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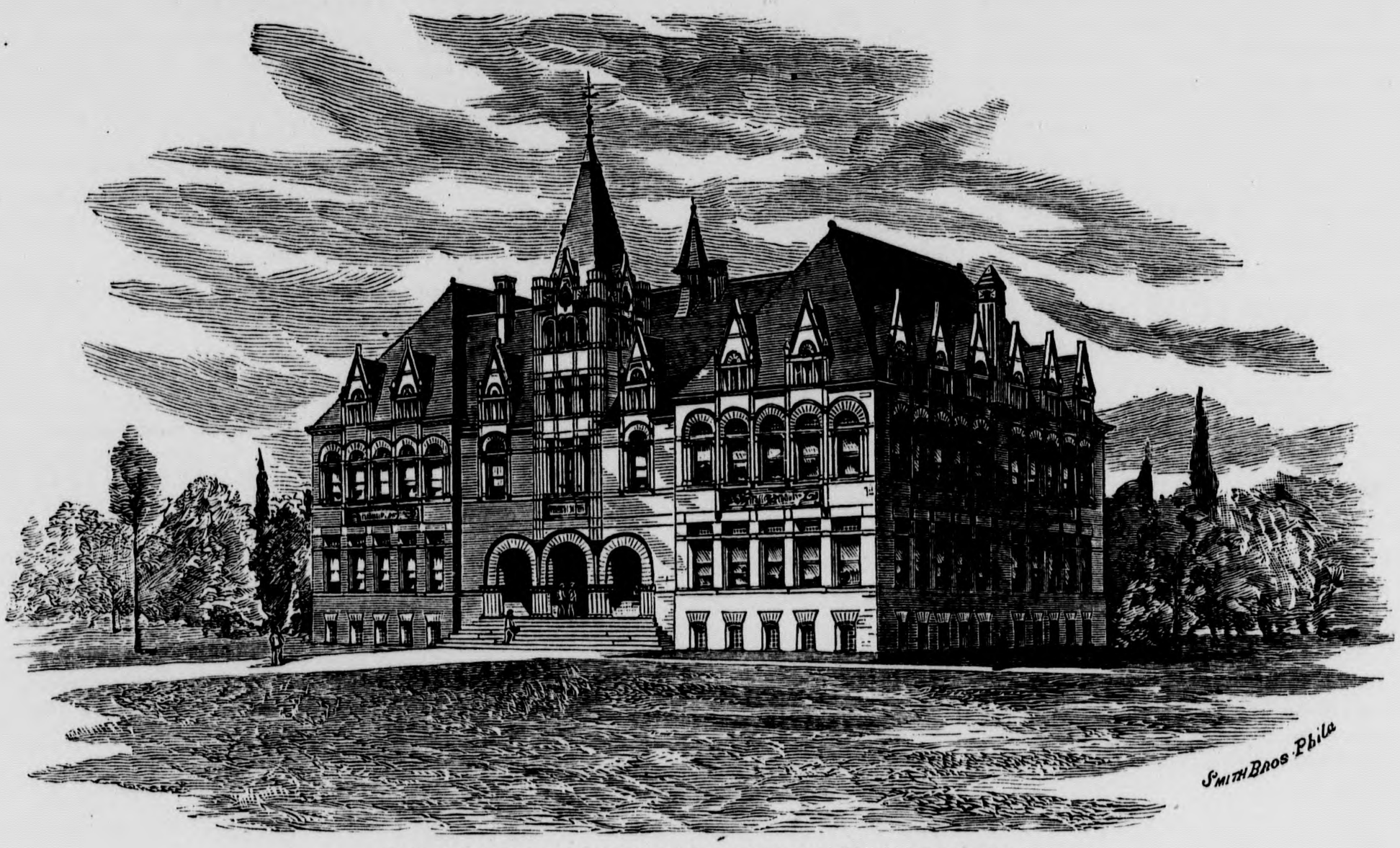
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Another "Branch."

We are delighted to learn that a new Branch of the Alumni Association is about to be organized at Pittsburg. Like the "Philadelphia Branch of the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Millersville," and the "Anthracite Branch of the Millersville Alumni and Students' Association," this western branch will grow year by year, and become more and more popular. We hope that all old students who can do so, whether graduates or not, will attend the first meeting.

The *School Gazette*, edited by Prof. L. S. Shimmell, '74, Superintendent of the Huntingdon Schools, and published by the School Gazette Publishing Co., Harrisburg, is a weekly visitor to our reading room. It fills a place not occupied by any other journal, and deserves to be in every school in the State. If you have not seen it, send for a specimen copy.

Will the members of the Alumni remember that THE JOURNAL will be glad to hear from them at any time? Send us items of news concerning yourselves and others.



BUILDING FOR THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND MECHANIC ARTS.

NOVEMBER, 1892.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Science Building.

This building is under roof, and work upon it is progressing. The cut upon this page shows what a handsome and serviceable building we shall have for the physical sciences and mechanic arts.

The Library Building.

The library building is nearly ready for plastering. It is expected that this beautiful building will be finished by February or March, so that students next summer will have the opportunity of using it. A ground-plan of this building will appear in some future number of THE JOURNAL.

Annex to the Ladies' Building.

A large annex to the ladies' building is now in process of erection, and by the opening of the summer session, March 27, it will be furnished and ready for use. This addition extends over 65 feet west of the north wing of the ladies' building and will contain rooms for a hundred students. It will be finished in the old colonial style of architecture, to which the entire ladies' building will in time be made to conform. The design of the management is to furnish comfortable rooms in the building for all ladies who attend school. With this large addition, students need no longer hesitate to come to Millersville to school for want of sufficient accomodations.

We hope that a large number of our graduates will return to Millersville next summer for the purpose of having advanced studies added to their diplomas.

You will confer a favor upon us by sending us the name and address of any one of your acquaintances who is thinking of attending a Normal School.

School will re-open after the holiday vacation on Tuesday, January 3. A number of new students will enter school at that time.

Applications for rooms for the spring and summer session may be made to the Principal at any time.

