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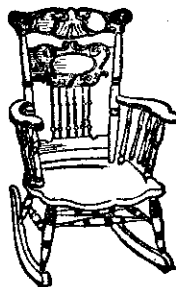
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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A merry Christmas to all!

In the joy of the Christmas season let us forget the heart aches and sorrow of the past year.

There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer
And a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the Beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a king.
In the light of that star
Lie the ages imperaled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every heart is aflame and the Beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King.

—J. G. Holland.

Pennsylvania is all told the richest state in the Union, but this fact does not lead her to pay the highest salaries to teachers. The average salary of male teachers in this state is \$44.25; female, \$37.74. In Massachusetts the figures stand \$136.54 and \$52.51. Even the Southern states rank well in comparison with us. We should think about this matter.

This is the period of "What next?" in educational circles. We are closing out at cost the traditions of the past. Once the good Master said to the self-satisfied Jews, "Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness *and are dead.*" Maybe the same voice speaks to us to-day as it calls us from the wilderness of unorganized struggle into the light of scientific inquiry and sympathetic action. The

next ten years will reveal wonderful things to all of us.

In this connection we are reminded of an excellent article which appeared not long ago in the *N. Y. School Journal*. Under the head, "Mechanical Schooling," Mr. Edgar M. Leffingwell writes, "One of the weak points in our school is the confidence placed in mechanism. A mother thinks that if her boy has been a year in the fifth grade he must certainly be able to advance to the next grade. In other words, he need only be in a grade to be of that grade. The supervisor looks at the grade as a whole and samples it. He goes about and fixes in his mind his ideal of a sort of type of teacher, and type of pupil, and type of recitation. If teacher or pupil fall short of this ideal, he is marked down.

Teachers need to have more freedom. They have in their own minds an ideal of what they want to make of a boy, and then they are not allowed to work it out at all. They are compelled to cram in just so much knowledge during a given period or else resign. Consequently they suspend teaching and development to substitute cramming. I will venture to say that if the opinions of the teachers in our elementary schools could be taken, more than half of them would admit that they are prevented from doing their best work. The fact is that the individualism of the average teacher in the graded school is destroyed in three years.

I have a friend who gives private lessons out of school hours, and he says he is far happier when thus engaged than he is when in the school-room. "With

my private pupils," he says "I can take my own way."

Books for Teachers.

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Basket Ball Notes.

The ladies' basket ball teams are getting in better shape.

The game Saturday, Nov. 22, was not a very exciting one, owing to the fact that the teams were so unevenly matched. The Senior team work was better than that of the Middlers, consequently the Seniors won by a score of 30-8.

At the workingman's house hunger looks in, but does not enter.

We.

BY H. J. B.

Numerically we were two; measured by the space we occupied we were several dozen. We consisted of a boy and a calf. The boy had the will, but the calf had the wont, and the resultant of the two forces was the amount of ground over which we spread ourselves.

The calf had been confined for six weeks in a pen three feet wide and four feet long and, unable to expend much force there, accumulated an enormous amount of physical energy. I was a boy of twelve and had assumed the responsibility of removing that calf to more extensive quarters.

To this end I opened negotiations with the calf on the subject, that is, I removed one side of his pen. He was pleased with the proposition and immediately stepped out. As he did so I slipped a halter over his head. Everything was going according to program and I felt confident, so did the calf. I started with him out of the stable. He led easily, very easily, in fact, he was several lengths ahead when we got to the door. As we emerged into the fresh air, the calf stopped and sniffed the morning breeze. A thrill passed through him. That thrill was contagious. It passed through me. It was not all a thrill of joy, there was too much business in it.

I felt concerned. But the unconcern of that calf was sublime. He pointed the tail of scorn at me and pranced off into the barnyard. I wasn't altogether pleased with his ways, but as I was at the end of my rope I went along.

The change from his former narrow quarters made the calf feel like stretching. He began with his nigh hind leg; I stopped it. If I hadn't he might have dislocated it. As it was he nearly dislocated me. The calf appeared grateful and turned around, I suppose, to thank me. In his eagerness he overdid the matter, and I sat down in—some embarrassment.

The calf was now suddenly seized with a longing for the green fields and running brooks, and started for the pasture

at a rate that indicated he was afraid of missing his connections. As that was where I was intending to go myself I hastened to follow without taking time to get up. Fatal mistake! I was unable to keep up with the calf, and the result was a rotatory motion, I being the center of revolution. I now began to see that my responsibilities were growing on me; instead of one calf a dozen seemed to be tearing madly around me. Presently the calf halted, squared around, and began spelling unpronounceable words with his tail. While he was thus relieving his feelings, I got on my feet.

We again started for the pasture field, but the pent up energy of that calf was irrepressible. I resorted to stratagem. Brains was to overcome brute force. Taking a firm hold on the halter with one hand, I seized him by the tail with the other. The calf was delighted. He gracefully bent his back into a rainbow curve and waltzed out into the road. I am not in the habit of dancing but I had no choice in the matter.

