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The New Model School.

Work on the new building has begun. The ground for the basement has been dug out, and the walls will soon begin to show themselves above the surface. The size of the building is 123 ft. by 60 ft., 2 inches. When it is completed, our "plant" will be the finest normal school property to be found anywhere. There are two or three schools in the United States whose valuation is nearly that of Millersville, but they are located in large towns, where the value of the land adds very largely to the value of the entire property. But no other school equals this school in the extent and value of the buildings devoted wholly to normal school purposes. This fact must be remembered by those who wish to go to a normal school. Of course, buildings do not make a school, but they help to make the school. The faculty makes the school to a greater extent than any other factor. But teachers without buildings to teach in, without appliances to teach with, without books to refer students to, are only partly efficient, to say the least. With these needed accessories, the best teachers do their best work.

The spring session of fourteen weeks will open on Monday, March 26th.

Miss Carolyn Sheldon, a graduate of the Buffalo Normal School, has taken charge of the Kindergarten, and is also one of the training teachers of the primary grades.

School Tests.

If oral and written examinations are to be made the test of a child's progress, then most school programs are too full; but if a child's progress is measured by what he can do, the programs are, as a rule, not too full. To illustrate: If grammar grade pupils are to answer, either orally or in writing, a series of questions on drawing or penmanship or vocal music, to show what they have done in these branches, the test is an unfair one. But if what the child has done in these branches, coupled with what he can do, as a result of what he has done, is taken as a test, the child can work at a great many things in the course of a school year. After all is said, the power to do a thing is usually of more value than the power to tell how a thing may be done. Many persons can do many things—and do them well—the actual doing of which it would be difficult to describe. Suppose we should be called upon to write a description of how we tie a "four-in-hand," or a "straight tie," or how we put on a shoe, or how we walk upstairs, or how we do a dozen other simple things, what sort of a description would we give? Suppose that we attempt to describe fully the last page that we have written, without having the page before us-do you think we should "pass" penmanship as the result of our description? And yet something of this sort we ask of our pupils when we have what we call examinations in some of the common branches. Don't make the mistake of finding fault with the school studies when the criticism should be directed toward the school tests.

Another suggestion: Do we not make serious mistakes in teaching arithmetic to primary and grammar grade pupils? All arithmetical processes are "abstract;" and the addition of a "concrete" element often makes a problem more difficult Number itself is "in the mind." We "comperceive" number when we "sense-perceive" numbers of objects; and consequently number must be learned through "concrete" objects; but to dwell on concrete examples for the purpose of learning abstract processes is often wrong. Which of the following statements is easier for the child? "Nine fives are forty-five," or "If the cost of one orange is five cents, what is the cost of nine oranges? If the cost of one orange is five cents, the cost of nine oranges is nine times five cents, which are forty-five cents. Therefore the cost of nine oranges is forty. five cents." Or: "7 + 3 = 10"; or "seven beans plus three beans equal ten beans." "Concrete" examples are necessary, but arithmetic should not be overloaded with them. Especially should we be careful in the earlier work in arithmetic to use concrete examples mainly to present and develop the primary abstract processes.

To conclude: Before condemning the studies of our school courses, examine carefully the entire work of the school.

Register early if you desire to secure a good room.

One of the leading members of our faculty, Miss Sarah H. Gilbert, has been compelled by ill health to discontinue her work for the present. It is believed that with care and rest she will soon be able to resume her duties as the head of the department of grammar, a position which she has long filled with signal ability. Her influence in strengthening and refining the character of our girls can not be measured, and it is hoped that it will not be long before she can return to her old rooms in Sylvan hall, and to her classes in Room D.

We ask our graduates and old students to help the school by sending students to it.

Mr. R. J. De Long, '75, has been appointed chief clerk in the office of the Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. De Long had charge of the Tourist's Department of this great railroad for many years, and won the promotion he has just received by his efficiency, fidelity, and courtesy. In his new office he will be able to make himself still more useful than before, but he will be missed by those who had the benefit of his direction in the department from which he was promoted.

Write to the Principal for a catalogue if you think of going away to school.

The blunder of regarding a kindergarten as wholly disconnected from primary grade work is not made at Millersville. Here the kindergarten is really a sub-primary grade. It may be added also that we are beginning to learn that many of the "gifts" and "occupations" so laboriously "worked over" in many of the Froebel kindergartens, are not the best for American children, at least for the American children of this locality.

Miss Cassandra Harmon was elected in August to fill Miss Fleming's place as instructor of the ladies in the gymnasium. Miss Harmon was graduated at Dr. Anderson's gymnasium in New Haven, and was physical instructor at the California Normal School before coming to Millersville.

The Pennsylvania State Teacher's Association will meet at Williamsport, July 3–5. The National Educational Association will meet at Charleston, S. C., July 10–13. The National Council of Education will meet at Charleston, July 7, 9, 10.

Miss Margaret S. Davis, who has been assistant in the department of grammar and reading for several spring sessions, has taken charge of Miss Gilbert's classes for the present. Miss Davis is an excellent teacher.

A good example to follow. In January, one of our graduates came to school, and registered six of his pupils for rooms for the spring session.

Try to enter school on the opening day, March 26th, if possible. If this is not possible, come to school as soon as your term closes.

ALUMNI NEWS.

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

MARRIAGES.

MARRIED.—On February 15th, '99, Miss Della B. Martin, '97, to Mr. Walter C. Neely. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Neely is Philadelphia, Pa. Our best wishes will always follow our young friends.

MARRIED.—On November 15th, '99, Mr. Charles M. Hobbs, '83, to Miss Anna E. Ayres, of Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa. The residence of our young friends will be 119 West Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. The JOURNAL will convey to them our congratulations and best wishes.

MARRIED.—On November 29th, '99, Mr. Clarence H. Terry, '96, to Miss Grace May Southard, of Freeport, Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Terry is at present principal of the schools of Bohemia, Long Island, and seems to like his work very much. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Terry our sincere congratulations.

MARRIED.—On November 30th, at Connellsville, Pa., Miss Edna Roberta Johnston, '95, to Mr. Francis L. Brendel of the same place. Mr. Brendel is train-master of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and one of the most popular of its employees. Many congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brendel by their Normal friends.

