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wrested.—Bayard Taylor.*

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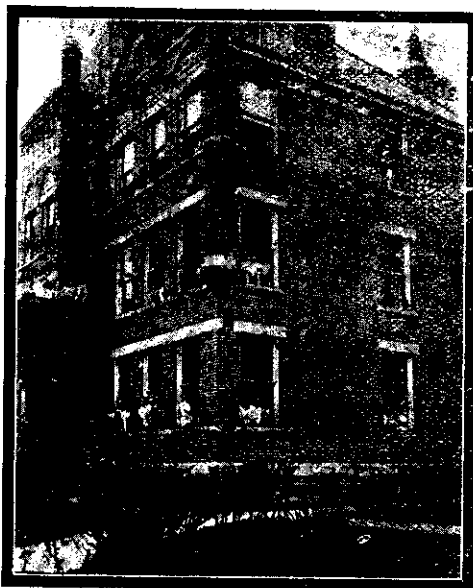
THE NORMAL REVIEW

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NORMAL NOTES.

The opening of the Spring term brought to the Normal many earnest young people who have the profession of teaching in view.

The California Normal is becoming more and more decidedly a professional school. Consequently our student body is gradually becoming transformed into a homogeneous set of seekers after the best things in the art of teaching.

The fiftieth anniversary of the National Educational Association will be held in Los Angeles beginning with July 8. It was the intention of the executive com-

mittee to announce Philadelphia as the place of meeting, but it was found impossible to secure satisfactory railroad rates and concessions from the eastern companies.

To the many friends who make inquiries about Dr. Noss and his family we will say that at last accounts they were still in Paris and that their expectation was to leave that city early in the present month to visit other points of interest in Europe. It is expected that they will arrive home early in August. They have had a most enjoyable year of hard work and "sight seeing."

The Normal lecture course closed on the evening of April 26th with a most excellent performance by the great cartoonist, Alton Packard. All the students insist on his return next year. The demand is just as strong for the return of Dr. Hillis, and as for Katharine—she has become with us a perennial. It was a disappointment to everybody that Booker T. Washington failed to appear, but his absence only emphasizes the fact that he cannot be enrolled in the canon of saints.

The *Elementary School Teacher* for April contains a tribute to the late Wilbur S. Jackman by Mr. Orville T. Bright of Chicago. We quote one passage, "Mr. Jackman was a thorough student, but not for the sake of hoarding knowledge. Aside from his love for study, there was always with him the hope that the knowl-

edge acquired might be of service to his pupils. I have never known a teacher, unless it was Colonel Parker himself, who seemed so completely to fill a recitation, and yet to bring out the best results possible from every student present."

Our referring to several educational journals reminds us of the unpleasant fact that but few of the teachers in western Pennsylvania, if our observations are reliable, take one or more good school journals. It is true that many of the teachers take those cheap journals whose chief aim seems to be to advertise monthly report cards and prize games of pictures. What these teachers ought to take is such a journal as the *School Century*, the *Elementary School Teacher*, or the *American Primary Teacher*. As soon as a teacher reaches an age when he can begin to sit up and think he ought to read the *Educational Review*, the *Journal of Pedagogy*, or the *New England School Journal*. A very wholesome weekly magazine is the *New York Independent*. It contains much of interest and value to the teacher as well as to the general reader. We cannot praise it too highly. It is exceedingly low in price—very neat, quite clean, ably edited, ideal. We are not paid to advertise it. We mention this particular journal because we know of no other one that will so nearly meet the needs of the poorly paid teacher who cannot afford to subscribe for everything that is offered.

We have received several letters recently in which the writers commend our position on the open church door. It is said that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country. So it is with us. We do not expect anybody in California to listen to our sermon; but we do expect to set people to thinking in Monongahela, in Monessen, in Charleroi, and in Pittsburgh. We know whereof we speak when we say that the hope of the future lies close to the school teacher. He must

make his influence felt in the press, in the home, in the class room, and in the church. All of these great agencies are open to him now except the church. Even the saloon invites him in to eat and to drink. Some day—when a few more good old deacons are dead—the church will learn.

We quote with our approval these good words from the *New York School Journal*:

Since the school is one of the greatest forces in the manufacture of human character, as teachers we must see to it that we are not blame-worthy. A teacher who is always grumbling about the weather, the school-room, the drudgery of his work, and a thousand other things, is preparing his pupils for idleness, dissatisfaction, and to become a sort of human shadow walking aimlessly about. A good teacher will cultivate in his pupils the power of sticking to a thing till the end is reached. Steady industry and diligence will bring rich results to one of ordinary gifts. Self-independence, to be quiet and steady, to be cheerful, not to be hysterical, not to have others continually bracing one up,—are some of the qualities that are admired by right thinking people. A strong, self-reliant spirit is always an inspiration to others.

