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Another Step.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 5th it was decided by a unanimous vote that a new building should be erected to be used wholly as a model school and school of practice. The plan for this building was prepared by the Principal, after a careful study of the needs of normal schools in this and other States and after inspecting many of the latest and best school buildings of the country. The building will be about 120 feet by 70 feet, and consist of two stories and a well lighted basement. Work on it will begin as soon as possible. This action is but another proof of the determination of the Board of Trustees to keep our School in the forefront of pedagogical institutions, and of their wisdom in thus fitting the School to perform its proper work as an integral and necessary part of the public school machinery of the State

Do you think of continuing your studies here during the spring and summer? If so, you should write to the Principal to reserve you a room.

Are you fond of being examined annually by a County Superintendent?

Come to school as early as possible Teachers who enter school immediately after the close of their winter's work and remain at school till the close of the session are charged term rates for the time they are here.

Local History.

The movement for the study of local history now being conducted by the teacher's institutes throughout Lancaster county will be productive of great good to the schools and of permanent benefit to the history of our country. It has been suggested that duplicate copies of the historical sketches prepared by teachers throughout the county be sent to the library of this School for preservation. This suggestion is a wise one. In no other place in the county can the material thus collected be so readily consulted by the teachers and school officers of the county. All manuscripts sent here will be carefully catalogued and filed, and will be accessible to any one who desires to examine them. Copies of all the papers read before the Lancaster County Historical Society are on file in our library and form an interesting and valuable collection. Will not teachers and local historians of this county, which is so rich in historical material, add to this important collection?

Our best advertisers are our graduates and old students.

At the opening of the Spring session, March 28th, new classes will be formed in all studies below those of the Senior class.

Mr. Theodore C. Search, of Philadelphia, the President of the Manufacturers' Association of the United States, at whose right hand the President of the United States sat at a banquet recently held in New York City, is an old Millersville boy. Mr. Search completed the studies of the Scientific course with great credit during Professor Wickersham's principalship, with the exception of the practice work in the model school, which he preferred to omit from his programme, as he did not expect to follow the vocation of teaching. He is one of the many students of whom the First Pennsylvania State Normal School has just reason to be proud.

Do you know any one who is thinking of going away to school? If you do, a good word to him for Millersville will confer a favor on him and the School.

An Important Question.

"Where shall I attend school?" is a question many teachers are asking themselves as they are nearing the end of their winter's work. It is an important question to answer. A year spent at the wrong school is a year largely wasted. It is almost needless to say that the schools that are established to educate teachers are the schools that teachers should attend who wish to make the best preparation for their vocation. Schools permanently established, with large libraries, ample facilities for reading and study and well supplied with apparatus of all kinds, with specialists in charge of the various departments of learning, are the schools that give the best and fullest return for the money invested by the student. It is worth a great deal to a young man or young woman merely to live in the atmosphere of a great school. Contact with large bodies of students rubs the rough edges off many a young man. It is not mere knowledge of text-books that fits one for life. THE JOURNAL advises young men and young women who are about to choose a school in which to fit themselves for their future work to choose one where teaching is done by skilled experts who really know the subjects they are teaching; where libraries are at the command of students; where departments are equipped with apparatus of all kinds; where literary societies and other educational organizations are found; where there is a large student-body; where there is a distinctive school atmosphere, and where study is the business of the community. In brief, select a well-established, well-regulated normal school if you wish to make any sort of progress in the profession of teaching.

It is not necessary to say that we believe that Millersville is such a school as we describe. We know no better place to prepare for teaching in the public schools of our State. And, taking all things into consideration, we know no place where a fuller return for the cost of tuition and boarding is given than at Millersville.

An interesting phase of the life of this great School is shown in the columns of THE JOURNAL devoted to "The Societies."

The preparatory, or Sub-Junior examination by the State Board will be hereafter discontinued at all Pennsylvania normal schools. An opportunity will be given to those who desire to "pass" the "final" examination in the "six branches" to do so this year, but after this year the State Board of Examiners will examine only candidates for admission to the Senior class, and candidates for graduation, and those who desire to have advanced studies placed on their diplomas. The abolition of the preparatory examination was a wise act.

The State Normal School at Albany, New York, announces in its catalogue: "In this institution the State has provided, at an expense of nearly a million and a half of dollars, the means for studying geology, botany, zoölogy and entomology."

The school sentiment of the State of of New York recognizes that it is absolutely necessary for the State to support the normal schools liberally. There is no just reason why Pennsylvania should not be as liberal in providing for this part of her public school machinery as New York

Are you thinking of attending a State Normal School? What is your object? Do you desire to obtain a diploma as early as possible? Or are you anxious to have culture, discipline and knowledge as well as a diploma? Never lose sight of the fact that a diploma easily and cheaply obtained is a *cheap diploma* in more senses than one.

The quickest and surest way to determine the character of the public school system of any State or county is by examining the means taken to prepare teachers for the schools. And the quickest and surest way to improve the public schools is to improve the schools that prepare teachers for the public schools.

The strong right hand of the public school system is the superintendency; the heart of the system is found in the State Normal Schools.

There are very few schools of any kind that have as fine a building for library purposes as this institution.

The Spring session of fourteen weeks will begin on Monday, March 28, 1898. Apply early for rooms.

Inquiries concerning the work done here are always promptly and cheerfully answered.

Have you seen Science Hall since its completion? It is commodious and handsome.

Our students are rapidly learning to use our library.

The catalogue for 1897–'98 will be issued in June.

Baseball Long Ago.

In looking through some shelves of books a short time ago to find "a good story to read," the Principal's boys found the old "score-book" of the baseball clubs from 1866–1878. The story they were looking for was found, and it proved even more interesting to some older persons than it did to the little boys. One of the first games recorded in it was a hotly contested game between the Normal boys and Franklin and Marshall baseball club. It was played September 29, 1866, and Professor C. H. Harding (who usually played center field and who had no superior in this position) was umpire, and W. U. Hensel (now one of the leading lawyers of the Pennsylvania bar and ex-Attorney General of the State) and Thad. S. Dickey (brother of Hon. O. J. Dickey) were scorers. The players were as follows:

Tecumseh (*Normal School*): Lyte, E. O., c.; Davis, J., p.; Taylor, E. C., ss.; Stewart, R. M., 1b., Powell, C. H., 2b.; Brubaker, A. S., 3b.; Ross, W., lf.; Marshall, R. H., cf.; Bean, Tarleton H., rf.

Alpha (*F. and M.*): Reed, cf.; Willard, 3b.; Lichty, lf., Durban, ss.; Hartman, p; Hoak, c.; Martin, rf.; Gross, 2b.; Wingard, 1b.

The score was 22–16 in favor of the Normal club.

Another game recorded in this book was one played July 9, 1875, between the Normal nine and the Nameless of Lancaster. The score of this game was 20–9 in favor of Millersville. George Forrest, of the Nameless, was umpire. The players were:

Normal: Reiff, W. H., 3b.: Lyte, E. O., p.; Lyte, F. A., 1b; Groh, S., lf.; Kress, J. M., c.; Neide, E, rf.; Nissley, H. L., ss.; Griest, W. W., 2b.; Newpher, J. J., cf.

