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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

What? Or How?

Many educators have expressed surprise at the almost uniform success of our graduates in every field of intellectual labor. Not only as teachers, but as lawyers, physicians, ministers do we find them at the head of their chosen profession; and the question arises, why is this so? The normal school course is not more extensive than that of many high schools—on paper, at least. Why can graduates of our normal school successfully cope with graduates of those institutions whose course of study covers so much more ground? And why must most graduates of high schools take at least two years to complete a course which seems in many respects but little beyond the high school course? The answer is found in the statement that *it is not so much what one studies as how one studies, that gives one intellectual power.* The mastery of a subject as far as it is pursued is of more value as an intellectual discipline, than skimming over ten times as much ground. It is thoroughness that counts in culture as well as in knowledge. The student who has pursued a subject till he has mastered it has not only acquired a knowledge the possession of which gives him confidence, and a power which is ready to be brought to bear against any subject which he undertakes, but he has also acquired *a method of working* which is of invaluable assistance to him in his future life. And this is the secret of whatever success our graduates have had: the secret of systematic, thorough, hard work.

It must not be understood that Millersville attempts the work of a college. Our object is wholly different from that of a college, and our path and theirs do not cross anywhere. On the contrary, we urge our students to continue their education beyond the normal school course; and many of our boys may be found at the leading colleges of the country, doing credit to themselves and to us. A marked compliment is paid to Millersville in that its students are found in nearly all the prominent higher institutions of learning throughout the country, although our object is not specially to fit students for higher schools, but to prepare teachers for the public schools. This object we never lose sight of, and hence we do not do the work of a college. But what we do do we try to do well, and this is one reason for the success of our students, and—it may be added—for the size of our school.

The State Meeting.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held at Beaver Falls, on July 5, 6 and 7. The programme arranged by the Executive Committee is an excellent one, and an interesting meeting is expected. The members of the executive are: Supt. L. S. Shimmell, Huntingdon, Pa., Chairman; Supt. J. M. Reed, Beaver Falls, Secretary; Supt. L. E. McGinnis, Steelton; Supt. A. G. C. Smith, Media, and Prof. H. W. Fisher, Pittsburgh. Dr. E. O. Lyte is president of the Association.

Most of the railroads of the state will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates, on orders that may be obtained from Mr. J. Fletcher Sickel, Germantown, Pa. There will be several special excursions arranged, among them one taking in the following points: Pittsburgh, Beaver Falls, Niagara Falls, Chautauqua, Saratoga (the place of meeting of the National Educational Association), Albany, Hudson river, New York, Philadelphia. For full information concerning excursions, and for orders for excursion tickets address the ticket agent before June 28.

The fall and winter session of the School will open on the 29th of August, and will continue twenty-eight weeks. A number of applications for rooms for next session have already been received. Applications may be made to the Principal at any time.

N. E. A.

The National Educational Association will hold its thirty-second annual meeting at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 12–15, 1892. This will be the greatest educational gathering in the world, and all teachers and friends of education who can go to Saratoga to this meeting, should do so. The railroad rates on nearly all roads have been reduced to one fare for the round trip. It should be remembered also that there are a great many summer excursion routes passing through Saratoga. Saratoga is a beautiful place and easy of access from all parts of Pennsylvania. It is hoped that Pennsylvania will be largely represented at this great meeting. Boarding $1.00 a day and upward. Dr. E. O. Lyte is one of the vice presidents of the Association and a member of the board of directors. He will take pleasure in helping anyone to get any needed information concerning the meeting.

The trustees have decided to begin without delay the erection of an addition to the west end of the north wing of the ladies' building which will accommodate one hundred students, and also to change the roof of the present building so as to provide comfortable rooms for nearly a hundred more. A large number of ladies are compelled to board in the village this session. With these additions we shall be able to have all our ladies room in the building for some time at least.

It is also contemplated to provide more room for gentlemen, so as to reduce the large numbers that every summer are obliged to board in the village.

The attention of directors and superintendents is invited to the fact that we shall graduate a number of excellent teachers this year. Applications for teachers should be made early. It is suggested that persons desiring to employ teachers will find it profitable to visit the School. Everyone interested in education will always find a hearty welcome here.

The new buildings are progressing rapidly. The brick walls of the library building are slowly rising and already show what a commodious, convenient and beautiful building we shall have. The science building is nearly ready for the basement windows.

All told, we shall number about 900 students this session, probably a few more, and about 1500 for the year.

The chairman of the Dr. Wickersham Memorial Committee, Hon. J. A. M. Passmore, has been untiring in his efforts to complete the work of the Committee by the time of the meeting of the Alumni Association. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Passmore for the work he has done and is doing. Let all the readers of THE JOURNAL who are specially interested in the memorial to our honored teacher aid the chairman in his work. Attention is called to his letter in another column of this number of THE JOURNAL.

THE new board of trustees of the School organized on June 4th by the re-election of the former officers and the reappoint- of the former committees. Much of the great success of this School is due to the fact that the broad-minded, liberal, far-seeing men who have so long given their best judgment to furthering the highest interests of the School, remain members of the board of trustees year after year.

Attention is invited to the article in another column of this issue of THE JOURNAL, on the summer school to be started at Mount Gretna this season. Under the leadership of Rev. J. Max Hark, Chancellor, the school promises to be a veritable Mecca for teachers and others who desire to brush the cobwebs from their brains, and combine the pleasures of study with the pleasures of vacation.

Keep your *Journals*. They will be interesting to look over a quarter of a century hence. We are led to say this from a remark made by a graduate of '69, who said a short time ago that he frequently refers with pleasure to the *Normal Monthly*, which was published here about sixteen years ago.

Dr. Edward Brooks is president of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association. A well-deserved honor.

YALE COLLEGE is about completing a gymnasium which will be much the finest and best equipped building of the kind connected with any school or college in the country. Harvard's gymnasium, erected a decade or more ago at a cost of over $100,000, was for many years the leading gymnasium, but this building will now be eclipsed by that of its chief rival.