MARRIED—On December 21, '99, Mr. George W. Billett '91, to Miss Emma Coover, of Stony Run, York Co. Mr. Billett has a position with his brother-in-law in Harrisburg, Pa. Our young friends, however, conduct their housekeeping at Whitehall, Cumberland Co. Mr. Billett taught at the Normal two years after his graduation at Franklin and Marshall College. We wish him great success in his business and a happy home with his young bride.

MARRIED.—On December 25, '99, at Steelton, Pa., Miss Margaret Melissa Devore, '84, to Mr. Charles F. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is principal of one of the schools of Steelton. Mrs. Johnson has many normal friends. We know they will heartily join with us in extending congratulations and good wishes to her and her husband.

Miss Dollie W. Stine, '94, is now Mrs. Maxwell, and lives at her old home, Osceola Mills. We hear she is happy in her new relations.

MARRIED.—On Thursday evening, December 28th, Hon. Harry B. Shutt, '93, to Miss Estella Gladfelter, of Seven Valleys, York Co., Pa. Mr. Shutt is a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from York Co. He has many friends among Normal students and among his teachers here. All extend congratulations to him and wish Mr. and Mrs. Shutt many years of happy life.

MARRIED.—On December 28th, '99, Miss Elizabeth L. Fogg, '92, to Professor Herschel August Norris. The wedding took place at the bride's home, Salem, New Jersey. The ceremony was conducted according to the custom of the Society of Friends. Professor Norris is principal of the Friends' Academy in Wilmington, Delaware. This is where our young friends will reside. We extend to them our congratulations and our kindest wishes for a happy future.

MARRIED.—On January 1st, 1900, Miss Lilian May Gamber, '90, to Mr. George Wetzell Culley, of Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Gamber is a daughter of Dr. B. F. Gamber, '64, who is a resident of San Diego, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Culley will live at Narberth, Pa. May their lives be happy and useful, is the hearty wish of their Normal friends.

MARRIED.—On January 13th, at Philipsburg, Pa., Dr. John Dale, '88, to Miss Minnie Harman. Cards announced that Dr. and Mrs. Dale will be "at home" after February 14th, at Falls Creek, Pennsylvania.

The JOURNAL will carry to them our hearty congratulations and our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

DEATH.

The sad intelligence of the death of Miss Ida May Ebert, '82, reached us a few days ago, Miss Ebert held the position of assistant principal of the Steelton High School, for five years, resigning a year ago, on account of ill-health. Hoping a rest and medical treatment would effect a restoration of health, she had planned to take a collegiate course, indeed, she had been doing some special work in the University of Pennsylvania since her graduation here. Her death occurred on December 23d, at her home in Pottstown, Pa. A note of her death in a Steelton newspaper is accompanied by fitting words of praise. "No death has occurred recently which has caused so much genuine regret as that of this estimable Christian lady. During her stay here her sweet disposition and noble traits of character made many friends for her."

Her Normal acquaintances were all her friends, and one and all who read this notice of her death will be sincere mourners for the loss of her who had endeared herself to them by her sweet womanly qualities, her kindly disposition, her dutiful, diligent, and self-sacrificing spirit, How very sad to think that she will never more be with us! We shall ever cherish sweet memories of her, and her exemplary life will continue to be an influence for good to those who were associated with her. The following resolutions were adopted by the Page Literary Society:

WHEREAS, The call has again gone forth, and one of our co-workers, Miss Ida May Ebert, of the class of '82, has answered the summons, and

WHEREAS, The kindly Christian character, the ever-ready sympathy and helpfulness of one whose life was so rich with promise, is an example we may well strive to imitate, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as members of the Page Literary Society feel deeply the loss of a loyal member, and a constant friend.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to those to whom she was most dear, and pray that they may find comfort in the thought that "He giveth His beloved sleep."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Society, and printed in the NORMAL JOURNAL.

ADA E. CHARLES.
ANNICE M. BOYER.
ERNEST A. ARMSTRONG.

ITEMS.

A copy of the *Bethlehem Globe*, dated November 29th, contains a very interesting account of the High School of South Bethlehem. One of the teachers of the High School is mentioned with especial eulogy, Mr. Benton D. Kurtz, '83.

Mr. Kurtz has been recently complimented by having received a certificate from the Phonographic Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio, for having passed a very thorough examination in five divisions of phonographic and business subjects. Such credentials speak highly for Mr. Kurtz's energy, effort and ability, to make use of his leisure to improve himself, and add to his usefulness.

A card lately received reads thus:—Dr. Joseph H. Noble, Dentist, 3826 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

This is Joseph H. Noble, '92, and if he is as good a dentist as he was a student, we have no

hesitancy in recommending his professional services.

Rev. Irwin H. Correll, D.D., '71, who was a missionary in Japan for many years as a representative of the Methodist Church, severed his connection with that church some time ago, and was confirmed and received, with his wife and daughter, into the Protestant Episcopal Church, on December 28th, by Bishop Talbot. Dr. Correll will go back to Japan as a missionary under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. We wish him continued success in his great work.

The family of Mr. F. E. Sanford, '82, now consists of Leigh, Miles, Bleim, Trent Elwood, and Evelyn Louise. The latter was born October 16, 1899. Mr. Sanford is principal of the schools of La Grange, Illinois. He is winning distinguished professional success in his position, and has an enviable personal popularity.

THE SOCIETIES.

The Normal Anniversary.

Notable Event at Millersville.

The Forty-third Anniversary of the Popular Society Marked by an Unusually Brilliant Programme—Oratory, Elocution and Music.

