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## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

### The Forty-first Annual Session of Teachers' Institute of This County Convened in Court House, Oct. 21-25.

The forty-first annual Institute of Cameron County assembled in the Court House at 1:30 on Monday afternoon, October 21, 1907. The Institute was called to order by the President Miss Mattie Collins, after which Dr. G. H. Johnson conducted the devotional exercises.

Music.  
Prof. H. F. Stauffer was introduced and gave a talk on "The Problem of Attention."

"Some causes for inattention are physical conditions of the pupils, poor ventilation, indolence, poor seating capacity, obstinacy, weak will on part of pupils, censuring pupils in presence of the school and allowing unnecessary whispering.

Two principles to gain attention are, create an interest and secure effort. Good questioning is a good means in securing attention. Rapid work in addition, reading a story aloud, and then have it reproduced, telling stories, and a good program are excellent means to secure and hold the attention."

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Dr. S. E. Schmucker gave an interesting talk on "The Life of a Tree."

After a short intermission a piano solo was rendered by Miss Ida Seger.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer, Superintendent of Elk county spoke a few words of congratulation to the teachers, on our good institutes.

Dr. S. E. Fess then gave a talk on Alexander Hamilton, the Representative of Power.

Institute adjourned until 9:00 the next morning.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M.  
The Institute was called to order by the President Miss Mattie Collins. The Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Allen.

Roll call.  
Dr. S. E. Schmucker talked on "The Biology of the County."

He said, "The county is in, what is known as the transitional zone. Consequently some of our animals as the porcupine belong to the colder zone, and others as the porcupine belong to a warmer region. Our pines and hemlocks belong to a colder region, while the chestnuts and oaks to a warmer region."

Dr. Fess next spoke on "Some Elements of History in Literature."

By studying some poems, or a selection of prose, now you are compelled to pay forty dollars for a teacher, see that you get a forty dollar teacher.

When you are selecting a teacher ask, "What has she done to herself for this position?" If she has done nothing, turn her aside for one that has done something. Then when you have a good teacher, keep her. She is worth much more to you and to your community than the money you are paying her.

Intermission.  
Dr. Fess then spoke on "The Debate in the Senate between Webster and Ham."

FRIDAY 9:00 A. M.  
Institute was called to order by the President Miss Mattie Collins, for the last session. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Johnson.

Roll call.  
Prof. H. F. Stauffer gave an interesting address on "Spelling."

"Some reasons for poor spelling, are mispronunciation on part of the pupils and teachers, imperfect vision, and imperfect artificial vision. Good written spelling may be acquired by good oral spelling. Throw out the words that may be spelled easily, but send time on words which are hard to spell. Words should not always be taken from the spelling book, but words commonly misspelled in composition should be used."

Dr. S. E. Schmucker gave a delightful talk on "The Geography of the Country."

Intermission of ten minutes.  
Music by Institute.

Dr. Fess spoke on "Samuel Adams and National Spirit."

The Board of Trade, Mercantile License, Transportation Act, Courts of admiralty, Writs of Assistance, Stamp Act, are all lines which led to the Revolutionary War and development of a national spirit.

Institute adjourned to meet at 1:30.

TUESDAY, 1:30 P. M.  
The Institute was called to order by President Miss Mattie Collins.

Roll call.  
Prof. H. F. Stauffer discussed "Some Factors in Discipline." He said, "A class is poorly disciplined that cannot be left alone. One of the requirements for good discipline is thorough preparation of work for class."

To build character, the teacher must rest until a pupil knows the difference between right and wrong, and is able to choose for himself.

Intermission.  
Dr. S. E. Schmucker gave a most interesting discussion on "My Three New Friends." He told about going to Bronx Park, New York City for the purpose of working upon the feelings of his audience. Moses Tyler says, "Patrick Henry was the greatest lawyer that America ever had. Not by any means the best educated lawyer for he was far from that, but the greatest in arguing his case before a jury. He was one of the most famous orators that ever spoke concerning liberty in America."