We refer to this fact to show how important the subject of physical training has become. Our own gymnasium is a large, handsome and comfortable building, fully equipped with the best modern apparatus, with two teachers, both graduates, and both superior teachers, who devote their entire time to the work of physical training. The results attained in this department are exceedingly gratifying.

In Memoriam.

It is with sincere and heartfelt sorrow that we give our readers in this number of THE JOURNAL the sad information of the death of Miss Myra Haverstick, of Lancaster, a member of the class of '89, and Miss Flora Wike of Columbia, class of '91. Their loss seems to us like a personal bereavement. We mourn them as friends, who had by their unselfish and kindly disposition endeared themselves to us. We mourn them as devoted and loyal members of our Alumni. We mourn them as useful and faithful members of the Page Literary Society.

The appended resolutions, adopted at a recent meeting of the Page Literary Society, represent the esteem and affection in which they were held by teachers and students.

WHEREAS, Myra Haverstick has been called away from earth and earth's associations, we, her fellow-members of the Page Literary Society of the State Normal School, at Millersville, do hereby express our heartfelt regret and sorrow—

That her earnest, faithful work, and her exceptional gifts and usefulness are lost to the Society.

That her bright, sweet and gentle life, which endeared her to all of us, in its earthly embodiment, is no longer with us.

We also hereby send our sympathy to the friends and relatives of the deceased, whose death, though a loss to them and us, is eternal gain to her.

We also hereby resolve that these expressions of our sorrow be published in the Lancaster *Daily Examiner*, and a copy be sent to the friends of the deceased.

ANNA LYLE,
L. AGNES SPRAGUE,
S. H. HAIN,
Committee.

The following was drawn up in memory of Miss Flora Wike:

It is with sincere regret that the Page Literary Society has learned of the death of Miss Flora Wike, who for several years was one of its most active and earnest members.

She was always a faithful worker, a conscientious student, interested in whatever she was called upon to do, a true and devoted friend, cheerful and bright in spite of her misfortune, a humble and loving follower of her Savior.

When she lived at the Normal, her kindness, her sincerity, her sunny disposition and cheery laugh, her earnest application to her duties endeared her to all.

The alumni of her alma mater miss a bright flower that had just been added to their number, her classmates lose a kind and loving friend, the Page Society a member who ever had its best interests at heart.

We bow in submission to the Divine will and are comforted by the thought that her trials and sufferings are at an end and an infinity of joy and happiness has opened for her.

We wish to express our appreciation of her worth, our sorrow for her death and our sympathy for her friends and relatives. A noble womanhood has been added to the beauties of heaven, and in the future may we again meet never to part,

LAVINIA J. COATES,
MANDANE M. RYMER,
CHARLES P. WILES,
Committee.

SOME IDEA of the work done here may be obtained from the fact that in the Normal department there are about 150 classes meeting daily, with periods of forty-five minutes each, and about the same number in the model school.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

[Items for this column should be sent to Miss Lyle.]

MARRIED.—H. L. Nissley, Esq., '76, to Miss Clara J. Shindel, of Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Nissley is a prosperous lawyer of the Dauphin county bar. His home is now in Harrisburg. A notice in the Middletown *Press* says that Mr. Nissley brought his bride to Harrisburg immediately after the wedding, where they began housekeeping in Mr. Nissley's new home on Second, above Pine street. We all here at Millersville unite in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nissley.

MARRIED.—In June, 1891, Miss Matilda Marple, '87, to Mr. William Beller. Our informant told us that Mrs. Beller seems very happy. THE JOURNAL sends her hearty congratulations.

MARRIED.—On April 6th, Miss Mary E. Frantz, daughter of Mr. Jacob M. Frantz, of South Bend, Lancaster county, to Dr. J. M. Shartle, of Millersville, Pa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride. Rev. Stanley Krebs, of Reading, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony. There were many guests, a delightful reception, and a fine collation. Mary, who is the daughter of one of our leading trustees, was a student with us from little girlhood until 1883. We hope her future will be as full of sunshine as was the bright April day on which she was married. THE JOURNAL extends the heartiest congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Shartle.

MARRIED.—On March 17th, Miss Mary Newpher, of Millersville, Pa., to Mr. Charles E. Bowman, of the same place. The bride and her husband were both students with us. Many of those who were with us in the early eighties will remember them and we know will heartily join with us in extending congratulations to them.

MARRIED.—Miss Agnes McKinley, '85, to Mr. William E. Doan, Jr. The wedding took place on Wednesday evening, March 16th, at Lansdale, Pa., the home of the bride. THE JOURNAL extends warm congratulations to our young friends.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, June 1st, at Derry Church, Pa., Mr. O. F. Hershey, '86, and Miss Sylvia R. Schaffer. Mr. Hershey graduated at Harvard University a year ago, and has since been studying at Johns-Hopkins. Mr. Hershey's classmates and Normal friends unite with us in hearty congratulations.

MARRIED.—On May 31st, at Flora Dale, Adams connty, Miss Annie M. Garrettson, '91, to Mr. Robert Knox, of Millersville. The residence of the bride will be near her alma mater. This we trust will be one, though not we hope, the greatest, reason she will have for maintaining an interest in it. Many congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Knox.

Those who were students here in the sixties will remember with pleasure one who was affectionately designated "Aunt Prudence Pierce." She is now a resident of Sioux City, Iowa. They will likewise be interested to know that her oldest son, Maris, was on March 7th elected Mayor of Sioux City, on the Independent ticket.

Henry Benner, '81, is at present a member of the faculty of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

They are doctors now—E. U. Buckman, '84, J. L. Hertz, '85, G. S. McComb, '85, and J. E. Talley, who was with us as a student in '81 and '82. They received their degrees from the University of Pennsylvania on May 6th. Dr. Buckman will practice in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as an associate of Dr. L. H. Taylor, '71.

