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CITY NOTES.

Dr. George C. Knox has removed his

The corner stone of St. Paul's convent at Green Ridge will be laid this afternoon with appropriate exercises.

On account of its being Easter week, the meeting of the McAll auxiliary will be postponed until next Monday, April 18. V. R. Gates, the boy evangelist, will onduct a series of meetings in the People's Prohibition church on Adams avenight and continuing throughout the

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Jermyn mines, a Jermyn, and the trainmen of the Oly nt division of the Gravity road. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the trainmen today,

The joint Young Men's Institute social, which will be held tomorrow evening in Scranton Bicycle club rooms, promises to be one of the social events of the season. The affair is in charge of com-petent delegates from each Young Men's Institute council in the city, with W. F. Shean, president: James Marion, treasnrer, and J. H. McDonough, secretary,

THE MERRY WORKERS' SALE. It Will Be Conducted at the Home of

Wrs. E. S. Moffet.

This afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Moffatt, corner of Linden and Quincy, the "Merry Workers" will have a great sale of many lovely and useful articles, the proceeds of which will go to the Home for the Friendless, which just now is in greater need of funds than ever before in its history.

Help the Home and encourage the young people who thus early begin their work for the desolate and fortorn. The public is cordially invited to the sale between the hours of 2 and 6.

TO DIVIDE SOUTH ABINGTON.

Petition for the Creation of Three thection Districts.

Application was made to court yesterday by seventy-four taxpayers of South Abington for a division of the township into three election districts. It is proposed to make a district of each of the villages comprising the district, namely, Clark's Green, Clark's Summit and Chinchilla. The township has 400 voters.

Kengh-Clearwater Pool Match. William Clearwater has fixed April 27, 28 and 29 in Phisburg, as the time and place for his pool match with Jecome Keogh for the championship of the world. Keegh will do his practicing in this city and will leave for Pittsburg the day before the match ap-

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CITY TEACHERS

First Session Held Vesterday Afternoon in High School Auditorium.

SEVERAL VERY INTERESTING TALKS

One of Them Was by Professor M. G. Brumbnugh, Whose Topic Was "The Language Problem" -- Brilliant Address on Spain Last Night by Rev. Dr. MacArthur, Pastor of the Univers Baptist Church of New

The city teachers' institute opened yesterday with a full attendance. The body of the High school auditorium presented a very gay appearance with the spring-tide hues impossible to catalogue that spread a dazzling effect over the garden of young women. At the left a little company of plainer head coverings, worn parted in the middle or a la bald, made a striking contrast. They belonged to the sterner sex, the members of which were grouped to-

gether for mutual protection. The flag of our union and several banners of the High school adorned the wall. Superintendent Howell presided with his usual dignity and grace. Rev. Thomas De Gruchy offered the invocation. A. L. Francois, president of the board of control, made the opening address as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: The pleasant duty devolves upon me, as the president of the board of control. o extend congratulations upon this auspicious opening of another annual insti-

While meetings of teachers for educatotal purposes for a period of several days are not peculiar to the state of Pennsylvania, yet, the freedom allowed by law in the conduct of the same, is not

urpessed by any other state.
As a business man, I know the value As a business man, I know the value of market quotations, and I think the comparison and interchange of ideas which will be your privilege during the discussions of the week, may not inaptly be termed your market quotations of characterial stock, to be rated at a higher or lower value according to the estimate of the control of the co mate of the real worth of the same. NOT HIS INTENTION.

It is not my intention today to offer ny suggestions along lines that are Some of you have been in the employ of the district for years, and each year should add to your efficiency in your

chesen vocation.

The money furnished by the state and city to foster and promote the cause of education shall have been well expended, if you, as teachers, fully realize the responsibility of the trust imposed upon you as the intellectual guides of the generation so soon to assume the duties of manhood and wemanhood. To make good citizens, to instill in the minds of young people ideas of honesty, integrity and sobriety, is a calling beyond any financial computation, yet, I hope the time may speedily come when teaching shall become a profession, and the emoluments shall be commensurate with the importance of the work.

I congratulate you upon the efforts of the past year as shown in your different buildings and grades, and I know I but voice the sentiment of the board of con-trol when I wish for you a week filled with that mental stimulus which will enable you to render more efficient service to the children committed to your

A. B. Stevens made the address of welcome, which was carefully prepared claimed for work done on a house and filled with interesting thought and largely patriotic. The most impressive part of his remarks related to the text books of the day. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic has no desire to inculcate partisanship in the public schools, he said, but they desire that the truth shall be taught. They insist that the fact shall be taught that the war was more than a mere bloody conflict, and instead that it was war between the government of the United States and a part of the people in rebellion, between two sections of our country, North and South, and not a rebellion against the govern-

ONE THING HE URGED.

