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THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS. Date Fixed at Bloomsburg State Normal School.

The annual examinations by the state board of examiners of the Bloomsburg State Normal school will begin at the school Monday, June 19, at 9 a. m.

All applicants must be present at 9 a. m. on Thursday, the 15th, to take the preliminary examination under the faculty. This examination is required by the state.

The examinations in the junior studies are open not only to students, but to all persons who expect to enter the school. Certificates are no longer issued to successful candidates, but records are kept, and any succeeding year, as suits the convenience of the applicant, credit for the branches passed is given.

BARKER BICYCLE. \$30.00 and \$20.00. We are closing out the bicycle department of our business, and will give purchasers the benefit of prices below cost of manufacture.

Grand Parade K. G. E., Lancaster. The Lehigh Valley railroad announces a rate of one way fare for the round trip from points in Pennsylvania to Lancaster, account of the grand parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, May 8. Tickets on sale and good going May 8th and 9th, limited for return on May 10. See Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

HELD THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION AT PECKVILLE. Sessions Held Morning, Afternoon and Evening—At Afternoon Session Officers Were Elected—Halsey Lathrop Chosen President—Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., Gave an Instructive Talk on "Normal Teacher Training and Bible Study"—Attorney A. V. Bower Spoke in Evening.

The annual convention of the Lackawanna County Sunday School Association was held in the Methodist church, Peckville, yesterday. Three sessions were conducted and over three hundred persons were in attendance.

The morning session was devoted to the appointment of committees, nomination of officers, reports of the secretary and treasurer, reading of a paper by Mrs. A. B. Burr, and a conference on the "Methods of Bible Study."

In the afternoon papers were read by M. D. Lathrop, Professor Bovard, Misses Carrie Reardon and Alice Butler and Rev. Charles Roads, Mrs. J. D. Clark and Mrs. J. W. Barnes gave addresses.

The morning session was called to order at 10 o'clock by President W. W. Fletcher, who presided over the session. The devotional exercises were led by the Rev. S. C. Simpkins. Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., of the Howard Place African Methodist church. The address of welcome was delivered by Halsey Lathrop, and President Fletcher spoke up on the importance of the preaching service, which was the highest in the church, but the Sunday school was the next in importance.

The president appointed committees as follows: Resolutions—Prof. Hind, Mrs. F. H. Briggs and Mrs. A. E. Shields. Nominating committee—Halsey Lathrop, Mrs. J. D. Clark and Mr. Leech, of Chinchilla. The report of the secretary, Miss Carey, was then read, and Treasurer Halsey Lathrop also made his report.

MR. BURR'S TALK. Mrs. J. E. Burr, of Carbondale, then gave a talk on "How to Keep Young Men in the Sunday School." In introducing the subject the speaker said that the main cause of keeping the young men from the Sunday school were the outside influences, notably Sunday papers and bicycle riding in the country. The teacher who expects to keep the young men in the Sunday school must be deeply interested in the work, and look up the scholars through the week, invite them to their homes and be sociable. The conference of the "Methods of Bible Study" was led by the Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., at the close of the morning session.

The afternoon meeting was opened shortly after 1:30 o'clock with song service, and the Rev. J. S. Thomas led the devotional exercises, selecting Psalm cxlii. W. W. Fletcher offered prayer. The minutes of the meeting held in Carbondale were read by Acting Secretary Morton Harlow. Rev. L. C. Hart, the agent of the Bible society, spoke regarding the work of the organization, and the nominating committee then made its report.

The following officers were selected: President, Halsey Lathrop; vice president, C. D. Winter; secretary, Miss C. Hart; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Clark; Miss Louise Mace; treasurer, M. H. Lathrop; delegate to the state convention, Mrs. Clark; executive committee, W. W. Fletcher, A. W. Dickson, W. A. May and D. W. Capwell.

Miss Carrie Geary, the delegate to the state convention at Johnston, made a very interesting report, giving a detailed amount of the doings there, and the addresses made by the speakers. Miss Alice Butler then read a paper on the system of the Home Department Work in Carbondale. The plan is to divide the city into districts, and the workers make a house to house canvass among the families, and prevail upon them to study at home if they cannot go to Sunday school.