The Normal Literary Society of the Millersville Normal School, one of the two organizations in which centers much of the healthful spirit and vitality of the First Pennsylvania Normal, on Friday evening celebrated its forty-third anniversary. The exercises were held in the chapel, every seat of which was occupied. The stage was decorated with taste, crimson, the color of the Society, having the preference. As the students and their friends entered the chapel, the Normal Orchestra, an organization of which the school may justly feel proud, and every member of which belongs to the Normal Society, played several stirring marches. At half seven o'clock the speakers, escorted by Dr. E. O. Lyte, took the platform.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, Hon. W. U. Brewer, '65, of Chambersburg, Pa., in assuming the gavel, bade all present a cordial welcome. Addressing himself to the students, Mr. Brewer said: "Your opportunities are rare and your position unique. You stand on a narrow isthmus that divides two centuries. The nineteenth has been the greatest cycle of time. It marks the world's greatest progress, and the view of those who say that the twentieth will not equal it in the advancement of mankind is pessimistic. There are no bounds to the human intellect, and when its utmost development shall be reached it may be said the world will be at rest. Who can tell what the achievements of the twentieth century will be? You will be the actors. No one can tell what you may accomplish. It will depend upon your efforts, and, if guided by untiring energy and industry, the probability of your achievements will be resolved into a certainty. The regrets of those who have wasted golden opportunities make life miserable. Such regret will not be yours if you seize the opportunities afforded you by this institution. But, you say since notable achievement is the product of genius, why waste our energy? But what is genius? Is it transcendent talent? Is it inborn aptitude? I feel like quarreling over this definition. May it not be left to a later and truer philosophy to discover that genius in an enthusiastic fire that seizes the individual and concentrates all his energies in his life work? If you allow your will to seize and dominate you, so that you bring a concentration of all your energies, an intense and all absorbing devotion to your work, I am ready to predict that on commencement day your President will be surprised to find how many of you are possessed of polished talents and aptitude, the result of well-directed energy."

Miss Gertrude Westlake, the highly accomplished pianiste, played the waltz from "Faust," by Gounod-Liszt. The difficult composition. was rendered with consummate technical skill and the interpretation of the true artist.

THE NORMAL ORATION.

Professor Wm. S. Slauch, '94 and '96, of Philadelphia, was the Normal orator. He made a scholarly address on the theme, "A Return to Individualism." As an illustration of the cross tendencies of life, he cited the recent accounts in a newspaper of the storm among the bears and bulls on the stock market and the splendid benefaction of P. A. B. Widener for a hospital for cripples. On a broader scale we see a nation waging a war from a motive of altruism and yet the smoke in Santiago had hardly cleared when there began a rush of industrial enterprise. In politics, tendencies as adverse are met. Men by thousands are lending themselves to corruption and on the other hand we have the Chicago convention of political economics. There are three tendencies in the individual. One is the narrow and selfish; the second is submissive and weak under authority, and the third is broadly charitable. In looking back over our course we find we were often unwillingly impelled forward, but always for our good. The seed of the poisonous weed is scattered among the grass, and if its roots are longer and can absorb more nourishment it will grow. It is a survival of the fittest, and we find in botany that a single species may be brought forth and all others must perish. The attitude of all the world forces in the prehistoric ages was the development of an intense individualism. This is the spirit that strikes back at tyranny and gives rise to a love of liberty. But the production of a supreme selfish individualism was not the highest product to be attained. The magnificent processes of God permitted no halting, and there was a change in the evolution of the mind that made civilization possible. The second tendency of submission was eventually reached, not by a binding, but a welding, process. Men leagued together for mutual benefit. The attitude of the world forces was to conform one's individuality to that of others. In old days individuality was repressed by necessity as the first period of man's existence was one of warfare. As the scale of life heightened and intellectuality advanced, infancy lengthened. This bound the parent to the child and gave rise to the social state. Society is formed that the individual may have a more complex field to develop thought. There has been a change in religious as well as economic tendencies, but the evolution from which men shrink is only an attempt to research and interpret laws which the future must study to avert disaster. If a man be thoroughly alive to the issues of the day, and his sympathies as broad as the earth, he is one of God's highest products, and he will help to realize the time when the knowledge of Jehovah will cover the earth as the waters of the sea.

A splended bass solo, "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann), by Mr. Augustus H. Swan, of Newport, R. I., was the next feature of the programme. It evoked an encore.

A rare treat was the recitation of Jules Verne's story of Michael Strogoff and his message from the Czar, given by Miss Bertha B. Herring, of Hanover. The thrilling episode was given with a dramatic force and purity of expression that swayed the sympathetic audience with every emotion of the gifted elocutionist, who, by the way, was a former member of the Normal Society, which boasts that it has used its own elocutionary talent for anniversary occasions for a number of years. In response to a mandatory encore, Miss Herring recited "Travers' First Hunt," by Richard Harding Davis, a selection in marked contrast to the former, but which was no less admirably rendered.

THE HONORARY ADDRESS.

The honorary address of the occasion was made by Hon. W. U. Hensel, whose subject was "A. D., 1900—A Century's Triumphs and Failures." With an abundant eloquence, a scholarly discrimination, a profoundness of thought, a keen wit and clever satire, there were recounted the achievements of the past one hundred years in the light of their importance, endurance and effect upon present and future history in a manner that enlisted the most careful attention.

Like all its predecessors, the nineteenth century has had its characteristic men and events that stained it red with blood or brightened it for all mankind. One of the most important tendencies of the present time upon which the speaker touched is the rapidly increasing domination of the Anglo-Saxon influence in the world, a unity of those instincts held in common by Germany, England and America. The spirit of religious tolerance has marked the century's history indelibly, and absolutism in government has been banished practically from modern civilization. The Swiss and Boer Republics are illustrations of the fact that a Republican and not an imperialist is to be the conqueror of the new century. Mr. Hensel then recounted the advances made in physical science and material achievement since the death of George Washington, the foremost American, when the population of the country did not equal that of Greater New York, and the region west of the Mississippi was an unknown wilderness. Quoting Sidney Smith, who in the *Edinburgh Review* of 1820, scoffed at the American people, as a race who had not produced a great book or invention, in fact, had made no impress on the world at large in any important direction, the speaker contrasted the condition of the two countries to-day, and for every illustrious name mentioned by the English reviewer he placed by its side an American whose deeds are equally, if not more luminous. The stupendous advances in industrial and commercial

achievement were dwelt upon at considerable length. In some of the latter directions America has long since far outstripped her English cousin, one forcible illustration being presented in the fact that the tonnage of the Pennsylvania Railroad system alone is greater than that of all England. In learning, the arts, science and philosophy, strides equally as marvellous have been made, which the speaker outlined in a concise and forcible manner.

As one of the most notable failures of the century, the debauchery of the suffrage was cited. There never was a time when the morality of the voter ebbed as low as it does to-day. The festerous disregard of the individual, however, is even not as alarming as the callous state of the public mind. The decadence of the spirit of local government, the tendency of cant, the abuse of the pension, were also included in the category of failures, but the most stupendous failure of the century, and its most wonderful development, is the modern sensational and venal newspaper.

These were a few of the ideas that Mr. Hensel developed entertainingly and admirably in his excellent address.

