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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

One More Improvement.

The south building, known to all our students as the gentlemen's building, will be entirely remodeled in architecture during the summer vacation, and accommodations will be made for more than 100 additional students. The old colonial style of architecture, so effective in the ladies' building, has been adopted for the gentlemen's building.

When this improvement is finished, no normal school buildings in the country will compare in size, beauty, convenience and choice of locality with those of Millersville. This change furnishes but one more evidence of the broad-mindedness of the men who as trustees of the Institution have the management and control of its affairs.

The "final" examination will be held on June 18, 19 and 20. The examining board consists of Dr. Schaeffer, State Superintendent; Dr. Maltby, Principal of Slippery Rock Normal School; Dr. Buehrle, Superintendent of Lancaster Schools; Prof. Gardner, Superintendent of York County Schools; Prof. Brecht, Superintendent of Lancaster County Schools, and Dr. Lyte. They will have large classes to examine.

You can aid us by sending your friends here to school, by sending us the names and addresses of those who think of attending a normal school, and by saying a good word for the "Old Normal" whenever occasion offers.

Millersville has not been affected by the business depression so general throughout the country. The enrollment of students for the winter session was 648, while the present session's enrollment is 948,

Election of Trustees.

The State Superintendent reappointed Dr. O. T. Huebener and Mr. John S. Mann State trustees. At the annual meeting of the contributors of the School in May—there are no stockholders, as there is no stock—Dr. Chas. A. Heinitsh, Mr. Jonas B. Martin, Mr. Daniel Herr and Mr. Amos Hollinger were reelected trustees, no other nominations being made for the places. At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. George K. Reed was reelected President, Mr. Andrew M. Frantz was reelected Secretary and Prof. J. W. Lamsinger was reelected Treasurer. All these officers were unanimously reelected. No body of men could be more harmonious in action than are the members of the Board of Trustees of this great Institution. Measures of importance to the School are freely and fully discussed at the meetings of the Board; and final action is taken only when all are satisfied that the step proposed is for the best interests of the School. This harmony means united effort and success for the School.

N. E. A.

The National Educational Association will hold its meeting this year at Asbury Park, on July 10-13. As our readers know, Asbury Park and Ocean Grove are practically one immense summer resort, with excellent hotel and boarding house accommodations. The programme gives promise of an excellent meeting. Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Indiana, Pa., is the director of the Association for Pennsylvania. He will take pleasure in giving information concerning the meeting to all who desire it. Pennsylvania should have a large enrollment this year at this the greatest educational gathering in the world.

The committee in charge of the free scholarship in honor of Dr. Wickersham (Mr. J. A. M. Passmore, 318 South 42d street, Philadelphia, Chairman), desire to complete their work by Commencement week. There is still some money needed. Contributions may be sent to Mr. T. C. Search, Treasurer, 4th street and Montgomery avenue, Philadelphia. Every student and teacher of the Normal School during Prof. Wickersham's principalship should contribute something, however small, to this praiseworthy object.

The new catalogue is in the printer's hands. Send for a copy.

Our State Association.

The next meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held at Media, July 3, 4 and 5. A very interesting programme has been prepared, and the meeting promises to be an important one in the history of the Association.

Media is fourteen miles from Philadelphia, in Delaware County. Excursions have been arranged to various points of interest by Superintendent A. G. C. Smith, who has spared no labor to perfect the arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the Association. Prof. Smith will take pleasure in giving every one full information concerning accommodations, excursions, etc. Any information respecting railroad rates can be obtained from Prof. L. S. Shimmell, Harrisburg, Pa. Make note of the place and date.

The fall and winter session of the School will begin on Monday, September 3d. Numbers of students have already applied for rooms for the coming session. With our enlarged facilities, we shall be able to accommodate in the buildings all who come. Applications for rooms may be made to the Principal at any time.

The Pennsylvania Chautauqua will hold its third annual session at Mount Gretna Park, beginning July 3d, and closing August 2d. Chancellor J. Max Hark, Bethlehem, Pa., will give any one who desires it full information with respect to this interesting summer school.

Superintendent F. B. Patterson, of the Pottsville schools, lately delivered a highly instructive and exceedingly interesting address in the chapel on "The Six Days of Creation."

If you know any persons who think of attending a normal school during the coming school year, will you kindly send us their names and addresses?

Dr. A. N. Raub, '60, President of Delaware College, is conducting the affairs of that institution to the entire satisfaction of its trustees and friends.

Will our graduates please inform us at once of any change in their address or occupation?

Two Letters and Their Answers.

First Letter.

_____, _____, PA., Jan. 1, 1894.

DR. E. O. LYTE.

Dear Sir:—I have learned from the parents of some of the students that are at the Normal School at _____ Co., Pa., that they are being rushed through the School in one term, and are to get a certificate with an allowance from the State the same as other old established schools. Can you understand and enlighten me on the matter? I do not think it is a just thing to the student that is obliged to serve two years in the old established schools. One of those one termers having a diploma or certificate can enter into competition with a two-year student for a position as teacher in a public school. This question may be brought out in _____. Supposing my _____ makes application for a teachership in this _____. One of the students from _____ will have the same chance to do so. And suppose that the school directors are more favorable to the _____ applicant, he or she may get the position in spite of the two years spent in Millersville.

Yours truly, _____.

Answer.

MILLERSVILLE, PA., Jan. 1, 1894.

My Dear Sir:—Your favor with respect to the courses at the different normal schools is received. It is true that all normal schools issue diplomas having the same value so far as permission to teach is concerned. Our experience has led us to the conclusion that a reasonable degree of thoroughness should be required of our students in order to fit them properly for the work of teaching. We graduate our students as soon as we can do so, and one reason why they are so uniformly successful is because we endeavor to maintain a fair standard and prepare them carefully for the work of the school room.

Of course the condition of affairs which you mention seems to be unjust, and yet in the end the student who has received the best preparation for his work is the one who is most successful.

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With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

E. ORAM LYTE.

Second Letter.

_____, PA., Jan. —, 1894.

DR. E. O. LYTE,

Millersville State Normal School.

Dear Principal:—I take the liberty of writing to you concerning one of your former students, Mr. _____. He intends * * * to go to some normal school as soon as the spring term begins. Now, if you do not insure that he will pass the Junior studies next summer he will go somewhere else. Principal _____ of _____, has already written him that they will pass him next summer. I do not like to see Millersville lose so good a man as Mr. _____. He has been very successful in his teaching and will make a good, strong Senior. Please answer in regard to this matter.

Yours truly, _____.

Answer.

MILLERSVILLE, PA., Jan. —, 1894.

