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W. WAGENSELLER, Proprietor.

LOCAL INTEREST

Local interest news including mentions of W. Wagenseller, Cyrus Hoffa, and various community events.

Bran for sale at Ten Dollars per ton for two weeks by the Franklin Milling Co., Middleburgh, Pa.

Hon. Cyrus Hoffa of Lewisburg, who had been abroad this summer is writing up a summary of his observations during his travels on the Orient.

A. H. Smith wishes us to thank the kind friends and neighbors who so generously assisted during the prolonged illness and funeral of his deceased wife.

Henry F. Charles of Port Trevorton is the best preserved soldier in Union township, at any rate he is the only soldier in that district not getting a pension.

A Chambersburg man the other day figured the amount of whiskey he drank in 40 years to be 20 barrels. That was drinking at the rate of one barrel every year.

Jeremiah Bogar, Jacob B. Herold, H. H. Strader, J. N. Houser, Geo. I. Flander and Edwin Charles are applicants for the postmastership at Port Trevorton.

G. A. Boyer of Port Trevorton has purchased from Mrs. Anna Simons the lease on the Central Hotel at Allenwood, Union county, Pa. He took possession last week.

The forty-fourth annual teachers institute of Northumberland county will be held at Sunbury, December 14 18, and the annual convention of the school directors, December 16.

We respectfully extend to you an invitation to call and look at our holiday goods. Our line exceeds former years, both in beauty and in prices. S. Weis, Selinsgrove.

The Selinsgrove Tribune of last week says Wm. F. Feese of Middleburgh made us a call on Thursday. Mr. Feese says he expects to be a candidate for Register & Recorder.

The Selinsgrove Glee Club have the thanks of the Editor of the Post and his wife for the pleasant serenade given them Monday evening. The club is composed of a gentlemanly set of fellows who know how to render the best musical selections.

Dr. M. Salm was in town last Friday. His baggage was delayed and he could treat no patients here. He will use the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages. He was awarded \$225 damages last Spring in Centre county for a similar offence. The Doctor will be here again in January.

A contemporary says in its last issue: "The Baptists of Muncy dedicated their new church there on Sunday. Dr. Harris, of Bucknell, preached the sermon and the cost was \$18,000." Hurrah for Dr. Harris! We know that sermons come high sometimes, but we'll wager a new hat that this beats the record.

Prof. C. R. Neff, the popular and efficient Principal of the Millinburg public schools, was in Middleburgh last Friday attending the funeral rites of his cousin, Mrs. A. H. Smith. The professor is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and for a long time presided very successfully over the Millheim public schools.

Judge McPherson sustains the Hummelstown School Board, which excluded from the public schools of that town 155 pupils whose parents refused to comply with the order of the Board as to vaccination. The Court holds that while the vaccination law is in conflict with the compulsory attendance act, the vaccination law was passed last, and takes precedence of the other.

An exchange says parties wishing their letters to go in a hurry should always write "in haste" on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. When the magic words appear on the envelope everybody connected with the postal service jumps around lively. The cart driver whips his horses into a trot, the postmaster dances a jig and the route agent rushes forward and tells the engineer to pull the throttle wide open and let her go.



PROF. F. C. BOWERSOX, County Superintendent.

NOTICE. F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, on January 1st, 1897, will start a cash business. Produce of all kinds will be taken as before and goods will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices. We sell for cash and pay cash for produce and poultry and we will sell you more goods for one dollar than ever before. Butter and Eggs a specialty.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Last Saturday evening a very pleasant surprise party was held at Selinsgrove in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Kline. They had been out for supper, and when they returned, found their home in the possession of more than sixty guests. A most delightful evening was spent in playing games and singing. After a treat of ice cream and cakes the guests departed, leaving their best wishes and very many valuable and useful gifts for the young couple.

Candies half price next week—N. T. Dundore.

Buy your Holiday presents at Weis', Selinsgrove.

John Deitrich, of West Milton, was attracted to town by one of our fair ones, over Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. McLain and daughter Sarah, and Mrs. Carrie Steining and son spent Thursday in Selinsgrove.

Fine variety of useful as well as ornamental articles at moderate prices can be secured at Weis', Selinsgrove.

