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GAME SEASON CLOSED FRIDAY

Saturday marked the end of what is known as the hunting season in Pennsylvania, as the closed season on most animals generally known as game began on the first day of December.

At the office of the State game commission at Harrisburg it is said that the season has been a good one, and that instances of violation of the law have been comparatively few and those few swiftly punished.

State Game Protector Kaibius says that most of the violations of the game laws were by foreigners, who paid no attention to the restrictions in regard to the number of birds and animals or the time of the season. On the other hand most of the residents of the State have shown that they appreciated the laws and cheerfully complied with the requirements, even aiding game wardens in their work. The amount of game killed will probably break all records.

The game on which the season closed Saturday is as follows: Deer, pheasant, grouse, hare or rabbits, quail or partridge, wild turkeys, woodcock, squirrel and plover.

Locally the hunters agree that the season was a fairly good one. So far as is known only two deer were shot by Danville hunters this year, but a great quantity of other game was bagged, especially pheasants, woodcock, rabbits and the like.

Quail have been well protected during the season just passed, and there are numerous large coveys to be found in the fields ready to multiply. All now depends on the kind of winter that follows. Should this be harsh and snow bound enormous numbers of quail will perish, as occurred a couple of winters ago, while should the winter be mild, nearly the entire number will survive and one of the best seasons' shooting will be in store for sportsmen next year that was ever known.

Funeral of Mrs. Eyerly.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Eyerly, widow of Peter F. Eyerly, whose death occurred Friday, were consigned to the grave in Old Fellows' cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended.

The services were conducted by Rev. Lloyd W. Water, pastor of Pine Street Lutheran church, to which the deceased belonged. Four sons and two grandsons acted as pall bearers: Jacob H. Daniel, F. Edwin C. and John W. Eyerly, Peter Sandel and Frank Biddleman. The flowers were very beautiful.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sandel and son Peter, of West Henlock township; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Eyerly, of Esby; Mrs. M. E. Eyerly and Clark Eyerly, of Light Street; Mrs. Abel Deily, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. George Ringler, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunton, William Kiefer, William Biddleman, Charles Krenwald, Edward Eyerly, Michael Eyerly, Mrs. Frank Eyerly, of Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen, of Milford; Mrs. Charles Getkin and daughter Florence, of Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Getkin, of Sunbury; Mrs. Clark Boers and daughter Lucy, William Martin and Miss Lizzie Martha, of Catawissa.

Two selections were rendered with very impressive effect by a quartette from the choir of the Pine Street Lutheran church, consisting of Mrs. Pauls, Mrs. Johnson, J. W. Swartz, and A. H. Groves. One of the selections was entitled, "I would not Live Alway," the other was "Some Day the silver Cord will be Broken."

Buy Presents Early.

Christmas shoppers are urged to make their purchases early in the season, before the great holiday rush comes on.

This is wise for two reasons. First, one is not jostled and hurried and crowded, but can go about the task of making selections, confident that he will receive careful attention from the clerks. Secondly, there are large and unbroken stocks from which he can choose such articles as are most satisfactory to himself.

Thus the early buyer has a great advantage over those who delay making their holiday purchases until the last thing, and no one is made to realize this fact more thoroughly than the delinquents. They find the remnants of once complete stocks left, and not very much more, and are compelled to take what they can get, which some they usually do with much grumbling.

Now is the best time to buy articles that you intend to use as gifts, and the sooner you get about it the better for you. Regular prices prevail, and the clerks are all attention. Better bargains prevail than you can obtain later. They will be found at the many excellent stores that advertise in the Morning News, and if you do not land some of them it will be the fault of no one but yourself.

NO USE.

Professor H. A. Surface, State zoologist, affirms in his recently published book on the snakes of Pennsylvania that "it is a remarkable fact that in some parts of this State the oil of snakes has a very high commercial value for its supposed curative qualities." "This," he says, "is founded on superstition." Perhaps it is, but the scientific gentlemen may talk until they are speechless and the belief of the common people will not be affected.

