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CITY NOTES

HALLOWEEN PARTY.—The Newman Magazine club will hold a halloween party at Guernsey hall this evening.

CALEDONIAN SOCIAL.—The Scranton Caledonian club will hold their usual Halloween social in Carpenters' hall this evening.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—The Home for the Friendless acknowledges with thanks \$25 from Mr. G. W. Fritz and \$2 from Miss Anna Welles, of Quincy avenue.

DISORDERLY HOUSE RAIDED.—The police raided the house of Nellie Smith, in Raymond street last night about 12 o'clock. Six women and four men were arrested.

LODGE ANNIVERSARY.—Robert Burns lodge of Odd Fellows will observe the twenty-sixth anniversary of the organization this evening at their hall on Wyoming avenue.

ELECTION CONTEST.—William K. Watkins, George Hains, Jonas Stone, Joseph Herbert, A. B. Scamman, William Sims, Lorenzo Cernozzo, were examined in the Langstaff-Kelly contest yesterday.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.—The Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Guernsey's hall. A report of the state convention recently held in Philadelphia will be given.

SPECIAL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of the board of control tomorrow night to postpone the opening of certain of the night schools until the work of installing electric lights in the buildings is completed.

TO THE REFORMATORY.—Joe Kib...

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COUNTY TEACHERS' ANNUAL INSTITUTE

OPENED YESTERDAY MORNING IN THE COURT HOUSE

Superintendent J. C. Taylor Inaugurates the Week's Programme with an Address Urging Hearty Cooperation on the Part of the Teachers in Making the Institute Successful—"Civic Government" and "Nature Study" the Main Subjects for Consideration.

The twenty-first annual teachers' institute of Lackawanna county was opened yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the main room at the court house by County Superintendent J. C. Taylor, who made a few remarks urging that a hearty spirit of co-operation be shown by all the teachers present.

Yesterday morning was taken up with the enrollment of the teachers from all parts of the county by a special committee appointed for the purpose and composed of the following teachers: J. E. Brennan, chairman, Ford, D. W. La Rue, South Abington; John J. O'Hara, Throop; James Cuff, Mayfield; S. J. Phillips, Taylor; James Powell, Moores; E. B. Rogers, Elmhurst.

Each teacher on paying the enrollment fee of \$1.25 was given a ticket admitting him or her to all the sessions of the institute, and to the course of evening lectures to be given in the high school auditorium. They were presented also with an attendance certificate on which a report of their attendance each day will be recorded and the filled-out certificate filed with the superintendent.

But Lackawanna county institutes have the reputation of being especially well attended and nothing but a severe sickness has ever kept a teacher away. The total enrollment yesterday was 273, which was practically a full representation.

TO LAST FIVE DAYS. The sessions of the institute will be continued up to and inclusive of Friday, with two meetings a day, beginning in the morning at 9 and in the afternoon at 1:30. The county has been divided up into seven districts, each with an institute committee. It is the duty of these committees to formulate programmes and arrange dates for local institutes in the various districts. All of these committees will meet and make reports this week, the institute being particularly advantageous to them, allowing an interchange of ideas and plans.

On Thursday, commencing at 10 a. m., there will be a meeting of the directors of the county association entirely separate and distinct from the other sessions of the institute. This meeting will be held in court room No. 2. This is the business part of the institute.

There will be discussions on subjects pertinent to school work such as the relation of text books, etc., and an election of officers for the ensuing year. The executive officers at present are County Superintendent Taylor and E. D. Boyce, superintendent of the Dunmore schools. R. H. Martin, of Madison, is secretary, and Miss Kate McHale, of Dunmore, is his assistant.

Among the most enjoyable features of the week will be the evening entertainments to be given at the high school. This evening there will be a historical lecture by William A. Mowry, A. M., Ph. D., of Hyde Park, Mass., on the subject, "Napoleon's Easter, 1803 and What Came of It." Dr. Mowry is a very prominent lecturer on historical subjects and is the author of a number of text books dealing principally with American history.

PLAN OF INSTITUTE. The plan of those in charge of the institutes for the past few years has been to have a great deal of one or two subjects and a little of others, allowing a comprehensive grasp of some particular topic or topics, instead of just a passing glance at a number. The subjects chosen this year for extended work are "Civics and History" and "Nature Study."