The *School Century* for April contains a highly interesting and instructive article on a Geographical School Garden. This article is from the pen of our Dr. Lukens, who writes from a novel experience of his own. We have asked the *School Century* to lend us the plates for several of the illustrations used in the article, and we hope to reproduce these in the next number of the REVIEW if we fail to secure them for the current issue.

Do you want something bright for a dull day? Do you want something serious for a bright day? Then read *Pearson's*. You can get a copy at any news stand.



CUPID.

Poor Cupid is here represented as having a fit of the blues because the authorities have ordered him not to use his arrows during the Spring term.

Do You Know?

If you are wide awake maybe you ought to know,

That Harry Pratt Judson is the newly-elected president of the University of Chicago.

That every bird gets his day if he waits a long while for it.

That Mr. Harriman is not the only rich bad man living.

That Ramseses is sleeping in the museum at Cairo.

That the next Pennsylvania State Educational association will meet at Greensburg on July 2.

That if Rockefeller had begun boarding at the Normal when Rome was founded.

he would still have to live eighty-five million years to spend his money.

That the once famous writer, Ik Marvel, is still alive.

That in spite of what the preachers say Eve did not eat of the Tree of Life.

That The Port of Missing Men, by Nicholson, is one of the best selling novels of the day.

That when a dog is drowning, every one offers him a drink.

That Miss M. Carey Thomas is president of Bryn Mawr college.

That many a Ph.D. and D. D. is fully as dumb as he looks.

That James Whitcomb Riley lives in Indianapolis.

That matches are not always made in heaven.

That it does not pay to buy books on the installment plan.

That Nicholas Murry Butler is president of Columbia University.

That a bird in the hand gathers no moss.

That even Ivory soap will not wash the Pennsylvania capitol grafters clean.

That the great story writer, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, died March 19, 1907.

That the new Carnegie Institute has two hundred miles of wiring to reach its 25,000 lights.

That three can hold their peace if two be away.

Mrs. Newlywed— I thought you told me before we were married that you were well off.

Mr. Newlywed— I was then but I didn't know it.

He (nervously)—"Er er, Margaret— er there's something has been trembling on my lips for the last two months."

She—"Yes so I see why don't you shave it off?"

ATHLETIC NOTES.

When the spring term opened and it was known generally that Prof. Welty would not be back to take up the baseball work, it was the opinion of the boys that it would be almost impossible to have a team, but through the efforts of Dr. McMurry and some of the boys there was a meeting called to take up the matter, at which meeting it was decided that we should have a team and Professor W. S. Hertzog was chosen coach unanimously. Mr. Hertzog pushed the work and got the boys out on the field. On April 20th we played Coal Center a practice game and won by a score of 8-5. Edwards did the pitching and showed ability in that line. On April 27th we played our first game with the Charleroi P. O. M. team. The weather was ideal and as a result we played to the largest crowd seen on the Charleroi grounds this season. Glassburner did the twirling for Charleroi while our old friends Ody and Tille held down right field and third base respectively. McAlpin pitched great ball for the Normal, allowing the professionals only 6 hits and making 5 of them pound the ethereal blue. Score of innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H
Charleroi.....	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	3	*	9	6
California.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

The new schedule is now almost completed and we expect to show the Normal students some good ball playing on the home ground.

H. G. MASTERS,
Manager.

What They Say.

The NORMAL REVIEW is growing better all the time.

THEO. B. NOSS,
Paris, France.

How great we shall be in the future none of us can determine. What sort of persons we shall be in the future each one of us can and must decide. The quantity

of our personality is beyond our control; its quality is completely our own.

W. H. P. FAUNCE, President Brown University, Providence, R. I.

How in the world did you come to omit Shakespeare's name in your last REVIEW when you gave a list of April birthdays?

GOTTLIEB L. SCHMID,
Uniontown, Pa.

Am teaching the fourth grade in the Meadville schools and like my work very much.

HELEN BAILEY.

I have just read Principal Noss's article on Professor Wilbur S. Jackman, deceased. He had a subject worthy of unstinted praise, and he handled it admirably.

THOMAS S. LACKEY,
Uniontown, Pa.

I do not wish to do without the NORMAL REVIEW.

MRS. J. H. CORWIN,
Washington, Pa.

