

MINUTES

OF THE 4TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Forest Co. Teachers' Institute,

Held at Tionesta, Jan. 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1871.

Meeting opened at 11 o'clock A. M. by the County Superintendent, Rohrer, who occupied the chair. Prayer by Rev. S. S. Burton, of Tionesta. Address by Supt. Rohrer to the Teachers, reply by Rev. S. S. Burton. Remarks by J. M. Kirkland, on the construction of, and proper ventilation of School Houses, &c. The president then made the following appointments: Secretary, Miss Alice G. Dimond, Assistant Secretary, J. M. Kirkland, Executive Committee, A. C. Porter, Chairman, Miss Emma N. Arner, Leslie M. Stewart. The hours of meeting were 9 A. M., 1:45 and 7 P. M. Institute adjourned to meet at 1:45 P. M.,

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Institute, met according to adjournment 1:45. Roll call. Question for discussion, "What are the prominent causes of failure in teaching?" A motion to limit the speakers' time to five minutes was offered by Miss Anna D. Gibson. Motion carried. Discussion opened by A. C. Porter, followed by L. M. Stewart, P. M. Clark, Anna Gibson, J. M. Kirkland, Emma Arner, Rev. S. S. Burton, S. D. Irwin and C. H. Dale. The causes given by the discussionists were as follows: 1st, Incompetency; 2d, want of government dislike for the work and looking ahead for salary; 4th, a want of co-operating with teachers by parents; 5th, improper school houses, &c., &c. recess.

Class drill in orthography, by Prof. C. H. Dale, after which various methods of teaching spelling were suggested and corresponding examples given. The following committee was appointed to procure subscription to Pennsylvania School Journal: P. M. Clark, Miss M. H. McCurdy and Anna Steele. The reading of the programme for the evening, by the President. The Institute adjourned.

EVENING SESSION, 7 O'CLOCK P. M.—Institute met at 7 o'clock. Meeting called to order by President. Roll call. Response by sentiment. Lecture by Rev. S. S. Burton, Subject, "Make Your Mark." Select reading by Alice G. Dimond, Subject, "The House by the Rolling River." Select reading by Anna D. Gibson, Subject, "Darius Green and his Flying Machine." Select reading by S. D. Irwin, Subject, "Lochiel's Warning." Select reading by J. M. Kirkland, Subject, "Casabianca," which was read in two ways to demonstrate the common defects in reading. The discussion for the evening was upon the question, "what are the best methods of securing the co-operation of Parents and Directors. A motion to limit the speakers to five minutes was adopted. The discussion was opened by J. M. Kirkland, followed by S. D. Irwin, for whom the time was extended, which was improved by him in making some spicy remarks and reading an essay on the "Model Director." Remarks were made by Rev. S. S. Burton, A. C. Porter, D. Hays, W. P. Mercillott, Miss A. D. Gibson and Miss M. H. McCurdy. Discussion closed. The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That as teachers of Forest county, we feel the need of the hearty co-operation of the Parents and Directors. The minutes of day were read and approved. Programme read by the President, for Wednesday session. Institute adjourned to meet on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY SESSION, JAN. 25.—Institute met at 9 o'clock A. M. Prayer by Prof. C. H. Dale. Class drill on arithmetic by Prof. C. H. Dale. The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Leslie M. Stewart, Chairman, Anna D. Gibson, Emma N. Arner. The following resolution offered by Rev. S. S. Burton, was adopted:

Resolved, That no persons except members of the Institute, be allowed to speak in our general discussions unless called upon by the chair. Institute adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Institute met at 1:45 P. M. Called to order by the President. A general discussion was engaged in by the teachers, opened by J. W. Siggins, on the various methods of teaching arithmetic. Discussion closed by vote. Lessons on composition was conducted by Prof. Dale. Recess of five minutes.

A Lecture on the method of teaching spelling was read by A. C. Porter.

The Programme was read by the President, for the evening, and the Institute adjourned at half past four P. M.

EVENING SESSION.—Institute met at 7 o'clock. Roll call, response by sentiment. Music. Lecture by Prof. C. H. Dale, on recitations in the school room. Essay by Miss M. H. McCurdy, Subject, "Labor." Song, by Nettie Hunter. Select reading, by P. M. Clark, Subject, "Parhasius." Lecture on Elementary Orthography, by D. Hays. Essay, by Miss Emma N. Arner, Subject, "Cultivate Kindness." A medley song, by J. P. Siggins and Prof. Weber. Essay by Mary Harrington, Subject, "How should we train our Scholars?" Rehearsal by Miss Anna Gibson, Subject, "The Irish Woman's Letter." Music. Recitation by L. M. Stewart, Subject, "Sheridan's Ride." Select reading, by J. W. Siggins, Subject, "Bachelors' Soliloquies." Music. Declaration by P. M. Clark, Subject, "Rienzi's address to the Romans." Violin Solo, by Prof. Weber. Institute adjourned to meet on Thursday at 9 A. M.

