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SULLIVAN COUNTY TEACHERS AT THE INSTITUTE.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Teachers' Institute Opened in Kline's Opera House, Dushore. Interesting and Instructive Session. Diversity of Excellent Entertainment.

The Sullivan County Teachers' Institute opened promptly at 2 p. m., Monday, December 30, 1901. By 1:35 all but four of the teachers were enrolled. The afternoon session was called to order by County Superintendent Meylert, who introduced Prof. Gresh, the musical director. His genial ways soon won the hearts of the teachers. The institute then elected Thos. V. Kelly, secretary for the week.

Rev. J. W. Klingler in an address which was woven of wit and earnestness most harmoniously blended, extended a cordial welcome to the teachers. Having once been a teacher, and being still a teacher, he knows how to sympathize with the teachers. The address of welcome was responded to by C. H. Warren and James A. Bowles. Both received a generous round of applause.

Singing by the institute. Supt. J. George Becht in his interesting lecture "Educational Tendencies," mentioned four marked tendencies of educational work today, and defined education as "the making one able to read the signboards of life." He said the tendencies of to-day were to unite the elements and make the schools the center of the business, social and religious community to work along the line of child interest, to instill real patriotism and to aid in building character. Institute adjourned to 8 p. m.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the evening a large audience gathered to hear Dr. Houck lecture on "Sunshine." The subject explains the effect of the lecture. It was sunshine—Houck sunshine too, from beginning to end. As every sunny day must have some showery clouds, so Dr. Houck mingled a little sadness with his lecture, but he always brought out that grand, glorious Houck sunshine in a way that lighted up every face in the audience.

TUESDAY MORNING

Institute called to order by Supt. Meylert at 9:15. Roll was called and absentees noted.

Supt. J. George Becht was then introduced with the subject "The Concrete and the Abstract in Teaching." He fluently discussed the use of the concrete to the exclusion of the abstract in teaching, and showed the danger thereof.

Singing by the institute. The next period was occupied by Prof. Lee Francis Lybarger, who in his lecture "Memory and the Phonograph," gave an interesting discussion on the power of the human mind.

At the conclusion of Prof. Lybarger's address, Dr. Houck stepped to the platform saying that he had a sad duty to perform. That Supt. Meylert had just been handed a telegram announcing the sudden death of a sister in Philadelphia, he then announced an intermission of ten minutes.

After intermission the institute sang "Abide with Me," as an expression of sympathy with Supt. Meylert in his sad affliction.

Dr. Houck took the platform and spoke words of cheer and comfort to the institute, which felt that our Superintendent's loss was indeed ours, and said: we will help Mr. Meylert by working together for the success of the institute.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Institute called to order by Supt. J. George Becht, who took charge of the institute for the remainder of the week, and at the close of his address the following committees were appointed.

Committee on resolutions—J. E. Reese Kilgore, Julia M. Cronin, Grace Lawrence.

Auditing committee—Frank Shoemaker, Walter Lora, M. D. Sweeney.

Motion of Mr. Kilgore, seconded

and carried, that the chair appoint a committee to draft resolutions of sympathy with Supt. Meylert in his affliction. The chair deferred the appointment till later in the afternoon.

Prof. Lybarger then addressed the institute on "Laws of Memory." He gave as the principal laws: (1) Law of interest. You must be interested in order to remember. (2) Law of emotion. Things which awaken emotion are easily remembered. (3) The law of repetition. To repeat often is to remember well. (4) We produce in memory from the conscious to the unconscious and from the unconscious back to the conscious.

Supt. Becht then announced as members of the previously named committee Mr. J. R. Killgore, Miss Vaughn, Mr. M. R. Black, Miss Reed and Mr. Snyder.

An intermission of ten minutes was granted during which new acquaintances were made and old friendships renewed.

Prof. Little was introduced and occupied a short period speaking very instructively and entertainingly on "Illustrative teaching."

Dr. Houck occupied the remainder of the afternoon, and at the close of his address told of good things to be expected from Prof. Little in the evening entertainment.

Adjourned to 8 p. m.