They say that Mark Twain gets sixteen cents a word for every word he writes. That's nothing. We have fellows here in school who give us hundreds of words at every meeting of the societies, and they use just as big ones as does Mark Twain, and don't charge a cent for them. How's that for public spirit? *The Normal Eye*, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

I have sometimes felt that every new experience that comes to a human soul is a joyous thing. It widens one's horizon; it gives him power. By just so much as I enter into the experience of any living thing, by so much am I richer and greater. "It is required of man that the spirit within him should walk abroad among his fellow men and travel far and wide."

SARAH L. ARNOLD,
Boston, Mass.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

He—Will you hurry me?

She—Yes. Who is it, please?—*The Press*.



DR. LUKENS.

Herman T. Lukens, Ph. D., is head training teacher in the Model School Department. He studies school problems attentively and easily takes rank as a master of his profession. Dr. Lukens has had tempting offers from other schools, but he has remained loyal to the Normal's interests. The study of geography by the use of enlarged globe, floor map, and garden plot is a notable feature of his work.

Stratford-on-Avon.

BY FRANCIS GARVER, '07.

Stratford-on-Avon is a town in Warwickshire, England, about twenty miles southeast of Birmingham. It is celebrated as the birthplace of Shakespeare.

The house where Shakespeare was born is on Henley street. The government bought it some years ago for \$15,000 and restored it.

Shakespeare was educated in King Edward VIth's grammar school, which was restored some years ago. The old church where he lies buried contains an American stained glass window representing the Seven Ages. George W. Childs, an

American, in 1787 presented the town with a Shakespeare fountain, and in 1877 a theater was built in memory of the great author. Anne Hathaway's cottage in Stratford also belong to the nation.

The town is neatly built and has very pleasant streets containing many quaint half-timbered houses. Stratford is an important agricultural center, but the town largely depends on the Shakespeare visitors.

Bright Youth.

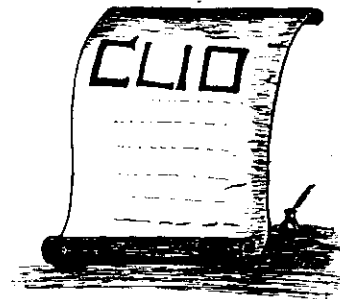
According to the *High School Journal* this is the way they do in Pittsburg:

Schoolmaster (sternly)—"John Smith, you are late this morning."

Johnny—"Yes, sir. The snow and sleet was so bad that every step I took I slipped back two."

Schoolmaster—"Tut, tut! What exasperation! If you slipped back two steps for every one you took forward, how did you ever get here at all?"

Johnny (innocently)—"Please, sir, I started to walk home."



As the season of merriment, growth, warmth, and progress approaches in the spring, as the birds give forth their happy notes and as nature shows by her velvet carpet of green, her budding trees, and warm sunshine that spring has come, and that she is doing her duty in this progressive world, so Clio has been pushing forward and progressing in this the spring term of nineteen seven. This could be

easily shown and seen by the programs which they have given within the month. Former students when visiting say, "The work done now overshadows all former work, even our own, which we then thought could not be excelled or improved upon by any student."

The "Mock Legislature" given the first night of the spring term was a new feature in this school and brought forth much applause and praise. The room was crowded to its utmost capacity. The members of the legislature were the seniors of '07, who sat upon the platform in a semicircle, dressed in their long flowing graduating gowns. As is usual in all legislatures, the three sessions were given in succession, allowing intervals of five or ten minutes between each session to be devoted to a piano solo by Olive McCoy and a short reading by Emma Cober. After the bills had been voted upon and passed by two-thirds of the majority present, a violin solo by Donald McMurry accompanied by his sister, Ruth McMurry, ended the program for the evening. The following society evening was equally as interesting as the first. This was the evening of "The August Mock Faculty." The house was in a continual uproar, caused by the witty members of the faculty, as Cornell, Prof. Hammond, Prof. G. G. Hertzog, Miss Longley, Dr. Schuh, Prof. Meese, and Prof. Hockenberry. It seemed very interesting to the faculty "to see themselves as others see them," with their pet ways and "idears." Miss Ruth McMurry and Mary Zelt rendered a piano duet, also Miss Ruth Eller and Francis Garver. On the evening of the 19th the new officers took their places after which the program was rendered. The debate by Alice Sweeney and Gertrude Schmauser was very good. The vocal solo by Ethel Lewis, and a piano solo by Lillie Swingle, a pupil from the 6th grade model school, are worthy of special mention. Mr. Hammond favored

the society with two readings during the evening.