THURSDAY SESSION.—Institute met, at 9 o'clock A. M. Prayer, by Prof. C. H. Dale. Roll call. Instruction in Elementary Reading, by Prof. C. H. Dale. Lecture on Penmanship, by S. D. Irwin. Recess. Astronomy explained, by Supt. Rohrer and C. H. Dale. Institute adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Institute met at 1:45 P. M. Roll call, by assistant Sec'y. Lesson in Astronomy continued by Supt. Rohrer, to which remarks and suggestions were made by Prof. C. H. Dale. Lecture on Elocution by Rev. S. S. Burton. Recess.

Instruction in giving Object lessons, by Prof. Dale. Meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.—Meeting convened at 7 o'clock, P. M. Roll call, response by sentiment. Essay by A. C. Porter, Subject, "Successful Mediocrity." Music, by Prof. Weber and J. P. Siggins. Address, by Rev. R. R. Roberts. Select reading, by Miss Adeline Benoit, Subject, "Maud Muller." Essay, by Miss Lizzie Kerr, Subject "Education." Song, by Miss Nettie Hunter. Rehearsal, by Alice G. Dimond, Subject, "Abou, Ben Adhem." Song, by Mr. Wilkins, "Pat Maloy." Select reading, by Miss M. H. McCurdy, Subject, "Song of the Shirt." Music, by band. Select reading, by L. M. Stewart, Subject, "Pyramus and Thisby." Song, by Alice and Minnie Walcott, "The Golden Bowl." Comic song, by J. P. Siggins. Instrumental music. Meeting adjourned to meet on Friday at 9 A. M.

FRIDAY SESSION.—Institute met at 9 A. M. Opened with prayer by Rev. S. S. Burton. Lecture on Geometry as should be taught in Primary schools, by Rev. S. S. Burton to which an illustration was added by S. D. Irwin, Esq. Reading lesson, by Prof. C. H. Dale. Closing address to the teachers by Prof. C. H. Dale. A vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. C. H. Dale, in consideration of his able services as an instructor. Remarks by Rev. S. S. Burton, on "Thorough Training." Institute adjourned to meet at 1:45 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Institute met at 1:45 P. M. Roll call by assistant Sec'y., response by sentiments. Committee on Resolutions reported, the resolutions were read by Assist. Sec'y., and adopted by the Institute. A lecture on Penmanship by J. M. Kirkland. Lecture by Rev. S. S. Burton, on Schools, Recess.

A Lecture on School Discipline, by A. C. Porter. Select reading by Miss Anna D. Gibson, Subject, "The Raven."

A vote of thanks was tendered by the Institute to Supt. Rohrer, for the able and scholarly manner in which he has Presided over the Institute, during its sittings. The minutes of the Institute were read and approved. Closing address by Supt. Rohrer. Institute adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M., sine die.

Alice G. Dimond, Sec'y. J. M. Kirkland, Ass't. Sec'y.

Resolutions passed and adopted at the 4th annual Teachers' Institute, held at Tionesta, Jan. 24th, 1871.

WHEREAS, The 4th annual session of the Teachers' Institute, has now been held in the County of Forest, it seems proper that we recognize the results of the former sessions as having been highly beneficial to those concerned therein, as well to the teachers present as to the Public.

Resolved, That the practice of teachers boarding, or being compelled to board around with the scholars is in direct opposition to the will, or wishes of the people, and should be abolished. The same being injurious to the health of the teachers, and also to the best interests of the school.

Resolved, That we hereby express our thanks to Rev. S. S. Burton, S. D. Irwin and other citizens of Tionesta as well as directors and friends of education, who have manifested an interest in our proceedings and welfare.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Prof. Chas. H. Dale, Supt. of Venango county, for the able and practical methods of teaching the Elementary system of education he has adopted and explained, and to which we have listened with pleasure and profit.

Resolved, That to Prof. A. Weber, J. P. Siggins, Esq'r., Miss Nettie Hunter, and Miss Alice and Minnie Walcott, the thanks of this Institute are tendered, for the excellent music furnished by them during the session.

Resolved, That in our County Supt. S. F. Rohrer, we recognize the untiring educator, and consider the progressive state in which our schools stand, are in a great measure due to his efforts.

Resolved, That we recommend in the future, a still greater co-operation between teachers and directors, and also call the attention of directors to that portion of the school laws which enjoins the frequent visiting of the schools by them, believing that such visits are highly beneficial.

