

THE SECOND DAY

Of the Eastern Ohio and West Virginia Round-Table's Sessions

THE ATTENDANCE IS INCREASING

And the Meeting is Already Commented Upon as Being Most Enjoyable and Profitable—Well Known Educators Who Are Present—Subjects Discussed by Those in Attendance—The Round Table Continues To-day.

It is not often that the teachers of Wheeling and vicinity have the opportunity to enjoy the treat, educationally, that they are enjoying, and have been for two days past. It is an education in itself to listen to such men as Dr. J. W. Simpson, president of Marietta College, and State Commissioner of Schools Carson, of Ohio. They are giants as it were in the work, and the board of education of Wheeling did a wise thing when they gave yesterday for the teachers to attend the Round Table meetings. Nearly every teacher of the city was present yesterday and they spent more time than they spend daily in the school room. These meetings are informal in the strictest sense of the word. Each member speaks just as his thoughts come to him without the formality of trying to clothe them in language to please the ear.

The meeting yesterday morning was called to order at 9:15 at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Superintendent Boyd, of the Marietta schools, presided until the president, Prof. R. S. Armstrong, of the West Virginia university, arrived. The first subject discussed was, "Nature Study; What and How." It was opened by the proposer, Superintendent Van Cleave of Barnesville, Ohio, and was further discussed in a very interesting and instructive manner by Dr. Simpson, Commissioner Carson, Superintendent Anderson, Principal J. McHenry Jones and others.

The subject, "The examination; its place," created the most earnest discussion of the session. Superintendent Boyd favors the doing away with examination for promotion entirely. Mrs. Phillips, of Marietta college, said that she would favor examinations in some classes, but not in others. Principal Orago does not favor examinations for promotion, but would rather take the word of the teacher. Commissioner Carson favors common sense examinations, and does not think we can do without them. Principal King of McMechen, thinks the written examination an absolute necessity. And so it went on pro and con, the consensus of opinion being that the right kind of examinations were allowable and of advantage. Mr. Carson hoped at the present time, that many pupils were injured by the nerve strain endured during an examination. J. McHenry Jones brought down the house in his description of the worry to principal and teacher caused by the dread of the examinations of the junior and senior years in the Wheeling schools.

The subject of "Unprofitable Punishments" was opened by Superintendent Anderson and engaged in by quite a number. Many amusing incidents were related.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The subject of "Punishments" was further discussed by Messrs. Armstrong and Orago.

The subject, "In what grades should new teachers be put?" and "Who is responsible for the retention of our poor teachers?" were discussed. It was decided that the new teacher should be put in the second or third grade.

The board of education, the principals and the superintendent are jointly responsible for the retention of poor teachers. Messrs. Carson, Boyd and others spoke earnestly and fully on the subject.

Dr. S. L. Jepson, being called on, said that the system of employing teachers in the Wheeling public schools was a most vicious one. He would favor the appointment of a commission, consisting of the three local commissioners, the city superintendent and the principal to select the teachers, and that their decision in the matter be final.

The discussion of the subject, "The Spelling Book," caused a general discussion on the subject of reading. Miss Alma M. Wilson, primary teacher of the Eighth ward main building, gave her plan, which created quite a favorable impression.

Superintendent Lanor, of East Liverpool, gave a lengthy and exhaustive talk on the teaching of numbers in the primary grades.

The entire exercises were very interesting and instructive. The hall was crowded all day. Quite a number of Wheeling's very best citizens were interested listeners a part of the time.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session opened at 8 o'clock, and was held in the grammar school room of the City school building. Superintendent Stewart, of Martin's Ferry; Principals Stevenson, of Wheeling; J. T. King, of McMechen; Superintendents W. D. Porterfield, of Warnock's, Ohio; D. T. Williams, of Mondeville, W. Va.; S. D. Lanor, of East Liverpool, Ohio; C. C. Middlemark, of New Martinsville, Ohio; H. N. Mertz, of Steubenville, Ohio, and Mr. C. F. Stearns, of Canton, Ohio, have enrolled since yesterday's report.

