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The Institute Entertainments.

The lectures and entertainments furnished last week by Superintendent Bowersox at the Teachers' Institute were of a high character and were universally commended.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. G. Murray Klepfer of Catawissa delivered his masterly lecture "The Mistakes of the Devil." Rev. Klepfer was no stranger to a Snyder County audience, having been pastor of the Methodist church at Selinsgrove about ten years ago.

On Wednesday evening, the large audience was introduced to William Hawley Smith of Peoria, Ill., who discoursed on the subject, "We, the people." Taking the first three words of the constitution of the United States for his subject and the different phases of social conditions among the American people, he found ample illustrations to furnish food for thought for millions.

Thursday evening the Ariel Sextette was greeted with the largest audience that ever assembled in the Middleburgh Court House.

How About It?

Do the city papers say anything in regard to your locality? Do they contain notes of your schools, lodges, and the hundreds of local matters of interest which your home paper publishes? Not an item.

Teachers' Institute Proceedings.
Continued from first page.

"John Brown's Body." Supt. Bowersox introduced Supt. Kimber Cleaver of Huntingdon who spoke on "Professional Enthusiasm." Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Institute was called to order by Supt. Bowersox. Singing, "America." As this was Directors' Day the superintendent turned the institute into the hands of Pres. Ira C. Schoch who delivered his annual address. Singing, "Swinging 'neath the Old Apple Tree." Address by State Deputy Steward. He appealed to the Directors to give better salaries to the teachers and longer terms of school.

Smith's Ariel Ladies Sextette rendered a well chosen program. The Court House was packed as never before. This was a treat to the people of Middleburgh.

FRIDAY MORNING.
Singing, "Joy to the World." Devotional exercises by Rev. Neff. Singing, "Thoughts of Wonder." Discussion on "Teaching as a Life Work" by G. W. Sierer. Paper read on "The Influences of Voice and Manners in Teaching" by J. N. Brosius. Singing, "America." Supt. Cleaver on "Our Mental Arithmetic and Its Need." Singing, "The May Is Come." Dr. Welsh continued his talk on the "Human Brain." Singing, "Little Cherry Blossom." Roll Call. Supt. Cleaver addressed the Institute on "The Art of Questioning." He gave a number of rules that the teachers should observe.

JAS. C. KLINGLER,
Kratzerville, Pa.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Reuben Felker to H. J. Felker and Wm. Mitchell, 58 acres in Spring twp. for \$2000.

S. Thompson Hilbish and wife to John Fields, lot in Middlecreek township for \$350.

Thomas Derr and Lizzie, his wife to John P. Derr, 1/2 interest in 58 acres in West Perry township for \$700.

William H. Bickel and wife to Charles K. Bickel, 61 acres in Middlecreek township for one dollar.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Nathan Fetterolf, late of Adams township, was probated on Monday.

John A. and Henry A. Fetterolf are appointed executors. The widow and children are the heirs.

Marriage Licenses.
(C. D. Bogar, Port Trevorton, Hattie M. Fisher, Selinsgrove.

A Great Blow Up.

It was reported that I had gone West and that I did not intend to return to attend to my business. I was greatly surprised at some of my friends. The point is plain. They were trying to catch on to some trade they could not get under their control. This object has been sought ever since Maurer's store was started. But Maurer's store is still in New Berlin and he expects to stay. We kindly ask all our friends to stand with us and we will assure them all that we will do everything in our power to give them the very best goods for the least money.

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MILES AND SCHOFIELD

Before the House Committee on Military Affairs.

THE FRICTION IN HIGH PLACES.

General Schofield Criticizes the System Which Makes the Commanding General Subordinate to War Secretary. Miles on Civilian Incompetency.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Before the house committee on military affairs yesterday General Miles declared that 40,000 soldiers were needed abroad and \$5,000 at home. When asked "When will the Cuban government be organized?" he replied: "I do not know; that is a political question."

General Schofield, who preceded General Miles in command of the army, devoted his chief attention to the friction inevitably arising between the secretary of war and the commanding general under the present system. The trouble arose out of the system which gave the head of the army the name of commanding general, when in fact he had little or no authority, or even influence, as commanding general.

General Miles said in reply to a question that he thought it would be better for the president to have the war minister more particularly direct the vast administrative work of the war department, as it was manifestly impossible for any man to come from civil life and at once become familiar with all the latest appliances of war.

General Miles pointed out that three major generals, Merritt, Brooke and himself, had come through the recent war without hope of recognition. He cared nothing as to himself, but he urged that the services of General Merritt and General Brooke had been such that the rank of lieutenant general for them, as would be given under his bill, would be eminently fitting.

General Schofield strongly endorsed what General Miles had said in giving the amplest recognition and rank to generals for their services.

