

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Local Institute of the townships of Dreher, Lehigh and Sterling held at Sterling, Saturday, February 17th, 1912 was a grand success.

The program was excellent and there was a good attendance. The Institute was held in the High school building in the morning and in the M. E. church in the afternoon.

J. J. Koehler acted as chairman and at 10:30 a. m. the program began with devotional exercises by Rev. W. E. Webster.

Muriel Smith read an excellent paper on "Essentials in the 7th and 8th Grade Language Work and how to present them."

Supt Koehler made some appropriate remarks on the paper and questions were asked and answered.

Pearl Green read a valuable paper on "The Palmer Method of Penmanship."

Laura Gilpin also made a few remarks on the Palmer method and conducted a drill by a number of the pupils of the Sterling school.

The Institute was then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

At shortly after 1:30 the afternoon session began with a spelling contest conducted by Supt. Koehler. Ariel Garvis, Alfred McLain, James Musgrave and Milton Cross spelled all the words given them correctly.

A solo and quartet was rendered by Lyle Keene, Howard Barnes, Ben Carr and Ellis Urban.

Grace Barnes read an interesting paper on "Essentials in preparing to teach The Lady of the Lake."

Prof. Edmund Schwarze read an excellent paper on "The Teachers Moral Hold on The Pupil."

Supt. Koehler made some remarks and pronounced Prof. Schwarze's paper one of the best papers he ever heard at a local institute. Questions were asked and answered.

Prof. George Reimer gave a fine talk on "Advantages to be Derived From the Summer Session at State College."

Annie E. Kintzer was absent but she sent her paper on "Devices in Primary Work" and it was read by Grace Barnes. It was a good paper. Ella Nevin gave an interesting discussion on the above paper.

Dr. A. J. Simons was on the program for a few remarks, but he sent word that it was impossible for him to be present.

The Institute adjourned with a few remarks by Supt. J. J. Koehler.

There was no evening session to the institute the speaker being unable to come.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Federal patronage is to be the main spring of Mr. Taft's campaign for the nomination. This much is evident, say progressive Congressmen, from the manner in which the campaign has started out. The placing of Representative Burke, of South Dakota, at the head of the Republican Congressional Committee, in the eyes of these congressmen, keeps the shadow of the patronage club ever above their heads.

The resignation of Representative McKinley, as chairman of the committee, done, it was stated, that no criticism of the committee might arise through having the chairman manage the President's campaign, has done nothing to dispel the menace of the "Steam Roller," according to statements made at the Capitol.

One of the progressive congressmen has stated that so long as Penrose, Crane, Smoot and Cannon, all post-graduates of the stand-pat school, have anything to do with the Taft campaign, the Congressmen who are seeking renomination may expect the Congressional Committee to exert more or less pressure.

That the Taft managers realize that every resource must be called upon to nominate the President, is made evident by an analysis of the electoral votes in the various states. Twenty-three of the 48 states now have Republican governors. The vote of these states in the electoral college totals 238. With 331 votes in the electoral college and 266 necessary to a choice, the Republicans will need only 28 additional votes, providing they can hold the states in which they now have the governorship, to carry the next Presidential election.

The governors of Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming have openly joined the movement for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt. The aggregation electoral votes of these states is 71. In California, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, New Mexico, Washington and Wisconsin there is a decided opposition to President Taft. These states have an aggregate of 90 electoral votes.

From this it will be seen that 166 electoral votes form 15 normally Republican states are put in the "doubtful" column, and the moment President Taft is declared the nominee of the Chicago convention, there will be a strong probability of Democratic success in at least 75 of them. Should Colonel Roosevelt be the nominee, it is likely that he would carry all of the 23 Republican states with the exception of Maryland and Tennessee and thus would be assured of at least 218 electoral votes to start with. To carry the election he would have to win in other states an aggregate of only 48 electoral votes.

From North and South Carolina have come the echoes of dissatisfaction to the Taft administration. In Texas the Progressive element is making a strong bid for recognition and in many southern states the feeling that "Colonel Roosevelt is the Man of the Hour" predominates.

War department officials are at present interested in army truck test runs which are being held daily between Washington and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

TEN GREATEST LIVING MEN.

Result of Views Obtained by the Strand Magazine.

EDISON GETS FIRST HONORS.

Roosevelt Third In Favor—Several Other Americans Also Named—Only English and European Opinions Were Invited.

America has emerged triumphantly from a symposium of representative opinions on the question, "Who are the ten greatest men now alive?" published in the Strand Magazine. Of those asked by the magazine to state their views not one was an American—only Englishmen and natives of the Continental countries of Europe were included.

Yet an American received the largest number of votes, another was third in favor, and seven other Americans were mentioned by at least one of the prominent men who were questioned.

First honors went to Thomas A. Edison. The next most popular American was Theodore Roosevelt. Here is a list of the most popular names on the various lists, arranged according to the number of votes received by each: Edison, Kipling, Roosevelt, Marconi, Lister, Chamberlain, Roberts, William II, and Metchnikoff.

