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CITY NOTES

ANDREWS FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Curtis Andrews will be held this afternoon from the family residence on Sixth street. The services will be private.

WILL HOLD A FAIR.—The Young Ladies society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a cake and candy fair in the lecture room of the church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MANAGERS MEETING.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will hold a regular meeting this morning at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association. A full attendance is required.

RATIFICATION MEETING.—The Key-stone Republican club will hold a ratification meeting in the Central Republican club rooms on Washington avenue, Monday evening. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Applicants for night school teachers will be examined in the board of control rooms, this morning, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock. Miss Fotts, secretary to Superintendent Howell, will conduct the examination. There are twenty-five applicants.

WORKMAN INJURED.—Henry Adams is at the Hahnemann hospital, due to an injured arm and one of his fingers being cut off. Mr. Adams was employed at the smery works on Canopus street, and the accident mentioned occurred Wednesday while working with a lathe.

FULLY RECOVERED.—Engineer P. J. Forkin, who had his right hand crushed beneath the wheels of his engine on the Lackawanna road last month, was yesterday discharged from the Moses Taylor

hospital fully recovered from his injury. The fingers of his right hand were amputated but he will be able to run an engine and will be given his position back.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the Scranton office employees Wednesday and the workmen at the Marvins and Loggett's Creek mines yesterday. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western paid Wednesday at the Convent and Hyde Park, yesterday at the Hallstead, Marville and Diamond, and today the employees of the Dodge, Bellevue and Oxford mines will be paid.

ELECTION IN COMPANY D. Order Issued with Reference to It by Colonel L. A. Watres. The following order with reference to tonight's election has been issued by Colonel L. A. Watres:

Headquarters Thirteenth Regiment, Third Brigade, N. G. P. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 28, 1899. Regimental Orders No. 12. Captain Arthur R. Foote is hereby directed to hold an election for first lieutenant of Company D, Thirteenth regiment infantry, N. G. P., caused by the resignation of W. G. Davis. He will at the same time fill any vacancies caused by said election.

This election will be held at the armory in the city of Scranton, on Friday evening, Nov. 3, at 8 o'clock. Prompt returns of this election will be made to the headquarters. By order of L. A. Watres, Colonel. D. B. Atherton, Adjutant.

LITTLE OUT OF JAIL. John H. Fellows and Wade M. Finn Became His Bondsmen Before Judge Edwards. Editor Richard Little, of the Scrantonian, was released from the county jail on bail, yesterday morning, pending the hearing of the appeal in the libel case in which he stands convicted. The order of the Superior court making the appeal a supersedeas, which was received in the morning by Clerk of the Courts Daniels, reads as follows:

It is ordered that the appeal taken in this case shall be a supersedeas upon the defendant entering bail in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars with two sureties to be approved by one of the judges of the court of quarter sessions of Lackawanna county, after advice to the district attorney of said county of the time and place of taking the bail. The appeal shall be heard on Monday, Nov. 20th, at Philadelphia. (Signed) Charles E. Rice, George B. Orady, P. P. Smith, Dimmer Beaber, Judges.

TWO ADDRESSES BY DR. SCHAEFFER

WERE FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S INSTITUTE SESSIONS.

He Spoke on "The New Geography" and "The Value of Child's Time."

Dr. Schmucker's Farewell Talk on Nature Work—Interesting Lecture by Dr. Mowry on "Our Island Possessions" and "Civil Government—National"—Lecture by Dr. De Motte in the High School.

The sessions of the county institute held yesterday were the largest of any of the previous ones, this fact being due, no doubt, to the exceedingly pleasant weather which Nature furnished the day were two addresses delivered by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction.

The meetings yesterday were in charge of Superintendent E. D. Bovard, of the Dunmore schools, on account of Superintendent Taylor's presence at the directors' meeting. Mr. Bovard proved to be an admirable presiding officer.

After Professor Watkins had finished his customary musical instruction, Dr. Mowry spoke on "Civil Government—National." He spoke first of the drawing up of the Constitution of the country and how it is a truly wonderful document to be drawn up in a single summer. He described in detail the three divisions of the national government—the legislative, judicial and executive; to make the laws and the others to interpret and enforce them.

He reviewed the functions of each division and the necessary qualifications for the holding of office under each. He said that when this study is carefully analyzed it will be found to be astonishingly simple. He told the teachers to read the newspapers, to clip from them articles bearing on the national government and to paste these on occasion demands.