Dr. J. Harry Pickel, '82, is practicing in Millersville, Pa. This summer he is a member of the faculty of the School and is teaching physiology.

Miss Lenore D. Montgomery, '86, of Philadelphia, was secretary of the Page anniversary. Miss Montgomery has an excellent position as stenographer in Philadelphia.

Dr. Chr. Lenker, '69, of Schuylkill Haven, was elected one of the Schuylkill Congressional district delegates to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis. John E. Fox, Esq., one of the bright young attorneys of Harrisburg, was elected from the Dauphin-Lebanon-Perry district. He was one of the active Pageite boys about the Normal during the days of '77–'8–'9, subsequently graduating at Lafayette. One of the alternates from this district is J. Harold Wickersham, son of the late Dr. J. P. Wickersham, and also one of our students back in the sixties.

The commencement appointments of the Senior class have been announced as follows: Valedictory Oration, Henry P. Miller, Sharpsburg, Md.; Normal Oration, Charles E. Overholser, Safe Harbor; Salutatory Oration, Laura F. Kready, Lancaster; Wickersham Oration, Elizabeth L. Fogg, Quinton, New Jersey; Orations, Misses Nellie G. Brown, Edith H. Bucher, Susan H. Coles, Lulu M. Colvin, Margaret T. Davis, Margaret Goodfellow, Margaret Harris, Florence Horner, Jessie A. Pardoe, Emeline Passmore, Annie K. Seager, Agnes L. Sprague, Carrie E. Tshudy, Kate L. Wertz and Messrs. C. K. Binkley, A. L. Eby, D. G. Eschbach, E H. Gerhart, W. E. Gochenour and J. H. Noble.

SELECTED.

Memorial Day.

[From the Lancaster *Inquirer*, June 4.]

The services on Decoration Day were beautiful and impressive. The children of the Model School strewed the monument with flowers, Dr. Byerly gave a stirring address, and Miss Landes recited "The Whistling Regiment." A double quartette sang some appropriate songs and the assembly joined in "America," and "Columbia." The monument was handsomely decorated, and flags and portraits were displayed at many of the windows, especially on the gentlemen's side.

Should the nation be called to pass again through such a crisis as the one we recall on Decoration Day, the loyal Normal has as many enthusiastic boys to march to her defense as she had in the sixties, and as many patriotic girls to cheer them on. The children of the soldiers are always especially privileged in assisting in the decoration. Thirty years have been sufficient to take all of the soldiers themselves out of the student ranks, but it is remembered when there were fifty-five years of army service represented in a line of march here.

Pupils' Recital at the Normal.

A Musical Programme of Unusual Excellence, Under the Management of Miss Emory.

[From the Lancaster *New Era* of May 7th.]

A very large audience listened to the pupils' recital at the Millersville Normal School on Friday evening. The names on the programme represented some of Lancaster's favorite vocalists who are pupils of Miss Emory, the head of the Normal School music department, and a great number of the music lovers of Lancaster attended the concert. Miss Emory and her assistant, Miss Twitmire, whose pupils also appeared in the programme, have reason to congratulate themselves on the delightful and successful entertainment given by their pupils. Miss Vaille, a student in the School, represented the work in the department of elocution and added not a little to the enjoyment of the evening by her recitations.

The programme opened with a brilliant piano quartette, "Zampa," by Herold, played with good expression by Misses Wiest, Martin, Cook and Twitmire. Some very beautiful effects were added to this quartette by Miss Emory at the organ. A vocal trio, "Barcarolle," by Campagna, was sung by Miss Locher, Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Bitner, whose voices blended beautifully in this very musical selection. "A Royal Princess," a recitation, was given by Miss Vaille with taste and great grace. In response to a hearty encore she gave a pretty little bit, "The Minuette." Miss Rohrer sang, "I've Something Sweet to Tell You," by Tanning, in good voice and style. Miss Lulu Getz played from memory a fine selection, "Rondo Capricciosa," by Mendelssohn. A vocal solo, "Bedouin Love Song," by Pinsuti, was sung by Dr. Ilyus in a full baritone voice, and received an enthusiastic and well-deserved encore. "A Little Story," by Oesten, was played by Miss May Hull, a little girl not more than ten years old, who played it very well and with an expression that was noticeable in one so young. A solo, "Perfumes of the Orient," by Bellenghi, was sung by Miss M. E. Locher. Miss Locher's voice is a brilliant soprano and the song was very well rendered. A piano duet, "Cherokee Roses," by Behr, was played by little Miss Minnie Bausman and Master Bard Bausman. The next number on the programme was to be a vocal solo, "Polly and I," from Wakefield, by Mrs. Gill, but the audience was deprived of what would have been a very attractive part of the programme by the illness of Mrs. Gill. A recitation, "Persimmons," by Miss Vaille, was received with favor, and for an encore she gave an inimitable piece of French dialect, "A Frenchman's Account of the Fall." A solo, "Wandering at Will," from the "Red Hussar," was sung by Miss Mayer in a beautiful soprano voice. The purity of Miss Mayer's tones make it a treat to hear her. She received an encore. A vocal solo, "Nita Gitana," by De Koven, was sung by Mr. Munroe, whose voice is a most marked tenor. Mr. Munroe responded to a demand for another song, to the great pleasure of the audience. One of the most enjoyable things of the evening was the last number, "Bridal Chorus," from "Rose Maiden," with Miss Emory leading the well trained club through the beautiful music.

The Normal School.

Unprecedented Prosperity of the Great Institution at Millersville.

[From the Lancaster *New Era*, April 14.]

