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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

With this number of THE JOURNAL a circular letter is sent to every student of Millersville during Professor Wickersham's principalship. The committee in charge of the memorial fund in honor of Professor Wickersham believe that their labors are approaching completion, and earnestly desire that all who have not yet responded to their requests will do so as soon as convenient. Special attention is invited to the letter of the committee.

Dr. Schaeffer's First Report.

The State Superintendent's first report on the condition of the public schools of the State is attracting much attention. It is an able document, and should be carefully studied by all friends of education. He says of the State Normal Schools:

"Evidently, at this time, the greatest need of the public school system is a body of trained teachers, sufficiently numerous to man all our schools, and efficient enough to rival those of every other country upon the globe. To this end, a normal school has been established in every one of the thirteen districts. The Legislature has been wisely liberal in fostering these institutions. In spite of all their shortcomings they have been successful, not only in fulfilling, to a reasonable extent, their specific mission, but also in creating a higher estimate of the vocation of teaching. Let a rich man's daughter attend one of these schools for several sessions, and she will return home thinking that teaching is the noblest calling in which she can engage; and, regardless of her wealth, she will take charge of a school through pure love and zeal for the work. No other schools have, to an equal extent, succeeded in inspiring this ambition in their students. The colleges have been preparing young men for the professions, and, as long as their faculties do not have a chair of pedagogics, they will inspire a different ideal of life. Very few college graduates now teach in the public schools. The normal schools, on the other hand, have thousands of graduates engaged in teaching. Moreover, they have been furnishing the best institute instructors and the majority of the most active superintendents. Nor is the need for their specific work ever going to cease. Two-thirds of Pennsylvania's teachers are ladies, and, so long as their graces contiuue to charm the other sex, vacancies will be created by their promotion to the queenship of the home."

The Work of the State Normal Schools of Pennsylvania.

At the meeting of the Educational Congress in Chicago, in July, a distinguished educator stated that the normal schools now doing academic work "were started for the purpose of furnishing high schools for their several districts." His remarks were directed particularly to the Pennsylvania normal schools, which, as is well known, combine scholastic and professional work. That the view of this gentleman is widely erroneous, every one familiar with the origin of normal schools in this State well knows.

The normal school idea in Pennsylvania had its beginning in this county in the suggestion made by Prof. J. P. Wickersham, then County Superintendent, and some of the leading teachers of the county, that an institute or summer school be held for the benefit of the teachers of the county. This institute was held in the summer of 1855 with its normal and model departments, and was so successful that before the close of its three months' session, it was called "The Lancaster County Normal School," and steps were taken to make the school a permanent institution. In the fall of 1855 it was opened as a permanent normal school. In 1859, to quote from Dr. Wickersham's "History of Education in Pennsylvania," "it became the first State Normal School in Pennsylvania and the model after which all the others were patterned."

It is thus plainly seen that the normal schools of Pennsylvania owe their origin to the desire on the part of the members of the teaching profession to be better fitted for their work. The first school was started by the leading county superintendent in Pennsylvania to aid the teachers of his county. It became a State institution to benefit the teachers of the State. All the remaining schools were organized for the same purpose, and no normal school in Pennsylvania has lost sight of this object. All are doing a great work for the teachers of the common schools. Whether or not the normal schools of Pennsylvania should do academic work is a question that disturbs many persons who look at the work of these schools from the outside much more than those who are actively engaged in fitting teachers for the public schools of the State and who have the opportunity of judging of their needs.

"How many students have you?" is one of the first questions asked by our friends. We are always glad to answer the question as definitely as we can, though we sometimes wonder who first applied the test of measuring the worth of a normal school by its numbers. Compared with the published lists of other normal schools Millersville has a larger attendance this session than any other normal school. We must repeat, however, what we have said several times, that Millersville prefers to be measured by the standing of its alumni in the profession of teaching and in every field of intellectual labor, by the enthusiasm and progress of its classes in the various branches, and by the moral character of its students.

The friends of the public schools and of higher education in Pennsylvania are fortunate in having W. U. Hensel, Esq., of Lancaster, in the Attorney General's office. His decision with respect to what constitutes a college under the new law granting teachers' certificates to college graduates is a benefit to the colleges of the State as well as the common schools. The normal schools can welcome to the ranks of the pedagogical profession the cultivated men and women who are entitled to receive permanent certificates under the law as interpreted by the Attorney General and applied by the State Superintendent.

There is much in Mr. Robert B. Risk's book, "Observed and Noted," that is admirably adapted for supplementary reading for the upper classes of our schools. It is full of the poetry of nature and the philosophy of everyday life. It would make a valuable addition to a public school library.

It is believed that the free scholarship which Dr. Wickersham's students have been laboring to establish will soon be an accomplished fact, and that it will be available for the coming school year. A full account of the scholarship will be published in an early number of THE JOURNAL.

The Principal has received the following notice from the official publisher to the World's Columbian Exposition with respect to the exhibit of the Millersville State Normal School:

"You have obtained an award as per enclosed memorandum received by us from the Department of Awards, in consequence of which you are entitled to an official ribbon as evidence of your successful competition. These ribbons, authorized by the World's Columbian Exposition, are now being issued preliminary to the medals which will not be ready for distribution for some months."

The changes in the ladies' building will make it one of the most beautiful buildings in the State. It will be literally a "house of seven gables." The old colonial style of architecture is followed. Three turrets ornament the front of the building. The rooms formed by the alteration will be among the largest and most comfortable in the building. The name "Olympia," so long applied to the upper hall, is no longer appropriate. It is proposed to name the hall in the north wing Clio, while the east hall will be called Columbia, in honor of the Columbian year. A passage way will be made from "Columbia" to Recitation Hall, and it will thus be brought into close connection with the recitation rooms and the Chapel.

Miss Carrie E. Myers has returned to Millersville after an absence of three years. She was graduated here in 1885, and afterwards was assistant superintendent of the model school. She left Millersville in 1890 to go to the Cook County Normal School, Chicago. After completing the course there, Col. Parker selected her as one of the assistant teachers in that great institution. She resigned her position at Chicago and returned to Millersville this fall, and is now associated with Miss Taylor as superintendent of the model school.

Miss Emma L. Gilbert has gone to the Chicago University, to continue her studies in advanced Latin. Miss Gilbert's work in the classroom here was remarkably good, and her influence with her students stimulated them to desire to continue their education. Her fine scholarship won for her a fellowship at the University. This honor was given to her without any effort on her part a short time after her entrance.

Mr. C. A. Peters, who taught here for several years in the mathematical department, resigned at the close of last session, for the purpose of pursuing a course of study at Michigan University. Mr. Peters is an upright, conscientious man, and an excellent teacher. Millersville was sorry to lose him. We are glad, however, to know that he is pleasantly located and is enjoying his work.

Prof. Frederick B. Lindsey fills the chair of rhetoric and literature. He received his B. A. degree at Allegheny College; and after teaching for some time in New York he spent two years at Harvard University, devoting most of his time to literature and higher English. He completed the post-graduate course last year, receiving the degree of Master of Arts.

Miss Anna E. Trowbridge teaches the French classes, and is one of the assistants in the department of music. Miss Trowbridge is from Massachusetts. She is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and also of Prof. H. E. Holt's Normal Music School for Teachers, a school devoted to the training of teachers of sight-singing.

