

McKinley to the South.

The brief speech delivered by President McKinley before the Legislature of Georgia on Wednesday last, was certainly the most eloquent and impressive of all the many eloquent deliverances he has made in his extended public career. It is one of the few speeches that intelligent and thoughtful people, North and South, will turn to read over and over again to gather in the full measure of its patriotic and exquisite expression. The following paragraphs from this address will be preserved among the immortal declarations of American statesmen:

Sectional lines no longer mar the map of the United States; sectional feeling no longer holds back the love we bear each other. Fraternity is the national anthem, sung by a chorus of forty-five States and Territories at home and beyond the seas. The Union is once more the common object of our love and loyalty, our devotion and sacrifice. The old flag waves over us in peace, with new glories which your sons and ours have this year added to its sacred folds. Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor. And while when those graves were made we differed widely about the future of this government, the differences were long ago settled by the arbitrament of arms, and the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling under the providence of God when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers.

Since the delivery of Mr. Lincoln's great speech at the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Gettysburg, we have had no public utterance from the statesmanship of the country that so nearly approached Mr. Lincoln in the eloquence that reaches the popular heart and lingers as sweet incense with succeeding generations. It is so sincerely manly, patriotic and fraternal; so pure in diction and so terse in expression, that none will attempt to read it between the lines because it was evidently the Chief Magistrate of the greatest republic of the world speaking from heart to heart with the people who are the sovereign power of the land.

Mr. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was made on the battlefield that dated the downfall of the confederacy, and it will be cherished in the grateful memories of the liberty-loving people of the world while freedom shall have worshippers. President McKinley's address at Atlanta dates the absolute disenfranchisement of the American people from the lingering dregs of sectional prejudice which have so long been kept alive by demagogic political leaders.

It will be turned to by the people of the South who have so bravely borne the fearful retributions of their defeated cause, as the first deliverance that has come to them from a Republican President in open honesty declaring that sectional resentments have finally perished, and that henceforth the living and the dead who wore or supported the blue and the gray in our civil war have reached the highest measure of fraternal fellowship.

And while it will be ever cherished in the memories of the Southern people, it will be as gratefully cherished by every true patriot of the North Great as he has been the achievements of President McKinley's administration in war, the country will turn to his truly patriotic address at Atlanta as one of the most memorable and enduring utterances of any President, and as ranking with that of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg.—Philadelphia Times.

FIFTY SIX vessels were captured by the United States navy during the war with Spain. The American loss is represented by a cipher.

It is a rather interesting coincidence that, while attention is being called to the speech made in Congress 88 years ago by the elder Josiah Quincy against the Louisiana purchase, the younger Josiah Quincy, Mayor of Boston, is advocating the policy, if not the principle, of territorial expansion as one of the inevitable results of the late war.—Boston Herald.

EXPORTS of manufactures for every month this year have broken all previous records. At the present rate of increase the foreign demand for American manufactured articles will soon reach \$1,000,000 a day. This increase in the export of American manufactures is equivalent to the employment of 342,429 American workmen at \$2 a day. Our goods make their way in foreign markets in spite of free trade theories.

The Attorney Generalship.

One of those Wanamaker bargain-counter newspapers whose opinions are necessarily dwarfed and controlled by bargain-counter methods says: Governor Stone could not vindicate John P. Elkin by appointing him Attorney General, but he would lose his administration at the outset in a way that would certainly cost it the confidence of the people generally. The indemnity bond infamy is something the Republicans of the State do not wish to see approved by any Republican Governor.

The Inquirer, which is not under the domination of the bargain-counter, and is free to declare its views upon all questions, does not hesitate to declare that John P. Elkin does not require vindication. He was Deputy Attorney General under McCormick, and he prepared almost every one of the cases, argued them, not only in Pennsylvania, but before the Supreme Court in Washington, and won them. While he was in office the department of the Attorney General was a credit to Pennsylvania.

We have no hesitation in saying that Governor Stone could not make a better or more fitting appointment than by naming Mr. Elkin as his Attorney General. As to the "indemnity bond infamy," no one but a bargain-counter slave or a hypocrite would or could connect Mr. Elkin with any wrong doing.—Phila. Inquirer.

WHEN Admiral Dewey comes home his admiring fellow-countrymen must be careful not to kill him with kindness.