It is a positive inspiration to any one interested in schools to visit the Normal at Millersville the present session. The unprecedentedly large attendance of pupils, the makeshifts that have had to be resorted to to provide accommodations for them, and the enthusiasm for the work that prevails there with the teachers and pupils is simply wonderful. With the former, because they now know that their efforts have been and are appreciated and they see before them the possibility of making the institution one of the foremost in educational work; and with the latter, because they realize that they are enjoying facilities for receiving a good education such as are seldom to be met with. And for all this astonishing progress, the one person who is preeminently entitled to the most credit is Dr. E. O. Lyte, the principal. It has been his untiring energy and zeal for the work, coupled with his remarkable executive ability, that has done more than all other agencies to push the great work of the Normal up to its present enviable position. Of course, he has been greatly assisted by the other teachers and the Board of Trustees, all of whom have been most generous in their support, but to him must be accorded the credit for originating or suggesting the progressive movements, and to him must be awarded the praise of making all these movements as successful as he predicted.

Of course, when the new buildings now being erected are finished the pupils will have better accommodations, and the facilities for teaching will be greatly improved. At present more than fifty students are rooming and boarding with families in the village, and a number have left the institution because they could not be accommodated in the school dormitories. All this will be changed before the next summer session, as the trustees have determined to provide ample and the best of accommodations for all their patrons, and Mr. D. H. Rapp, the contractor, is pushing the building improvements as rapidly as possible.

The Millersville Normal School, always a credit to its projectors and the county, is evidently destined to rank among the great educational institutions of our country.

Teachers Going to School.

[From the Harrisburg *Star-Independent*, March 31.]

To-day several more teachers from adjoining counties passed through this city on their way to the Millersville State Normal School which opened its spring term on Monday last, with the largest number of students ever before enrolled. The marvelous success attending this popular educational institution is due to the excellent management under the able principalship of Dr. E. Oram Lyte, who is well known over the United States as an educator.

J. G. Herchelroth, '82, who occupies a prominent position in the faculty of the Prickett School of Commerce in Philadelphia, writes to the Principal as follows:

"I am glad to hear of the unusual success you are having. I do not see it could be otherwise, for I know all that have ever had anything to do with the school must realize the value of the thorough and conscientious work done in the school room. Whenever opportunity offers, I not only find it a pleasure, but feel it a duty to say a good word for Millersville."

THE SOCIETIES.

The Alumni Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Alumni Association of the State Normal School will be held at Millersville on Wednesday, June 29, 1892. The first private session will be held in the Model School Chapel at 2 p. m. The public exercises will be held in the Normal Chapel, at 8 p. m.

The programme for the public meeting is as follows:

1. Address by the President, Hon. J. A. M. Passmore, Phila., '60.

2. Essay, by Mrs. Martha H. (Cooper) Evans, Middletown, Pa., '82.

3. Oration by Prof. P. J. Umstead, Phila. '72.

The exercises will be interspersed with music.

Mr. Lineaweaver, attorney-at-law, Pottsville, Pa., will read the history of the class of 1862, Prof. P. J. Umstead, Phila., of the class of 1872, and Mr. I. C. Arnold, attorney-at-law. Lancaster, Pa., of the class of 1882.

The class history is read only once in ten years; therefore, as many as can should avail themselves of this rare privilege and return to their *alma mater* to renew old friendships. We hope that not only the members of these classes but a large number of the alumni will be present this year.

The authorities of the institution are anxious to do all in their power to accommodate the members of the alumni while here. But the School has grown so large within the last few years that their accommodations are extremely limited. This fact was clearly seen at the last meeting of the Alumni, and a resolution was passed instructing the Executive Committee to provide accommodations in Lancaster. In order that this may be done with as little expense as possible I am authorized by the authorities of the school to say that all the members of the Alumni will be provided with boarding at the school. Lodging accommodations at a very little cost will be provided in Lancaster for all who send their application to the chairman of the Executive Committee. There is a splendidly equipped electric railway from Lancaster to Millersville, making a trip about every half hour; there will be little time, therefore, lost and the expense will be very small indeed.

The Committee will provide lodging accommodations in the school buildings until they are entirely filled. At the present time there is no room in the buildings, but vacancies may occur before the end of the session, and the rooms made vacant are at the service of the Executive Committee.

Let all come who can.

GEO. W. HULL,
Chairman of Executive Committee.

The Page Literary Society.

BY ANNA LYLE.

We omit the usual account of the Page Society in this number, and devote the space allotted to it to a very full and interesting report of its thirty-seventh anniversary, which was celebrated on Friday evening, May 27th. The report is taken from the Lancaster *Intelligencer* of Saturday, May 28th:

Last evening the Page Literary Society held its 37th anniversary. The chapel of the school was crowded from the stage to the door. All the aisles, nooks and corners and even the approaches to the stage were seemingly one solid mass of human beings. Hundreds were unable to gain admission.

The stage was tastefully decorated with evergreens and cut flowers. A basket of roses was placed upon the president's table, while pink and white carnations ornamented the piano. Potted plants, banners, mottoes and wreathes of smilax, arranged with excellent taste made a scene of artistic beauty.

Prof. L. S. Shimmell, of Huntingdon, Pa., who presided over the exercises of the evening, welcomed the audience to the society's anniversary. He in a happy manner referred to his connection with the School in the past and discussed the value of preparation on the part of pnblic speakers. Debaters should always maintain their honest opinion; should always speak the truth, and never for the sake of argument advocate what is not believed.

The Page oration was delivered by Prof. I. K. Witmer, of Frackville, Pa. Mr. Witmer chose for his subject "The Voice of the People." He maintained that *vox populi vox Dei* was not always true. Right does not always depend upon the will of the people. An honest man with God on his side may be nearer right than the majority. All great political and moral reforms are begun and are finally successful because some few heroic men have dared to oppose the will of the majority and have insisted that intelligence and reason, not customs, should decide right from wrong. Honest men, conscious of obeying the voice of Providence, are always to be found. They care not for public opinion. Like Luther, they declare, "Here I stand, God help me, I cannot do otherwise." The patriots of Boston forced a discussion of the slavery question and the Abolitionists, although an insignificant minority, finally overthrew the monster of their time. The defeat of the constitutional amendment in Pennsylvania by an avalanche of unfriendly votes was not the voice of God. It is not the will of Providence that the man who buys a Legislature by committing a political crime, should be elected a United States Senator. Postoffices and whisky gaugers should not be considered personal property to be exchanged for political preferment. These things will change. The reign of the boss will terminate and that of the statesman begin. Honest, patriotic men have enlisted in the cause of political purity and reform, and they will finally suceeed. All reforms move slowly, but they come with certainty. The orator spoke with much force and earnestness. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