We promenaded down the center, all hands around and chased to place. We balanced and unbalanced; first couple forward and back and swing. We cut 'er down and we cut 'er up. We waltzed, we polkaed, we galloped. We went through all the known figures of the Terpsichorean art and invented a few for the occasion. But that calf was equal to the emergency and somewhat more so. The way we privated around that vicinity would have made a western cyclone pack his valise in chagrin. In the course of our gyrations we reached the entrance to the pasture field. At this point the halter-straggave way, the calf's tail straightened out like a whip cord, and I shot off the end of that appendage just as the calf slid through the gate into the field.

"I see that Professor Bigsby has returned from the volcanic section." "Yes, they thought he had measles and sent him home." "What did he have?"

"Why, it appears that he swallowed a great deal of lava dust and the eruption followed."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

Notable December Events.

- Dec. 1, 1805—Battle of Austerlitz.
- Dec. 2, 1859—John Brown executed.
- Dec. 4, 1795—Thomas Carlyle born.
- Dec. 5, 1782—President Van Buren born.
- Dec. 7, 1787—Delaware ratified the Constitution.
- Dec. 8, 1765—Eli Whitney born.
- Dec. 9, 1608—John Milton born.
- Dec. 12, 1901—Marconi's first wireless signal.
- Dec. 13, 1862—Battle of Fredericksburg.
- Dec. 15, 1809—Josephine divorced from Napoleon.
- Dec. 16, 1773—Boston Tea Party.
- Dec. 17, 1807—The poet, Whittier born.
- Dec. 20, 1860—South Carolina seceded.
- Dec. 21, 1620—Pilgrims landed at Plymouth.
- Dec. 22, 1835—Texas proclaimed her independence.
- Dec. 23, 1783—Washington resigned as General.
- Dec. 24, 1814—Treaty of Ghent.
- Dec. 25, 1642—Sir Isaac Newton born.
- Dec. 26, 1776—Battle of Trenton.
- Dec. 28, 1859—Macaulay died.
- Dec. 29, 1809—W. E. Gladstone born.
- Dec. 30, 1775—Battle of Quebec.
- Dec. 31, 1738—Lord Cornwallis born.

A Mixed Criticism.

Our Principal not long ago received from a Professor of English in an Ohio college the following brilliant criticism on the two great English novelists. We give it for all it is worth.

"It's the wonderful insight inter 'uman nature that Dickens gets the pull over Thackery; but on t'other hand, it's in the brilliant shafts of satire, t'gether with a keen sense o' humor that Dickery gets the pull over Thackens. It's just this:—Thickery is a humorist, and Dickens is a satirist. But, after all it's 'bsurd to instoot any comparison between Dackery and Thackens."

"This seems a very healthy spot, my man," said the tourist to Giles. "I suppose people don't die here very often?" "No, sir. They only dies once!"

NORMAL BRIEFS.

Miss Buckbee delivered an interesting address to the students on the subject of Cuba at the Club meeting on October 30.

Rev. Mr. Murray of Aleppo, Pa., visited his daughter Nerva, who is in the Normal, on Oct. 28.

Miss Thomas read a thoughtful paper on Tolstoy to the members of the Century Club, which met at the home of Mr. Winfield, on the evening of Oct. 28.

Rev. C. L. Morrison of the Christian church was present at chapel exercises on the morning of Oct. 31 and led the devotional exercises.

An article on Method in General History by J. D. Meese appeared in the *N. E. Journal of Education* for Oct. 23.

Dr. Noss is Vice President for the Department of Child Study of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association. The Department recently adopted and printed a formal constitution.

Mr. W. H. McCollum of Philadelphia, visited the Normal from Nov. 6. to Nov. 13. On the evening of the 10th he entertained the students and faculty with song and story. His readings from Mark Twain were especially enjoyable. Mr. McCollum, though deprived of the sense of sight, is one of the most cheerful men in the world. He is a true philosopher, an affable gentleman, and an entertaining speaker.

On Sunday evening Nov. 2, Dr. Lukens addressed the students on the topic of "The Sermon on the Mount."

At Club meeting, Nov. 3, Miss Griel gave an interesting description of the process of caricaturing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meese went to the Alvin to see Jo Jefferson in "The Rivals" on the evening of Nov. 7th.

Miss Esther M. MacPherson, formerly a teacher in the Normal, now resides at No. 314 Preston street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Noss visited the Loan exhibit at the Carnegie Institute on November 14th.

Miss Rachel J. Ewing, formerly at the

head of our musical department, was married on Nov. 5th, to Mr. Samuel Cunningham of Chippewa, Pa.

We have a letter from Dr. A. B. Riker, President of Mount Union College, Ohio, in which he commends the raciness of the REVIEW.

At the Teachers' Conference held Nov. 1, Miss Anna B. Thomas gave a highly interesting lesson to the first grade pupils of her room. Her subject is outlined in another place.

On Sunday evening, Nov. 9, Arch-deacon Cole of the Pittsburg diocese, spoke on the doctrines held by the Episcopal church. His address was clear, concise, and thoughtful. He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Rambo, Rector of the Episcopal church at Brownsville.

At the Century Club meeting held at the home of Rev. Dr. Morris on the evening of Nov. 11, Mrs. Baaker read a paper on current events, and Dr. Jeffers one on John Calvin.