It seems that Mr. Bryan would ratify the treaty, but eject its results. The Democratic inability to find solid ground is pathetic.

On the call of "Fog-horn" John Fow of Philadelphia, about two dozen of the Democratic members elect to the legislature met in Harrisburg last week to consider the matter of fusion with the handful of mugwumps who were accidentally elected to the House, in the organization of the legislature, election of a speaker, etc. It was about the thinnest fizzle that happened in politics since Wanamaker tried to down Col. Stone for Governor, and there will scarcely be any further effort in the direction of fusion from that quarter. In their little meeting something was also said about reform legislation. John Fow posing as a reformer! Shades of political corruption, what a spectacle! Well, its to utterly funny to dwell upon.

MR. BRYAN no sooner finds himself in a talking suit of clothes than he avails himself of a highly valued privilege. His remarks on expansion are not as free from contradiction as might be desired, but this is characteristic of Democratic remarks on the subject. Mr. Bryan does not advise a fight against the treaty. He would vote for it, \$20,000,000, and all and then manage to retire from the Philippines on some sort of conditions, retaining only a coaling station. He would turn even Porto Rico into a republic if they insisted on it. He desires it to be understood that this country can never without self-destruction, hold territory on a colonial tenure. It may well be asked how Mr. Bryan, with such convictions, is willing to allow the treaty to go through. The best time to nip national and constitutional ruin is in the bud. The treaty is an expansion document. But when brought face to face with a practical question the Democratic plan frequently is to fall back to another line of works. Mr. Bryan knows that if he opposed the treaty he would be a used-up politician.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

—Shoes for gifts. Anyone who wishes to give shoes to those who need them will do well to call at Miles & Armstrong's and see the price of shoes slightly out of style but just as good to wear and we will make special prices in any who so desire.

—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Health & Killmer.

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The Teachers' Institute.

The annual Institute of the teachers of Forest county was held in the Court House, in Tionesta, last week. Ninety-three of the ninety-six teachers employed in the county were enrolled. This, with the delightful weather and the fine instruction given, did much to make the Institute pleasant and profitable. The teachers, as usual, were an intelligent and well-behaved set of people, who seemed thoroughly in love with their work, and the citizens of Tionesta were glad to have these good people come among them. The instructors were first-class and their talks were of a high grade and most helpful to the teachers.

Dr. W. W. Black of Champaign, Ill., was especially well received by the teachers. As they listened to him they could feel themselves lifted from the plane in which they found themselves to a higher condition in life. No instructor, who has ever appeared before the teachers of Forest county, has been better able to create such an unrest and dissatisfaction in the soul of the teachers, with his present attainment, and to give him a desire for a better and a more useful life, than has Dr. Black.

Miss Lilian E. Partridge of Philadelphia, author of "Quincy Methods," was another instructor. Miss Partridge is the very embodiment of culture and refinement. She comes of a family of educators, among whom were the founders of Harvard College and the Military Academy at West Point, and having had many years of successful experience in teaching different kinds and grades of school, she was enabled to give the latest and best methods and devices for school-room work. Miss Partridge gave a lecture Monday night, on "Our Girls."

Prof. S. G. Smith of Columbus, Ohio, had charge of the music. This being the fifth institute Prof. Smith has attended in Forest county, he needs no commenting on, as he took charge of his work in his usual happy manner.

The work of the institute was supplemented with helpful talks by Prof. C. E. Rugh of Clarion State Normal, and William Hawley Smith, who lectured Tuesday night on "Dialect." The Ariel Ladies' Sextette—the famous Smith Sisters—highlighted the large audience that assembled to hear them, Wednesday evening. The readings by Miss Marguerite were well impersonated. Rev. J. Bell Neff of Erie, Pa., lectured Thursday night on "Knives and Forks, or the Feast of Life," and Friday night Dr. Black gave a lecture on "The Worth of Literature." It is to be regretted that more did not hear the lecture, as it is considered by those who heard it the best lecture of the week. And county superintendent Stitzinger is to be commended for endeavoring to make the institute a help to those who attended.