WILL THE BOARDS BE POSTED?

It was learned at the office of the county commissioners Saturday that the large boards setting forth the new rules relating to speed on the river bridge will be posted early this week. It was explained that the delay in installing the boards was not due to any desire to recede from the position taken, but was caused by some alteration necessary in the lettering and the high wind prevailing during the last few days.

Meanwhile not a few of those who drive the bridge daily have had their heads together and openly declare their intention of resisting the measure as uncalculated for and unreasonable. One of these, a gentleman who is not likely to recede from a position of the kind when once assumed, on Saturday expressed himself in terms that could not be misunderstood. To begin with he ventured the prediction that the boards would never be installed. At all events the warning would be unheeded.

Nothing could be more absurd and unjust as this gentleman viewed it. In the first place, he said, the State built the two counties a ponderous iron bridge that would carry a freight train. A trolley company has been granted permission to use the bridge and it runs its cars at high speed. Automobiles may run at the rate of ten miles an hour, but the man with a light vehicle is obliged to walk his horse. Few horses trot across the bridge at a rate of speed as great as ten miles per hour.

These persons who take exception to the new rules agree that the speeding of horses and the fast running of automobiles on the bridge should be prohibited, but they strenuously object to rules so sweeping as those which have been adopted by the county commissioners. The river bridge is a slippery place in winter, exposed to winds of frigid temperature that sweep with fearful velocity up the river, and to be obliged to walk a horse in crossing, to say nothing of the unwarranted loss of time, would be to entail upon those who daily or frequently drive the long bridge a vast amount of discomfort, if not positive suffering, which might easily result in illness.

Election in Fire Department.

The annual election of the Danville fire department for chief and four assistants took place Saturday evening between the hours of 6 and 8 at the Continental home house, and resulted in the election of John Tooley, chief and William Shultz, first assistant.

There was no contest for the office of chief. The office is given to each company in turn, and this year the selection was made from the Continental. There were 167 votes cast for Mr. Tooley.

The contest in Saturday night's election was for the positions of first, second and third assistants. Each company made one nomination and the precedence of the nominee was determined by the number of votes received, the nominee from the Third ward, however, taking fourth place. The assistants were voted for and elected as follows:

First assistant, William Shultz, Good Will, 74; second assistant, Harry T. Rupp, Friendship, 58; third assistant, Harry Long, Washington, 33; fourth assistant, Thomas Grimes, Continental.

Appointed Pump Erector.

John C. Heddens, son of our townsman, William M. Heddens, has just received an appointment in the department of public works in Philadelphia. He entered the competitive examination for the position of pump erector and won the highest average—91 per cent—in a class of eighty-five.

Only eight applicants passed the examination. Mr. Heddens won out by one per cent. The next man having 90 per cent.

Mr. Heddens has already been formally appointed and next week will report to Cassius E. Gillette, Esq., chief of the bureau of filtration for instructions and assignment of duty.

Repairs on Church Resumed.

The extensive repairs on the Strawberry Ridge Reformed church, which were begun in the summer and which were discontinued on account of the lack of help, have again been taken up and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

It is the intention to thoroughly renovate the building. Among other improvements that will be made will be the installation of a new bell, repainting and repairing the interior, rearranging the seats, the erection of a new vestibule and the placing of a new roof.

Work on the improvements was begun this week and as the church on next Sunday will not be in condition for occupation, service will be held in the Strawberry Ridge grade hall at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Kohler.

A POINTER.

Lehigh Valley trainmen who had been arrested and fined in Wilkes-Barre for obstructing the crossings received cold comfort when they appeared to the company to pay their fines, according to a dispatch from Wilkes-Barre. The officials told them they would have to pay their own fines, as they were supposed to arrange their work so that the trains will not block the crossings and interfere with the city's traffic.

ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW

The Bloomsburg opera house Sunday afternoon was packed to the doors with some 800 people on the occasion of the Elks' memorial service, conducted by Bloomsburg lodge, No. 436 and Danville lodge, No. 754.

To the solemnity and impressiveness of the event was added the attractive beauty of a finely arranged and well rendered program. The stage of the Bloomsburg opera house was profusely decorated for the occasion with palms and colored incandescent bulbs.

Danville lodge, No. 754 with about 50 members accompanied by some 50 guests went to Bloomsburg on a special Danville and Bloomsburg car. The program was as follows:

ORDER OF SERVICE.

Professional, "War March of the Priests," Mendelssohn, LaTourrette's Orchestra.

Overture, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe, Orchestra.

Opening Ceremony, Bloomsburg Lodge, No. 436, assisted by Crusade Commandery Quartet, R. F. Colley, E. H. Ent, A. N. Yost, O. H. Yetter.

OPENING ODE.

Great Ruler of the Universe. All-seeing and benign. Look down upon and bless our work. And be all glory thine. Oh, hear our prayers for the honored dead.

While bearing in our minds The memories graven on each heart For "Auld Lang Syne."

Prayer, Rev. J. W. Diggles, St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Solo, "Tantum Ergo," Millard, Mrs. Cora Post Keatley, Shickshinny. Selection, Crusade Commandery Quartet.

Eulogy, Hon. John G. McHenry, No. 436.

Orchestra Selection, (a), Sacred Intermzzo, "Trinity," (b), Sacred Intermzzo, "Cupidietta," Tobiati.

Solo, "O, Divine Redeemer," Gounod, Miss Rosa E. Vollrath, Bloomsburg S. N. S.

Memorial Address, Hon. John H. Bigelow, Hazleton No. 200.

Solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Zabriskie, Mrs. Cora Post Keatley.

Solo, Selected, Walter Russell, of Danville.

Orchestra Selection, Andante from "Surprise Symphony," Haydn.

Closing Ceremony, Danville Lodge, No. 754.

Audience join in singing, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Benediction, Rev. J. W. Diggles.

Recessional, "March Pontificale," Gounod.

The officers of Danville lodge, No. 754 are as follows:

Exalted Ruler, W. H. Gulick; Esteemed Leading Knight, Paul L. Andrews; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Simon Ellenbogen; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Scott Eves; Secretary, Edward Purpur; Treasurer, Ralph Kinsler; Tiler, J. Beaver Gearhart; Esquire, Arthur Amesbury; Inner Guard, William Ellenbogen; Chaplain, Thomas Vincent; Trustees, Charles Snyder, J. W. Robison, John F. Tooley.

The officers of Bloomsburg, No. 436, are as follows:

Exalted Ruler, Charles M. Evans; Esteemed Leading Knight, Christian A. Small; Esteemed Loyal Knight, William Chrisman; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Gerald Gross; Secretary, Charles B. Ent; Treasurer, F. D. Dentler; Tiler, W. Clark Sloan; Esquire, Anthony Meuzbach; Inner Guard, Andrew Evans; Chaplain, L. H. Tooley; Trustees, John G. Harman, J. H. Coleman, John Gross.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Christian A. Small, J. Gero Jayne, Charles E. Randall, W. Clark Sloan, H. J. Achenbach, Charles M. Evans.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

A habeas corpus proceeding of much interest took place before court Monday the 6th, the relator being William E. Pensyl, who is confined in jail charged with being implicated in the attempt made about a month ago to defraud J. M. Vought, of Mayberry township, out of a horse. Pensyl contended that Justice of the Peace J. W. Gearhart, of Mayberry township, under the testimony was not justified in holding him for court. The habeas corpus proceeding, however, brought out evidence of a very positive nature and Pensyl was held to answer for conspiracy. In default of one thousand dollars bail he was remanded to jail.