Any person desiring to have any hair or straw baled will do well to call on Amos C. Gemberling of Selinsgrove and Michael E. Erdley of Kremer, Snyder county, Pa. who have purchased a machine and will execute orders on short notice and at very low prices.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmyer's Building, opposite Post office. Go to Soles and you will make no mistake. Shaving soap, face cream, hair oil and egg-shampoo for sale. A. E. SOLES.

George, youngest son of George Wagenseller of this place, on Wednesday fell into the excavation which is being made for Dr. Voelker's collar, landing on his head. Those who saw him fall, thought his neck was broken. He was dazed by the fall, but soon staggered upon his feet, and looking up said: "Doctor, is my face dirty?" Pretty plucky boy.—Selinsgrove Tribune.

HURRAH FOR CHRISTMAS!—The happiest time of the year and the best time to make everybody happy. Do you want to know where to buy presents beautiful and handsome, to please your friends? We will tell you. Go to Misses Jennie Ulrich and Osmun where you will find the finest assortment in books, games, Christmas Cards, dolls and many other articles to please little folks. Also a fine display of handkerchiefs and a beautiful line of Chinaware, pleasing to the eye and purse. Don't forget to give us a call. You will find us, next door to Wagenseller's drug store, Market St., Selinsgrove, Pa. 12-10-2t.

THE TEACHERS ARE HERE.

The Disciples of Learning are Receiving Instruction.

Superintendent Bowersox Brings a Brilliant Array of Talent to the Annual Institute for the Education of the County's Pedagogues.

Promptly at eleven o'clock on Monday morning the teachers of Snyder county were called to order by Superintendent Bowersox. The officers elected are as follows: President Ex-officio, F. C. Bowersox; Vice Presidents, R. F. Stimely, D. F. Rau and J. F. Wagenseller; Sec. P. R. Shellenberger; Assistant Sec., C. D. Grissinger; Treasurer, Ed. Charles; Musical Director, Prof. Wm. Moyer; Pianist, W. F. Brown; Official Reporter, Geo. W. Wagenseller; Enrolling Clerks, A. E. Cooper, C. K. Fisher and W. A. Erdley.

The following persons were named on committees: Resolutions, R. F. Stimely, E. J. Walter, C. A. B. Glass, C. D. Grissinger and G. A. Aurand.

Local Institutes, C. W. Smith, J. W. Hassinger, J. J. Stealy, A. A. Bingaman, Amos Moyer, H. M. Amig, R. G. Bowersox, P. R. Shellenberger, David Snyder, D. B. Rau, Mary Weaver, H. W. Smith, A. M. Garman, Jennie Miller, Laura Keller, Thomas Herrold, Sallie Schlabbig and S. H. Graybill.

Ushers, R. W. Gift, James Bowersox, L. F. Gemberling, P. T. Brocius, Geo. E. Herman, W. H. Kline and F. H. Seaman.

Memorials, C. K. Fisher, Jerome Hornberger and Ida Troutman.

Reporters to Newspapers, Post, J. F. Wagenseller; Times, C. A. Gearhart; Tribune, C. R. Klose; News Item, Lottie Spangler; Herald, C. B. Mitterling; Courier, A. W. Musser.

Institute adjourned at 12 o'clock. MONDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 Institute re-convened. The Superintendent explained the use of season and reserved seat tickets. The "Ideal Music Course" is to be used during the Institute. The enrolling clerks then called the roll of the teachers as published elsewhere in the Post and registered those who reported.

Music, "National Hymn" and "Onward". Superintendent Bowersox made his opening address, giving timely advice.

Musical Instruction by Prof. Wm. Moyer of Freeburg.

Prof. T. G. Arbogast read a paper on "Moral Training".

Music, "More Love to Thee." Announcements by Supt. Bowersox.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock. MONDAY EVENING.

The following program was rendered: March, Middleburgh Orchestra; Overture, "Tolcheester," Middleburgh Orchestra; Recitation, "Two Foes"; Miss Lydia Fisher; Oration, "Abraham Lincoln," Charles Miller; Music, Selinsgrove Glee Club; Oration, "The Struggle For Liberty," J. S. Kern; Overture, "Golden Scepter," Orchestra; Recitation, "Rum the Worst Enemy," Miss Mary Cole; Oration, "Educational Progress," C. W. Smith; Music, Glee Club; Recitation, "Too Utterly Utter," Miss Carrie Reitz; Waltz, "Aphrodite," Orchestra; Oration, "A Good Education,—What it is, and How to Get it," G. W. Walborn; Music, Glee Club; Oration, "Patriotism in the Public Schools," C. L. Wetzel; Announcements; Schottische, "Dance of the Night Hawk."

