

The State Legislature.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania met on the 5th inst. and organized for the session of 1897. The organization was attended by no extraordinary incident notwithstanding the red hot contest that had been going on for some weeks previous on the U. S. Senatorship. In the Republican caucus on Monday night preceding the meeting of the General Assembly, Hon. Henry K. Boyer of Philadelphia, was unanimously nominated for Speaker, as was also Jere B. Rex of Huntingdon county, for Chief Clerk, and A. D. Fetteroll of Montgomery county for Resident Clerk. These nominations were ratified by the election of the gentlemen named, in the house next day. Speaker Boyer, on assuming the chair made a few remarks pertinent to the important legislation likely to come up this winter, and counseled the most rigid economy in all things. This is Mr. Boyer's third unanimous election as Speaker of the House, and his excellent training and large experience in that line will go far toward expediting the business of the session and bringing about the best results in the least time. The two principal clerks are also well versed in their duties and will be a great help in properly conducting the business of the House.

In the Senate Hon. S. J. M. McCarrall of Harrisburg was elected President pro tem, and Chief Clerk Smiley of Franklin was re-elected to his old place. Without him the work of the Senate would be greatly hampered, he having had years of experience in that capacity, making a most creditable officer.

The reading of the Governor's message occupied the attention of both Houses during the balance of the afternoon session. The Governor touches on many topics needing legislative attention, and his views are sound on all of them.

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock the joint Republican caucus for the nomination of a United States Senator was called to order by Senator Grady of Philadelphia. Boies Penrose and John Wanamaker, both of Philadelphia, were named and able five-minute speeches made in favor of both candidates by a number of Senators and Representatives. The vote resulted in the choice of Hon. Boies Penrose by 133, against 75 for Hon. John Wanamaker, and 1 each for J. Donald Cameron, John B. Robinson and Charles E. Rice.

A short session was held on Wednesday, when both Houses adjourned till the 18th inst., at which time the standing committees of both the Senate and House will be announced and the actual work of the Legislature begun.

New County Officers.

The new county officers were sworn in on Monday, Jan. 4, and have already gotten pretty well accustomed to their several duties.

John H. Robertson of Marienville, the newly elected Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, is a thorough and obliging business man, one whom it is a pleasure to meet, and we predict a successful term for him. C. M. Arner, the retiring Prothonotary, has served three successive terms in the office, which alone goes to show that he has been an efficient officer. Mr. S. J. Setley will be retained by Mr. Robertson as clerk. No better selection could have been made.

Frank P. Walker of Nebraska, the new Sheriff, is a pleasant gentleman, who has been a steady, hard working man, and will undoubtedly make a good officer and give a satisfactory administration. Ex-Sheriff Sawyer has moved into the Sheriff's residence and will act as deputy for Sheriff Walker. John T. Carson, the retiring Sheriff, has been a good officer and has faithfully performed his duties. We can find no cause to kick, even though he was a Democrat.

The new board of County Commissioners—W. M. Cooch, C. M. Whitman and Herman Blinn—are all men of experience, well acquainted with the needs of the county and ought to render a good administration. They have made the following appointments: J. T. Dale, clerk; T. F. Ritchey, attorney, and S. J. Campbell, junior. The regular meetings of the board will be the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. W. A. Connelly and Peter Young, the retiring commissioners, have proven very satisfactory officials, and their work is appreciated by the people of the county.

The new jury commissioners, Messrs. Carpenter and Shields, were sworn in, but they will have no official duties to perform until the drawing of the jury for the February term of court.

The new board of county auditors, Messrs. M. E. Abbott, B. J. Flynn and J. R. Clark, organized by electing J. D. Davis as clerk, and were hard at work all last week. Their report will appear the first week in February.

Farmers' Institute.

Following is the program of the Farmers' Institute to be held in the Court House, Tionesta, Pa., commencing next Monday.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 12. Fruit growers session.—1:30, Music, prayer; Address of Welcome, Amos F. Ledebur; Response, Col. John A. Woodward, of Centre county. 2:30, Mission of Farmers' Institutes, Hon. J. L. McCormick. 3:30, Does Farming Pay in Western Pennsylvania? Discussion opened by Hon. C. L. Peck, of Potter county. 5:10, Insect and Fungus Blight on Fruit Trees. Value of Spraying for Same. Discussion opened by H. W. Ledebur. 8:30, Relations of the State to Forestry. Discussion opened by S. D. Irwin.