Superintendent H. M. Mertz gave a talk on the subject of "Mental Arithmetic," favoring a book containing both written and mental if properly gotten up, but he knew of no such book. The teacher should supplement the textbook with much mental drill of his own.

The subject, "Who want better schools," was ably opened by Superintendent Van Cleave. All profess to want better schools, but act as though they did not. The teacher wants the school to be all right, but, often does not act as though this were true.

Superintendent Duncan spoke on the subject, "The Educator in the Community," making the points that he should have good common sense, confidence, good moral character and should be alive. He should not die on the day of examination, should be a constant reader, should keep up with the spirit of the times.

Miss Alma M. Wilson, of the Eighth ward school, sang "What Could Little Doris do," to the great delight of the audience.

Superintendent Anderson gave a pleasant talk on music, mistakes in talking, &c., and he then introduced Commissioner Carson, of Ohio, who spoke on the other side of the question. He deprecated the fact that many criticize the teacher who know nothing about the teacher's work; who know nothing of the hard work of the faithful teacher. He has no patience with such critics. The true teacher ought to court criticism by those who know how to do it, and do it for his good.

Dr. S. L. Jepson spoke to the effect that the citizens of Wheeling as a mass

have the greatest respect for their public school teachers. He said our teachers were becoming better year after year, and that he had such profound respect for the teacher that he felt like taking off his hat to one whenever he met her. A recess of ten minutes was taken, after which Misses Elizabeth Bickerton and Emma Klein gave a piano duet, which was well received.

Superintendent Porterfield, of Warnock's, O., opened the discussion of the subject, "Are the results a sufficient criterion by which to judge of the quality of work done?" in a most apt speech. It was followed by J. McHenry Jones, who spoke eloquently and to the point. He urged that it is the teacher's duty to build up character. Superintendents Mertz and Jones spoke on the same subject.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 9 a. m. to-day.

C. M. Thompson was present during the meeting with the Ross Mensuration Block, which for the illustration of the rules of arithmetic, geometry and higher mathematics are unsurpassed, and should have a place in every school.

ROLAND REED IN POLITICS.

The Funniest Play he has Produced Yet Seen last Night.

At the Opera House last night Mr. Roland Reed and a very fine company presented for the first time in Wheeling the comedy, "The Politician." The piece is the best Mr. Reed has appeared in here, and is strictly "up to date," dealing with the idea of woman suffrage. As Gen. Linber Mr. Reed is at his best, while Miss Leodoro Kush, as the "advanced woman," Cleopatra Sturgis, fairly shares the honors with the popular star. The rest of the company is, as Mr. Reed's companies always are, exceptionally well.

The comedy will be repeated this afternoon at the matinee and again this evening. There was a large audience present last night, and a warmer reception was never accorded an actor. There will doubtless be two more crowded houses.

At the close of the third act Mr. Reed was called out and compelled to make a speech. He thanked his Wheeling friends for their friendly reception and told a number of stories applicable to the situation. He said he always liked to make extemporaneous speeches, because nobody ever knew what they meant. His remarks were cheered to the echo.

"A Romance of 'Coon Hollow'."

The attraction at the Opera House one night and grand family matinee, Tuesday, April 2, Al Caldwell's big scenic production of C. E. Callahan's comedy drama, "A Romance of 'Coon Hollow.'" Says the Chicago Record: "Coon Hollow," the new comedy-drama by Charles E. Callahan, was given its initial performance at the Haymarket theatre last night. One scene of the play is laid on the Mississippi river in the year in which the famous race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez took place. The reproduction of this event is realistic, and at its conclusion Mr. Callahan was called before the curtain. "Coon Hollow" is one of those sentimental southern productions which appeals to the lover of scenic effects. These are plentiful and above the ordinary. The plantation scene in the third act in which young dancing is introduced by a number of colored persons, is one of the most interesting of the play.

Count Von Kautz's Scheme.