Dear Friend:—Your favor with respect to Mr. _____ is received. I have looked up his record and find that he has completed a number of studies, * * Of course, we can not "insure that he will pass the Junior studies next summer." We can not do that for any one. There are many contingencies in the way—sickness, etc., etc. You readily see that no one can

intelligently make such a promise, and certainly no school with any standing will pledge itself to "pass" a student without any knowledge of his qualifications. One reason why our diplomas stand so high is because we have a reasonably fair standard for students to reach before they are recommended to the State Board.

I should be sorry to lose Mr. _____. He is a good student and has an excellent record for deportment. If he returns to Millersville, we shall assist him in every way possible to accomplish his object.

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Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I am, with kind regards and the compliments of the season,

Very truly yours,

E. ORAM LYTE.

ALUMNI NEWS.

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

MARRIED.—On March 26, 1894, Dr. Emma Whitson, '82, to Mr. William Moore, of Kokomo, Ind. The marriage took place at Kokomo. At this place Dr. Whitson located last August as a practicing physician. Mr. Moore is a person of some note throughout the West. He is considered high authority on natural gas, and is an inventor of a number of useful mechanical articles used in connection with gas wells. We wish Dr. Moore happiness in her new estate, and hope the medical profession will not lose by her marriage an efficient and useful member.

MARRIED.—On Monday, January 1, 1894, Miss Willa M. Gibboney, '92, to Mr. C. S. McLaughlin, of Washington, D. C. The home of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin is in the latter city. The May number of the JOURNAL will bear our congratulations to our young friends.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday evening, May 16, at 79 Jewett avenue, Jersey City, Mr. James B. Wolfgang, '91, to Miss Cornelia L. Mulcox. Mr. Wolfgang has had a desirable position as accountant in Jersey City for several years. His friends at the Normal join in congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang.

MARRIED.—At Atchison, Kan., on April 11, Miss Rachel J. Hudson, '68, to Mr. Levi Overholser, of Russell, Kan. Mr. Overholser is a brother of Mrs. Dr. Kreckler, with whom Miss Hudson was associated in missionary work in Japan for nine years. Will Mr. and Mrs. Overholser accept cordial congratulations from the JOURNAL?

MARRIED.—On April 19, at the home of the bride in Millersville, Pa., Miss Annie R. Lintner, '86, to Mr. Benjamin F. Groff, a prominent miller of New Holland, Pa. Miss Lintner will be missed in the teacher's profession. She has been for several years a very successful teacher in the advanced grade of our village school. We offer most cordially our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Groff.

MARRIED.—At Olney, Phila., on Thursday evening, March 1, 1894, Miss Mary Lourene Mauger and Rev. Frank Ellsworth Graeff. Miss Mauger will be remembered by those who were her school companions here in '81 and '82.

MARRIED.—On August 10, 1893, in Altoona, Pa., Miss Emma M. Thomas, '85, to Mr. Wm. Hahman. The latter is manager of the Munster Coal Company. Their residence is 106 Lexington avenue, Altoona, where Mr. Hahman says they are "at home" all the time to friends.

MARRIED.—At her home near Laurel, Pa., by her father, the Rev. John Jamison, on Sept. 27, 1893, Miss Katharine Jamison to Dr. O. G. Curran. Miss Jamison was a student here in '91 and '92.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride's parents, 2442 Marston street, Philadelphia, Mr. A. B. Hambright, '79, to Miss Annie Trear. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hambright is 723 East Orange street, Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Hambright is a member of the Lancaster bar and at present fills the office of County Auditor. The JOURNAL sends most cordial congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hambright.

MARRIED.—On May 15, Mr. Samuel L. Donovan, '90, to Miss Fanny S. Haak, of Womelsdorf, Pa. Mr. Donovan is teaching in Womelsdorf at present.

MARRIED.—On May 29, 1894, at her home in Carbondale, Pa., Miss Lou Chumard to Dr. John F. Hileman.

Mr. J. K. Harley, '80, and Miss Eva Roberts, '80, are teaching in Girard College, Phila.

Mr. Simon S. Mann, '90, took his diploma at the Hahneman Medical College, May 8, 1894.

Mr. W. M. Taggart, '89, is now teaching in the State College, at Bellefonte, Pa. He writes that the College authorities have offered him the degree of A. B. giving him credit for all studies for which he can present certificates from Millersville. They have outlined a course of work for him that will require him two years to complete. This will mean close application and hard work. We have good reason to believe that Mr. Taggart will prove himself equal to it all.

Mr. G. W. Strominger, '86, is principal of the Lincoln Schools, Pasadena, Cal. He writes that he is "in a land of perpetual verdure, bloom and song." Surely his "lot is cast in pleasant places." We are glad that amid all the enchantments of his earthly paradise he remembers the Normal and has kind words for his Alma Mater.

Mrs. D. Emma Kelley, whom many of our readers will recall better by the name of Miss Huntsman, writes from Berthoud, Colorado. She was elected on April 3, '94, as a Town Trustee on the Anti-License ticket. She says her election is due to the fact that Colorado voted in favor of woman suffrage last fall. Surely Mrs. Kelley is a subject for congratulation. It is kind of her to say that she "is often back to dear old Millersville in spirit," and just as gratefully do we read that she enjoys the Alumni News of THE NORMAL JOURNAL.

J. N. Beam, '96, Princeton, is one of the editors of the *Daily Princetonian*. Mr. Beam was several years ago one of our earnest, promising students.

Miss Mary Bowman, of Millersville, whom many of the students will remember, graduates at the Philadelphia Musical Academy, May 26. A Commencement programme announces as one of its numbers: "Duo Concertante"—Mendelssohn, Morcheles; "Preciosa," for two pianos and orchestra—Mr. Angelo Fronani and Miss Mary Bowman.

We have recently heard some very good things of D. A. Lehman, '87. While a student at Wesleyan University, Conn., where he graduated last year, he seems to have carried off a number of prizes: A prize in mathematics the first year; then a Sney scholarship of \$80 for the Junior year; a Sney of \$100 for the Senior year, given on the basis of high scholarship, and the special honor in mathematics in the Senior year. On graduating he was elected to the S. B. K. Society, which is made up of one-fourth of the graduates of the leading American colleges who have stood highest during their college course. Mr. Lehman is now studying at Chicago University. We look forward to having more to tell our readers of prizes and honors in the future.

The *Mahanoy City Tribune* in its issue of March 17, publishes a sketch of the pastor of the M. E. church of that place, Rev. I. M. Gable, '68. Mr. Gable has been doing efficient work in many directions during his pastorate in Mahanoy City, we infer from the *Tribune's* account. Among other things, he is credited with being the architect of a beautiful new church in the place, which is commodious in size and complete in arrangement, and its pastor is able to attract people to fill it to its greatest capacity. We quote a few lines from the article referred to. "It is evident that Mr. Gable is a success as a pastor and builder of churches. His record as a teacher shows that he was a success in pedagogics as well, having worked himself to the head of that profession. That he is studious is manifest in his able pulpit discourses, and in the fact that he has found time to pursue a comprehensive course of study as a non-resident matriculate of the Illinois Wesleyan University, from which institution he holds the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy."