His Honor Judge Evans and associates Blew and Wagner were on the bench. District Attorney Gearhart was opposed by William Kase West and Charles V. Amerman as attorneys for the relator.

The first witness called was J. Madison Vought, of whom the horse was fraudulently obtained. He said Pensyl brought Tate, alias Ethworth, and Danmoyer to Vought's farm, representing them as friends of his and as business men of Sunbury, explaining that he frequently transacted business with them. On the strength of this representation by Pensyl Mr. Vought sold them one of his best horses for \$170 and in payment took Ethworth's check, which was later found to be bogus.

C. H. Vought, son of the prosecutor, being sworn, corroborated his father's testimony.

William Taly, the constable who effected the arrest of the three men implicated in the affair, was a witness. He told the story of the horse's recovery and subsequently of the arrest. When Ethworth (or Tate) and Danmoyer were accused of being horse thieves, the constable said, they lost no time in getting out of the neighborhood. They fled so precipitately that they left the horse standing in the road.

Each of the witnesses felt convinced that the two men never were in business in Sunbury, as represented by Pensyl.

Each witness was subjected to a searching cross examination by Pensyl's attorneys with the hope of showing that he was altogether an innocent party, who had been hired by Tate and Danmoyer to drive them over to Mr. Vought's. Each witness, however, held firmly to his testimony.

It seemed to take the court only a minute to decide after the testimony closed, Judge Evans announcing that they would require the defendant to enter into bail in one thousand dollars for his appearance at next term of court to answer for conspiracy. In default of bail he was remanded to jail.

Would Have Good Results.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter advises road supervisors to organize as school directors are now organized in the several counties in the State. If the supervisors in each county were to organize and hold frequent meetings there is little doubt that the result of their consultations and conferences would be beneficial to the public road improvement movement. School directors find it profitable to hold meetings at least once a year at which the interests of the schools are discussed.

That better roads would result from the organization of road supervisors there is not the least doubt. Of course the improvement would depend upon the character of the men who should be chosen for supervisors, but with an organization such as that which is suggested the useless members of the board would be weeded out and only those who are active and energetic would be asked to serve as supervisors.

With an organization of this kind in Montour county the supervisors in the several townships could get together and discuss questions relating to the public roads, exchange views as to the best methods of improving the highways and plan for work which would in a few years bring about a decided and much needed change in the manner of repairing the roads. An organization of this character in this county would aid very materially in advancing the good roads idea in the several townships.

Appointed Supervisor.

On the petition of W. Boyd Moore and L. C. Shultz, supervisors of West Henlock township, Judge C. C. Evans has appointed Paul Manstetter, an elector of West Henlock township, to serve on the board of supervisors of the above township, vice A. D. Crossley, resigned. Mr. Crossley has recently removed to New York City.

Here and There.

Two well-dressed women of Pittston were sent to the Lackawanna county jail for three months on Monday. They had been arrested for shoplifting in Scranton stores. They went when sentence was imposed.

Attending Institute.

Among the visitors at the county institute yesterday was Judge Myron J. Phillips, of Muncy Valley, known prominently as one of the school bookmen of this section, who is apt to turn up about institute time. Judge Phillips is a jolly companionable fellow and has a multitude of friends among teachers and school directors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Walter Cook, of Camden, New Jersey, and Mrs. Lewis Lee, sons Robert and William, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snyder, Spring street.

Mrs. Charles Jones and son Lawrence are visiting friends in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heddens and son, of Washingtonville, were visitors in this city yesterday.

Charles N. Hendershot left Saturday for Berwick, where he has accepted a position as night watchman at the mill of the U. S. Lumber company.

Mrs. George D. Edmondson left yesterday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia and Allentown.

Mrs. John Weigold, First street, is visiting friends in Milton.

Mrs. Jasper Perry left yesterday for a visit with friends in Milton.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher and daughter Miss Clara spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Miss Sue Ellis, of Ottawa, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James S. Ellis, at Exchange.