Nameless: Malone, c.; Rathvon, 3b.; Sampson, 1b.; Cochran, cf.; Apple, lf.; Wickersham, 2b.; Keller, p.; Burnham, rf.; Diffenderfer, ss.

One of the most exciting games of two decades or more ago was a game between the Normal club and the Lancaster played October 9, 1875. The Lancaster team was a strong one, and darkness may have aided the Normal club, the score at the end of the eighth inning being 12–11 in favor of Millersville, while in the ninth inning, which was not finished on account of the lateness of the hour, the Lancaster boys made several runs. The players in this game were:

Normal: Penman, T. F., ss.; Lyte, E. O., p.; Neide, E., 2b; Reinoehl, S. P., rf.; Lyte, F. A., 1b.; Newpher, J. J., lf.; Griest, W. W., c.; Nissley, H. L, 3b.; Landis, J. H., cf.

Lancaster: Forrest, 3b.; Porter, 1b; Reese, rf.; Curie, 2b.; Taylor, ss.; Brown, p.; Reidenbaugh, lf.; Malone, c.; Miller, cf.

There are many other "scores" in this old book that are equally interesting, and some of them may appear in future numbers of THE JOURNAL.

Funny.

An ably edited New York newspaper in a recent editorial article says: "There never was an English grammar that didn't darken understanding. The whole pack of English grammars is a set of foss lized rules and obiter dicta about this wonderful, illimitable and passionately living speech." And so on in the usual vein. A careful examination of the pages of the brilliant newspaper in which this article appears, shows that the subjects of finite words were carefully used in the nominative case, that all finite words were made to agree with their subjects in number and person, that objects of transitive verbs and prepositions were always in the objective case, that nouns in the possessive case were furnished with their appropriate sign, that the predicate noun or pronoun was put in the same case as the subject of the verb joining the two terms, and so on through the list. All the "fossilized" rules of English grammar were—and are—most faithfully followed by this newspaper, which is anything but "fossilized." But the article has the merit (?) of being "funny," and thus serves the purpose for which it was written.

Extracts from Letters to the Principal.

A graduate writes:

"We look back to our Normal days with the greatest reverence and happiest remembrance, and more than all do we appreciate the course of instruction obtained and the social and moral influences brought to bear upon us during our stay with you. My husband often remarks how much more practical and helpful to him is his Normal course than would be, in his opinion, the regular collegiate course."

From a graduate: "I was made a *man* in that institution, and the facts and principles I received there I would not part with for ten times the money that I spent while there."

From a leading citizen of Lancaster County: "—— —— and —— —— showed me everything, and if I wanted to criticise I'd really not know where to begin, for everything was in perfect order. You can depend on my doing anything in my power from this time on for your institution."

From the far West:

"Dear Sir: Will you please send me some Subjects for Orations. And would it be too much trouble to you to help me write an Oration, when I have selected a subject. If not, I will be obliged to you.

"Yours Truly,

"Answer Soon."

From the Pottsville Republican.

The eighth annual dinner of the Anthracite Branch of the Millersville Students' Association has been eaten. Once more the dining room of famous Pennsylvania Hall has resounded with oratory, and the people who find it a yearly pleasure to meet here to eat, drink and be merry have had their meeting, and have gone home again. Genial J. A. M. Passmore for the first time missed the feast, but his telegram to Chairman Witmer explained that he was kept at home by sickness.

President D. G. Lubold presided at the business meeting, and the following were chosen for the officers of '99: President, J. E Lauer, '71, Lansford; Vice-Presidents, W. M. Fausset, Esq., '88, Pottsville; H. G. Dornheim, '83, Tremont; Mrs. I. K. Witmer, '93, Lansford; Secretary, Miss Hannah Grebey, '96, Hazleton; Treasurer, Prof. H. Day Gise, '78, Schuylkill Haven. It was decided to meet again at the same place, third Friday of January, 1899.

DEPARTMENT WORK.

[Prepared by the teachers in charge of the various departments.]

English Grammar.

The A classes have begun a careful review, whose aim is to give a comprehensive view of the subject and the relation of part to part. The elements and analysis of sentences have been completed, and the classification and properties of the parts of speech are now the subject of study. As "writing maketh an exact man," there are daily written recitations, and sentence-structure, punctuation and capitalization are carefully observed.

The B and C Classes are studying the text-book, Lyte's Grammar and Composition, and will have completed it by the close of the session.

Natural Science Department.

The subject of Light has been the main object of study for the Senior class during the past month. The next subject to claim attention is Electricity and Magnetism. The Junior class in Physics is reviewing the entire subject, preparatory to an examination at the end of the present winter session. The advance class in Chemistry is pursuing a short course in qualitative analysis. The first and second group metals have been examined and separated during the past few weeks and the class is ready to begin work on the third group. The beginning class in Chemistry is studying the halogens. A number of beautiful etchings on glass have been made by members of this class, while the subject of Fluorine was under consideration. The class in Astronomy examined the surface of the Moon through the school telescope. The night was clear and the view of the mountains, valleys and craters on the Moon's surface was very satisfactory.

French.

The advanced class has been continuing its course of composition and has nearly completed the tragedy Athalia.

The elementary class is progressing favorably; it is about to begin translating Super's French Reader.

Greek.

Both classes are reading Xenophon's "Anabasis." Constant attention is paid to inflection and syntax. It is our purpose in reading "Anabasis" to lay firmly the foundation for sound scholarship in Greek.

Physical Culture.

Since the holiday recess quite an interest in basketball has been awakened and several good games have been played. Basketball is, without doubt, the leading indoor sport to-day, and has many excellent features to commend it. The rules are such as to eliminate from the game all approaches to unnecessary roughness and rowdyism, and keep it within the bounds prescribed for a sport which has for its object vigorous exercise and a strict conformity to the principles of manliness. It is an interesting game not only to play, but also to watch. Several of the Seniors and Juniors have become quite expert at goal-throwing.

Library.

Several new periodicals, among which are the *Critic*, *Literature*, *American Journal of Economics*, etc., have been added to our list of magazines.

The cataloguing of Sociology has just been completed, and about twelve hundred new cards have been added to those already in the catalogue case.

Lists of new books for the Society libraries are in preparation; we hope to have received them by the opening of the spring session.

Poole's "Index" has been added to the General School Library, and we find, as we anticipated, that it is a great help in our reference work.

The books reserved in the Library for the students of Literature are in constant demand.

Drawing.

The classes in Drawing are larger, and the students are doing serious work. Lessons are given in construction, free-hand drawing in pencil and charcoal, modeling and water colors.

Charcoal drawing, from casts and still-life, has been introduced in the tenth grade in the model school. The pupils are much interested in drawing with the new medium and are doing enthusiastic work.

