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Indications.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—For Tennessee and Ohio Valley—Generally fair weather in Ohio valley, local rains in Tennessee. Variable winds, nearly stationary temperature.

DOG DAYS

Are, as a rule, dull days for most people, and in most of the avenues of trade. But there are exceptions to all.

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Trade is a notable exception to this rule. We are doing a better business than we expected could be done here at this season of the year, and the reason is exceedingly simple. We are on the "ground floor," so to speak, with reference to the advantages and facilities which enable tradesmen to undersell competitors. We manufacture our own clothing stocks; and ample capital and long experience complete the combination of advantages that enable us to reduce the first cost of our goods to the lowest attainable figures. Consumers get the benefit of this, in the correspondingly low prices we are able to quote for the finished product of our Retail Departments. You share with us the benefits resulting from our advantages; we quote prices that enable you to save money by trading with

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BLOWN UP WITH BOMBS.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE A MINER AND HIS FAMILY.

Two Hand Grenades Thrown into Hugh Kinney's House at Shawnee—Kinney and His Wife Badly Injured—The Crime Laid at the Door of Strikers.

SHAWNEE, O., Aug. 17.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning some unknown persons threw two dynamite bombs into the sleeping apartment of Hugh Kinney, a miner, which exploded, seriously wounding Kinney and his wife and badly wrecking the house. Kinney and his wife were first awakened by the crashing of glass in their room. They saw fire on the carpet near the bed. Mr. Kinney threw a quilt over the fire, then jumped on it to stamp it, when the bomb exploded, tearing his feet and limbs in a shocking manner and otherwise injuring him about the body. About this time Mrs. Kinney had got out of bed and started toward her husband, when a second bomb exploded just in front of her. She was thrown clear across the room. Her lower limbs were terribly mangled. She managed, however, to drag herself out in the open air. The explosions were heard distinctly in different parts of the town and only a few minutes elapsed before quite a number of people were at the house. Doctors were sent for and arrived a few minutes later. An examination of the house shows the floor in this room totally demolished. The front door is battered to pieces, there is a large hole in the roof, the plastering is scattered all over the room.

Enough of the pieces of the bombs were found to give an idea of what they were. They were made out of cast iron three-eighths of an inch thick and about five inches in diameter. A small hole in one piece is the hole through which the fuse was run. The fuse that Mr. and Mrs. Kinney saw was the burning fuse.

Kinney, who is an Irishman by birth and a man of more than ordinary intelligence, made himself distasteful to a certain class of miners in his neighborhood by condemning the action of some of the leaders during the past great strike. Since then he has been looked upon by these as a tale-bearer, communicating all important actions of the miners to the operators. Further than this he is charged with having furnished the latter the names of certain miners who took an active part in the strike, thereby having them victimized. For some time threats have been made against Kinney, and he has been repeatedly warned to be on his guard. Being a brave man, he continued to express his opinion.

The feeling here is very strong against the people who did the cowardly deed, and it is probable that if the guilty parties were apprehended at this writing the Guest tragedy would be repeated. The city council held a special meeting this afternoon and decided to offer $500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty people.

The victims are resting easily and hopes are entertained of their recovery.

Beaten Almost to Death.

MILAN, Ind., Aug. 17.—On the last day of July, John Hamilton, a young farmer of this vicinity, was married to Lizzie Murray. In a short time the bride complained to her father that her husband had abused her. Last night Samuel Murray and two sons went to the house of Hamilton and after breaking down the door dragged him out of bed and beat him with bludgeons. After he had been kicked and beaten into insensibility, and as he seemed almost lifeless, the assailants determined to drown him in the railroad pond. They dragged him "across lots" and into the weeds near the dam, when he managed in some way to make his escape. A party of men have been searching the woods today for the terrified victim.

Robbed on Returning Home.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A remarkable burglary was committed in Cambridge on Thursday night. A family had just returned from their summer vacation and went to bed, worry with the journey. Their trunks were locked and strapped as they came from the railway station. Burglars, who were probably conversant with the movements of the family, entered the house, lowered one heavy trunk from a second story window into the back yard, broke it open and stole several valuable articles of jewelry and gold watches. The burglars escaped with their booty. Three men were in the house, but nothing was known of the robbery until the family awoke in the morning.

