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practice of our teachers. Miss Lora Marsh, Miss Prof. E. K. Richardson, and Mr. D. D. Lathrop then sang in a quartette.

Prof. Raub delivered his lecture on "Self-Made." The self-made man must have individuality sufficient to overcome all difficulties. He must be original, thus being able to invent new plans and execute them. He must be a true man and should be characterized by meekness and humility. It is not trade that dignifies the man but the man that dignifies the trade. The style of the lecture is sufficiently popular to satisfy the public, but does not pander to the taste of the fastidious.

At its conclusion, Prof. Richardson sang by request "The Farmer's Boy." This was well received, and should all farmer boys experience such a fate more boys would be farmers.

Mrs. Weston then read a piece known as "The School Committee." Her style of reading these humorous selections is absolutely perfect, and merits the favor it receives. After singing "Hold the Fort," the Institute adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

Morning session of Thursday, Aug. 31. Devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. Thorpe.

Prof. Richardson conducted an exercise in singing. He illustrated the difference between song singing and choral singing.

Miss Sanford followed in an address on teaching English Literature. What we read and what we sing in a great degree decides what we are. She would have teachers make their pupils familiar with poetry. So much of beauty and noble inspiration can be learned, that we can well spend a few minutes each day in teaching it.

After recess Prof. Raub addressed the Institute on school government. He gave a new system for ventilating school-rooms which seemed practicable, and if so, will be of great service to teachers. He continued in a few well-chosen remarks on neatness in the school-room, school-room furniture, government in the school-room, and kindred subjects.

Miss Sanford again addressed the Institute on Moral and Manners. It there is any God-like work, it is awakening souls to a sense of responsibility. She would impress upon teachers and scholars the necessity of discriminating most closely in their studies, thus giving strength and tone to the mind and rendering knowledge available. She read two poems as illustrations of her remarks, which made them more forcible.

Supt Tilden then addressed the teachers in a few plain and earnest words on the rights of teachers in their moral and religious belief.

Institute then adjourned at 1:30 p. m. In the afternoon session, Miss Sanford addressed the teachers on descriptive geography. The instructor lays great stress on illustration by means of maps, pictures, or by anecdote.

This being a session set apart for directors, an opportunity was offered for discussion on any subject incident to the duties of that office. Many questions were proposed that had arisen in districts of the county, and the directors who showed their interest in educational advancement by their presence will be remembered by our teachers.

After recess, Prof. Gillin read a paper on Advancement. Our growth as a nation was the text of the preface, after which the educational growth of Pennsylvania was briefly noticed. Our educational advancement in the future depends largely on the success of our teachers.

This paper was well received by the Institute. The following names were added to the Honorary list, viz: C. H. Daniels, J. B. Overton, E. J. Northrup, E. A. Weston, esq., J. L. Meriman, Randolph Turrell, L. B. Parks, A. S. Waldie, L. B. Pickett, E. L. Beebe, F. S. Smith, Amos Nichols, B. Thatcher, R. S. Searle, Rev. I. Riley, A. T. Wells, W. Bullard, Hon. L. F. Fish, E. E. Mitchell, M. D., Jackson Tingley, and Wm. Curtiss.

Institute then adjourned till 7:30 p. m. Evening Session.—After singing, led by Prof. Richardson, Mrs. Weston read a piece known as "The Three Lovers." We think it should be named "Courtship, honesty and square."

Miss Sanford was then introduced, and delivered her lecture on "Honesty, Public and Private." The introduction was rich in ideas, showing the necessity of honesty. The speaker elaborated at length on the wholesale detection of our public and private citizens by the press. The press simply answers to the call from the people, and the remedy of this as with other evils is, with the people. We have not a proper contempt for deception that comes before us in a multitude of forms. So long as we countenance it in any form, that long shall it prove itself an evil among us. The speaker talked at length on the prevailing distaste for labor. Young people are not taught to labor, but parents seek for easy yet high pecuniary employment for sons and daughters. They should learn to earn what they receive. Parental influence was discoursed. Parents, in ways that are legion, practice deception by withholding the truth. These facts influence children for the bad. The apparent disregard of the wife for the husband's honor, one great cause of dishonesty in public and private life, was fully ventilated.

Political honesty received a searching investigation and Students of Civil Service Reform can find such information in this lecture as cannot be found elsewhere.

That the lecture was a success cannot be doubted. It was even more. We think it will compare favorably with anything that has ever been delivered in this section of the country.

After singing by the Institute and select reading by Mrs. Weston, the Institute adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

Morning session—Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Prof. Thorpe, Miss Carrie Wellman, and Miss Lora Marsh were appointed a committee to name persons to serve as Committee on Permanent Certificates.

Prof. Thorpe then introduced the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That the County of Susquehanna,

Pa., be and hereby is divided into two subdivisions, for the purpose of instituting in each a Teachers' Association, for the social advantage and intellectual improvement of the teachers of said county.

The first district shall be composed of the following townships and boroughs therein, to wit: Ararat, Clifford, Great Bend, Gibson, Harmony, Harford, Herrick, Jackson, Liberty, Lenox, Lathrop, New Milford, Oakland, and Thompson.