Hon. James Buchanan, of New Jersey, a member of the present House of Congress, delivered the honorary oration. His subject was "Pro Patria." The two great forces that have produced the American nation and American civilization are evolution and environment. Not the physical evolution of Darwin that recognized the ancestral ape, but the evolution of character, intelligence, energy and life, that have come down to us from the ancient nations of the orient. The English, the German, the Celt, the Roman, the Greek, the Assyrian and the Egyptian have combined to make the American. Many of our best ideas and most cherished beliefs are evolved from the beliefs and practices of the Egyptians thousands of years ago. The resurrection from the dead was taught in Egypt centuries before Moses wrote or the children of Israel had an existence. The spirit of tolerance comes to us from Palestine, where the Great Teacher taught men to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." The ideas, doctrines and truths of all the nations of the world are brought here, and from them is evolved American civilization. People from every nation crowd our shores—450,000 immigrants came to the United States in 1890. These crowd our Eastern cities with unemployed labor, while on the western plains our harvests are decaying for the lack of reapers. This great invading army is a fearful menace to our civil and political liberty.

From the speaker's observations, at the port of entry at New York, when he made the question a study, under the most favorable circumstances, fully eighty per cent. of the immigration from Europe are desirable, five per cent. are bad men, paupers and criminals. These are, for the most part, detained and many of them returned to the nation from which they came. There is, however, another undesirable class who come here that laws can not prevent. The anarchist and the communist are created by the industrial unrest of Europe. The tyranny of Russia, the great armies that are eating up the substance of the wage-earners of Germany, France and Austria, give an opportunity for the agitator to make the nihilist. He is coming here with his doctrines of communism and anarchy. He is to be feared. We must deal so honestly and so justly with our laboring men that the anarchist will have no audience. Ours is a Christian nation. Let us be just. Let us be humane. We have a goodly heritage. The extent of our country and our resources is beyond comprehension. The orator closed his masterly effort by eloquently showing the future glory, power and influence of America.

Miss Baldwin, of Philadelphia, read very acceptably, "The Ladies of St. James," scene from "Much Ado About Nothing," and "Behind the Curtain." She was greeted with rounds of applause every time she appeared, and kindly responded with suitable selections when recalled by the delighted audience.

The music was furnished by the St. Cecilia quartette of Philadelphia. The quartette consisted of Miss Katharine D. Shain, 1st soprano; Miss Emily D. Stewart, 2d soprano; Miss Josephine Richardson, 1st contralto, and Miss Kate McGuchen, 2d contralto.

Two solos were sung, a contralto and a high soprano. Both were very pleasing, and both were recalled by the audience. Miss Shain, the soprano soloist, has an exceedingly clear, sweet and full voice.

A duet and two quartettes, all much enjoyed, closed the musical part of the programme, which by many was considered the most enjoyable feature of the evening.

The immense crowd, the excellent music and interesting literary exercises characterized this as one of the most successful of the Society's anniversaries.

The Normal Literary Society.

BY GEO. W. HULL.

The Normal Society has closed another quarter of unusual interest and prosperity. It has had an efficient working force in all grades of the School, and as a natural consequence the meetings were spirited, enjoyable and profitable. The junior society has also felt the effect of the new life imparted to it by the earnest students who have been teaching during the winter and have returned to pursue their studies.

All have been working harmoniously together. Not a word of discord has been heard anywhere. They have proved the old adage, "In union there is strength," to be true, and with well arranged programmes and good earnest work, every meeting was a step forward. From seventy-five to eighty new members were added to the society.

The supply of certificates of membership having been exhausted a new one was prepared, containing the name, motto, badge, etc., of the society, printed on heavy paper in three colors. It is very beautiful, and has been admired by all.

One of the most potent factors in the progress of the society is the library. This should and does receive special care and attention. New books are added continually and the old

ones are rebound as they need it. But in view of the fact that the new library building is now well under way, and the soc.ety will soon move into its palatial home, few new books have been added this term.

It is gratifying to know that more books are taken out of the library every week than usual, and that they are selected from the standard works in every department of literature. Cases of history, biography, etc., that have been more or less neglected in the past, have become quite popular.

It is evident also from the character of the meetings that the members are making more preparation for their society duties than formerly. They are seeing more clearly each meeting that it pays to make thorough preparation. This is a step in the right direction. It is a sure sign of progress.

On Saturday evening, May 28th, the night after the Page anniversary, the Normal Society gave one of the most interesting meetings of the session. The following is the programme:

READING OF MINUTES.
MUSIC—Drops of Rain . . . . . *Lyrian Glee Club.*
ORATION—"America and Modern Civilization," *Mr. J. C. Ressler.*
PIANO DUETT—Selected . *Misses Martin and Tripple.*
ESSAY—George Eliot . . . . . *Miss C. Irene Bear.*
VOCAL SOLO . . . . . *Mr. John Smaling.*
REGULAR DEBATE—*Resolved*, That a presidential campaign is productive of more good than evil. AFFIRMATIVE—*Mr. Gerhart, Miss Seager, Mr. Carney.* NEGATIVE—*Mr. Mentzer, Miss Hottenstein, Mr. Edmonds.*
VOCAL SOLO . . . . . *Miss Mayer.*
RECITATION—"The Sioux Chief's Daughter," *Miss Alice M. Tripple.*
VIOLIN SOLO . . . . . *Mr. Greenwalt..*
READING OF NORMAL REVIEW, . . *Mr. C. K. Binkley.*
SENTIMENT ROLL.
CRITIC'S REMARKS.
MUSIC—Boatman's Good-night, . . *Lyrian Glee Club.*
ADJOURNMENT.

