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COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The thirty-second annual teachers' institute of Sullivan county convened at Dushore on Monday, Dec. 27, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Superintendent F. W. Meylert delivered a brief address in which he welcomed the teachers and assured them that the week would be one of pleasure and profit. J. E. Reese Killgore was nominated and elected Secretary, after which Prof. C. M. Parker, of Binghamton, N. Y., who was in charge of the music during the week, was introduced. Prof. Parker is possessed of much good nature, and this with his perfect command of music insured us another pleasant and beneficial year in this department of institute work.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, of Bucknell University, followed with an address upon "The Constitution". Dr. Hulley spoke of the Constitution as an outgrowth of the difficulties and evils existing between 1781 and 1788. The difficulties on which he placed particular emphasis were: (1) land difficulties and boundary disputes; (2) commercial difficulties, occasioned by a system of tariff, both state and local, which, owing to its lack of uniformity, caused discontent and retaliation from some of the states; (3) financial difficulties; (4) social difficulties; (5) political difficulties. The Doctor then, in a very interesting manner, traced the events which finally culminated in the Federal Convention which formulated the Constitution of the U. S.

Music by Prof. Parker, "Cow-Bells", "My Dolly" and "Boating Song", after which institute adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING.

Dr. Hulley entertained the institute in the evening with an exceptionally fine reading from James Whitcomb Riley. The Doctor said he came before us in company with a friend whom he had always found congenial and sympathetic, and expressed a desire that his hearers would form the acquaintance of this friend. The desire has certainly been realized for no one who heard the reading could fail to have a much higher appreciation for the ability of James Whitcomb Riley.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Singing—"Come to the Lake" and "Boating Song".
Dr. Hulley spoke of the Constitution in the process of its construction in the Federal Convention, stating that it is composed of compromises between the states, and nearly every article is a concession made by the northern states to the southern, or by the larger to the smaller, and vice versa.

Prof. Parker followed with a talk on singing in the public schools, in which he emphasized the importance of having children understand what they sing. He condemned the yelling so often substituted for singing. Recs.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Singing—"Boating Song," "Old Meadow Bars," and, by special request of Dr. Hulley, "My Dolly".
Dr. Francis H. Green, of West Chester was introduced to the institute. After urging upon the teachers the importance of taking time to teach literature he took up the subject of his address, "Guiding Principles in Teaching Literature". The principles which he put in the imperative mode are: Teach the best; teach a classic as a whole; vary the kind of literature; in work in literature aim at intensity rather than extensiveness; allow none to claim acquaintance with literature because of knowing a few dates and titles; cultivate a love for the English language; and keep abreast with the times.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Dr. Hulley then addressed the Institute upon the "Relation of the Constitution to United States History," after speaking of Organization of the Government in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, the Dr. spoke of the Constitution as the origin of the difficulties involved in Hamilton's bank, Whiskey Inauguration, Alien and Sedition laws, Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions, Louisiana purchase, Burr treason and trial, and many other difficulties recorded in history.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Singing.
Dr. Green continued the address delivered earlier in the afternoon and in addition to the "Principles in Teaching Literature" already named, he mentioned: (1) Get the message, catch the spirit of the passage; (2) Bring the boy and girl in close contact with the author; (3) Teach literature because it is good medicine for the mind.

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Dr. Martin G. Benedict, occupied the first period of the session with an address upon "Formation of Habits." The Dr. laid down and maintained the truth of the following principles:—(1) The nervous system is the physical basis of habit; (2) Physical habits are established by physical actions; (3) Mental habits are established by mental actions and their corresponding physical actions; (4) All impressions made upon the nervous system are reasonably if not absolutely permanent; (5) Habit once established can only be changed with the greatest effort if at all.

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Singing.
This being the afternoon set aside for addresses to the Directors' Association a goodly number were present to hear the "Address to Directors" delivered by Dr. Benedict. He said that the responsibility for the education of our boys and girls rested upon parents, directors and teachers. That the problems of education were financial and intellectual. He explained why the State appropriation is sometimes received so long after due. He discussed the basis upon which the money is apportioned under the new appropriation bill, and urged upon the directors the necessity for economical expenditure of money and of employing a high grade of teachers.

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Singing.
Dr. Benedict continued the subject of "The Formation of Habits". He reiterated the principles laid down in the morning, and by a drawing of the nerve cells showed how habits are formed physiologically. Dr. Benedict has the happy faculty of presenting a naturally dry subject in a very interesting manner and should feel complimented by the intense interest manifested.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Singing.
Dr. Hulley, in speaking of the "Relation between Physical Geography and History," said that the physical features of a country determined the positions of its industries, towns and cities, railroads and productions, and these in a large measure determined History. Dr. Hulley concluded his remarks by insisting that we teach the history of Pennsylvania claiming that it contained the essential elements of all history.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Singing.
Dr. Benedict, in concluding his address upon "Attention," stated that nothing exists for the mind unless the mind is attentive. In securing attention he suggested that we cultivate an interest in the child's mind; that we use original methods; that we use objects; that we cultivate, on the part of the pupil, curiosity and expectant attention. He illustrated his remarks by showing the advertisements of several progressive firms which had applied the principles for which he contended. Reces.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The Auditing Committee presented its report, after which Supt. Meylert announced that the local institutes in the eastern, western and southern districts will be held as follows: Muncy Valley, Jan. 29; Hilledale, Feb. 12; Dushore, Feb. 26.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The excellent address delivered by Dr. J. T. Rothrock of the University of Pennsylvania, upon the subject, "Beautiful Pennsylvania," illustrated with stereopticon views, impressed all who were privileged to hear it with a higher appreciation of our beloved Keystone State and the importance of perpetuating its forestry interests.

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1. Have a good knowledge of the life of the author.
2. Note the kind of composition.

3. Seek to know the history of the selection under consideration.

4. Note the influence of the selection.
5. Observe the plan or plot.
6. Discover and describe main characters figuring.
7. Comment on its diction.
8. Encourage a love for the Anglo-Saxon element.

Singing.

Dr. Benedict followed with an address upon "Attention" in which he claimed that attention was a state of the mind not a faculty; that we assist the mind in coming to a state of attention by the muscles of the body. By several practical illustrations he showed that attention was in part a muscular process. He distinguished also between outward and inward attention, and voluntary and non voluntary and expectant attention.

Prof. Parker continued his talk of Tuesday upon "Singing". He spoke of several fallacies that are accepted by the average teachers of music, and by practical application proved the truth of his assertions.

No talk should be remembered and profited by more than the one Dr. Green delivered upon "Guiding Principles in Teaching Language". After speaking in unmistakable terms of his disapproval of early introduction of technical Grammar, and urging upon us a more careful consideration of that study of language which gives to the boy and the girl a control of English in speech, he proceeded with a most eloquent plea for some radical reforms along this line.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Singing.

Dr. Green concluded his address of the morning upon the subject "Language". He named twelve fundamental principles and closed his remarks with an earnest plea to the directors, urging upon them the importance of furnishing supplementary reading matter for their schools, speaking of the great good done by good literature in shaping the characters of children.

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Supt. H. S. Putnam of Bradford county, and Supt. Becht of Lycoming county were introduced and delivered short addresses. Dr. Green then gave a farewell talk in which he spoke of the meaning of the institute to the true teachers.

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