

# NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT MONTROSE

The Most Successful Ever Held in Susquehanna County—Entertainers at Yesterday's Sessions.

**Special to the Scranton Tribune.**  
Montrose, Oct. 22.—Fine weather conditions with the county's teachers and helps contribute to the enjoyment of the institute. This, the second day of the institute, has been marked by a large increase in attendance and in the interest. Teachers are already assembling, without qualification, that this is the most successful institute ever held in the county, or at least that they ever attended. This same verdict is echoed by our forepeople and perhaps their opinion is of most weight, as they have attended all the institutes for many years.

A few of the teachers turned up missing today, and on inquiry it developed that they are playing "hooky" and have gone to Buffalo to see the big show. The teachers are put on their honor and allowed to keep their own time.

The opening evening attraction was given at the armory last night, when Dr. Winship delivered his lecture, "Tascals and Saints." It was one of the finest platform efforts that has been heard in Montrose for many years. It was filled with original ideas, clothed in beautiful language, sparkling with wit and delivered in an easy, graceful style of oratory. There was not a dull moment, and when the close came there were few if any, in the vast audience, but what would have gladly listened longer.

This morning's session opened with a season of singing, under the leadership of Prof. James. Then followed devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. E. K. Thomas, pastor of the Montrose Baptist church, who read from the first chapter of the gospel of John, and led the assemblage in prayer.

Dr. Armstrong was the first speaker and took as his subject "The Friendship of Books." No one is companionless with good books, said the doctor.

You can make them talk when you please and you can shut them up when you please—a thing you cannot always do with other friends, even though at times you may desire it.

We go into our library and we find there the key to the history of all time. The doctor eloquently and beautifully painted the manifold blessings that come to us from our communion with good books. Why do we read books? Because they give us the wisdom of the ages, the sublimity of the mind, and the possibilities of life. What is the meaning of life and art and its possibilities? These questions have been studied and answered by the great souls of the past, and in their books we read their conclusions.

It is not often that we find people who are perfectly congenial to us, but in our library we can find the perfect congeniality that we crave. They give us actual emotional experience—we must have such to make our enjoyment complete, but we find too little of this to day in our lives. We can obtain it from our books. Dr. Armstrong closed with quotations from Shakespeare, which were sublime in the manner of their presentation.

After an intermission of a few moments, Dr. Winship addressed the institute upon the subject of "Institution," which he declared to be a deadly earnest subject. It had been pronounced by an eminent scientist to be the most important thing in psychology. We used to study the "bumps," now we study the brain itself. Inhibition, prevention, cure, from doing what it is right to do, helping to do, and teaching our training the mind to do what it ought to do. It is up to man himself and hold himself in hand. Have control of every power of your being. Dr. Winship gave numerous apt illustrations.

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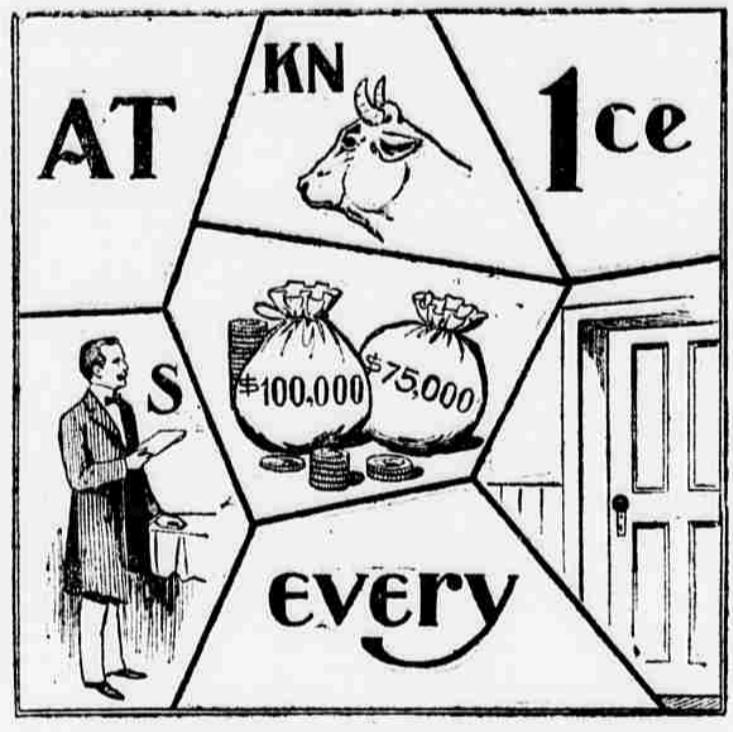
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ly practical and as delightfully interesting as it was practical.

