the yellow metal would go to a premium.

A vexing question is involved in the matter of an "elastic" currency. Mr. DePew would have the national bank locally "issue" currency as the needs of the community require. That is, what every one would like to see, the problem is how to arrange so that this happy currency condition can be assured.

It may be possible to arrange a currency which will make periods of tight money impossible, but there will be many doubters until the plan is in actual operation. No system can be devised which will make money easy for those who cannot give satisfactory security.

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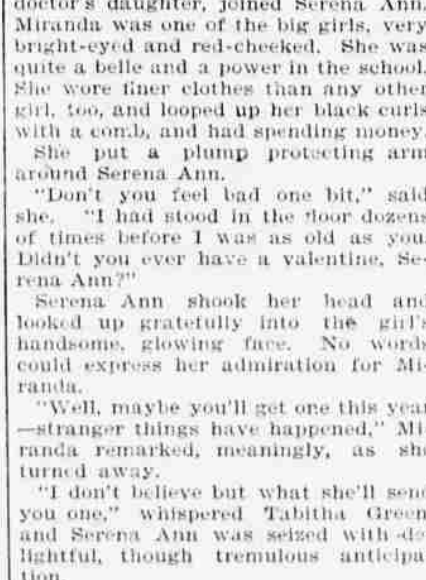
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect November 15, 1895. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows: 7:30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburg and the West.



SHE PEEPED PITIFULLY OVER HER PINAFORE.

sobbed, and shook as if she were caught in a very whirlwind of grief. It was the first time she had ever stood in the floor, the first time she had ever been punished in school, and she had given two ladies' delights to the teacher that very morning.



HERCULES OPENS THE FIRST DOG SHOW.—Life.

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