Institute was then adjourned until Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 9:00.  
Institute was called to order by the President Miss Collins. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Robertson.

Roll call.  
Prof. H. F. Stauffer compared some of the educational ideas of the past with those of the future. "That a teacher should get his own kindling wood, and that particular attention should be given to the principles and definitions of geography, were some of the ideas of educational people, fifty years ago."

Why should every school have a course in manual training, sewing, and cooking? They will come in the near future."

It is a common tendency, not to adjust our schools to the needs of our people.

Intermission.  
Dr. S. E. Schmucker spoke on "The Geography of the County." The rock formation in Cameron county are Chemung and Catskill, both belonging to the Devonian period. The Chemung is the second oldest formation of rocks and Pocahontas, Mauch Chunk, Kinzua and Coal.

"The Geography of this county is very simple and affords the best fields for elementary study. The mountains here are the land which has not been washed away by the rivers and other torrents. Water does not wear away the hardest rock. It is the wearing power of sand, which is in the water, and not of the water that wears away the land. In this county the level land is on top of the hills, while in the eastern part of the state, the level land lies in the valleys which are made by the action of the water."

Most all of the steep cliffs are composed of Pocahontas sandstone. The Sinnamohung Creek cuts down to the Chemung only in and about Emporium. In this county the level land is on top of the hills, while in the eastern part of the state, the level land lies in the valleys which are made by the action of the water."

Where the Sinnamohung Creek leaves the county the elevation is 800 feet above sea level, the hill south of Emporium is 2000 feet, this being the highest point in the county. The mean annual temperature of Cameron county, is about 50 degrees."

Dr. Fess gave an interesting talk on "Thomas Jefferson the Representative of Liberty." There is no man in America who represents the sense of liberty more than Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson was favorable towards France, but prejudiced against England. England wanted Louisiana. Jefferson, in order to protect United States from England, and keep our western border free, purchased Louisiana from France.

## The Castle Garden Church.

EDITOR PRESS:—As there has not been anything in your paper for some time about the Castle Garden Church, we would like to say that we are progressing slowly but surely. God's mills grind slowly but sure. The church walls are up, sleepers and all the material is on the ground for the roof and it will be put on in a short time. God is opening hearts and money is coming from near and far. We will quote from a few private letters: "We are glad you are building a church at Castle Garden and I enclose you my check for \$25 to help you along. I remain yours very respectfully, J. W. Cochran." Another from Houghton: "I have just received \$21.00 for your church which I hasten to send. The only way is to keep everlastingly at it and not get discouraged."

"I am sure you will see the Castle Garden Church go up. Push it along. Hiram C. H. Dow." "Your rafter timber is ready. Barclay Bros."

This is a gift and is worth \$117.00. This is only a very few of the many letters we have received and surely we have great reason to be thankful to our Heavenly Father and to all who have in any way helped us. To those who have subscribed and have not yet paid we would ask them to send it at once. We would be very thankful. The money is needed just now to put on the roof. This is God's work and we are only the workers. Give and it shall be given you—pressed down and shaken together. We have faith that the work will be done, for by faith the walls of Jericho fell down, and by faith the Castle Garden Church will go up. Faithfully at His work.

JOHN M. ENGLISH.

## DEATH'S DOINGS

EDWARDS.  
George Edwards aged 47 years, a native of this place, died at Brockwayville, Pa., on Nov. 3rd, of typhoid fever, contracted at Franklin, Pa., where he was employed as foreman of a construction crew with the Lake Shore R. R. He leaves a wife and nine children, the eldest, a son eighteen years of age being confined in the Franklin hospital with the same disease. The remains of deceased were brought to Emporium for burial on Tuesday and taken to M. E. Church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cleaver. This sad affliction to the bereaved wife and children is deeply deplored by our citizens, who extend sympathy.

