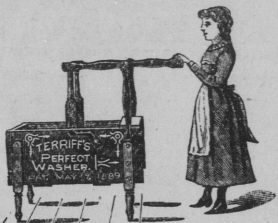


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#### Teachers' Institute.

Following is the program for a teachers' institute to be held in the West Salisbury school house, in Elk Lick township, on Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1902:

- Roll call by sentiment.
- How to teach History so as to produce the best results—Miss McKinley.
- School oratory—Daniel Livengood.
- Busy work for little fingers—Miss Moser.
- Teaching Reading in Chart class—Miss McNeal.
- Recitation—Della Brown.
- Guitar solo—Hubert Engle.
- How to cultivate the power of expression—Miss Meager.
- Debate—Resolved that there should be an educational qualification for suffrage—Affirmative, J. P. Vogel and Miss Dull. Negative, C. E. Butler and Edith Lichtler.
- Exercises will begin promptly at 1 o'clock. Program will be interspersed with songs and queries. In order to maintain more of a uniformity in the musical exercises, pedagogues, please bring your "Yellow-backed" song books.

#### COMMITTEE.

#### Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easy. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures colds, coughs, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest, and I was unable to draw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." E. H. Miller.

#### W. C. T. U. Program.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Cochrane, on Tuesday evening, October 28, at 7.30. Following is the program:

- Subject—"Purity in Literature and Art."
- Singing—"The Light of the World is Jesus."
- Scripture lesson—First Psalm.
- Prayer—Closing with the Lords Prayer.
- Singing—"Work for the Night is Coming."
- Recitation—Lucile Lichtler.
- Story—"A Modern Instance"—to be read by Lottie Meager.
- Discussion—"How shall we guard our schools and our homes from impure literature"—to be opened by Almyra Lichtler.
- Roll call responded to by Scripture texts on purity of heart.
- Reading of minutes.
- Business.
- Report of Program Committee.
- Doxology.
- Adjournment.

#### COMMITTEE.

#### His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "billiousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c. at E. H. Miller's drug store.

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The Disc Graphophone is made in three types, selling at \$15, \$20 and \$30. Seven inch records 50c each, \$5 per dozen; 10 inch records \$1 each, \$10 per dozen. The Graphophone and Columbia Records were awarded the Grand Prize at the Paris Exposition of 1900. The Columbia Phonograph Co., 615 Penn Avenue, Pittsburg, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

#### Financial Statement of the West Salisbury Mutual Insurance Association.

1900.	Cr.	Dr.
Aug. 15th, to cash.....	\$	\$20.00
March 3d, to cash.....	80	80.00
March 3d, by Ex. to printing.....	3.50	
March 3d, by book and paper.....	31	
March 3d, to cash.....	81	
March 3d, by check of \$30 to pay for Hiller's cow.....	30.00	
March 18th, cards and printing same.....	2.00	
Oct. 17th, to 26 assessments paid and turned in to Treasurer.....	26.00	
	\$85.81	\$89.50
Balance in Treasury.....	33.69	
L. E. FALLON, Treasurer.	J. F. KILARE, Secretary.	

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### Protection and Labor.

For more than forty years the Republican party has made the protection of American labor a cardinal feature of its policy. Its greatest leaders have contended for this and the results have splendidly vindicated their wisdom. The United States has been made the paradise of the workingman, labor has been elevated and to-day the wage earners of this country are envied by those of other lands. The Republican party stands now where it has always stood in this respect. It proclaims through its distinguished leader continued devotion to the interests and the welfare of the working classes and points to what it has accomplished in their behalf as giving it a just claim to the continued confidence and support of labor.

There must be no lowering of the standard of living for the American workingman, says President Roosevelt. Moreover, he must be secured the fullest opportunity of employment. Everybody should concur in this, yet the Democratic proposition to overthrow Protection would take employment from labor and necessarily lower the standard of living. Workingmen at least should give thoughtful consideration to the words of President Roosevelt.—Omaha Bee.

#### Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Hanev, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. E. H. Miller.

#### The Democratic-Union Party Have a Hard Time Getting a Victim.

On account of General William H. Koontz flatly refusing to become a candidate for State Senator, the Democratic conferees reassembled in Bedford again this week and endeavored to name a candidate for the empty honor. It was rumored that ex-Congressman Thropp could have it for the asking, but for some unaccountable reason he didn't accept. J. C. Lowry, of Somerset, was given the nomination, but word comes to-day that he has about decided that he don't want it and may also withdraw as a candidate.

In the meantime the sentiment for Hon. W. H. Miller, the Republican candidate for State Senator, keeps growing in the district, and his election is assured by a handsome majority.—Everett Republican.