The addresses on the former subject are delivered by Dr. Mowry and on the latter by D. S. C. Schmucker, professor of biology in the West Chester State Normal school.

When the meeting was called to order yesterday afternoon the court room was filled. The ladies in the front rows in the majority with the gentlemen scattered throughout the room looking a trifle embarrassed at their positions. All had note books in readiness and all seemed intent upon the work in hand. In fact, the splendid attention paid the speaker by the audience was particularly remarked.

The session opened with the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," by all present, under the leadership of Prof. John T. Watkins, Superintendent. Taylor then made a few remarks and introduced Miss Laura A. Wild, who spoke on "Choice and Use of Pictures."

Miss McCloskey is the head training teacher in the Edinboro State Normal school and has a splendid reputation as a training teacher. She is a graduate of the Lock Haven Normal school and has taken courses in the Clark and Chicago universities. She has an excellent record.

My Dear Sirs:—My term as an Alderman of the Eighth ward will expire next May and I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination, subject to the suffrage of the Republicans of the ward.

I have no other means of livelihood and no position offered me in case of failure to make the nomination and election. I have devoted thirty years of my life to the cause of the Republican party and have held no political office until I had attained the age of forty-one. I was elected to my present position in 1885. I have tried to fill the office of Alderman faithfully and conscientiously, and no person can charge me with dishonesty or partiality in the administration of the affairs of my office.

I most respectfully ask for a second term. It being an unwritten law among Republicans that a second term is all ways given to an office-holder unless the incumbent has proved unworthy of the trust reposed in him during his first term. I will not ask for a third term. I also pledge my support to the nominee of the caucus, whoever he may be.

Trusting you will favor me with your assistance and will go to the caucus when called and vote in my interest, I remain, Very truly yours, W. S. MILLAR, Alderman.

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pecially attractive personality and a clear and distinct enunciation, which carried force with what she said.

Miss McCloskey dwelt upon the remarkable liking the great majority of children have for pictures and the advantage of pictures as an aid to the education of the child. She suggested combining the work in nature study with works of art, and said that representations of the best works of art should be used, the animal pictures of Landseer and Bonheur and the landscapes of Carol.

VALUE OF PICTURES. She told of the value of pictures in the study of literature but especially in the teaching of the simple religious truths, introducing the wonderful paintings of the old masters to illustrate these truths. She said that the use of pictures was not only valuable in refining the taste of pupils, but that there is no doubt that they bring them nearer to the truth than "In the midst of the light is the beautiful in the midst of the beautiful is the good, in the midst of the good is God, the Eternal One."

The next speaker was Prof. W. W. Grant, the principal of the Scranton High School, who spoke on "Teaching Children to Think." Prof. Grant is a concise, logical speaker, with a good delivery and he made a good impression on his hearers.

He began by describing the complex workings of the human brain and how little is known about it; what it is and how it works. He stated that Herbert Spencer once said that teachers were responsible for the large amount of stupid children. He told of the difference in various minds, the quick and active, the careful and thoughtful and the slow and sluggish.

He told of the modern school of physiological psychology known as "biological psychologists," who measure the time we require to think and other mental facts with mathematical precision. He then told of the sense of "apperception" or association of ideas and said that whatever new truth is to be taught the pupil it must be based on an old or familiar one.

In order to have comprehension of a new idea reference must be made to one already in mind. An utterly new truth cannot possibly be "apperceived." He urged the teachers to remember this fact, which is a basic principle of all teachings. In conclusion he told them to be persevering as a human mind is worth a vast amount of effort.

DR. MOWRY'S TALK. The next speaker was Dr. Mowry, who delivered the first of a series of lectures on the history of this country speaking on "The Battle of the Kings."

Dr. Mowry has an easy conversational style coupled with a peculiar brand of dry humor, which won him friends with his audience at once.

He referred to the history of this country as being the greatest history in the world, because it showed the greatest development, progress and uplift of a man in the shortest time. He described the discovery of the country by Columbus and the settlement by the Spaniards, French and English.

He referred to the splendid achievements of the Jesuit missionaries, who discovered the Mississippi river and the work they did among the savages, illustrating his remarks upon a large map of the country as it appeared in the eighteenth century.