Harry Renner and George Wolf returned to Lewisburg yesterday after a visit with Miss Goldie Moeckenheim, Mill street.

Sterilizing Filter Tubs.

The filter tubs at the water works are this week undergoing sterilization, an exceedingly interesting process, to which they are subjected at least once a year. Two tubs were completed by Tuesday evening and yesterday work on the third one began.

It may not be generally known that in the bottom of each of the immense tubs lies a layer of crushed quartz or sand four and a half feet thick. Naturally in the process of many months this material becomes impure, very rusty in color and not above suspicion of harboring bacteria, while owing to its condition alum will not properly adhere to it and the efficacy of the plant is much impaired.

The material used in the tubs is quite expensive, otherwise when it becomes impaired by use it could be thrown out and new material substituted. It is much cheaper to subject it to the process of cleaning.

One tub is taken at a time. Seventy-five pounds of caustic soda are placed on the filter bed, then steam under 80 pounds pressure is turned on. The contents of the tub is boiled from 24 to 30 hours. It is then permitted to cool gradually so that no injury may result to the fine mechanism of the tub.

Next comes the process of washing the filter bed with the soda, the dirt and other particles dislodged by the boiling. A heavy stream of water under a 100-pound pressure is turned on the bed washing it for 3/4 of an hour. This leaves the sand clean and pure as when new. The revolving rakes do not reach within a foot of the bottom of the filter bed, but the sand is carefully shoveled around, so that every particle is thoroughly agitated and washed.

About two months ago the reservoir was thoroughly cleaned so that the sterilization of the filter tubs removes the last obstacle in the way of absolutely pure water. All of which shows that great care is taken of the filter plant and that those who have charge of the water works are determined to see to it that the borough has pure water.

Some Very Old Relics.

Mrs. James Hendershot, West Henlock township, has in her possession some very old and interesting family relics.

Among them is her grand father's wedding vest which is well over a hundred years old. It is out in the quaint style of those olden times. The material is black satin, with a straight front and stand up collar. Mrs. Hendershot also has her grandmother's wedding shawl, a quaint white silk ruche, hand embroidered affair. It was the style in those days for a bride to wear a white cap, and Mrs. Hendershot has the cap that her grandmother wore when she was married.

Among other possessions that Mrs. Hendershot prizes are a set of silver teaspoons that have been in use in her family for over a hundred years.

Old Bills of Lading.

William Knapp, is the possessor of two old bills of lading which he allowed an Intelligencer reporter to view yesterday. The documents are relics of the days when the canal was the principal common carrier that had entered Danville.

One of the bills is dated July 19th, 1855, and contains a memorandum of the Montour Iron company, of this city, which was shipping 154 rats on the "Go Ahead," to the Allegheny Valley R. R. company.

The other document is from the firm of A. G. Cattell & Co., of Philadelphia, and is dated Nov. 29th, 1854, and contains a number of separate shipments to Danville people, among them being 12 sacks of salt to Peter Bally, Sr., a merchant to O. B. Ballou and chair to Chaffin & Hughes.

A feature of the documents that strikes a humorous chord is the clause, inserted in both, that the parties agree to deliver the goods entrusted to their care on the canal, "the dangers of the seas only excepted."

REPAIRS ON BRIDGE APPROACH

The agitation relating to the approach to the river bridge on the South side seems to have borne some fruit; at least, a remedy is being applied, which while not bringing about the construction of the retaining walls will nevertheless improve conditions very much.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has come to the rescue. It has agreed to furnish free of cost all the limestone needed to construct a fine macadam roadway the entire distance from the river bridge to the freight house below the station, provided Gearhart township will do the hauling. It is hardly necessary to add that the township has decided to accept the proposition. As a matter of fact it has already taken hold of the work.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has fixed no limit to the quantity of crushed stone that it agrees to furnish. Already three car loads have arrived at South Danville and there is more coming. The material consists of limestone or something that closely resembles it broken up into regulation size and is the same material that is used by the company for ballasting its track. It is shipped from the yards of the Susquehanna Stone company at Georgetown, where the railroad company gets all or a large quantity of the stone it uses for ballast.