A duet, "Angel Spirit," by Miss Katherine H. McIntire and Mr. Swan, was beautifully rendered, and response was made to an encore.

Miss Herring again delighted the audience with her recitation of "The Christmas Star," where the versatility of her talent was displayed to great advantage.

Mr. Swan closed the programme with two solos that were heartily applauded.

A vote of sincere thanks was tendered the participants in the entertainment, and the President adjourned the meeting.

THE ORCHESTRA AND COMMITTEE.

The Normal Orchestra is composed of the following: Harry M. Bitner, Benjamin Herr, Horace M. Hull, Milton Phillips, Harold C. Lansinger, Oram B. Lansinger, Arthur H. Hull, J. Clyde Peightel, Mary E. Confer.

The Anniversary Committee consisted of Miss Grace Herr Frantz '99; Miss Mary E. Confer, '00; Mr. Howard K. Miller, '99; Mr. James A. Martin, '00; and Mr. H. Justin Roddy.

The officers of the society are: Hon. W. U. Brewer, '65, President, and Miss Mary Wiley Cameron, '97, Millersville, Secretary.

The Page Literary Society.

ANNA LYLE.

In addition to its functions as an intellectual stimulus, a literary society is an admirable training school for practical life.

As the Page Society is conducted, each department is under the management of a committee whose work it is, each month to prepare a programme for the meetings of that month. The resolutions for debate must be selected, the referred questions must be decided upon, the orations and recitations must be considered, and a programme of music must be arranged.

All of this involves careful thought, some research, the exercise of practical judgment in the selection of material, and a more or less discriminating analysis of the personnel of the society in order that each may be given something best fitted to him, and at the same time given an opportunity to do a variety of things.

Then the office of president of the society trains for the exercise of executive power, affords practice in parliamentary tactics. To carry out a programme extending through two hours, and preserve order among, from three hundred to six hundred people, during such time, demands a good deal of self-control and executive force.

The office of secretary calls for the exercise of conciseness and accuracy, in the formal statement of the proceedings of the meeting.

That of critic requires close observance of the literary merits or defects of each exercise; thus involving the use of such discriminating judgment as the ordinary affairs of life demand.

This we present by way of introduction to a survey of the work done by the Page Society since November, '99.

Among the referred questions answered are the following:

1. What shall we do with Aguinaldo? Mr. Peterman.
2. What is Society Patriotism? Miss Elizabeth Long.
3. Is the United States justified in its present policy of expansion? Mr. Granville Wood.
4. What are the political duties of a citizen of the United States? Mr. A. R. Riest.
5. What are the elements of success? Miss Edith Kauffman.
6. What constitutes a good book? Miss Mary Brecht.

The following recitations have been given:

1. The Ringer's Vengeance. Miss Simmonds.
2. Lighthouse May. Miss Anna Landis.
3. Outwitted by a girl. Miss Lulu Hall.
4. An offering for Cuba. Miss Harriet Getzinger.
5. Brita's wedding. Miss Grace Aucker.

Orations have been presented as follows:

1. The imposture of words. Mr. Herbert Marquette.
2. The early life of Lincoln. Mr. Harry Symons.
3. The evils of intemperance. Mr. Senft.
4. Historical causes of the present war in South Africa. Miss Ada Wooden.
5. Woman's place in business. Mr. Frank Herr.

The following resolutions have been debated:

1. *Resolved*, That the present jury system is the best means of securing justice. Aff., Miss Juliet Gray, Mr. A. R. Reist. Neg., Miss Minnie Huber, Mr. Heisey.
2. *Resolved*, That ambition has been the cause of more evil than good. Aff., Miss Elsie Sheaffer, Mr. Cooper. Neg., Miss Marie Good, Mr. Wilson Morris.
3. *Resolved*, That a republican form of government is less likely to endure than a monarchical form. Aff., Miss Stella Ferguson, Mr. Hildebrand. Neg., Miss Sarah Lee, Mr. Albert Bush.
4. *Resolved*, That a new country offers greater opportunities for success than an old country. Aff., Miss Anna Black, Mr. Morse Heisey. Neg., Miss Emma Bucher, Mr. Hoffman.
5. *Resolved*, That prose fiction is a more important element of literature than poetry. Aff., Miss Emily Kugler, Mr. Jacob Evans. Neg., Miss Annie Euston, Mr. Wilson Morris.
7. *Resolved*, That universal suffrage should be adopted by the United States. Affirmative, Miss Barbara Boyer, Mr. MacMillan. Negative, Miss Whittaker, Mr. Elwood Phipps.

The programme of January 27th was one of very superior merit. We present it in full:

1. Music, a piano solo, Miss Edith Phipps.
2. First referred question: What is the greatest event of the century just closing? Miss Bertha Frey.
3. Second referred question: What are the literary merits of Richard Carvel? Miss Stackhouse.
4. Music, vocal solo, Miss Lois Shelley.
5. Debate: *Resolved*, That England has reached the zenith of her glory. Affirmative, Miss Anna Kauffman, Mr. Herbert Marquette. Negative, Miss Anna Rehm, Mr. G. Q. Weaver.
6. Oration, Motive Power, Miss Ada Charles.
7. Violin solo, Mr. Stewart Thorbahn.
8. Recitation, Daniel Perriton's Ride, Mr. Clarence Leland.
9. Music, mixed quartette, Miss Mamie Ulsh, Miss Emily Kugler, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Marquette.

The officers at present are Mr. Albert Bush, President; Miss Grace Miller, Secretary; Miss Anna Black, Censor.

The Page Junior Society has made quite a creditable record during the present session. Among those who have taken part are the following: Mr. Clarence Leland, Mr. Hosler, Mr. W. E. Snader, Mr. Harry Seldomridge, Mr. Peterman, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Fahrney, Mr. Melchoir, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Tanger, Mr. Drabenstadt.

They conducted the public meeting in the chapel on November 40th, when the following programme was given:

1. Piano solo, Miss Fay Beam.
2. First referred question: Shall Porto Rico be made a territory? Mr. Drabenstadt.
3. Second referred question: Value of Authors, Miss Mary Lee Black,
4. Instrumental duet, Miss Gertrude Kaercher and Mr. Neuhauser.
5. Male quartette, Messrs. Dodd, Campbell, Glasgow and Dreshman.
6. Debate: *Resolved*, That the Boers are justifiable in their war with Great Britain. Affirmative, Miss Mary Brecht, Mr. Alvin Wenger. Negative, Miss Millie Meek and Mr. Clarence Leland.
7. Vocal solo, Mr. Harry Campbell.
8. Recitation, Miss Gertrude Schofield.
9. Oration, The Eve of the New Century, Mr. H. Dodd.
10. Piano duet, Miss Pyott and Miss Rife.

