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HARD ON SCHOOLS.

The State Normal School State Aid Exhausted—Pupils Must Pay Tuition.

According to notification received by Normal School Trustees from State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Nathan C. Schaffer, the allowance at Harrisburg for State aid to the thirteen Normal Schools of Pennsylvania was exhausted some time since. This implies that students in those institutions will be obliged to pay their tuition for part of the present term and all of the spring term. As there are a number of Wayne county students in the State Normal Schools, especially those of Stroudsburg, Mansfield and West Chester, the reported lack of funds will be unwelcome news in many families.

The reason given for the deficiency is the increased attendance of students, there being a large number of students from other States. A few years ago the State gave 50 cents a week to each student over 17 years of age who would agree to teach in the public schools for at least two years after graduation. Lately this "aid" was increased to \$1.50 a week, being the entire cost of tuition in the normal schools, board being charged at about \$3 and \$3.50 a week.

This cutting of the aid will mean much in the career of many ambitious girls and boys.

Dr. S. A. Martin, principal of the Shippensburg State Normal, has notified the student body there that a tuition fee of \$1.50 per week would hereafter be charged. For the term now in session, however, the State funds will apply to one-third the regular allowance, which will reduce the fee to \$1.

The Legislature will be appealed to at once, and upon the result depends whether or not persons of limited means can continue to prepare themselves for teachers at the Normal schools.

THE DIMMICK BOOM.

A Proposed Successor to Senator Knox's Seat.

Under the above sub-heading, Harper's Weekly of January 23d, publishes a very flattering notice of Mayor J. Benjamin Dimmick, accompanied by a fine portrait of our old townsman. The article is as follows:

The name of the Hon. J. Benjamin Dimmick, Mayor of the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania, has been presented to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, as a successor to the Hon. Philander C. Knox, in the United States Senate, which post will be vacant upon the entrance of the Senator into the Cabinet of President-elect Taft, as Secretary of State. The proposed candidate is well equipped for the Senatorship, because as a statesman, student, and man of affairs he has displayed great ability as a leader of men, and has proven himself the ideal citizen in public service.

Mayor Dimmick is a descendant of an early New England family which has been prominent for generations in the social, political, and religious life in whatever community it has chanced to settle. Prior to the announcement of his candidacy for the Mayorship, three years ago, a large petition bearing the names of Scranton's most successful business and professional men was circulated, urging his making the race, either as an independent candidate or as representing one of the national parties. It was under the Republican standard, with which his family's name had ever been connected, that he made his successful campaign.

Upon entering office, Mayor Dimmick signaled the initiation of his promised "business administration" by making his appointments to the important municipal posts strictly in accordance with his own conscience and judgment, though he was always open to wise suggestions, but never to dictation. His administration has never proposed a measure to Councils which has failed to carry, nor has his veto ever been disregarded, although hitherto the Mayors had received little co-operation from Councils. During his term in office Scranton's physical needs, such as sewers, streets, bridges, parks, etc., have been adequately supplied, and by practically no increase in the tax rate through equitable property assessment and through the collection of outstanding indebtedness to the city.

The press has mentioned Mayor Dimmick as a future Governor, Ambassador, and United States Senator, and in the latter office he would assuredly represent the sentiments of the people for good government.

The hymn "Nearer my God to Thee" was written by a Unitarian believer, the daughter of a Unitarian minister and for use in a Unitarian church.

THE CITIZEN takes off its hat to Zapata county, Texas. In the recent Presidential election every voter in that county cast his ballot for the Taft electors. The county contains less than 3000 population and it cast its 428 votes for Taft.

RABBI SILVERMAN, of New York, says that one million dollars was spent on New Year's eve in New York for midnight suppers alone, and points to the fact that only one hundred thousand dollars was collected in three days for the Italian sufferers. This makes our boasted American generosity look a bit smaller.

CORRESPONDENCE

Pleasant Mount.

JAN. 25th.—N. R. Buller starts tonight for a trip to Harrisburg, to attend a convention of the officers and superintendents of the Fisheries of the State.

Misses Mabel and Bessie Moase returned from their Scranton trip on Thursday last.

There was a genuine pounding bee at the M. E. parsonage, last Thursday evening. Members of the congregation, and many from other churches joined in giving Rev. and Mrs. L. T. VanCampen a complete surprise. Over sixty guests enjoyed the occasion, and the minister and his wife will enjoy the result of the visit for some days to come, as the larder was left well stocked with everything, from sacks of flour down to a gingham apron. Then, the dainty lunch served by the ladies was of the kind to help a preacher, too. Games and music added to the interest of the evening.

In spite of rain, darkness, fog and vanished sleighing, a merry company of young people met at J. H. Kennedy's, last Saturday evening, to celebrate the twentieth birthday of Miss Marguerite, and her friends made the occasion one to be remembered to the end of her life. Games, guessing contests and music filled the evening with merriment. Successful among the guests in securing favors were Misses Rose Glanville and Louise Lynch. Among the out of town guests were Misses Louise Lynch and Anna Fitz, of Sherman; R. Ruth Kennedy, of South Canaan; C. C. Carpenter, of Carbondale; L. E. VanCampen, of Wyoming Seminary, and Leon Potter, of Thompson.