Miss Lilian Welsh, '75, who has been associated with Dr. Mary Sherwood in the practice of medicine in Baltimore for several years, has recently been elected Medical Director of the Gymnasium of the Woman's College in Baltimore. At present she and Dr. Sherwood are in Europe. Dr. Welsh will spend most of her four months abroad in Stockholm, studying the Swedish system of gymnastics.

Obituary.

We have recounted the gratifying triumphs of many members of our Alumni in this May issue of our JOURNAL. We have extended our congratulations to many whose names are found in the column of marriages; but triumphs and congratulations do not make up all of life's history. We are called upon to mourn our dead as well as to rejoice over the success of the living. This is our very painful task in this issue of THE JOURNAL.

It is with deepest sorrow we record, and with no less depth of sorrow will our readers notice, the death of Miss Harriet Irene Bruckhart, '68, at Cordelia, Pa., on May 5, 1894. Miss Bruckhart returned to her home from Japan in February. Her return to America was due to greatly impaired health. Three years ago Miss Bruckhart went to Japan to teach in the Woman's College, Yokohama, under the auspices of the Union Missionary Society.

The highest appreciation and praise have been expressed of her service there. From many sources we have learned that her loss to the work to which she had consecrated herself is considered almost irreparable. We here at Millersville join with her fellow-teachers, her pupils, her friends, in that far-away land from which she came so reluctantly to her Lancaster County home to die, in mourning her loss. We share the deep sorrow of her sisters and her friends of earlier years, and mingle our tears with theirs. To those who had not the privilege of seeing her after her return, we bear the consoling testimony that the last hours of her life were beautiful in the quiet, trustful, Christian resignation she displayed.

There is now another spot in "God's acre" that is sacred to many of us—that is the grave of our beloved friend, Harriet Irene Bruckhart.

It is with profound sorrow that we note in our columns the death of Mrs. Katharine S. Cooper, *nee* Hostetter, '90. She died at her new home in Philadelphia, of typhoid fever, on April 19th. The deceased was married to Mr. Milton C. Cooper, '89, on the 26th of December, 1893. Theirs was a very brief, but very happy wedded life. This circumstance makes her death especially sad. Mrs. Cooper, as a

student with us, enjoyed an unusual share of popularity. Her kindly disposition, her uniform courtesy, her quiet, sincere, Christian character won for her universal esteem and confidence. Indeed, she was beloved of all, teachers and students, and all join with her bereaved parents and husband in sympathizing sorrow.

The following resolutions were passed by the Normal Literary Society, of which she was a member:

"With deepest sorrow we learn that another of our warmest friends has been called into eternity.

"In the death of Mrs. Milton C. Cooper, the Normal Literary Society loses one of its most loyal supporters; the Millersville Alumni an ardent member; and a happy home its firmest stay.

"We, the Normal Literary Society of the Millersville State Normal School, hereby extend our deepest sympathy to those thus bereaved and sincerely mourn with the husband in this, his hour of deep affliction.

"We, with the relations of the deceased, are consoled to know that, David-like, we may, if faithful, join her among the hosts of the redeemed.

"We herein resolve that a copy of these regrets be sent to the parents and husband of the deceased, that they be recorded in the minutes of the Society and published in THE NORMAL JOURNAL.

"Committee.—John D. Brooks, W. Hamner Piper, Elizabeth C. Hunter, Margaret Brosnahan, Margaret Coonahan, Blanche McNeal."

We record with deep regret the death of a young man who was a student with us in '91 and '92, and who expected then to be a member the class of '94, Mr. Benjamin F. Smith, of Red Lion, York County, Pa. He fell a victim to hereditary pulmonary trouble and was obliged to give up school. In the latter part of March, 1894, he died. Mr. Smith was a young man of more than ordinary talent and energy, and in all his good work was faithful and conscientious. By his death his neighborhood has sustained a grievous loss, and our school has lost a member that would have done it honor.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Page Society, of which Mr. Smith was a member:

"WHEREAS, An all-wise Creator has removed from our midst our friend and co-laborer, Benjamin F. Smith, whom the Society recognizes as an earnest, faithful, and devoted member; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Page Society has lost a member who was faithful in the discharge of every duty, quiet and unassuming in manner and Christian-like in character.

"Resolved, That we sincerely mourn his loss and extend our heartfelt sympathies to his family and friends in their sad bereavement and great grief.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his parents and be published in THE NORMAL JOURNAL.

Committee.—Wm. B. Brubaker, Aaron F. Long, Lola Sechrist."

Mr. Benjamin H. Hershey died in Manor Township, Lancaster County, Pa., April 13, 1894.

Mr. Hershey will be remembered by the earlier members of the Normal as publisher first of the *Page Monthly* and afterwards of the *Keystone Monthly*. The idea of a publication was suggested by Theophilus Fenn, proprietor of the *Weekly Times*, of Lancaster, who proposed to publish the *Yankee Blade*, as the Page Society paper was then called. The terms proposed by Mr. Fenn not proving acceptable, Mr. Hershey offered to publish at his own pecuniary risk a *Monthly*, provided the Society would furnish the literary matter and the necessary editorial

help. This proposition was accepted, the name *Yankee Blade* was changed to the more dignified title of *Page Weekly* and in July, 1859, the new magazine was given to the public under the name of *Page Monthly*, and continued to be published for one year.

Then it was proposed to unite the talent of the Page and the Normal in the publication of a new magazine to be known as the *Keystone Monthly*. Mr. Hershey accordingly resigned his active membership in the Page and contracted with the two Societies for the use of all the literary matter prepared for the Society papers, stipulating to pay each Society the sum of fifty dollars a year for the matter thus furnished, the contract to continue for two years. This second venture lasted for one year, 1860-61.

Mr. Hershey was a student at the Normal in '56-'57. He was a generous member of the Page Society, contributing largely to her library. He was a warm friend of the School, served on the Board of Trustees for two years, '58-'59 and '60-'61, being Secretary of the Board for the first-named year.

Mr. Hershey never married. Shortly after the war he removed to the West, engaged in various enterprises there, and about two years ago he returned to his old neighborhood.

A Fine Exhibition in the Gymnasium at the Normal School.

[From Lancaster Examiner, June 4, 1894.]