PROF. WATKINS SANG. Professor Watkins sang a solo at this point by request, and was obliged to respond to an encore. The next lecture was given by Dr. Schmucker, who gave another delightful nature talk on "Scattering Seed."

He told of the manner in which various plants, trees and flowers scatter their seeds to the purpose of reproduction. In some instances they are carried by the wind and in others they are forcibly thrown off by the plant itself.

He said that it was his theory of natural philosophy that the All-Wise Creator never devised anything poisonous, and that doctors scatter their pills to prove this theory he stated that he has made it a practice to eat all of the berries which are generally considered poisonous, and that he has now been eating the deadly nightshade and poke-berries for a number of years without suffering any ill-effects. He also remarked that the nightshade berries are worth just about four-fifths of every other berry, as far as fowl goes.

The third and last speaker of the morning session was State Superintendent Schaeffer, who spoke on the "New Geography."

The doctor spoke of the fact that teaching is a growing profession and that geography was a growing science. Geography, like medicine and pedagogy, gets its leading facts from other sciences and as they advance it advances and he who teaches it must also advance.

He said that the science of geography is becoming completely revolutionized. He cited as an instance the new theory that rivers have made the valleys through which they flow by continual wearing down from centuries. He then referred to the new ideas about the wonderful carrying power of rivers and the now accepted theory regarding this carrying power. He said that a river running at the rate of ten miles an hour will carry rocks along its beds weighing one ton.

He said the idea held by many people that the too close study of geography will undermine faith in the Bible was utterly false. The Bible is not meant to teach science and he told the teachers not to be afraid to teach the new geography.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened with a short period of musical instruction, after which Dr. Schmucker delivered the last talk of his series, taking as his subject, "What's the Use?" He told how so many teachers ask the question, "What's the use of teaching nature work?" The doctor immediately began to grow eloquent on the subject and before he had finished it can safely be said that he had thoroughly convinced every one present that there was a use for the study of the truths of nature.

He referred to a photograph he had seen showing what was estimated to be 20,000 people gathered at one time on the beach at Atlantic City between the board walk and the ocean. He said it was the only idea of amusement that 20,000 people in this modern age knew of, then it was high time that they learned that there was something better than a seaside resort with its hot ocean walk, its merry-go-round and its shoot the chutes.

He said it was time they learned to go away from the madding crowd,

out into the fields, and work where the soil and the living brook were the call of the birds were the sounds that fell on the ears. Out with nature, where new truths were to be learned and where one feels the nearness of Almighty God more keenly than anywhere else in the world.

Miss Adda Potler, of Fiechtville, then gave a recitation in a charming manner, after which Dr. Mowry spoke on "Our Island Possessions." He told of the beginning of the nation with thirteen states and how we now have three times as much territory as then. He spoke of the late war with Spain and said not to call it the Spanish war, but "our war with Spain." It was our war from beginning to end. We took the initiative at the start. He described briefly the result of the war and how by paying \$20,000,000 we acquired Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippine Archipelago.

IT'S OUR TERRITORY. He said that the territory acquired was ours and that any attempt to dismember the union would fail as it failed in the sixties. He said the only serious menace of this country is the influx of foreign population. At first this was an immigration of homogeneous people with a common interest, but now they are not homogeneous, but the most heterogeneous collection on the face of the earth.

The doctor said that the only thing which could be depended on to bring homogeneity out of this collection of foreigners was, not the church, not political life, not the social life, but the American system of public schools, where rich and poor, foreigners and native born meet together on the common field.

The concluding address of the afternoon was made by Dr. Schaeffer, who spoke not only to the teachers, but also to the directors, who had by this time finished their meeting, on "The Value of a Child's Time." The doctor said that the way to determine the value of a boy's time in school was to subtract the average wage received by uneducated labor from the average wage received by educated labor, the remainder being the value in money.

When carefully computed, said he, that the average value of uneducated labor is \$1,000 a year and that of uneducated labor \$450 a year. Allowing 40 years as the average working lifetime of a man this would be \$40,000 earned by the uneducated man and a total educational value of \$22,500.