Maxwell Arrives at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Walter B. Lenox Maxwell, alias T. C. Dangier, alias Hugh F. Brooks, the supposed murderer of C. Arthur Preller, at the Southern hotel in this city, on April 5th last, arrived here about 7 o'clock yesterday morning from San Francisco, in charge of Detective Tracy and Officer Badger, of the St. Louis police force. A crowd of from 2,000 to 3,000 were at the depot when the train arrived. Maxwell says he has at no time or place made any statement in regard to his case or in any way acknowledged that he had anything to do with Preller's death, or knew anything about it. He says all stories to the contrary are entirely untrue.

Appearance of a Cattle Disease in Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 17.—A cattle disease alleged to be the Spanish or Texas fever has developed here in the last two weeks. Michael Brothers, large cattle men near this city, shipped sixty-one head of cattle here from Hutchinson, Kansas. When they arrived they appeared to be in perfect health. On Friday last the cattle showed signs of being sick and already fifteen are dead and twelve more down with the disease. When it was learned that they were sick, fifteen were shipped to Indianapolis. Veterinary surgeons say it is genuine Spanish or Texan fever.

The Death of Olivier Pain.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—La Intransigeant, M. Rochefort's paper, yesterday published a letter to prove that Olivier Pain, the Frenchman who was the trusted military adviser of El Mahdi, was killed at the instance of British officials in Egypt. The letter says that the British set a price on Pain's head; that he was tracked and arrested and then summarily shot by order of the staff of the English army engaged at the time in war against El Mahdi.

Four Boys Drowned.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—Six little boys, ranging in age from nine to twelve years, secured a towboat, yesterday afternoon, and started out for a ride on the Monongahela river. In turning about the boat rocked so heavily to one side that all were thrown into the river. Charles and Mark Rich, brothers, Charles Sleeland and Count Able were drowned. Sacco Moser and David Lindeman were rescued just as they disappeared for the third time.

Sullivan Not in Fighting Trim.

SEARSPORT, Me., Aug. 17.—John L. Sullivan came here a week ago. He weighs 230 pounds—forty pounds above his fighting weight. He intends to make little effort to reduce this, having confidence that he will do up McCaffrey without trouble. He will leave for Cincinnati next Saturday. A large delegation of Boston sporting men will accompany him.

Talmage in London.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn, N. Y., preached at the City Road Wesleyan chapel last night. The doors were besieged for hours before the service began, and thousands of people were unable to obtain admission.

FOUGHT TWO HOURS AND A HALF.

A Desperate Slugging Match out West in Which 133 Rounds Were Fought.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The Daily News Braidwood, Ill., special says: A slugging match took place five miles east of here at daylight this morning between Adam Patterson, a saloon-keeper and George Mulvey, a miner. Both from Braceville, a small town near here, for a purse of $100. Mulvey knocked out Patterson after 138 rounds had been fought. They fought under rules with five ounce gloves. Both men weighed about 185 pounds. Although Mulvey got some very hard knocks he punished his opponent severely. When the 139th round was called Patterson was so exhausted that he was unable to speak, but shook his head. His second held him up to make him come to the scratch. He fell to the ground. Mulvey was as fresh as at the beginning of the first round. Time, two hours and a half.

Prepared to Give Potter a Warm Reception.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Mr. Muhlman, the treasurer's office, will sail on the Swatara from New York for New Orleans and represent the government in receiving and bringing $5,000,000 standard dollars from the overcrowded vaults of the New Orleans mint to the treasury vaults at Washington. The days of piracy have passed, but still the department officials endeavored to keep the secret of the Swatara's errand secret. Since it has leaked out there will probably be some precautions taken against being run down. Commander Hemphill says as the Swatara is being cleared of ammunition, she only is the fastest ship he can say to make room for a shipment of silver. She will be well manned, armed during the trip to be an efficient man-of-war, and if any pirates should show up they would meet with a very warm reception.

The Cholera Plague.

Six hundred French soldiers have died of cholera in Formosa. The epidemic is increasing.

Cholera has reached Barcelona.

In the whole of Spain yesterday there were 4,6[illegible] new cases of cholera, and 1,558 deaths.

