

WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Interesting Report of Sessions Held May 9 and 10 at Pleasant Mt.

The nineteenth session of the Wayne County Teachers' association was held at Pleasant Mt. May 9th and 10th.

Friday evening the session was held in the High school building. Vocal solos by Miss Helen Tiffany and Miss Marguerite Kennedy and a piano solo by Mr. John Hintermister were greatly appreciated.

Prof. R. T. Davies, vice-principal of the Honesdale public schools and the efficient president of the Wayne County Teachers' Association, introduced the lecturer, Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the state board of education.

Saturday morning at 9:30 the meeting was called to order. The teachers were brimming over with enthusiasm and expressing themselves as highly pleased with Dr. Becht's address.

After singing, devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Hunter. Recitations by Miss Gertrude Maher and William O'Hara greatly pleased the teachers.

Supt. Koehler called upon Miss Jennie Lee, the able and energetic primary teacher of the Honesdale schools to discuss primary arithmetic.

1. Are our common school examinations satisfactory in general? In testing the pupils ability in language and grammar? Prof. J. H. Kennedy discussed this subject.

2. If successful pupils in these examinations lack mainly in Language, what is the reason? Miss Mary Brennenman discussed this question.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., at the close of business, May 1, 1913.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Reserve fund, Cash, and Capital Stock.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

3. Do you consider the recommendation made by the Educational Council of Pennsylvania wise and sane? Prof. H. A. Oday thoroughly discussed this subject.

4. What technical Grammar could be profitably omitted in the common schools? Prof. A. H. Howell told the teachers that this question was answered in the January number of the Pennsylvania School Journal.

5. On what part of the study should extra emphasis and time be placed? Miss Coleman believes time should be spent upon correct forms of oral and written speech, the analysis of sentences, and drill on verbs.

6. Should incorrect forms or common mistakes be placed before the pupils for correction? Prof. Menhennett says the incorrect forms should not be placed upon the black board.

7. Should language work precede every lesson in technical grammar or follow it to illustrate a general principle, definition and rule of Syntax? Mr. Transue believes that language work should precede the lesson.

8. Is there any serious objection to the use of lengthy sentences for study or are short pithy sentences a decided advantage? Miss Drake would use lengthy sentences for diagramming.

9. Should we require a special study of homonyms, synonyms and opposites? How? When? To what extent? Prof. McCloskey believes that homonyms, synonyms and opposites should receive special study.

10. How can memory selections be made to contribute to language work or Grammar? In discussing this Miss Edna Hauenstein said that much depends upon the selection chosen.

11. Of what use are classics in the common schools; do they contribute to our language work? Miss Murray said concerning this that primary methods should be uniform.

12. Miss Gregory interests the pupils by drawing and describing and also by giving suggestive questions. She has her pupils write the descriptions.

Prof. E. L. Blakeslee, principal of the Hawley public schools, read a paper on "Culture in the Public Schools" which is given below.

"Culture in the Public School." Among the maxims attributed with more or less accuracy to King Alfred the Great there is one concerning the division of the day.

Very little has been told in this brief review of his life but sufficient to show how profitable were the hours spent in recreation. In this he has been followed by more than one English statesman.

To-day the distinction between vocation and avocation is often obliterated. A man's vocation becomes his avocation. His business engrosses his every thought, word and deed.

His recreation gave King Alfred much time for solid work. His recreation was not idling. It was full of purpose. The boy who has learned to love good literature or the boy who is animated by a passion for the wonderful things of nature will never "kill time" by idling it away in useless dreaming nor will he find sufficient pleasure for his young and active mind in much "light reading" of the day.

There is much just criticism that our public schools do not train a boy to earn his daily bread. It is true that trade schools should have a place and an important place in our school system, but these schools can not be a substitute for the schools that train men to live the largest lives.

We wish to know the utility of everything. If a child studies German we expect him to be able to converse fluently with every German he meets. If he studies Italian, we expect him to be able to boss a gang of laborers from that sunny land.

INDIAN ORCHARD. Indian Orchard, May 21. The recent frosts were quite severe in this vicinity. Ice froze one-half inch thick on water left standing out doors in tubs, etc.