Prof. J. E. McBurney has charge of the department of penmanship. He was graduated at the Northern Illinois Normal School, and subsequently completed the business and penmanship course at the Western Normal College at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Harvey Newcomer is assistant in mathematics and geography. He was a student here several years ago, and was graduated at Franklin and Marshall College in 1892. He had charge of the department of physics in Palatinate College last year.

Several students will enter school after the holidays. We are able to accommodate a number of new students, and in a short time shall start classes in several of the branches of the course. Students can therefore enter school after the holidays with profit.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins has charge of the kindergarten and assists in the primary work of the model school. Miss Jenkins is a native of Oswego, N. Y., and completed the kindergarten training course in that famous school.

Do you know of any persons who are thinking of attending a normal school next spring? If so, will you kindly send their names and addresses to the Principal?

Applications for rooms for the summer session may be made at any time.

School will re-open on January 2.

Mr. Clarence E. Spayd, city editor of the Harrisburg *Star-Independent*, has written a book, entitled "A Complete Manual of Commercial Penmanship," which is published by the Educational Publishing Company, of Boston. Mr. Spayd was a student here for several years, and received his first systematic instruction in penmanship from the late Prof. J. V. Montgomery, for many years the efficient head of the department of penmanship and drawing in this School. Mr. Spayd was very successful as a teacher of penmanship, and his work on the subject shows that he is equally successful as an author. It gives THE JOURNAL pleasure to quote the following from the Harrisburg *Patriot*:

"Clarence E. Spayd, city editor of the *Star-Independent*, has placed on the market a textbook, entitled the "Complete Manual of Commercial Penmanship," which is certain to win for its author a reputation as one of the leading authorities on the subject of which it treats. The book has already been introduced into a number of schools in the cities and counties of the State, and it is pronounced by educators and educational journals to be one of the most complete, comprehensive and exhaustive textbooks on penmanship. The book is highly illustrated and is printed and bound in an attractive and substantial manner."

Dr. A. E. Lehman, '88, took a thorough course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania after his graduation at this School, and has settled down to the practice of his chosen profession in the town of West Willow, in Lancaster county. His ability and conscientious devotion to duty, as manifested while a student here and at the University, will make him an able and successful physician, and we are not surprised to hear that his practice is rapidly growing.

Rev. John R. Hykes, '70, was stationed for twenty years in the city of Kiukiang, China, as a missionary of the Methodist Church. This is a remarkable record for a mission field. Mr. Hykes is about to enter a wider field of usefulness as agent of the American Bible Society for China. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his merited promotion and to know that his address is American Bible Society, 15 a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, China.

H. S. Goldey, '75, is the principal and proprietor of the Goldey Commercial College, a flourishing business school in Wilmington, Del. Prof. Goldey's school has an able faculty, and sustains an excellent reputation wherever it is known.

THE JOURNAL has been requested to publish the following notice to '91:

The committee appointed to collect the photographs of the class of '91 and have them grouped in a class picture have at last completed their task. Any member of the class wishing a copy of the picture can order it of Mr. B. F. Saylor, photographer, Lancaster, Pa. Price, $1.50. ERNEST A. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

NORMAL NOTE BOOK.

[Hand items for this column to Miss Gilbert.]

There are several graduate students in residence this term.

The Class of '94 has a membersbip of seventy-nine, fifty-five ladies and twenty-four gentlemen. Weekly meetings of the class are held. A constitution has been adopted, providing for the election of officers every six weeks. Orange and black are the class colors. Is there any occult connection between that and the Princeton victory on Thanksgiving?

When the election returns came in recently there was so much inquiry for news from different States by different members of the Faculty that some one had the curiosity to count the States represented. This was the result: Maine, Mr. Pinkham; Massachusetts, Miss Trowbridge and Mr. Lindsay; Connecticut, Miss Bennett; New York, Miss Jenkins; Ohio, Miss Taylor; Illinois, Miss Emory; Nebraska, Mr. McBurney. The good old Keystone State claims all the rest.

Thanksgiving boxes were the order of the day last week. There were so many and the recipients so generous that the contents seemed to reach all around the school. They may be an unwise interference with the regular and wholesome regime of Normal life, but how they are enjoyed! Anybody that has never received a box of good things at a boarding school has missed a delightful experience. The usual Thanksgiving dinner was served at the Normal with turkey as the *piece de resistance.*

Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Newcomer saw the flags fall at Jackson Park announcing the close of the great Fair.

The library of the Model School has been enriched by the addition of a number of new volumes. About twenty-five books have been added for help in general school work. Over a hundred geographical readers, thirty-six science readers, and thirty-six books of mythology, the "Story of Nine Worlds" are among the

number, with forty copies of "Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle."

In primary history, the third and fourth grade pupils are interested in stories of the Eskimo, Indian stories as found in Hiawatha, and stories from Norse mythology.

The upper grades in geography make careful weather records daily, and study the weather maps forwarded daily from Washington.

The music in the Model School is directed by Miss Trowbridge. It is a pleasure to hear the children sing and a revelation of what may be effected with children's voices.

Miss Jenkins has twelve little people in her kindergarten. Gilbert Lyte counted but two little ones there the other day, however, for a young man just emancipated from the thralldom of skirts could scarcely be expected to apply that obnoxious adjective *little* to any one not smaller than himself.

All the little children in the Normal teachers' families have started out now on their educational career but Ruth Hull, John Marcus Lansinger, Anna Roddy and Ralph Bitner.

Lancaster has been the convention city of the State this year, and the ranks of our visitors have been swelled by the delegates that have run out to see friends and relatives, or "the Millersville school, of which I've heard all my life." The ladies of the W. C. T. U. Convention adjourned early one afternoon to come out *en masse*; The Y. W. C. A. visitors included young women from sister Normal Schools, who were, of conrse, especially welcome.

The sermon by Rev. Anna Shaw, in the Normal Chapel on October 8th, was one of the finest we have ever heard.

Mrs. Byerly, wife of our senior professor, was sent as delegate-at-large by Pennsylvania to the National W. C. T. U. Convention at Chicago in October.

The girls had a Hallow E'en party in the gymnasium tendered by the hall teachers, Miss Landes, Miss Fleming and Miss Gilbert. Of course the young men were rigidly excluded and they have been able to find out nothing of the mystic rites by which the maidens peered into the future and caught sight of the coming princes. There are vague stories of lighted candles, melted lead, mirrors and the like, but all that is positively known is that there were refreshments and dancing and a general good time "from 6 to 8."

The work of the foot-ball eleven this fall has been very commendable. The players have had considerable practice on the home grounds, but have not been able to make many arrangements for lining up against opposing clubs. One game was played with the Stars, of Lancaster, resulting in a score of 20 to 0 in favor of the Normal; another game was with a College-High School team and was not finished on account of a disagreement. The score when the game stopped was 8 to 5 in favor of the Normal. The Thanksgiving game was played at Columbia in the presence of hundreds of spectators. Our boys compelled admiration for their display of superior skill, but were yet unable to cope with the greater size and strength of their opponents and brought home a score of 4 to 0 in favor of the other side.

The Seniors inaugurated social festivities in the school with a sociable on November 4th, which was a highly enjoyable affair. Amusements of various kinds were provided for the guests. Refreshments were served in the dining room annex, decorated with purple and gold bunting and with Japanese lanterns.