Y. W. C. T. U.

AMANDA LANDES, PRESIDENT.

"Then sow; for the hours are fleeting
And the seed must fall to-day."

This is the strong necessity we feel in our Normal School Y. Our students are here to-day. To-morrow they are teaching others. And as they tarry with us for a day, we feel that besides the knowledge the school helps them to gain, we want to give them a strong impulse toward the purest living for themselves, and toward helping others on the way. Therefore, we teach practical Christianity in our meetings by trying to awaken an interest in reform movements that shall enlighten and inspire our students. We do not forget that man

is a social creature, and the first meeting of the New Year was a social one. After the devotions, refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Our flower mission has been an important work, and the little bouquet with the scripture text and the white ribbon bow are always eagerly welcomed. We are planning to have a "Canteen Meeting" on the 8th of February, that our members may be better informed on the subject of the much discussed Army Canteen. Our meetings have been so well attended that we are greatly encouraged in our work, and every meeting has added to our membership.

Y. W. C. A.

ELIZABETH BARNHART, PRESIDENT.

Our meetings since Christmas have been helpful and interesting as usual. Last week we had our collection for foreign missions. The little envelopes contained eleven dollars. This money will be sent to Miss Mary Hill, city secretary of the Y. W. C. A., in Madras, India. Mrs. Laury told us she is in need of funds to carry on the work in the Association home there. It is inspiring to learn how far this Association work reaches, really a "girdle round the earth," of womanly hands stretched out to help and comfort each other. Not only in the cities of America and Europe but in Asia and Africa and Australia, are buildings marked with the talismanic letters Y. W. C. A.

As many of you know, the collection taken last year was sent to Miss Katie Spear, Class of '96, whose district the famine is approaching.

We had a Moody Memorial meeting in the chapel, Sunday evening, January 21st. We have received the call to prayer on February 11th, the day of universal prayer for students. May we not feel that many who are absent will be with us in spirit that day.

We send a greeting to our former members hoping to welcome many of them next session. We also wish to say to any girls who are coming for the first time that we shall be glad to know them and have them join with us in Christian fellowship.

Y. M. C. A.

HOWARD K. MILLER, PRESIDENT.

The Association sends greeting to its "Alumni members."

The interest in the Sunday morning and mid-week prayer meeting is growing. More students are interested and are ready to manifest that interest in getting others interested. We hope to be sustained by the prayers and efforts of those who hold the work of the Master dear to their hearts. "Brethren, pray for us."

The annual State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Williamsport, Pa., February 22–25. We expect to send five delegates to represent our work.

The Association is planning for another series of evening meetings. On Sunday, February 11th, the Day of Prayer for the Student Associations, Dr. Hull will preach a sermon to the students. During the week preceding, we hope to have the following topics discussed:

"Four Reasons Why Young Men do not Become Christians":

1. I would, but don't know how.
2. I would, but couldn't hold out.
3. I would, but too many things to give up.
4. I would, but not yet.

Dr. Bitner, Professors Neff and Harbold will address the meetings.

Our College Secretary, Mr. E. D. Soper, was with us Sunday, January 7th. He gave us many hopeful, timely suggestions. The Association is looking forward to a Membership evening some time in February.

NORMAL NOTE BOOK.

[Hand items for this column to Miss Gilbert.]

The school directors of Lancaster County held their annual session in the Normal School Chapel on January 11th. The Normal School choir gave them some music and sang two beautiful songs composed by Dr. Lyte, "Stack Arms," and "Songs of Home."

After Normal Anniversary come the Senior and Junior Society Reunions. The Senior Reunion is arranged for the 10th of February and the Junior for the 17th.

The Anthracite Branch of the Millersville Alumni will hold their Annual Reunion and Banquet at Pennsylvania Hall Hotel, Pottsville, Pa., on Friday evening, February 23d. The Alumni and former students are urged to attend for a good meeting is expected.

Mr. Ahrens of the Manual Training department made an address on "Nature Study" at a local institute held at Manheim, January 6th.

The first basket ball game played at Millersville with an outside team took place on January 20th, when the school team met and defeated the team from Franklin and Marshall College. The score, 23 to 8, speaks for itself.

Dr. Bitner and Mr. Neff attended the banquet of the Alumni of Franklin and Marshall, held at York on January 24th. About sixty guests were present.

Mr. Howard Miller addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Lititz on Sunday, January 21st. Mr. Miller has been called upon to recite at quite a number of entertainments through the county.

Our lake has been a source of great pleasure to teachers and students. The ice has been fine for skating since the holidays, and you may see some one gliding over it at any time of day or (we might almost say) night. But from 4 p. m. until supper is the most lively time, for then class work is generally ended, and besides the rules are suspended on the ice during that time.

The Y. W. C. T. U. gave a surprise sociable for its first regular meeting in the new year. A "Surprise Social" is one that is not expected until it is announced after the meeting is called to order. One of the dishes passed round contained slips of what seemed blank paper, but which when exposed to heat, revealed New Year resolutions wise or witty. Some were: "I will look on the bright side," "I will not chew gum," "I will not use slang," "I will keep my shoes blacked," "I will do with my might what my hands find to do," "I will be polite to my opposite," etc.

Are we in the new century? Most of us think we are not. Interesting discussions were the order for a few days after school opened, but most of us have settled down to the task of trying to make the last year of the old century, the best one.

The lecture on "Brains" by the Rev. Frank Bristol, of Washington, was all that was expected and more. It was the third event of the Normal School entertainment course, and the date was Jan. 12th. Mr. Bristol is intense as a white flame on the platform, and he had not spoken five minutes before his audience were entirely under the influence of his magnetic personality. The lecture was a great inspiration to our students toward earnestness, truth and higher culture. Mr. Bristol's position as pastor of the President of the United States added interest to the occasion.

A very pleasant and interesting recital was given by the pupils of the music department on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. The following program was given:

PROGRAMME.