The electric railroad has made Millersville a suburb of Lancaster.

Promotions.

Dr. Brooks, the Superintendent of the Philadelphia schools, has recommended to the Board of Control of that city that pupils be transferred from one class to another without an examination by the Superintendent or his assistants. This in effect is the system that has been in use at Millersville ever since its organization, and there is no doubt that it is a correct one. If properly qualified the teachers of a pupil are the best judges of his capacity, and should be the ones to decide whether he is ready for a higher class. Here, as all our students know, students are promoted or "retromoted" whenever they are above or below the division in which they are classified. Nearly every week some one who has shown by his daily recitations that he can do better work in a higher class is promoted. The effect of such a system is readily seen upon all the students of the School. More work is done, more progress is made, and students are better contented; and the evil effects of a machine-like system are avoided.

The spring and summer session of the School will begin on Monday, March 27, and continue fourteen weeks.

Attention is called to the letter of Mr. I. K. Witmer, in another column of THE JOURNAL.

The faculty of the School remains the same as last year, with one exception. Miss Bennett takes Miss Graves's place as teacher of drawing. Miss Bennett is a graduate of the college for the training of teachers, in New York, and has given the subject of form study and drawing special attention.

Much of the unparalleled success of this School during the past few years is due to the excellent work done by the members of the faculty who have been connected with the School for years, and have thrown their entire strength into their work.

In addition to the laborious duties of the office of superintendent of Lancaster county's schools, Prof. M. J. Brecht found time during the present year to be editor-in-chief of the *School Forum;* and he made it one of the best local educational journals we have ever seen. We are glad to know that the *Forum* is to be continued. It is a credit to the schools of the county and the State.

The colors of the School have been finally decided upon. Purple and gold have been selected. Persons wearing the color of the literary society to which they belong may wear gold as the color of the School. The flag of the School is of gold, having on it the letter "M" and the figure "1" in a monogram in purple.

Last year's attendance was by far the largest in the history of the School since its organization, the numbers being 576 for the winter session and 901 for the summer. This year's attendance, however, promises to outnumber last year's.

The excellent map of Lancaster county, published by William Riddle, Esq., Lancaster, is now seen in nearly every public school in our great county. Mr. Riddle has been identified with school work and school publications for many years, but nothing that he has done in his years of service will be of greater benefit to the boys and girls of Lancaster county than the introduction of this map into our schools. The coming citizens of the county need to know more of her extent, resources and history; and with this map and the interesting history of the county lately issued by the Argus Publishing Co., of Lancaster, every child has the opportunity of studying home geography and history, and of learning much that is valuable, besides laying a broad foundation for the wider study of these subjects.

Rev. Irvin H. Correll, '71, says in a private letter to the Principal from 12 Yamate, Oura, Nagasaki, Japan:

"I am sure my interest in the dear old Normal does not decrease as the years roll on. I can not express my delight at the improvements which are constantly being made.

"My present field is a very wide one, and my duties are far heavier than should devolve on one man. My district includes about 6,000,000 people, taking in the whole of the Island of Kin Shin and the Lin Kin (Loochoo) Islands as well."

Among the many cheerful (?) words received by the Principal concerning the late election, the following from a member of '86 will be read with interest:

November 12, 1892.

We are the people! "Where is B. Harrison at now?" McKinley and the Force Bill with their little hatchet did it. Again Right triumphs and Plutocracy is dethroned. Hurrah!

Yours amidst great glee,

JOHN S. NILES.

The Philadelphia Branch.

The *Public Ledger* of Nov. 11 had this to say concerning the banquet of the Philadelphia Branch of the Alumni Association. The account is interesting, but no newspaper article can describe the real enjoyment of these meetings—the quiet groups of happy friends, the hearty laugh over the recalling of some merry scene, the greeting of old acquaintances that have not met for a year;—all this and much more can not be told in cold type.

MILLERSVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL ALUMNI.

Good Cheer at the Ninth Annual Dinner at the Philadelphia Branch.

The Ninth Annual Dinner of the Philadelphia Branch of the Alumni of the Millersville State Normal School took place last evening at the Colonnade Hotel. About 80 ladies and gentlemen attended. The tables were handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums, roses and carnations, arranged in baskets of fruit, candelabra entwined with smilax and princess lamps. President John A. M. Passmore presided and acted as toastmaster.

Without waiting for the closing courses of the menu, Mr. Passmore introduced Theodore C. Search, who responded to the toast "The Normal Teacher—the Intellectual Guide-post of our Educational Cross Roads." Mr. Search alluded wittily to many normal school customs, and argued that, with Dr. Edward Brooks in charge of the public schools of Philadelphia, there would be as good an opportunity for normal school teachers in Philadelphia as there is throughout the State.

William D. Weaver, of Lancaster, responded to "The Normal Girls of Early Days," and was followed by Miss Amanda Landes, of Millersville, who recited "A Dish of New England Gossip." Professor I. K. Witmer, editor of the Frackville *Item*, responded to "Millersville in Relation to Normal School Standards," speaking of its eminent position and methods.

Brief words of good cheer were heard from the following: Dr. Edward Brooks, Superintendent of the public schools of this city, who was principal of the Millersville State Normal School before he came here, and who spoke of the development of the institution within his memory, and of its influence on the educational interests of the State of Pennsylvania.

Congressman Brosius, of Lancaster, was unexpectedly called on to respond to the toast, "The Next Day It Snowed." which, under the circumstances, he did very happily.

Jeremiah Zeamer, editor of the *American Volunteer*, of Carlisle, on invitation, spoke on "Where Am I At?" and Miss Landes recited "Spacially Jim."

There were also remarks by Dr. E. O. Lyte, Principal of the school; Professor M. G. Brumbaugh, of Huntingdon; Dr. P. Y. Eisenberg, of Norristown, and others.

In addition to those named there were present:

Dr. A. N. Raub, president of Delaware College; Prof. J. W. Lansinger, Prof. S. S. Neff, James Van Horn, Prof. George W. Hull, Alfred D. Poole, Watson Cornell, J. Davis Duffield, D. I. G. Heilman, Duane Wevill, Miss Anna Lyle, Miss Mary L. Dunn, Miss Gertrude Brosius, Miss Mary Pryor, John H. Bechtel and Dr. Doughty.