Geography.

The higher classes in Political Geography are studying Europe. They have finished a quite thorough study of its physiography and the relation of its physiographic features to climate, drainage and coast. A study of the people as to race, physical and mental traits, distribution and institutions is now being made, and then we shall study the individual states, beginning with Russia, as representing a type of political organization once the characteristic one in Europe. Following will be a study of Germany, as a type of a different class of political organization. The less advanced classes do their work a little more slowly and are given more opportunity for the general reading they need.

The classes in Physical Geography have just finished the subject of Springs and Artesian and other wells. They have given special attention to spouting and mineral springs and springs upon the tops of mountains. They have sought their causes and endeavored to express clearly by graphic methods how they are formed.

Music.

The choir gave a very enjoyable Christmas concert on the evening of December 19, 1897. Mrs. Bitner, Prof. Thorbahn, Lawrence Bitner, and a string quartette, consisting of Louis Lyte, Horace Hull, Harold Lansinger and Harry Bitner, assisted. There is a very noticeable improvement in the singing of the choir. The little children of the model school are very proud of the German songs they have learned.

Model School Department.

Mr. Roddy is giving to our Seniors a series of very interesting and instructive lessons on Nature work. His talk on "Spiders" will be followed by one on "Insects."

Our Seniors are also having the German school system explained to them by one who speaks from experience. Mr. Haeberle's practical knowlege of the schools has enabled him to present the salient points of the system in a graphic manner.

The Christmas work of the children—gifts for father and mother—gave evidence of the skill our boys and girls are acquiring by means of manual training.

The needle and postal card cases, the calendars of the primary grades, were useful as well as ornamental; the dainty boxes of the fourth grade. the key racks with their pretty carvings, the frames and baskets of the advanced grades, gave a variety of work that was suggestive to our teachers.

History.

The classes in American history are entering upon the Civil War period. We have been tracing the causes of this great conflict as we have been passing over the National period, showing how the divergence between the sections increased during the years between 1820 and 1860, eventually forming these into definite statements which are easily remembered.

We have taken some pains to show that in the early part of the National period the strength of the Nation was tested by the struggle between natonality and democracy; in this later period the conflict became a struggle between nationality and slavery.

An inventory of the work of the Senior class in general history may be as follows: An analysis of the causes and results of the prominent events of the Middle Ages—Feudalism, Chivalry, the Crusades, development of the cities, the Renaissance, the beginnings of the great modern nations of Europe, the territorial extension of civilization, changes in languages, governments, etc.

The Scientific students are taking a special course in Roman history. The trend of the text book we use, "Allen's Rome," is to show the development of the masterly political system of Rome, and to trace the evolution of that system of jurisprudence upon which rests ths common law of the nations of the civilized world.

Literature.

The Junior class is just finishing the work in Literature, having studied closely Johnson's "Rasselas," Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal" and Shakspere's "Julius Cæsar." In the last-named work the play was first gone over for a knowledge of the plot and the meaning of words. This was followed by a study of character-portrayal, each of the principal characters being taken up for careful analysis. Selected passages were committed to memory, questions of dramatic art discussed, the metre considered, and the life of Shakspere outlined. In teaching the other books a similar method was followed, the aim being to secure an intimate knowledge of the subject and an appreciation of the book as a work of art.

The Senior class has completed its work in Rhetoric and is beginning the study of selected classics. Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" has been studied and other poems of Coleridge read, besides collateral reading in biography and criticism of the poet. At the end of the study each pupil prepared a paper on some subject taken from the poems studied, such as "The Use of Contrasts in the Ancient Mariner," "A Comparison of the Ancient Mariner and Christabel," etc.

In the Regular Normal course the class has completed the study of the books required for the college entrance examination, and has taken up the history of the subject as given in Pancoast's "Introduction to English Literature." In connection with the study of the text-book a considerable amount of reading is required in the works of the principal authors. The class has more than twice as many members as last year.

Latin.

Livy and Latin Prose Composition, Virgil (Book II.) and Cæsar (Book I.) engage the attention of the several classes. In Cæsar considerable attention is given to parsing, an abbreviated method of writing having been devised which makes an extensive use of the blackboard possible.

Penmanship.

"Simplified Writing" gives such satisfactory results in all classes that we will continue using it. With a few exceptions, all the students who commenced at the beginning of the session completed the work some time ago.

Both slant and vertical writing are taught in all classes. All who wish to improve their writing, and those who wish to learn vertical writing, may join any of the penmanship classes.

German.

The classes in German completed the first book of "Märchen und Erzählungen." After

completing the declension of the pronoun and adjective, Vol. II. of "Märchen und Erzählungen," or some equivalent work, will be read.

Mathematics.

The work accomplished in mathematics during the long winter term of twenty-eight weeks, which is now rapidly drawing to a close, has been very gratifying, indeed. Nearly all of the large number of students in attendance at the Normal School this year will have completed, at the end of this term, one or more of the following studies: Mental Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane Geomotery, Trigonometry, Higher Algebra, etc.

During the summer session of fourteen weeks, which will open March 28th, classes will be organized in every branch of mathematics from mental arithmetic to mechanics. Most of these classes will begin at the beginning of the different subjects. The advanced class will pass over the first part of the book very rapidly, dwelling especially on the *science* of the different branches, and all who can complete one or more of these branches will be given an opportunity to do so.

To complete these studies according to our standard, students are required in—

Mental Arithmetic. To be familiar with *analysis* and *induction* and be able to analyze all the problems usually found in text-books on this subject.

Written Arithmetic and *Algebra.* To be able not only to solve the problems, but to be familiar with *synthesis* and *deduction* and to be able to *devise* and *demonstrate* the principles of these sciences.

Geometry. To be able to *demonstrate* the theorems and be familiar with the *sequence of proportion.*

Higher Mathematics. To be able not only to solve the problems and demonstrate the principles and theorems, but also to be able to *discuss* every subject independently of the book.

Reading and Elocution.

The advanced classes in Reading and Elocution having completed the course arranged, at the end of the first fourteen weeks of the session, took a brief course in pantomimic expression, the object of the work being to cultivate ease of bearing and self-forgetfulness in public delivery. Within the last few weeks the second C Preparatory class have been making a study of Victor Hugo's description of the battle of Waterloo, which they finished by writing several compositions about the battle. Byron's "The Eve Before Waterloo" came next.

The first C. Preparatory have recently made a brief study of Poe's life and works, the class reading "The Fall of the House of Usher" and "The Haunted Palace," and listening to the reading of "The Bells," "Annabel Lee" and "The Raven."

Manual Training.

The Senior Class are completing the course in mechanical drawing and will next take up the bench work in wood.

The Model School pupils show great interest in their work and are becoming very skillful in the use of the tools. The ninth and tenth grades are making joints and the eighth grade coat racks.

ALUMNI NEWS.

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

MARRIAGES.

