

Attention, Republicans!

The Republicans of this county should not lose sight of the fact that delegates to the State Convention must be elected by a vote of the party the same as other candidates are nominated.

The charges of bribery at Columbus are daily becoming louder and more specific. It is now declared that it was not Pendleton's position on the civil service bill that defeated him, but a judicious use of cash by the friends of Payne.

While John G. Thompson raises the banner of revolt because of the corruption that was open as the day and impudently bold and brazen. He says: "Corruption has made rotten the Democratic Legislature of Ohio.

The Washington Post says that the result will preclude the possibility of such talk about civil service reform for some months to come, but that instead the attention of the Democrats can be turned to the disgraceful exhibition of corruption.

The steamer Columbus, going from Boston to Savannah Ga., last Friday night struck Devil's Bridge, a dangerous reef, and was foundered. Very few of the passengers, in all about one hundred and fifty, were saved.

Proceedings of the Fifteenth Teachers' Annual Institute of Forest Co., Pa.

Monday, Dec. 17, Institute convened in Room No. 1 of the school building, and organized. The following officers were elected:

J. E. Hillard, Pres. Ex-officio; R. Z. Gillespie, A. J. Sallade, Vice Presidents; Lillian Miles, Jennie Hogue, Secretary; R. M. Lawson, Treasurer; Flora Kelly, John Grove, Enrolling Committee; Kate Guenther, Chas. Baker, Librarians; Geo. Kerr, W. O. Fulton, R. M. Hillard, Comm. on Resolutions; J. E. Hillard, J. R. Miller, A. J. Sallade, Geo. Kerr, R. Z. Gillespie, Flora Kelly, Ella Leech, M. M. Nellis, B. M. Lewis, Com. on Graduation.

On motion of R. Z. Gillespie the Membership Fee was fixed at 50 cents.

and the admittance fee to the lecture of Monday night and entertainment of Wednesday night at 25 cents each night. The following officers of Teachers Informal Meeting for Tuesday and Wednesday morning were elected: A. J. Sallade, Pres.; C. J. Baker, V. P.; Flora Kelly, Sec'y. General and Miscellaneous. Adjournment.

Institute was opened each day by reading of bible and prayer.

MONDAY EVENING.

The Court Room was filled to overflowing. V. P. Sallade called the house to order. The address of welcome was read by the Co. Supt. After which Miss Maude Davis rendered some fine music on the piano.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Institute called to order by Vice Pres. Sallade. Rev. Hicks read the 20th Psalm, and offered prayer; music by Institute. Prof. Langley of Edinboro was introduced and gave a miscellaneous talk. He propounded a number of questions, calling on members of Institute for their opinions; his exercise created much interest.

Tuesday AFTERNOON.

Tuesday afternoon was Director's Day. Institute met at 1:45. Singing. An interesting talk on "Physical Reading" by Miss Excell. Prof. Langley talked on the general subject of "Theory and Practice." Miss Excell recited, "The Naughty Little Girl." After recess the regular Institute work was deferred, and the teachers and directors present discussed, and offered suggestions relative to the following questions: "What plan should Directors adopt to enable them to secure the best teachers for their schools?"

TUESDAY EVENING.

At the Court House. Music, Quartette, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings preceding the regular exercises, and while the house was filling up with the people, the teachers held an Informal Meeting. Question discussed Tuesday evening. "Is it the province of the teacher to educate the patrons of his school so that they shall prevail upon the directors to furnish the schools with needed apparatus?"

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Opening Exercises. Singing by Institute. Prof. Owen continued his talks on Geography. Review of note books. Recess. Calisthenic Educational Exercises and Drill, and Instruction in Elocution, by Miss Excell. At the close of Miss Excell's work the Institute discussed it under the question, "Is it practical, and practicable?" The opinion of the Institute was decidedly affirmative. Adjournment for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At the usual hour Institute met. Minutes read and adopted. Prof. Langley gave instructions in "Arithmetic." The Institute discussed the question, "How should Subtraction be taught?" Recess. Singing. Prof. Langley resumed his talk on "Theory and Practice." Singing. Report of committee on Resolutions for Director's Day. The Report was received, and the committee dismissed with the thanks of the Institute. The Resolutions were taken up in insertio

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At the Court House. Informal meeting: question "Should whispering in the school be permitted?" Music, Quartette. Recitations by Miss Excell. "The Last Hyatt"—Archie Dean. Mr. Wheeler, of West Hickory sang a solo: he was recalled and responded with, "Wait Till the Clouds Roll by." Readings by Miss Excell—"The Young Grey Head," "Pleasure Exertion." Miss Excell had in training during the afternoon a class of the "Little Folks," who now marched out on the platform to music and pleased the audience with a very nice little song, retiring, when done, in good style, to music. Miss Excell recited, "The Mouse." Mr. Wheeler sang, and was encored. Miss Excell gave, in costume, "The New Church Organ." Being recalled she gave, "Bobolink." Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Opening Exercises. Prof. Langley talked on "School Management." Singing. Prof. Babcock, of Oil City, was introduced and talked on, "Primary Reading." Recess. Singing. Election of Committee on Permanent Certificates. The following persons were elected:—F. F. Whittekin, R. Z. Gillespie, W. O. Fulton, G. W. Kerr, Flora Kelly. Prof. Babcock continued "Primary Reading." Prof. Langley gave a talk on, "Teaching History." Singing. Miss Excell gave instructions in "Elocution." Adjournment for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute met. Minutes read and adopted. Singing. "Theory and Practice," by Prof. Langley. Language, by Prof. Babcock. Singing. "Elocution," by Miss Excell. Recess. Singing. Discussion of the question, "Should Temperance be Taught in the School?" Recitation, "Cuddle Down," by Miss Excell. Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING.