BRELLIN, March 29.—Count Von Kautz, in the reichstag to-day, introduced his government grain monopoly proposal and endeavored to justify it on the ground that some radical step was necessary in order to relieve the distress in husbandry and to increase the price of cereals to a point which would cover the cost of their production. Prince Hohenlohe, the chancellor, declared that the count's proposals were contrary to existing commercial treaties and that it would be incompatible with the dignity of the empire to strive to obtain a modification of them so soon after their conclusion.

ROSS T. CHENEY'S WALL PAPER.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Capt. Charles W. Ball, the well known conductor on the Wheeling and Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was summoned to Cleveland yesterday by a telegram announcing that his father, B. O. Ball, was seriously ill at his home in that city. Mr. Ball, sr., is eighty-four years of age, and, having an aggravated case of pneumonia, it is not likely that his system will successfully battle with such a dangerous ailment.

C. Hamble, of Parkersburg is a guest at the Windsor.

Ernest McCoy, of Fairmont, figures on the register at the McLure.

Franklin Holmes and wife, of Fairmont, are guests at the Windsor.

George Huff, a Pittsburgh oil operator, is a guest at the Hotel Windsor.

George B. Stocking, of Sistersville, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Rev. John A. Crawford, of Hillsburg, Mich., is visiting his parents on the island.

Col. Robert White and W. S. Lewis, of Wheeling, were in Moundeville yesterday.

Charles Hyde and J. L. Cox, jr., iron manufacturers of Pittsburgh, are at the Windsor.

H. F. Worthen, of West Alexander, left yesterday over the Pan-Handle for Chicago on a business trip.

H. P. Huzenholz, of Ghent, Belgium, a European manufacturer, is here on a business visit, a guest at the Windsor.

Andrew Heiskell, son of Mr. W. P. Heiskell, is home on a short vacation from Phillips' academy, at Andover, Mass.

F. F. Tristram, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash system, was here yesterday, shaking hands with the local passenger men.

Carl Anderson, son of Superintendent W. H. Anderson, of the city schools, left yesterday for Bloomington, Ills., where he will enter a law school.

A large delegation of the eastern Ohio school superintendents and principals who are attending the meeting of the Round Table, are guests at the Windsor.

George W. Summers, of Parkersburg, connected with the United States internal revenue office, and once a Wheeling newspaper man, was here on a business visit last night.

Inspectors Hooton and Dickson, of the United States postoffice department, are here to attend the session of the United States district court, which opens next Monday.

C. K. Allender and W. M. Sweeney, of Mannington; C. L. Boggs, of Fairmont; W. M. Kincaid, of Cameron, and W. S. Goary, of Mannington, are West Virginia people at the Dehler.

L. M. La Follette, of Grafton; John Hopkins, of Mannington; L. C. Wilson, D. E. Connolly and John A. Connolly, of Sistersville; E. C. Middlemark, of New Martinsville, and C. Hickok, of Amos, are guests at the Stamm.

FIVE-CENT WALL PAPER, ROSS T. CHENEY.

A Handsome Remembrance. The following from the Grafton Sentinel will be read with interest in Wheeling, where the gentleman referred to is well known, having been connected with the internal revenue service, here during the Harrison administration.

"Mr. John Sinsel, of this city, while in the revenue service was during the last three years of the time under assignment in New York city and Brooklyn. He resigned his government position about the opening of the campaign and returned home to take part in the campaign in behalf of his brother-in-law, Hon. A. G. Dayton, candidate for Congress. While in the cities named above he made many warm friends, both in and out of the government service of which fact he has recently received a handsome and costly testimonial. The testimonial to which we refer was sent here for a Christmas gift, but John was in New Orleans at the time, and it did not come into his possession until his return to Grafton last

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Sunday. The testimonial of which Mr. Sinsel is the very proud recipient consists of a handsome tea set, of six pieces, solid silver, enclosed in a silk and satin lined casket, with Russian leather binding. On a beautifully engraved gold plate of the lid is the following:

PRESENTED TO JOHN SINSEL By his late associates of the Second District Internal Revenue Department, New York, as a slight token of their appreciation of the never-failing courtesy and kindness which characterized all his dealings with them.