Owing to vagueness in some of the replies, the tenth place lies between Lord Rosebery, Admiral Togo and Lord Kitchener.

Other Americans appearing on the lists are President Taft, John S. Sargent, Wilbur Wright, Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert E. Peary and John D. Rockefeller.

Those Who Gave Opinions.

Among those whose opinion was asked were the Right Hon. J. W. Lowther, M. P., speaker of the house of commons; Sir Frederick Milner, Clement K. Shorter, Paul Deschanel, president of the French senate; Andrew Lang, W. J. Locke, Sir Charles Cameron, Harold Begbie, Will Crooks, M. P., Charles Garvice, Max Pemberton, Sir Harry Johnston, Jules Claretie, Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, Paul Hervieu and M. A. Mezarol of the French academy; Max Beerbohm, Harry de Windt, Mr. Burdett-Coutts and Miss Braddon.

Most of these submitted complete lists. Others, however, simply jotted down a few names of men who they thought should figure among the ten greatest men alive without finishing their lists.

Americans figure strongly in the list of the Hon. Mr. Lowther, who, finding it too difficult a task to make up his mind as to the ten greatest living men, put down a list of eighteen, as follows:

Lord Lister, Professor Elie Metchnikoff, Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery, Joseph Chamberlain, Theodore Roosevelt, Lord Roberts, G. Marconi, Rudyard Kipling, Emperor William II, Thomas A. Edison, Richard Strauss, Ernest Haeckel, Thomas Hardy, Porfirio Diaz, John S. Sargent, Lord Rayleigh and the emperor of Austria.

Sir Frederick Milner chose thus: Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Kitchener, Lord Roberts, Lord Lister, Rudyard Kipling, Theodore Roosevelt, Louis Rotha, Lord Rosebery, Thomas A. Edison and William II.

Includes Taft. M. Paul Deschanel put three American names in his list, which is as follows:

Emperor William II, Edison, Togo, Roosevelt, Clemenceau, Ehrlich, Rostand, Wilbur Wright, Rosebery and Bennett.

The first word for President Taft comes from Sir Charles Cameron, who also shows partiality for Rockefeller and Carnegie, though he does not go so far as to state specifically that they should figure in a list of the ten greatest men.

Harold Begbie's list is remarkable in that it does not include Edison, but Theodore Roosevelt bobs up serenely in it, accompanied by Lord Lister, D. Lloyd-George, Lord Cromer, Sir Oliver Lodge and others.

Edison and Roosevelt come close together on the lists of Will Crooks, M. P., and Charles Garvice. After looking over the latter's list, comprising Metchnikoff, Kitchener, Chamberlain, Roosevelt, Roberts, Edison, Marconi, Kipling, William II, and Hardy, William J. Locke suggests that Metchnikoff, Kitchener and William II, be dropped and the following substituted: J. S. Sargent, Rostand and Rodin.

Max Pemberton objects to Roosevelt, preferring that Franz Josef of Austria be put in his place. In fact, he believes that the venerable monarch should be on every one's list.

Roosevelt does not appear on Sir Harry Johnston's list, but Edison does, and, lest he feel lonesome among foreigners, both President Taft and Andrew Carnegie.

Claim For Peary. Harry de Windt is the first to put forward a claim for Peary, while Mr. Burdett-Coutts excludes him in favor of Nansen. The last named list maker, by the way, also puts J. Pierpont Morgan among his choices, likewise President Taft and Emperor Mutsuhito of Japan. Nor is Edison lacking.

Lord Lister, who is included in some of the lists, died a few days after the publication.

THE COUNTY FARMER.

Readers of The Citizen have read about my new breed of cattle, and they read more about 'em soon, but just at present there's another new thing out in the line of cattle and they were discovered down in Live Oak, California, by a Citizen reader who went down there from Wayne county. I received his letter last Tuesday and will let you read it. He writes:

Live Oak, Cal.

Dear Wayne County Farmer:

I wish to write you something which may be of interest and benefit to yourself and Citizen readers. The dairy men here have for the last ten or fifteen years been troubled with bloating cows, many of which died. Alfalfa, which produces on an average of fourteen or fifteen tons per acre and is the best milk and fat producing feed, caused this bloating, even as cured hay, and could not be dispensed with, so it became necessary to have a man with the herd constantly to give the cows soda water and other remedies, or in extreme cases to use a butcher knife and carve a hole into their stomachs and insert a piece of gas pipe. But now since the soda supply is nearly exhausted and iron is expensive here, a professor of the State Agricultural School began experimenting with the result. He took a piece of soft rubber some two and one-half inches thick and at each end attached a short piece of vulcanized rubber a little larger than the tube. In this tube he placed a valve held closed by a spring. When the stomach generated more gas than its ordinary capacity the pressure overcame the spring and let out the bloated. It was a grand success. This was seven years ago and the progeny of animals so improved are now born with these exhausts already grown in their anatomy.