Miss Mary Washabaugh, one of our last year's students, is now teaching in North Strabane Tp. Washington county. She will entertain a teachers' institute at her school on December 10th.

In room No. 11, taught by Miss Etta Lilley, the little people studied Hiawatha, under the direction of the student teachers. In the development of the language work, each pupil composed sentences. Here is what one little girl wrote:

Hiawatha wanted a canoe.

He said, "Give me your bark, O birch tree."

He cut it just above the roots.

He cut it just below the branches.

He sewed the ends with small roots.

He put glue on the ends too.

He made beads for his canoe.

The beads he painted

Now the canoe is ready for sailing.

The Editor of the REVIEW enjoyed the pleasure of attending the banquet of the Monongahela Valley Masons given at Charleroi on the evening of Nov. 4th

Mr. James Junk, formerly a student here, it is said has passed his examina-

tion successfully for entrance as a student at the University of Pennsylvania. He will be a member of the foot ball team.

Among those who attended the Search lecture on the evening of Nov. 21 were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cober of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Himelich of Monessen, accompanied by their little son and Misses Vossler, Hopwood, and Kingsley of the Monessen schools.

The excellent playing of our boys in the Donora and Grove City foot ball contests called forth many words of admiration.

On Sunday evening, Nov. 16, Dr. Jeffers addressed the students, using for the basis of his remarks Browning's *Andrea del Sarto*.

During the week ending with Nov. 22 our faculty and students enjoyed the company of Dr. and Mrs. Preston W. Search. On each evening of the week Dr. Search delivered a thoughtful lecture on some topic related to educational work.

Dr. Chubb, now of the Ohio University, stopped at the Normal while on his way to the Somerset Institute. He was a very welcome visitor. On Sunday evening, Nov. 24, he addressed our students on the topic of "The Religious Element in Poetry."

Prof. Banker preached several sermons recently in the Presbyterian church at Monessen, Pa.

Teachers and students of the Normal regret the fact that Dr. and Mrs. Murray have decided to move to McKeesport; they, of course, congratulate him on his advancement. He has been made Presiding Elder of the McKeesport district.

Dr. Noss was one of the instructors at the Somerset county Institute, which convened on November 24.

Thanksgiving Day brought a banquet of no mean proportions to the teachers and students at the Normal. Just how the Steward and Matron managed to serve such a large number of us in such excellent style, we don't know. Appetites were at fever height that day.

Ichabod Crane fared no better in Sleepy Hollow than we did.

But we didn't eat all day, for many of us attended the union thanksgiving services held in the new C. P. church. Rev. Mr. Moore of Coal Center delivered the sermon. It was a masterful effort—concise, clear, thoughtful, and true.

The last game of the season was played on the Normal grounds, November 28, between W. & J 1st and the Normals. Our boys fought nobly and well, but had to yield to "age and experience." On the evening of the same day both teams enjoyed a banquet at the Normal where each side scored one or more touchdowns.

A large number of former students and other friends of the school visited the Normal during Thanksgiving week. We cannot name all here, but among them were Mr. Donald Birmingham, now of the Pittsburg High School, Messrs. Gibson, Hayes, and Steele, alumni, also Messrs. Welty, Wolf, Robinson, Binns, Boyer, Cummings, Hancock, and Misses Hammitt, Furlong, Geho, Hastings, and Koontz of the class of '02.

Commercial Department Notes.

This department, which is under the care of Miss Cleveland, has always been noted for its thorough work. We are always doubly pleased therefore to report the advancement of our commercial students. One of these students, Mr. Bert Troth, now holds a thousand dollar position with the Pacific Coal Company, Pittsburg. Another former student, Mr. Cecil Garland, has a good position in the office of the Monongahela River Coal Co., at Fairchance. As an evidence of how this department stands, we quote from a letter written to the school from a Pittsburg house: "We have on file several good positions for good young men stenographers, and would ask if you know of any young men you could recommend that you put them in touch with this office as soon as possible."

He makes a foe, that makes a jest.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

BY EDGAR EASTER.

The November REVIEW gave the account of our defeats, but the tide turned with the Waynesburg game, which was won by the Normals.

East Liberty Academy was met on the home field, Nov. 1. This was the first game in which both teams were about equal in weight. The Normals won easily by superior work. Three touchdowns were made in the first half, the first by Cree and the next two by Aydelotte.

During the second half Aydelotte was severely injured by the breaking of his collar bone. Lilley scored the fourth touchdown. Score 23-0 favor of the Normal.

A mid-week game was played with Brownsville Athletic club, Oct. 29. Score 6-5 favor of Normal.

On Nov. 8 W. & J. 2nd team was met on the home field. The W. & J. team was confident of success, but by superior playing our opponents were defeated by a score of 11-0.

California outclassed their opponents in this game. This speaks well for the good training and coaching of Prof. Harmon.

A second mid-week game was played with Brownsville Athletic club, on Nov. 12. Score 23-0 favor of Normal.