At the annual meeting of the association, held previous to the dinner, the following officers were elected for 1893:

President, Judge D. N. Fell; vice president, Dr. I. G. Hilman; secretary, Watson Cornell; treasurer, Geo. W. Flounders; Executive Committee, W. C. Jacobs, M. L. Dunn, Jesse Michener, Mary Whitson, C. H Harding, A. G. C. Smith and D. K. Baer.

A Visitor's Impressions.

The *Educational News* of October 8, contains the following article about the "Old Normal." The editor of this excellent weekly paper for teachers and school officers is Dr. A. N. Raub, of the class of 1860, president of Delaware College and author of a number of valuable text-books.

An Echo From Millersville.

[For the EDUCATIONAL NEWS.]

When poor old Ponce de Leon sought a spring that would restore him to perpetual youth, his mind was not so much distorted as some may be inclined to think it was. Most persons, having a fair prospect of success, would do the same thing to-day.

Clerks, merchants, lawyers, and teachers, all find their way back to youthful haunts, because they are influenced by feelings somewhat akin to those which moved the old Spanish soldier.

Mankind learns to appreciate youth through the law of contrast, and that the old Normal

graduate is no exception to this rule was plainly evident when several of them were again found within the walls of their Alma Mater.

Such was the train of throught upon entering one evening the State Normal School at Millersville. The threshold was no sooner crossed than the home-like appearance of the place produeed a feeling of comfort and security. The absence of bare floors, glaring white walls, and defaced wood work was quite noticeable. A superficial glance was gratifyiug, but later on close inspection brought a sense of satisfaction.

Bedding, food, furniture, &c., all bespoke the neat touch of some woman's hand as well as the thoughtfulness of those in authority.

It was a pleasure to notice that educated labor seemed to be appreciated by the officers, and that no one was employed about the institution with whom the young might not safely come in contact.

In the dining room alone a feeling crept over one—"That there is no place like home"—not because the food was poor, scant, or ill-prepared, for it was not, but because "individual importance" was lost in the multitude of strange faces.

The class rooms visited were as attractive as outside sunshine is upon a crisp October evening, and if all the teachers were held in the same esteem as the one of whom a pupil was overhead to remark, "We are glad when the time comes to go into that room, and sorry when it comes to leave it," what more could be asked? M.

Another Visitor's Impressions.

The following item is taken from the Lewistown *Democrat and Sentinel* of September 16 :

"The State Normal School at Millersville is a great institution, and no one who visits it as we did for the first time can fail to feel an increased pride in the State that is the liberal patron of such a model school. We were surprised at the magnitude of the buildings, and the beauty and apparent healthfulness of their location amid scenes of rural peace. The drainage and sanitary conditions are unsurpassed. Everything about the buildings is wondrous neat and clean, and, considering the fact that Prof. Lyte's family now numbers over five hundred, it is apparent that cleanliness and attention to externals are not secondary considerations at Millersville, and that eternal vigilance which is the price of good health is not wanting. Under the principalship of Prof. E. Oram Lyte, a man most happily adapted by nature and by education for the work assigned him, this school has had a phenomenal increase of patronage from year to year, which has necessitated the enlargement of the buildings more than once. The faculty are gentlemen who stand high in their special departments of instruction, and are men of known moral character. A religious atmosphere pervades the institution. The discipline is strict, but the lines are not too tightly drawn upon the boy or girl who is there to he advanced in knowledge and refinement, and the cases of expulsion or suspension are very rare indeed. In fact the effect is rather an inspiration to well doing than otherwise. Every parent who intrusts the keeping of a boy or girl to Prof. Lyte may possess his soul in confidence that the greatest care is being exercised over the moral and intellectual nature of his child. We have no interest in saying that it is a model school in all its appointments and well deserves the liberal support it enjoys today. Miffiin county is well represented there at the winter term, and all the pupils with whom we conversed are contented and happy in the pursuit of knowledge under such helpful conditions."

A Note From I. K. Witmer, '78.

The third annual meeting of the Anthracite Branch of the Millersville Alumni and Students' Association, will be held at Pennsylvania Hall, in Pottsville, Friday evening, January 20, 1893. Every Millersville student, in or near the coal fields, who sees this is invited to send twenty-five cents as a membership fee to the treasurer, at Frackville, Pa., I. K. Witmer. All students and ex-students, graduates and non-graduates, are asked to become members, whether they expect to attend the meeting or not.

Theo. A. Snyder, '77, of Lehighton, is president; H. Day Gise, '78, of Schuylkill Haven, and Miss Minna A. Shaw, of Donaldson, are vice presidents; Miss Bessie Jones, '87, of Scranton, is secretary. The Executive Committee having details in charge are: Misses Anna C. Lubrecht, '83; Carrie M. Kauffman, '90; Messrs. George F. Clapp, J. W. Thomas, '87, and I. K. Witmer, '78, chairman. Send your "quarter" and be enrolled.

Messrs. J. C. Armstrong, '81, W. M. Leatherman,, '78, Superintendent John Morrow, '65, Dr. M. R. Ward, and others of our Pittsburg and Allegheny City friends, are stirring up things with a view to forming a Western Pennsylvania Branch of the Millersville Students' Association. By all means let the good work go on. What a nice thing it would be for us Eastern folks to join the new "branch" around their banquet boards sometime during the holidays.

By the way, "what's the matter with" (beg your pardon) Supt. L. S. Shimmell, Prof. J. H. Brumbaugh, Attorney J. Howard Neeley, et al's, organizing the Juniata Valley "branch" this season; and are there not folks up Williamsport way who can organize the lumberman and oil producers into the Susquehanna branch? You hear this, do you, Messrs. John M. Peoples, Francis Asbury Lyte, Godfrey Wade, J. P. McNarney, et al?

ALUMNI NOTES.