Resolved, That we as teachers of Forest county, in order that our labor may be crowned with success, do rely on the Divine Being for aid and strength.

Resolved, finally, That a full copy of these resolutions be handed to the editors of the FOREST REPUBLICAN and Forest Press for publication.

L. M. STEWART, MISS ANNE D. GIBSON, MISS EMMA E. ARNER, Committee.

List of actual members present at the 4th annual Institute.

- S. F. Rohrer, Co. Supt., Marien. J. M. Kirkland, Neillsburg. A. C. Porter, Tionesta. Jennie Sibby, Newtown. Anna D. Gibson, Panther Rock, Emma Arner, Nebraska, Sadie N. Arner, Nebraska, Leslie M. Stewart, Clarington, P. M. Clark, Tionesta, Adeline Benoit, West Hickory, Mary H. McCurdy, Stewart's Run, Nannie Steele, Jamiesons, Louisa Barns, Fagundus, Alice Shriver, Tionesta, J. W. Siggins, Washington, Matilda Powell, Hickory, Jennie Knight, Jamiesons, Emeline Jones, Tidoute, Anna Trussell, Tionesta, Mary Herrington, Ross Run, Anna Myers, Hickory, Lizzie Kerr, Newmanville, Ruth Knowlton, Tionesta, Eva White, Newton, Alice G. Dimond, Newtown,

Bill for a Constitutional Convention Reported.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.

Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform reported a bill for a Constitutional Convention, providing for an election on the second Tuesday of June next for or against a convention; the people at the time to elect delegates. The convention is to be held on the first Tuesday of September, at Harrisburg. Forty delegates at large are to be chosen, each to elect to vote for twenty. One hundred and three are to be chosen from the Senatorial districts, each single district to elect three; and each voter to vote for two. In double districts each elector is to vote for four. The six highest candidates are to be declared elected. The whole Convention is to consist of 143 members. Their pay is fixed at twelve dollars per day for two hundred days, and five dollars for every day in excess. The bill was ordered to be printed.

STARVED TO DEATH.—The Conneautville Courier of last week in speaking of the death of Gilbert Cutler, proprietor of the Cutler House, at Crossingville, Crawford county, says: The particulars of his death from a case of particularly distressing interest, he having literally died of starvation. He had been ailing for several months, from stricture of the esophagus, and was only to partake of liquid food, the quantity growing smaller with each succeeding day, until at length he was unable to swallow a single drop. For thirteen days previous to his death not the slightest particle of food or drink reached his stomach, and death to him was a welcome visitor. The disease was simply the gradual closing of the tube through which food is conveyed to the stomach, and the best medical skill failed in affording relief.

SAD ACCIDENT.—In Sharon a few days ago a child aged about two years, daughter of a Mr. Jones, who resides near the E. & P. R. R. depot in that place, was fatally scalded by pulling a pitcher of boiling hot water from a table standing near, the water coming against the child's face and rushing down its neck and breast. Medical aid was not called until the next day, which was too late to save its life,—Greenville Argus

Peace in Europe.

Paris has capitulated; just before we go to press news comes to us that the war in Europe is over. This end of the war has been looked for as certain for some time. All should rejoice that the flow of blood is stopped at last, and that peace is once more prevalent. Who have merely time to give some of the more important dispatches:

VERSAILLES, January 27.—The capitulation of Paris has been signed. The terms are the surrender of the garrison and the summoning of a national assembly.

The terms of capitulation of Paris provide for the possession of the forts around Paris by the Germans, but no occupation of the city by them. The Prince Imperial to be future Emperor, with the Empress as Regent. A large force will be immediately dispatched in pursuit of Chanzy.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 25.—The terms of peace offered by Bismack to the French nation are as follows: First, the cession of the Province of Alsace and that part of the Province of Lorraine known as German Lorraine.

Second, a money indemnity of 1,000,000,000 francs.

Third, forty war ships from the French fleet.

Fourth, one of the colonies now held by France, which I cannot learn. The money indemnity must be guaranteed by municipalities. If this guarantee is refused, the property of rich individuals will be held possession of until acquiescence is obtained.

LONDON, January 29.—Bismarck, alluding to the reported negotiations between Napoleon and the Prussian Government, says the Emperor refers everything to the regency. Bismarck denies that he has ever negotiated for the restoration of the Bonapartes, or that he intends to interfere in the domestic concerns of France.

VERSAILLES, Sunday, Jan. 29.—The German troops occupied the forts around Paris at ten o'clock this morning, and the entire garrison of Paris, except the National Guard, will surrender their arms. The armistice expires on the 19th of February.

Another Disaster!