The committee on reading recommended as a book on professional reading for the year, "Thompson's Philosophy of Teaching," and for non-professional "Hypatia," by Charles Kingsley; "Rob Roy," by Walter Scott; they also recommended the Ladies' Home Journal, and the American Monthly Review of Reviews. The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

- RESOLUTIONS.**
1. That our energetic and progressive Superintendent merits our hearty congratulations upon the able manner in which he has arranged and conducted this institute, now about to close; and further that we acknowledge gratefully his untiring efforts to raise our schools to a higher standard of excellence.
 2. That the teachers here assembled thank the learned corps of instructors and entertainers, who have, in such a practical and pleasing manner, presented to us the benefits of their research in various departments of learning, and further that we express our gratitude to the citizens of Tionesta and the County officials for their hospitality and support.
 3. As our efficient County Superintendent, E. E. Stitzinger, has given his support to all movements for the advancement of our schools, prominent among them, the holding of local institutes throughout the various districts, he it resolved that we as teachers give him our hearty support in their establishment and preparation.
 4. That we respectfully ask the legislature to pass an act granting to school directors compensation for attending the County Institute on Directors' Day, and further, that the expenses of directors for attending the triennial convention for the election of a County Superintendent shall be paid by their respective school districts.
 5. Whereas, the price of text books is exorbitant, and whereas the immense profit derived from their sale is an incentive to the use of questionable means in securing their adoption, be it resolved that the teachers of Forest county request the legislature to make provision for printing the text books by the State Department of printing, and for their distribution at cost to the schools.

LEX N. MITCHELL,
MABEL HENDERSON,
OLIVE MYERS,
ROSA HUNTER,
C. A. HENRY,
Committee.

EXPENDITURES.

Instructors, lecturers and entertainers.....	\$410 00
Printing.....	13 76
Janitor.....	9 00
Incidental expenses.....	89 65
Total expenditures.....	\$513 41
Deficit.....	78 91
Total deficit.....	22 41

RECEIPTS.

Course tickets.....	\$ 21 25
Teachers enrollment.....	116 25
Door receipts, Monday night.....	9 00
Tuesday night.....	23 45
Wednesday night.....	90 29
Thursday night.....	16 50
Friday night.....	4 75
Appropriation.....	155 00
Total receipts.....	\$435 40
Surplus from last year.....	54 50

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Divorce Notice.

COUNTY OF FOREST, SS.
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, GREETING: Whereas, Lily B. Stoughton, by her next friend H. M. Foreman, did on the 22d day of April, 1898, prefer a petition on our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas for said County, praying for the causes therein set forth, that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with her, Herbert J. Stoughton. We, therefore, command you, the said Herbert J. Stoughton, that you, the said Herbert J. Stoughton, do appear before the said Court of Common Pleas for said County, on the 4th Monday of February, 1899, to answer the petition or libel of the said Lily B. Stoughton and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Lily B. Stoughton, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, as desired by the said Lily B. Stoughton in such case made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness the Hon. W. M. LINDSEY, fifth of our said Court, at Tionesta, the 19th day of December, 1898.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John E. Johnson, late of Dnhring, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to
P. B. ANDERSON,
Administrator.

Kane, Pa.
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of G. C. Aishach, late of Green township, deceased.
Notice, whereas, letters testamentary in the above estate have been granted by the Register to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly authenticated and those owing the same are requested to make payment to—
S. T. BECKWITH, Executor.
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Letters of Administration on the Estate of W. B. Howell, late of Harmony Twp., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to, or having claims against, said estate are requested to present the same to
F. M. CLARK, Administrator.
Oct. 27, 1898.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY

TIME TABLE, in effect Oct. 30, 1898.

Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City and points west as follows:

No. 31 Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday.....	12:06 p.m.
No. 32 Way Freight (carrying passengers), daily except Sunday.....	4:50 p.m.
No. 33 Oil City Express, daily except Sunday.....	7:46 p.m.

For Hickory, Tidoute, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Olean and the East:

No. 30 Olean Express, daily except Sunday.....	8:45 a.m.
No. 32 Pittsburg Express, daily except Sunday.....	4:19 p.m.
No. 61 Way Freight (carrying passengers to Irvinston) daily except Sunday.....	9:50 a.m.

Get Time Tables and full information from W. H. SAUL, Agent, Tionesta, Pa. R. BELL, Gen'l Supt.

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