Y. W. C. T. U.

The White Ribbon Band at the Millersville Normal School has been quite active during the winter and spring, and the meetings have been unusually interesting and well-attended. On Washington's birthday a very pleasant sociable was given under the auspices of the Union. The grand promenade, which came first on the programme, was the prettiest ever seen in the school. It was arranged by Miss Fleming and Mr. Pinkham. Other interesting features of the evening were a philopena social and a short literary programme, of which the most amusing part was a composite recitation by Messrs. Overholser, Dill and Erb.

During the winter session the attendance at the regular bi-weekly meetings was so large that it was found necessary to change the place of holding the meeting from class room B to the Model School Chapel. The interest in the meetings has continued during the summer session, and a number of new members have been received. Some of the features of the meetings have been an excellent address on temperance by Mr. H. F. Eshleman; a debate by Messrs. Eschbach and Kreider on the subject, "Is High License a step toward Prohibition?" a sketch of Miss Willard's life by Miss Wertz; a paper on the origin of the W. C. T. U. by Miss Landes; and recitations by Misses Josephine Martin and Miss Kersey; a great treat at one of the meetings was a solo by Mr. Monroe.

On the 21st of May the Union gave a reception to the teachers and students of the School. The executive committee of the Union received the hundreds of guests in the chapel, from which the benches had been removed. Class-rooms A and B had been made very pretty with rugs and hangings, pretty lamps and plants and flowers everywhere. Here a number of the ladies, assisted by the gentlemen, served cocoa and cake to the guests. An amateur orchestra from the school played some very delightful music during the evening, and the reception was declared a great success.

The Flower Mission of the Union has been active and many a sick room has been cheered by the dainty and fragrant messengers tied with the white ribbon.

The Union was represented in the County Convention at Christiana, May 26th and 27th, by Miss Mandave Rymer, who made the response to the address of welcome.

The work contemplated by the Union for the remainder of the session is a Flower Mission Meeting, a Temperance Temple Meeting, a Lawn Féte, and the distribution of a large amount of literature.

NORMAL NOTE BOOK.

[Hand items for this column to Miss Gilbert.]

The Y. M. C A. and the Y. W. C. A. have been active, holding meetings regularly on Sunday morning. Besides these there have been two special services on Sunday afternoon addressed by Rev. J. W. Meminger, and by Rev. Lee Gaul. The officers of the Y. M. C. A. are: President, B. M. Breneman; Vice-President, H. L. Bagenstose; Recording Secretary, E. M. Apple; Corresponding Secretary, P. H. Hershey; Treasurer, Stehman Herr. The officers of the Y. W. C. A. are: President, L. Agnes Sprague; Recording Secretary, Mame E, Hollinger; Corresponding Secretary, Anna K. Seager; Treasurer, Margaret T. Davis.

The Athletic Association has the following officers: President, Mr. S. H. Hain; Secretary, Mr. Gochenour; Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Lansinger.

Mr. Pinkham's pupils will give an exhibition on the 11th, of the work done in the gymnasium. There is a beautiful exhibition every day at the 11:15 period in the regular work of the Junior class. The boys march like trained soldiers, and their work on the bars and rings is superior to anything we have ever seen in any gymnasium. Among the boys especially expert are Messrs. McCaskey, Leland, Byerly and Joseph Noble.

The Senior classes in botany have been very busily engaged in plant analysis and the preparation of herbaria. They have, in the aggregate, gathered, preserved and mounted over five thousand specimens.

Dr. Pickel's classes in physiology have been treated to some interesting experiments.

The Latin classes are reading Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil, and Tacitus, and the Greek pupils are translating Xenophon and Homer. There are five Latin grammar classes doing work preparatory to reading Cæsar.

The Franklin and Marshall College Glee Club gave a very successful concert here on the evening of April 22d.

We had a large number of visitors here during Page Anniversary. About two hundred and fifty were entertained at meals.

The County Examinations have attracted the usual number of students, but they have not interfered with the work of the classes.

The photograph of Mr. Geo. K. Reed, of Lancaster, President of the Board of Trustees, has been presented to the School, and now hangs in the Principal's office. There have been only two Presidents of the Board, Mr. Reed's predecessor being the late Abraham Peters, of Millersville. His portrait also hangs in the office with that of Dr. Wickersham and of Dr. Higbee. The Normal Society has in the library a fine large portrait of Dr. Brooks.

There are now ninety pupils in the music department, in charge of Miss Emory, assisted by Miss Twitmire, Mrs. Bitner and Miss Mary Bowman. About twenty-five pupils come from Lancaster. Mrs. Bitner has charge of the chorus classes, numbering about a hundred, and of the music in the model school.

Final examination for Seniors and Juniors will begin this year on Saturday, June 18th. The Board of Examiners consists of State Supt. Waller, Principal Noss of the California Normal, County Superintendent Snoke, of Lebanon, and City Superintendent Wanner, of York.

The Normal Base Ball Club won a series of victories on Friday and Saturday, May 27th and 28th. On Friday afternoon they beat the Franklin and Marshall Academy team with a score of 16 to 2; on Saturday morning the High School Club with a score of 16 to 0, and on Saturday afternoon the Millersville Club, 20 to 0. On Saturday, June 4, they won a brilliant victory over the Tycoons, one of the strongest of Lancaster's base ball clubs, with a score of 7 to 6.

We have five tennis courts laid out and equipped, two of them on the plot of land recently purchased on the north of the campus. We play tennis now on the very site where we skated last winter.

Miss Ver Planck has sixteen little children in her kindergarten this summer, from three to five years old. They are in two grades. Two student teachers assist in the work, and a number take lessons in theory and observation.

The Model School children gave a pleasant entertainment in the gymnasium recently, and delighted their parents and friends with their graceful movements. Miss Fleming's careful training was commended on every side.

There has been a great deal of interest in the class in Civics. The students have been required to commit the Constitution. One absent-minded girl falling on her knees at bedtime one evening was horrified to find that she had begun: "We, the people of the United States, etc.," instead of the usual petition.