But the point he dwelt upon particularly was the results of the battle of Quebec, which he spoke of as being one of the world's decisive battles. He also said that it had the effect of more firmly uniting the colonies for the blow for liberty which was finally struck by the Declaration of Independence, engendered among the colonists from the various colonies who fought shoulder to shoulder on the British side.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. W. C. A.

WILL BE HELD IN WILLIAMSPORT THIS WEEK.

Number of Scranton Women Have Prominent Places on the Programme—Sessions Will Last Four Days and Give Promise of Being of Great Interest—City Association of Williamsport and the Association of Dickinson Seminary Will Entertain the Delegates—List of the Local Delegates.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Young Women's Christian Association occurs this week at Williamsport. The city association in that city, assisted by the association in Dickinson seminary of Williamsport, have made most complete arrangements for the entertainment of delegates and the success of the meetings.

The sessions are to be held in the First Baptist church corner of Elmira and Fourth streets. Following is an outline of the programme:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00—Opening Service—Miss Sara Carson, of New York. Greeting—Mrs. J. M. Young, Williamsport. Response—Mrs. R. J. Matthews, Scranton. Organist—Miss Van Nort, of Scranton; Quiet Service—Miss Mary Babcock, New York.

THURSDAY EVENING. 7:45—Convention Address—Miss E. K. Price, Chicago. FRIDAY MORNING. 9:30—Talks with the Master—Mrs. G. E. Wilbur, Williamsport; Miss Babcock, State Secretary of New York. 10:30—The Convention Divides into Section Conferences.

The City Conference is led by Miss Price, the College Secretary of the American Association of Delegates from Mansfield, West Chester, Shippensburg, take part. Miss Mary S. Dunn gives a talk on the Value of Affiliation with the State Association.

The City Conference is led by Miss Wild, City Secretary of American Association; Miss Wood of Reading; Miss Van Nort, of Scranton; Miss Smith, of Harrisburg, and Miss Shadlow, of Wilkes-Barre, are the speakers.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00—Annual Reports of State Executive Committee, Mrs. L. M. Gates, Scranton, Chairman, and Mrs. H. J. Carr, Scranton, Treasurer. Address—Mrs. W. F. Smith, State Chairman of New York. Address—Miss E. K. Price, Chicago.

FRIDAY EVENING. 7:45—Address—Miss Laura A. Wild, Chicago. SATURDAY MORNING. 9:30—Morning Prayer, led by Miss Florence Brown, Lancaster. Bible Study—Miss Babcock. Reports of Convention Committees. Section Conferences.

City Conference, led by Miss Wild—Mrs. E. H. Ripple, of Scranton; Miss Emma Moore, of Harrisburg; Miss Jennie, of Pittsburg, and others will speak. College Conference, led by Miss Price—Miss Stanton, of Bucknell university; Miss Winter, of Clarion; Miss Barnhart, of Millersville; Miss Ewing, of Indiana, are the speakers.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 1:30—Report of State Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Low. Missionary Conference, led by Miss Emma Hays, of Pittsburg; addressed by Delegates from Wyoming Seminary, Scranton; from Pittsburg and other places. Address—Mrs. W. F. Smith, New York.

Resume of Department Conferences—"Policy of College Members," Miss Sara S. Kirk, West Chester, "Plans of City Workers," Miss Emma Hays, of Pittsburg. 2:30—Carriage Ride, Given to Delegates by Williamsport Ladies.

SATURDAY EVENING. Reception at Dickinson Seminary. SUNDAY. Morning Prayers at Association Building, led by Miss Dunn. Afternoon Gospel Meeting, led by Miss Wild. Farewell Address—Miss Price.

Music for the sessions is furnished by choruses of young women from Williamsport; Mrs. E. T. Jayne of Scranton; Miss Knox and Miss White of Bucknell University and other soloists also sing.

The Scranton delegates will leave Thursday at 10 a. m., via Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. They are: Mrs. H. M. Boles, Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. R. J. Matthews, Mrs. B. T. Jayne, Mrs. W. T. Eckert, Mrs. John Schouler, Miss Emily Mayer, Miss Louis Matthews, Mrs. H. J. Carr, Miss L. M. Gates and Miss Denson. Miss Savage and Miss Van Nort go Wednesday to attend a secretarial conference preceding the general convention. Any member who can go will be welcome. The fare for the round trip is \$12.

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