

Nonpartisan Literary Society.

The Society convened at the Hoffman School House in Jenner township, Friday evening January 20, 1891, and was called to order by the president. Opened by song by Lucy Park and Ella Wechseltisher followed by the reading of the roll. The Secretary then read the minutes of the previous meeting, which on motion was adopted as read.

The program for the evening was then taken up and disposed of. First, was a recitation by F. S. Pile, followed by Rebecca Korn and Ella Wechseltisher. Select reading by Irwin Tholens and Annie Niece.

A few queries were then read which were answered by members of the Society. Select Reading by Harry Hoffman and Larry Korn.

Discussions, by G. L. McMahon, and Lucy Park. Essays by H. E. Shaffer, and Alvin Fritt.

After a short intermission, the question for regular debate was taken up, which was: "Resolved that Ferris Investigation should be prohibited in the United States," which was discussed on the affirmative by H. E. Shaffer, Jacob Hoffman, and W. L. Hishelberger.

On the negative, by W. A. Lape, C. C. Schucker, and S. L. Wyan. The judges then handed in their decision in favor of the negative.

The program for the next meeting was then read, after which the society adjourned to meet Friday evening January 25, 1891.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Music and recitations by pupils of the Berlin schools.

Lecture of Dr. Noss of the California State Normal School, subject: "Educational and Christian Influence Abroad."

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION. From 9:30 to 12:30 a. m. and from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

Topics for Discussion, Free Text Books. U. Miller, W. G. Schrock.

District Supervision, J. J. Walker, W. W. Camp.

A Compulsory School Law, Rev. A. R. Kremer, S. S. Furney.

The Moral Influence and Responsibility of the teacher, W. H. Spangler, N. B. Walker.

Papers or Recitations by Miss Lida Speicher, Emma Hefley, Maggie Knepper and Carrie Wane.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Class Drill in Reading, by Superintendent J. M. Berkey.

Instruction by Dr. Noss at both sessions. Practical Talks by Professors Messer, Kendall, Replogle, Speicher, Fritts and others.

Music in charge of L. J. Walker and J. M. Lambert.

Queries in charge of Miss Ida Plett and Lottie Kriesinger.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION. Illustrated Lecture by Prof. A. M. Hammer, subject: "From Paris to Pompeii."

This lecture will be under the auspices of the Berlin Lecture committee.

The section for the institute includes Allegheny, Berlin, Brothersvalley and Stony Brook districts.

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