Mr. Stevens urged the continued ecognition of the Memorial days in celebration of important events in connection with important men in our

The pupils of No. 28 school under direction of Professor Burdick sang seautifully two selections acompanied on the plane by Miss Lizzie Palmer, During letermission the larger proportion of the audience adjourned to the upper floor where was displayed a truly marvelous exhibition of school work, comprising specimens of drawing, color studies, maps, writing, etc. There had been some skepticism expressed regarding this project, but even the most unlavorableably predisposed to the idea acknowledged most

cheerfully their mistake. Among the interesting exhibits were two sets of illustrations, relating to the lives of Lincoln and Longfellow. Miss Blewitt siso had a charming display of water colors, while the phonic system was also admirably indicated in exhib-

its of primary schools. Dr. W. G. Frumbaugh, of the University of Fennsylvania, made the final address of the afternoon on "The Language Problem." He is a very ready meaker with a fund of amusing anec dotes. He deployed the tendency of the times to crowd so much into the mind of the child and said that the phychologist was kept busy in endeavoring to find new facilities to which to sticks new fads of the educator. The plan of "correlations," which aims to bunch these various fads and faculties is not altogether successful. In our efforts to "enrich" the curriculums we may impoverish the child. Mastery of the mother tongue is the supremething. He believed that the children are not allowed to talk enough in schools. In enclusion he emphasized the necessity

of language study. DR. MACARTHUR'S ADDRESS. Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., introduced Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., the speaker at last night's lecture. Dr. MacArthur is paster of Calvary Baptist church, of New York, and his topic was " Sunny Spain From Historic Hilltops." Dr. Dixon presented the speaker in a clever and brilliant way, and at the same time paid a high tribute to Superintendent Howell and the teachers of Scranton. Dr. Mac-Arthur reviewed Spain's terrible history especially with reference to Cuba, and paid a glowing tribute to Presi-

dent McKinley. His patriotic utterances stirred his hearers to wild applause and from an educational standpoint his lecture contained an incentive to word study of

exceptional value. The foremost man tonight on this globe is William McKinley, he said. When the history of this century shall be recorded, the roll of great prest-

Grant, McKinley. He has been selfntroiled, self-poised, exercising wonderful self-restraint. He did not speak to the ear of the American public all the thoughts in his pure and patriotic heart. He could not speak to Americans without speaking to Spain. He dared not utter his inmost thought to the ear of the entire world. There is none among his bitter critics who loves the American republic more than he does; to none is the honor of our flag dearer than it is to President McKinley tonight. He knows what war means. He dared to and was ready to die for the republic once, and any one who has accused him of coward ice ought to be ashamed of his charge.

THREE OREAT CLASSES. Cuba has its thre great classes. One who lives for the honor of Spain and cares nothing for Cuba per se, that esteems Cuba only as Cuba may de honor and glory of Spain. They are of spanish births, fill the offices and are at the head of the church as well as at the head of the state. They consider

the Cubans only worthy o be their servants. Since 1511 Spain bas held Cuba for her own enrichment, just as once the Romans held Spain for the enrichment of Rome. She has been constantly allling the geese that lay the golden eggs, For her grasp is slippery, slippery with the blood of the Cuban people.

Never was a war waged so cruelly as that in Cuba. The process of concentration inaugurated by Pando and continued by Weyler is simply extermination as the president said. I am proud of a president who dares tell au-tocratic Spain such an unpleasant truth, as was teld to her. Her policy is Satanic in origin; it is Hadean, as it was diabolical in spirit and purpose. In closing he said with fervor, "In the name of Providence education, American liberty and religious liberty, may the Great God and the American scople drive that bigoted medieval monster from the American coast.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Number of Cases Were Disposed Of. Three Judges Are Presiding. Actions on Trial.

Judge Archbald in the main court room, Judge Gunster in No. 2 and Judge John G. Love, of Center county, in the superior court room, are preside ing in this the third and final week's session of the March term of common pleas.

The case of C. H. Lowry against J. B. Hally was reported settled and stricken from the list. In the case of T. C. Cruttenden against C. J. Wilbur a veluntary non-suit was taken. trespass suit of D. Mahon and Katle Manon against the Scranton Traction company was continued for settlement. Judgment, by agreement, for the plaintiff in the sum of \$113.53 was entered in Miels, Baker & Co., against William Richardson and others.

Cases continued were: Gilmore Duffy against Thomas Lynett, H. L. Boyer and others against Meredith Jones and W. Gibson Jones, Goldsmith Bros. against N. G. Shoemaker, O. F. McKerren against Eugene F. Marsh. A. B. Davis secured judgment by de fault before Judge Gunster, against Jesse E. and William Austin for \$75.60, and W. R. and E. E. Rice secured judgment against the same parties for \$616.37. The plaintiffs in each case owned by the defendants. There was

to defense offered. The case of P. F. Gordon of the North End against Gosner James was called before Judge Archbald. It was hat to his shoes suit in ejectment for a property in the Second ward. The property was criginally owned by William Siscoe lordon had a judgment for \$73 against siscoe and executed on it. At the sale Gordon bought the property and now seeks to recover possession of it.