SKINNER.  
MRS. HESTER SKINNER, aged 80 years, seven months and thirteen days, passed over the river, on Friday, Nov. 1st, 1907, at her residence on Clear Creek, after an illness of only two weeks, although she had been confined to her home for several months on account of meeting with an accident. Mrs. Skinner was born at Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y., March 18th, 1827. She came to Cameron county from Binghamton, N. Y., about twenty-five years ago. She was the mother of eleven children, five of whom survive her, namely: Mrs. C. A. Whaley, Emporium; Mrs. H. J. Emmons, Buffalo; D. A. and G. W. Skinner, Emporium; L. E. Skinner, Johnsonburg, and six grand-children, all of her children and three of the grand-children. The funeral took place at Rich Valley Church, Sunday, Nov. 3rd at two o'clock, p. m. Rev. Dow conducted the services. Interment was made at Rich Valley Cemetery.

Deceased was a remarkable lady, very intelligent, a wonderful reader and sound reasoner. What she read made her remembered. The leading questions of the day were ably argued by this lady. She had many friends in this section who remembered her devotion to duty as she saw it. Kind to the sick she was ever ready to administer to them, and scores remember her timely aid in sickness and distress. Twenty-five years ago she united with the M. E. Church.

WILLIAMS.  
RUTH JENEVIEVE WILLIAMS, aged one year, eight months and 21 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams died Oct. 31. Funeral took place from the home of the parents, on Second street, last Saturday afternoon. The death of this bright little child is a great affliction to the fond parents.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

Wanted.  
The Children's Aid Society would like a second hand stove, with baking appliance and some baby clothing. Will pay for stove if necessary, but hope clothing will be donated.

Kindly notify the president, Mrs. I. K. Hockley or the Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Hinkley.

## David Belasco's, "The Girl of the Golden West."

One of the beauties of a Belasco production is the skilful way in which he manufactures atmosphere and retains it. In the average production, where the time represented is anything but the present, the atmosphere, such as it is, remains always on the stage, the audience realizing throughout that it is watching a play. Mr. Belasco's efforts have been directed to taking the audience along with the players into the atmosphere represented upon the stage and by various means he has succeeded in doing this so that those watching a Belasco presentation forget that it is only a spectator on the other side of the footlights, and actually live with the characters of the play.

In the case of "The Girl of the Golden West," which comes to the Emporium Opera House, on Thursday evening, Nov. 14th, Mr. Belasco has used a device for transporting his audience to the scene of the play that is at once extremely simple and admirably clever.

Pensions Increased.  
The following soldiers' pensions have recently been acted upon by the department of pensions, in the 21st congressional district represented by Capt. C. F. Barclay:

- Andrew B. Roan, West Decatur.
- Francis M. Brown, Bradford.
- John B. Cramer, Berwinesdale.
- Nicholas Grow, DuBois.
- William P. Baldwin, Duke Center.
- Henry C. King, Coburn.
- Alonza R. Barnaby, Port Allegany.
- James A. Hyatt, Rew.
- Joseph A. Borak, Oshanter.
- Abednego Caskey, Grampian.
- Henry S. Kearns, Bradford.
- Joseph C. Foreman, Osceola Mills.
- Jackson Watson, Moshannon.
- Blaney Pate, Bradford.
- James Harris, Bellefonte.
- William Hartsock, Julian.
- Samuel J. Williams, Bradford.
- Angus B. Lewis, Bradford.

Captured a Bear.  
Last Saturday, Frank L. Miller and sons, Prof. E. B. Smith, Jack Miller and Prothonotary Leavitt, started out on a bear hunt up the First Fork of Sinnamohung. After several hours tramping around through the rain they came across bruin and quickly despatched him.

We notice the boys have been pretty wild since that experience but suppose they will tame down again, after the effects of that bear meat wears away.

Notice.  
One of the intermediate classes of the Presbyterian Sabbath school will hold a Dime Social at the home of Mr. Geo. L. Day, corner Woodland and Allegheny avenues, on Thursday evening of this week. Everybody cordially invited.