MARRIED.—On July 1st, 1897, at her home in Carbondale, Pa., Miss Maybert Hunter, '97, to Dr. Mirvington E. Malaun, '91. Carbondale is the home of our young friends. We extend to them cordial greeting and wishes for prosperity and happiness.

MARRIED.—On December 15th, 1897, at her home in Millersville, Pa., Miss Anna M. Shaub '94, to Mr. Enos W. Strickler, '97. Mr. Strickler is principal and proprietor of the "Office Training School," at Columbus, Ohio. We extend our congratulations and hearty good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Strickler.

MARRIED.—On December 23d, 1897, at Blair's Mills, Pa., Mr. George C. McCulloch, '90, to Miss Margaret Speer. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch will reside at Mr. McCulloch's old home, where he has charge of the farm and mill, a place consecrated by having been held by the family for several generations. May health, happiness, prosperity and peace be the lot of our young friends.

MARRIED.—On January 13th, in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Millersville, Pa., Miss Emma Sohns, '91, to Rev. A. B. Markley. The latter was at one time pastor of St. Paul's church. At present he has charge of a large congregation in Warren, Pa. We offer our congratulations to our friends, accompanied by abundant good wishes for success and happiness.

MARRIED —On February 9th, at Penbrook, Pa., Miss Harriet F. Lentz, '94, to Mr. J. W. Snoddy, of Harrisburg, Pa. Rev. A. W. Lentz, father of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony. THE JOURNAL takes pleasure in sending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy.

DEATHS.

The sad announcement of the death of Miss Adelaide Pallis, '90, reached us a few weeks ago. Her death occurred on Thursday, December 30th. Since graduating here, Miss Pallis has been teaching near her home and continuing her studies in art. Last summer she received a diploma from the Prang Normal Art Class, of Boston, Mass. She seemed to have attained quite a degree of proficiency along this line.

The accounts of her death as reported in the papers of Mahanoy City, her home, are evidences of the high esteem in which she was held there personally and professionally. Indeed, all are eloquent tributes to her memory. To these we would add ours. We think of her as the exemplary, sweet-mannered, sunny-faced young girl, the faithful student, the pleasant companion. We grieve that we shall never see her in life again. Her class will miss her and mourn for her at their reunions; many a tear will fall and many a mournful word will pass their lips as they recall their cherished friend and classmate.

We extend our sympathies to her parents, sister, brother, friends, in their very sad bereavement.

The following resolutions were adopted by Miss Pallis' fellow teachers:

HULMEVILLE, PA., Jan. 8, '98.

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of the teachers of Middletown School District it has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death from our field of labor, Miss Adelaide Pallis, a teacher faithful to duty; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the death of Miss Pallis is a source of sorrow to us.

Resolved, That as a teacher she deserved the respect of her fellow workers.

Resolved, That in the death of Miss Pallis the cause of education has lost an earnest and efficient worker, and though she has passed from the scenes of her labors her services are not forgotten.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the parents and relatives of Miss Pallis at Mahanoy City, Pa., and a copy sent to Dr. E. O. Lyte, Principal of the Millersville State Normal School, Pa., and be published in the DELAWARE VALLEY ADVANCE.

Principal E. W. MARTINDELL,
Miss EFFIE WATSON,
Miss ELIZABETH PIPER,
Miss FRANCIS TOMS,
Miss ANNA R. PAXSON,
Miss OLIVE M. HIBBS,
Miss GERTRUDE S. JOHNSON,
Miss LEILA O. BEITLER,
Teachers.

Resolutions adopted by the class of '92 at their class banquet, June 30, 1897:

We, the members of the Class of '92, at this, our first formal reunion, in the midst of our social enjoyments, remember with sorrow that one familiar face is absent.

Miss Passmore was loved by us all. In her we always found a cheerful companion, a loyal friend and a noble aspirant to the highest ends.

Emulating the true nobility of her character, we strongly resolve to labor more earnestly and to live more truly, that, though dead, she may live in the lives of her classmates.

ITEMS.

Miss Blanche S. Budding, of Wrightsville, Pa., who was with us as a student for several sessions, has been winning encomiums for her singing. She had quite an ovation at the Perry County Institute, and the York papars gave her very high praise for her work there. Miss Budding was a pupil of Miss Emory when she was here.

The Saltsburg *Press* of December 23d has a very complimentary article endorsing the candidacy of Mr. R. Willis Fair, '75, for the Legislature. The statement is made that he has a large personal following and his political friends are daily increasing. Mr. Fair has had great success as the principal of the Kiskimenatas schools. The proposal to give him a place where the educational interests of the whole Commonwealth are considered is a compliment to him, and it would be a great gain to those interests to have a man in the Legislature who is a friend to education and who has been a successful worker in that field. We hope he will get the votes of his district and take his seat in the new Capitol.

Thomas McCulloch, '91, is teaching at Elliott, Iowa. His sister, Mrs. Landis, writes that "Tom" has a touch of the "gold fever" and that the attractions of Alaskan fields may allure him to that region. We hope he will find some remedy for his malady before it reaches a fatal stage.

A letter from John J. Hoopes, dated Rex, Miss., indicates that the Sunny South is his home. Mr. Hoopes is a civil engineer and, as his vocation demands, is more or less of a nomadic. His kindly words are a pleasant assurance of his allegiance to his Alma Mater and his Society.

George W. Billett, '91, who is now a Senior at Franklin and Marshall College, has been selected to represent the College in the inter-collegiate debate which occurs next month. Mr. Billett has the assurance of his Millersville friends that their hopes and good wishes are with him.

It is a pleasure for THE JOURNAL to note the continued success of Howard Weiss, '94, son of Superintendent George W. Weiss, '70, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Howard is in the Junior class at Yale and is in the first division of A section and he maintains a high standing in this, the highest section of his class.

Mr. Galen Raub, one of the leading citizens of the enterprising borough of Quarryville, Lancaster county, completed the model school course here in 1866, and subsequently graduated at Kutztown State Normal School during the principalship of his uncle, Dr. A. N. Raub, Sci., '60, of Millersville.

Hon. Hiram Peoples, who has represented Lancaster county in the legislative halls at Harrisburg for several terms, was a student of Millersville in its early days.

It gives us pleasure to announce that Mr. Fred. S. Deitz, '87, has had a promotion. He is now postal clerk on the New York and Pittsburg railway, with a salary of $1,300 a year.

Mr. A. H. Burkholder, '86, graduated at Madison University, Madison, Wis., in '97. He is now pastor of a Presbyterian church at Ridgefield, Washington.

E. M. Moyer, a student of '83 and '84, is now a prominent dentist in Waterbury, Connecticut.

NORMAL NOTE BOOK.

[Hand items for this column to Miss Gilbert.]

The following invitation was received by the Principal a few days ago:

"The Trustees and the Faculties of the University of Pennsylvania request the honor of the company of Prof. E. O. Lyte at luncheon in the Library Building, on Tuesday, February 22, 1898, at 1 o'clock, to meet the President of the United States."