There have been 709 deaths from cholera at Marseilles since Friday.

There have been eight riots at Logrono, in Spain, due to the presence of the inhabitants to certain sanitary regulations. The governor of Canedo has been attacked with cholera.

Refugees fleeing from the cholera in Marseilles, have introduced the disease into Syria and other villages in the Alpine districts of France.

Improvement in the Iron Trade.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—A convention of river men will be held at Morgantown, W. Va., Aug. 26, to consider the recent rises. The outlook in the iron trade has not been more favorable for years than at present. Order are coming freely and many mills are running double turn. The wood stave pipe is the existing sensation among the nailers. The manufacturers have decided to ignore the lessons if they accept the terms, while the nailers still represent a determined front in their demand for their last year's scale.

A Strip of Timber in His Side.

EUTAW, Ala., Aug. 17.—At the lumber mills here, while Jesse Phillips was operating a gang edger, [illegible] the carriage [illegible] a piece of stave [illegible] and a half inch thick and four inches long, was caught on one of the saws. It was buried back and struck Phillips, passing entirely through his thigh. The strip was sawed off within an inch of the flesh on either side. In this condition the sufferer is lying until a doctor can be called from Georgiana.

Sad Result of a Spree Here.

ERIE, Penn., Aug. 17.—A party of bicyclists from Cleveland overtook a team between Girard and Fairview Saturday and gave the frightened horses a ride. The animals became frantic and threw their driver, August Gelcher, from his seat, and ran over, crushed and killed him almost instantly. The bicyclists, frightened at the result of their sport, stopped and rendered all assistance in their power to restore the man, they thinking he was not dead.

Texas Land Commissioners Acquitted.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Aug. 17.—The Galveston News, having previously been released from all demurrers for libel by the board of land commissioners for any libel it might make of the public acts of that body, publishes a charge that they made contract to comply with the law requiring them to collect the occupation tax from the settlers and herders of cattle on lands belonging to the state, the board has lost to the school fund of the state nearly $2,000,000.

A Keen Lot of Consumption in His Wonderful.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A [illegible] lodged in the stomach of a [illegible] of Mr. J. M. Hock, of Pelham [illegible], recently, and all efforts to get it out have been unavailing. He was taken to Bellevue, but the doctors there gave up the case. The corn has now [illegible] it is cared [illegible] and sprout, and the little sufferer [illegible] and [illegible] times.

Boodlers Corruption Fund.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 17.—A scheme, hatched at a conference of Governor Hoadly and his coal oil confederates, has been exposed. It is proposed to raise a corruption fund of $100,000 to be used in the purchase of votes at the next election in the interest of the democratic party.

Justice Coleridge Gets a Letter.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, who was married Saturday to Miss Lawford, says in a letter to the papers, today, that he cannot see why the details of his private life should interest the public. The lady's age is 32 years.

Carried to His Grave by Five Sons.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—An unusual incident in the funeral of Francis Jordan today was that the pall-bearers were his six sons.

Base Ball Yesterday.

Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 3; Louisville 11, Pittsburg 10; Hornby 9, Shamrock 8.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Over 600 Nelsonville miners are out on a strike for an advance from 50 to 55 cents per ton.

The Sandusky fish hatchery is undergoing extensive alterations. Its capacity when finished will be 90,000,000 per season.

Since a Newark expressman drained his horse on the street, cities are have organized a S. P. C. A.

Oliver Fox wants $2,000 damages from his father-in-law at Findlay, because the latter charged him with stealing $280.

Willie Kuhn, Tiffin nine-year-old, played with an ax. He cut off his thumb and then coolly picked it up and carried it to his father.

Lima girl fell off the Lakeside dock, and four dudes soiled their toothpick shoes and run up a week's laundry bill trying to rescue her.

John Biggs was a stranger and Cal Stiles of Lima former, took him in. When Biggs left Stiles was $4,000 poorer.—Cleveland Press.

Kansas grasshopper deluge has struck northern Ohio, farmers everywhere complaining bitterly of the ravages of the pesky insect.

A Florence girl walked in her sleep, fell down stairs, broke through the door and was precipitated into the cellar. Neighbors thought it was an earthquake.—Cleveland Press.

