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### Probate Court.

Estate of Isaac M. Strong, deceased. License granted Newton Baldwin, administrator, to sell real estate of deceased to pay claims against said estate.

Estate of George Fauth, deceased. Hearing of final account of Edward Burk, executor, adjourned to Dec. 18th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Jessie Monroe, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator of the estate of deceased filed by Ella Monroe. Monday, Jan. 8th set for such hearing.

Estate of Charles P. Parkhill, deceased. Stanley E. Parkhill petitions for the probate of the will of deceased. Hearing Monday, Jan. 15th.

### County Teachers' Meeting.

Delayed from last week.  
The Shiawassee County Teachers' Association held its regular semi-annual meeting at Durand, Saturday, December 9. The attendance was large and country teachers were quite fully represented. The program previously arranged was carried out. Discussions were vigorous and animated. The topic of "Grading Country Schools" was presented by H. C. Dolloff and Miss Claire Hawley. In these papers the necessity for grading was taken for granted and the subject considered was that of how to grade. The suggestions were practical and reached the actual needs of the district school teacher.

"Examinations" were discussed by Jas. N. McBride and Supt. F. W. French. The points brought out had special reference to the necessity of having examinations and the possibility of so conducting them as to make them of interest to pupils instead of a burden to be dreaded and shunned.

Supts. Dimond and McEuen spoke upon "Character Building." These speeches were upon a high plane, exhorting teachers by precept and especially by example to make their pupils capable of leading pure and useful lives.

Supt. H. R. Pattengill delivered the principal address of the association. He dwelt upon the necessity of broad culture for teachers. "The teacher," said Mr. Pattengill, "should be a reading person, a scholar, in every way abreast of the times. He should know what is going on in the world and be a citizen of the world." This address was probably the ablest and most inspiring ever given the teachers of this county. And of the papers throughout it can be said that they were more directly practical than those read at any preceding meeting. The association was in every sense a success and the best one ever held in the county. This is partly due to the fact that our teachers are now better prepared for their work and more zealous in discharge of their duties than they ever were before.

A new feature of the association was an exhibit of the work of rural and village schools. About half the country districts and all the village districts were represented. The principal subjects illustrated were language and geography and the work shown is proof that our schools are on a progressive basis. Committees examined the exhibits and reported the following as worthy of special commendation: Village schools—Language work—Vernon—Grade 3, Maude Wilkinson; Grade 4, Ida Decker; grade 5, Ella Stewart; grade 6, Blanche Cook; grade 8, Susie Albick. Laingsburg—Grade 8, Maude Sheffield; grade 7, Theo. Rohrabacher; grade 6, May Piper; grade 5, Alta Rowley; grade 4, Lena Roninsky; grade 2, Fred Wirt. Morrice—Grade 6, Tessie Brown; grade 5, Clara Worden; grade 4, Lena Ormsby. Perry—Grade 7, Lena Ware; grade 6, Nellie Gibbs.

Geography—Vernon—Grade 6, Willie Dalleywater; grade 5, Edward Holmes; grade 4, Ida Decker; grade 3, the entire collection. Laingsburg—Grade 6, Gilbert Austin; grade 5, Wm. Tillotson; grade 4, Arthur Sessions. Morrice—Grade 6, Clarence Sommers; grade 5, Vern S. Owens; grade 4, Ira White. Perry—Grade 7, the whole set for its uniqueness; grade 6, Chas. Gibbs; grade 5, Birchel Green; grade 4, Flossie Smith. Byron—The work from the school of Miss Ella Stevens worthy of special mention.

Rural schools—The work from the following schools is especially commended: Shiawassee, No. 9, Miss Otie Cook teacher; New Haven, No. 1, H. C. Dolloff, teacher; New Haven, No. 5, Miss Laura Smith, teacher; New Haven, No. 8, Miss Lizzie Bartlett, teacher; Owosso, No. 4, Effie Jones, teacher; Owosso, No. 3, Mabel White, teacher; Rush, No. 3, Emma Teskey teacher; Rush, No. 7, Miss Kittie McCartney, teacher; Antrim, No. 3, Miss Kitty Millsap, teacher; Sciota, No. 3, Nora Bush, teacher; Burns, No. 7, Maggie Pack, teacher; Perry, No. 2, John A. Higbie, teacher; Fairfield, No. 1, Miss May Kyes, teacher.

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