The present Senior class numbers 116, 69 ladies and 47 gentlemen. The Seniors of both Societies will hold a joint meeting on Friday evening, February 12th, the programme for which is given below:

Music by the Club; President's address, Mr. Girvin; vocal solo, Mr Saylor; oration, Mr. Henninger; piano sextette, Miss Grove, Miss Keiser, Miss Bausman, Miss Hershey, Miss Weaver, Miss Weidler; essay, Miss Eva Martin.

Debate—*Resolved*, That it is the right and duty of the State to supervise and control primary and secondary education.

Affrmative—Miss Knissly, Mr. Brosnahan, Miss Erb. Negative—Miss Hart, Mr. Harbold Miss Shelley.

Vocal solo, Miss Cummings; reading of paper, Mr. Simon Miller; vocal solo, Miss Hershey: sentiment roll; Critics' remarks, Miss Munson and Mr. Boyer.

The officers of the class are as follows: President, Mr. Harry Girvin; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Baer; Secretary, Miss Fridy; Critics, Miss Munson and Mr. Boyer; Editor, Mr. Simon Miller; Pianist, Miss Grove; Club Leader, Miss Bausman.

"The Normal School Camera Club" was organized on January 26th, with a membership of about fifteen. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. F. Bitner; Secretary, Miss Sarah H. Gilbert; Treasurer, Mr. William B. Brubaker. At the initial meeting it was decided to buy some materials for the joint use of the Club, and a committee was appointed to draw up a set of by-laws and rules respecting their use and the use of the dark room. The time and place for holding regular meetings will be decided at the next meeting, February 2d. There are excellent opportunities now for good work by our amateurs, and the writer ventures to make the suggestion that the Club favor the School with an exhibition of their work some time during the spring.

The present officers of the Page Society, elected January 21st, are the following:

President, Mr. Chas. McCoy, Granville, Pa.; Vice-President, Mr. Isaac V. Snader, New Holland, Pa.; Secretary, Miss Mary Grove, Maytown, Pa.; Critic, Miss Bessie Johnstin, Maytown, Pa.; Editor, Miss Florence Brenner, Smithsburg, Md.; Treasurer, Mr. Amos M. Cassell, Mount Joy, Pa.

The present officers of the Normal Society are:

President, Mr. Calvin Boyer, Springtown, Pa.; Vice-President, Mr. Carroll Davis, Thorndale, Pa.; Secretary, Miss May Kilpatrick, Carbondale, Pa.; Critic, Miss Reba A. Hunter, Cheltenham, Pa.; Editor, Mr. Henry K. Ober, Manheim, Pa.; Treasurer, Mr. Harry Girvin, Paradise, Pa.

Dr. Hull's mother is lying seriously ill at her home in Paradise.

Mr. Heydrick gave a talk before the Teachers' Institute at Mechanicsburg on the 22d, and Miss Landes recited at East Berlin, Adams county, on the same day.

Miss Trowbridge, of last year's Faculty, has charge of the music in the schools of Fairhaven, Mass.; Miss Lawrie is at her home in Medford, and Miss Golder is teaching in Saratoga, New York.

Only four students remained at the Normal during the Christmas vacation. There was good skating part of the time, which they enjoyed. All of the married teachers remained here, except Mr. and Mrs. Roddy, who spent part of the time in Philadelphia, and Dr. Bitner, who paid a visit to his old home and his farm in Centre county. Miss Lyle, Miss Taylor, Miss Cameron and Miss Gareissen and Mr. Albert, Mr. Haeberle and Mr. Pinkham staid here. Miss Mansfield visited friends in Baltimore, Miss Fleming in Allentown, and the other teachers spent Christmas by the home fireside.

Miss Edna Albert, of the class of '95, spent part of her Christmas vacation here, visiting her father. She is teaching at Carversville, Bucks county.

Mr. McKinstry, a student from Bucks county, has just recovered from an attack of mumps, a sequel to a holiday vacation spent in a district where they prevailed. So far, no one has suffered from contagion, and we hope it will prove a solitary case, as has happened a number of times in the past in similar instances.

Many of the gold-fish in our aquaria took long railroad rides at Christmas time and never came back to the Normal. They are scattered all over Pennsylvania now, the property of younger members of many of the families represented here. One would have thought on seeing so many students start away at the close of School, carrying tin pails that the culinary department had provided and packed many a lunch for the journey home. But no, instead it was only, to misquote a little, "a kettle of pretty fish."

Miss Marion Clark, of the Senior class, has been detained at home by illness since the Christmas holidays. She is better now and hopes to be able to resume her duties here next week.

Miss Helen Stonesifer, of the Junior class, who was compelled to remain at home part of last year on account of illness, has entirely recovered and has her name again on the Normal register.

Mr. Roddy has started a series of interesting articles on birds, published in the Lancaster *Inquirer*. The first of the series appeared in the issue of January 29th and is entitled "Foster the Screech Owl." The next will be "Birds of Midwinter in This Section," and later there will be one on "Birds of Early Spring.

Dr. Lyte was a guest recently at a dinner given by Dr. Brooks, of Philadelphia, to a number of distinguished educators of the country in honor of Dr. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education.

Miss Alice Bricker, '89, a Senior at the Cornell University, is a member of the staff of the *Cornell Magazine*.

Miss Margaret Harris, '92, paid us a brief visit in December on her way back from California, where she had been spending several months with her brother, Quinton, also a student here at one time.

Miss Bessie Templin, '91, and Miss May Marshall came to take some snap shots of the "Old Normal" on New Year's Day.

One of the pleasant features of anniversary occasions is the number of alumni, old students and other friends that come to visit us at that time. Among those that were here at the recent Normal Anniversay were: Misses Emily Barber, Mercy Fridy, Olive Cornman, Mabel Miller, Margaret Jordy, Anna Mumma, Anna Sherrick, Edith Smith, Emma Baker, Katherine Lefevre, Ethel Frick, Emily Longenecker, Belle Thompson, Grace Sherwood, Mary Miller, Nellie Montgomery, Laura Buch, Ida Harnish, Mary Herr, Irene Wirt, Lucy Seiple, Clara Spotts, Elizabeth Montgomery, Ida Hall and Gertrude Metzger, and Messrs. Vernon Newcomer, Isaac Seiverling, Alfred Thomas, Frank M. Leaman, Darwin G. Noll, Harlan H. Yohe, Harry Zeamer, John W. Hershey, Harry C. Swartley, David M. Gilbert, John K. Stauffer, Chas. W. Eaby, Edgar A. Leaman, Merle Lefevre, Abram Longenecker, Alfred Urban and George Overholser.

Dr. Hull's new mathematical text-books are meeting with favor in the educational world and good sale in the commercial world.