MONDAY EVENING. Ladies session, in the interest of country homes.—7:00, Music, Question box. 7:30, Essay, Sociability in Country Life, Mrs. T. E. Armstrong. 7:50, Heating, Lighting, Ventilating and Sanitary Arrangement of Country Homes, Col. John A. Woodward. 8:10, Essay, Economy of the Household, Miss Frances B. Siggins. West Hickory. 8:30, Essay, A Model Country Home, Miss Ida Ledebur. 8:50, Essay, Kitchen Gardening, Mrs. Orion Siggins. 9:20, Home Decoration and all that Relates to Comfort and Convenience, Health and Enjoyment in a Country Home, Mrs. Gertrude McElhoes Morrow. 9:40, Music, adjournment.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13. General farming session.—10:00, Music, prayer. 10:15, Question box. 10:35, Breeds and Breeding. Discussion opened by Hon. C. L. Peck. 10:55, Value of Fertilizers, Home and Commercial. Discussion opened by Col. John A. Woodward. 11:15, Will Sheep Raising Pay in Forest County? Discussion opened by G. W. King, West Hickory. 11:35, How to Build Up an Old Farm. Discussion opened by Hon. J. L. McCormick. 11:55, The Value of Clover, and How to Produce a Stand Upon the Soil. Discussion opened by Fred Weingard.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Good roads session.—1:30, Question box. 2:00, How to Build a Good Road, T. D. Collins, Nebraska. 2:40, Should the Road Taxes be Paid in Cash? Discussion opened by Col. John A. Woodward. 3:00, Should the State Aid in Building Roads? Discussion opened by Hon. N. P. Wheeler. 3:20, How Can We Secure Good Roads? Discussion opened by J. L. McCormick. 3:40, Should the State Compel the Use of Wide Tired Wagons for Heavy Hauling? Discussion opened by Nelson G. Cole, Nebraska, Pa. 4:00, Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING. Educational session.—7:00, Music. 7:15, What is the Proper Education for Country Children? Discussion opened by Prof. E. E. Stitzinger. 7:45, Should We Have Graded Schools in the Country? Discussion opened by Harvey Lynch, Endeavor, Pa. 8:10, Should We Have a Redistribution of the School Funds Appropriated by the State? Discussion opened by T. F. Ritchey, Tionesta, Pa. 8:30, Ought there to be Township High Schools? Discussion opened by Col. John A. Woodward. 8:50, Is a Six Months School Term Long Enough for Country Districts? Discussion opened by I. E. Dean, Esq., Tionesta, Pa. 9:15, Should Music be Taught in Our Public Schools? Discussion opened by Prof. C. A. Henry. 9:35, An Education that Makes Safe, Useful and Prosperous Citizens, Prof. T. E. Armstrong, Tionesta, Pa.

Special notice.—The foregoing order will be followed as closely as possible, but other exercises will be introduced, if found desirable. Speeches, essays and papers ought not to exceed twenty minutes. The papers when read are considered the property of the Department of Agriculture.

Although these institutes are designed and conducted for the education and advantage of farmers, yet all who are interested are invited to attend, and it is hoped that they will show their appreciation, not only in being present at the meetings, but also by taking part in the discussions.

Ask questions.—A question box will be kept upon the Secretary's desk and all are invited to place therein such questions as they may wish to have discussed during the session. At a proper time designated by the meeting, these questions will be referred to some one for an answer, or brought up for general discussion.

All granges, alliances, agricultural societies and kindred agricultural organizations are especially invited to attend. For further information and programs, address, C. A. RANDALL, Tionesta, Pa., Chairman of Board of Institute Directors for Forest County.

COMMITTEES. Local Committee: Q. Jamieson, Tionesta, Pa.; Edward Kiser, Starr, Pa.; Miss Daisy Zahniser, Tionesta, Pa. Committee on Questions: A. J. Siggins, West Hickory, Pa.; R. C. Heath, Starr, Pa.; Mrs. Ida Small, Nebraska, Pa.

County Board of Managers: Peter Young, Nebraska, Pa.; Charles Albaugh, East Hickory, Pa.; Amos F. Ledebur, Starr, Pa.