Supt. Koehler visited the schools in Mount Pleasant, last week. He got lost and fast in the snow banks, but came out smiling each time.

A meeting of the citizens is called for to-night to discuss the ways and means to supply the town with water. The project has been under consideration for some time, and a company is about to be formed to give the matter financial backing.

Miss Kate Lempke is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Allen, widow of the late George Allen, died last Tuesday, at the age of 78 years. Her home was near Maple Grove, and most of the time she has lived alone. She leaves four children, a son, Jerome, who lives near the old home, and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. George Wilcox. The funeral was held in Maple Grove church, on Thursday last.

Lightning illuminated the sky on Saturday night.

Uswick.

JAN. 25th.—Mrs. Asher DeGrote and Mrs. Charles Rauschnier, of Honesdale, spent the past week with their father, Chauncey Bishop, who is in ill health.

On Friday Charles Utt and wife drove to Genungtown and Beach Lake, to visit relatives.

Walter Sheeley, of Port Jervis, entertained his brother Philip, on the 16th and 17th.

Mrs. Ursula Maines passed Friday last with friends at Wilsonville.

Rev. W. T. Schenck is holding revival meetings in the M. E. church, being assisted by Rev. Mr. Tinsley, who is an able talker and vocalist. Rev. B. P. Ripley, of the Hawley M. E. church, was present on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Lovelass and Mrs. Tyler were recent guests of Scranton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heichelbeck, of Wilsonville, were guests of Peter Daniels and family, yesterday.

On Thursday morning last, Father Winter, of the Hawley Catholic church, united in marriage Michael Heichelbeck and Agnes Bittner, both of Audell. After a wedding breakfast served at the Kohlman House, the happy couple took the train for Wilkes-Barre, to pass their honeymoon with the groom's sister. The bride looked charming in a suit of brown cloth, with hat to match. They have many friends here who wish them a bright future.

Mrs. George Miller, of Avoy, will spend this week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Butler, of Carbondale.

The rise in temperature on Saturday and Sunday has spoiled the sleighing in this vicinity.

The farmers were busy last week gathering their ice crop. It is about thirteen inches thick and seems to be of good quality. D. A. Locklin finished filling his ice house on Tuesday.

Edward Lovelass is now at home after spending three months at Sterling.

Indian Orchard.

JAN. 25th.—We have had a fine run of sleighing in this vicinity, but at present all have to resort to the wagon.

Caucus was held at Vine Hill on Saturday evening last. The Republicans turned out better than the Democrats. Fifty-three voted; seven from Laurella and two from Indian Orchard arrived too late to cast their votes, hence there were sixty-two Republicans that reached the polling place.

John Varcoe is gaining quite rapidly. He expects to be able to walk out of doors soon.

The members of the Ladies' Aid, of this place, spent Wednesday last at the beautiful home of Mrs. Headley, of Prompton, where they were treated to

an elegant dinner. Several Waymart and Prompton ladies were present, all of whom enjoyed a good time socially.

Ray Bayly, of Honesdale, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place and at Laurella.

The ladies of Beach Lake got up a four horse load on Friday last and went to Honesdale.

Most of the farmers of this place, have filled their ice houses with an excellent quality of ice.

Mr. Downing is filling Borden's ice house at Beach Lake and several of the young men are assisting the Borden's at East Honesdale.

While riding down hill on Tuesday last, Thomas Marshall ran into a barbed wire fence and received a bad wound in the face. Dr. Gavitte, of White Mills, dressed the wound, which required several stitches to close it.

The grangers intend to add several to their membership on Saturday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinness and G. A. Kessler, of Atco, passed here en route for Honesdale on Friday last.

W. H. Dunn has sold his chestnut driver to Mr. Brooks.

George Ham has purchased a fine horse of Joseph Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Braman spent Friday last with Hawley relatives.

Mrs. John Ham, of Scranton, who has been visiting her son, Earl, has returned to her home.

Russell Dexter, of Atco, is hauling wood from this place to the chemical works at Milanville.

Cora Weeks is visiting her brother, Francis, at Prompton.

Dreher.

JAN. 25th.—An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittaker died on January 19th, aged about 6 days. Interment private.

About five days' work has been done on the ice harvest at Gouldsboro, but the weather is not favorable for the work. There is plenty of help.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cross, of Moosic, Pa., have a bouncing baby boy, born Jan. 22d. Mr. Cross was born and raised in Dreher, and has been in the employ of the Dupont Powder Works, some six years.

Edward Gearhart, of near Angels, is off duty, with a felon.

Harry Akers is about his place in the blacksmith shop, although not able to do much work.

Thomas Ehrgood is working at Mount Pocono, with his son, who was recently married.

The Hicks storm, scheduled to strike this section of country between the 21st and 25th of January, has not arrived, and we are thankful. Two big thaws already this month is something unusual, and is a puzzle for the weather prophets.