At Court House. Informal meeting. Questions—"Should teachers attend dances?" If a child does not like to go to school should that be considered sufficient reason for permitting him to stay away from school?" Miss Louise McClintock, of Meadville, was introduced, and sang a solo, "Supposing." Instrumental Duet, on piano, Mrs. Ritchey and Miss Davis. By request Miss Excell recited "The naughty Little Girl." Miss McClintock sang, "The Three Fishers," and responded to an encore by singing "Comin' Thro' the Rye." It appears that during the week the teachers had been planning a surprise for the Supt. and Prof. Langley. The Supt. knew the first half of the scheme, never dreaming there was a second half, while the Prof. had knowledge of the last half, never suspecting a first half. The Supt. deemed there was pleasure in the part he knew, while the Prof. divined pleasantness in the part he knew; but the audience seemed best pleased when these two gentlemen put the two parts together, exposing to public view the whole of the part concerted against their equanimity and studiousness. In behalf of the Teachers of the Forest County, Institute Supt. Hillard presented Prof. Langley with a handsome photograph album, and Prof. Langley in the name of the Institute presented the Supt. and his better half with an equally handsome photograph album. Miss Excell, by request, recited, "Bobolink." A solo by Miss McClintock. Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Opening Exercises. Singing. Report of Committee on Resolutions. Report received, Committee dismissed. Resolutions read, amended, and adopted in insertio. Prof. Langley gave a talk on "Minimum Rules." Singing. Recess. Minutes read and adopted. Solo by Miss Excell, "The Happiest Time." Short speeches by the teachers. Closing remarks by the Supt. Singing by Institute. Adjournment sine die.

LILLIAN MILES, Sec'y.

JENNIE HOGUE, Assistant.

Keator's lecture was a grand success. Forest County altogether, and Tionesta in particular, has reason to be proud of Miss Maude Davis' proficiency as a pianist. Prof. Langley went away well pleased with Forest Co's. educational outlook, and the teachers went away pleased well with Prof. Langley. Prof. Owen is a giant in Geographical teaching. Our teacher were pleased highly with Prof. Babcock's talks, and the Prof. paid our Institute a flattering compliment. Miss Excell "pleased 'em all." Miss McClintock's singing was fine. Dr. Morrow and G. W. Zentz deserve honorable mention. The Institute was conducted in such a way as to allow every member the greatest freedom possible, and to make every one feel at home, yet the organization was thorough and effective. The good results of such a course are apparent to all. A very few of the teachers were in the habit of coming in late. A nice lot of school-work was on exhibit. The Institute was a success. Every Institute grows better. Forest County, educationally considered, is looking up. J. E. Hillard, Supt.

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Table with columns for Name, Class, and Tax. Lists various merchants and their assessments for the year 1884 in Barnett Township.

Table with columns for Name, Class, and Tax. Lists various merchants and their assessments for the year 1884 in Green Township.

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Table with columns for Name, Class, and Tax. Lists various merchants and their assessments for the year 1884 in Kingsley Township.

Table with columns for Name, Class, and Tax. Lists various merchants and their assessments for the year 1884 in Tionesta Borough.

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Executors' Notice.

Estate of Amiza Purdy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the last will and testament of Amiza Purdy, late of Green township, Forest county, Pa., deceased, and all persons indebted to said estate or having claims against the same are notified to make settlement at once.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application will be made by Charles T. Creswell, Albert B. Guilbert, Severo Mallet Provost, Henry Cummins, and Theo. B. Armstrong on the 14th day of February, 1884, to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Telegraph and Cable Company No. 2; the charter and object thereof is to construct, maintain and operate lines of telegraph commencing in McKean county, at the State line, and the highway near Foster Brook, and running thence through the counties of McKean, Warren, Forest, Clarion, Venango, Armstrong, Butler, Allegheny and Washington, to a point on the State line between Pennsylvania and West Virginia, in the township of Hanover, in Washington county, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. BIDDLE & WARD, Solicitors.

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Notice is hereby given that I have this day been appointed Administrator of the Estate of L. W. Hotchkiss, late of Harmony Township, deceased, and all persons owing said Estate or having bills against the same will present same for settlement.

Administrator's Notice.

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Additional Train—Leaves Kinross 11:30am, Warren 1:35pm, Irvineton, 2:30pm, Tionesta 3:54pm, Tionesta 5:20pm, arrives Oil City 7:00pm.

Pittsburgh Division—Trains leave Oil City 2:30, 7:00, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 4:55 p. m., arrive Oil City 2:30, 7:45, 9:45 a. m., 3:20, 5:45 p. m.

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