The Thanksgiving sociable was tendered by the Juniors. A new feature was the circulating library whose volumes, "to be kept out only five minutes," proved to be "The proper study of mankind"—a man, or, "That most perplexing one, no doubt"—a woman. They posed under such titles as "That Husband of Mine," "Dick's Sweetheart," "Webster's Dictionary," etc.

Owing to its inconvenient location our register at the World's Fair was not so generally signed by graduates and old students as was desired. Several hundred names were on the roll early in September. We are now eagerly awaiting its return to see the whole number.

Mrs. Dr. Brooks, of Philadelphia, was recently an honored guest at her old Normal home.

Miss Emma L. Gilbert, teacher here for the past two years in Latin and Greek, paid a week's visit in September on her way to the University of Chicago, where she is taking a post-graduate course in Latin.

Some of the graduates and students that have visited us of late are: Messrs. Henry Miller, D. G. Eschbach, H. O. Haag, Herman Weidner, Charles E. Overholser, G. W. Billett, Milton Cooper, G. B. Shipman, Frank Weiler, Charles McMullen, and Misses Mary Barr, Mary and Carrie Tshudy, Laura Swartzlander, Edith Smith, Lizzie Myer, Laura Speck, Margaret Harris, Minnie Wiest, Kate Sheetz, Kate Wertz, Gertrude and Grace Brosius.

Mr. Lyte, Mr. Hull, Miss Myers and Miss Taylor have been instructors at various teachers' institutes during the past two months.

Messrs. Lyte, Hull and Lansinger, and Misses Lyle and Gilbert, attended the Alumni banquet in Philadelphia, on November 17th.

An unwelcome visitor of the last two weeks has been *la grippe*. The cases, of which there have been twenty perhaps, are light and differ only slightly from an ordinary cold.

Our music lovers are looking with anticipation of delight to Miss Emory's musicale on December 15th. The following is the programme:

Ladies' Chorus—"Blow, Soft Winds,"..... Vincent.
Vocal Duet—"Coming Home,".....Sullivan.
Miss Lentz, Mr. Zurfing.
Vocal Solo—Waltz Song .....Komzak.
Violin obligato, Mr. Greenawalt.
Miss C. E. Hager.
Piano Trio—Rondeau, ...Hummel.
Miss Martin, Miss Trowbridge, Miss Rohrer.
Vocal Solo—"The Song that Reached my Heart,"
Miss Budding. Jordan.
Ladies' Quartette—"Sigh No More," .....Stevens.
Miss Herr, Miss Duer,
Miss Wales, Miss Lentz.
Vocal Solo—"Kathleen Mavourneen,"
Mrs. Gill.
Piano Duet—"Tanface March,".....Bohm.
Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Apple.
Vocal Solo—"Spring Flowers," .....Reinecke.
Obligato, Mr. Greenawalt.
Miss M. E. Locher.
Vocal Solo—"The Raft," .....Pinsuti.
Mr. C. S. Saylor.
Piano Quartette—"Jubel Overture," .....Weber.
Miss Trowbridge, Miss Twitmire,
Miss Emory, Miss Lawson.
Vocal Solo—"Dreams,".....Strelezki.
Miss Margaret Reilly.
Piano Sextette—Ballet Music, ...Pagnoncelli.
Miss Pretzman, Miss Wales, Miss Mary Wales,
Miss Cook, Miss Kendig, Miss May Hull.
Vocal Solo—"The Chalet Horn,".....Glover.
Cornet, Mr. Greenawalt.
Miss Lou Rohrer.
Piano Duo—Bohemian Airs,.....Pirani.
Miss Cook, Miss Cling.
Vocal Solo—"Summer,".....Chaminade.
Miss Mayer.
Vocal Sextette—Serenade, ...Smart.
Miss Krauskop, Mr. Bozart,
Miss Emory, Mr. Herr,
Miss Lentz, Mr. Saylor.

Our Anthracite Alumni.

BY AN OFFICER OF THE ANTHRACITE BRANCH.

The attention of all former students of Millersville in the anthracite regions is called to the fact that the fourth annual banquet of the Millersville alumni and non-alumni of that section will be held at Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, Friday evening. January 19th. I. K. Witmer, '78, Lansford, is President; H. Day Gise, '78, Schuylkill Haven, Vice-President; Miss Margaret Brosnahan, '90, Tremont, Secretary; Wm. M. Fausset, '88, Pottsville, Treasurer. Our widely known and everywhere beloved friend, J. A. M. Passmore, '60, Philadelphia, is chairman of the Committee that has all the details in charge, his associates being Miss Anna C. Lubrecht, '83, Hazleton; John W. Thomas, '87, Lansford; Miss Elizabeth W. Flannagan, '88, Mahanoy City; D. G. Lubold, '83, Pottsville; Mrs. John S. McGroarty, '85, Wilkes-Barre; Geo. W. Weiss, '70, Schuylkill Haven; Geo. A. Farrow, '79, Shamokin. From personal knowledge of the three annual meetings that have been held, the writer is prepared to say in all truth and soberness that the Anthracite Branch folks invariably have an excellent time, and we would urge all students of former days who have not tasted those pleasures to join the Millersvillians at their next gathering. We wish our friends up Wilkes-Barre way and through the Lehigh Valley would take notice. Send the treasurer a "quarter" as a membership fee, and tell him you'll be there.

State W. C. T. U. in Millersville.

The twentieth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Lancaster, October 6–10. The Normal School was highly honored by having the Union visit the school in a body. The following interesting account of their visit was published in the November number of the *Pennsylvania W. C. T. U. Bulletin:*

Millersville Visited.

On Saturday afternoon, after the convention adjourned, at 4 o'clock, the delegates made a visit to the State Normal School at Millersville. The trip is described in the following, written by one of the delegates:

In response to a cordial invitation from the principal of the Millersville Normal School, about 250 members of the W. C. T. U. started in special cars provided by the Traction Company. As it was impossible for all to start at the same moment, those arriving first awaited the arrival of their comrades. After being met at the entrance of the grounds surrounding the school by the ladies and gentlemen to whom the instruction of these young people is intrusted, and receiving a most hearty welcome, we formed in procession and marched down the avenue leading to the main entrance, singing that grand old hymn so familiar to us all, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The first place visited was the gymnasium, which is replete with every modern appliance for this instruction. Here we were treated to a most enjoyable feast in watching the graceful exercises performed by these young girls, many of whom wore the little white ribbon on their gymnasium suits, thus showing to their visitors that they were their children and belonged to that most flourishing union, the Millersville "Y." These exercises, under the superintendence of a most efficient instructress, were a source of much surprise to many of the visitors, especially the older members, who stood lost in wonder while these lithesome young girls, after marching in to the strains of martial music, went through their intricate drill with the precision of a "crack" regiment; but the final climax was reached when one young girl, after running up the spring board and catching the flying swing, went from one end of the room to the other. Others climbed like squirrels up the ropes hanging from the ceiling, while one brought forth the most enthusiastic applause by her marvelous feats on the horizontal bar. At this juncture the courteous Principal, Dr. Lyte, announced that the Reception Committee were ready to conduct the visitors through the various sections of the building. After this inspection the delegates returned with broadened views of what a thorough physical training will accomplish for girls, as well as for boys, and with kindly feelings of the hospitality and good wishes of the inhabitants of Millersville.

Cecil A. Kidd, '80, is vice principal of Grammar School No. 3, New York City, and also teaches at night in the high school at Harlem. That he is successful is shown by the fact that his salary is more than $2,600.

