

## NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

### INSTITUTE AT MONTROSE

#### OLD TEACHERS DAY AT SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

**High Class Concert at the Armory.**  
An Interesting Address by State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer.  
**Dr. Armstrong on Recitation—A Talk in Arithmetic by Dr. Winship—Spirited Addresses by Rev. W. C. Tilden, Prof. Thomas, Prof. Thorpe and Others—Prof. James Remembered.**

Special to the Scranton Tribune.  
Montrose, Oct. 23.—Another day of superb weather. Another successful day of the Susquehanna County Teachers' Institute. This was "Old Teachers' Day," and it was very interestingly observed. Several of the county's veteran teachers were present and made brief addresses full of inspiration and good advice for those now in active service. Another pleasant feature of the day, not down on the programme, was the presentation of an elegant ebony and gold cane to Professor Benton E. James of Montrose; this being the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. For twenty-eight of these years Prof. James has been a successful teacher in this county. The male teachers originated the idea of this presentation, procured the beautiful cane, and presented it to the professor through Prof. E. T. Thorpe, of Forest city, the oldest teacher in active service in the county.

The concert at the armory last night by the April Ladies' sextette, was heard by an immense audience which greatly appreciated the very high class work of the performers. It has been the practice for years to provide one fine concert in the Institute course, but none ever excelled that given by the Smith sisters last evening.

This morning's session opened with the accustomed season of song, led by Prof. E. M. Compton with Miss James at the piano.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. L. Benton, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Montrose. Dr. Benton read a part of the 12th Psalm and led in prayer.

After some announcements, etc., to committees, etc., had been made by Superintendent Morey, the institute work was resumed by Dr. Armstrong, who spoke most eloquently and instructively of "Poetry." Nearly every person at one time or another has written what they think is poetry. The doctor confessed to have made the attempt himself "once on a time." By some poetry is defined as composition in rhythmic form. But it is something more than that as Dr. Armstrong proved conclusively by several specimens of simple rhymes and then compared them with some grand solutions of poetry. Poetry must be not only rhythmic; it must have imagination and suggestions, emotion and beauty; it must reveal the truth and have foundation on faith. The whole universe observes the rule of rhythm; there is a rhythmic movement in everything. Each of the elements named above was enlarged upon by the speaker and he closed with reciting one of Tennyson's poems.

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### MUSICAL ALLIANCE.

#### The Second Day and Night of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Musical Alliance Brings Out a Large Class of Prominent Singers.

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Scranton, October 23.—Yesterday was the second day of the Musical Alliance, and the class was increased from fifty to seventy-five in number. Fine weather still prevails and is an important factor in the success of the Alliance. The class will no doubt reach an even hundred or more on Thursday and Friday. The morning session yesterday opened with promptness, which was enlarged upon by the speaker and he closed with reciting one of Tennyson's poems.

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"I am very glad to let other poor sufferers know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does for me," writes Mrs. Elwin H. Gause, of Beechwood, Mass. (Box 70.) "You know what it is to you ladies, I mean, I read what I thought I would try it, and I found it was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June, and I have not been sick since. I have three boxes of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine after when I had a ten-pound girl. I had the easiest delivery without any trouble, except that Adeline Turner, who is training 'Sister' Chapman, is giving the most wonderful performance and singing with the greatest success known there in the past several years. A late number of the Chatanooga Times said of Miss Thornton: 'To say Adele Thurston is like Lotus Holcombe in "Sweet Adeline" is to compare the sun with the moon.' The first performance will be given in Elizabeth, N. J., the day Nov. 12.

The afternoon was occupied in drill upon the Preyer chorus for the concert programmes. In the evening several voices sang "The Heavens Are Telling" from the creation, "How Lovely to Me," and "The Messengers" St. Paul. The programme for this evening's grand concert will include the following songs by Miss Jessie A. Bowman of New York: "Help Me to Pray" (Tosca); "The Sweetest Flower That Blooms" (Hamley); "Come Live with Me" (Minnetti). The following choral and concert selections will be sung by the grand chorus of the Musical Alliance: "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" (Lozier); "How Lovely Are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn's oratorio St. Paul); "From Egypt's Bondage Come" (Page); "God Is Our Refuge" (Macfarlane); "Lord Vouchsafe Thy Loving Kindness" (from Rossini's Stabat Mater), and "The Starry Host" (Milde). During the concert Prof. Bowman will render several favorite selections on the pipe organ.

The concert will begin this evening at 8 o'clock.

### PITTSSTON.

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Pittston, Oct. 23.—The hospital staff, at a meeting Monday afternoon, re-elected officers for the ensuing year. Dr. J. B. Mahon is president and Dr. George S. Miller, the former last elected, continued in his office. The office of his home, on North Main street. The chief item on the menu was ginea, the result of a recent hunting trip of the doctor.

**Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser** is sent free on receipt of 21 cent postage stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1901.

### THE MARKETS.

#### Wall Street Review.

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The bond market was active and broad and prices were a little advanced. Total sales par value, \$16,000,000.

United States' remaining 3s declined 14, and the old 4s ½ per cent. on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., Inc., brokers, Scranton, Pa.:—

	Open	High	Low	Closing
American Sugar	129	131½	129½	129½
Arbitrage	78½	79	78½	78½
Amalg. Copper	80½	81	80½	80½
Ames, Car Freight	232	232	231	231
Balt. & Ohio	101	102	101	101
Chic. & Ohio	45	46	45½	45½
Chic. & West.	285	285	284	284
Col. & Ind.	65½	66	65½	65½
Erie R. R.	41	41½	41	41½
Fairmont	100	102	100	102
Louis. & Nash.	100	102	100	102
Man. Elevated	121½	123	120	120
Met. Tractor	158	158	157½	158
Mo. Pac.	95½	96	95½	96
North. & West.	56½	57	56½	57
Out. & Western	23½	24	23½	24
N. Y. Central	138½	139	137½	139
Pa. R. R.	104	105	104	105
Reading	96½	97	96½	97
Reading Ry. P.	69½	69	69½	69
Southern R. R.	292	293	292	293
Tenn. & Gulf Iron	60½	61	60½	61
Texas Pacific	387½	388	387½	388
U. S. Leather	122	123	121	122
U. S. Rubber	121	122	121	122
U. S. Steel	120	121	120	121
Western Union	91½	92	91½	91
Wabash	304	305	304	305

#### PICTURE PUZZLE.



A hunter has met with poor luck, although game was plentiful. Find five squirrels that he didn't see.

#### THEATRICAL NEWS.

#### TODAY'S ATTRACtIONS.

LYCEUM—"Nathan Hale" Night.  
ACADEMY—David R. Ryan company. Afternoon and night.  
STAR—"Fads and Fancies Burlesques" Afternoon and night.

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