Gearhart township had two teams hauling yesterday and more will probably be employed today. By last evening a fair beginning was made at the work on the approach to the bridge. The course of crushed stone here as far as the roadway is finished is two feet thick, which raises the approach nearly to a level with the trolley track. Practically the same thickness will be applied from the bridge to Hazleton Avenue, as the street is known that leads from Peter Berger's corner down to the station.

The entire width of the last named street will be covered with a course of limestone eighteen inches thick from the corner down to the freight house. Before the stone can be applied the track of the Danville and Sunbury street railway, which now at some places is nearly concealed will have to be raised to conform with the improvement.

Over the entire distance a course of limestone screenings three inches thick will be applied, which will make the surface smooth and will add to the durability of the road. The screenings to be used were brought to South Danville a year or more ago to be used in repairing roads about the station. Road improvement, however, was never taken up and the screenings have lain on a large pile below the station where they were unloaded from the cars.

State Demonstrator at Work.

A. W. Stephens, the State San Jose scale inspector, who is at present working in this county, has nearly completed his demonstrations, and by next Thursday will have finished his scheduled demonstration at the farm of J. F. Mower, at Strawberry Ridge, before the largest number that has as yet attended a demonstration in this county.

In a conversation yesterday Mr. Stephens stated that the first two or three of the demonstrations, which were held in the western part of the county, were poorly attended. This he attributes to the fact that in the part of the county where these first demonstrations were given, there are not as many fruit trees as in the section where he is now working. He says that as soon as he began to hold demonstrations in the northern end of the county the attendance began to increase. In the northern end of the county, among the hills, there are more fruit trees and the farmers are naturally more interested in any measures that will save their trees from the destruction that the spread of the San Jose scale threatens.

The inspection made recently, and now the series of demonstrations that are being given by Mr. Stephens are the first real work that has been done by the State in Montour county, and it is not the intention to allow the good work to stop there. Mr. Stephens states that if at each demonstration two farmers can be induced to spray their trees, he will feel satisfied with his work, for if but two persons will use the spray conscientiously they will be so pleased with the results that their recommendation will soon induce other farmers to use the same methods.

After Mr. Stephens finishes with his demonstrations he intends to spend some time in Mayberry township.

The demonstrations that Mr. Stephens has still to conduct are as follows:

Thursday, December 6, at Frank Miller's, 2 miles S. W. from Washingtonville.

Friday, December 7, at Mrs. F. P. Appleman's, 4 miles N. from Danville.

Tuesday, December 11, at Richard E. Rogers, 1/2 mile N. from Hendrickson's church.

Wednesday, December 12, at Cyrus Steyer's, 6 1/2 miles E. from Danville.

Thursday, December 13, at John J. Johnson's, 2 1/2 miles E. from Maudsland.

Mr. Stephens is also trying to arrange a demonstration nearer Danville, if a suitable place can be procured.

MUSIC AT THE INSTITUTE

Music was an especially attractive feature at institute Tuesday morning. Miss Finnigan rendered a piano solo with very pleasing effect, after which J. J. Newman rendered a vocal solo, "The Armorer's Song" from the Opera of Bohemian. Mr. Newman is an accomplished vocalist and by his artistic performance yesterday he captured the fancy of the teachers and he was vociferously encored. He was accompanied by Miss May Books, one of Danville's most accomplished pianists, whose exquisite playing itself was a feature. In the absence of Rev. John Sherman, who was down on the program for chapel, Borough Superintendent Gordy conducted devotional exercises.

The two addresses Tuesday morning were of especial interest. The first period was occupied by Professor T. S. Lowden, of Worcester, Mass., who resumed his subject of "The Teachers' Health." The speaker took up the idiomatic health greetings of the leading nations of the world, applying each to show what habits in every day life are injurious or beneficial to the general health.