TUESDAY EVENING

When the evening entertainment opened the audience had not listened more than fifteen minutes before it was convinced that Dr. Houck had told the truth in the afternoon. The rapidity and ease of Prof. Little's drawing was amazing and the lightning changes in expression marvelous.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Institute called to order by Supt. Becht at 9:15.

Announcement was made that the committee to fix dates for local institutes meet in the afternoon; also the special committee on resolutions.

Singing by the institute. Prof. Lybarger talked on "Reminiscence and constructive imagination," and showed clearly and conclusively that a high moral state is the result of a high intellectual state, and that a high intellectual state is the result of contact with nature. Cold type may show his subject, but never his logic or eloquence.

Prof. Gresh led in singing. Prof. Little occupied the next period going farther along the line of "Illustrative teaching," began by him yesterday. His talk was very much appreciated and contained many helpful hints.

Intermission of ten minutes was granted, and, after singing, Dr. Houck gave his New Year's wishes, in the form of the following quotation:

A bright new year and a sunny track Along an upward way, And a song of praise on looking back, When the year has passed away, And golden sheaves, nor small nor few; This is my New Year's wish to you.

Institute adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. DIRECTORS' DAY.

Institute was called to order at 1:30.

Singing.

Roll call. Prof. Lybarger discussed "That boy of mine." In telling the story of his own boy, he told that of all other boys, and wove in, through a mesh of beauty and pathos, the delights of parental love, the sweetness of child love and the sunshine of child life. He made a strong and passionate attack on vaccination which was received with divided opinion.

Singing by the institute. Dr. Houck in an address to teachers and directors, explained the law requiring examinations in algebra and physics. He made an eloquent appeal for progress on the part of teachers and for better co-operation on the part of the directors.

Singing by the institute. Prof. Little then entertained the audience for a few minutes with his

wonderful changes of expression in drawing and sketching faces and objects.

Supt. Becht announced the directors' convention, which met immediately after the session.

The evening's entertainment by Wallace Bruce was then announced and the afternoon session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. The evening entertainment by Wallace Bruce, drew a comparatively well filled house. Mr. Bruce is a man of pleasing countenance and voice. In his lecture "Wit and humor," he displayed a great deal of both, and while he did not, at any time, convulse his audience he kept the people in a happy frame of mind.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Institute called to order by Supt. Becht at 9:15.

Singing.

Roll call.

Supt. Becht in an address on "Methods of Teaching Geography," gave a series of experimental questions to show the fault of some of the methods in use at present. He very logically showed the fallacy of trying to crowd the pupils' heads with a load of unmeaning names.

Singing by the institute. Prof. Lybarger then took up the subject, "Four Great Men." He showed Columbus to be an example of courage, Napoleon of intellect, Lincoln of heart and Henry George of love for the poor.

Intermission of ten minutes.

Dr. Houck then occupied the attention of the institute with a series of delightful lessons on hope, love, courage and sunshine.

Institute adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute called to order by Supt. Becht.

Singing.

Prof. Lybarger spoke on "Elocution and its beauties," which he illustrated with several selections, "The Man of Imagination," "Story of a Dog," "Old Watermelon Time," "Milk in the Cow" and "Roman Scene." He held and delighted his audience, causing them to feel the sublime, the ludicrous, the beautiful, the sad, the gay and the grand, just as he wished them to.

Intermission.

Dr. Houck spoke of "dismissal," Always dismiss with a smile and a laugh, for you know not whether the night may bring sorrow to the innocent heart.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Institute called to order at 9:15.

Singing.

Roll call.

Supt. Becht discussed "Nature study in its right and its wrong method." He made some very valuable suggestions. Teach nature with a purpose and let that purpose be your own.

Intermission.

Report of auditing committee.

On motion report was accepted as read.

The committees on resolutions reported the following, which were accepted as read.

When at the first session of Tuesday's institute Prof. Meylert received the sad intelligence of the death of a sister in Philadelphia, the institute was enveloped in a shadow of sympathetic sorrow. Upon motion a committee was appointed which drafted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the teachers of Sullivan County, in institute assembled, extend to Supt. Meylert our sympathy for him in this his sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Supt. Meylert and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Institute.