The spring and summer session will begin March 26.

THE SOCIETIES.

The Page Literary Society.

BY ANNA LYLE.

The literary societies are so important an educational feature of our school that the publication of an issue of THE NORMAL JOURNAL without some notice of them would somewhat resemble the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. The Page Society, of which we are to tell you, is identical in age with the institution itself—having been founded in the same year with the School—and it must be conceded that it has been one of the most potent educational auxiliaries of the institution.

Its public meetings occurring every week, a large number of persons are given an opportunity to do some kind of literary work during each session.

This work is of such a character as to stimulate inquiry and investigation, to disseminate information, to give opportunity for training in public speaking as well as conducting deliberative assemblies and acquiring oratorical skill.

Then, too, the exercises include each evening a good musical programme which affords culture in this important direction and contributes withal to the recreation much needed after a week of close and zealous application to study.

The officers of the society consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Editor and Censor. The public exercises of each Friday evening consist of referred questions, an oration, a recitation, debate, a paper, The Page Weekly, music and Censor's remarks.

To enable the readers of THE JOURNAL to understand more clearly the nature of the work done, it may not be amiss to present the special exercises of some of the meetings of this session.

Among the referred questions were the following:

What will the World's Fair do for the people of the United States?

Answered by Miss Nora Crouse.

Is a republican form of government suitable to Brazil?

Answered by Mr. L. S. Attick.

Some of the resolutions debated were:

Resolved, That our present National Banking system should be abolished, and a State Bank system be established.

Resolved, That Alexander Hamilton did greater service for our country than Thomas Jefferson.

Resolved, That if real estate should revert to the state instead of the heirs, it would inure to the public good.

Resolved, That the privileges granted to the negro since the war have not resulted to his benefit.

Among those who took part in the debating of these resolutions were Misses Lola Sechrist, Mary Faussett, Mary Heatings, Reba White, Ida Marron, Alice Byrne, Lenore Sherman, Annie Rutt, Mollie Dusman and Helen Huebner, and Messrs. Gise, Biddle, Markel, Atticks, Williams, Long, Kunkle, Asper, Earlenbaugh, Falck, Ritchey, Newcomer, Lindsay and Krickbaum.

Orations have been presented by Messrs. Durbin, May, Metzgar, Boughter, Herr, Biddle, etc.

Recitations have been given by Misses Hum, Williams, Boice, Baker, Howell, Witmer and Mr. Keever.

The persons most conspicuous in the musical department are Miss Marion Lawson, Miss Emma Herr, Miss Mary Wales, Miss Nellie Duer, Miss Margaret Lentz and Mr. Stehman Herr, Mr. Mitchel, and Mr. Zerfing. Some of the editors have been Miss Anna Hogate and Miss Anna Rutt.

The officers of the society at present are: President, Mr. Abram Metzgar; Secretary, Miss Reba White; Editor, Miss Ida Witmer; Censor, Miss Nora Crouse.

The members of the society as a rule are proud of its honored past, are trying to serve its present interests, and by so doing enrich and glorify its future.

The Normal Literary Society.

BY GEO. W. HULL.

In these days of marvelous progress in every line of human activity, be it mechanical, inventorial, scientific or literary, for a society to simply hold its own, would, in contrast with the growing world about us, seem to be retrograding.

Yet it gives us great pleasure to say to the many friends of the Normal Society that there are evidences of substantial progress among us.

Great interest is manifested in the meetings, more reading is done, and we believe more time is spent in the preparation of society work than usual.

While there are many things in the public meetings of the society to indicate this progress, yet when an old member of the "Crimson" Banner takes his places again among the boys in these halls of learning, they will find traces of old influences still revered and greatly intensified. Among these is loyalty to the society, a willingness to spend time and labor to enrich her history and increase her fame.

It gives me pleasure as libarian of the society to compliment the rank and file, the burden bearers of the old Normal, on the manifestation of this excellent spirit.

No duty is too arduous to be performed and no sacrifice too great for them to make.

In this year of great political and social changes a rare opportunity has been given to the young orator to grow eloquent over the living issues of the time.

The debate has therefore been a leading feature of every programme. The following questions were debated:

1. *Resolved*, That the present unsettled financial condition of our country is due to the policy of the present administration.

2. *Resolved*, That the future prosperity of the United States demands the passage of a restrictive immigration law.

3. *Resolved*, That the United States government should own and operate all railroad and telegraph lines within its borders.

4. *Resolved*, That the influence of the school room has more to do with the formation of character than the influence of the pulpit.

Among the active debaters we find Messers. Neff, of Huntingdon; Overholser, of Lancaster; Piper, of Maryland; Halbach, of Washington; Jones, of Ebensburg; Miller, of Shamokin; Yohe, of York; and Schlauch, of New Holland; and Misses Pickersgill, of Minersville; Mary and Ruth White, of Huntingdon; Coonahan, of Ashbourne; and Kefer, of Mauch Chunk.

The orations that have attracted considerable attention were: "A Search for Truth," by Mr. C. K. Binkley; "The Survival of the Fittest," by Mr. W. S. Schlauch; "National Dangers," by Mr. Mason W. Neff; "Value of the Novel," by Geo. W. Overholser; "Intelligence the hope of America," by Mr. Herman Jones, and "Words," by Miss. Sophia Kefer. Our space will not permit us to mention the very excellent recitations and essays by Misses Philips, Heidlebaugh, Stein, Shoemaker, Mateer, Albert, Boyer, Moore, Johnson, Hottenstein, Erwin and Bartholomew.

A long list of new members has been added to the society and they have gone to work with great enthusiasm. Both the "Senior" and "Junior" societies have been greatly improved by this new addition to their numbers. They are using every means, both to improve themselves and to aid the society.

We have not yet entered the new library building, but hope to do so soon. I take this opportunity to thank the old members for their contributions of books and money to the society during the past year. Donations are accepted any time and are greatly appreciated.

It becomes my very pleasant duty to announce that another anniversary is at hand. This making the thirty-seventh milestone along the great highway of the society. It will be held on Friday evening, January 26, 1894, in the Normal chapel.

The honorary oration will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Henry C. McCook, author, scientist and minister, of Philadelphia. The Normal oration, will be delivered by Prof. John L. Shroy, of Doylestown, Pa. Prof. Geo. W. Flounders, Principal of the Robert Morris School, Philadelphia, will be President of the Anniversary; Miss Ella Eberman, of Lapps, Pa., is Secretary; Mr. Charles Sydney Eby, of Hazleton, Pa., has been engaged as reciter. The music has not yet been fully prepared, but every thing indicates a very interesting programme.

Y. W. C. T. U.

BY AMANDA LANDES.

The State Convention of the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U. met in Lancaster this fall. That meant a great deal to the Millersville Normal School Y. W. C. T. U. Months before plans were laid for doing everything we could for the Convention and for getting as large a taste of it as possible. In both of these objects, through the sympathy and help of the school authorities, the Union was enabled to do more than it had hoped for. We contributed seventy-five dollars toward defraying the expenses of the Convention, which was raised by contributions and entertainments. In addition we were allowed to entertain a number of delegates. How we did enjoy it! We had twenty-eight delegates, hailing from all parts of the State. They came to us from their various unions, representative women of their districts, young and old, all filled with enthusiasm for the work, eager to make the Convention a success, and to get from it all the good possible. And they brought a blessing with them. They were interested in the school and its work; they complimented and encouraged the students; took an active part in the Y. W. C. A. Sunday morning prayer meeting, and were particularly pleased with the strong temperance sentiment prevailing in the School; and to say we were pleased with the lovely ladies who were our guests is a mild statement of the truth.