The breed of cows described in the above letter must be wonderful and would be valuable here in Wayne county when the cows go out on the clover in the Spring and put on a balloon-like appearance. The Wayne County Farmer will make further investigation of this and probably arrange to have a herd shipped up by express. But when I get them I shall experiment still further and take advantage of the way led by the California professor, who claims to be the inventor. In these days of ballooning the biggest question is how to cut down the expenses of inflating the balloons. My idea is to connect the valves on these cows to an air tank attached to their backs, and in that way catch all the gas that escapes. In the evening these small tanks will be emptied into a large tank and a pipe line from this large tank in the cow stable will be run to the big cities in the U. S., and sold at so much per cow. Fifty cows on a big patch of clover will supply enough gas to make an independent fortune, besides other advantages that go with it. I can put a small cylinder to the tank on each cow and with a fly wheel and milking attachment make each cow do her own milking, butter churning and feed grinding. When the cows have the tanks filled and get tired of walking they can step on a prepared truck, put a belt on the hind shaft, get a steer to do the steering, toot their horns, and ride home from the clover field. It's simply wonderful! In the busy season we will run a belt to the cow stable (our power house) from the kitchen and grind the coffee, beat the eggs,

and do all the house work. I don't think that Lena is too lazy to do herself. By breeding these cattle with the power attachment for a number of years, the calves will eventually be born with the full equipment, just as they now are with valves in California, and it will be only a matter of another twenty years when we farmers will be raising gas plants and power plants instead of Short Horns and Jerseys, says the farmer has no future? Old Mother Earth will soon take off her veil and smile at the Milky Way. The cow—the Wonderful Cow—commands recognition!

LOOKOUT.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Lookout, Pa., Feb. 24.

The chicken pie supper held at the home of George Knapp was quite well attended. Seventeen dollars was realized. Those from Braman who attended were Misses Madeline O'Connell, Edna Rauner, Hester Hurleycover, Messrs. Al. Weltzer and Harry Hurleycover.

Mrs. J. G. Hill recently entertained Misses Rose, Sarah, Lizzie and Francis Burke of Galliee, and Miss Winifred McDermott of Cochection.

Miss Lena Dodenberg, who is spending the winter at Hopkins, N. Y., recently spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Mrs. O. G. Lester, Mrs. Harris Hill and Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn attended the funeral of Mrs. Flynn's father, James Coddington, at Pine Mill on Thursday last.

Miss Gilchrist, who is teaching at Union, was a guest of Miss Helen Rutledge Saturday and Sunday.

Elwood Stalker, Tyler Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Jesse Hathaway is seriously ill with no hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Robert Tyler and son, of Union, are passing a few weeks at Mrs. Hattie Daneys.

Miss Hazel Hopkins, who closed her school on account of mumps, reopened it again on Monday last.

Mr. Switzer and Miss Davis of Tyler woods, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Hill on Sunday last.

Those from this place who attended the Dutch supper at the home of John Blake at Union were: Rev. Mr. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester, Misses Gladys Hawley, Helen Rutledge, Sadie Edsall, Lena and Ella Rodenberg, Messrs. Roy Hawley, William Marcoe, Frank Baldwin and Marvin Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Linas Mahn of Union visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Grace Edsall on Tuesday.

Orvis Rutledge of Galliee, spent Saturday with LaFord Teeple.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Dyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1912,

and to continue two weeks: And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Dyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, March 4, 1912, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 4th day of March, 1912, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 14th day of Feb. 1912, and in the 35th year of the Independence of the United States

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Honesdale Feb. 14 1912. 12w4

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphan's Court, of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the second Monday of March next—viz:

First and final account of C. F. Rumble and Emma Borriee, executors of the estate of William Rumble, Lake.

First and final account of Jane G. Palmer, administratrix of the estate of Smith T. Palmer, Hawley.

First and partial account of Chas. H. Welles and Frances Gardner Silkman, executors of the estate of Henry O. Silkman, Salem.

W. B. LESHNER, Register.

Honesdale, Pa., Feb. 16, 1912.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF JACOB JERICHO, Late of Clinton Township. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement.

ANTHONY LAUTNER, Administrator. Present all bills to G. E. RDNER, ADY. Forest City, Pa., Feb. 15, 1912. Dec'dw4

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Representative in the Legislature from this district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the April primaries.

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Table with financial data for THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WIS. Agency at Honesdale, Wayne Co., Pa. FROM THE 1911 ANNUAL REPORT.

THIS and THAT WHERE one man gets rich through hazardous speculation a hundred get POOR. WHERE one man stays poor by his slow methods of saving, a hundred get RICH. The wise man chooses the better plan and places his money in this bank. HONESDALE DIME BANK, Honesdale, Pa.

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