At the last meeting of the Senior class before the holiday vacation Dr. Lyte spoke to the class concerning his visit to the normal school building now in course of erection at Providence, Rhode Island. The building, as he described it, is one of the finest buildings for normal school purposes in America. In a single year little Rhode Island appropriated $250,000 for this building, which is an honor to the State and the country. Tuition in Rhode Island is free to normal school students, and a considerable sum of money is placed in the Principal's hands to pay part of the railroad fare of students coming from a distant part of the State. The normal school is accepted as an integral part of the public school system, and, although there are not more than 200 students, the money invested in this handsome building is believed by all thinking men to be well invested. A large part of the building will be used for so-called academic work, thus emphasizing what every intelligent person already knows, that a part of the necessary training of teachers is a training in the branches he is expected to teach. The model school is assigned to the first floor, and elaborate preparations are made to give student-teachers every opportunity to observe good teaching, and to practice teaching under favorable conditions.

In concluding his remarks, Dr. Lyte said he hoped the members of the Senior class would avail themselves of any opportunity that would be presented to them to give those who needed it a correct idea of the absolute necessity of a system of normal schools as part of the public school system, and of the duty of the State to foster and support the Normal Schools of Pennsylvania.

The school directors of Lancaster county met in annual session here on January 13th. There was a fair attendance, the number being augmented by the presence of families of members and other friends of education. The Normal choir furnished music to enliven the programme. Dr. Bitner delivered an address on "Elementary Science in the Common Schools." Among the live topics discussed was the application of the new law on compulsory attendance. It was an occasion of pleasant social reunions, as many of the directors have sons and daughters among the students. All in attendance were furnished dinner at the School through the courtesy of the trustees. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at the same place.

Hon. John B. Warfel, president of the Board of Trustees, welcomed the directors to the school in an appropriate and instructive address. (By the way, Senator Warfel, although not an old man, has served as school director longer than any other person in the county. He is at present one of the most active and efficient school directors in Lancaster city.)

Miss Landes and Miss Mansfield entertained some friends on the evening of the 20th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Schlauch, who were visiting here. A very pleasant evening was spent. The guests included Mrs. Roddy, Miss Davis and Miss Gilbert, and Messrs. Roddy, Heydrick, Brubaker, Haeberle, Brosnahan and Davis.

In view of the fact that an unusual number of the members of the Faculty understand German, it is proposed to have a Kaffee-Klatsch at which *die Deutsche Sprache* only will be permitted.

Master Arthur Hull has laid aside his knickerbockers, and looks tall and manly among the Normal Boys. Arthur entered the Normal last autumn.

H. Justin Roddy, Junior, whose first birthday comes this month, has taken his first faltering steps alone.

Harold and Oram Lansinger rejoice in the possession of a beautiful carriage dog named Sport.

Mrs. Lansinger is entertaining as her guest Miss Alice Myer, of Bareville.

The old Mennonite meeting house at the extreme eastern limit of the village, a landmark for Normal students for many years, has been torn down and replaced by a larger, more substantial, but less picturesque structure.

Miss Bessie Burg, Miss Anna Foster, Mr. P. Monroe Harbold and Mr. Morris W. Turner will furnish the music at an entertainment by the Central Manor school; Miss Annie Sherrick, teacher.

Judge McMullen, who presided at the recent anniversary of the Normal society, stated that it was organized on the 31st of January, 1857.

Dr. Bitner has photographed a number of his classes grouped on the steps of Science Hall, and the results are very good.

The members of the Senior class excursion to Washington were photographed in front of Mount Vernon.

A number of new fire extinguishers have been placed within convenient reach in the corridors.

The Juniors of the two Literary Societies will hold a joint meeting on the evening of February 26th. The officers are named below:

President, Mr. D. C. Jacobs; Secretary, Miss May Hull; Editor, Mr. Carroll Davis; Critic, Mr. B. F. Gamber; Pianist, Miss Nellie Schrom; Club Leader, Mr. Morris Turner.

The programme is as follows:

Music by the Orchestra: President's address; piano solo, Miss Katharine Foltz; referred question, How should the tramp nuisance be abated? Miss Erma Nelhorn; vocal solo, Miss Anna Foster; referred question, Mr. Hubert English; recitation, How he saved St. Michael's, Miss Wilhelmina Kunzig; piano quartette, Miss Bessie Shaw, Miss Jeannette Hornsby, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Libbie Burke; debate—*Resolved*, That the tendency of the people to congregate in large cities is a menace to the Republic; Miss Haskell, Miss Anna Dunstan, Mr. Amos Kauffman, Mr. Frank Jack; vocal solo, Miss Kathryn Baker, recitation, Yours Truly, Miss Kathryne Newcomer; duett, Miss Bessie Burg, Mr. Turner; Junior Annual, Mr. Davis; music by glee club.

THE SOCIETIES.

Normal Anniversary.

The Forty-first Anniversary Attended by a Large Audience.—Good Speeches and Fine Music.—Address of the President, Hon. David McMullen.—The Music Quintette of Lancaster Musicians and by the Clef Club, Also of this City.

The Normal Literary Society of the First State Normal School celebrated its Forty-first Anniversary at Millersville last evening. The exercises were of unusual interest and were attended by one of the largest audiences ever seen on such an occasion. Long before the exercises commenced every seat in the hall was taken and the isles were full. The Chapel was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Crimson is the color of the Society and was predominant in the decorations. Bunches of crimson carnations were on the stage, while ferns and palms formed an effective background. Prominently displayed upon the stage was the banner of the Society, in crimson plush, bearing in gold letters the motto: "Fight for Truth and Right."

The crowd was large, several hundred being compelled to stand all evening. The officers of the evening were: Hon. David McMullen, '68, of Lancaster, President, and Mrs. Margaret Brosnahan Schlauch, '90, of Philadelphia, Secretary. Mr. McMullen made a dignified, efficient presiding officer, and his speech at the opening of the programme was a model of point and appropriateness. Mrs Schlauch, formerly a student and then a teacher at the School, and always a favorite, received many warm greetings upon her return to the Normal, and it was especially pleasant to see her upon the platform. The programme was an excellent one, without any weak points.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Upon assuming the duties of his position, the President, Mr. McMullen, spoke of the great value of literary societies. The self-taught statesmen of our country received their education in the lyceums they attended. The Linnæan Society, the Historical Society, the granges and many other organizations of like nature are only so many literary societies. The men who can best express themselves and give in their opinions special force and clearness to their thoughts are the men of influence. The facility of clear expression is the fruitage of the properly conducted literary society. The Normal Society, whose anniversary we celebrate, was organized on the 31st of January, 1857. Success has attended its every effort. Its tide of prosperity has known no ebb. It has always been the champion of truth and right. Over 15,000 members have enrolled their names under its banners. Its library numbers many thousands of valuable volumes and its members have successfully led the van in many of the important professions and vocations of life.

A most cordial welcome was extended to all to participate in the evening's exercises.

The exercises began at 7:30 o'clock. The President of the evening was Hon. David McMullen, of Lancaster, who graduated at Millersville in the class of '68. In his address of welcome he spoke of the importance of the literary society and its place as a means of education and culture. The student in preparing for a debate in his literary society gains a wider knowledge than comes from the study of a text-book. In the literary society, too, the student gains facility of expression, an acquisition second only to knowledge itself. The Normal Literary Society, organized on January 31, 1857, has on its rolls the names of more thas 15,000 members, including men of prominence in every rank of life.