#### Spent More Than \$1,000.

W. W. Baker, of Plainville, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1,000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. E. H. Miller.

#### Looking for the End of the World.

Considerable excitement prevails near the dividing line between Susquehanna and Bedford counties, where a certain religious sect predict that the world will come to an end before the close of the coming month. A number of the farmers have left their homes, turned their stock out on the commons and are living in camp. Many will not sow their fall grain and say they will not put a single grain of seed in the ground, as the Lord is certainly coming this year. A few of the most sanguine have made ascension robes.—Windber Era.

The above is an old yarn revamped. The Hoosier editor of the Era ought to post himself on the geography of Pennsylvania, as well as on many other things he is ignorant of. The two counties named are far apart and do not border on each other.

#### "Lucifer," Please Explain.

General Koontz decided to withdraw from the contest for State Senator Saturday last. What his real reasons are for making this step we do not know, but certainly not the silly ones his reputed friends assign. As soon as his withdrawal was definitely made steps were taken to fill the vacancy thus made on the ticket. His action does not in the least injure or affect the success of the Citizens' ticket. We would very greatly like to have seen the General in the State Senate.—Meyersdale Commercial.

You don't know why he withdrew, eh? Well, the General says it was because he was induced to run through misrepresentation of your fool friends, and his word is as good as gold. And you say, "Lucifer," that you would like to see the General in the State Senate. Well, if that's the case, why did you bolt him the last time he ran for the Legislature? The General says he is just as solidly anti-Quay as ever, and two years ago you bolted his nomination because he was an anti-Quay man. By the way, old man, what are you, anyway? Are you for Quay or against him? Your readers have a right to know, and you owe it to them to explain. The fact is, old man, you are simply for the loaves and fishes, such as \$507 election proclamations, etc. You are for any old mongrel politics that will land you at the public crib, and furthermore, you are an old blow-hard that people no longer listen to. Old pants you have had your day, and no one cares what you may say.

### He Will Run Like a Snail.

J. Cal. Lowry, of Somerset, was nominated for the office of State Senator by the conferees of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton counties at Bedford on Tuesday last, in place of General Koontz who withdrew. Mr. Lowry is a well-known lawyer of the Somerset bar and will serve the people acceptably in that office. His escutcheon will never be stained by accepting a bribe for his vote and influence. He was born and reared in Salisbury and will run ahead where he is best known.—Meyersdale Commercial.

No such stuff, "Lucifer," he was not nominated by the conferees of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton, for the Fulton delegates became disgusted and never put in their appearance. They want none of the Calvin in theirs, even if they are Democrats. Fulton is going to line up in the Republican column this year. Yes, Calvin is a well known lawyer, but he is a little to well known. He is so well known that he has been completely walloped every time he bobbed up for office, and that's three times and out. The last time he got it the neck to the tune of almost three to one, and the South of the county turned him clean inside out, just as it will do again. We are not here to discuss his escutcheon, but we know that the "scutching" he got from Henry F. Barron was a "beaut." Yes, Calvin will run like a snail in the South of the county, just as he always did.

#### Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by E. H. Miller.

#### Texas Justice.

A Texas Judge was robber of a horse not long ago, says the Chicago Journal, and the thief, being apprehended, was brought before him for trial. The judge eyed the prisoner with deep satisfaction for a minute or so and then delivered himself thus: "Owing to a personal prejudice, the court will not hear the case. It will be tried by the bailiff, who will find a verdict in accordance with the facts. In the meantime, added his honor, impressively, the court will go outside and prepare a rope and pick out a good tree."

The kickers are howling, "Your Uncle Aleck's" scowling, while little "Aleck's" growling, and "Timmie" Scull is prowling round for whom he may devour. But as election day approaches, in spite of their encroachments, they're political slow coaches and fusionist cockroaches, and they're growing weaker every hour.

By the way, how would it do for the "Mongrels" to hold another "Aleck" meeting in Salisbury? Several years ago, it will be remembered, two "Alecks" were in Salisbury on a speech-making tour. That time "Your Uncle Aleck" Coffroth tried to get Republicans to vote the Democratic ticket by eulogizing Abraham Lincoln, but the thing wouldn't work, for in the audience there were some old citizens who heard "Your Uncle Aleck" make campaign speeches during the rebellion, and during those stormy days "Your Uncle Aleck" had his jacket off, going up and down the country comparing the immortal Lincoln to a dog, etc. But now that "Father Abraham" is dead and dead needs no eulogy or support, "Your Uncle Aleck" can squeeze out a tear or two for him any time to touch the hearts of Republicans. But people take his pretended sympathy for what it is worth, and that doesn't amount to a tinker's mill dam, whatever that is. The little green "Aleck" who presides over the Somerset Democrat, is making himself even more ridiculous than the other "Aleck." He is trying to win Republican votes by defending the shattered reputation of such great (?) Republican statesmen as Harvey M. Berkley. Well, Harvey is much in need of defense, but when praise comes from such a source as Alex. Grof, it works the other way, as it should, and it disgusts even the Democrats. True Democrats who believe in the principles of their party, can't see why they should vote for such renegade Republican rubbish as Harvey M. Berkley, Geo. R. Scull and the two "Alecks" have thrust upon them.

#### Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. E. H. Miller.

#### Another Heavy Oats Yield.

Jonas C. Beachy, Esq., of Bittinger, Md., says the Oakland Republican, reports an exceptional yield of oats on a two and a-half piece of ground. The yield averaged about 88 bushels to the acre.

### Labor Conditions in the United States as Compared with Conditions of Labor in Europe.

Labor conditions in the United States is the subject of a chapter in the recently published report of the Commission from the British Iron Trade Association which visited the United States a few months since and reported upon industrial conditions, and especially those relating to iron and steel. Discussing this important question of the condition of labor in the United States viewed from the standpoint of the English citizen and manufacturer, the report says:

"The conditions of labor in the United States is another matter that has received a good deal of attention, as being fundamental in the progress of American industries, if not also in the relative progress of some of our own. The influence of trade unionism is not nearly so strong nor so aggressive in the United States as in Great Britain. The reason is largely capable of mathematical demonstration. A recent report by the New York Department of Labor shows that while in Great Britain at a recent date there were 1,905,000 trade unionists, there were only 1,800,000 in the United States and Canada, for about twice the population, while Germany is credited with 995,000, or about one-half the British figure. The trade union is not generally recognized as a militant force in the United States, except now and again. Few employers are ready to acknowledge that it has any influence worth naming.

"The almost absolute freedom of labor has been the chief instrument whereby it has won such conquests in the field of industrial economy during the last quarter of a century. In all countries industrial processes have been greatly cheapened during that period, but in America the cheapening appears to have been carried farther than anywhere else. According to figures recently made public by Mr. William Garrett, a rail roller in an up to date rail mill is paid less than one cent per ton for rolling, against 15 cents at a not very remote date. Within that time, again, a wire rod roller has seen his earnings per ton reduced from \$2.12 to 10 cents per ton, and yet he earns larger wages at the lower figure, while five cents are paid today for heating billets to make wire rods, against 80 cents during the period referred to. 'If rod rollers,' says Mr. Garrett, 'were to receive the same wages per ton that they did twenty years ago, they would earn \$24.00 per day.'

"The average output per worker has in all cases increased enormously. At the nine Edgar-Thomson blast furnaces, I was told that 1,600 men are employed for an output of 24,500 tons per week, including all the hands employed in handling and stocking raw materials, transport, etc. This gives an average of 15.3 tons of pig per man per week, or 765.5 tons per man per annum. The minimum wage paid at the blast furnaces is \$1.50 per day of 12 hours. I did not get the average wage paid at these works, but Mr. A. C. Dinkey, the manager of the Homestead works, recently testified that the average earnings of the workmen, excluding officials, is \$2.75 per day, while the earnings of rollers and heaters rise to \$15 per day. Wages, in short, are generally so good, and the men have their futures so much in their own hands, that they have every encouragement to do the best they can for their employers and for themselves.

"The human factor and the personal equation appear to count in the United States for more than they generally do in Europe. Workmen appear to enjoy a larger measure of independence, based on the knowledge of the fact that work is more easy to obtain than in older countries; that they are able, as a rule, to save money, and are, therefore, less dependent than when living, as is not unusual in Europe, from hand to mouth, and that they are living under a political regime which is founded on democratic principles.

"Two features of the relations of employers and employed may be named as exercising a powerful influence on the amity of their connection—the first, the encouragement and reward of workmen's inventions, and the second, the readiness with which workmen of exceptional capacity can themselves become employers and capitalists."

#### A Dozen Times a Night.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." E. H. Miller.

#### Strange Relationship.

An exchange tells of a lady who decided to scare her husband, who was quite a hard drinker, so he would reform. To do this she procured the costume of a devil which she saw at a masquerade. The next time the erring spouse came home feeling happy she quickly donned the costume, and as he opened the door she stepped forward and said in a sepulchral voice: "Come with me, I am the devil." The result rather startled her, as the answer to her greeting was: "Zato? Shake, old boy, I'm your brother-in-law; I married your sister."