At a regular meeting of our Union on Thursday evening, October 5th, the evening before Convention opened, three of the State officers were present. They were Mrs Chambers, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Rhoades, State Superintendent of Young Womens' Work, and Mrs. Holvey, State Superintendent of Press Work. They were received with the Chautauqua salute, and each of them gave us a short address. On Saturday the school was honored by a brief visit from the Convention in a body. On Convention Sunday two of the speakers addressed the Normal School. In the morning Rev. Anna Shaw preached one of the best sermons ever heard from the school rostrum, choosing for her text, Acts xxvi., 19, "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." In the evening Miss Elizabeth Greenwood delivered a strong and polished temperance lecture. The result of these meetings and of the interest aroused by the Convention is shown in an unusually large number of new members in the Union. The meetings have been well attended and interesting.

The most important step taken by our Union during this session has been the organization of a Loyal Temperance Legion. There are fifty-five children, most of them from the Model School. Miss Taylor is superintendent of this work, with Misses Myers, Barnhart, Deaver, Johnson, Sechrist and Bartholomew as helpers.

The universal testimony is that temperance work is more encouraging among children than among adults. Miss Willard says: "The child mind is wax to receive, and marble to retain." It is with an oppressive realization of our responsibility and our opportunity that we have taken up this work, but we are eager and hopeful, and we must simply do what we can, leaving the result with the God in whose name we labor.

Our beautiful flower mission work has not been neglected, but, with Miss Gilbert as superintendent, has been carried on more actively than ever.

The officers of the Union are President, Miss Amanda Landes; Vice President, Miss Nellie Pickersgill; Recording Secretary, Miss Nora Crouse; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Fausset; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Barnhart. Miss Annie Rutt was appointed Superintendent of Literature.

While we are prevented from undertaking more work by the constant change of our membership and by the busy life we all lead, we feel thankful for all we have been enabled to do. To a person deeply interested in any work, the dearest gift that can be made is sympathy and help in the cause; and it would be impossible for us to express to the trustees and officers of our school, and especially to Dr. Lyte, our Principal, our appreciation of their interest in the cause of the W. C. T. U., and in our own school society.

Y. W. C. A.

BY NELLIE PICKERSGILL, PRESIDENT.

Our Normal School Y. W. C. A. has grown in both numbers and spirit during this term, and the outlook is bright.

The Sabbath morning and mid-week prayer meetings have been very well attended, and show that the Association holds a warm place in the hearts of the girls.

One of our meetings was made particularly interesting by the presence and helpful remarks of delegates from the Y. W. C. A. Convention, held in Lancaster on November 3–5.

Our Association is very grateful for the privilege of entertaining, at the Normal, a number of the Convention delegates.

We, as well as all other Associations of the State, feel deeply the loss of Miss Anna Carlisle, State Secretary, who died during September. She was always a great help to us.

Y. M. C. A.

BY W. MASON NEFF, PRESIDENT.

It may well be said that the Y. M. C. A. is prospering. The Sunday morning and Thursday evening prayer meetings are well attended and a strong spiritual feeling pervades all the devotional exercises.

The old friends of the Association will be glad to hear a few items of news.

The president attended the World's Student-conference held at Northfield last July and feels more than repaid, spiritually, for the time spent there.

Messrs. C. B. Eby and W. Hamner Piper were delegates to the State Convention held at Wilkes-Barre in October. There were about four hundred delegates at the Convention and all returned to their homes greatly benefited.

A "Bible Trainers' Class" that meets every Sunday afternoon has been organized with Mr. Piper as leader. Much good is expected to grow out of this work. There are nine members in the class.

About twenty-five new members have been added to our Association this fall. It will be well for the active membership to remember that both the spiritual and numerical growth of the Association depend upon their consecration to the work.

The officers of the Association are: President, W. Mason Neff; Recording Secretary, Henry L. Gise; Corresponding Secretary, W. S. Schlauck; Treasurer, Herman Jones.

ALUMNI NOTES.

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

Married.

We cannot but wonder whether our piteous plaint of last February reached the ears of Hymen and inspired him to greater activity. The fullness of this our matrimonial column might thus be interpreted, we think. However this may be, we are pleased to have the opportunity to extend to the many who have bowed before his altar, and whose names we here record, our very warmest congratulations.

MARRIED.—On January 4, 1893, at high noon, at Cochranville Pa., Dr. J. B. Keyler, '79, and Miss Sallie L. Snead. The ceremony was performed at the house of the bride, by the Rev. J. Elwood Keyler, brother of the groom. The latter was one of our students in '77 and '78, and who is now pastor of the Baptist Church at Newfield, N. J.

MARRIED.—On June 17, 1893, Mary Rowbottam, '91, to Mr. George M. Schoener. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. M. Gable, '68. Mr. and Mrs. Schoener have a pleasant home in Mahanoy City.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday evening, June 25, '93, Dr. Ernest M. Buckman, '84, to Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. We have made a number of important announcements concerning Mr. Buckman from time to time in THE JOURNAL, but we deem it fair to presume that this is the most important of all. Dr. Buckman has built himself a house in the city of Wilkes-Barre and he and Mrs. Buckman are now the occupants of it. Rumor says he is a prosperous and happy man.

MARRIED.—At Lititz, Pa., on June 27, 1893. Miss Elizabeth Agnes Kemper, '84, and Mr. Martin Monroe Souders.

MARRIED.—On June 28, '93, at Oak Knoll, Hatboro, Pa., the home of the bride, Miss Elinor Martha Goentner, '83, to Mr. George Flowers Stradling.

MARRIED.—On July 12, '93, at Cresswell, Lancaster county, Pa., Mr. Isaiah H. Seitz, '93, to Miss Laura K. Mayer. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Seitz is Mountville, Pa.

MARRIED.—At Pasadena, California, on August 2, 1893, Miss Alice Bonine, '78, to Mr. Willis J. Shields. Their residence is 170 South Madison Avenue, Pasadeno, California.

MARRIED.—On Thursday, August 31, '93, Miss Anna Laura Barr, '91, to Rev. Henry F. Lutz. The latter was a student with us in '85 and '86. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Lititz, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Lutz will reside at Hiram, Ohio, where Mr. Lutz is pursuing a course of study.

MARRIED.—At Hatboro, on September 5, '93, Miss May Blanche Wheeler to Dr. James R. Maxwell, of Parkesburg, Pa. The bride is a daughter of the Rev. J. M. Wheeler, who used to have the pastorate of the Methodist Church in Millersville. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were both students with us during several sessions.

MARRIED.—On Thursday evening, September 7, '93, Prof. De Keller Stamy, '90, to Miss Carrie Curran, of Cross Roads, Pa. Prof. Stamy is one of the successful members of the Faculty of the Neff School of Oratory in Philadelphia, Pa.

MARRIED.—On October 17, '93, at the home of the bride, No. 237 East Orange Street, Lancaster, Pa., Miss Elizabeth Bertha Wiley, '75, to William Davis Weaver, Esq., '68, of Lancaster, Pa. The reporter of The Morning News, in speaking of the wedding, says after the ceremony the happy couple and their freinds partook of an elaborate banquet and then repaired to the yard where, under a canopy, amidst beautiful flowers and Japanese lanterns, the bride and groom received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will reside on North Shippen Street, near East King, where Mr. Weaver is building a handsome residence.