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NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Don Hur, Kempt, Parkersburg 10:30 a. m. Courier, Gamble, Pittsburgh, 9 p. m. Liberty, South, Charleston, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Iron Queen, Calhoun, Cincinnati, 8 a. m. J. K. Hedford, Green, Pittsburgh, midnight. Ben Hur, Kempt, Pittsburgh, midnight. Liberty, South, Charleston, 2:30 p. m. Lexington, Cling, Marietta, 10:30 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Hattie Jay, Huntington, Pittsburgh, 6 a. m. Caroline, Knox, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m. Courier, Gamble, Parkersburg, 10:00 a. m.

The marks last night showed 13 feet 10 inches in the channel and slowly falling. Weather clear and warm.

It is said that Capt. Leo Anshutz has been successful in getting a boat, and that in a few days he will take it to Pittsburgh for his contemplated New Orleans trip.

A St. Louis paper says: "Capt. Joe Todd, who has been quite ill for some days, was down at the wharf yesterday, accompanied by his father, a veteran steamboatman from Wheeling, W. Va. Captain Todd is improving slowly, but is still quite ill."

The steamers Iron Queen and Telegraph, owned by the White Collar line, of Cincinnati, had a lively race Monday night between Cincinnati and Maysville, and it is said that the Iron Queen proved herself equal to the occasion. The Telegraph is recognized as the fastest steamer on the Ohio. She is a side wheeler, but as the Queen is a regular cryolander she always gives the Telegraph trouble when they meet on the river. Racing in the early days of boating on the river was a sport greatly enjoyed.—Chronicle Telegraph.

THE MARKS ABOVE.

Warren—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and mild.

Oil City—River 4 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

Morgantown—River 5 feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

Greensboro—River 10 feet and falling. Weather fair and warm.

Steubenville—River 13 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

Brewery Burned at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 29.—The Washington brewery, owned by Paul Ritter, was destroyed by fire this morning. Mr. Ritter's dwelling adjoining the brewery was also burned. The entire loss is about \$25,000, partly covered by insurance.

Beware of Quinines for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

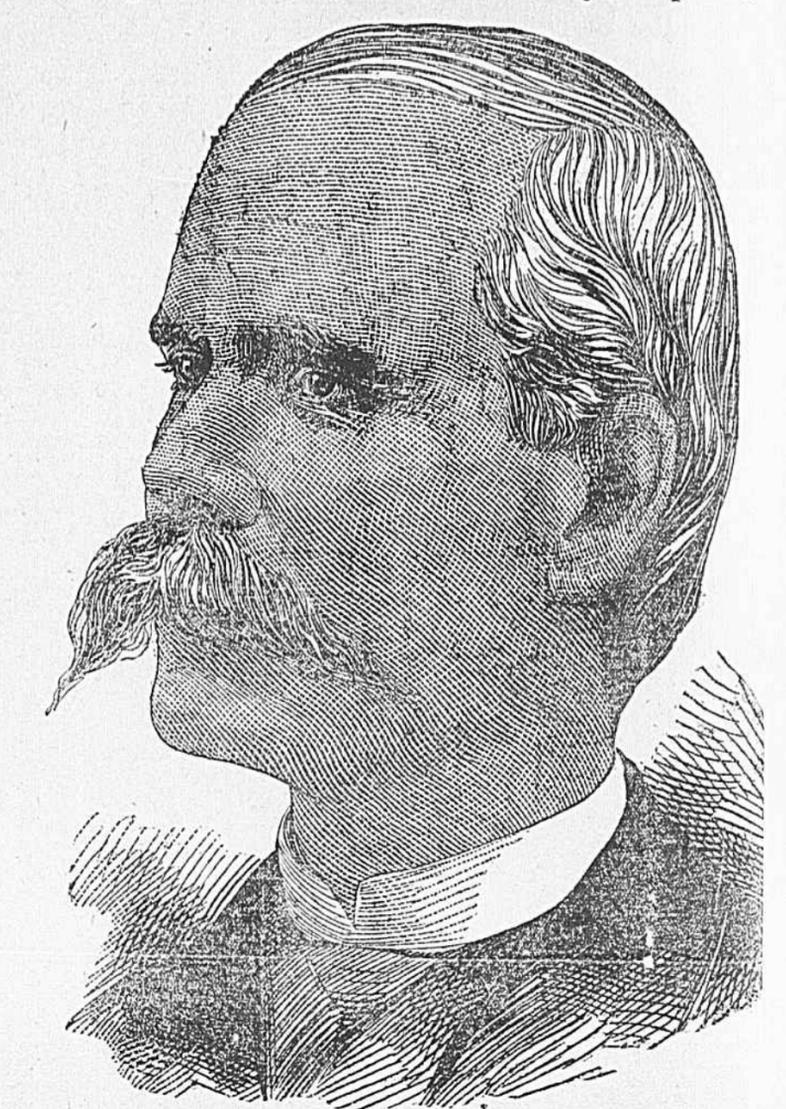
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