EX-CASHER STEELE CONVICTED.

Though He Professed Not a Dollar He Must Serve Time.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—William Steele, former cashier of the Chestnut Street National bank, was yesterday found guilty of conspiracy and making false reports to defraud and deceive the comptroller, bank directors and public.

In closing the case for the prisoner Mr. Shields spoke for three-quarters of an hour. Mr. Steele was always referred to by Mr. Shields as an "underling."

The jury returned with the verdict after an hour's deliberation.

A Popular Victory in China.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The ordinance extending the franchises of the Chicago street car companies for 50 years came up in the city council last night and was referred to the council committee on railroads.

Death of the Queen's Physician.

London, Dec. 13.—Sir William Jenner, the distinguished pathologist and physician in ordinary to the queen and the Prince of Wales, died yesterday, aged 83.

DECIDED AGAINST KENNEY.

Judge Bradford Refuses the Admission of Certain Evidence.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 13.—United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, of Delaware, yesterday entered upon the second week of his trial on charges of conspiracy and aiding and abetting in the misapplication of funds of the First National bank, of Dover.

Counsel took up the argument relative to the admission of certain testimony of Harry Brockson, who said on Saturday that Boggs, in New Castle jail, after Cooper's conviction in May last, cursed Senator Kenney and threatened to get even with him.

The trial of Senator Kenney occupied all of last week, the principal witnesses being the senator himself and Boggs, the convicted teller of the Dover bank. Boggs testified that he frequently loaned the senator the bank's money when the latter had no money in bank, that the senator was aware of his (Boggs') thefts, and had advised him to flee to Cuba.

MUTINY IN A PRISON.

Two Guards Slashed With a Razor, and One May Die.

Denver, Dec. 13.—A mutiny occurred in the state penitentiary at Canon City yesterday and three men were injured, one seriously. They are: E. E. Van Gorkum, guard, cut about the face and neck with a razor, wounds may prove fatal; H. O. Fitzpatrick, guard, slightly cut in the same manner; George Miller, convict, shot in the leg, small flesh wound.

It is supposed Miller slipped the razor into his pocket when being shaved in the barber shop on Sunday.

First National Bank Election Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Middleburgh for the election of seven directors, to commence at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.

LIPPINCOT'S MAGAZINE 1899

Thirty-Second Annual Announcement

LIPPINCOT'S is always distinctly popular in the character of its literature. It is not a newspaper, a school book, nor a technical magazine.

It will continue to pursue its well-known course, retaining the feature which made it especially attractive, a Complete Novel in each issue.

As heretofore, more regard will be paid to the substance and style of contributions than to the signatures, and the work of a few writers, when marked by intrinsic merit and practical availability, will be presented as copyists, whereas authors whose reputation was long ago made.

1899 will be a woman's year in fiction. Novels will be offered from several penes liberto writers to the general public, including one well-known author, entering on a field somewhat different from that in which she has previously worked, "Green Wythes," to be anonymous.

"CHRISTIAN REID" (MRS. TIERNAN) well known by her work in this Magazine and elsewhere, will give, in "Princess Nadine," a Russian-American story, the scene of which is in Italy.

ANNA ROBSON BROWN writes a romantic story, "The House of Pans," set in the last century.

MRS. LAFAYETTE McLAWS, daughter of the Confederate general of that name, makes her debut with a stirring southern tale, "The Story of Mrs. McLaw."

SABIEL WHITELEY reviews the French wars of long ago, and carries her young hero into the Italian campaign of 1512-13. "The French Ladies" is written with full knowledge of those remote times, and with excellent pictorial and narrative ability.

MRS. CLARINDA PENDLETON LAMAR, whose short Virginia stories in this Magazine have won deserved admiration, in "The Sport of Circumstances," moves her characters between Georgia, New York and England, and narrates a delightfully unconventional, international love affair.

MARICETHOMPSON, well known as a essayist, critic, novelist, and poet, tells in "Rosyand's Lovers," a tale of love and wheels, moving chiefly in the middle West.

DIED.

Dec. 4, in Chapman twp., Henry Herrold, aged 70 years, 7 months and 27 days. Funeral was held on the 8th inst., at the St. John's U. B. church. Revs. J. E. Francis and O. G. Romig officiated.

Dec. 7, near Pallas, Herbie F. Stroub, aged 1 year, 11 months and 1 day. Funeral was held on the 11th inst., at Grubb's church. Rev. O. G. Romig officiated.

Public Sales.

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should select a day and have it inserted in this column.

TUESDAY, Mar. 14, Two miles east of Troglerville on the Cooper farm, Geo. I. Kline will sell 4 horses, 2 mules, 5 cows and farming implements.

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Rye	10
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