On Nov. 15 Donora Athletic Club arrived confident of victory. This was a team out of our class being composed of ex-college graduates, a team which had not met defeat during the season, but our boys proved themselves more than their equal. Score 6-6.

The last game played by the regular team was on Nov. 17. This was thought to be our hardest contest, as Grove City had a team of great strength. California tore their line for ten and fifteen yard gains. Score 12-6 favor of Normal.

The beginning of the game was very gloomy looking, as all the players, with the exception of two, were beginners in football, but the ending was with great success.

We have had one of the swiftest teams that has ever played on the Normal

field and the players, one and all, played throughout the entire season with a determination to win. So victory crowns them for their efforts.

SEASON'S SCORE.

Normal		Opponents.
0	W. & J.	23
0	Shady Side	5
0	Pittsburg College.	35
5	Waynesburg	0
23	E. Liberty Academy	0
6	Brownsville Athletic Club	5
11	W. & J. 2nd	0
23	Brownsville Athletic Club	0
6	Donora	6
12	Grove City College.	6
86	Totals	80

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

From the *Daily Maroon* we learn that Chicago University will lose Dr. Loeb, who is undoubtedly the leading physiologist of the world. He goes to the University of California.

There is no present so reasonable in price that will give so much lasting pleasure as a year's subscription to *The Youth's Companion*. There will be fifty-two issues of the paper during 1903, and among the contents of this new volume will be six serial stories, each a book in itself, reflecting American life in home, camp and field, and there will be fifty special articles contributed by famous men and women—statesmen, travellers, essayists, and scientists.

Pearson's for December is rich in contents. It puzzles us to know how any publishing house can afford to publish such an excellent magazine at so small a price. Among the interesting articles, we notice, "Eye to Eye with Wild Beasts," "A Mile a Minute on a Skeleton," and "The Man Who Gets Things Done."

The *W. U. V. Athenaeum* rejoices in the fact that two of the W. U. V. Alumni have been elected to Congress. They are Hon. A. G. Dayton and Hon. J. H. Gaines.

If a goat swallowed a rabbit, what would the X-rays disclose?

A hare in the butter.

The Y. W. C. A. Corner.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Young Woman's Christian Association was held in Indiana, Oct. 17-20. Only once before has this body convened in the western part of the state. The convention throughout was an inspiring and helpful one. All the sessions were well attended and the earnest discussions of the different topics excited a religious interest which was deeply felt by all. Among those who helped to make each session a success were the State Chairman, Mrs. L. M. Gates, who presided in a dignified and earnest manner, Mr. Wilbur, from the Bloomsburg Normal School, whose plea for a higher spiritual life touched every heart, Miss Paxson, Student Secretary, who led the convention conferences, and Mr. Gordon whose Bible interpretations were wonderful in their simplicity and power. His themes were The Channel of Power, The Price of Power, The Personality of Power.

A prominent feature of the convention was the evening sessions. Friday evening was opened by Dr. Waller, Principal of the Normal school, who gave a cordial welcome to the presiding officers, leaders, and delegates. He spoke in high praise of the organization and of its transforming influence upon school life. He was followed by Dr. Reese, of Pittsburg, who gave an excellent lecture entitled, "After the Cross the Crown."

On Saturday evening, Mrs. Nettie Dunn Clark, a missionary returned from India, talked to us on "Womanhood crowned and enslaved." Mrs. Clark was our first state Secretary, filling this office for three years. She then went out as a missionary to India and has devoted seven years to the work. She spoke with much feeling of the need of consecrated women to go out as teachers and missionaries to their sisters who are living without God and whose lives are pitiful beyond description.

The Y. W. C. A. of our school sent two representatives to this convention. We, as delegates, cannot in this brief article, express the help and inspiration we received during these few days. The ses-

sions were characterized by a feeling of good fellowship, earnestness, and spirituality. The convention texts were, "Where hast thou gleaned?" and "Apart from me ye can do nothing." The convention hymn, which was sung at the opening of almost every meeting, began

"Jesus only, Jesus ever
Here is strength for every day,
He's a friend that falleth never,
His is love that lasts for aye"

We cannot close without speaking of the warm welcome extended to the delegates by the people of Indiana. We felt we were among friends whose kindness and hospitality will never be forgotten. A pleasant reception was given to the delegates at the Normal, arranged by Miss Leonard and the Association of the school.

In return for the privilege and opportunity given us to attend this meeting, we hope that we may be able from time to time to give to our own association some of the inspiration and helpfulness we received during these few, delightful convention days. ANNA B. THOMAS,
AURA SCHLAPLEY.