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

We have a very full matrimonial column in this number of THE JOURNAL. To extend congratulations personally to those whose names appear here and in the column of "Personal Items" would afford us great pleasure, but, as that is not possible, we hope they will accept through THE JOURNAL our very sincere congratulations and our heartiest wishes for their happiness in all the future.

MARRIED.—Mr. Fred. S. Deitz, '88, to Miss May Brose, of Ravenna, Pa. Mr. Deitz is a railway postal clerk and resides at Harrisburg, Pa.

MARRIED.—On August 22, at Medford, Oregon, Mr. W. H. Mowat and Miss A. Janet Fobes, '85. Mr. Mowat is manager of a postal telegraph company at Medford, and is highly spoken of in his town, our informant tells us.

MARRIED.—On Thursday evening, October 20, in Wilmington, Del., the home of the bride, Miss Zuell Preston, '86, to Dr. William L. Tyler. Miss Preston graduated at Ann Arbor last June. Dr. and Mrs. Tyler will reside at Niles, Mich.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride, in Washington Borough, Pa., on September 14th. Mr. William L. Sigel, '91, to Mrs. Anna Sheetz. At present Mr. Sigel is principal of the schools of Washington borough and is doing excellent work.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, October 12, at the home of the bride in Mahanoy City, Pa., Miss Frances Richardson, '86, to Mr. Cyrus G. Rauch, of Lebanon, Pa. The present residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rauch, is East Cumberland Street, Lebanon, Pa.

MARRIED.—At Hazleton, Penna., June 21, Miss Edith S. Martin, '86, became the wife of Mr. L. Wilbur Hutchinson, and now lives at Wapwollopen, on the Susquehanna. Millersvilleites were quite numerous at this happy wedding. Misses Lenore D. Montgomery, '87, and Mabell A. Haines, '89, held posts of honor, and the others of our alumni present included Mrs. Jos. S. Taylor, '79, of New York; Misses Bessie Jones, '87, Scranton; Anna C. Lubrecht and Annie M. Wetteran, '83, of Hazleton, and I. K. Witmer, '78. Rev. David Shields, who tied the knot, was a Normal boy years ago, when his father was pastor of our M. E. chu[illegible] here; and Joseph Deems Taylor, aged five, both of whose parents belong to us, helped do up the official part of the programme by carrying flowers.

Miss Emily Oberlin, '85, is now employed in the office of the State Home for Indigent Children in Minnesota. Miss Oberlin has entirely recovered from an attack of nervous prostration from which she suffered for many months.

Dr. Emma Whitson, '82, is practicing medicine very successfully in New Jersey.

The following constitute the "Normal" colony in the University of Pennsylvania. In the medical department are A. E. Leaman, '88; E. H. Lefever, '89; M. E. Malaun and W. M. Keylor, '91; F. O. Bryant, '92; Enos Mann and F. W. Wentz, students in '87; W. F. Stein and Jose Maria Silva, students in '90 and '91; G. W. H. Frew, a student in '89; George M. Dill, a student in '91 and '92; G. M. Taggart and Ambrose D. Stein, who was here in '87 and '90; J. P. Bartley and H. G. Wilson. In the department of dentistry is W. B. Noble, '91. Mr. Noble is one of the directors in the University gymnasium, and has charge of the freshmen and sophomore classes.

At the Hahnnemann College of Medicine are Simon Mann, '90; Mr. Kinsloe, a student of '88 and '89, and Victor Roman, of Nicaragua, a student of '91 and '92.

Apropos of doctors we find pleasure in noting the following: "Dr. J. S. Niles, of Carbondale, left last week for New York city to take a supplemental course of lectures in operative surgery and diseases of women and children. He has been invited to attend operations by such distinguished men as Prof. H. J. Boldt and W. Gill Wylie, and a few days ago he acted as first assistant to Dr. H. Marion Sims in a very important operation." Mr. Niles belongs to the class of '86. Honors are coming to him quickly in his chosen profession. He writes that the turn of affairs on the 8th of November were according to his mind entirely. We say: "Ephraim is joined to his idols. Let him alone."

Miss Belle Mooney, '84, is engaged in the work of reorganizing the Friends' School at Woodstown, N. J. For some years she has been superintending and disciplining the schools which are under the care of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and at present she is exercising such supervision. Besides this, she has a class of young ladies whom she is training to teach in these schools.

John H. Mohr, '84, received the degree of LL. B. from Michigan University in 1891, and is now practicing law in Altoona.

D. B. Kline, '72, is editor and manager of the Washington *Review and Examiner*, one of the leading Democratic newspapers in the southwestern part of the State.

Prof. C. A. Bowman, A. M., '83, is president of Lafayette Seminary, Lafayette, Oregon, and editor of the *Psi Phi Journal*, the first number of which was issued in November of this year. Prof. Bowman has been remarkably successful in his work since leaving Millersville.

J. S. Gochenour, '90, is teaching Latin and other branches at the West Chester State Normal School. He will do well whatever he undertakes.

THE SOCIETIES.

The Page Literary Society.

BY ANNA LYLE.

We have heretofore in the columns of THE JOURNAL devoted to the Page Literary Society, spoken of the great benefit resulting from literary societies in general, and we have called special attention to their great value as a part of our educational work here.

We have presented to you the various features of the Page Literary Society by placing before you from time to time the programmes of the exercises of both regular and special meetings, so that even those who are strangers to the School, if they are readers of THE JOURNAL, are probably quite familiar with the society of which all Pageites past and present are very proud, and of which all future Pageites will be proud.

Assuming that some account of the weekly meetings of the society, as they are now conducted, will be most interesting to the widely scattered members, and most acceptable to others, this article will contain largely data of that kind.

On Friday evening, the 21st of October, Columbus Day, a very interesting programme was presented. This slightly deviated from that of the regular meeting.