A BOILER EXPLODES.

WRECKING A STEAMBOAT AND INJURING SEVERAL PASSENGERS.

Luckily, No One is Fatally Hurt—The Cause of the Explosion as Yet a Mystery—A Great Improvement in the Iron Trade Noticed.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—A boiler explosion occurred on the steamer D. M. Felton, off the Chestnut street wharf this morning.

When the smoke cleared away it was found that the entire forward part of the vessel above the water line had been badly damaged and a number of passengers injured, some severely. The pilot house and the entire upper deck were lifted and fell to the lower deck. The boy presented a scene of complete wreck. Tugs proceeded at once to the damaged vessel and with the assistance of the pulsometer, which was near by, removed the injured. They are John F. McDuno, aged nine years, severely injured about the legs; [illegible], badly shocked and contused; [illegible], ankle dislocated; Sam Cooper, injured about the head and body; [illegible] Green, injured about the head and body. The steamer is owned by the Pennsylvania Co. [illegible]

[illegible] will not be known [illegible] is made.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

[illegible]—W. P. [illegible], Pittsburg; [illegible] Grekson Dixon; [illegible] E. Weaver, Philadelphia; [illegible] Pittsburgh; [illegible] A. Wattson, Spring Valley; Ab. Johnson, Westtown; H. B. Conklin, Xenia; Rowland Evans, in generals; Leon Houston, South Charleston; [illegible] Hopkins, Yellow Springs; [illegible] Joe Roach, [illegible]; [illegible] J. M. Z[illegible]; [illegible] Philadelphia; [illegible] Rowe, Springfield; [illegible] E. H. Moore, Dayton; [illegible] J. A. Singer, Akron; [illegible]

[illegible]—D. [illegible], F. E. Henderson, Columbus; D. W. [illegible], Chicago; V. C. Gray, [illegible]; L. S. Mc[illegible], Sandusky; [illegible] C. Peter, Cincinnati; Rob Ayres, Cincinnati; [illegible] Louisville; John [illegible] C. Gray, Waynesville; C. S. Stevens, Cincinnati; [illegible] F. Donnelly, [illegible]; [illegible] Charlestown, [illegible]; [illegible] Cincinnati; L. W. [illegible], Springfield; [illegible] A. B. Johnson, [illegible]; [illegible] Urbana; [illegible] Lawrence, Cincinnati.

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Strikes and Lockouts and Factories.

[illegible] of workers [illegible] and [illegible] law which [illegible] the third [illegible] in [illegible] spring [illegible] They [illegible] employes. The [illegible] given [illegible] are [illegible] employments in [illegible] for the [illegible]

Masonic.

[illegible] this afternoon [illegible] Masonic [illegible] Frank [illegible] on Sunday [illegible] Mason, [illegible] Mason, [illegible] John Powell, [illegible] William [illegible] and [illegible] Wm. [illegible] Walter Lowe, [illegible] discovered [illegible]

Pocketing.

At the time when [illegible] pieces were played at the now defunct theatre of the Chinese [illegible] to the seats of those who could [illegible] what Austrian, Russian or Prussian [illegible]. A French soldier only got some bad language. What most [illegible] was not to be killed in battle, but be taken prisoner. At a general [illegible] a Prussian was told how he ought to give up his sword to a Frenchman [illegible] the paper. "Sell me it you like, [illegible] give up my sword, none of your [illegible] throw up my engagement." A compromise was made with his horse, he changed his cognomen, put on a French uniform, and [illegible] teen sous [illegible] but his honor was safe.

When It Does Tell.

Chicago Le[illegible]

"What kind of a man is he? Good, bad or indifferent?"

"Well, that depends a good deal on who teeters on the other end of the plank with him."

"How so, sir?"

"Well, if you size him up alongside of Judas Iscariot he looms up middlin' fair, but when you come to set him down between such sisters as you and me, judge, he does a little terrible surprisin—he does. Or a fa[illegible]"

Father and Son in Senate.

Senator Colquitt has reached the first instance in the history of Georgia where father and son represented the state in the senate of the United States. Such occurrences are very rare. There are only three on record. They are those of Senators Bayard, Dow, Cameron and Colquitt. The Bayards have represented Delaware in the senate without interruption for three generations. Don Cameron took his father's seat. There was three years between Walter T. Colquitt and his son in the senate.