1. Rubinstein,—Trot de Cavalerie,
   1st Piano,—The Misses Bausman and Rogers.
   2d Piano,—The Misses Landis and Rynear.
2. Krom,—Angels Voice, op. 105 (for violin). Horace M. Hull.
3. SONGS,—
   (a) Sullivan—Orpheus with his Lute, from Henry VIII.
   (b) Denza—Sing On. Miss Mamie Ulsh.
4. Low,—Hungarian Rhapsodie,
   1st Piano,—Miss Carrie May Smith.
   2d Piano,—Miss Della Ulsh.
5. SONG,—Dudley Buck—The Gypsies, Mr. Harry Campbell.
6. PIANO,—
   (a) William Mason,—Serenade,
   (b) Mason,—Spring Dawn,—Mazurka Caprice. Miss Bones.
7. SONG—Newland,—Barcarolle. Miss Thomas and Mr. Dreshman.
8. Tschaikowsky,—Song Without Words,
   1st Piano,—The Misses Taylor and Hildebrand.
   2d Piano,—The Misses Kaercher and Lee.
9. SONGS,—
   (a) Forster—Ich Liebe Dich.
   (b) Schubert—To Be Sung on the Waters. Mrs. Bitner.
10. Thornton—Romance Vari (for Clarionet) Robert Byerley.
11. Raff—The Spinning Girl—La Fileuse. Miss Confer.
12. LADIES' CHORUS—
    (a) Rubinstein—The Water Nymph.
    Solo—Miss Eshelman
    (b) Lullaby (from Erminie) Jakabowski.
12. Lysberg—Scherza Caprice
    1st Piano—Miss Phipps.
    2d Piano—Miss Hull.
14. SONG—Bevignani—The Flower Girl. Miss Kathryn Baker.
15. Moszkowski—Valse Brilliante in A6.
    1st Piano—The Misses Mumma and Westlake.
    2d Piano—The Misses Hartman and Miller

The pupils showed the careful training of their teachers, Misses McIntyre, Westlake and Gareissen, and Prof. Thorbahn, and the high tone of the selections made the Recital an education as well as an entertainment.

A noticeable interest in classic pictures is found among the students this year. The cheap and good copies issued by the Perry and other companies, have given an opportunity to all to become acquainted with the great artists and their works. The student's rooms are decorated with these pictures and the crude lithograph has almost disappeared. Some of our teachers use pictures to illustrate their work in class. The walls of the library present a beautiful and interesting collection. Miss Gilbert gave each girl on her hall a copy of some classic gem of art for a Christmas present. But most of all, Miss Closs, our drawing teacher has helped in this work by the illustrated Art talks which she gives to her classes.

Mr. Heydrick delivered a lecture on "Dia-

lect Poetry," at the Woman's College, Frederick, Md., on the 12th of January. This lec ure was one of the "Writers' Course" which is to be given at the college. In speaking of it, the *Reformed Church Messenger* says of the speaker: "His geniality and his sureness and spontaneity in reading left a most pleasant impression upon his hearers." Mr. Heydrick gave a number of readings from Riley, Field, and Dunbar to illustrate his theme.

Many people think the art of conversation is becoming one of the lost arts. Our Principal gave us a brief talk on the subject at one of our chapel meetings, and as a result some of the table companies in the dining room are making a distinct effort to keep up a bright talk during the meal.

The work on the foundations of the Model School is watched with great interest by the students. Every afternoon a little group can be seen standing by the excavation, and making helpful suggestions to the workmen.

On Sunday evening, December 17th, the Music Department of the school gave the school and the community a great treat in their beautiful Christmas choral service. The program was as follows :

ORGAN VOLUNTARY.

1. Adeste Fideles.
Carols, Nöel, *Shelley*; Carol, Sweetly Carol, *Simper*, Model School Children.
2. Chorus, Nazareth, ... *Gounod*
3. Scripture Reading,—Prayer, Chant Lord's Prayer.
4. Chorus,—Choral Sanctus, (from St. Cecelia Mass), ... *Gounod*
Solos,—Mr Dreschman.
5. Hymn No 286,—Joy to the World . Congregation.
6. Violin Solo,—Romance (from Sonata) *Golterman*
Mr. Thorbahn.
7. Carol,—Christmas Bells. . . . . *E. O Lyte.*
8. Duet,—Nöel, ... *Gounod.*
Miss Garissen and Mrs. Bitner.
9. Piano Solo,—Cujus Animam, ... *Rossini Lisz.t*
Miss Westlake.
10. Chorus,—Jerusalem . . . . . *Parker.*
11. Song,—Nöel, ... *Adams.*
Miss McIntyre
(Violin obligato, Mr Thorbahn.)
12. Ladies Chorus,--Holy Christmas Night, . *Lassen*
Solo,—Miss Mamie Ulsh
13. Reading,—The Knight and the Page . . . *Howe.*
Miss Landes.
*14. Chorus,—Where is He ? . . . . . *Whitney Combs*
Solos,—Miss Thomas and Mr. Campbell.
15. Hymn No. 58,—Coronation, ... Congregation
16. Chorus,--Unfold Ye Portals (from Redemption) . . . . . *Gounod.*
Carol,—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

ORGAN POSTLUDE.

*1st Violin, Benjamin Herr; *Clarionet, Robert Byerly; *2d Violin, Horace Hull; *Flute, Oram Lansinger

The service was beautiful and impressive and was enjoyed by an audience that overflowed the benches in the chapel and filled the aisles. Many thanks are due to Miss McIntyre, our musical director, who arranged and carried out the service. Miss Westlake was pianist, and Miss Reba Bones was organist. Miss Gareissen drilled the children who sang and conducted themselves beautifully. During Miss Landes' recitation, Master Lawrence Bitner, in the character of the page, sang a sweet Christmas song, and at the conclusion of the story the choir sang a "Magnificat."

We have had one case of measles since Christmas—no more. This is the only contagious sickness we have had during the whole session. The health record before the holidays was wonderful. Since then there have been a number of brief illnesses—sore throats, colds, etc.

On Saturday evening, January 6th, Miss Landes entertained the girls on her hall from seven until ten o'clock. Miss Fröhlich poured the tea, and Misses Sawyer, Lickel, Good, and Frey assisted in the entertaining.