On Saturday evening the young gentlemen of Millersville State Normal School gave an athletic exhibition in the splendid gymnasium of that institution under the charge of Albert D. Pinkham, A. B., the director of physical culture. A large audience was present, made up of citizens of Lancaster and representatives of the gymnasium of Franklin and Marshall College. It is needless to say every one was pleased, as it is neither stereotyped praise nor ordinary newspaper puffing which asserts that it was one of the best exhibitions of the kind ever given in this county. Last year the young ladies of the school astonished the public by the excellence of their drill and physical development. This year it was given the boys to show what ruder strength and sturdier muscles can do and should do under proper direction. Of course, those who took part were the pick of the school, with the exception of the Juniors, who gave a class drill with dumb-bells, and which fitly ended a splendid and most gratifying entertainment. But it should be remembered that every student takes a part in the gymnasium, unless excused by the advice of a physician or the special request of parents or guardian. The gymnasium is simply a part of the curriculum, and not a spasmodic caprice on the part of certain students. Two excellent teachers, Miss Fleming, for the young ladies, and Mr. Pinkham, for the young gentlemen, give all their attention to the gymnasium. The school is divided into classes, and each in turn, at certain hours, must have a recitation, as it were, in athletics. There is no straining for effect, no overdoing of the work or intention, no aim to make merely athletes or specialists for the arena, but simply the desire to come up to the old Roman's wise maxim—*mens sana in corpore sano*—a sound mind in a strong body.

This reporter was informed by teachers that a perceptibly better tone, moral, physical and intellectual, has been observed in the pupils since the establishment of the gymnasium four years ago. The *esprit du corps* of the school has been heightened and a robust feeling engendered by combining the drill of mind and body. A distinguished scientist, who died but the other day, was wont to turn from his intensely intellectual employments to wandering in the Alps, for the purpose, as he half humorously and scientifically put it, "to depolarize the mind." The gymnasium in any school serves the same purpose, and when managed as admirably as at Millersville must produce beneficial results.

THE SOCIETIES.

Alumni Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Alumni Association of the State Normal School will be held at Millersville, on Wednesday, June 27, 1894. The first private session will be held in the Model School Chapel at 2 p. m. The public exercises will be held in the Normal Chapel at 8 p. m.

The programme for the public meeting is as follows:

1. Address by the President, Prof. L. S. Shimmell, Harrisburg, Pa., '75.
2. Essay by Miss Mary S. Brosius, Fern Glen, Lancaster Co., Pa., '84.
3. Oration by J. Howard Neely, Mifflintown, Pa., '79.

The exercises will be interspersed with music.

The history of each class is read every ten years. The history of three classes is read this year, as follows: class of '64, class of '74, and class of '84.

John W. Bickel, Esq., of Norristown, Pa., is preparing the history of the class of '64. On the day of graduation this class numbered nine, all of whom are living except three.

W. F. Beyer, Esq., of Lancaster, Pa., is preparing the history of the class of '74. This class numbered originally thirty-three in the Elementary course and two in the Scientific course. Three of this class have died.

Miss Emily Oberlin, of Owatonna, Minn., is writing the history of the class of '84. This class numbered forty-one in the Elementary course and four in the Scientific course. One has died.

The following members of the Alumni have died this year: Prof. Geo. W. Overholser, class of '66; Miss Harriet I. Bruckhart, class of '68; Mrs. Kathryn S. Hostetter Cooper, class of '90; and Prof. J. L. Crowell, class of '91.

We are anxious to do all in our power to accommodate the members of the Alumni. The School is very large, but every vacant room will be at the service of the executive committee, and they will give lodging to as many as possible. We will provide board for the Alumni of the School, and when the building is full, rooms elsewhere will be provided for all who come.

We are requested to say that the lady members of the class of '74, together with the wives of the gentlemen of the class of '74, will all be provided for at the home of Hon. John H. Landis, who lives in Millersville. We are specially anxious to see as many of this class present as possible.

A register will be provided by the executive committee, and placed in the public office, in the hope that each alumnus will record his name in it as soon as possible after entering the institution.

GEO. W. HULL,

Chairman of Executive Committee.

The class of '79 will have a reunion this year. Special arrangements will be made to make the meeting a very enjoyable affair. The members will please meet at the School during the afternoon of June 27. Will all who can come, kindly notify the president of the class at as early a day as possible, so that suitable arrangements can be made for entertainment?

Any member who can not be present is requested to send his personal history to the historian, Mr. J. E. Baker, Friends' School, 15th and Race Streets, Philadelphia, to be read before the class.

The husbands, wives and children of married members are honorary members of the class and are cordially invited to be present.

J. W. LANSINGER,

President.

The Page Literary Society.

BY ANNA LYLE.

As usual the May number of THE NORMAL JOURNAL furnishes its readers with an account of the anniversary of the Page Literary Society. The Lancaster city papers having reported the event so fully and satisfactorily, we will let our readers look at it through extracts from them. The chapel platform was decorated with flowers, ferns, palms, lamps and banners. The arrangement was unusually graceful and made a very beautiful stage setting. The audience was immense. All the space was filled and the people overflowed into the halls outside.

"Promptly at half-past seven the Society representatives marched upon the platform: the President, Mr. Watson Cornell, of Philadelphia, and the Secretary, Miss Lydia L. Worth, of Colerain, Pa.; the Page Orator, C. Eugene Montgomery, Esq., of Lancaster, and the Reciter, Miss Tillie Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and Dr. Lyte, with the Honorary Orator, Rev. C. H. Fitzwilliam, of Shamokin, Pa.

"The programme was opened with music by the Apollo Male Quartette, of Philadelphia, consisting of Dr. Anthony, Mr. Glisson, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Jones, with their pianist, Mr. Nassau. They sang 'When All the World is Young,' and 'Slumber Sweetly, Dearest.' They were heartily encored.

"Mr. Cornell, of Philadelphia, who filled the president's chair, is a handsome and vigorous presiding officer. In form, voice and energy he approaches an ideal president. He was ably assisted by his secretary, Miss Lydia Worth, of Colerain, Pa.

"The president in a brief but happy address welcomed all to the literary treat of the evening. In the course of his remarks he spoke eloquently of the value of literary training such as is received in the Page Society. He showed that the culture and training received in the debating society is of the utmost value in the practical life of the merchant and artisan as well as in that of those who fill the professions.

"Mr. Glisson, of the quartette, sang a tenor solo, 'My Love is All For You.' His voice and expression are beautiful, and his singing was especially enjoyed for the clearness of his articulation. He responded to an encore.

"Miss Lewis read 'A set of Turquoise,' a most difficult dramatic selection, with the grace and force of a master. Miss Lewis' fine presence and beautiful face captured her audience before she spoke. She was recalled and gave, with charming grace, 'The Minuet.'

"Miss Emory, of the school, sang a soprano solo, 'Dreams.' Miss Emory's music is a treat wherever she appears. The ease with which she sings adds even a greater charm to the tuneful, sympathetic voice. Miss Emory sang a second selection in response to the applause.

"One of the features of the evening was the Page oration, by Mr. Montgomery, on the subject, 'The Use of Adversity.' The speaker spoke first of the use one man's adversity may be to another, but the main thought of his theme was the use our own adversity is to us. Mr. Montgomery's delivery was of that earnest, manly, direct kind that compels a hearing and carries conviction. His forcible rhetoric and polished oratory made his oration a very interesting one indeed.