NECESSITY OF TRAINING. Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., gave an instructive talk on "Normal Teacher Training and Bible Study." He spoke of the necessity of instructing the children and training teachers in Bible study. The teachers must know the Bible to be able to teach it. There are few better teachers than those who are trained. He advised his hearers to adopt the teachers' training school system in order to get success from the work.

M. D. Lathrop, of Carbondale, read a paper on "The Necessity of a Consistent Christian Life on the Part of a Sunday School Teacher." The paper was very instructive and many good points were brought out by Mr. Lathrop.

A collection to help defray the expenses of the convention was taken up, and a large sum realized. Hymn No. 11, "Thru' Out the Life Line," was then sung by the assembly.

Professor E. D. Bovard gave a talk on the "Requisites of a Good Superintendent." There are many requisites necessary—first, he must be enthusiastic in his work, must be able to change his methods from Sunday to Sunday, must be consecrated to the work of Christ, and have an aim, general plan and fixed purpose in the work.

Mrs. J. D. Clark then gave a talk on "How Can We Make the Primary Department the Best in the School?" She began by referring to the birth of Christ and His life-work. Every child in this world has the right to be born mentally, morally and physically perfect, but many who are not, drift into the Sunday school, and these are the pupils to be dealt with. The teachers should be graduates, and should be punctual and prompt, and meet the children when they come to Sunday school and talk with them. The teacher must be enthusiastic and learn the lessons thoroughly.

THE MOST IMPORTANT. The primary school should be separate so that the children can sing as loud as they want to, and everything should be brought to bear on the Bible. The primary department is the most important in the Sunday school. The assembly then sang two verses of the hymn "Building for Eternity," and J. W. Barnes led the conference exercise on "Planning the Class Programme," and illustrated the subject with blackboard sketches. The children in the Sunday school love order and the teacher helps the pupil by instructing them. Her talk was principally along the lines of the instruc-

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tion work in the Sunday school. The afternoon session was closed with the introduction of a question box. The attendance was large at the evening session, which was opened at 7:30 o'clock. The praise service was led by the Rev. S. H. Moon. The committee on resolutions made their report, and Attorney A. V. Bower gave a talk on "Why Sunday School Should Be Attended."

Rev. Mr. Roads spoke on "Some Reforms in the Sunday School Work," and Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes addressed the delegates. The delegates afterwards discussed the best things culled from the session.

PRESIDENT TRUESDALE HERE. Head of the Lackawanna Road on a Visit to Scranton.

President W. H. Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, came to the city last night and is registered at the Jermyn.

He arrived at 8:45 o'clock p. m. and was met at the station by Superintendent of Motive Power Fitzgibbon and Master Car Builder L. T. Canfield. They accompanied him to the hotel and remained closeted with him until a late hour.

He will spend today and probably tomorrow in Scranton looking after the shops and mines and arranging for the installation of the new superintendent of Transportation, J. M. Daly, who assumes charge of this new office on May 15.

Beware of Food Samples. Quite recently in New York two deaths occurred from poisoning by the use of powders sent to the victims by mail. In Leavenworth, Kans., the other day nearly every doctor in town was called to attend the children who had gathered up, eaten, and been made ill by samples of an article left at houses by canvassers for advertising purposes.

Alum baking powders have always been favorite articles for this sampling business. Yet there is nothing more liable to lead to danger than the practice of using the various samples of baking powder left at the door. They are presented by irresponsible parties, in appearance are not distinguishable from arsenic, and indeed, in Indiana some time since one package was found, after it had caused the death of the housewife, to have been mixed with that poison.

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GRAND LODGE SESSION. Odd Fellows Will Confer Chief Patriarchal Degree.

Monday evening the grand lodge of the Scranton encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will assemble at Odd Fellows' hall, Wyoming avenue, to confer the chief patriarchal degree on past officers.