Hamilton Braman, of Carthage, N. Y., who has been visiting his son, M. Lee Braman, and wife, in Honesdale, spent Monday and Wednesday with his brother, P. L. Braman and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett, at this place.

Joseph Toms, a former resident of this place, has returned from California where he has spent the last few years with his son, LeRoy. He thinks Wayne county the best place in which to spend his remaining years, although he was very well pleased with the golden west.

Announcement cards of the marriage of Florence Colwill to Nelson Varcoe of Carley Brook, were received by relatives at this place. Congratulations.

The Aid meets with Mrs. S. K. Dills Wednesday afternoon, May 28. Mrs. G. H. Ham spent Thursday with her sister at White Mills.

Melva Wrenn left Sunday for Scranton. She expects to spend some time with relatives in Rochester, Pa., and Kansas City.

FRANCES A. DILLON, Secretary.

AUTOMOBILE BILL CHANGES LICENSES. Raises the Rates Generally—Traction Engines Must Pay Licenses, Too.

Thousands of automobile owners will be affected by amendments that have been made by the public roads committee of the House in the Buckman automobile bill, raising the registration fees on all machines of 35-horse power and over.

As this bill passed the Senate, it left the automobile registration fees the same as under the existing law, namely, \$5 for cars of less than 20-horse power, \$10 for cars of from 20 to 50-horse power, and \$15 for all over 50-horse power.

As amended in the House the bill proposes to confine the \$10 fee to cars of from 20 to 35-horse power, raising the rate to \$15 for those between 35 and 50-horse power, and charging \$20 for the 50-horse power and higher cars.

MAGNATE FLAGLER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Self Made, Helped to Found Standard Oil.

West Palm Beach, Fla., May 21.—Henry M. Flagler, aged eighty-three, capitalist and railroad magnate, died at his winter home here after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Flagler recently fell down a flight of steps in his home, and because of his advanced age his recovery had not been anticipated.

Mr. Flagler was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1830. He was clerk in a country grocery store in Orleans county, Mich., while in his teens.

Becoming interested in the possibilities of the petroleum industry, he removed to Cleveland, O., where he organized the company of Rockefeller, Andrews & Flagler, engaging in the refining of oil.

In 1885 he paid his first visit to Florida and became impressed with the business possibilities presented there by the railroad field, in connection with the development of winter resorts.

His greatest achievement was the extension of his railroad from Miami to Key West. For many years his plan was ridiculed as impracticable and was called "Flagler's folly."

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ORSON. Orson, May 22.

On May 9th D. J. Hine was delightfully surprised by a few friends and relatives who spent the day at his home, the occasion being his 78th birthday.

The following attended the Orson District Sunday school convention at Starlight on Thursday Inst.: Rev. and Mrs. F. Lehman, Arthur Sanford, Mrs. Frank Sanford, A. F. Hine, Myra Belknap, Lila Hine, Sarah Whipple, Elmer Hine, E. W. Hine, Essie Fletcher and John Lewis.

Arch Hine made a business trip to Carbondale last week.

Mrs. Harry A. Evans and son, Spencer, of Edwardsville, spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hine.

Mrs. Berton Plue and children, of Maryland, have come to make their home with Mrs. Plue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hine.

New hall and stair carpets, also some papering and painting are being put in the parsonage.

Mrs. W. G. Mosher, son Orson, and daughter Evelyn, have returned home after spending the past week in Bergenfield, N. J., visiting relatives.

John Page, of Poyntelle, has purchased a Buick five-passenger auto.

The trustees of the M. E. church held a business meeting at the home of John Lewis on Monday evening.

Alfred Whipple has purchased of E. L. Vincent a house and one-half acre of land in Orson and will move into same this week.

MAKE PIMPLES GO

Remarkable How Zemo Clears the Face of Pimples and All Other Blemishes.

With the finger tips apply a little Zemo to the skin, then see the pimples and blackheads vanish. Zemo is a liquid, not a smear, leaves no trace, just simply sinks in and does the work.

Zemo is put up by the E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and is regularly sold by all druggists at \$1 for the large bottles, but you can get a liberal size trial bottle for only 25 cents.

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