"Mr. Glisson, of the Apollo Quartette, sang a tenor solo, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Rounds of applause followed his solo, and he kindly responded by singing 'Still As the Night.' Mr. Glisson has a fine voice, and a perfect mastery over it. Later in the evening the Apollo Quartette sang two numbers, 'In Absence,' and 'The Bridge.' These selections were so enthusiastically encored that the quartette re-appeared and sang 'The Catastrophe.' The delighted audience continued the applause, and the quartette was recalled a sec-

ond time. They gave a selection entitled 'Old Bacchus.'

"The honorary oration, by Rev. Fitzwilliam, on 'The Battle of Life,' had not a dry line in it. Rev. Fitzwilliam's style is all his own and is certainly very effective. One moment his audience is convulsed over his ludicrous characterizations and the next thrilled with his dramatic fervor. He described life as a battle and urged the young people before him who were just entering upon the battle of life to cling to their memories of home. He urged them to be careful of their companionship and their habits; to be careful in the choice of a profession; not to shun labor; to choose pluck instead of luck; to persevere in spite of failure; to fight for their characters; and, above all, to love the Bible.

"Mr. Anthony, of the quartette, sang 'Snowflakes' in a most captivating baritone. In answer to continued applause he sang 'Italia.'

"Miss Lewis read 'When Jack Comes Late,' and for an encore gave in very amusing style 'Prior to Miss Belle's Appearance.'

"The Apollo Quartette closed the programme with 'Father's Lullaby,' which was certainly a gem, so tender, so sweet, so pathetic, was the rendition. The quartette scored a great success at Millersville. Every time they appeared, whether singly or together, they were enthusiastically recalled."

Altogether the anniversary pleased everybody, and may be declared an eminent success.

Normal Literary Society.

BY GEO. W. HULL.

We are nearing the close of another summer session; another school year has almost gone; and another class is ready to leave us to take their places in the great work of life. This, therefore, is the best time to observe the influence of the Normal Society upon the young men and young women who have availed themselves of the opportunities for literary culture afforded by our beloved society. Many of those who are now taking part in the society for the last time as regular members, show the great improvement that can be made by careful preparation and constant effort in the meetings of the society. The interesting character of the exercises during this term fully confirms this statement.

The year has brought out a galaxy of debaters who have handled difficult questions with remarkable skill, and we are reminded of the great debaters of twenty years and more ago, of young men like Messrs. Fetter, Glass, Andre, Ibach, Landis, Beyer, Reynolds, G. R. Anderson, A. S. M. Anderson and Brubaker. Twenty years hence we will recall with equal pride the names of Misses Kefer, White, Pickersgill, Brownell, Coonahan, Gherst, etc., and among the "boys" we will then name, with great satisfaction, will be found the names of Schlauch, Miller, Jones, Neff, Woormer, Overholser, Halbach, Yohe, etc.

Several essays of the present session were of high literary merit. The remarkable analogy between "Fractions and Folks" was well brought out by Miss Ruth White on the opening night of the session. "John Ward," by Miss Lillian Gherst; "Unfinished Columns," by Miss Erwin; "My Ideal Lady," by Miss Moore; "Signal Lights," by Miss Horner; and "Spider and Fly," by Miss Esterbrook, deserve special mention. Very good orations have been delivered this session by Messrs. Binkley, Weaver, Overholser, Halbach, Brown, Brooks and Rowsley.

On the night of May 26th, the night after the Page anniversary, the programme was of especial excellence. An interesting feature was the first appearance of the recently organized Normal orchestra. We give the programme in full:

MUSIC.....Normal Orchestra.
 READING OF MINUTES.
 MUSIC.....Lyrian Glee Club.
 ORATION—"Do the Best and Leave the Rest,"
 Mr. Ressler.
 QUARTETTE—Misses Hottenstein and Frederick.
 Messrs. Davis and Wentzel.
 ESSAY—"A Bouquet of Flowers," Miss Mary White.
 PIANO SOLO.....Miss Swarr.
 DEBATE—Resolved, That Woman should have the
 Right of Suffrage.
 Affirmative—Mr. Neff, Miss Brownell,
 Mr. Schlauch.
 Negative—Miss Kuhn, Miss Brosnahan,
 Mr. Bortree.
 VOCAL SOLO.....Miss Rohrer.
 RECITATION—"Ticket-o-Leave,".....Miss Coonahan.
 PIANO QUARTETTE—Misses Twitmire, McNeal, Cling
 and Cook.
 NORMAL REVIEW.....Mr. Weaver
 VOCAL SOLO.....Mrs. Dr. Bitner
 SENTIMENT ROLL.
 CRITIC'S REMARKS.....Miss Pickersgill

The exercises throughout were of a high order and greatly appreciated by all who heard them. Miss Tripple, who has won a place in the hearts of her Normal friends by excellent recitations, was called upon for a recital and responded by giving "The Sioux Chief's Daughter."

Y. W. C. T. U.

BY AMANDA LANDES, PRESIDENT.

In a letter received by the Millersville Normal School Y. W. C. T. U. from the State Superintendent of "Y" work, Mrs. Wm. B. Rhoades, of Alleghany City, she told us of a good work for temperance performed by one of our former members. Said Mrs. Rhoades, "Even this *one* loyal act on the part of one of your members has justified the organization of the Millersville Normal "Y." Now and then we receive such words of encouragement, showing that our Union is doing what was intended in its organization, sowing the seed of temperance and right living throughout the State.

The regular bi-weekly meetings held through the session have been very interesting and well attended. Papers have been prepared and presented by Miss Myers, Dr. Byerly, Miss Rutt and Miss Landes. Dr. Byerly thrilled us by his earnest appeal for the prohibition of the drink traffic. Miss Myers treated of "Drink and the Labor Problem," in a paper of breathless interest. One of the meetings was a Temperance Temple programme, when all parts of the programme had reference to the Woman's Temperance Temple in Chicago. The Union intends to contribute as much as it can raise toward clearing the debt from this Temple. Another meeting was addressed by Mrs. Chika Sakurai, of Tokio, Japan, who enjoys the distinction of being the first Japan woman sent as a representative to America. She was sent by the W. C. T. U. of Japan, to the World's W. C. T. U. Convention held in Chicago last October, and has since been studying in Mr. Moody's Bible-training School in Chicago. She is the founder of the Sakurai School for girls in Tokio, in which our own Miss Hattie Bruckhart taught while in Japan.

The gentle little Japanese lady won all hearts by her naive and animated descriptions of her country and her people. A subscription was taken up for a Bible-training school for girls which she intends to start, upon her return to Tokio.

Our Union was represented in the semi-annual county convention at Quarryville, by Miss Elizabeth Barnhart and Miss Annie Rutt, who brought back interesting accounts.