The Selinsgrove Glee Club that furnished the music in the above program is composed of the following persons: George Hyder, E. R. Wingard, Luther Bolig, Carol Bolig, John Potter, W. L. Parks, C. A. Keely, (Leader,) C. O. Gaugler, Wolgemuth, Frank Keller, John

Fecher, Frank Woodley and R. L. Schroyer.

The Orchestra is composed of W. H. Grimm, J. N. Brosius, Paul Billhardt, Calvin Stetler, M. K. Hassinger and Lillian Stetler. Adjourned 9:30.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Institute opened at 8:30 with Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. D. E. McLain.

Music, "Keller's American Teacher" and "Welcome," Roll Call.

Miss Jennie Miller of Selinsgrove read an interesting paper on the subject "The Tasks and Pleasures of the Primary Teacher."

Music, "Our Land is Free." The subject Miss Miller presented was discussed by R. L. Schroyer, S. H. Graybill, W. D. Jarrett and Ida G. Stahl.

Music, "While the Morning Bells Are Ringing." Jerome Erdley read a paper on "The Inseparableness of the History and the Geography of the United States."

Music, "Morning's Rudy Beam." G. W. Walborn, J. F. Keller gave their views on the paper just read.

Music, "Speak Gently." C. O. Gaugler presented the subject, "Practical Geography." Additional points were brought out by C. A. Gearhart, Jno. F. Wagenseller, W. I. Keller, W. A. Moyer, John F. Eisenhour, Jerome Erdley, L. C. Bingaman, J. F. Keller, R. Lloyd Schroyer, M. I. Potter, Ed. Charles and C. W. Smith.

Music, "Star Spangled Banner." Dr. Wallace Peter Dick, president of Metzger College, Carlisle, was introduced and gave some very valuable advice on "Some Things a Teacher Should Know."

Music, Special instruction by Prof. Moyer. Dr. Dick in the course of his talk said that he never attended an institute where the music is any better. This is a most highly deserved compliment to Prof. Moyer, who is wielding the baton at our Institute this week.

Joseph F. Barton, Vice President of the State Normal School, Shippensburg, was introduced and in a masterly way spoke on the subject, "Superintendents' Note Books." The professor told of some notes that are sometimes written in the Superintendents' Note Books. Some were commendable and some were not. From these observations some useful lessons were taught.

Music, "Don't Talk if You Have Nothing to Say." [Prof. Moyer explained that this had no reference to Prof. Barton.]

Dr. Dick continued his talk on the subject previously presented. Adjourned at 12 o'clock. TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Opened at 1:30. Music, "Ten Thousand Harps and Voices."

Prof. Barton very ably pointed out "Some Mistakes in Teaching." Little causes produce great results. Lack of Thoroughness is a great mistake. Constant repetition is the secret of success.

Music, "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Dr. Dick after reviewing his morning talk branched out upon "Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver." The best language of best authors and best writers only should be used.

Music, "Pilgrim Fathers" and "Singing in the Old Apple Tree." R. L. Schroyer spoke on "Grammar in its Relation to Rhetoric." The production was a reflection of good ideas.

Music, "Blue Juniata." P. R. Shellenberger presented the subject, "Does Music Aid in School Government?"

Rev. I. N. Moorhead of Mt. Carmel was introduced and gave an instructive and entertaining address. Adjourned at 4 p. m.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Rev. I. N. Moorhead of Mt. Carmel devoted an hour very pleasantly and profitably to the subject, "From a Cabin to the White House." The speaker pointed out with pride and fervor the generous characteristics that always pervaded and dominated Lincoln's whole nature.

TEACHERS OF SNYDER COUNTY, 1896-1897.

Table listing teachers by school, name, and address. Schools include Troxville, Port Ann, Beaver, Beavertown, Centreville, etc.