Physiology Class. Question—What is *massage? Answer*—The process of chewing food for those who are unable to do so for themselves.

At the beginning of the present session a post-graduate class in English Literature was formed. That John Stuart Mill's plan of "knowing something of everything and everything of something" might be attempted, the "Seminary Method" of recitation and study was adopted. The period chosen for study is the Second Creative Period; and the special authors, Wordsworth, Scott, Coleridge, Lamb, Byron, DeQuincey, Keats and Shelley.

After several talks, by Mr. Munroe, on the place of the period in literary history, its general characteristics, the poet's treatment of nature, man, etc., the members of the class successively took charge of the recitations. Each author is the special study of one student, and some phase of his history or writings is presented by his investigator at the proper time. When all the class have reported in this way, several days are taken for general "quizzing." This fixes and reinforces the knowledge gained during the round of recitations. Biographical sketches, were followed by epitomes of long works and the reading of shorter ones. These epitomes and readings have occupied the most of the course; they will be followed by a series of talks treating the peculiarities of each author's thought and expression.

After finishing "As You Like It," the Senior Literature classes read Lowell's Essays on Books and Reading, and on Keats. A large number of the class are now reading "Hamlet."

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Letter from the Chairman of the Committee.

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Our State Chautauqua.

BY AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

We have before referred to the Pennsylvania Chautauqua as an enterprise full of promise, and appealing to the state pride and patriotism of every citizen of the old Keystone State. Since then great progress has been made in perfecting all the arrangements for its summer assembly at Mt. Gretna from July 12th to 28th inclusive.

Without dwelling upon the exceptional advantages of the place for healthfulness of location and beauty of scenery and surroundings, which make it an ideal summer resort, we have space here only for a bare outline of the intellectual feast of good things offered to all who are wise enough to avail themselves thereof. For those desiring to do some studying along with their rest and recreation in the woods, there are no less than five distinct departments: one of *Biblical Science* with classes in Hebrew, Greek, Old Testament and New Testament literature; *Pedagogy*, including Kindergarten for teachers, and class work in the common English branches; *Natural History*, with classes in Botany and Zoölogy, instruction in the use of the microscope, collecting and preserving specimens, &c.; *Literature and Languages*, covering English literature from the earliest to modern times, and thorough instruction in conversational French and German; *Music and Art*, lectures on the theory of music, instruction in singing, lectures on the history and principles of Architecture, Sculpture and Painting, and instruction in all kinds of painting and drawing, from nature, models, and copying. There is also to be a class in *Stenography and Typewriting*. Here there is certainly enough to choose from, and to keep every one busy. The class fees are exceptionally small, averaging from one to two dollars a class for the entire season.

The public events are free to everyone on the grounds who has paid his admission fee of $2.50 for the season, $1.00 per week, or 25 cents per day. On July 12th there will be a Band Concert, the formal opening exercises with Gov. Pattison to make the opening address; and in the evening a grand concert by the Royal English Bell Ringers and Gleemen. On every day following, except Sundays, there will be no less than three specially attractive entertainments, including a course of three lectures by President Warfield, of Lafayette College; four illustrated lectures on the Sun, the Moon, the Planets, and the Stars by Dr. Young, the foremost astronomer in America; six lectures on subjects in German literature by Dr. W. Clarke Robinson, the popular University Extension lecturer; and so on—merely to mention all the good things would take more space than is at our command. The programme is certainly a wonderfully rich one, and ought to attract thousands to Mt. Gretna.

The fifty acres belonging to the Chautauqua comprises the choicest tract in the whole park. The necessary buildings are now being erected; a large auditorium, lecture and class halls, a "Teachers' Retreat" building containing forty rooms, to be rented on low terms specially to teachers, and as many cottages of all sizes and styles. Single rooms can be rented for from $4 upwards for the season; cottages from $10 up. First-class board can be had either on the European plan, or at $13 for the season, $12 for two weeks, and $1 per day. Everything is being pushed rapidly forward, and unless the crowd of permanent boarders is too great, ample accommodations will be ready by the opening of the assembly in July.

Progress With Time.

[From an interesting article published in the Lancaster *New Era* of January 23. It was written by Wm. Riddle, Esq., President of the Board of Select Councils of Lancaster, Pa. We regret that we have not space for the entire article.]

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It was while passing through the magnificent lawn which surrounds a greater portion of the Millersville Normal School, that the writer threw aside the microscope through which, for more than thirty years, he had been accustomed to view this institution of learning and without resorting to the opposite extreme of a telescope, began to comprehend through the natural senses the almost sudden transformation through which this, the first Normal School in the State, had so suddenly passed. Were this school located somewhere outside of Lancaster county instead of a thirty-minutes' ride of the the city on the electric cars, it would, in all probability, be as well known and as fully patronized by the people of our city as it is, and has been, for many years past.

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Something more than the bonds of personal associations, growing out of the Page and Normal Literary Societies, was necessary to establish and perpetuate an institution with scholars from every portion of this broad Commonwealth. While too much credit cannot be given to the former principals of this School for the part they took in founding and perpetuating the same, it must be admitted by all who have been connected with its management that much of its recent success belongs to Dr. Lyte, the present efficient principal. That he possesses the inherent qualifications of a trained, far-sighted disciplinarian; that he understands the wants essentially necessary to a well-organized school, and that he is active and ceaseless in his efforts to bring about these needed improvements within the school-room, as well as without, must become apparent to the ordinary observer, as it has been to the Board of Directors, by and under whose authority he has held his position for the last five years.