MARRIED.—At Ashland, November 18th, McHenry Wilhelm, Esq., and Miss Laura Sallada. Mr. Wilhelm is a member of the Pottsville Bar. A dozen or more years ago he was one of our boys, hailing then from Greencastle, Franklin county. His brothers, Wm. Wilhelm, Esq., '74, and C. E. Wilhelm, both of our student ranks, also live in Pottsville.

Died.

The issue of the *Daily Tribune*, of Sioux City, Iowa, of August 21st, contains the very sad news of the drowning of Geo. W. Oberholtzer, '66 and '68. The account says he was drowned in the Sioux River on August 20th. Mr. Oberholtzer and his partner, Mr. D. W. Smith, were out rowing, and the boat was capsized by a false stroke taken by the former. Mr. Smith being encumbered with his clothes, was unable to assist Mr. Oberholtzer, who sank at once.

After graduating at Millersville, Mr. Oberholtzer taught two years—one year as principal of the High School at Duncannon, Pa., and at the Academy of Jamaica, L. I., one year. He then adopted the profession of civil engineer, taking his degree in 1871, at the Pennsylvania Polytechnic College, Philadelphia, after which he was employed by the Burlington and Missouri Railroad in Nebraska, until 1872. In 1873 he was elected City Engineer in Sioux City, which position he filled for ten years. Since 1883, he has been in business in the same place as wholesale and retail dealer in sewer, well and chimney pipe, and other building material.

Mr. Oberholtzer was regarded as one of the most active and valuable citizens of the town in which he lived, noted especially for his interest in her educational and literary prosperity.

The Unity Club, one of the leading organizations of Sioux City, held a memorial meeting at which a great many tributes of respect were presented. We are sorry we have only room to quote from one of these.

Mr. H. F. Taft says of him: "Within the bounds of the Unity Club he cannot be forgotten. His heart was with us, his zeal encouraged us, his wisdom guided us. I feel that we shall all be ever the better for having known our brother, now gone. Greater service can no man render to his kind than this, that he helped those with whom he came in contact to a higher and better aim. The tribute of this service we lay upon the bier of Geo. W. Oberholtzer today, confident that the world is better for his having lived in it."

We, at Millersville, who knew him, were greatly shocked to hear of his sad death, and sympathizingly mourn with his friends and family in their bereavement.

The issue of the *Bethlehem Times*, of October 3d, reported to us the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Katharine E. Wintersteen, formerly Katharine E. Stahr, '82.

After leaving Millersville, in '82, Miss Stahr taught for three years in the schools of Bethlehem. In 1887 she married Mr. Wm. S. Wintersteen, a well known chemist of Bethlehem, Pa. Her married life seemed to be a happy one.

The bereaved family consists of her father and mother, two sisters, one brother, her little daughter and husband.

The *Times* says of her that she was the center of a large circle of friends, who loved her devotedly for her many endearing qualities. Her death will be greatly lamented wherever she is known.

This tribute expresses what might be said of her while she was a student with us, from '80 to '82. She was always regarded as a young lady of talent and of many personal attractions. She was social and cordial in feeling and manner, and won the affection of many of her fellow-students and teachers.

We join with her bereaved family in lamenting her death, and take this as one of our opportunities to express our sympathy with them.

A letter reached us during the early autumn containing the painful news of the death of Mr. J. Latimer Crowell, '91.

At the time of his death, which occurred July 15, he was principal of Kinston College, Kinston, N. C. To the position he was appointed soon after his graduation here. Letters from a gentleman connected with the college give us gratifying intelligence of his popularity and success in his profession.

Mr. Crowell while a student with us was a noble example of manliness in conduct, of industry in application to his studies and in devotion to everything that pertains to the duty of the student. Every remark that has come from either teacher or student on hearing the sad news of his death has been a eulogy.

A series of resolutions adopted by the Page Society, of which he was a devoted member, attests all and more than I have said.

WHEREAS, J. Latimer Crowell, a fellow member of the Page, has withdrawn from the ranks of the living, and gone to join the innumerable throng of "witnesses,"

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn the loss of one who endeared himself to his friends by his beautiful Christian character, won the respect of all by his patient, industrious habits of work and gave promise of increasing usefulness by his constant, earnest, conscientious endeavors for the improvement, intellectual and spiritual, of himself and others.

Resolved, That we find consolation in the blessed assurance of a reunion with him in that happy country to which he has gone, and in the blissful presence of the Jesus whom he so ardently loved while here below.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Society, and a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased.

A. R. BYERLY, *Chairman.*
NORA M. CROUSE,
C. B. EBY.

Notes.

Mr. Geo. W. Billet, '91, is teaching in the Franklin and Marshall Academy, Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Veryl Preston, '84, is connected with the Apollo Iron and Steel Company, Pittsburg, Pa. He was one of the many students of former times that we were delighted to meet at the World's Fair this summer.

Mr. Wm. M. Taggart, '89, is an assistant teacher of English in the Pennsylvania State College, Bellefonte.

Mr. H. F. Eshleman, '90, who acted as an Assistant Superintendent in our Model School for the last two years, is now a student in the law department of the University of Michigan. We might add that he is a member of the Senior class there. He speaks in praise of Ann Arbor, but is kind enough to say that he sees "more clearly than ever, by comparison, the excellence of instruction and the thoroughness of control and management and the comforts and convenience of his alma mater." We thank you, Mr. Eshleman, for these encouraging words.

Miss Mary E. Miller, of Strasburg, who was with us several years as a student, is now attending the Zanerian Art College at Columbus, Ohio. At this place is to be found Mr. Raynor, who was our teacher of penmanship for three years.

One of the September numbers of *Harper's Young People* contains a very interesting little story entitled "Some Reminiscences of a Children's Hospital." The author of it is James Ely Talley, M. D. Mr. Talley, as we have told you before, was our student in '83 and '84. Since that time he has graduated from Ann Arbor University, Michigan, and still later from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. The story referred to is quite artistic in its character, and leads us to believe that Dr. Talley might be a success in the field of literature as well as in that of medicine.

Miss Blanche Patterson, of Little Britain, Lancaster Co., who was here as a student during the years '85 and '86, is living at Metz, Summit Co., Ohio. She is now Mrs. Wm. A. Miller. Her husband, Rev. Wm. A. Miller, has charge of the U. P. Church in Metz.

Miss Maude M. Brenneman, '87, is teaching at Corvallis, Oregon.

Mr. G. C. Miller, '89, is a railway postal clerk. His route is between Perryville and Columbia.

Alberta Gamber, '91, is with her father, Dr. B. F. Gamber, '65, at Lusardi, Santiago Co., Cal.

Edward Brooks, Jr., was admitted to the bar in April last. His course of study in law consisted of three years' work in the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and reading under the direction of W. W. Porter, Esq. He is now associated with his preceptor in the practice of his profession, and we feel sure that clients applying at 623 Walnut street, Philadelphia, will find a young man ready and willing to do any amount of hard work to enable them to secure a full redress for all their greivances. We wish to supplement this notice by expressing our gratification at seeing him at our Alumni banquet held in Philadelphia on the 17th. On this occasion he entertained us all by a very fitting and delightful post-prandial speech.