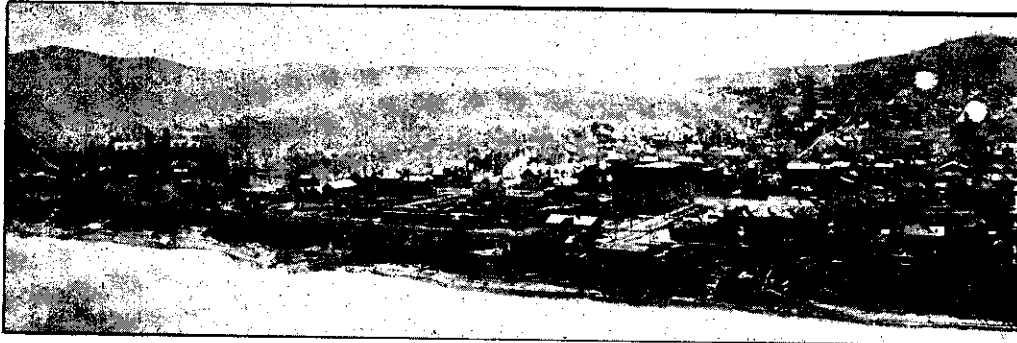
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(This record closes with Nov. 24th.)

"Patrick, why do you write so large a hand?" "Sure, yer honor, it's to me owld mother, who is very deaf, and I'm writing her a loud letter."

"Funny," said a drunken man, "when water freezes it's always with the slippery side up."



CALIFOR

ALUMINI NOTES.

- '00. Miss Anna C. Strobel teaches in West Newton, Pa.
- '95. Mr. Jacob B. Schrock, cashier of the First National Bank, Berlin, Pa., was married October 29th to Miss Edith Zorn.
- '02. Mr. Harry Robison's school was recently made the recipient of a handsome flag, presented by the Junior Order of American Mechanics.
- '76. Dr. L. C. Beal of Uniontown, Pa. died on the morning of October 29th. Dr. Beal was for years a physician and druggist; he took his medical course at the Western Reserve Medical College.
- '97. Miss Mary J. McCollum, now a student in Adrian College, Michigan, won the prize last June in the contest in the department of Literature. Her thesis has for its subject "Samuel Richardson, the father of the Modern Novel."
- '99. Miss Anna C. Hill is teaching in Homestead, where she has taught since graduating here.
- '02. Mr. Arthur Witherspoon is at the head of the Department of English in the Washington, Pa., Business College. The college is enjoying a successful year's work.
- '01. Miss Eleanora Vossler is teaching at Mt. Pleasant, Pa. In sending a two years' subscription she writes, "I find the REVIEW interesting each month and enjoy reading it. I am always especially interested in the "Alumini Notes."
- '01. Emma V. Herron is teaching in room II, at Vesta. She has an enrollment of thirty-seven pupils.
- '00. Miss Nettie K. Hays is teaching at Ruffsdale in Westmoreland county. She is successful in her work.
- '94. Prof. A. L. L. Suhrie, formerly principal of St. Mary's schools, is now in King's School of Oratory in Pittsburg.
- '91. Mr. William H. Martin, who has become well known in Western Penn'a as a reader and impersonator, is taking the Law Course of the Western University of Pennsylvania.
- '82. Allen F. Cooper, Esq., of Uniontown, is now a full fledged Congressman, all except that he is yet to take the oath of office.
- '98. Mr. Will Martin, of California, Pa., is a student in the West Penn'a Medical College.
- '00. Mr. D. C. Farquhar is taking a course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago.
- '00. Miss Kate I. Boyd, formerly of Dickerson Run, Pa., now writes her name Kate B. Coldren and resides with her husband at Urichsville, Ohio.
- '00. Mr. Will W. Henry is teaching in South Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pa.
- '00. Mr. Thomas L. Pollock is teaching in North Bellevernon, Pa.



A. 1902.

'94. Mr. A. J. Cisney is in the great business house of the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., Pittsburg. His specialty is handling real estate.

'02. Mr. L. S. McClure is now Registrar of the Washington Business College.

'00. Miss Carrie McCreary is teaching the Eight-Square school near Fishertown, Pa. She reads the REVIEW regularly and enjoys her work.

'91. Prof. C. H. Dils sends us his subscription for the REVIEW from far off California. He holds a chair in the St. Matthews School, San Mateo, Cal.

'95. Mr. Thos. R. Williams was graduated last June at Franklin and Marshall College. He now holds a position on the staff of the Pittsburg Press.

'82. T. S. Lackey, Esq., of the Uniontown Bar, is one of our esteemed subscribers. In sending his renewal he writes, "I trust the old Normal is booming." Certainly it is, to a greater degree than ever.

'79. Mr. Arthur P. Shutterly has moved from Fairchance to California, Pa. He is in the employ of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company.

'82. Geo. B. Jeffries, Esq., one of the successful attorneys of the Uniontown Bar, in sending a two year's renewal, writes, "Always glad to receive the REVIEW as it gives me much information about the school and of those who were formerly students there."

'02. Miss Mary E. Bailey is teaching nintey pupils at West Columbia and con-

siders it easy work. She hopes the number will reach an even hundred.

'02. Mr. Bert Faust is teaching successfully at Champion, Pa. Mr. Faust is a married man. He took to himself a wife without asking the permission of the Editor of the REVIEW. His bride was Miss Anna Hauger of Donegal.

'00. Miss Mabel Mowry now writes her name Mrs. R. M. Heath. She resides on Eddington street, Pittsburg, Pa.

'00. Miss Anna A. Dias is teaching in Room No. IV, at Industry, Pa., where she has taught successfully several terms.

'01. Miss Pearl Sturgis has taken charge recently of a primary school at Leechburg, Pa.