Bishop's Visitation.  
Bishop Whitehead will make his visitation to Emmanuel Parish on Monday, November 11th. Confirmation service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Jos. Kaye and Party Injured.  
While Jos. Kaye and son Jos. Jr., and Jas. L. Norie and wife were taking a ride near Deming, Washington State, the horses took fright and threw the party out, injuring the entire party, but none seriously. This occurred several days ago.

Good Position.  
Thos. F. Andrews, who for several years has been one of the lightning wire ticklers at this place, has lately been appointed division operator in-structor with headquarters at this place. He has entered upon the discharge of his duties and likes the work. "Tommy" is a tip-top good fellow.

Remembers Old Friends.  
Mrs. Nellie Bond, Port Deposit, Md., and Mrs. E. F. Cummings, Allegheny City, Pa., visited in town last Friday night, being en route for Buffalo, to visit their sister, Mrs. Rooney. While here they were driven to the old Rich Valley Cemetery, to visit the graves of their parents. Both ladies are in excellent health and good spirits. The Press sanctorium was honored with a call.

The Social Swim.  
The C. C. G. Club was entertained at the home of Miss Mae Mulcahy on Sixth street on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30. All reported a very pleasant evening. "Dave" made a particular good host.

For Sale.  
Sterling House, opposite depot Sterling Run, Pa. Inquire at my residence opposite Catholic church, Emporium. 11-1f MRS. MAHONY.

Girls Wanted.  
Twenty-five girls wanted; apply at Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company. 34-4f.

## PENNSYLVANIA TRUE BLUE!



Over 160,000 Majority for John O. Sheatz—Chas. J. Howard's Handsome Majority.

The election passed off in Cameron county without much noise, the vote being very light. Hon. John O. Sheatz for State Treasurer, carried every election district in this county and we are all glad. Farmer Chas. J. Howard, for County Treasurer, surprised the natives with a handsome majority of 238. The defeated candidate, Mr. Henry Ludlam, conducted an honorable campaign but he was unmercifully slaughtered in his party. Such is politics. "Let us have peace"

## Cameron County Official Vote, Nov. 5, 1907.

	State Treasurer	Co. Treas.
	Sheatz, J. O.	Ludlam, H.
Shippen	142 80 5	147 97
West Ward	127 62 4	1 128 77
Middle Ward	97 67 6	118 57
East Ward	70 39 7	37 47
Portage	15 8 1	1 29 4
Lumber	53 23 2	58 28
Gilson	42 34 4	1 34 48
Hicks Run	31 12 2	24 31
Driftwood	53 27 2	55 26
Grave	51 40 2	40 61
Totals	681 397 22	3 710 472
Majority	284	238

## Golden Wedding.

On the 28th of October, the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson, of Huntley, was most happily celebrated. Fifty years of married life has left this aged couple in the enjoyment of unusual vigor. Surrounded by their children and grandchildren and a company of relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, with clasped hands, renewed the old covenant made between them fifty years ago, after which Rev. Conway Wing Dickson offered up prayer acknowledging the Gracious Providence which had permitted so many happy years, and brought the prosperous sons and daughters back to the parental hearthstone to participate in the happy event. Many valuable gifts were presented the bride and groom, and delightful moments of congratulation and good wishes followed. Following the wedding came the feast under which the table groaned, and to which the invited guests and all present paid their enthusiastic respects. Mr. Harry Johnson, of Renovo, who occupies an important office with the Penn'a R. R., acted as Master of Ceremonies. Those who witnessed this happy anniversary are the following: Mr. A. B. Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and son, of Renovo; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Collins and son, Conneaut, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Huntley; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and sons, Jersey Mt. J. Mr. P. H. Johnson, First Fork; Shore; Johnson, Watertown, N. Y.; Miss Flossie Johnson, Huntley; Mrs. Phoebe Miller, Renovo; Mrs. Ella Mason, Sterling Run; Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Mrs. Bennett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colwell, Sinnamohung; Mrs. W. H. Logue and daughters, Huntley; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Towers, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Krider, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nefcy, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald; Mrs. John Gleason, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Driftwood; Mrs. Wm Krebs, Sterling Run; Miss Mattie Collins, Emporium; Mr. Geo. Kline, Renovo; Mr. Selburn Logue, Huntley.