The exercises were all in harmony with the great occasion. After the opening piece of music by the club, "Deeds of Columbus," Mr. M. F. Stauffer read a paper from the diary kept by Columbus on his first voyage. There were two referred questions answered: The first by May L. Kauffman, "What credit should be accorded Queen Isabella for the discovery of America?" The second by Mr. Brough, "Why was the latter part of the 15th century favorable to an enterprise such as was undertaken by Columbus?" A duet entitled "Ave Maris Stella," was sung by Messrs. Herr and Witmer. This song is said to have been sung every evening during the voyage by Columbus's sailors. The following resolution was debated:

Resolved, That this continent should have been named for Christopher Columbus rather than for Americus Vespucius.

The debaters were Misses Cooper and Rodgers, and Messrs. Herr and Shank.

The recitation, "In Sight of Land," was given by Miss Charlotte Cloud. The oration, "Columbus," was by E. W. Taylor. A piece of music by the club, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was then sung. The exercises were closed by a series of tableaux: 1. "Statue of Columbus." 2. "Columbus before the Court of Spain." 3. Two characters, "Columbus in Chains, and Justice." 4. "The Old World and the New World."

Among the referred questions responded to during the session were the following:

Should women be allowed pocket money?

Should the English Channel be bridged?

Was Governor Pattison justifiable in vetoing the Soldier's Burial Bill?

Among the resolutions debated were:

Resolved, That all trusts aud combinations which tend to banish competition should be prohibited by law.

Resolved, That protection increases the wages of the workingman.

Resolved, That railroads and telegraphs should be operated by the government.

The society has organized an excellent orchestra, consisting of three violins, Messrs. Joseph Flounders, C. S. Saylor and H. F. Keever; flute, Mr. Frank Kilgore; clarionet, Mr. Chas. Slokum; trombone, Mr. Afflebach; piano, Mr. B. N. Brenneman.

The officers of the society at present are: President, Mr. Harry Shutt; Secretary, Miss Louise Neilds; Editor, Miss Anna Rodgers; Critic, Miss Bessie Colvin.

The society has had the pleasure of welcoming several of its old members to a participation in its exercises lately. Among them were Mr. W. M. Fausset, '88, who helped to make a debate on the McKinley Tariff Bill very interesting, and Miss Sallie Wiley, who made a very neat and encouraging speech at one of the recent meetings.

We say to other members, "Come and do likewise."

The Normal Literary Society.

BY GEO. W. HULL.

The Normal Literary Society is now enjoying one of the most pleasant earnest and prosperous years of its history. This has been achieved, in the same way that success is attained in every walk of life, by hard, earnest, faithful effort, and by harmony among the members. These principles of conduct will always bring success, and we congratulate the society on its present bright prospects.

To give the readers of THE JOURNAL a full idea of the work accomplished, we would be obliged to insert here the twelve excellent programmes of the present session with comments, which our space will not allow. We will therefore mention only a few of the leading evidence of progress.

If any one part of the programme has been improved more than another, it is the debate. The boys are determined to raise the standard here and make the debate the *leading* feature of the exercises. As we sat in the Normal Chapel a few weeks ago and listened to those young orators, like Messrs. Stober, of Lebanon; Carney of Mifflin; Bagenstose, of Mahanoy City; Treibley, of Schuylkill; Brooks, of York; Hershey, of Lancaster, and others, we were reminded of the days of 1872, just twenty years ago, when Messrs. Fetter, Ibach, Hockenberry, Lavers, Brubaker, Trent, Reynolds, Wilhelm, Gross, Landis and others discussed the leading questions of the day, and gave the Normal Society a great name.

The following are a few of the questions discussed this term:

Resolved, 1. That Congress should pass a free coinage bill. 2. That the Democratic party is too conservative to be placed at the head of the government. 3. That this government is stronger to-day than it was prior to 1860. 4. That character is influenced more by environment than by technical education. 5. That women should enter the learned professions. 6. That the policy of the Republican party is superior to the policy of the Democratic party.

The same care that has marked the preparation of the debates has also been bestowed upon the orations. Orations of great merit were delivered on: "Pluck," by Mr. Carney; "Defects in Our Constitution," by Mr. Apple; "Music," by Mr. Bagenstose; "Man is the Architect of of His Own Fortune," by Mr. Seitz; "Patriotism," by Mr. Treibly; "The Rise of the State," by Mr. Griffith, etc.

The essays by the ladies were as fine in conception, as thorough in preparation and as excellent in delivery as the orations of the gentlemen. We are sorry that we do not have space to give them. Those of Misses Foultz, Shaub, Seager, Snyder, Rockey, Rebman, Kersey and Albert were good.

The paper has not been better edited for many years than during the present session under the editorial pen of Misses Barr, Kersey and McNeal, and Mr. Carney.

The following officers are closing their fourth term of the session: President, Mr. J. D. Brooks; Vice President, Mr. E. E. Habecker; Secretary, Miss Nellie Martin; Editor, Miss Blanche McNeal; Critic, Miss Alice Bricker.

A long list of new members, numbering nearly 100, has been added to the society this term, all of whom have gone into the work of the society with great enthusiasm, determinod not only to preserve the past and present high standing of the exercises, but to lift the standard still higher. Many of them are working in the "Senior Society" and are doing both themselves and society great credit, while others are in the "Junior Society," where the exercises are similar to those of the "Senior Society," but better adapted to the needs of young and inexperienced students.

Few books have been added to the library, for the simple reason that we are anxiously waiting to enter the new home of the society in the magnificent library building, which is rapidly nearing completion. There the books will all be reclassified, renumbered, etc. To prevent this useless labor and injury to the books, we are preparing lists of new books to be added to the library as soon as we move into our new quarters. The writer of this article will be glad to receive from old Normalites lists of books which they would like to see in the library of the Normal Literary Society.

We can scarcely realize that another year has almost closed, so rapid is the flight of time, and yet before another issue of THE JOURNAL reaches our friends the Society will have celebrated its thirty-sixth anniversary. Prof. Roddy, who has charge of the anniversary this year, has given me the following list of officers and representatives for that occasion, although he has not yet completed the list:

President, F. A. Lyte, C. E., Kane, Pa.; Secretary, Miss Laura V. Whitcomb, Philadelphia, Pa.; honorary oration, Prof. J. M. Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Normal oration, Prof. E. E. McCurdy, Everett, Pa.