There is a dearth of news worth reporting, but the health of the community may be rated as fair.

South Canaan.

JAN. 24th.—The funeral of Edward Shaffer, who died so suddenly of apoplexy, was held at his late residence, last Thursday, at 10 A. M., service being conducted by the Rev. J. G. Rosenberger, of Maplewood, who delivered a very appropriate sermon for the occasion. The news of Mr. Shaffer's sudden demise has caused widespread and sincere regret throughout the entire community, and especially in his sorrowing family, who held him in high esteem for his many excellent qualities. His remains were laid at rest in the Varden cemetery. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter. Teh pall bearers were C. C. Shaffer, Charles Jagers, Layton Smith, Adam Brooks, Edward Swingle and Abraham Jagers.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner have gone to act as domestics for the widow Arnold, for the time being.

The Metropolitan Dancing Class, of Carbondale, held a social at the Hotel Bentham, last Wednesday evening, introducing the latest steps in what is known as the "Barn Dance," and also the "Buck and Wing Dance," and judging from their movements, they thoroughly understood the art. They all enjoyed themselves until the "wee sma' hours," when they departed for home, wishing their host a cordial good night.

Miss Ruth Butler, of Simon, has returned home, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bull, of Pittston.

Mrs. Jeremiah Buckley spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, while her husband was doing some courting in Honesdale.

The Bell Telephone Company are very busy people nowadays. There seems to be some trouble in connecting with the consolidated line.

Some people go wild over every bit of naturalness portrayed on the stage, then straightaway swear that the fried strawberries on the "after the theater" supper table are the most delicious thing that ever happened.

Let us forget—congress is the chosen representative of the people, whether the people stand for it or not; hence an attack on congress is also an attack on the people.

That predicted cold wave the first week of the year sidestepped some localities, but settled right down to business between the capitol and the White House.

Local Institute at Waymart.

JAN. 20th.—The District Institute convened at the Waymart High School building, on Saturday, Jan. 16th. Chairman Dooley called the meeting to order, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Superintendent Kehler.

The first paper before the Institute was "Ends of Arithmetic," by Mr. Hloff, of Prompton, and was read by Miss Alice Cromwell. This was followed by "How to Teach Mensuration," by Miss Havey. Both papers were well presented and full of interest, consequently a lively and helpful discussion followed the readings.

"Geography" was the next subject, and was read as follows: "Physical Geography," by Cora Miller, who gave in a very concise manner some timely hints on the teaching of "Direction, Distances, and Forms of Land and Water." Miss Emma Stanton made her paper a plea for the more careful study of domestic and wild animals, and Miss Irene Curtis discussed the teaching of "Mathematical Geography."

A discussion followed, open to the members of the Institute.

"History" was treated in a general way by Florence Capwell, who was followed by May Glover, on "School Essentials."

Supt. Koehler followed these with a talk on "Teaching History," and touched on the important points in each paper by way of emphasis, calling attention to Miss Glover's assertion that "Confidence of the Pupils and Patrons is one of the School's Most Necessary Essentials."

At one o'clock, the afternoon session was called, and the first paper read was on the subject of "Reading," by R. Ruth Kennedy. Discussion of "Reading" was given by Miss Wells. "Teaching of Words," by Misses Rainey, Capwell, Smith and Hiller.

"The Qualifications of a Successful Teacher," was read by Miss Rebecca McCabe, and it contained many good points. Good moral character and self-reliance were among the essentials men-

tioned in Miss McCabe's paper, which was a very well prepared article.

Ada Hiller talked of "How Our Public School May Be Improved." She treated this subject in an able manner, which showed the true appreciation of a teacher's work.

The matter of keeping the monthly reports was brought before the session, and the teachers were urged to be more painstaking in this matter.

In closing, Supt. Kehler was given the undivided attention of the Institute, and gave a most enjoyable and helpful talk.

According to the opinion of one who is a beginner, the program was one of especial merit, as being helpful, enjoyable and altogether practical.—sessions no teacher in the district could afford to miss.

It is a matter of regret that several teachers failed to attend, and we believe the absence should be accounted for to the school boards and superintendent.

Credit is due the good people of Waymart, who never fail in kind hospitality, and to Prof. Dooley, in his efforts for the success of the meeting.

R. RUTH KENNEDY,
Spangenberg School, South Canaan.

Lincoln's Ancestry.

Lincoln's ancestry has been traced to Samuel Lincoln, who lived at Norwich, England. Emigrating to America, he settled at Hingham, Mass., in 1638. Some of his descendants, who were Quakers, settled in Rockingham county, Va. The president's grandfather removed to Kentucky. Thomas Lincoln, the president's father, was a carpenter.

The Original Ballet.

Ballets were originally carefully designed mimetic dramas teaching moral lessons.

Alas, now that Mark Twain is incorporated he'll have to be shut up in Uncle Sam's corporation bureau just like any malefactor trust!

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Honesdale, Pa., May 29, 1908.

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G. O. GILLETT,
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Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	87,192.50	Surplus, Earned	28,103.08
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	20,000.00	Deposits	408,903.51
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