For Texas That are Cute, Etc.

Tex. Sifts.

Sam Chinaman went to Chicago on a vision of being engaged in a game of poker. The policemen in a station was attracted by what seemed the sounds of poker chips. On entering, however, all evidences of gambling had been removed and one of the representatives of that class noted for tricks that never paid "Chinaman no play poker, we mouldering for Gender Giant."

Tornado in Will County.

This Morning's Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Last evening a cloud came from Columbus to a prominent citizen of this city, from one who is very near to Senator Thurman, saying that he would accept the democratic nomination for Governor. This may be considered as authentic.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

A Meeting of the Republican Central Committee to be Held Saturday Next.

John W. Calderwood, who is coming to Ohio to prove that the prohibitionists sold out to the democrats in this state in 1883, will make Springfield one of the twelve points to be visited, and will be heard probably at the wigwam. The dates for these meetings have not been set, but will be early in September. Something rich, rare and racy, right from the fountain head, may be expected.

Before starting for New York this morning Chairman John W. Parsons authorized the calling of a general meeting of the county republican central committee for Saturday next at 2 p. m., at the county commissioners' room. It is urged upon every member that he be present, as this session is to be for business—to make arrangements for opening the campaign. It is proposed to give it a great send-off in Springfield, with Foraker and Kennedy both present, if possible.

Again a delegation is sent from here to a democratic state convention, that utterly fails to represent the sentiment of the larger and more respectable portion of the Clark county democracy. There is an immense amount of kicking, not loud, but hard, among the anti-Black element, over the result of Saturday's [illegible] of that class [illegible] for them as present [illegible] but a small crowd [illegible] state convention at [illegible] Wednesday and Thursday.

The Dodge.

The [illegible] doing some fall fishing [illegible] the county convention last Saturday. Constantine and his kids had things too much their own way and the [illegible] are just now recovering from the surprise and putting their [illegible] up. Frank Shower swears more lustily than ever that he will have nothing more to do with the gang. A [illegible] reporter spoke to Dan Kiser on the subject this morning. Dan has been a steady worker on the central committee for years, and when [illegible] has to be [illegible], a club [illegible], or a speaker procured, he is the man appointed to do it. This for the incidental [illegible] rather a strong way pretty hard, or he remarked, "I am done with the business entirely, and they can get some one else to do their dirty work. I was disgusted with the way things were conducted at the convention. Look at that central committee they elected! Why, it's worse than the rump committee they had last year. I expected to work for the party like a dog for years and then get the bounce for thanks."

Cards Were Used.

A delightful party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark, Mother street, on last [illegible] evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bedelheimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R[illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. W. Weatherstone, Mr. and Mrs. Coulson, Mr. R. A. Malamoto of Lyons, Mr. [illegible] of Pittsburg, Mrs. D. L. Nicholas, Mr. [illegible] V. B. Clark, Mrs. H. D. John, Miss Clara Davis, Miss [illegible], Miss Mc[illegible] Nellie Coffeyville, Mr. [illegible] Slife and George Weatherstone, Mr. Joe Sheffer, and Mr. [illegible] of Dayton. Many handsome [illegible] were received and the occasion of an elegant [illegible] and enjoyment, [illegible] and the occasion of an elegant [illegible] of [illegible] Joe's many friends [illegible] of their joy day.

Tomorrow's Tournament.

Tomorrow is the first day of the annual tournament of the Central Ohio Shooting Association, which was mentioned a month ago. The scene of the tournament is one quite well known to lovers of the [illegible] sport. The [illegible] will consist of [illegible] of four [illegible] Bell, each being three, Dayton two, [illegible] two, [illegible] two, Kenton one, [illegible] one, Springfield one, Wilmington one, and [illegible] teams from other points. The live bird shooting comes off on Wednesday, [illegible] 14 on foot this occasion to have among the prizes a hotel supper donated by the hotels of the city.

The scheme was successful and an [illegible] will be donated by the Arcade hotel and the Lagonda house.

Sore as Steel.