'01. Miss Mary Culbertson was elected a short time ago to fill a vacancy in the Washington, Pa., schools. She began her work there on November 17th.

Shaking their heads dolefully, the destitute victims of the calamity weep over their fate. "Why do you weep?" we ask. "Is there not more food than you can eat and more clothing than you can wear being sent in every day by relief expeditions?" "Yes," they reply, "but we fear that we will have to subscribe regularly for each newspaper that alone and unaided brought us relief." Bursting into a fresh flood of tears, they seek their homes, while we stand by the sad waves and ponder on the cumulativeness of fate.—*Baltimore American*.

Philomathean Review

Earl Anderson, Editor

Motto: Vincit qui se vincit

PHILO.

Did you ever go to Philo,
When the week is nearly o'er?
Did you ever hear the angels' voices
Coming through its open door?
Do you know within her portals,
Meet the haughty and the wise,
And no one ever enters there
Who is not blessed thereby.
If you wish to reach the
Heights of fame and high renown,
You must wend your way to Philo,
And there receive a glorious crown.

Philo society has passed through a very prosperous month. We notice with pleasure the marked improvement in our programs. This is partly due to the fact that some of the dreams, prophecies, etc. have been omitted and more good solid work put in.

We could still further improve the work of the society by putting more spirit into our efforts. Some persons seem to think that society work is play, but not so. We will find when we leave the school that it is one of the most important things. When we are put on the program we should give the society the best we can, not merely for the sake of Philo, but ourselves as well.

A good motto to use in this work would be Dr. Jeffers' favorite:

Greatly begin,
Though thou hast time, but for a line,
Be that sublime,
Not failure, but low aim is crime.

One of our best performances during the month was a recitation by Miss Nellie Steele. Miss Steele is to be commended for her good work.

We were pleased to have with us in one of our meetings Mr. McCollum, who entertained us with some recitations and

songs, and Mr. Horn, a former member of Philo and one of last year's graduates. We are always glad to have visitors, whether they are strangers or old friends. We had a very profitable meeting on the evening of Nov 14. The program was as follows:

Music.....Chorus
Essay, David Harum.....Miss Harris
Jokes.....Mr. Brinton
Recitation.....Miss Myers
Impromptu Class.....Miss Brass
Music.....Miss Stoup
Book Report.....Miss Peterson
Recitation.....Miss Steele
Debate. Resolved, That the Philippines are
not capable of governing themselves.
Affirmative.....Mr. Blaine Carrol
Negative.....Mr. Parkinson.
Periodical.....Miss Hildman, Miss Brass

Wanted.—Some paper to match the curtains.

Wanted.—Some new chorus books.

Wanted —Somebody to put a stop to the chewing of gum.

Would you live with ease,
Do what you ought, and not
What you please.

When death puts out our candles, the snuff
will tell,

If we were wax or tallow, by the smell.

Great estates may venture more.
Little boats must keep near shore.

A little iron,
A cunning curl,
A box of powder,
A pretty girl,
A little rain,
Away it goes,
A homely girl,
With a freckled nose. —*Ex.*

There was a young lady of Butte
Who was so remarkably cutte
That she had beaux by the score,
But "Pa" raised a roar—
And they all became suddenly mute.—*Ex.*

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

Room One, Nov. 1, 1902, Anna B. Thomas, Teacher.

A READING LESSON ON COTTON.

I. Lesson outline.

1. A study of plant, down, seeds, leaves, and stem.
2. Where it grows.
3. Cultivation.
4. Use.

II. Material.

1. Picture of cotton field.
2. Cotton in various stages of growth.

III. Preparation for reading.

1. Study of picture.
2. Children's discoveries of down, pod.
3. Oral expression.
4. Written expression.
5. Reading.

IV. Reading.

1. Cotton is white down.
2. Cotton grows on a plant.
3. The cotton covers the seeds.
4. The pod covers the cotton.
5. Cotton grows in the South where it is warm.

Review Lists.

CHEMISTRY.

1. Define chemistry. What is a molecule; an atom; an element; a compound?
2. What is an acid, a base, a salt? How are they related? Show by an equation.
3. What is the composition of water? What are two ways of proving it? Give the properties of water.
4. Give the Physical and Chemical properties of Oxygen. Write an equation showing how Oxygen can be prepared to experiment with.
5. Give the same as IV., for Hydrogen.
- 6 and 7. What are the three most important acids, and alkalies? Combine the acids with the alkalies in the order named; write the equations and name all of the substances involved.
8. One pound of pure coke (carbon) is burned. How much oxygen will be needed and what will be the weight of carbonic acid gas produced?

RHETORIC.

Middle Class.

I. Write sentences in which you use correctly:—(a) three comas; (b) a colon; (c) quotation marks; (d) a metaphor; (e) an example of irony.

II. Scan these lines:

"A charge to keep I have."

"While stands the Coliseum Rome shall stand."

"The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold."

III. Write five sentences in which you use synonyms for Industrious, Praise, Cordial, Wealthy, and Allow.

IV. Write a brief paragraph in which you discuss the points a student should think about when he writes a composition.

An Interesting Biography.