The German greeting is: "How do you find yourself?" The French asks: "How do you carry yourself?" The Italian health greeting is: "How do you stand?" The Chinese inquires: "How have you eaten your rice?" while the little Japanese propounds the odd inquiry: "How do you breathe this morning?"

In developing the notion of each of these health greetings the speaker showed that it is a matter of vital concern as to whether a person is correct in his habits of walking—whether he "carries" himself properly or not; whether he "stands" correctly; whether he "eats" properly or "breathes" rightly.

In conclusion Professor Lowden dwelt on the influence of the teacher's voice on the health of the latter, as well as its influence on the discipline of the school.

As a member of the faculty in the department of philosophy and education in Clark's university, Worcester, Mass., Professor Lowden for three years has pursued investigations on the subject of health. For a longer period he has been interested in the subject of insanity and has examined into hundreds of individual cases in the insane asylums of Massachusetts.

The second period of the forenoon was occupied by Dr. D. J. Waller, president of the Bloomsburg State Normal School. He prefaced his address with some kind remarks relating to Danville and the Montour county institute. His most pleasant recollections of institute work, he said, are associated with Montour county, where he labored as institute instructor in the past.

The address dwelt principally on the elements of power, which should exist in the teacher in order to make the school room an agency to bring about the fullest mental and moral development of the pupil. These elements are latent and not obvious; they are often complex in their nature. It is a power that should enable a teacher to maintain in the pupil that faith which naturally abides in the child. The pupils to begin with believes the teacher, like its parents is guided, and is willing to be guided. There are many things, however, that may come as a rude shock to break that faith.

Dr. Waller next enumerated the elements that go to preserve that faith in the teacher which naturally abides in the child. One of these is personal cleanliness, the absence of which will be a rude shock to a pupil brought up in a home of taste and refinement and will be sure to lower the teacher in the esteem of the community. Just as essential is the habit of personal neatness, which is an evidence of good judgment and good taste and if absent will weaken the respect of the pupils. Voice, utterance and choice of expressions play an important part; a single mispronunciation will do wonders to weaken the confidence of the pupils in the teacher.

In this connection the speaker held that the people of Pennsylvania do not use the vowels rightly and in a great measure destroy the pleasure of speech. In this respect southerners and the people of the New England States are far in advance of us.

"Conviction—firm faith" Dr. Waller said, is among the latent powers that will enable the teacher to maintain a firm hold on the pupils. There are certain great things in which we must believe, such as God, truth, justice, righteousness and in these we must daily reveal our faith.

Among the other elements essential to the teacher's full success is knowledge, which will convince the pupils that the teacher is authority on what she attempts to teach; also a desire to benefit pupils and a desire of good toward them. This feeling some teachers practice to think is best expressed by the ancient practice of kissing all the pupils at the close of school. That sentiment which should exist in the school room is the kind that figures in love and philanthropy and is not expressed by a hug and a kiss. It is the deep sentiment that induces men and women to sever ties with home and country and to labor in uncivilized lands as missionaries. An important latent power

is "achievement," which will convince the pupils that when the teacher sets out to do a thing it is going to be accomplished. So long as the pupils trust the teacher they can be led anywhere.

The first and the last period of the afternoon were occupied by Dr. Waller. Professor T. S. Lowden spoke on "Effective and Ineffective Teaching."

C. C. Ritter rendered a vocal solo with Miss Ida Sechler at the piano. A piano duet was also rendered by Miss Viola Rishel and Pearl Fenstermacher.

The proceedings of the teachers' institute this year possess a general interest. The attendance is uniformly good, among those present, in addition to practically the full complement of teachers, being a large number of our townspeople, who are not identified with the schools. The proceedings yesterday were especially fine, culminating with an address from the teachers' old favorite, Deputy State Superintendent Henry Honck.</