The Loyal Legion in the Model School, fostered by our Union and superintended by Miss Taylor, is in flourishing condition, and the children show great interest in the work.

Y. W. C. A.

BY CORA ESTABROOK, PRESIDENT.

More than usual interest has been felt by the girls in our association this session, and even the warm weather has failed to keep them from the mid-week prayer-meetings. The Model Chapel seems almost too small for our Sabbath

morning meetings, and it is unusual to see any vacant seats, even though more than a hundred girls can be seated. Some of the topics of the session have been particularly fitted to our school-work and school-life.

The attendance at the mid-week prayer-meeting became so large that we have been obliged to hold them also in the Model Chapel.

A very interesting as well as profitable feature of the association this session has been our Sunday afternoon Bible classes. Over fifty girls attend these classes, with five or six in each class. They are conducted informally, each girl feeling at liberty to ask questions or give her thoughts on the lesson. On pleasant Sundays the girls take their Bibles and rocking-chairs to the campus or porch.

At the beginning of the session two Bible training classes were organized with a membership of fifteen, and all the members feel that the instruction has been an aid to them in their work.

On May 18th we were very glad to receive a visit from our new State Secretary, Miss Mary S. Dunn, of Scranton, Pa. She gave a very interesting talk before the association and inspired all the girls by her advice and counsel. We hope to have her with us for a longer time next year.

Whenever, these days, one sees a little group of Y. W. C. A. girls talking in an excited manner it isn't hard to guess what they are talking about. The Summer Conference at Northfield, Mass., June 22-28. Yes; and all their talk hasn't been in vain. Our association will be well represented at Northfield by three delegates, and next year we shall expect much fruit from the inspiration that they will receive there.

The association will give a "lawn fete," Saturday evening, June 16, 1894, the proceeds of which will help to defray the expenses of the delegates to Northfield.

Nearly sixty new members have been enrolled this session.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Cora Estabrook; Vice President, Ida Deaver; Recording Secretary, L. Ray Young; Corresponding Secretary, Sadie Wilson; Treasurer, Helen Bartholomew.

Y. M. C. A.

BY JACOB L. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT.

The first Sunday of the present term marks an important epoch in the history of the association. A series of meetings conducted by Mr. J. B. Ely, General Secretary of the College Associations of Philadelphia, was productive of great good. The two most important results were the decision of several non-professing young men to take a stand for Christ, and the organization of five Workers' Bible Training Classes. The object of these classes is to train young men to do personal work among their associates and lead them to accept Christ as their Savior.

One of the duties of a newly-elected president is to attend the Conference of College Presidents. This year it assembled at State College from the 18th to the 21st of April, and I am confident that those who represented the different institutions of the State at that assemblage will never forget the religious meetings held on Sunday, at which forty-three young men of that institution were induced to decide to lead a better life.

Some of the inspiration and enthusiasm received there was brought back to the Normal and employed in urging the association to greater activity. A series of meetings, held for two weeks after my return, resulted in the conversion of seven young men, several of whom are our most earnest workers at the present time.

On the evening of June 6th a jubilee meeting, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization, was held, and some information in regard to the founding of the Y. M. C. A. movement and a review of the history of our association was given.

The registration fee for three delegates at the Northfield Students' Conference has been paid, and arrangements have been made to hold a musical and literary entertainment in the near future to raise enough money to defray the remaining expenses.

Before I conclude this article I desire to state that we have both the moral and financial support of the Faculty and Board of Trustees, thus proving conclusively that they appreciate our feeble efforts to improve the religious atmosphere of the institution.

NORMAL NOTE BOOK.

[Hand items for this column to Miss Gilbert.]

- 22 Resident Graduates.
- 81 Seniors, 79 Elementary, 2 Scientific.
- 124 Juniors.
- 22 Kindergarten children.
- 228 Model School pupils.
- Between 900 and 1,000 students on the Normal register.
- 150 Normal classes daily.
- 35 teachers in the Normal Faculty.
- 87 teachers in the Model School Faculty.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on June 24th by the Hon. E. D. Prettyman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Maryland.

The following commencement appointments have been made: Valedictory, Mr. William S. Schlauch; Salutatory, Miss Ruth White; Normal Oration, Miss Rose Erwin; Wickersham Oration, Miss Alice Byrne; Orations, Misses Elizabeth Boyer, Margaret Coonahan, Helen Huebener, Sophie Kefer, Mary Fausset, Nellie Pickersgill, Dollie Stine, Lola Sechrist, Mary White, Grace Whistler and Ada Brown, and Messrs. Jones, Neff, Overholser, Weaver, and Woomer.

Dr. Lyte is on the examining board at the Edinboro State Normal School, June 9th. Why, O, most honorable State Department, do you send our Principal so far away?

The officers of the Normal Society are: President, Mr. Howard Weiss; Secretary, Miss Ida Horner; Critic, Miss Nellie Pickersgill; Editor, Mr. Harry R. Weaver.

The officers of the Page Society are: President, Mr. Dennis C. Asper; Secretary, Miss Minnie Dusman; Editor, Mr. Joseph F. Biddle; Censor, Miss Emma Linton.

The officers of the Senior Class are: President, Mr. Probert; Secretary, Miss Whistler.

A very fine stereopticon entertainment was given to the School on a recent Friday evening by Mr. French, of Chicago. The subject was Alaska and the views illustrated the wonderful variety and beauty of the scenery of that far-away country.

The lawn fete is a very popular feature of the summer session. The groups of happy young people scattered over the campus add the crowning touch of decoration to the beauty of the scene. It gives the human touch that the verdant turf, the radiant flower beds, the sparkling fountains, and the fine old trees can not supply.

Decoration Day is faithfully observed by the School, though the civil war is only a matter of history with every student here. Dr. Lyte says he remembers a time when the boys in line of march represented collectively fifty-five years of actual service. We love to gather around and hear "Captain" Byerly tell stories of the war and the company he led out from the Normal, but with his characteristic modesty he generally tries to withdraw to the background. Yet he can tell something of every brave boy whose name is cut on our memorial shaft.

This year the speech was made by one of the "boys" of Dr. Byerly's company, J. Davis Duffield, Esq., of Philadelphia. The children of the Model School scattered flowers on the mound, the Normal boys marched in fine military ranks bearing their muskets, and Miss Landes recited in her usual pleasing style.

We record with much regret the death of our neighbor, Mr. B. K. Witmer, who died on Thursday evening, May 31st, in his 30th year. He was a Normal student in his youth. For several years a number of our young men who could not secure accommodation in our building have found a pleasant home in his family. The cause of his death was gastritis.

Mrs. Chika Sakurai, a bright little lady from Japan, gave a talk on her native country in the Normal Chapel recently, under the management of the Y. W. C. T. U. She appeared in native costume and exhibited various articles of apparel. Her object was to secure funds towards the establishment of a Normal training school for Christian teachers in Tokio. She was a friend of our graduate, Miss Bruckhart, and her daughter had been under Miss Bruckhart's instruction in Tokio. She had hoped to see Miss Bruckhart in Pennsylvania, but reached here only in time to attend her funeral.

