HOME MATTERS.

PENNSYLVANIA TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The [illegible] opened by [illegible] Dr. Powell, of [illegible] The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

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Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to prepare a constitution and form of proceedings for the Teachers' Institutes to be formed in the several counties.

In support of his resolution Mr. Gow made a few remarks, to show the necessity of an established uniformity of government.

Mr. Schneider, of Schuylkill county, succeeded Mr. Gow. He detailed at some length the advantages resulting from, and the successful operation of, the Teachers' Institute in that county.

On motion, the consideration of the resolution was postponed until the Association should have heard the reports on the state of education, the working of the School System, the conditions of the Schools, their defects, and remedies, &c., in every County of the State, respectively. In the absence of the President, Dr. Powell, the Association proceeded to install the member in which they were conducted. [illegible] great [illegible] take up [illegible] ers only for the [illegible] was shown to be [illegible] ry school [illegible] Teachers' Institute [illegible] manner [illegible] proper [illegible] people. [illegible] ized by the votes of the population sufficiently, there would be but little difficulty in obtaining the cause to which the gentlemen present had dedicated themselves.

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