One of our subscribers sends us this little biography which she clipped from a paper called *Boys*. The Journal just named avers that the production was not written as a joke. It certainly shows the wide sweep of the human intellect, if nothing else.

"King Henry VIII. was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anna Domino in the year 1066. He had five hundred and ten wives, besides children. The first was beheaded, and afterward executed. The second was revoked. She never smiled again, but said the word 'Calais' would be found written on her heart after her death. The greatest man in this reign was Lord Sir Garnet Wolsey. He was surnamed the 'Boy Bachelor,' being born at the age of fifteen unmarried. He often said, had he served his wife as diligently as he had served his king, she would not have deprived him of his gray hairs. In this reign the Bible was translated into Latin by Titus Oates, who was ordered by the king to be chained up in the church for greater security. It was in this reign that the Duke of Wellington discovered America, and invented the curfew bell to prevent fires—most of the houses being built of timber. Henry VIII. was succeeded on the throne by his great-grandmother the beautiful and accomplished Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the 'Lady of the Lake' or the 'Lay of the Last Minstrel. He died in his bed in the last year of his age.'"

Clionian Review

Miss Lulu E. Gregg, Editor

A Clionian Dream.

JANET FRAZER.

In a dream that I had, 'neath the campus trees
I was wafted away on a sweet pleasant breeze,
To a land that was oh! so wondrously fair,
This earth and its beauty with it could not com-
pare.
The street that I tread on, with yellow bricks
paved,
Led me to an entrance that looked like a cave.
What magnificent splendor then dazzled the
eyes.
There were jewels that sparkled like stars in
the skies.
The walls were inlaid with the purest of gold,
But half of its splendor could not here be told.
I was guided along thro' the great gilded hall.
Soon I perceived the Clionians all,
Present there, dressed in the blue and the gold,
A sight most bewildering and sweet to behold.
Far up in the ceiling, near the glimmering dome
Was a crown that swung, with diamonds it
shone.
When our members beheld it so tauntingly near
The palace resounded in one mighty cheer
For the contestant Clionians truly had won.
Yet, the crown like a pendulum, dangled and
swung.
Soon it came nearer, and nearer, then fell
At the feet of fair Clio who won it so well.
Then what a cheer rent the fair, gilded wall,
The palace then changed to a new Clio Hall,
But just then I heard the birds in the trees.
My locks were blown softly by some gentle
breeze,
I looked all around for the shimmering dome,
Remembered my dream, made a B. line for
home.

It is pleasing to note the great musical progress of Clio. Greater interest has been shown and so the result has been good. The chorus has been doing very good work considering the draw-back they have had of using the old music books, but in a few evenings we shall have still better work. The piano-duet by Misses Reeves and Craven and the mandolin solos by Miss Shaw and Mr.

Graham deserve especial notice. We all know that when we have good music we have good meetings, for music, in truth, is the life of the Society.

We are glad to announce that during the last month six new members have joined our ranks. To these and also to others who may join us, we wish to extend a hearty welcome.

The program given on Nov. 14 was one of the best of the term. The performances were judiciously selected and the preparation was excellent. Miss Aura Schlafly and Mr. Clarence Young discussed the question—Resolved, That Senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people, with all the ability they were able to call forth. The trio by Misses Stern and Hugus and Mr. Morris was enjoyed by all.

Our careful training in Rhetoric is beginning to show itself already in our Society work.

Miss Griel to Prof. Meese—Well what classic are you studying now?

Prof. Meese—Alcestis.

Miss Griel(handing the Prof. a small lamp)—Well, I'll give you a little light on the subject.

To the man whose eyes are close together, all roads are narrow and contracted.

Actions lie louder than words.

One touch of rumor makes the whole world chin.—*The Schoolmaster.*

Did you ever greatly admire a woman who was prominent in a literary club?—*Atchison Globe.*

Why is life the greatest riddle? Because all must give it up.

"PICKENS."

By some Senior girls.

Nov. 19, 1902.

To-day all the Senior girls appeared in white shirt waists and pink neck ribbons. The effect was so pleasing to the Middlers and Juniors, that on Nov. 20, they appeared, the Middler girls in blue and white and the Junior girls in red and white.

Prof. Harmon (To a young lady of the Senior class)—Does it take a greater or less force to turn a body from its path?

Young Lady—Ye—s sir.

What is the matter with the Senior boys in Latin?

Did you see "Goozie" at the football game?

The boys sat in Hist. of Ed.
Eating chestnuts, so they said,
What became of the shells we could not agree

Till we saw the pocket of Mr. Cree.

If you think of C. Lewellyn as the years do pass,

Think of the only boy in the Senior German class.

AN INTERESTING FACT.

If the earth moved seventeen times faster, then if a person at the equator should jump into the air he would never come down.

A WATCHWORD IN PHYSICS.

"Always diagram your conditions."

AN INTERESTING QUESTION TO ALL SENIORS.

"Have you finished your weather Thesis yet?"

Full back
Big game
Broken bone
Awful shame
One arm
Can't eat
Needs some one
To cut his meat
Useless arm
He doesn't miss
Aydelotte's
In perfect bliss.