A note from Mr. I. K. Witmer, '78, runs as follows: John E. Lauer, '71, President; I. K. Witmer, '78, Secretary; J. W. Thomas, '87, Treasurer. These are the officers of a new Guarantee Building and Loan Association just organized at Lansford, Pa. He adds "we have embarked in good shape and expect to do a big business." Mr. Witmer is now principal of the Lansford schools.

Mr. D. A. Lehman, '89, graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in June. He will pursue a postgraduate course at Chicago University.

The work done by E. D. Preston, '72, in determining the density of the volcana Mauna Kea is highly praised by Dr. Mendenhall, the chief of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The Rock Springs (Wyoming) *Independent* of October 7 contains a list of more than a dozen cases for which one of our old students, E. E. Enterline, is attorney.

Jean M. Woods, '84, is principal of the schools of Springersville, Arizona Territory, at salary of $100.00 a month.

'92. Sue E. Andrews is teaching algebra and book-keeping at Oak Hill, in addition to the common branches. She has the best record for rapid and accurate work ever made by a pupil of the Lancaster Commercial College. Nellie G. Brown teaches at Merion at a salary of $55. She says she finds her work "an unfailing source of pleasure." S. Ethel Brown is doing good work at Steelton. Dauphine H. Bucher has her old position as assistant principal of the Marietta High School. Anna D. Campbell's address is Quarryville. She is not teaching this winter. Elizabeth K. Eshleman teaches at Safe Harbor. Emilie Evans is teaching in the intermediate grade at Scranton. Elizabeth L. Fogg is at Quinton, N. J. Willa M. Gibbony is teaching near her home in Mifflin county. Margaret Harris says she is principal of a country school. She gets a good salary. Gertrude M. Heck is teaching in the Lancaster schools. Florence Horner teaches at Maria, Bedford county. She writes: "I will send you one of my best pupils next year." Anna J. Horner is doing good work as teacher in the high school at Everett. Maud Huebener teaches at Rome (Lancaster county.) Lulu H. Grim teaches at Muddy Creek. Lydia E. Kaup this year teaches the same school she taught last year. The Board raised her salary $5.00 a month for the purpose of "rewarding fidelity and ability." Ella F. Kegerreis is teaching at Everett. Kate M. Leaman is doing good work in the Wheatland Mills schools at a salary of $55. Jessie A. Pardoe teaches at Ambler at a salary of $50. Mary E. Pryor is doing good work at Bryn Mawr at a salary of $550. Olive Heath teaches at Kirkwood. In another column is a notice of the marriage of Mary Rowbottam. Annie K. Seager teaches at Rowenna, and receives a very good salary. L. Agnes Sprague is successful in her work in the Huntingdon schools. E. Carrie Tshudy is doing good work in the primary school at Lititz. Mary M. Upcraft was compelled to resign her position in an orphans' school in Butler county on account of ill-health. Ida C. Weiler teaches at Pequea. H. Howard Cessna is a law student in Bedford. Wm. F. Dill is at Phillips Exeter Academy, N. H. Gillingham F. Doughty has a good position near his home in Bucks county. A. L. Eby is teaching at Mascot. He says: "I enjoy the work, but the employment for the year is too short." Dilworth G. Eschbach is principal of the public schools at Jarrettown at a salary of $600. E. H. Gerhart has charge of a graded school at a salary of $55 a month. W. E. Gochenour is doing good work at Letort. Harry O. Haag is teaching Blackwood No. 1 school at $65 a month. E. W. Mentzer teaches successfully at Ephrata. Philip Miller is teaching at Collins. Chas. H. Metzger is a Pullman palace car conductor, at a salary of $90 a month. He writes: "My run is from New Orleans, La., to Denver, Col." Henry P. Miller is principal of the high school at Atlantic City, N. J., at a salary of $1,000. Mr. Miller has a responsible position, and is filling it ably. Joseph H. Noble has a school of fifty-three pupils at Schaefferstown. Charles E. Overholser is principal of the high school at Bryn Mawr at a salary of $700. He writes: "The work is hard, but pleasant. The pupils are earnestly striving to secure a thorough high school education." J. K. Ritchey is principal of the Woodbury school at a salary of $60 a month. He has a good school, and the people are pleased with his work. I. N. Witmer has a school of fifty pupils at Rothsville. We hope to hear from the remaining members of the class of '92. Nearly every one of this class is doing excellent work. '92 is making a very good record.

'93. Emma C. Alker is at Ashbourne. She is pleased with her position and is a successful teacher. Laura A. Baer, who teaches at Oakryn, says: "Millersville has done more for me than I can ever repay." Mary E. Barr is doing good work in the first primary school at Lititz. Annie L. Bixler is teaching at Hellam. Anna S. Brinton is succeeding well as a teacher of the Friends' school at Lahaska. Bernardina Corrigan is teaching at McSherrytown. She says: "It would give me great pleasure to visit my alma mater." Nellie Eichelberger teaches at East Petersburg. Cora E. Foultz has a good position in the Marietta schools. Bertha Gayman is teaching at Liverpool. Nellie E. Hensel is at her home in Lancaster. Fannie L. Hess teaches the Oregon school at a salary of $50. Pauline Hoffman is at Lykens, where she is doing good work in the B grammar school. Mame E. Hollinger is at Hollinger. Lily M. Hoover is at Grahamton. She writes: "I have a very pleasant school of forty pupils." M. Esther Kersey is teaching at Millbach, Lebanon county. Bessie D. Marquette teaches at Shamokin, and has pleasant work to do. Josephine Martin is at Manheim. Louise O. Nields is assistant in the primary school at Shamokin. She says: "I like my position very much." Gertrude Noble teaches at Green Bank. Grace Penrose is at Hyndman. Helen J. Porter teaches at Falls Creek. Marie E. Portner has a pleasant school of twenty-nine pupils at Kinzer. Ida Ream teaches in a primary school in Lancaster city. Bertha A. Rebman is spending the winter at home. Ada A. Rockey is at Letort in charge of "a very pleasant school," with "plenty of work." Anna M. Rodgers has primary work to do at Terre Hill. She says: "I have fifty-three pupils, and am getting along very nicely." Mandane M. Rymer teaches at Mayfield. She has fourth grade work. She says: "I enjoy my work, but we have recently been idle for five weeks on account of scarlet fever." Margaret K. Sales is at home. She declined a position at Durlach. Nellie L. Seager is assistant principal of Franklin school at Rowenna. Elizabeth M. Shaub is at Millersville. Katharine P. Smith teaches at Weishample. Emma C. Smith is at Millersburg. Bertha A. Snyder teaches in a primary school in Lancaster. Mary Snyder teaches near Millersville. Laura B. Speck successfully passed the rigid examination required to enter the Brooklyn (N. Y.) schools, and is teaching in the eighth grammar grade at a salary of $750 a year. She says: "My work is of the most pleasant kind. The class consists of fifty-six boys and girls."