Arrangements are being made for music and other exercises, which will doubtless mark this anniversary as one of the best in the long history of the Society.

Y. M. C. A.

BY THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

This Association is doing good work among the boys of the School. It holds its regular meetings every Sunday morning. The following topics were commented upon during this session: The critical time, Isaiah iv,. 6; A wise choice, Joshua xxiv., 14–18; Highly educated, but ignorant of the way of life, John iii., 1–18. Bible meeting, John v., 39; Missionary meeting, Luke x., 1–2; Duty, Jonah iv., 5–8; Promise, I Kings viii., 56; Christ, our example, I Peter ii., 21; For or against Christ, Matt. xii., 30; How are we building? I Cor. iii, 11–15; Blind Bartimeus, Mark x., 46–52; Am I my brother's keeper, Gen. iv., 9.

The present officers of the Association are, B. M. Brenneman, President; H. L. Bagenstose, Vice President; E. M. Apple, General Secretary; P. H. Hershey, Corresponding Secretary; Stehman Herr, Treasurer.

The Association feels grateful for the help and encouragement it has received from the faculty and others. From present indications the Association has a bright future.

Y. W. C. A.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

At the beginning of this session, the work of the Y. W. C. A. was assumed by about fifty of our enthusiastic girls. Each one constituted herself a committee of one and proceeded to introduce herself to the new girls and invite them to join our organization.

The object of the Y. W. C. A. is to keep up the Christian spirit developed at home, and to bring the indifferent girls to realize their need of a Divine Friend.

The regular prayer meetings are held every Sabbath morning, at 7:30. These meetings are led by different members, while at each meeting all the members are expected to take some active part in the exercises.

Arrangements have been made to hold public joint-meetings with the Y. M. C. A. on a Sabbath afternoon of each month. These meetings will be addressed by others than the members of the two Associations.

At the recent State Convention of the Y. W. C. A. held at Bethlehem our Association was represented by two delegates, Margaret Parker and Esther Kersey. A review of the work done at the convention was given by the delegates in a special meeting held soon after their return.

The officers are as follows: President, Esther Kersey; Vice President, Anna Rodgers; Secretary, Helen J. Porter; Recording Secretary, Pauline Hoffman; Treasurer, Mary E. Barr.

Athletics and the A. A.

BY A. D. PINKHAM.

In Charge of Physical Training for Gentlemen.

With the opening of the present session, the Athletic Association at the Normal began the second year of its organization. The object of the Association is not to advance athletics to the front rank of the school curriculum, but simply to systematize the sports, and to secure more earnest physical work from the students.

To make this department successful, an interest should be taken, not only by the students, but by all loyal supporters of the School. Athletic games, if properly conducted, are conducive to the best physical development. Ancient and modern civilizations have recognized this fact; but especially does the latter recognize the fact that the three-fold nature of man, the physical, the mental and the moral, should be symmetrically developed in order to obtain the most satisfactory results. School life of itself tends to a morbid condition, that needs to be counteracted by engaging in the contests and struggles of more practical life. The day has gone by when decayed lungs and a crooked back furnish evidence of true scholarship. Nor do a languid step and a general mortuary appearance betoken an active intellect.

Students are coming more and more to realize that their sheaves will be of little value if they have not the strength to carry them from the field after they have been gathered. Our limited time at the Normal will not permit our teams to take work sufficient to prepare them for competing with college teams and I think the wisdom in making this restriction can readily be seen, yet with a judicious use of what time we do have, there is no reason why, in our field-day contests, our records cannot compare favorably with those of other schools; and, with regular and conscientious work in the gymnasium, we certainly can, as was demonstrated last summer, and again this fall, make a very creditable showing with our base ball and foot ball teams.

Moreover, to-day, athletics are taking rapid strides in all our leading schools, and the wide-awake, ambitious boys, who contemplate leaving home to complete their education, are going to be influenced more and more by this consideration in their school preferences; hence it is a duty and should be a pleasure every student owes to his chosen institution, to adopt every legitimate means to encourage a wholesome, animated interest in athletics; at the same time he is building up a body that will in after years be capable of sustaining the demands of an active, mental work.

Y. W. C. T. U.

BY AMANDA LANDES.

The Normal School Y. W. C. T. U. organized for work this session with the following officers: President, Miss Amanda Landes; Vice President, Miss Alice Bricker; Secretary, Miss Mandane Rymer; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Bertha Gayman; Treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Barnhart. The interest manifested in the meetings continues unabated. One of the meetings which was of a social nature was much enjoyed because of the surprise and novelty of the programme. Two of the members had prepared a little treat for the meeting, and when the time came to present the exercises for the evening a committee entered bearing baskets of apples and cakes. Another meeting was made interesting by having the answers presented to questions that had been referred to certain members at the previous meeting. Mr. P. Hershey answered the question, "Of what value are Temperance Unions in Normal Schools?" Mr. Carney told "why a young man should join a temperance society," and Mr. Taylor answered the question, "Should teachers experiment with alcoholic drinks in the public schools?"

The meetings are held bi-weekly in the model school, immediately after supper on alternate Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The large attendance at the meetings proves that the time of meeting is a convenient one. Some interesting and profitable work has been planned for these meetings through the winter. The Flower Mission work of the Union is in active operation, and the bright messengers have been gratefully welcomed by the recipients.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

MARRIED.—Miss Ellen Ahl Stayman and Dr. Thomas Reading. This wedding took place on November 17th, at Hatboro, Pa. Dr. Reading is a popular physician in the latter place. We recall him pleasantly as the popular "Tom Reading" of his school days here in '81 and '82.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday noon, July 26th. Rev. John F. Seibert, of Fort Madison, La., to Miss Florence A. Eliker, of Rossville, Pa. The latter was one of our bright students during the sessions of '89 and '90. Her husband is a recent graduate of Gettysburg Seminary. Mrs. Seibert is eminently qualified to fill the difficult and delicate office of a pastor's wife.