James, the defendant, claims the property by purchase from Mrs. Ann liscoe. The plaintiff alleges and is attempth g to prove that Siscoe the orignal owner disposed of the property to is wife to defraud his creditors and that therefore the title held by James

is not valid. Judge Love is hearing the case of James F. Boyle against T. J. Kelly, xecutor of the estate of E. F. Boyle, leceased. The plaintiff is seeking to recover a share in insurance money erived from the fire which destroyed the store of John D. Boyle's Sons in Dunmore, some six years ago. James F., John D. and Edward F. Boyle comprised the firm. After the fire the former two sold out their interest to Edward. When the insurance money was collected the former partners made a

laim for their equal shares of it. Edward held that when he bought their interest in the store he also ought their share in the insurance money that it was expected would be envered. The others disputed this

and hence the suit. The case of Rulland & England against John L. Hull, more familiarly known as the cabbage case, was given to the jury at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Judge Simonton. Up to a late your last night no verdict had been rouched,

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IN AN UGLY HUMOR

All Kinds of Differences at Last Night's Meeting.

COULD NOT AGREE ON ANYTHING

Met in a Protracted Session, Which Succeeded Only in Running the Gauntlet of Committee Reports. Mr. Barker Makes a Pointed Asser-Ultimately Involving \$20,000 -- Mr. Gibbons Said Things to President.

There was all kinds of debate and contest at last night's board of control meeting, which was only able to adjourn after one hour and forty-five minutes wholly devoted to action on

minutes wholly devoted committee reports. When Mr. Jennings chaol committee, High and Training school committee, began to make the poort he explained that in view of a land made at a previous meeth and explain as far as practice. an approved by time the deta the committee and occupied minutes in doing it, and was br an could have been utlons, recommended by expected. Res the committee, were approved restricting the use of the High school auditorium and granting to teachers of the High school the privilege of wisiting

other high schools during this week. The following report of the teachers' ommittee was not finally disposed of until a half hour of debate, motions, counter motions and amendments had been considered:

The teachers committee estimates that the sum of \$150,000 will be required for the payment of teachers' salaries for the coming year on the basis of the rate paid at present, and recommends that this amount be appropriated.

The committee, believing that some of

the salaries now paid are too low, recommend that an additional sum of \$15.009 be appropriated for increasing such sal-aries as may hereafter be recommended by the committee and approved by the

A motion was made by Mr. Barker to strike out the reference to an in-crease and refer the balance of the reort to the finance committee, Gibbons made an urgent appeal that the recommended increase be allowed. Mr. Barker offered counter arguments. A tilt between Mr. Gibbons and President Francois then ensued because the latter was not disposed to recognize Mr. Gibbons' attempt to offer a second argument.

Mr. Gibbons finally succeeded in presenting a motion to table Mr. Barker's motion. The former was lost on a tie vote of 9 to 9 and Mr. Barker's motion prevailed by the following vote of 11

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and the original resolution offered by

participated with several others in the

debate, again failed to receive recog-

nition from the chair, and was told to

be seated. He continued to stand and

remarked to President François that

he would neither be insulted nor bul-

dezed. He accorded the chair re-

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Jayne, Jennings, Gibbons, Leonard. The building committee's report was approved as follows, excepting the final clause, which was referred to the finance committee

We recommend the final adoption of the pecifications for new No. 3, as prepared specifications for new No. 3. as prepared by John A. Duckworth, architect, the plans having already been adopted by the board, and that bids for the erection of the building be invited to be in not later than 7.30 o'clock Monday evening. May 9. Also that the secretary be instructed to advertise for the sale and removal of old buildings on site of proposed new No. 3. bids to be in at next meeting of the board; the sum of \$50 to be enclosed with each bid as a guarantee of good faith.

We recommend that old No. 23 school property be sold to Patrick Moran for \$700, \$15 to be paid down and the balance in monthly payments of \$15. 6 per cent. Interest on the unpaid balance, the final payment to be made within five years

from date.

We present estimate of \$90,000 for the next year for the purchase of ground anid erection of buildings.

Mr. Shires finally secured favorable action on a resolution referred to the building committee at the previous meeting, providing for retaining walls, grading and fences at No. 26 building. Mr. Schriefer, of the committee, said no money was available for the work and that the expense involved had been included in the building committee's estimate referred to the finance ommittee.

Mr. Shires presented a resolution favoring the proposed improvements and signed by all the committee, except Mr. Schriefer, Mr. Barker's motion that it be tabled received affirmative votes by only himself, Mr. May and Mr. Schriefer, Mr. May's motion to refer to the finance committee was lost

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