RIGHTS OF CHILDREN. He said that children now have the right not only to grow but to know. The new idea held by some people that an infringement of the child's rights of the parent, he said was absurd. He quoted a celebrated French author as saying that the superiority of Anglo-Saxon civilization was due to the methods of education in force in Anglo-Saxon countries. He said he had in mind the child's right to enlightenment to the view of the liberal minded Frenchman and that all he said was true.

This morning the final session of the institute will be held. Dr. Mowry will give a reading and Dr. Schaeffer will give another address. The committee resolutions will also make its report.

Last evening at the high school auditorium Dr. De Motte delivered a very peculiar but nevertheless interesting illustrated lecture on "Pychon Eggs and the American Day."

The general subject dealt upon was the necessity of mental development, in fact, the uniform development of all the functional powers of the body for the purpose of attaining a higher state of civilization. The influence of heredity and environment on the mind were also spoken of and remedies suggested for the control of these influences.

The lecture was most interesting and was illustrated with a number of splendid stereopticon views.

DEAL HAS BEEN CLOSED. Dunmore & White Shirt Factory and the Freeman Overall Factory Have Been Combined.

After seven weeks of negotiating, the deal to bring the Dunmore & White shirt factory of Binghamton, to this city and combine it with the Freeman Overall factory in the Gould building was finally consummated yesterday afternoon.

A company was formed with a capitalization of \$40,000, and Attorney O. B. Partridge was directed to proceed to have it incorporated.

CHARGES AGAINST MISS SCOTT FALSE

COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERY MADE AN INVESTIGATION.

Found Nothing That Would Warrant a Judicial Investigation on the Part of the Presbytery in the Slanderous Statement Made by the Scrantonian and So Reported—Dr. Scott, It is Said, Proposes to Bring Action Against the Editors of the Scrantonian.

The special committee appointed by the Lackawanna Presbytery to investigate the charges printed in the Scrantonian about Dr. W. H. H. Bull and Miss Scott, of Elmhurst, has made its report. After a thorough and careful examination it found nothing that would call for action on the part of the Presbytery. The committee's decision was unanimous. The report was accepted by the Presbytery.

The article which appeared in the Scrantonian was shown to be without foundation.

A meeting of the Presbytery was held at Elmhurst last Friday for the purpose of considering the advisability of dissolving the pastoral relations between Rev. W. Q. Scott, D. D., and the Elmhurst Presbyterian church. While the assembly was in session a petition was presented by Dr. W. H. H. Bull and Miss Cordelia Scott, daughter of the pastor, asking that the Presbytery send a special committee to investigate the slander which was printed about them.

In view of this petition, the Presbytery adjourned the conference relative to the dissolution of the relations between the pastor and the church until yesterday, when the matter was again taken up in a special meeting. The committee asked for was appointed at Friday's meeting, which was composed of Rev. Charles Lee, of Carbondale; Rev. W. H. Swift, of Honesdale; Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., of West Scranton; Elder F. C. Parkhurst, of the Memorial Presbyterian church, Wilkes-Barre; and Dr. J. A. Sander, elder of the Plymouth Presbyterian church.

This committee met at Elmhurst on Tuesday last and spent several hours in listening to the testimony and examining nearly thirty witnesses. Every bit of evidence submitted was closely followed, and it was found there was absolutely no foundation whatever for the allegations, published in the Scrantonian.

The committee deliberated for some time on the evidence and testimony submitted, and after a thorough and careful examination decided unanimously that "they found nothing that would warrant a judicial investigation on the part of the Presbytery."

When the assembly met in adjourned session at Forty Fort on Wednesday, the committee submitted their report, which was accepted. During the afternoon session of Wednesday, the Presbytery examined Rev. McComb, and in the evening installed him as pastor of the church at Forty Fort.

Dr. Scott, it is said, proposes to institute proceedings for criminal libel against the editors of the Scrantonian.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. There Was No Evidence Against Him and He Was Discharged.

Frank Dudish was arrested Wednesday night at Jermyn's mine, No. 1, near Rendham, by two watchmen employed on the place, and kept in custody until yesterday morning, when he was brought to the city by Constable Cole and arraigned before Alderman Howe.

He had been seen prowling around the premises for several days and acting in a generally suspicious manner. It is thought that perhaps he was tampering with the striking miners, or trying some mischief or other. When searched, he was found to be in possession of plenty of funds, having considerable over one hundred dollars on his person.

No evidence was brought against him of much purport, and the case was dismissed by the alderman.

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