Robert Burns lodge, on Tuesday night, will conduct three initiations, ballot for two members and receive three propositions for membership.

Princes of Bagdad—Caravan Siesta. Oh, ye Princes! Are ye not all satisfied? The Caravan Siesta will assemble at the Alhambra, which is or was or will be a certain restaurant by Scranton (was called Washington avenue, and numbered 34, in a collection of houses by some called the city of Scranton, located in the valley, in the mountains of Northeastern Pennsylvania, if you cannot find it by these directions and a railroad time-table, ask the Scratcher, during the closing hours of the day that will pass into record as May 11, 1899 (note it well; you will never see it again).

UNDERGROUND COUNCIL. The underground council have the assurance to announce that there will be victims in the dog pound, there will be a music of bells in the air, and the sun will be skinned at the eighth hour. A recent arrival from the realm of that eastern potentate, the shah of Persia, will be introduced to the princes, and will without doubt receive a warm welcome. (He might make it warm for some one.)

At or about the eleventh hour (more or less), the princes will proceed to proceed in martial array through the by-ways of the city to an underground chamber in the presence of the underground council, where they will be treated as princes should, and remain until all are satisfied (anyone not satisfied will be required to give his reasons, if he be reasonable, the council will be glad to hear of them, and special attention will be given to the refreshment of the inner prince).

PRINCESS OF BAGDAD "LEST WE FORGET"

CARAVAN SIESTA ISSUES A ROYAL EDICT. An Underground Session in Malta Temple—Secretary F. H. Young, of the '99 Committee, Has Issued His Official Circular—It Embodies Practically All That Has Already Appeared in The Tribune Concerning the Malta Convocation—Buildings Being Decorated.

"Hello! What's all that fine decoration for?" was the general query of those who chanced to pass Malta temple, opposite The Tribune building on Washington avenue, yesterday.

"That! Why that's the example or hint for other citizens and business men to show their hospitality by decorating so far as possible for the great Knights of Malta convocation and parade to be held here next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday," answered the one who knew, either because he was a loyal knight or read The Tribune yesterday. Either way, he was right.

Yesterday the American Flag and Decorating company of Easton began the work of decorating Malta temple, Hotel Jermyn, Westminster hotel and the interior of the Lyceum theater and Malta Temple was first. It was asked what do the red and black col-



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ors signify. To the knight much, in a few words, it means that out of the darkness of the ages (black) came light (red) by way of the cross (Knights of Malta emblem). Everything in connection with the arrangements for the convocation has been published heretofore in The Tribune. The following from the official circular issued by the '99 committee's secretary, F. H. Young, outlines the business of next week:

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. On Monday, May 8, there will be gathered in the city of Scranton delegates representing 15,000 members of one of the most rapidly growing secret societies in the country. The object of the visit is to attend the grand convocation of the grand commandery of the state of Pennsylvania and over one hundred towns and cities will be represented. The grand commandery of Pennsylvania comes to Scranton this year as the invited guests of the ten commanderies in Lackawanna county, and every effort has been put forth to greet them with a hearty, cordial and chivalric welcome and make their stay pleasant.

"Every taste and desire has been considered and while the sessions of the grand commandery will not begin until Tuesday morning, the local committee requests that as many of the delegates as possible will arrange to reach Scranton on Monday. The grand commandery officers will arrive at 3:20 p. m. on that day."

Perhaps the most unique of the many forms of diversions provided for the entertaining of the visiting knights will be the "underground" session to be given by the Caravan Siesta, from everywhere, to the knights who owe allegiance to one of the thirteen siestas in the state. Following is the manner of conducting notice issued for those whom it concerns:

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Princes will wear the fez of the Fraternity, and those princes who are officers of subordinate Siestas will wear the robes of their office during the entire evening.

Each Siesta is requested to send a delegation to join in the ceremonies of the Siesta and the parade, who will, as far as possible, wear the officials of their fees.