The second district shall be composed of the following named townships and boroughs therein, to wit: Apolacou, Auburn, Bridgewater, Brooklyn, Chocanut, Dimock, Franklin, Forest Lake, Jessup, Middletown, Rush, Silver Lake, and Springville.

Resolved (2d), That for the purpose of properly organizing said Association, and affording the teachers of said district the pleasure and benefit of the usual Institute exercises, the County Superintendent is hereby requested to call a meeting by public notice in two or more of the newspapers published in said county, of the teachers of the respective districts at such places as he shall deem best, and at such times as he shall consider the most convenient prior to the first day of March next.

Resolved (3d), That said meeting shall convene on the afternoon of the day so appointed, and close on the afternoon of the day following.

After the question had been discussed, the Institute adopted the resolution by a unanimous vote.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported through its chairman, as follows:

Resolved (1st), That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Prof. A. N. Raub and Miss Sanford for their valuable instruction and able lectures, and the encouragement and inspiration derived therefrom; to Rev. J. E. Cheshire, D. D., for his pleasing and profitable lecture and interest manifested toward us throughout the session; to Supt. Allen, of Wayne county, and Prof. Francis, of Carbonale, for their presence and cheering words; to Prof. Richardson, conductor of music; to Mrs. E. A. Weston, Messrs. D. D. Lathrop, J. G. Gillin, and others actively aiding in the exercises of the Institute.

2. That we extend our thanks to the School Directors of Montrose for the use of the school building, and to the citizens of the town for their hospitable entertainment.

3. That we recognize and highly appreciate the earnest and unceasing efforts of our worthy Superintendent, the Rev. W. C. Tilden, in promoting the welfare of the teachers, advancing the interests of the school, and elevating the standard of education throughout the county; that in him we have ever found a true friend, willing and able to assist us in our trials and difficulties; and that, while we wish to express publicly our sincere regard for him, we at the same time would proffer our best efforts to aid him in his arduous duties.

4. That in the conviction of this Institute there should be but one term of school yearly in the rural districts, said term to commence on or about the first Monday of September, and to continue during the pleasure of the directors of the several school districts.

5. That we, as teachers, do earnestly recommend to the School Directors of Susquehanna County the abolishment of "that relic of barbarism," the boarding-around system.

6. That these resolutions be entered upon and become part of the minutes of this Institute.

Institute then voted to accept the report and discharge the committee. Thereafter, the report, as a whole, was adopted by the Institute.

Miss Sanford then talked on teaching Ancient History, and read a poem on the same subject.

Prof. Raub followed on School Government, and once more explained his original rules for calculating interest on monthly payments.

A short recess was had, after which the following names were presented to the Institute to serve as Committee on Permanent Certificates: S. S. Wright, F. D. Brewster, Miss Mattie Nicol, Miss Emma Bushnell, and Miss A. Julia Miller. The Institute then directed A. D. Richardson and Miss Lora Marsh to cast a ballot containing the above mentioned names.

The Institute was then addressed by Miss Sanford, Prof. Raub, Supt. Tilden, Rev. Mr. Miller, and others.

After a beautiful petition to the Throne of Grace by our beloved Superintendent, the Institute was declared adjourned.

Names and districts of members of County Institute held Aug. 28th to Sept. 1st, 1876:

Apolacou—Anna M. Hand, Bridget Reardon, Auburn—Lucy Cadden, Annie French, Wilnot Davis, Susan Davis, John Reynolds, B. E. James, Mary Degnan, G. L. Ming, J. K. Ming, Bridgewater—Ella Russell, Louisa Marsh, Affie M. Guernsey, E. D. Brewster, Anna C. Searle, Emma Allen, Hannah Martin, Ella Beach, Fanny Brewster, Lizzie Smith, S. C. Hinds, W. D. Foster, Eva Kellogg, Carrie Brown, Delbert Wells.

Brooklyn—I. W. Ely, Ella Burns, D. J. Ring, Eliza McKinney, G. L. Gere, Lucy S. Perkins, E. L. Sterling, M. L. McMillan, E. Dora Newton, Mary Lathrop, W. L. Sterling, Henry Richards, Eugene Weston, Libbie Perrigo.

Chocanut—Katie L. Clark, Mary M. Chamberlin, Carrie Chamberlin, Mary Hurley.

Clifford—Robert Richards, Z. D. Jenking, Dimock—Sarah Sherer, Mary Sherer, Effie Hinckley, Lydia Crisman.

Forest Lake—Lucy Brown, H. L. Griffis, Allie E. Treadwell, Mamie Griffis, J. F. Hayes, Ida Weston, Grace M. Hayes.

Franklin—Henry Phelan, Libbie Spencer, Jennie Dean, Jas. S. Gillin, Georgiana Eldred, S. A. Stockholm, Gertie Spencer, W. F. Waterman.

Friendsville—Patrick Trudden, Lizzie McInerney.