MARRIED.—Mr. Elmer E. Enterline and Elizabeth C. Ash. This wedding took place at Lebanon, Pa., on Thursday, June 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Enterline reside at Rock Springs, Wyoming. We surmise that Mr. Enterline assisted in carrying that new State for Benjamin Harrison this fall. Mr. Enterline was our student in '81 and '82.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride, near New Danville, Pa., Miss Clara Zercher to Mr. Irwin Smaley, a druggist of Philadeldhia The latter city is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smaley. Mrs. Smaley was a student in the years '86, '87 and '88.

The following interesting bit of history is copied from the catalogue of the School that was issued during the summer or early fall of 1863, during the principalship of the late Dr. Wickersham:

"SPECIAL NOTICE.

"The term of the School which would have have ended on September 4th was suddenly interrupted by the rebel invasion of the State; and after the approach of the enemy to the Susquehanna, and the burning of the Columbia bridge, it was found impossible to keep the School together, and the largest number of students ever assembled at the Normal School scattered, some to seek the security of home, and others to aid in driving back the ruthless invaders of our soil.

"The Principal of the School raised a regiment, the 47th P. V. M., in which were two professors of the institution and a large number of its students. This regiment having accomplished the work assigned to it was mustered out of the service on the 13th of August. The Normal School will therefore re-open as usual on the second Monday in October."

Theodore C. Search, who responded to the toast, "The Normal Teacher," at the Philadelphia banquet, was a student of the School in 1861-'62. He completed the branches of the scientific course, with the exception of practice teaching in the model school. He is now a prominent and prosperous merchant in the city of Philadelphia, and has carried into his business life the same thoroughness and conscientiousness which characterized his work at the "Old Normal."

Rev. John P. Stein, for many years pastor of the Reformed Church at Millersville, has accepted a call to a large charge in Reading.

Prof. Marcus White is teaching history and political economy in the Norwich Free Academy, Conn. His work here proved him to be a superior teacher of whatever subject he undertakes to teach.

Capt. John S. Rodgers, one of the leading teachers in the eastern end of Lancaster county, was a student of Millersville in 1857 and 1858. He has a daughter in the present Senior class.

Hon. Hiram Peoples, who has long been one of the prominent citizens of the southern end of the county, was a student here in 1858.

Mr. Joel S. Eby, who was registered as a student from New Holland in 1858, is now one of the leading business men of Lancaster city. He has had two daughters attending the school of his early choice.

David D. Fahrney, who was a student here before the war, is now a resident of New Orleans, La.

The first name in the first catalogue of the School (1855) is that of Martin Albright, West Earl, Lancaster county. The third name is that of S. G. Behmer, who served for many years as the efficient steward of the School, and who, as our readers know, died in Lancaster, May 27, 1890.

Mr. H. Allen Leader, who was a student with us in '85 and '86, graduated as fourth-honor man at Pennsylvania College last June.

Dr. J. E. Talley is now a resident physician at the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia. On December 1st he goes to Blockley to remain there for fifteen months as resident physician.

NORMAL NOTE BOOK.

[Hand items for this column to Miss Gilbert.]

There are eighty-four Seniors in the present class. They have selected yellow and white as the class colors and are pleased to style themselves the Columbian class.

Several graduates are here pursuing advanced studies.

The Seniors as a class effected an organization early in the term and hold regular class meetings. The present officers are: President, Mr. Trout; Vice President, Mr. Alspach; Secretary, Miss Esther Kersey; Assistant Secretary, Miss Carrie Yerkes; Treasurer, Mr. W. H. B. Carney. The class has many pleasant meetings and a strong feeling is cultivated in this way.

Of course we celebrated Columbus Day. The chapel was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, and a fine portrait of Columbus rested on an easel on the rostrum. Miss Lyle read the President's proclamation; the school saluted the flag; Mr. Durbin delivered an oration; a class of Miss Fleming's pupils had a flag drill, and Miss Mary Barr gave a recitation.

Miss Barr gained a grand gold medal in a Demorest elocutionary contest in Philadelphia recently. This is the third Demorest medal she has won, the first being of silver and the second of gold. The only one now left for her to gain is a diamond medal, but two or three of which have ever been awarded in the United States.

As everywhere, little excitement prevailed here during the presidential campaign. We had some stirring political debates, and the young men of each party took part once in a political parade in Lancaster. Mr. C. S. Saylor led the Republicans, who wisely, as the results show, marched *before* the election; and the jubilant Democrats, who took their part in a parade after the returns came in, were marshaled by Mr. E. M. Apple.

Why have our Republican Seniors foresworn the use of the razor? Why did Mr. Phipps have a wheelbarrow ride on the board walk amid crowds of spectators, with Mr. Kilgore to supply the motive power? Why did the Prohibitionist Seniors anxiously wait to see whether their party vote would reach 500,000, and then hopelessly retire to calculate on the amount required to treat the rest of the class? The answer to all is one—the election returns.

Forty turkeys gave up their lives that we might be thankful in a manner prescribed by custom, if not by proclamation, on Thanksgiving Day. The Juniors gave an enjoyable sociable in the evening. Besides the usual marches, games, etc., Howells' farce, "The Mouse-Trap," was presented for the entertainment of the guests, and all were served with ice cream and cake.

The Seniors inaugurated social festivities with a reception on October 29th.

The foot ball team played two interesting games this year. The first was with the Franklin and Marshall College team, that has had training, practice, and victory over skilled teams to so great an extent that our boys were considered to have done well to suffer defeat with no higher score than 22 to 0. On the 26th of November the Millersville team defeated a picked team from the same College and the Y. M. C. A. on the Normal grounds, with a score of 36 to 0.

Dr. Bitner's class in Zoölogy has been paying particular attention to Entomology, studying bugs, worms and butterflies from nature and making collections of them. The work has been more practical than heretofore, and the students have been especially interested. They will drop the subject at the end of the half-term and take up Geology.

The Senior Class in Natural Philosophy has just taken up electricity. Several of the members are making electrophori.

One of the French classes is reading with much enjoyment of its humor, "Le Roy des Montagnes," by Edmond About.