The President's address was followed by a quintette. Overture reception, Schleppegrell, given by Professor Carl Thorbahn, Messrs. John L. Martin, James J. Huebener and Arthur Ball and Miss Emma Fry, all of Lancaster. The selection was given with taste and feeling and the members of the quintette were compelled to respond to an encore.

The third number on the programme was a vocal quartette by the Clef Club, of Lancaster, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Benner, Wm. Hall, H. E. Edgerley and J. J. Smaling. They sang "The Tar's Farewell" in so acceptable a manner that an encore was called for and given.

The honorary address of the evening was given by the Reverend Kerr Boyce Tupper, LL. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, of Philadelphia, who, with wit, eloquence and good sense, held the audience in the closest attention. He said in part: "There are some words in the English language that are kingly words. There is one of these destined to be the sovereign of them all—the word culture, in its deepest, broadest and divinest sense. Culture is what a man weighs intelligently and morally.

"My subject is: "Three Aims in Culture." The division into three parts grows naturally out of the three-fold nature of man. He is made up of body, mind and spirit; he is subject to the laws of these three kingdoms, and culture means putting one's self into true relation with all these. First, as to the physical side. No man can afford to neglect this. Our body is committed to us in as sacred a keeping as our mind or our spirit. The greatest men in our modern world have been men of splendid physique, like Goethe, Gladstone and Phillips Brooks.

Second, intellectual culture is necessary. No man makes a success of life who does not get an education. Every man has a certain set of faculties; education is the development of these to the greatest efficiency. And, finally, spiritual education, which we place above everything else. Without that, talent is a fatal gift. Phillips Brooks has well said that the complete life must have three dimensions. Mere length—personal ambition—is not enough. Breadth—broad sympathy—must be added, but still life is flat without the third dimension, height—obedience to God.

The next number on the programme was a vocal solo by Miss Nellie Cameron, head of the Music Department at the Normal School. She sang Schubert's "Erl King" with remarkable sweetness and expression. An encore was called for and given.

The instrumental quintette then gave a second number, a potpourri from Boettger, which was acceptably given. The Clef Club then sang "Oft in the Stilly Night" in a manner to confirm the good impression made by their first appearance.

John C. Swartley, Esq., '88, of Doylestown, Pa., was the Normal orator, and took for his subject "The Opportunities of the Day."

Mr. Swartley referred to the days of his student life at the Normal, and the many improvemenis which had been introduced, and which kept the School in her place as the first of Pennsylvania Normal Schools. In the discussion of his subject, Mr. Swartley spoke of the mechanical wonders of the age and the physical advantages of our country, as well as the greatness of our institutions, and then led up to the opportunities enjoyed in America. The greatest inheritance any one can fall heir to is to be born an American, for America is another name for opportunity. We have no war at present to call forth great men and great deeds, but there are stupendous questions before us demanding solution, and he who helps to solve the money question, he who points out Constitutional authority for the annexation of Hawaii or Cuba, he who raises his voice successfully in behalf of international arbitration, will win the plaudits of this and other ages.

In politics wonderful opportunities present themselves, but politics must mean more than personal aggrandizment or expediency.

One of the greatest fields for individual opportuntity is the law. To be a great lawyer is to be a great man. The domain of journalism has a vista even wider than that of the law. No single influence is so potent to cope with the evils of civilization and bring about a good, healthy condition as the press. This is a brief abstract of a thoughtful, interesting oration. Mr. Swartley is a young lawyer of promise and has already gained some prominence in the political affairs of his county. His good voice and vigorous utterance held close attention.

Miss Margaret F. Davis, '92, of Thorndale, Pa., was the reciter of the evening. Her first selection, "The Lady of Shalott," from Tennyson, was a delightful piece of artistic rendering, and drew forth a double encore. Her second number consisted of the rendering of the following Aesthetic Attitudes:

Triumph, Horror, Listening, Aversion, Accusation, Astonishment, Blessing, Anguish, Faith, Rejection, Mourning, Resignation, Invitation, Pain, Challenge, Defiance, Sympathy, Disdain, Scrutiny, Curiosity, Flattery, Determination, Entreaty, Supplication, Remonstrance, Vindication, Justice, Shame, Mercy, Suspicion, Appeal, Lamentation, Grief, Meditation, Boasting, Ridicule, Anger, Terror, Impudence, Bashfulness, Laughter, Revenge, Flight, Secrecy, Courtesy.

They were beautifully given and were watched with breathless interest by the audience. Miss Davis again responded to an encore.

And thus the Normal Literary Society enters upon its forty-second year—a most auspicious birthday, surely.

The Page Literary Society.

ANNA LYLE.

In making our triennial statement of the work of the Page Society, we may have been culpably unmindful of the fact that many of the readers of THE JOURNAL know little or nothing of its origin.

The actual membership—distant and near at hand—whom we safely assume to possess this knowledge have alone been considered. This brief account is thus largely addressed to the uninitiated—to the initiated as well, if their memory needs refreshing in the matter.

The Society had its beginning in the winter of 1855. There seems to be a tradition that its organization was in accordance with a suggestion made by the Hon. James P. Wickersham, the Principal of the School. At all events, Dr. Wickersham always manifested a zealous interest in it, and spoke of himself as one of the "first Pageites." Among others who are enrolled in the list of early members we find many who have won eminence in the varied vocations of men and women. It seem, almost invidious to name a few, when there are so many entitled to notice. Yet we hazard the task, and present the names of some of the pioneers of the organization.

We find one of the first Presidents was Dr. D. W. Bartine, now a distinguished teacher in Philadelphia. Other early members are Col. M. D. Wickersham, who served with Gen. Geo. H. Thomas in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga campaigns of the Civil War, and who is now United States District Attorney for the State of Alabama; Dr. A. M. Raub, un il recently President of Newark College, Delaware, and a noted author; Maris Pierce, John G. Moore, Thomas Whitson, Esq., W. T. Seal, L. Newton Pierce, A. O. Newpher, Esq., Hon. John A. M. Passmore, of Philadelphia, than whom there is no one more devoted to the "Page." A few years later we find enrolled Dr. Robert M. Girvin, a physician of note in Philadelphia; Dr. A. R. Byerly, our greatly cherished professor of Latin and Greek; Charles E. Pugh, First Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Hon Marriott Brosius, soldier and statesman; Theodore C. Search, a prominent manufacturer of Philadelphia, President of the School of Industrial Art in the same city, and President of the National Manufacturers' Club. Mr. Search will preside on the occasion of our next anniversary, on May 27th. Among the ladies prominent we note Dr. Rebecca Moore, Dr. Lilian Welsh, Miss Frances M. Boice, who has a very prosperous School of Elocution and Oratory in Philadelphia; Miss Marianna Gibbons, who made quite a reputation as a journalist and has had notable success in the lecture field.