Gibson—E. E. Smith, Great Bend Boro—E. K. Richardson, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Myra Wilson.

Great Bend—S. S. Wright, J. F. Carrigg, Great Bend Village—Clara Hayward, Lena Zorn.

Harford—H. A. Barnard, M. O. Webster, Nannie M. Finn, Eliza Fritch, Frank P. Tingley, Katie Moore, W. L. Thatcher, M. Kasson, Coleman H. Stearns, Sophronia Farrer.

Harmony—Jennie Maiden, Hettie Chandler, Herrick—J. H. Raynor, Horton Ind.—Frankie Horton, Susie Horton, Sarah A. Roy.

Liberty—Nathan M. Martin, Lora Marsh, Nettie Stanford.

Little Meadows—Edna M. Garfield, Middletown—M. Bergen, Sarah J. Curley, Lizzie O'Donnell, Katie A. Coleman, Katie O'Donnell, Mary J. Curley, Martin M. Curley, Joseph P. Curley, Sylvester Giltin.

Montrose—Emma M. Bushnell, Mary Frink, Julia Miller, Eliza Brewster, Mary Griffith, Katie Dennison, Libbie Morris, Sarah A. Turrell, Elsie Turrell, Hattie Brewster, D. T. Brewster, Sarah M. Tilden, Lottie Gill, Lillian Carlisle, Ida Hamlin, J. Etta Scott, Myra A. Felton, Julia Raynor, Emma A. Raynor, Alma Foster, Joseph Johnson, Fannie Fraser, Jennie Case, Sarah Silsbee, Della Coon, M. Evans, A. Julia Miller, Phebe Lewis, Euphrasia White.

New Milford Boro—Clara Doolittle, Stella A. Barlow.

New Milford—M. C. Handrick, E. A. Smith, Julia Smith, W. W. Walker, Emma Walker, S. Addie Harding, Frank Wilson, Ida Everett, Mary Martin, Jno. D. Cobb, Rodney J. Hardigg, U. B. Gillett, Jennie Gillett, Cornie McMillan, Hattie McMillan.

Oakland, Ind.—Maggie A. Raymond, Carrie A. Yellman.

Rush—Ella Giffin, Mary D. Bennett, Alice Tyrrell, Anna Pepper, Katie Redding, W. M. Hillis, W. T. Barnes, J. W. Gray.

Silver Lake—H. S. Meeker, M. H. Meeker, Anna Meeker, W. P. Shaugnessy, Alice Mehan, Anna Keegan, Lizzie Clark, W. L. Hannigan, Anna Ward, Katie McCormick, Mary McCormick, Mary Ward, Jennie Simpson.

Springville—Alice M. Hodgson, Mary F. Lewis, Hattie E. Dewey, N. R. Davis, Belle Thurber, Susquehanna—Frank Raymond, Charles T. Thorpe, Alice Moylein.

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Miscellaneous.

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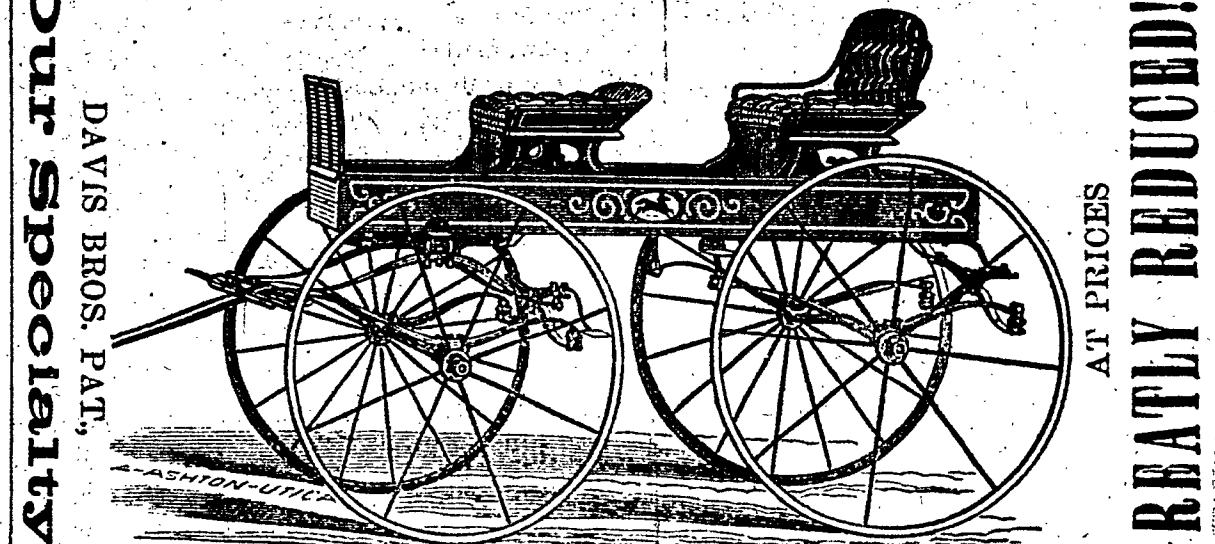
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