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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCY.

Prof. R. B. Teitrick Would be the Right Man for the Office.

Editor Reynoldsville STAR:—The time for the election of county superintendent will soon be here. The several candidates are making their rounds among the directors, and some interest is beginning to be felt in the matter. This is well, for our public schools need all the attention we can give them. They are none too far advanced; neither are they in too high a stat of excellence, remembering that they have been scarcely visited at all by the proper officer for the last three or four years; remembering also that our teachers have not been given the time and attention they should have had in examination. But this aside. The office of county superintendent is not a sinecure for some man who has about come to the "end of his line" as a teacher; neither is it an office in which he who holds it ought to do as little work as possible and then spend the rest of the time presumably in doing nothing; neither is it an office to be handed over to some friend because that friend may be able to do something for me in return; but it is an office that requires a good, undivided attention if he discharges his duties anything like faithfully and well. The county superintendent is charged, among others, with the following duties, viz., to visit the schools, see that certain branches are taught, examine the teachers, grant certificates, etc. Paragraph CCXLII of school laws and decisions, page 230, says: "It shall be the duty of county superintendent to visit, as often as practicable, several schools of his county, and to note the course and method of instruction and branches taught, and to give such directions in the art of teaching and the method thereof, in each school, as to him, (together with directors and controllers), shall be deemed efficient and necessary. This is the law in matter of visitation; besides the demand of schools demand visitation of county superintendent. In the districts many of the teachers are without much experience and there always more or less of them just beginning. A visit from the county superintendent, giving directions as to exercises, arrangement of pupils, methods of discipline, etc., would materially help such teachers. There always more or less failures among our teachers; but many of these might and would be fairly successful if they were strengthened in their weaknesses by the one whose business it is to help them. Now in the face of the law, in view of these facts how can a candidate make his canvass on the ground of correspondence with the teacher? Secretary of the board will answer purpose of visitation? Such a course ought not to receive a vote from country directors who have the welfare of the country school at heart. Our schools need the most careful supervision and the man who is not willing to put and brave the weather and mud with them has no business with the office of county superintendent. Now it is argued by the friends of some of the candidates that this office ought to come to that man who has had long years experience and who has reached a ripe. Well, what is in that argument because a man has been teaching fifteen or sixteen years therefore the directors of Jefferson county are under obligations to give him the office of county superintendent. Yes, here is a fair out in Winslow township who has led the Republican ticket for years he has been fairly successful in calling the precinct for his choice of the candidates for nomination, he has been good worker in the ranks, and therefore the directors of the 21st Congressional District are under obligations to send him to Congress. The argument is the same in both instances. Granted that the candidates are men of long standing, to give this office to a man who is now reaching the zenith, to a man who, to expect no more it might be said plans matured? willing to get down to hard work and do a lot of drudgery in this office, who is progressive. We do not need a man who will look upon this office as a sinecure, and who will wear it as a crown to his previous fifteen or twenty years of teaching. It is argued by the friends of one of the candidates that he ought to have this office because he has been a candidate so often. Now according to this argument, I am a candidate for the office of president of the U. S. I announce myself every four years regularly for twelve or sixteen years. Finally some one asks what has this fellow done to merit this office of president? Nothing but announce himself. Just so I am a candidate for the office of county superintendent for three successive terms. Finally some one asks what has this fellow done to merit this office? Nothing but announce myself, according to the argument of my friends. As Shakespeare says this is "too thin." There are a number of other arguments brought out by the friends of the various candidates; but they are all for the most part as shallow as the above. For example one says that a graduating class was never established in his school until his appearance on the field. Now this is only pleading that man's success as the ground or reason why he should be elected to the office of county superintendent. But the same plea can be set up in behalf of every candidate, so then the plea of success must be eliminated, or it must be made in behalf of all. Every one of the candidates is a gentleman. Not a single word should be said against any one of them as men. They are all good men, morally. But the man who will give us the most energetic, vigorous, and progressive administration of this office, a man who will bring our schools to the highest state of excellence, who will give the office his undivided attention, who will give the examination of teachers the greatest care, the visitation of the schools the most time, and who will infuse new blood, skilful organizing and executive ability into our schools is Professor R. B. Teitrick of Brockwayville. Elect him and we can rest assured that our public schools will be brought up to the line by the side of those of any other county of our state. A DIRECTOR.

Women will not be admitted as delegates to the general conference of the M. E. church to be held next month. The vote by the annual conferences of the church lacks 63½ of enough to give the women the three-fourths and admission to the general conference. The Bellefonte *Watchman* says: "It was a tight squeeze, but the women are used to that kind of thing and won't feel badly over it."

At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee held in Harrisburg last Wednesday, Hon. Robert E. Wright was re-elected State Chairman.

At the Republican State Convention held at Harrisburg last week M. S. Quay was re-elected State Chairman.

A Good Insurance Company.

DuBois, Pa., April 24, 1896.

This is to certify that my son, Lemuel A. Barrett, was insured in the Metropolin Life Insurance company on April 6, 1896, and died on April 23d, 1896, and the claim was paid on April 24th by the Ass't Supt., Jos. Martin. I can heartily recommend this company to all those wanting to carry insurance.

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Frank McGinnis, of Reynoldsville, is agent for the above company.

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The Fifteenth International Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13, 1896, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from July 6 to 8 inclusive, excursion tickets to Washington and return at a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage until July 15 inclusive, but if deposited with the agent at Washington prior to 6.00 P. M., July 14, will be extended to July 31 inclusive.

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We will save you money and sell you shoes that wear and fit your feet. Give us a call. J. S. Morrow.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Jefferson.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Thursday, 21 day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock P. M. under the act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29th, 1874, and supplements by Wm. F. Marshall, Henry Herpel, Henry Deible, J. J. Sieger, Solomon Shaffer, H. S. Belnap, et al. For the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Reynoldsville Cemetery Company the character and object of which is the maintenance of a public cemetery for the burial of the dead bodies of human beings and for said purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

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You have over 1,300 pairs to select from of the best grades, all-wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, with patent waist band and taped seams, sizes from 3 to 15, prices from 25c. upward.

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