Explosion of the W. R. Arthur!

SIXTY LIVES LOST!

CHICAGO, January 28.—Intelligence reached this city this afternoon that the steamer W. R. Arthur, one of the finest on the Mississippi river, exploded her boiler at one o'clock this morning, near Island No. 40. Sixty lives are reported lost. The captain, his wife, four engineers, the pilot, carpenter and steward, were all severely burned.

—We clip the following items from the Venango Citizen:

LECTURE ON THURSDAY EVENING.—On this evening, Hon. James Parton, of New York, will lecture in the Court House, under the auspices of the Franklin Lecture Association. Mr. Parton has a national reputation as a lecturer he stands in the front ranks of those appearing to American audiences. His subject, "One Hundred Years Ago," is a pleasing one, and we doubt not a rare treat is in store for all attending.

Capt. W. C. Howe, formerly of Pitohole, connected with the firm of McCullum & Wagner, coal dealers, has purchased a lot opposite the Exchange hotel and intends erecting thereon a residence in the spring. We welcome the Captain to the "Nursery," and are glad that he is determined to make this city his home. He is known throughout the oil regions as a first-class, go-ahead business man, and we hail the advent of such persons in our midst as indicative of the future prosperity of Franklin.

An affair which came near resulting seriously, is reported to have occurred a few evenings since at the residence of Mrs. Orton, near Parker's Landing. Our readers will remember the recent trial and conviction of Greenwood, at the last term of court in Kittanning, it will be remembered, was tried for the murder of Fleming, who was alleged to have been upon intimate terms with Mrs. Orton, a sister of the murderer. Since that time it is alleged that a young man, residing in the vicinity of Parker's Landing, has been the habit of calling upon Mrs. Orton frequently. Another man, who was also upon very friendly terms with her, called a few evenings since, and a quarrel sprang up between the two, when one of them placed the muzzle of a revolver close to the other's head and pulled the trigger. Fortunately the pistol missed fire, and the parties were separated before anything more serious resulted. An information for assault with intent to kill was made before Squire Scott, but withdrawn before the case came up for hearing.

We take the following from the Oil City Times: The consecration of Christ Church, Venango City, took place on Wednesday. Bishop Kerfoot, of Pittsburgh, officiated, assisted by ten clergymen. The new Episcopal church at Rouseville was dedicated to divine service on Sunday last.

Gen. Carey lectured at the Methodist Church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, on "Temperance," and the "Dignity of Labor." The lectures were able and interesting, and called forth the heartiest congratulations of all present.

An empty tank car, belonging to Messrs. Vandergrift & Foreman, was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

The steamboat Brilliant arrived from Pittsburgh on the 19th, making the trip in 21 hours.

Mr. W. J. Brundred, of this city has obtained a patent on a device for discharging oil from tanks.

The crossing of the U. & T. R. R., in Titusville was practically effected on the 23d.

Mr. Wm. Hill, assistant yard master at the depot of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad slipped and fell off the platform of a car Tuesday noon. Both his legs were crushed in a horrid manner. Drs. Seys and Arter attended the unfortunate man, but he was so seriously injured that death ensued in about nine hours. Mr. Hill was unmarried and formerly resided at Conn, Ohio.

A new well was struck on the Fagundus Farm, opposite the McKinney House, Fagundus City, on Sunday last, and is now pumping at the rate of 150 barrels daily.—It is owned by the Fagundus Farm Oil Company.

Well No. 8, on the Baker Farm owned by E. E. Clapp, was torpedoes about a week since, and was increased from an eight barrel well to 175 barrels daily.—Courier.

New Advertisements.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE, for A February Term, 1871: Mrs. L. Waugaman, Hotel, Harmony Tp.

REGISTERS' NOTICES.

Public Notice is hereby given that Nancy Dawson, Executrix of John Dawson, deceased, has filed in the Register's Office in and for the County of Forest, at Tionesta, Pa., her final account as Executrix under the will of the said John Dawson, deceased, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation and allowance on the 27th day of February next at the Court House at Tionesta in the county aforesaid.

Public Notice is hereby given that Samuel D. Irwin, Administrator of the estate of S. S. Hullings, deceased, has filed in the Register's Office in and for the County of Forest at Tionesta, Pa., his final account as administrator of the said S. S. Hullings, deceased, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation and allowance on the 27th day of February next at the Court House at Tionesta in the county aforesaid.

Public Notice is hereby given that David S. Eldridge at d William Wray, administrators of the estate of James Eldridge, deceased, has filed in the Register's Office the final account as administrators of the estate of said James Eldridge, deed, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation and allowance on the 27th day of February next, at the Court House in the county aforesaid.

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