We regret that space prevents our naming more. The aim of the Society, as the preamble of the original constitution says, was to enable those who became its members to improve themselves in elocution, composition and debate. The Society was named for David P. Page, an eminent educator, the first Principal of the first State Normal School of New York, and the author of a most valuable educational work entitled "Theory and Practice of Teaching." Mr. Page was the friend and faithful coadjutor of Horace Mann, in his self-sacrificing efforts to promote the Normal School movement in Massachusetts, and was, more than any other American teacher of his time, thoroughly imbued with the Pestalozzian spirit. The name should inspire and stimulate every one who studies his lofty character and noble life to greater effort and grander aim. A very beautiful oil painting of Mr. Page, executed by Mrs. Jennie Young Leatherman, of Beaver, Pa., a devoted member of the "Page," hangs in the Library of the Society.

We supplement this brief history with an account of what the Society has been doing during the last few months.

Among the referred questions answered in the recent meetings we note the following:

1. What is the present condition of our navy? Mr. B F. Gamber.
2. Why do gentlemen follow the fashions? Miss Adelaide Shelley.
3. When should we say "No"? Mr. Clayton Weaver.
4. What lessons can we learn from American antiquity? Mr. J. H. Straley.
5. Have Americans any social standards? Miss Blanche Myers.
6. What should be our attitude on the Turkish question? Mr. English.
7. Should political bosses be tolerated? Mr. John P. Greist.

Some notable orations are as follows:

1. The American Citizen-Soldier. Mr. Simon E. Miller.
2. The Evening. Miss Georgia Knisely.
3. Historic Bridges. Miss Susan Rohrer.
4. "Rich in Truth." Edward J. Henninger.
5. "The Noblest Roman of them all." D. James Patterson.

The following recitations have been presented:

1. Mad Anthony's Charge. Miss Harriet Getzinger.
2. Tobe's Monument. Mr. Dwight Wentz.
3. That Old Sweetheart of Mine. Miss Mabel M. Kean.
4. The Last Banquet. Mr. G. Q. Weaver.

Among the resolutions debated we note the following:

1. *Resolved*, That the interests of the people are better secured by a monarchial form of government than by a republican.

Affirmative—Miss Annie Weiler, Mr. David Wenger. Negative—Miss Rosa Krause, Mr. Ira Strickler.

2. *Resolved*, That immigration should be restricted.

Affirmative—Miss Olivia Hall, Mr. Arthur Deibler. Negative—Miss Grace Sweeney, Mr. Amos Cassett.

3. *Resolved*, That the works of art are more pleasing than the works of nature.

Affirmative—Miss Susan Rohrer, Mr. W. A. Miller. Negative—Miss Elsie Black, Mr. Lewis Tanger.

4. *Resolved*—That the success of a country depends more upon its natural resources than uron its form of government.

Affirmative—Miss Flora Brenner, Mr. Paul Byerly. Negative—Miss Mary Haas, Mr. Kehl.

On January 28th a "Horace Mann meeting" was held. The programme is here presented:

Music. Page Orchestra.

Referred Questions—1. What were the characteristics of Horace Mann as a man? Miss Lottie Siegrist. 2. Should Horace Mann be called an educator? Mr. Morris Turner.

Vocal Solo. Miss Lois Shelley.

Debate—*Resolved*, That Horace Mann did more for education by means of legislation than by professional work.

Affirmative—Miss Anna Crowell, Mr. Lawrence. Negative—Miss Verona Whitson, Mr. Harry Greider.

Piano Duet. Miss Reba Bones, Miss Arville Harper.

Oration—The Last Days of Horace Mann. Mr. P. M. Harbold.

Music. Mixed Quartette—Miss Bessie Burg, Miss Anna R. Foster, Mr. Harbold, Mr. Turner,

Recitation—The Present Crisis. Miss Susan Rohrer.

Music. Page Glee Club.

The Page Orchestra has furnished most acceptable music at a number of meetings during the present session. It consists of the following members: First violin, Mr. Harry C. Saylor, Miss Elsa McCaskey; second violin, Mr. Paul Byerly, Mr. Ralph Steinruch; first cornet, Mr. Harley; second cornet, Mr. Keboch; trombone, Mr. Palmer Diehl; piano, Miss Bessie Shaw.

The officers at present are: President, Mr. C. M. McCoy; Secretary, Miss Mary Grove; Critic, Miss Bessie Johnstin; Editor, Miss Flora Brenner.

A committee is preparing a programme for the forty-third anniversary, which occurs on May 27th.

Y. W. C. T. U.

AMANDA LANDES, PRESIDENT.

The first regular meeting of the Union after Christmas was a mercy meeting to call attention to the folly and cruelty of the wanton slaughter of birds for sport, useless collections or for millinery purposes. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by by Mr. Harbold. After reading the minutes of the last meeting, and electing a number of new members, the bird programme was taken up.. Miss Clark recited "The Broken Wing;" Miss Crouse gave "Her Tender Heart," Miss Landes "Robert of Lincoln." Miss Hershey sang "Happy Birds," and Mrs. Bitner and Miss Shelley sang "The Land of the Swallow." Mr. Erb, Miss Knisely and Miss Hoover gave appropriate extracts from Longfellow, May Riley Smith and Coleridge. Most effective of all was a speech by Mr. Roddy, who made a strong plea for the preservation of birds from the standpoint of both sentiment and economy.

Many of those present, not having read or thought upon the subject, were much impressed and resolved to discountenance all useless bird slaughter.

To the friends of our "Y." everywhere the Union sends greeting and good cheer. We are working, perhaps not harder, but it seems with more encouragement than ever, this winter. Our meetings are so well attended that if only the seed sown bears fruit the harvest must be an important factor in the good work of our State. How glad we who work here would be, and how strengthened for our labor, if those of our members who are doing temperance work in their schools or elsewhere would sometimes write and tell us of it!

Y. W. C. A.

HELEN A. KEISER, PRESIDENT.

'Tis no easy voyage through life that we are taking. We are drifting away to the mist-clad shores of Eternity. The life that we are now living; the works that we are now doing; the influence that we are now using, can never be called into power again. Every few months bring us nearer to Him, the coming of whose Kingdom we are trying to promote. And this is our motto, kept ever before us: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

God is blessing our meager efforts that are put forth day by day, and "He only is able to perfect that which concerneth us." May He ever help us all to shed abroad the light we are receiving now. May he help us carry on the work so nobly begun until we too may hear the welcome words when our life-work is ended: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Y. M. C. A.

F. L. HAEBERLE, PRESIDENT.

The annual State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in York, Pa., February 17th–20th. Free entertainment is provided for all the delegates and we are invited to send a large delegation. At our last business meeting we decided to send six regular delegates and to pay one half of the expenses of all other members who desire to go.

The Sunday morning meetings are well attended, but there are still a number of young men that we should reach.

The Association is invited to send a delegate to Cleveland, Ohio. This promises to be the largest students' conference ever held.

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