Alice E. Spindler is at Lancaster. Eva F. Stoner teaches at Highspire. Mary T. Wales is studying music at the Normal. Marion Wallace is at her home in White Haven. Hannah Whitson is teaching at Goodville. Carrie H. Yerkes has a pleasant position at the Coatesville schools. W. H. Alspach teaches at Onset, and is doing good work. E. M. Apple is principal of the Northampton schools, five in number. Q. D. Arner is teacher of the grammar school in East Weissport. His salary has lately been raised. H. L. Bagenstose teaches the sub-grammar school in Mahanoy City, at a salary of $495. B. M. Breneman is teaching the Elm Tree school of Rapho township, Lancaster county. James C. Bryson is teacher of the Dewart high school. W. H. B. Carney has charge of the Milroy schools, four in number. Robert A. Comegys is teaching at McDonough, Del., at a good salary. He writes: "My good wishes and influence are always in behalf of the Normal." L. J. Durbin is attending the Normal School. He is here preparing for Yale. Howard B. Glatfelter teaches at Mountville at a salary of $55. E. E. Grebinger teaches the Cresswell school in Manor township. Stehman Herr is at Millersville pursuing the studies of the Scientific course. O. B. Kern is teaching near Landis Valley. C. B. Phipps is at Buck Run. I. H. Seitz is teaching in Manor township. Chas. B. Shank teaches the Thonsville school near his home. H. G. Shimp teaches at Napierville. G. B. Shipman is principal of the Bainbridge schools. Harry Shutt is at Seven Valley in charge of the borough school at a salary of $400. Jas. P. Stober teaches the Bird Coleman grammar school at a salary of $495. He says: "I like my work." Walter G. Treibly teaches a school of 54 pupils at Germansville at a salary of $55. Harry E. Trout teaches the advanced grades of Washington grammar school at Manheim. J. H. Wolf teaches at Brownstown. He writes: "I am kept very busy, but enjoy my work very much." Wm. T. Worth is a student of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. THE JOURNAL hopes to hear from the remaining members of the "Columbian" class in a short time. The class begins well.

A Visit to Millersville.

The following article is from *Parish Tidings*, Bangor, Pa. It was written by the Rev. B. F. Apple, who is the efficient pastor of the flourishing Lutheran Church at Bangor. Mr. Apple visited the School some time ago, remaining with his son for several days, including the Sabbath. His account is especially interesting because he spent much of his time while here with the boys, and saw the School from a point of view not always available to visitors.

Millersville State Normal School.

It was recently our privilege, as well as our great pleasure, to pay a visit to this, the oldest and most prominent of the twelve (now thirteen) Normal Schools of the great Keystone State. Its location is in a quiet town, surrounded by the richest and most fertile portion of the garden county of Lancaster, free from the enticements and alluring temptations of larger towns and cities.

The buildings are the largest and most commodious of the kind in the State. They are well and neatly furnished, and everything in connection with them has a neat, attractive and home-like appearance.

The campus or grounds surrounding the buildings are extensive, well shaded and suited in every particular for the purposes for which they are intended.

The magnificent new Scientific and Library buildings, which, when completed, will be an invaluable addition to the already liberal provision for the welfare of the thousands of this great training school of the State and the country.

The gymnasium for physical culture is one of the finest and best equipped in the State, and this part of the training is of immense value to both sexes for all time to come.

The gymnastic exhibition or entertainment, given on May 20th, 1893, by the young ladies of the Normal, was the most delightful and perfect of the kind ever witnessed in this, or, perhaps, any other place. All acquitted themselves very well, and gave evidence of their careful and skillful training by their accomplished teacher, Miss Fleming, who has no compeer in her department.

The young gentlemen are under the efficient training of Prof. Pinkham, who, a year ago, gave a similar exhibition of their skill and efficiency in this direction. This is an invaluable part of the training of both sexes, as a perfect scholar must be symmetrically developed in body, mind and spirit.

But we will not occupy too much space in speaking of the large, commodious and attractive buildings and external environments, and comforts and outward attractions.

As we spent between four and five days at this distinguished school, where nearly *one thousand* students are now receiving instruction in the manifold departments from the kindergarten up to the highest department of training and culture, we also witnessed much of the internal and substantial work which is done there by the vast corps of able and experienced instructors. Much good and solid work is done there. The pupils are thoroughly drilled in every department, and many good results are exhibited.

But above all this there is felt an atmosphere of pure morality and the holy religion of Christ.

The young people have their various organiztions and societies, through whose sacred influence and the different Bible class instructions they are kept in touch with the Divine Word, and are religiously developed and the better prepared for their manifold and arduous duties during the six days of hard, earnest, intellectual work. As has justly been remarked by one of the most intelligent citizens of the town, who has occasion to see and to know, "*The moral sentiment of this school greatly predominates.*"

Everything under the efficient principalship of Prof. E. O. Lyte, A. M., Ph. D., a person most eminently adapted in every particular for the high and responsible position which he occupies, cannot help but be crowned with the most remarkable success in the future as well as in the past. For never in its history has it attained so high a degree of success and prosperity as to-day.

And we think we are safe in saying that any young boy or girl, lady or gentleman, entrusted to the popular Principal's guardian care will be well cared for morally as well as intellectually. He, like the hundred-eyed Argus, seems to see and feel the wants of his immense family, and is ever ready to minister to all their necessities, in order to make them feel at home in this home-like institution of the State.

MILLERSVILLE ALUMNI RE-UNION.

The Tenth Annual Banquet of Former Students of the Popular Seat of Learning. New Officers Elected.

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The tenth annual banquet of the Philadelphia branch of the alumni of the Millersville State Normal School was held in the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, on Friday evening, November 17. A desultory count revealed the fact that there were about four-score of the students and friends there from that old and popular seat of learning. The meeting was conspicuous for the great number of its full dress suits as well as the erudition and prominence of many of the members present.

Judge David Newlin Fell, with the same genial smile and courteous manner as we knew him considerably more than a quarter of a century ago, presided as host at the head of the table, with his sweet-faced wife on his left and Dr. N. C. Schaeffer on his right. Honors, which have crowded thick upon him, and even the last one with its unprecedented majority, have not spoiled him. To a lady friend of his school days, he said lately, "Do not call me Judge; call me Newt." As he called upon and introduced each after-dinner speaker, some shaft of fun or humor was aimed at the speaker or the subject. In introducing "The Coming Teacher," he said, "In our student days it was not the coming teacher that we wanted, it was the 'going teacher,' and the retreating footsteps of the going teacher were a joy to our souls."

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Philadelphia, responded in an able manner to "The Place of the Normal School in the Public School System;" Charles Styer, M. D., of Philadelphia, to "The Old Normal;" Hon. W. U. Brewer to "The Normal Boy in the Professions;" Miss Sarah Gilbert, to "The Coming Teacher;" E. O. Lyte, A. M., Ph. D., to "The Present Normal." Among the informal speeches made were those by Dr. Edward Brooks, Edward Brooks, Jr., and Hon. John A. M. Passmore.

The supper and the speaking consumed three hours.

MENU.

Blue Points.
Ox Tail a l'Anglaise.

Celery. Olives.
Broiled Sea Bass. Oyster Sauce.
Potatoes. Parisienne.
Chicken Croquettes.
Tenderloin of Beef with Mushrooms.
Peas. Potatoes, au gratin.
Salade, a la Francaise.
Ices. Sweets. Fruit.
Brie and American Cheese.
Coffee.

The following officers were elected for 1894: President, I. G. Heilman, M. D.; Vice President, P. J. Umstead; Secretary, Watson Cornell; Treasurer, George W. Flounders; Executive Committee, A. G. C. Smith, W. C. Jacobs, Charles H. Styer, M. D., Mary S. Dunn, Mary H. Whitson, Jesse H. Michener, William E. Doughty, M. D.

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