To close this hastily prepared article without some reference to the present Board of Trustees, several of whom were among the early pioneers when the School was in its infancy, and all of whom are active, public-spirited citizens, would be like describing the play of Hamlet with that important personage omitted, It was in the spring of 1855 that Dr. Wickersham was called to the Millersville Academy to conduct a Normal Institute. Being County Superintendent at this time, he gave his services gratis for three months, or until July, when the School was organized and christened as the first State Normal School, and the following Board of Trustees elected; Abraham Peters, President; D. S. Bare, Secretary and Treasurer; Abraham Bausman, Christian B. Herr, Jacob M. Frantz, Jacob F. Fry, John Brady, J. R. Barr, B. B. Martin, Samuel Shock, J. G. Shuman, J. B. Martin, J. B. Shuman, Joseph Shock, Jacob Seitz, William Murray, Frederick Cooper, Jacob H. Hershey, Jacob K. Shenk, J. M. Jackson, John N. Russel, Daniel Herr.

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It will be noticed that by comparing the Board of 1855 with that of 1892 that Jacob M. Frantz is the only Director who has served continuously for thirty-seven years. It is safe to say that nearly all the important improvements that have been consummated during the past ten years have been made under the present management. How well they have performed these most responsible duties can be learned only by a visit to this institution whose doors are always open to the people of Lancaster.

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In an article on Normal Schools, Dr. Wickersham writes: "Soon after the passage of the Normal School law of 1857, preparation was begun at Millersville to bring the school up to its requirements, * * * * and on the second day of December, 1859, amid great rejoicing, it became the first State Normal School in Pennsylvania, and the model after which all the others were patterned."—*History of Education in Pennsylvania.*

SCHOLASTIC DEPARTMENTS.

The financial standing of the School enables the management to place the various departments in charge of *experienced instructors*, with special aptitude for their work and in full sympathy with the most approved methods of teaching. The advantages of pursuing a course of study under specialists are obvious. Every department is fully supplied with apparatus, and is well equipped in every respect.

PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENT.—Theory.

The crowning work of this Institution is its *professional department.* Every effort is put forth to make our students skilled teachers. In the Intermediate and Junior years, the students are organized into "Methods" classes, to study the mind, the principles and methods of teaching, and the best ways of managing schools. In the Senior year psychology and pedagogics are among the most prominent studies.

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KINDERGARTEN.

A Kindergarten is established in connection with the Model School. It is under the direction of a skilled kindergartner, who also has charge of a training class in this department. Our students derive great benefit from this new feature of Normal School work.

THE BUILDINGS.

The Normal School buildings are the *largest and most convenient buildings* of the kind in the State. The chapel will seat 1,200 persons; the recitation rooms are large and commodious; and the students' rooms are neatly furnished and well heated and lighted.

According to the State Report for 1891, the value of the property belonging to the Millersville State Normal School is nearly three hnndred thousand dollars—in exact figures, $292,371.58.

THE GROUNDS.

The grounds surrounding the Normal School are *large, beautiful, and attractive,* affording abundant shade and good opportunities for recreation and exercise. They have been in charge of a landscape gardener for some time, and for beauty are equalled by few school or college grounds in the country. The base ball ground is excelled only by the grounds of professional clubs.

A lady visitor thus describes the campus to a friend: "Fountains playing, flowers blooming, birds singing, trees waving their leafy branches to the breeze, a velvety carpet of nature's richest green covering the whole lawn—what more beautiful picture can be found than the Millersville Normal School? I was charmed, and could not help envying the groups of busy students who are spending the happiest years of their lives in the shadow of that great school."—THE NORMAL JOURNAL (May, 1888).

LATE IMPROVEMENTS.

Among the *late additions and improvements* made in the buildings and surroundings are—

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Ten new pianos.

Furnishing a room with work-benches and tools for a course in manual training.

A large collection of ornithological specimens.

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Papering and recarpeting the rooms in the ladies' building, and furnishing them with handsome ash furniture, spring mattresses, etc.

Papering and carpeting the rooms in the gentlemen's building, and refurnishing them with solid oak furniture, spring mattresses, etc.

Refurnishing the class-rooms with cherry and maple furniture of the most approved kind.

Painting the entire building, inside and outside, papering all the halls, etc.

Improving the campus by the addition of fountains and flower-beds, and in many other ways, thus making the large lawn surrounding the buildings one of the most beautiful in the country.

New barn and other outbuildings.

These improvements cost nearly $70,000. They will be followed by others, whenever and wherever needed, the authorities of the School being determined to do all that can be done to promote the ends for which it was established, and to add to the comfort and convenience of all connected with it.

VISITORS.

Large numbers of school superintendents, teachers, and friends of education, come to inspect our work in all its departments. *Visitors are always welcome.* As we never do anything simply for exhibition, *every school day is visitors' day.* Come to see us.

SESSIONS, TERMS, Etc.

The Winter Session of 1891–'92 will begin on the last Monday in August, and continue twenty-eight weeks. The Summer Session of 1892 will begin on the last Monday in March, and continue fourteen weeks.

Tuition and boarding, including heat, light, washing, and school privileges, for the Winter Session of twenty-eight weeks, $140.00; for the Summer Session of fourteen weeks, $70.00. Tuition and privileges, without boarding, for the Winter Session, $40.00; for the Summer Session, $20.00.

The State appropriation of fifty cents a week is deducted from the bills of students who are preparing to teach, thus making the total cost for tuition and boarding for the winter session, $126.00; for the summer session, $63.00; tuition for the winter session, $26.00; for the summer session, $13.00.

Fifty dollars appropriation to graduates.

RAILROAD NOTICE TO STUDENTS.

Purchase tickets to Lancaster.

On the Reading railroad, leave the cars at King Street station.

The electric cars for Millersville leave the Pennsylvania railroad station at 6:10, 7, 7:40, 8:20, 9, 9:40, 10:20, 11, and 11:40 a. m., and 1:10, 2, 2:40, 3:20, 4, 4:40, 5:20, 6, 6:40, 7:20, 8, 8:40 and 9:20 p. m., and pass the Reading station about five minutes after leaving the P. R. R. station. These cars carry baggage, as well as passengers.

FURTHER INFORMATION.

Full information concerning the School can be obtained from the Principal. Persons desiring to engage rooms for the coming session should apply early. *Catalogues sent free on application.*

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