A recent distinguished visitor to the School was Dr. R. G. Boone, Principal of the State Normal School, Ypsilanti, Mich. He gave an inspiring address to the School assembled for morning exercises, and visited classes in the Normal and the Model departments.

Among the graduates and old students that have lately visited the Normal are: Mr. M. E. Malaun, '91; Prof. L. S. Shimmell, '75; C. E. Montgomery, Esq., '81; Mr. Samuel H. Ranck; Mr. F. A. Lyte, '76; Mr. J. R. Buchanan, '91; Mr. Watson Cornell, '68; W. D. Weaver, Esq., '68; and Mrs. Nettie Mowery Musser; Miss Nields, '93; Miss Bessie Templin, '91; Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley Weaver, '75; Dr. Letitia L. Frantz, '78; and Miss Sybil Harpel, '86.

Drs. Lyte and Hull have attended numerous High School commencements during the last month and delivered addresses to the graduates.

The "electric light man," or the draughtsman for the electrical engineer, has become a familiar figure as he goes about the halls making plans for wiring the building.

Mrs. Musser, our housekeeper, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Zaun's position as matron of the gentlemen's building, the duties of which have been assigned to different persons since Mrs. Zaun's death, is now filled by Mrs. Landis.

Miss Bickham, resident graduate, fell down the stairway leading to Olympia and suffered an injury to the patella, which has confined her to her room for two weeks.

Misses Ada Anderson, '89, and Gertrude Brosius, '90, are enrolled among the special students in elocution this summer.

The Misses Taylor, Trowbridge, Jenkins and Bennett and Mrs. Trowbridge visited historic Gettysburg on the 2d. Like all visitors to that most interesting of American battle-grounds, they want to go again.

A new exercise for the girls in the gymnasium is basket-ball.

We have a number of expert bicyclists among our boys, yet they do not have a monopoly of this delightful mode of recreation, as two of our young ladies sometimes mount steel horses and glide away as easily and as gracefully as the young men.

We have now six fine tennis-courts, where our players enjoy the sport. There was a recent tournament at which Mr. Newcomer and Miss Jenkins carried off the honors.

The new dining-room annex is a large, light, airy room, seating comfortably a hundred persons.

The Model School children that are studying Morse were very much pleased the other day with a piece of apparatus sent to them for class use by Dr. Bitner. It was the magnetic telegraph.

Mark W. Harrington's articles on the weather maps in the last two numbers of *Youth's Companion* have stimulated the Model children in the study of the maps that are sent us every day, and we hope to have some fine weather prophets in a short time.

The baseball team is composed of the following members: Manager and catcher, W. E. Gochenour; captain and 2d base, E. I. Noble; pitcher, Stanley Bortree; 1st base, Q. D. Reitzel; 3d base, A. S. Blough; short stop, Hayes Brady; left field, Walter Noble; centre field, Arthur Mellott; right field, Bart Lynch; substitute, Harry Koerper.

A large stained glass window is now being put in position in the library. It is covered with designs appropriate to the place. A future number of the JOURNAL will contain a more detailed description.

Six match games have been played, May 5th, with the village team, scoring 8 to 2; May 12th, at Ephrata, scoring 5 to 14; May 25th, with the West End Stars, scoring 35 to 3; May 26th, with the Ephrata team, on the home grounds, scoring 2 to 0; May 19th, with village team, scoring 8 to 3; and June 2d, with the Lancaster team, scoring 3 to 4. The game with Ephrata on the 26th was a brilliant one, abounding in fine plays, and the final success of the Normal boys was applauded heartily by a very large number of admiring friends.

The Greek stories, as given in Brooks's Iliad, are furnishing very good material for sixth-grade history classes.

The fourth grade are busy with the life of Benjamin Franklin and are doing good work.

A good fairy put a happy thought into the mind of our caterer the other day, and the next day we went down to dinner to find delicious strawberry short-cake.

Owing to the low price of butter our bill for that article last month was only \$480.96, our financial manager says. Our meat bill for the month was \$1,356.25. It takes 80 shad for a Normal School breakfast. The entire provision bill for a month is between three and four thousand dollars.

LATIN CLASS.—Student (attempting to translate the passage, "They threw themselves at his feet," etc.). "They then threw their feet at him." Is there a reference to football practices?

CLASS IN CIVIL GOVERNMENT.—One of the girls (attempting to recite the oath of office taken by the president), "I do solemnly swear to execute the president of the United States." Should President Cleveland be notified?

MODEL SCHOOL TEACHER.—"Is the surface of the brain smooth?"

Pupil.—"No; it has convulsions."

MODEL SCHOOL PUPIL reads—
Barbara Fritchle's work is o'er,
And the rebel rides on his rails no more.

TEACHER.—"Now, children, what have I drawn?"

Rebecca (waving her hand vigorously).—"A circus!"

EXTRACTS FROM SOME LETTERS.

From a professor in Cornell University—"Miss Bricker is doing excellent work." Miss Bricker is a member of the class of '89 and prepared here for college last year.

From a graduate of '93.—"It is impossible to say how much good I gained at the 'Old Normal.' Putting it mildly, I can say, 'It was the making of me.'"

From University of Ann Arbor.—"Mr. Peters is specializing in biology and is also taking a special course in fungi. Mr. Eshleman is one of the bright men in his class. The students say to me, 'Dr. Yutzy is positively one of the best teachers in his department.'"

"Columbus Tower" and "Diana Tower" are the fanciful names applied to their homes by the young ladies who were fortunate in securing tower-rooms on the fourth floor. Miss Wales and Miss Hogate live in the former, and Miss Sherman and Miss Heidelbaugh in the latter.

Mr. John E. Bucher, in a letter to Dr. Bitner, writes, "I often think of the year I spent at Millersville under your instruction and regard it as the happiest and most successful of my

life. It enabled me to complete the course at Lehigh in three years with ease, and afforded me the only opportunity I ever had of doing laboratory work on poisons. Since leaving Lehigh I have been doing original work at this [Johns Hopkins] university. I have worked at the atomic weight of cadmium day and night for two years. This year I am working only at night. All weighings are made after the streets have become quiet."

A teacher of last year writes: "And Olympia is no more! What has become of the Junos, Venuses and other goddesses that used to lurk in its shades? This letting the glaring light into the umbrageous nooks of the world is thoroughly in accord with the materialistic spirit of the age.

'Do not all charms fly
At the mere touch of noisy carpentry!
Oh, Olympia, Olympia,
'We know her woof and texture; she is given
In the dull catalogue of common things.'"

DEPARTMENT WORK.

Natural Sciences.