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COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Continuation of Proceedings of Teachers' Institute Held in the Court House December 28, to January 1.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. Institute opened at 8:45 with Teachers in formal session. Some of the questions decided were, "Should you require pupils to do literary work?" "Should current events be taught in the school?" "What is the primary aim of teaching music in the school?" These questions were ably discussed by Dr. Roark, Prof. Thomas, Love, Speer, and others. Regular session opened at 9:30 with singing by Institute led by Prof. Smith, followed by devotional exercises led by Dr. Roark. Prof. C. M. Thomas then occupied 45 minutes in a discussion of the human body as a tool made by a Divine hand for the purpose of evangelizing the world. After an intermission of 10 minutes, Prof. Smith gave instruction in music for 25 minutes. Dr. Roark then used 45 minutes in a masterly discussion of the conditions of mind, and touched incidentally on the relation between instinct, reason and mind in the lower animals. He also outlined his work for the afternoon. This closed the forenoon session. Afternoon session opened at 1:30 with singing "Song of the Reapers" led by Prof. S. G. Smith. This was followed by a talk on history by Prof. J. G. Nolph, of Derrick City public schools, embracing the time from the close of the Revolutionary war to the beginning of Washington's Administration. He showed that this was the most important period in the history of our country. Prof. Smith then occupied 10 minutes with singing. Prof. Thomas then talked on Geography discussing the questions. What is a stream? what is a river, and what and where is Minneapolis? He maintained that we must study every geographical phenomenon in its relations to all other phenomena. He showed that a river is a part of the Circulatory system of nature, and that a city is a complex result of numerous natural causes. Supt. Stitzinger then talked for a few minutes upon the subject of Teachers Local Institutes. He commended those teachers in the Townships which have organized, and made an earnest plea to the others to get in condition to meet at least once a month. Intermission of 10 minutes. The Institute was again called to order and Dr. Smith spent 15 minutes in instruction in the rudiments of music. Dr. Roark then talked on Consciousness and Attention as conditions of mind. Consciousness is the state being in which the individual is aware of his mind as belonging to himself. Attention is that condition of mind in which the energy of one object of sense or thought. He then divided attention into three phases—Voluntary, Involuntary and Expectant and discussed each of these separately. The Institute adjourned after the announcements had been made by Supt. Stitzinger.

THURSDAY'S SESSION. The informal session opened at 8:45 Prof. Henry led the discussion and many interesting questions were proposed. The regular session opened at 9:30 with singing led by Dr. Smith and devotional exercises conducted by Dr. Roark. Dr. Roark then discussed Habit and the Faculties of Mind showing the great importance of habit in mental life and its relation to the other powers of mind. He classified the more important habits under three heads—Physical-Mental and Moral and dwelt on the importance of forming these habits in the home and school life of the child. Prof. Reed—the speaker of the previous evening delivered an interesting address in which he dwelt on the great importance of accuracy and thoroughness in education. Dr. Thomas then gave the teachers what Dr. Roark characterized as a Grammatical scrubbing. "He pointed out many absurdities in our texts on Grammar and suggested many interesting lines of thought. Institute adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Afternoon Session.—1:30. The afternoon session opened with singing "Let us all be merry." The talk on habit was the continued by Dr. Roark. He stated that the new classification gives us seven senses instead of five, the two new ones being temperature sense and muscular sense. He also spoke on the subject of judgment bringing out many new thoughts in a very clear style. When Dr. Roark had finished his talk he was followed by Prof. Smith in singing for 15 minutes. After a few minutes intermission, Dr. Thomas continued his talks on Grammar, illustrating different points on the blackboard and explaining thoroughly the different parts of sentence. Dr. Roark followed with an instructive talk to the Directors present, urging upon them the necessity of keeping the school-houses neat and clean and of seeing that the grounds were kept in good condition. He also gave a very good argument in favor of compulsory education and spoke of the use of better wages for teachers. After some announcements by Supt. Stitzinger the Institute adjourned for the day.

FRIDAY MORNING. Institute opened at 8:45 with music and devotional exercises in charge of Dr. Smith. Dr. Roark took charge of the informal session and several important problems were discussed. Then the instructors Dr. Roark, Dr. Thomas and Dr. Smith each spent a short time in trying up the loose ends, and bidding farewell to the Institute. The following resolutions were read and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS. That we all thank the County Board for the use of the Court House. That we recognize, in our Co. Supt. E. E. Stitzinger, a most efficient, earnest, and faithful leader, and that we thoroughly appreciate his efforts in making this Institute—not only a grand success—but the best in the history of education of Forest County. That we extend our thanks to Mrs. John Darr, of Oil City, for her beautiful notes, to the pianists Mrs. Ritchey and Miss Miller; and to the quartette for services rendered during the week; and to the Misses Leta Wann and Verna Watson for their readings. That we thank the people of Tionesta for their cordial hospitality, and further. That we thank the County officials for the use of the Court House. That we thank the County Board of Managers for their cordial hospitality, and further. That we thank the County Board of Managers for their cordial hospitality, and further. That we thank the County Board of Managers for their cordial hospitality, and further.

It was also moved and seconded that the Institute be held next year at Marienville. Motion was carried by vote of 47 to 30 in favor of Marienville. After a short address by the Superintendent, Institute was dismissed.

Resolved. That we are greatly benefited by the instructive lectures of Drs. Roark on the Perils of the Republic; Dr. Geo. Edward Reed on Questions That Win, and Dr. Jalu DeWitt Miller on Uses of Utilities.

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