Be sure you read Jasper Harris' ad in this issue. Geo. J. LaBar, has a special announcement in this issue. The ladies will be most interested.

The East Ward of Emporium landed in the Republican column with both feet, giving, John O. Sheatz 31, majority. Judge Brennan will have to explain this vote.

Portage township gave Chas. J. Howard every vote cast.

Mrs. Margaret H. Bissel, of this place, who has been visiting at McErvensville, Pa., for some time, left on Wednesday for DeLand, Fla., to pass the winter. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. De Hass, also niece, Miss Jennie Quinn.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascaweet, well known remedy

## THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.  
SATURDAY, Rain.  
SUNDAY, Rain.

## ASSETS

**First National Bank,**  
EMPORIUM, PA.  
At the close of business Nov. 6, 1907.  
**\$788,950.40**  
First National Bank, Emporium, Pa.  
A Bank for the people,  
A Bank for the people,  
A Bank for the people,  
And a Bank with the people in all their legitimate enterprises.  
INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

## Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, November 4, 1907.  
Present: Messrs. Goodnough, Norris, Cramer, Clark, Hamilton and Green.  
Absent: Messrs. Marshall and White.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Norris, that Street Committee be authorized to establish grade for sidewalks on Fifth street extension. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for Emporium Volunteer Fire Dept., and that an order be drawn in favor of each company for \$100.00. Unanimously carried.

On motion by Mr. Cramer, seconded by Mr. Clark, the following bills were ordered paid:

Robertson Electric Co., Invoice	\$10 40
Union Petroleum Co., Invoice	6 16
Struthers Wells Co., Invoice	28 76
John Welsh, Work on Street	33 25
James Murray	29 92
Charles Farley	16 00
James Davin	12 25
James Mulcahy	3 50
Fred Logan	9 00
William Clark	2 00
Thomas Smith	2 00
John Hout	2 00
A. O. Swartwood	2 00
Nelson Cutler	2 00
Robert Clark, Draying (streets)	4 25
Grant S. Allen, Insurance (El. Lt.)	54 50
W. F. Lloyd, Paid freight bills	3 18
S. C. Marys Gas Co., Gas for October	26 25
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice	111 65

Burgess and Treasurers' reports read and ordered filed, amounts collected as follows: From John Glenn, taxes, \$1000.00; licenses, \$18 00; fines, \$28.00; from Frank Mundy, 50 cents.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that exonerations be granted Collector Glenn as per list on file. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Green, that Secretary be authorized to send bill for \$80.00 to County Commissioners for three (3) elections held in borough halls during the year. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that Electric Light Bonds No's. 25 to 45 inclusive, and Sewer Extension bonds No's 1 to 19 inclusive, be paid. Unanimously carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.  
R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

## Honor Roll.

Honor roll for Sinnamohung primary school. Teacher Anna Anderson. Number of pupils enrolled 42. Names of pupils who have not been absent during the month: Howard Colwell, Mary Logue, Dewey Kirkland, Sadie Fisher, Minnie Summerson, Ocie Burk, Ruie Krebs, Layton Bennet; Orpha Lightner, Claud Belden, Marian Campbell, Mabel Wheaton, Marguerite Floyd, Theodore Gore, Donald Lupold, Paul Fox, Dolve Bushor, Dan Campbell, Hazen Bennet, Watson Colwell, Joe Campbell, Dorothy Hackett, Lily Gore, Milford Pitts, Bonnie Belden, Pearl Cole, Charley Losey, Lola Smith, Chauncey Pitts, Lucie Leinbaugh, Vida Knaule.

## Eye Specialist.