The class in Botany, numbering eighty-seven, has collected over five thousand plants this spring. They have analyzed and made drawings, in color, of over two thousand two hundred plants.

The herbarium of the School has recently received an addition of one hundred species from the State of Wyoming. Last summer a large number were received from Colorado.

The School herbarium now numbers about two thousand species. Additions are being made every day by students and friends. Among the many plants contributed none are more highly prized than the grasses and plants of Lancaster County, collected by Dr. Thomas C. Porter, of Easton, Pa., and the plants of the vicinity of Washington, D. C., collected by George Vasey, Botanist of the Department of Agriculture.

The kindness of our graduates who are sending us rare plants from the localities in which they live, is doubly appreciated. It helps to complete and enrich our herbarium, calls to mind the faces of our absent friends, and leaves here a permanent record of their interest in their Alma Mater.

Geography.

After a year's work with chalk-modelling, the classes feel that structure may be made more of a living reality by chalk, light and shade, than by any other method. The relief stands out boldly, making an indelible impression upon the pupil.

Coincident with this presentation of continental structures, the classes have been led to trace, as far as possible, the influence of the environment upon races of men and upon civilizations.

Geography rightly deserves and holds an important place in the common school curriculum of studies. Appreciating this we have been led by careful study to prepare in the pedagogical department three different courses of study. For the beginners in Methods work, a course of study in primary geography is carefully outlined, discussed and practically illustrated. Then second, a course on streams and their work, on lakes, mountains and valleys, with the development of the North American Continent, is presented, and finally the geology and mineralogy of Millersville is presented in such a way that students may be made to grasp and present any neighborhood to the advanced pupils in their schools.

History and Civil Government.

The Seniors during the present session have been studying Painter's History of Education. The object of the recitation has been to present, as far as possible, to the class, the aims of

education that were recognized in different periods—the systems of education that have been inspired and the pedagogical methods that have been tried at different times, by men whose noble effort and philanthropic spirit enabled them to attain to high professional excellence.

The Juniors have just completed the required course in Civil Government. This consists of the study of the leading features of different forms of government, of the various kinds that have prevailed in what is now the United States, viz.: Colonial, Revolutionary, Confederate and National, what brought about the transition from one to the other of these, together with the study of the Constitution of the United States. The latter is considered with reference to its origin, its character, and its practical workings as far as it is possible to present these.

The preparatories have taken a pretty full course in United States History, rather special stress having been laid on the national period of our history, and upon those influences that have given national tone to our institutions.

Grammar.

There are fourteen classes in English grammar and each class recites daily.

The preparatory classes are studying the text-book (Lyte's Grammar and Composition), with additional work in exercises dictated by the teachers.

The Junior classes have taken a course in historical English, based principally on the texts of Meiklejohn and Morris. They have made a study of Thanatopsis with reference to grammatical construction, figures, arrangement, and the origin and derivation of the words. They have studied the derivation of the technical terms used in grammar, and have reviewed the text-book preparatory to the final examination by the State Board of Examiners.

Rhetoric and Literature.

The two Junior classes in Rhetoric, besides having had drill in correcting faulty compositions, have written several short themes which have been criticized in their presence. They are combining literature, too, with the summer course, and are now reading Charles Dudley Warner's "A-Hunting of the Deer and other Essays."

The Seniors, in Classics, have been making a study of DeQuincey's "Murder as a Fine Art" and "The English Mail Coach," and Macaulay's "The Earl of Chatham," from the standpoints of the style and of literary effect. The study of style has been based on the analyses in Minto's Manual of English Prose Literature. Shakespeare's "Macbeth" has been analyzed as to plot, language and characters. And the poetic beauty and truth of Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal" has been appreciated by the class.

A course in eighteenth century writers has been given to the Scientific students, in which such writers as De Foe, Swift, Addison, Pope, Samuel Johnson, Goldsmith and Gray have been treated. The study has been not only about the authors, but, as far as possible, in their works. It has served as an introduction to the authors, and has taken note of the main literary movements of the period.

The Intermediate classes in Literature have been giving part of their attention to composition, especially to the practical side—theme writing. The prominence now given to work in composition and literature, puts the Normal in line with the late advanced efforts to emphasize the study of the mother tongue.

Elocution.

The work in the department of Elocution offers a fine opportunity for the cultivation of taste in literature, as well as taste in delivery. Horace Mann says, "No branch of study has a greater educating power than good reading." The close study of a fine piece of literature, in

order to read it well, brings to view truth and beauty unsuspected, and perhaps unappreciated, before. Not only to the mind, but to the heart and soul, does this culture extend. Our sweetest poet, Longfellow, has generously said, "Of equal honor with him who writes a grand poem is he who reads it grandly." Thus the teacher of elocution who labors to found expressive and elegant delivery on its true basis, can never feel that she is working merely to produce ornaments in society, but she must feel the wonderful opportunity for culture of every part of the triune being of man—body and mind and soul.

Mathematical Department.

The class in Higher Algebra has completed the entire subject, including Sturm's Theorem, Homer's Method of Approximation, and Theory of Series.

The classes in Plain, Analytical and Spherical Trigonometry have completed the subject as presented in Davies' Legendre.

The Senior class is now being examined in Plain and Solid Geometry and Mensuration.

The Junior classes in Algebra have completed the subject as far as Quadratics, and in Arithmetic have completed the entire subject of Mental and Written Arithmetic.

Languages.

The Latin classes are large, while a goodly number are studying Greek, German and French. Classes in these subjects are arranged for advanced students, as well as beginners.

Model School.

This session the work and discussions in the Senior Class have been on the subjects of penmanship, music and science in our public schools. The work for the year will be concluded by some talks on school government.

The Seniors are mounting charts showing the work that the children have done for them during the past year in drawing, color and map drawing.

Physical Culture.

The work in this department has been very satisfactory for the summer session, both in class and individual exercises. The Senior gentlemen claim the highest honor for class drill, and the Juniors for floor marching. The best individual work has been done by Joseph Noble, Paul Byerly, Harry Koerper and Master Robert Byerly.

The out-door work seems to have maintained its high standard of excellence; the ball team having won five out of the six difficult games played.

Drawing.

The advanced classes have done some work in original designs from conventionalized flower forms. They are now taking up working-drawings which give sectional views. In pattern-making the working-drawing is given and the pattern worked out from the different views. Some of the models made are the cone, square pyramid, prisms, some prisms cut at an angle of 45°, houses, wedge, steps, etc.

Penmanship Department.

Having completed the small and capital letters in the order of their simplicity, and in their respective groups, and finishing with a week's drill on the figures, we are now reviewing the capitals and the corresponding small letters alphabetically. Each lesson is begun with appropriate exercises for the development of movement and speed, and to some extent the letter to follow. The main object to be kept in view is to cultivate a clear, graceful style, which can be easily and rapidly written.

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