J. E. R. Killgore, Jennie Vaughn, E. Jessie Wreale, Com. M. R. Black, J. Irvin Snyder.

WHEREAS, Another successful County Institute has come to a close, and, whereas, the able corps of instructors has, by its earnest, elevating work contributed so largely to make it the most successful in the history of Sullivan County, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Sullivan County, extend to Dr. Houck the appreciation which he alone can merit. His joy, his sunshine, his sympathy for all that is beautiful in life has inspired us with a desire to ourselves live nobler lives and to endeavor to carry into the school room that love and gladness

which contact with him almost inspires.

Resolved, That to Prof. Lybarger we extend our earnest thanks for his eloquent and instructive addresses. His presence has been a source of pleasure and profit to us all; and that we unite in this expression of appreciation of the excellent work of our musical director, Prof. Gresh. What he lacks in stature is more than compensated for in the enthusiasm and ability with which he has conducted the music periods of this Institute. We would be pleased to have Prof. Gresh with us another year.

Resolved, That we congratulate all who had the pleasure of enjoying the evening entertainment upon the unprecedented excellence of these entertainments, which undoubtedly surpass those of previous years.

Resolved, That to Prof. J. G. Becht, the able Superintendent of Lycoming County, who has with so much success conducted the Institute during the absence of our bereaved Superintendent, we unite in giving expression to the thanks and appreciation we feel for the kind offices he has rendered. Supt. Becht will always find a cordial welcome here. This is intensified by his encouraging and helpful addresses as one of our instructors of the week.

Resolved, That we extend to our retiring superintendent, Prof. F. W. Meylert, the fullest measure of our love, appreciation and esteem. As year has succeeded year, and as he has, by his able, enthusiastic administration of the educational interests of our county, more and more endeared himself to us, we find it difficult to adequately express the appreciation we feel. And while the relations which have for so many years existed between him and ourselves, shall soon be severed, the work he has accomplished for the cause of education in Sullivan County shall endure, and ever recall the most happy memories of his successful superintendency. We wish him God speed and success in all future endeavors. May happiness and continued prosperity attend him.

Resolved, That we again give expression of our thankfulness to the good people of Dushore, who, with their usual hearty patronage and cordial hospitality have so largely contributed to the success of the Institute.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Holcomb & Lauer for the tasteful decorations of the stage.

Resolved, That to Messrs. John Benjamin, H. W. Biddle, J. E. Harney and Fred Wilcox we extend thanks for their able management of the seating and to Geo. T. Deegan for his work in the ticket department, the thanks and appreciation of the Institute be extended.

Resolved, That we commend the Educational Legislation of the last State Legislature. We recommend a rigid enforcement of the newly enacted compulsory educational law. We advise the establishment of centralized high schools where centralization is practicable.

Resolved, That we congratulate all interested in educational work in our county upon the forward step Sullivan County has taken in education.

J. E. R. Killgore, Com. J. M. Cronin, B. Grace Lawrence.

Each of the instructors occupied a few minutes in farewell addresses to the teachers. We would not do justice to any one did we fail to give the highest praise to the excellent address of our dear old ex-Co. Supt. Martin. In his talk on "Language," he well proved that ideas may be strong in youth, vigorous in manhood, but sweetest and mildest in old age.

Supt. Becht then read the following letter from Supt. F. W. Meylert:

"The telegram that summoned me from Institute Tuesday morning, announced the painful and shocking news of a loving sister's death. It is impossible for me to find words to adequately express the sorrow the tidings brought, and I know that my absence from you this week needs no further explanation.

I have been in daily communication with the presiding officer and am pleased to know the institute has proven to be unusually interesting and satisfactory, and now, at its closing hour, I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude to the teachers assembled for their co-operation and loyalty and for the expressions of consideration and sympathy that has been received.

May your work be crowned with the greatest measures of happiness and success in the years to come.

Faithfully yours, F. W. Meylert.

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