The Junior and upper Preparatory classes are finishing their special work in English composition. Besides the customary drill in letter-writing, there has been practice in several other forms of composition. From "Enoch Arden," subjects involving narration, description, argument and invention respectively, have been taken. Many such themes developed in outline, and some outlines expanded into brief compositions.

The Seniors are well along in their study of Rhetoric. They have studied the essentials of invention and of prose style, with close attention to the varied and numerous illustrative exercises of Kellogg's Revised Rhetoric. For more original and sustained examination of style, Macaulay's essay on Johnson is being read. This composition, with its brilliant comments and wealth of allusions, will be an introduction to an important literary epoch. In a short time other masterpieces will serve the same double purpose.

Miss Graves, who had charge of the drawing department here for two years, is now taking a course of study at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. The work is continued at the Normal under Miss Anna J. Bennett, of Connecticut, We use the Prang system, and all the work is based on study of form. In the first fourteen weeks the work consists of study of type forms, paper-folding, color-study, free-hand drawing and decoration. In the second fourteen weeks the course includes construction, representation and decoration. Much attention is given to free-hand drawing, the pupils drawing always from objects. In decoration good designs are studied and some copied and original designs made. There is some work done in painting. In construction working, drawings are made. In geometrical problems and pattern-making, instruments areused.

The work done thus far by the gentlemen in the gymnasium has been exceptionally good. An interest is rapidly growing for an indoor-athletic contest to take place before the close of the present session. This promises to be very interesting. Among those worthy of mention for special work, are Messrs. Arner, Metzger and Carey.

Miss Lyle, Miss Landes and Miss Gilbert, and Dr. Lyte, Dr. Hull and Mr. Lansinger, attended the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Branch of the Alumni Association held at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, on November 18.

Mr. Roddy spent the week before Thanksgiving in Washington, attending a Congress of American Ornithologists. There was a large attendance of the most prominent naturalists of North America, and he therefore had a delightful time making the acquaintance of some and renewing that of other students and writers of natural history, especially of co-workers with himself in bird ways and love.

Louis Lyte entertained his little friends on his sixth birthday, November 8th. His guests were May, Arthur, Horace and Ross Hull, Harold and Oram Lansinger, Harry and Lawrence Bitner, Ethel and Robert Byerly, Mary Musser and Gilbert Lyte. Miss Ruth Hull and Master John Lansinger are precluded by their tender age, which is yet counted in months, from attendance on social festivities.

A number of new desks have been purchased for the Model School, so as to afford additional accommodations for pupils and teachers in this department. Some of the Seniors are already doing excellent work in the model school, and many of the observations made by these student teachers for the psychology class show that they have the proper pedagogical spirit.

Sufferers from indigestion will appreciate the statement made by one of the younger students that an important secreton of the body is the gigantic juice.

It is interesting to watch the expectant faces uplifted to Miss Lyle as she enters the chapel or dining-room with the ladies' mail for distribution. It is a curious fact that the boys get only about half so many letters as the girls.

Three large mails are distributed daily, and as many leave the School. We are so extensive a patron of Uncle Sam and Mr. Wanamaker that probably they would grant us a postoffice of our very own did we choose to have one.

Dr. Lyte naturally receives the most letters. We challenge any one to suggest a way in which his name has not been spelled by his correspondents. Applications for rooms, invitations to speak, requests for help in all branches of study come pouring in with every mail. Witness a recent modest request, "Please send me a corrected list of all Normal students since 1859."

Next to Dr. Lyte, Mrs. Munroe receives the greatest number of letters. She is secretary and treasurer of the "Shut-In Society," an organization for the benefit of invalids whom "the Lord hath *shut in.*" She oversees the publication of the *Open Window*, the organ of the society, and has a very heavy correspondence.

Sometimes from twenty to sixty letters come for one of the students at one time, and this we know means a birthday surprise.

The music department under the efficient management of Miss Emory, assisted by Miss Twitmire and Mrs. Bitner, is very flourishing. Even in the large summer sessions of the school there have never before been so many music pupils, The department will give a musicale on the evening of December 16, with the following programme:

Piano Duet—Spanish Dance.....Moszkowski.
Miss Cook, Miss Cling.
Vocal Trio—Dance Song.....Weinzierl.
Miss Locher, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Bitner,
Piano Solo—Gnomenreigen.....Liszt.
Miss Lulu Getz.
Recitation—Money Musk.....Miss Hum.
Vocal Solo—Indian Love Song .....de Koven.
Miss Cecilia Hager.
Piano Trio—Gaiete' de Coeur.....Smith.
Miss Lawson, Mr. Keever, Mr. Breneman.
Vocal Solo—The Brave Sentinel.....Rodney.
Dr. J. H. Pickle.
Piano Duo.....Weber
Miss McNeal, Miss Twitmire.
Male Quartet—Waltz..... Strauss.
Mr. Munroe, Mr. Saylor, Mr. Herr, Mr. Eshleman.
Piano Quartet—Nocturni & March....Mendelssohn.
Miss Lawson, Miss Griffith, Miss Leland, Miss Yetter.
Vocal Solo=Out on the Deep.....Löhr.
Mr. C. S. Saylor.
Vocal Solo—Canzonetta ..... Meyer—Helmund.
Miss Mayer.
Vocal Duet—Boat Song .....Kücken.
Miss Emory, Dr. Ilyus.
Recitation—Gabriel Grub .....Dickens.
Miss Hum.
Piano Solo—Ballet Music.....Chaminade.
Miss Wallace.
Vocal Solo—Creole Lorer's Song.....Didley Buck.
Mr. Munroe.
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Mr. Munroe, Mr. Saylor, Mr. Herr, Mr. Eshleman.
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School Choir.

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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.

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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.

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Ten new pianos.

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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.

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

The first electric car for Millersville leaves the Pennsylvania railroad station at 6:30, and cars leave on the half-hour during the entire day and up to 9:30 p. m., inclusive. They pass the Reading station about five minutes before leaving the P. R. R. station. These cars carry baggage, as well as passengers.

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