Mrs. Schlauch, *nee* Brosnahan, with baby Margaret, came with Mr. Schlauch to help deliver the Normal Oration for the Normal Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Schlauch have many warm friends in the School, and little Margaret by her beautiful behavior and sweet baby ways won all those and many more for her own.

Normal Anniversary as usual brought a number of old students back to Millersville. Among those present were: Messrs. Henry N. Herr, '88; Harlan Yohe, '94; Amos Kraybill, '98; T. Latimer Brooks, '99; Simon Miller, '98; J. D. Arnold, '99; D. V Newcomer, '97; Edgar Enck, '99; Robert A. Comegys, '93; D. M. Gilbert, '99; George Krout, '99, and Misses Marie Erb, '96; Caroline Haskell, '99; Ada Burkholder, '99; Eva F. Stoner, '93; Katherine Foltz, '99; Gertrude Miller, '95; Margaret Long, '99; Wilhelmina Kunzig, '99; Anna D. Beitzel, '96; Sara V. Daum, '99; Grace C. Hershey, '98; Naomi Bausman, '98; Lillian Gherst, '94; Maude Bitner, '97; Margaret Jordy, '96; Anna Foster, '99; Clara Musser, '96; Anna Mumma, '96; and Mrs. Elma Snyder, '90; Mrs. Anna Gherst Schenck.

Dr. Bitner made an address on Nature Study at the Ephrata Teachers' Institute on Dec. 13th.

The Camera Club has taken up some new work recently in the way of photographing pictures. Copies of Madonnas and other famous paintings have been made with good results.

Dr. Bitner and Mr. Roddy have been engaged for some time in making a careful study of one of Lancaster County's most interesting historical monuments: the Indian Rock near Safe Harbor. Accurate photographs have been taken which show very clearly the carvings on the rock, which are easily identified as animals once common in this locality.

DEPARTMENT WORK.

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

Drawing.

The pupils of the Art Department have occasional lessons in Art History, beginning with the different styles of Architecture, followed by the Lives and Stories of the Painters. The advanced classes have been studying the pictures of Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, and Andrea del Sarto, and will have the life and work of Michael Angelo next.

The Christmas work done by the Model School pupils was most successful this year. The picture-frames, calendars, blotters, and other gifts were decorated in an artistic and creditable manner.

Department of Geography.

Two fundamental conditions determine the good teacher—right ideals and a well equipped mind. And in order to secure the latter condition opportunities were given in the advanced class in the Pedagogy of Geography to do research or observation work in physiographic geography and many availed themselves of the opportunity. Mr Aloni Wenger gave a well-prepared talk of twenty minutes on shore forms, and Miss Lulu Greiner completed this phase of the subject in a clearly thought-out explanation of beaches. Mr. Elton Peterman presented a study of the bottom of the sea; Miss Bertha Frey explained the methods used in exploring the sea-bottom; and Mr. John Runk completed this series by a consideration of the life in the sea. Miss Mary Sear's Study of Harbors and Civilization was prepared, but not delivered, owing to sickness. Mr. Clarence Leland's talk on Icebergs and their Relation to the Sea-bed, to Sea-currents and Trans-oceanic Travel, was very interesting. Mr. Harry Campbell gave a Study of Physiographic Forms of Land and Topographic Maps that all enjoyed, while Mr. Charles Spotts completed the series on land forms by a neat talk on the Drumlins and Morains of Wisconsin. Miss Bertha Wentzel gave a full and interesting description of her observation Work on the Gorge of the Lower Susquehanna. Miss Anna Cairnes talked on Coral, its Structure, the Beauty and Peculiarities of Polyps and the Manner of their Growth. All the work was surprisingly well done and did much to acquaint the students with methods of research and observation, as well as with writers on these subjects.

German.

The advanced German Class will complete the reading of "Wilhelm Tell," in a few weeks. The other class is reviewing the grammar and reading "Träumereien."

A class in beginning German will be organized at the opening of the Summer session.

Greek.

The beginning class in Greek has nearly completed Boise and Pattengill's "First Lessons in Greek," and will take up the Anabasis the latter part of the present session. One class has read two books of the Anabasis; another has completed the first four, and has read the first book of Homer's "Iliad"; and another has read critically six books of the "Iliad" and is now working on the ninth book of Herodotus, to be followed by Plato's "Phaedo" and Demosthenes' "De Corona."

History.

The stirring events that immediately preceded the Civil War, such as the disposition of new territory, the Wilmot Proviso, the Kansas Nebraska Bill, the Dred Scott decision, and the consequent rise and formation of new parties, are among the subjects that have been considered lately in our classes in American history.

The Civil War campaigns, the readjustment of national affairs, the political and the economical results of the war, will occupy the rest of the session.

The classes in General History are taking a survey of the new nations that had their origin in the disruption of the Roman Empire—France, England, Italy, Spain. This would be followed by a consideration of the development of the modern political systems of the leading European States.

The special class in Roman history is having a series of lessons on the period when economic reforms were undertaken by the Gracchi, and subsequently by Julius Cæsar.

Following this will be a consideration of the transition period—the change from Republic to Empire, and then that of the two new influences, of Christianity and the Germans, will complete the work of the winter term.

Latin.

The minimum amount of Latin required of the Junior Class is seventy-two chapters of Jones's First Lessons in Latin, or 151 pages of Bellum Helveticum, or an equal amount in any other beginner's book. "The chief work of the first year in Latin is to master the inflections and build up a vocabulary."—Preface to Jones's Latin Lessons.—The student should be thoroughly grounded in the declensions of nouns, adjectives and pronouns, and in the conjugation of verbs both regular and irregular. He should have considerable skill in translating easy sentences from Latin to English and from English to Latin, and a knowledge of the common rules of syntax.

Literature.

The class in higher literature is studying American literature, using Pancoast's text book as a guide, in connection with required readings in the works of the principal authors. The Senior class, having completed the work in Rhetoric, takes up Shakspere's Macbeth, the first of the books pre cribed for careful study in the course this year. The books to be read have been supplied in duplicate in the general library, where they are reserved for the seniors.

The class in Junior literature and composi tion has just completed the first half of its work; an introduction to literature. This class began with simple narrative poems, chosen from Blaisdell's First Steps, which were used to teach comprehension of the thought of a poem, the principles of metre, and figures of speech. Then longer poems were taken up, Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, and Lowell's Sir Launfal, and the work ended with a careful study of Shakspere's Julius Cæsar, requiring a knowledge of the plot, characters and vocabulary.