Yesterday morning W. K. Wren discovered that [illegible] valuable horse was missing from his stable on West Main street. In [illegible] that he was stolen [illegible] in the night. [illegible] came high, [illegible] the people were all asleep.

Circumstances have been caused for certain [illegible] in Vincennes, New Harmony and Evansville, Indiana by the [illegible] of a Chicago [illegible] bearing the names of [illegible] and [illegible], who [illegible] in [illegible] horses and [illegible] the [illegible], with a view to their [illegible].

ACROSS THE BIG POND.

King Leopold, of Belgium, has assumed the title of King of the Congo.

It is stated that Germany will discuss Spain's claims to the Caroline Islands.

Civil war exists at Khartoum, and the successor of the Mahdi is reported killed.

Osman Digna has been deserted by his followers, and fled to Kordofan. Many of his former adherents have surrendered at Suakim.

TEACHERS AS PUPILS.

FIRST ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF THE COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Opening Session in the High School Room This Morning—Institute Officers—Full Programme for the Week's Sessions—Today's Proceedings in Full.

A year ago the teachers of Clark county reorganized by the establishment of a county teachers' Association. The constitution of this association provides for bi-monthly meetings, and for an institute to be held annually, in the month of August. Within the year three meetings have been held in alternate [illegible] favorable regularity, and today the second one occurs for the purpose of holding the annual institute. The officers for the year just passed, and who will be in charge of the session of the institute are:

President—J. Moler, superintendent of New Carlisle schools.

Vice Presidents—[illegible] Taylor, principal of the Western school of this city; [illegible], principal of the District Avenue school of this city; [illegible], principal [illegible] school building, city.

Treasurer—[illegible] Baker, principal [illegible] school building, city.

Board of Directors—President and Secretary, ex-officio; [illegible] of this city; H. New, Catawba, and [illegible] Harmison, Springfield.

About [illegible] teachers, largely from the [illegible] schools, met in the High school room of the central school building at 10 o'clock this morning.

A [illegible] in the experience of the Clark county institute has been that the teachers of the city schools have not displayed much interest in its sessions, even to the extent of their attendance, though in number and in the importance of their work they are the major part of the county pedagogic fraternity.

It is to be hoped that, under the new era in the organization of the teachers of the county, they may be induced to attend and contribute their efforts to the success of the institute.

The meeting was called to order by President Moler, and a piece of music was sung by the [illegible] quartette, [illegible] principal of the Lagonda school [illegible] the city, who will [illegible] the music during the sessions of the institute. Mrs. Clemence Remsberg, a teacher in the Central building, presided at the piano.

A prayer by Rev. Mr. Cloute, of Antioch college, and singing, Professor Keesecker, of the Board of Directors, was introduced, and he proceeded to outline the plan upon which the institute will be conducted.

Supt. White, of the city schools, then addressed the meeting, enlarging upon the plans and importance of the work of the institute, and referring to his attendance at the late meeting of the Ohio State Teachers Association at Chautauqua.

President Moler supplemented Superintendent White's remarks on this line, and recalled the fact that while Clark county was sparsely represented, numerically, at Chautauqua, yet of the six papers read in the programme there, one was by Superintendent White.

Superintendent White will have charge of the subjects of arithmetic and United States history; Prof. A. F. Taylor of reading and geography; and Professor Keesecker, of English grammar.

The classification is the one which has been adopted for these sessions, by which the institute will be divided into classes, and will be required to prepare lessons, to be assigned by the instructors, with the same regularity and exactitude which they shortly hence will demand of the students under their charge.

The following is the order of daily exercises:

[illegible] a. m.

[illegible]

[illegible] p. m.

[illegible]

The afternoon session was opened with singing by the institute, after which the members present were assigned to the different classes into which the institute has been divided for regular work. The different classes were given separate rooms in which Superintendent White, Professor Keesecker and [illegible] respectively will work. It has not been preserved [illegible] adopting [illegible] institute [illegible] not been gratifying [illegible] consideration of much importance to teachers in doing it desirable [illegible] make themselves with the members, and thus [illegible] themselves somewhat [illegible] of each one, and no one [illegible] the multitude. From today's exercises the indications are, that it will prove [illegible] and satisfactory to the teachers.

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