

INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS.
(concluded.)

We went to press last Wednesday noon and having given the full proceedings up to that time, we begin this week to record the events from that time.

Music.—"Come, Come Away."
Prof. Albert then gave a talk on "Geography."

Music.—"Rejoice and be Glad."
Miss Annie Buckbee then spoke on "Education in Cuba" and showed how much their education was neglected.

Music.—"Our Happy School."
Prof. Albert then gave his closing talk on Heating, Ventilating, etc.
Dr. Hulley followed with his closing talk and was welcomed by a hearty applause from the teachers. He spoke of Local institutions as topics for teaching history.

Adjourned at 4:05.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Music.—Orchestra.

Hon. M. W. Howard of Alabama was introduced and delivered his lecture, "Lights and Shadows of Real Life." The populist congressman was well received and introduced his lecture by telling a few good stories of southern life. He depicted in vivid terms the southern school of thirty years ago. The Lights of Real Life he claimed could be made brighter if only we would live in hope rather than in despair. We can not expect to live without finding the Shadows of Life and it is those that keep us from following the devices of the world. For nearly two hours Mr. Howard held his audience at his command.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Music.—Devotional Exercises.

Music.—"Rejoice and be Glad."

Miss Annie Buckbee then occupied a period on "Busy work for Little Folks."

Music.—"Help it On."

Supt. J. M. Berkey of Somerset county was introduced and told the teachers about the value of "Written Work."

Music.—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."

Roll Call.

C. L. Wetzel then read a paper on "The Relation of Natural Sciences to the Public Schools." Profs. Walborn and Schroyer made remarks on the subject.

Music.—"Who Was it?"

Wm. A. Moyer introduced the subject, "Advantages and Disadvantages of the Compulsory Act from a Teacher's Standpoint." Remarks were made by Profs. Walborn, Charles, Rohback, Schroyer, Miller and Moyer.

Music.—"Teaching Public School."

Miss Buckbee then showed how to manage and educate "Dull Children."

Music.—"Coronation."

Adjourned at 11:45.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Directors' Meeting opened at 2:00.

Music.—"Rejoice and be Glad."

There were 49 Directors present.

A. Lumbard was called upon to introduce the subject, "The Compulsory Educational Law from a Director's Standpoint." The speaker stressed it. Dr. Tool then took the floor and said he disapproved the law and called it Un-American.

Dr. Percival Herman said he was not opposed to the law but he believed it impossible to enforce it. M. Hassinger considered the law on a half way measure. Hon. C. W. Herman was called upon at the request of some of the directors. He affirmed his position by saying that while he did not vote for the bill he believed it was our duty to abide by the law and do all in our power to derive benefit from its passage.

Music.—"America."

Miss Buckbee then gave her closing talk.

Dr. E. W. Tool spoke on the subject, "What Our Country Schools should be."

Dr. Percival Herman gave his reasons why the Primary Grades need Better Teachers than the Advanced Grades.

Music.—"Help it On."

Supt. J. M. Berkey, of Somerset county, gave some wholesome addresses to the directors.

Music.—"Teaching Public School."

Roll Call.

Adjourned at 4 P. M.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Music.—Orchestra.

Col. George W. Bain of Lexington, Kentucky, gave his most excellent lecture on "Boys and Girls, Nice and Naughty, or the Pendulum of Life."

The Silver Tongued Orator of Kentucky was here nine years ago and won for himself a reputation upon this occasion was not maintained but also enhanced. The speaker showed that the Boys and Girls must go right if the men and women are to be correct. He

illustrated by forcible example that the possession of wealth was no guarantee of happiness. The poor in the humblest stations of life are happier than the millionaire. The court house was crowded from wall to wall and from the door to the bar. The audience felt highly pleased with the lecture and every one felt better for having been there.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Institute convened at 8:40. Devotional Exercises by Rev. McLean. Music.—"Stars of Light."

J. S. Kern read a paper on "The Essential Elements of Good Recitation Work."

M. I. Potter explained "How a Teacher Can Most Easily Win the Consideration and Respect of the Community in which he Teaches." Profs. Fisher and Schaeffer made helpful remarks on the question.

Music.—"Help it on," "Annie Laurie," "Teaching Public School."

Supt. Berkey spoke on "Benefits of a Teacher's Preparation."

Music.—"Songs of Praise."

The report of the Burrows Memorial Committee was adopted. The roll was called and those present paid 15 cents each to the fund.

Music.—"Come, Come Away."

E. E. Wetzel read a paper on "The Elements of Growth in School Life."

Orders of \$5.00 each were granted to M. I. Potter for the committee on permanent certificates and to the secretary. The committee on district institutes made their report which was adopted. Adjourned at 11:30.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Music.—

I. L. Herman read a paper, "The Object of Nature Study."

Music.—"America."

J. N. Brosius introduced the subject, "Teaching by Showing."

C. W. Smith, spoke concerning "The Primary Teacher, His Attitude, His Work." E. P. Rohback explained his "Reasons Why a Teacher has no Right to Punish a Child, or the Government of Love." Remarks on the subject were made by J. F. Keller, and G. W. Walborn.

Music.—"Coronation."

Jerome Erdley read a paper on the "Professional Preparation of the Teacher."

Music.—"The Voice Within Us."

The report of the Resolution committee was adopted. Supts. Berkey and Bowersox made their closing talks and the institute adjourned sine die at 2:50 P. M.

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