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TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Opening Week of the Saline County Teachers Institute. Proceedings of the Session.

AUGUST 7TH.

The Saline County Teachers Institute opened Aug. 7th at 4 p. m. at the college chapel, Rev. W. R. Dobyns leading in the devotional exercises and Miss Mary Black rendering a very pretty solo. President W. H. Black made the address of welcome, tendering the visitors the freedom of the college and speaking most highly of the profession in which the assembled were preparing themselves. To this, Mr. Majors, formerly of the Slater schools, responded in well chosen words. Mr. Orear also made an address.

In the evening, Judge Vantis lectured upon "The Executive Department of Our Government" at the circuit court room, where the evening lectures for the week have been held.

AUGUST 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH.

The Institute was opened at 8:30 by devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. R. Dobyns, and some 30 minutes was given to Bible study, with special reference to "teaching" as set forth in that book. The vocal solo, "He Was a Prince," by Miss Catherine Cordell, was much enjoyed by the large audience. W. T. Carrington, Superintendent of Public Instruction, lectured upon "Educational Methods," in a manner that was both interesting and beneficial. Congressman Cooney was down for the address of the evening, his subject being "The Departments of Our Federal Government."

Wednesday morning J. N. Booth addressed the teachers at the college upon "State Legislation," and Leslie Orear in the evening upon "The Federal Courts."

Thursday's program was as follows: "The Department of the Interior."—W. C. G. Orr.

"Circulation"—Dr. Harrison.
"Relation of State to Public and School Hygiene and to the Medical Profession"—Dr. J. M. Allen.
"Revenues, how obtained and expended."—Alf F. Rector.
Prof. Bahlman, of Warrensburg Normal, who with Dr. Galloway, of M. V. C., have assisted as instructors in the absence of Prof. T. R. Spencer, has returned to his home.

TEACHERS ENROLLED AT THE INSTITUTE.

- M. Jackson
- Harry Stewart

- Maudie L. Wood
- Katherine Kennedy
- Dora B. Hayden
- Minnie Jones
- Eugenia Estil
- Lovie Williamson
- Eliza C. Smith
- Rosa L. Killion
- Rachel Wallace
- Margaret Cannon
- Elizabeth Clemmens
- Lillie E. Adams
- Clyde Dehomire
- Mrs Josie Durrett
- Barnes Shelton
- W. A. Smith
- Enall T. Hinkel
- Helen Wall
- Lola Hamner
- Jaklev Woodbridge
- Minnie Orear
- Annie O. Hoy
- Elizabeth Lewis
- Nearl Johnson
- Margaret Lewis
- W. H. Campbell
- Jas. W. Fisher
- J. H. Hooper
- John Mayes
- I. S. James
- Kate Eloise Delight
- Annie O. Lewis
- Clay B. McMahon
- Mrs. Mary King
- Julia Dolomite
- Win. E. Killion
- Edna Parvish
- Bessie Terrell
- Laura Day
- Mary I. Anderson
- E. McRoberts
- Pattie Page
- Clara King
- Kate Smith
- Sadie Hodge
- Constance Taylor
- Betty S. Hacker
- Annie B. Ragsdale
- Lottie H. Garnett
- Ola Walker
- Minnie M. Brown
- W. W. Huff
- Ella Gray
- Lola Borchfield

- Virgie Wood
- Elizabeth Wood
- M. E. Crockett
- Allice E. Holland
- Stella Walsh
- R. A. Field
- Anna Keebie
- D. D. Campbell
- Mabel Davison
- Mina Alexander
- Emerson Fisher
- H. R. Johnson
- Rebecca Kennedy
- E. S. Pitt
- J. W. Mullins
- H. L. Thompson
- H. S. Biehart
- Annie Jackson
- Jennie Phillips
- Frances White
- Ella Williams
- Sophia Snow
- Fanny Cordell
- Mary Lewis
- Lillie Smith
- Mary B. Campbell
- J. S. Wilson
- A. D. Louch
- Mamie B. Sandridge
- Danna Shuckelford
- Mary E. Ware
- Corie Dandridge
- Jas. Thompson
- Bertina Roberts
- Cyll P. Fowler
- Eva Armstrong
- Lee Johnson
- G. W. Carpenter
- Elizabeth Zimmerman
- Minnie A. Purson
- L. F. Scott
- C. M. Rydenstricker
- Minnie L. Ward
- Louisa Takemeyer
- Nettie Neville
- Rena Reid
- Mable Montague
- Bornis Hankle
- Ila Latimer
- Bolla G. Boyer
- Jim Hurling
- Mabel Carpenter
- Mary E. Killion
- Jessie E. Kibler

A BOY BEATEN BADLY.

An Outrageous Exhibition of a Man's Brutal Nature for Which He Will Be Prosecuted.

That there are men living, who have more the passions of beasts than human beings has lately been evidenced, but that such a man deserves to live is not such an undisputed matter. On last Saturday morning at the home of John Collier near Herndon, a most shameful affair took place, of which a Reporter for the REPUBLICAN learned the following facts.

Elma Ballard, a 17 year old boy recently hired to George Collier, but worked only one day, Friday, the rain that night interrupting his field work, he was dismissed for the day and went to Cretcher.

Collier not long after his departure, missed three dollars and immediately set out in pursuit of the boy, whom he thought had stolen it. Young Ballard was found at Cretcher, tied with a halter and dragged back to the Collier place, where his former employer took him to the barn and placing a negro man and woman at the door in order to prevent his escape and proceeded to beat the poor boy with a heavy leather tug in a most merciless fashion, trying to make him confess. This inhuman punishment was continued until the boy's back was covered with places six inches long and four inches wide, where the skin was torn entirely off and the flesh beaten to a pulp, not to mention the terrible bumps on the head as a result of blows. Perhaps murder would have been committed, had only the brute had his way, for the blows were still falling upon the defenceless lad, when he made his escape by jumping over the negroes, who guarded the door with open knives. At this juncture, the dogs were set upon him, but Ballard succeeded in getting away and together with his mother, came to Marshall and had warrants sworn out for the arrest of not only Collier but his negro assistants. The former gave bond, but the two latter are lodged in jail, having been brought here Monday night. The trial will take place Friday at Herndon, before Justice W. A. Huff and the prosecuting attorney promises to prosecute with a vigor.

To hear of this blood-tingling and ferocious offense in a county, where such cruelty on the part of anyone is not in the least condoned by his standing, is enough to arouse comment and much feeling as to what ought to be done to a man of such beastly passions.

John Fitzgibbons, Marshall, sold 52 Short horns at \$6.20, averaging 1450 lbs, at Chicago, Wednesday.

LIVE STOCK WORLD.

J. W. Goodwin, of Alma, marketed 7,218 ponad steers, good enough to bring \$5.30 in St. Louis Tuesday. Swift & Company bought them.

Houston Bros., prominent stockmen of Malta Bend, Mo., were here with several loads of 1,312 pound Colorado steers of their personal feeding that were good enough to bring \$5.40. Swift & Co. being the purchaser.—Tuesday's St. Louis National Reporter.