Manual Training.

In the regular work of the Junior and Senior classes in wood-working, flower sticks, hones, pen trays, coat hangers, towel racks, picture frames, etc., have been made. The woods used were white pine, red gum, and mahogany. For the remainder of the year the students will be put on individual and project work.

A small class in Mechanical Drawing has been formed The gentlemen taking this course are thinking of entering technical schools.

The Model School children are much interested in their work and the results obtained are very encouraging.

Mathematics.

In the last four or five numbers of the NORMAL JOURNAL, we have given the course in Mathematics from Mental Arithmetic to Calculus. We will now complete the course by briefly outlining Surveying and Mechanics.

Surveying—The course in Surveying embraces *Chain, Compass,* and *Transit Surveying.* This includes the use of the instruments, work on the field, contents of the ground, dividing land, plotting, etc. In addition to this plane surveying is taught. *Leveling, Topographical Surveying, Railway Curves* and *Mining Surveying.*

Mechanics—The course in Mechanics follows the Calculus, and is developed by the aid of both Differential and Integral Calculus. It includes a thorough discussion of *Composition and Resolution of Forces, Centre of Gravity, Elementary Machines, Kinetics, Centrifugal Force, Moment of Inertia, Work and Energy,* and *Impact.*

Model School Department.

The Kindergarten was reorganized in January under the direction of Miss Sheldon of Buffalo.

The Latin classes are doing very satisfactory work. The Tenth grade has finished seven chapters of the First Book of Cæsar. The Ninth is reading the fourth chapter of the same text and is paying special attention to conjugation.

The classes in science have been having experiments in sound and light. The discussions that follow the experiments show that our pupils are doing thoughtful work.

We are making an effort to so systematize our science and nature work that it may be of the greatest practical value to our Seniors in their future teaching.

Our Seniors have had instruction in methods of teaching history, reading and geography. They are now discussing language and manual training under the direction of Mr. Harbold and Mr. Ahrens.

MusicD epartment.

The largest audience of the year was in attendance at the Christmas choral service given by the pupils of the Music Department, Sunday evening, D cember 17th.

The choir of forty-five voices, assisted by an orchestra from the school, rendered most satisfactorily a number of choruses from the standard oratorios. All the work was given with a dignity, precision, and comprehension of the difficult text, that was gratifying to the instructors.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Lyte. The solos were furnished by the different members of the Faculty in Music assisted by Miss Landes.

Especially pleasing features of the program were the processional and Christmas carols sung by 110 children from the Model School; and the recessional sung by the choir.

Programmes in full of the recitals and midwinter work are given in this issue of the JOURNAL.

Penmanship.

Students who come to Millersville do not need to learn a new system or a new style of writing. The only requirement is a serviceable handwriting. Legibility, rapidity and ease of execution, are the measurements of a serviceable handwriting. If a student's writing contains these requirements it is not necessary to enter a class.

The theory of penmanship may be studied before coming here, and an opportunity for passing it is given the first Saturday of the session.

Physical Culture—Ladies.

With the new term came a slight increase in the already good-sized classes of girls in the gymnastic work. Owing to the size of the Senior class this year, a division has been made in it, one section working in the morning, the other in the afternoon.

Quite a little interest has been shown in the new line of work taken up—the apparatus work, such as the traveling rings, flying rings, ropes, ladders, etc.; all of which work is graded the same as the free work (without apparatus), which leads up to the more difficult exercises.

Great enthusiasm is manifested over the game of basket ball, and two teams have been organized in both the Senior and Junior classes and have regular weekly practice. The Juniors and Seniors have played one match game resulting in a victory for the latter.

With the regular systematic work we ought to have strong, healthy, womanly girls in our Normal School.

Physical Culture—Gentlemen.

The drill work of the gentlemen is being conducted in accordance with the arrangement mentioned in the last issue of the JOURNAL. The classes showing the most improvement thus far, are the 1st and 2d C's, and 10th grade model, in fancy steps; the 1st B's, in club-swinging, and the Seniors in military formations and bar-bells.

Much interest has been taken this session in basket ball, and many excellent players have developed from the different classes. The school team, consisting of Messrs. Hause, Gherst, McGurl, Grebinger and Hershey, played a very interesting and exciting game with the Franklin and Marshall team, on the 14th, defeating the college boys by a score of 23 to 8.

Visitors are always welcome to the gymnasium.

Reading.

Three classes in reading and elocution, two in reading and literature, one in methods of teaching reading, and one in phonics, represent the work in this department. The advanced classes have been especially interesting by reason of the special readings, recitations, and pantomimes given by the pupils. The department furnished reciters for more than a score of Christmas entertainments in various parts of the State. The elocution and oratory of the Societies has received careful attention, and there seems to be plenty of talent to be developed.

The reading classes are at present working as follows:

The C Class has just finished Victor Hugo's account of the "Battle of Waterloo," and are now studying Byron's "Eve Before Waterloo."

The 2nd B Class have been studying selections to develop life and spirit, such as "Sheridan's Ride," by Read, and Campbell's "Song of the Greeks." The 1st B, and 1st and 2nd A's have been working on some selections from the drama, scenes from "William Tell" and "King John."

The Natural Sciences.

The new class in Chemistry has been studying oxygen and hydrogen. The class is about to begin the examination of water. Tests for impurities will be made and the different kinds of water studied. The advanced Chemistry class is finishing the fourth group of metals and will soon be reviewing for examination. The Astronomy class is studying sun spots and their influence upon the earth.

The Seniors are making commendable progress in the subject of electricity. They are also preparing for an examination at the end of the present term.

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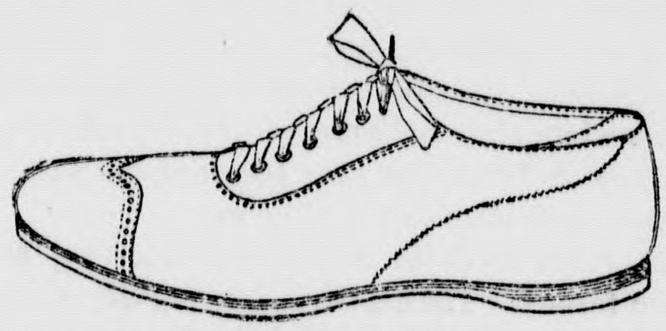

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