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JOHN NEWTON WILLIAMS.

Eminent Inventor of the Williams Typewriter Owing Strength and Health to Paine's Celery Compound.



The old-time visionary inventor has given place to the practical, hard-working professional inventor of to-day. The successful inventor must now be a business man as well as a man of mechanical ideas. The high tension of the nervous system, often kept up for months and months, makes tremendous drafts on the health of those busy brain workers. Many succumb to nervous prostration when they seem just on the point of surmounting every difficulty. Of all the countless recent useful inventions none has passed through so many or so rapid a course of improvement as the Typewriter. To-day the latest perfected machine is undoubtedly the Williams Typewriter, which represents a vast amount of cumulative invention. John Newton Williams, its inventor, was born in 1845, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He spent his early manhood on the western frontier. Subsequently he settled in Kentucky, where he became known as one of the most successful stock breeders in the state. But it is as an inventor that he has won his national reputation. Several most useful and important inventions were made by him before he produced the Williams typewriter, a machine that probably excels all others in the most important features. Mr. Williams, speaking of the labor expended in bringing the machine that bears his name to its present perfection, says: "Some four years ago, when engaged in experimental work on the Williams' I was putting in about 16 hours per day of hard work and worry, and came near breaking down. Although very particular and regular in my habits and careful about eating, my stomach troubled me. It was difficult to eat, and more difficult to digest and assimilate my food, my stomach acting in sympathy with an over-worked brain. A friend had sent some Paine's celery compound to one of my business associates, and knowing him personally, and seeing what it did for him, I thought I would try it. I commenced taking it before meals, and it at once stimulated my appetite and aided digestion. I took two bottles and was much benefited. "Again two years later I was troubled with nervousness and indigestion, and again took Paine's celery compound with great benefit. My wife, after her long illness last summer, and severe nervous prostration, and some trouble from indigestion, concluded to try Paine's celery compound, a few weeks ago, and she is now taking it with steady improvement. Several of my friends have taken on my recommendation, and are now practical believers in its great restorative powers. I have found the celery compound a tonic and restorative that I could lean upon with confidence in time of trouble. "Paine's celery compound makes people well! As a spring remedy it is unsurpassed."

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Spring Cleaning advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Includes text: "Spring Cleaning", "Cleanse Your Blood", "With Hood's We'll Conquer", "Makes the Weak Strong", "Hood's Sarsaparilla", "Be Sure to Get Hood's".

Advertisement for Straw Mattings, Japanese Rugs and Carpets, and Electric Carpet Cleanser. Includes text: "STRAW MATTINGS!", "Japanese Rugs and Carpets!", "Electric Carpet Cleanser", "G. Mendel & Co.", "Brown & Hazlett, CIVIL ENGINEERS".