The afternoon session opened with singing and Dr. Willis presented the subject "Educational Psychology." The rational and emotional elements of our nature were shown by blackboard illustration. We know too little of human nature; too little of child nature. We must study to know more of it. Dr. Willis divided life into periods: first the period of sleep, followed by that of intense feeling; from 7 to 12 years, the first student period; 12 to 18, the second student period; and then the full vigor and virility of manhood. Let us make the most of these periods, the most of our opportunities.

Dr. Winship in "Causes and Consequences" gave a graphic recital of the early massacres of the New England colonists by the Indians and the like.

### PICTURE PUZZLE.



Arrange and try to read this proverb.

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### MUSICAL ALLIANCE.

#### Opens at Factoryville Under Very Favorable Circumstances.

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Factoryville, Oct. 22.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Musical Alliance opened in the Methodist Episcopal church at the place this Monday night. Prof. Edward Marion Bowman, of New York city, who so ably conducted the alliance last year, is again conducting the alliance this year, which fact alone is sufficient evidence to prove his standing with the alliance, and without a doubt he is the most efficient conductor that the alliance has ever had.

A good sized audience was present at the opening session Monday night, and a talent class of about fifty was organized, which will be increased during the week to perhaps one hundred or more. Unfortunately the president of the association, Mr. A. L. Thayer, of Nicholson, will not be able to be present during the alliance session, owing to the fact that he is conducting a musical alliance this week in another part of the state.

The daily sessions will be held at the usual hours: Morning, 9:30-11:45; afternoon, 2:00-4:15; evening, 7:00-9:15. The alliance this year offers a prize of five dollars for the best singing by a male quartette of a piece of their own selection, at the Thursday evening concert.

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### HOPBOTTOM.

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Binghamton, Oct. 22.—Mrs. E. M. Estep has started on a two weeks pleasure trip to New York. Her son, Wm. H. Estep, brother, Willard Estep, and wife, May, will visit New York, Boston and Portland, Me., en route.

Miss Alice Finn is at Pittston, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cora, who is seriously ill.

Mr. T. T. Tilden, with his daughter, Georgia, and wife, Mrs. Anna, of Pan-American, and Mr. A. B. Bryant, an attorney, have from New York, and after spending a little time with distant relatives, will escort their family back to Harford. Although Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have been residents of the village little more than a year, their home is much too new to sell. They have offered to let it to the town for a few days among their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Arthur, of Erie, Pa., are visiting here for a few days among their many friends. Mr. Arthur was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church at Erie.

The home of Daniel Van Swan, on Warren street, West Pittston, was the scene of a slight fire this evening at 7:15. The damage was slight, and the services of the West Pittston fire company, which responded to the alarm, were not required.

The Hopkinton county candidates elected the voters here today and yesterday.

A musical masque will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Peirce, on Wyoming avenue, this evening for the benefit of the West Side Methodist Episcopal church.

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Tunkhannock, Oct. 22.—Ex-judge John A. Sitzer leaves this week for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will remain for a month. Prof. Edward Marion Bowman, of New York city, who so ably conducted the alliance last year, is again conducting the alliance this year, which fact alone is sufficient evidence to prove his standing with the alliance, and without a doubt he is the most efficient conductor that the alliance has ever had.

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The marriage of Miss Della Robinson to Fred E. Odley will take place Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson.

After Nov. 1, services will be held at the Unitarian church in the tannery, probably at 10 a.m.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas, of Springdale township, was conducted from the Methodist church Sunday at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Hopkinton cemetery.

Miss Martha Estep and Mrs. S. Kellam are both to be married this fall.

Misses Alice Finn and Lillian Ayer were guests at N. M. Finn's Sunday evening.

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as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

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