Dr. Smith—What is the plural of radius?

Brilliant Middler—Diameter.

A TALE OF WOE.

He walked into the reading room,
A smile lit up his face,
The girl he hoped would like him soon
Was at the same old place.

"Have you got all your problems?"

"Can you do your Latin well?"

These and a few more questions
Just to talk to her a spell.

And deeper, and still deeper,
Grew the interest that they took,
In a few demonstrations
That were not in any book.

While lost in one another
Their bliss was sadly broken,
By some person or other,
Who had then a few words spoken.

"I do not like to do it
But the Doctor told me to,
You both must make your exit
If more of this you do."

"I have spoken to you kindly,
And I mean it just that way,
And now for the present
I have nothing more to say."

And then these several people
Each different tables took
For by law it is forbidden
To get lessons from one book.

Prof. Hertzog (in Geom.)—"Who can explain this point in the demonstration?"

Two or three hands were freely raised.

Prof.—"I see only two hands."

Ass't Prof.—"I see only one."

Prof.—You think out the point, and I'll count the hands."

F—likes Miss A., but he is afraid of hurting L. E. A.'s feelings.

History of Education—Science of going to sleep and having a quiet doze.

See Senior boys for particulars.

Why is there such a rush in the Senior Geom. class for the people to get to the board?

Isn't it strange that the boys can't even have water boiling for the teacher's spreads, when the lecture is over.

Too bad about Dr. J's ice cream, wasn't it?

Prof. Hertzog (in Sr. Geom. class)—"Who will volunteer to demonstrate this proposition?"

Not a hand is raised. Bell rings, and twenty hands go up. Queer, isn't it.

Wanted—To know why Miss J. B. has

become so fond of Graham crackers.

Wanted—To know what was the matter with the young men when the Search lectures came off.

Good Graduates.

By good graduates we mean of course those who read the NORMAL REVIEW and who follow its precepts. A good girl who used to attend the Normal married recently. On her wedding day, or soon thereafter, she sent one dollar for a two years' subscription to the REVIEW. We feel sure her married life will be a happy one. While she is awaiting her husband's arrival for supper she can read the REVIEW. She is beginning life right.

It is all a mistake to stop taking the REVIEW because one doesn't know the students at the Normal. One of our most interesting and interested readers is a lady who lives down the river and who was graduated some twenty years ago.

She is just as young now as she was then, largely, we think, because she reads the REVIEW.

One of our more recent graduates, whose good will and opinion we appreciate, writes under date of Nov. 13th, "I enjoy reading the REVIEW very much and expect to remain a subscriber as long as it is printed." As we expect to print it at least to this same date in a century from now, we are sure of one subscriber for a hundred years.

And so it goes. We could name a prominent politician in a neighboring county who makes everything come his way, probably because he reads the REVIEW. A valued friend, whose name is well known in every State in the Union, recently sent us a subscription reaching to the end of 1905. We appreciate such subscribers. We shall work hard to please them, and we shall do all we can to make all of our one thousand alumni take a like interest in the REVIEW.

Half-wits talk much, but say little.

Mrs. Von Blumer: My children have been to school now two terms and have made scarcely any progress. Mrs. With-erby: How sad. And it's such a good school, too.

An Accommodating Chemist.

Chemist (to poor woman) —You must take this medicine three times a day after meals.

Patient—But, sir, I seldom get meals these hard times.

Chemist (passing on to the next customer)—Then take it before them.—*London King.*

Methodically the angry wife hurled the cup and saucer at her husband.

Seizing the meat-platter she battered the salt-cellar and pepper holder at him, and followed with a volley of sugar-bowl, cream mug, butter dishes, and knives and forks.

Seeking safety in the hall, the bruised husband muttered to himself:

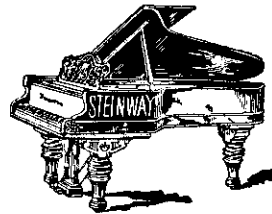
"I knew that woman harbored ulterior motives when she devoted so much time to the study of ping-pong."—*Exchange.*

Why do girls kiss each other, and men not? Because girls have nothing better to kiss, men have.

"Johnson, is dar a color'd passon mentioned in de Scriptures? "G'way dah, chile; don't you 'member nigga Demus?"

Miss Frizzleface—Do you take photographs which look like your subjects?

Photographer—On, no, madam, we aim to please.—*Boston Post.*



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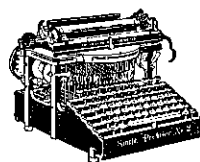
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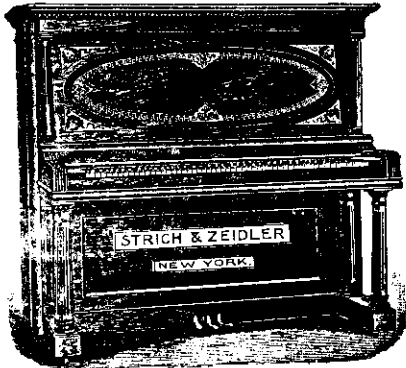
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