By edict of the Sultan, Rehak Leinad, Scratcher. A general committee headquarters and bureau of information will be established at Malta temple on Monday morning. All representatives will report to the secretary as soon as possible after arrival, where they will be furnished with competent guides for sight-seeing, etc.

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YOUNG HAD TO SETTLE. Citizen Lawson Ran Him Down with His Bicycle.

Thomas Young, of Providence, while driving along Washington avenue toward the city Thursday night, at New York street ran down a small wagon, containing a basket of clothes, that was being drawn by two children. The little wagon was wrecked and the clothes soiled and injured, but Young drove on.

A citizen named Lawson who happened along on his bicycle about that time was apprised of what had occurred and started in pursuit of Young. He overtook him at the Erie and Wyoming Valley station and compelled him to return to the scene of the accident where he was fitted for the damage he had caused.

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEES. Two of Them Meet and Transact Important Business. The teachers' committee of the board of control met last night to pass upon the case of Principal Crutenden, of No. 16 school, who is charged with having severely injured a girl pupil upon whom he was inflicting corporal punishment. It was decided to give the parties a chance to appear before the committee and present respective sides.

The building committee also met and approved the plans for new No. 28 submitted by Architect E. H. Davis, and those for No. 9, submitted by Architect James Feeney.

POOR BOARD MEETING. Considerable Amount of Routine Business Transacted and Reports of Officers Heard—Statistics They Contained.

Little more than routine business came before the poor board which met yesterday afternoon, but that little would make a story in itself. Every member of the board was present and the first break of the dull monotony of precise conduct of the order of business came when John Miller, the "man who comes and goes," as he is now familiarly known to the board and home authorities, came in and asked to be sent up to the home.

The other "opposite" to the monotonous procedure was the startling statement made by William Holland, of Carbon street.

The other business considered comprised the reports of Superintendent Beemer, out-door physician and Dr. Herman Bessey, and the home committee; resignation of Rev. George Howell as Protestant minister at the home; new building for the farm and applications for relief.

John Miller's case was summarily dismissed upon it being learned that he had left the home several months ago on his own account.

Superintendent Beemer's report for the month of April indicated that at the end of March there were 427 patients at the Hillside Home. During the month of April nineteen patients were admitted and fifteen discharged and died, thus leaving 411 cases at the end of the month. The admissions were classified as follows: Insane, Male, 8; sane, males, 4; females, 4; total 16. The discharged were as follows: Insane, male, 2; females, 0; sane, males, 4; females, 1; total, 5; died, sane, males, 3; females, 1; insane, males, 1; females, 1; total, 6; grand total, 15.

JOSEPH KELLER SURRENDERED. He Spent Last Night in the County Jail. Joseph Keller surrendered himself to the sheriff yesterday morning and last night occupied cell 14, corridor 2, of the county jail. He will be taken into court this morning and District Attorney Jones will move to have him released.

This motion will be opposed by Keller's attorney, John F. Scrago, who will maintain that Keller cannot be sentenced and that the time he was at liberty applies on his sentence of five years and six months.

FUNERAL OF JOHN NEALIS. A Requiem Mass Celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral. The funeral of the late John J. Nealis, who died Sunday in New York city, was held yesterday morning and many friends were in attendance. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral by the Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick.

At the conclusion of the service, the remains were borne to the central cemetery and interred. The pall-bearers were John Lavelle, Patrick Quinn, Edward Gibbs, John Nealon, Thomas Quinn and J. McGovern.

Reduced Rates to Lancaster via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Knights of Golden Eagle Parade. On account of the parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Lancaster, Pa., May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Lancaster and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold on May 8 and 9, good to return until May 10, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited.

Perry Brothers, the Music Dealers, at 205 Wyoming avenue, have struck a novel plan to secure a photograph of a pretty girl to use on the title page of a new song they will soon publish. They offer three prizes, the first, \$5 in gold; the second \$4 worth of merchandise; and the third a music roll. These prizes will be given for the three best pictures they receive up to May 20th, at which time the contest will close. No names will be published without consent of the original and all photographs will be returned if desired.

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