The meeting held on the evening of April 27 was devoted to music, and although the program was short every number on the list was performed excellently. A play "Courtship under Difficulties" was also well rendered.

It is not only the presence of old members which pushes Clio forward, but the presence of the new people and members as well, for only by the presence and support of all could Clio make progress as she is now doing. We have received many new people into our society this term upon whom much will depend next year, but we do not fear, as we are sure they will be true loyal members of Clio. Come, we welcome you all, there is work for all who wish to work. EMMA COBER, '07,

Reporter.

Methusaleh—Just a word with you, young man.

His Daughter's Suitor—What is it, sir?

Methusaleh—You have been calling on my daughter one hundred years now, and I want to know if you mean business.—*Puck.*

A gentleman who rather overhauled himself, looking at a case of birds, said to an ornithologist who was with him:

"What is that bird?"

"That," said the other, "is a magpie."

"It's not my idea of a magpie," was the rejoinder.

"Perhaps not," replied his friend; "but it's God's idea of a magpie."

An old negro, complaining that he had lost his dog, his employer asked why he didn't advertise for the animal in the newspaper. "Dat wouldn't do no good," returned the old man. "Why not?" asked his employer. "Well, sah, dat dog kain't read," responded the old negro.—*Ziv.*



Philo has started on the last round of the year. We are moving onward toward our annual contest, in which everyone is interested, even tho' the majority take no active part. Everyone can help the society, and indirectly the contestants, by his faithful work in the regular meetings and by regular attendance.

Our opening night was an enjoyable one. Olive Kelly gave a very interesting and amusing account of her vacation experiences. Other good performances followed.

On the evening of April 12th the whole society visited our sister society, Clio, to see their Mock Faculty program. This visit was much enjoyed by all, and we thank Clio for her invitation.

The program for April 19th was especially good. It was as follows:

- Piano Solo.....Ethel Winnette
- Miscellaneous Debate
- Resolved: That women should not fill men's positions in the business world.
- Magic Music Box.
- Essay.....Agnes McDonough
- Reading.....Alice Downey
- Duet.....Ethel Winnette and Mary Henderson

The magic music box needs only to be seen and heard to be fully appreciated. Such fun! And such singing! Everyone present was delighted. Philo seems to have all the talent needed to carry out any program whether amusing or instructive.

On April 27th our meeting was unusually successful. Miss Rothwell, our faculty visitor, complimented us on the strength of our program and said we combined sense and humor in good proportion. Four new members were added to our roll this evening also, who with the other members of the first two nights, will strengthen Philo. CORA KEIM, '08

Reporter.

JUNIOR SOCIETY NOTES.

The Junior Society met again April 5th after a very pleasant vacation and received a hearty welcome from Eugene Bell, salutatorian.

The society work this month has been good. Our faculty visitors, Dr. McMurry, Miss MacLuckie and Dr. Schuh have complimented us on our success even while they gave us many suggestions how to make our work more interesting.

The program of April 5th was well rendered. Mildred Lamb's reading, "Rebecca's Journey," and the piano solo by Blanche Emerson deserve special mention. The debate, Resolved: That the study of sciences has done more for the world than the study of history, in which a large number of the members took active part, was interesting. Miss MacLuckie gave us a talk on how to achieve success in our work. She tried to impress upon our minds the fact that in order to meet with success everyone must do his part and do it at the proper time.

On April 12 we visited Clio. The Mock Faculty program was heartily appreciated by all.

On April 19 the society was favored with a piano solo by Elma Weaver. The original oration, "Truth" showed careful preparation and was well given by Charles Weaver. Clayton Martin favored the society with one of his excellent piano



RURAL SCENE NEAR CALIFORNIA, PA.

solos on April 27. The pantomime under the leadership of Elizabeth Dale displayed some excellent talent. The following staff of officers was elected for the coming term:

President.....	Ruby Long
Vice President.....	Cynthia Wright
Secretary.....	Elizabeth Dale
Attorney.....	Charles Weaver
Treasurer.....	Ray Hetherington
Critic.....	Mary Paxton
Chorister.....	Charlotte Elgin
Marshalls.....	Wilbert Huffman and Lawrence Schaller

Thirty new members were welcomed into the society this month. There is now an enrollment of one hundred members. The society promises some good work the closing term of our school year.

MARGARET J. MCKELVIE,
Reporter.

A Spring Poem.

BY ALLEY ORCUS, '015.

1. The sun is shining on the camp-
Us, all is very bright;
We students go to school to learn
And not to think and fight.
2. The robin sings at five o'clock,
Us students up to wake;
And then we wash our faces soon,
And do our breakfast take.
3. The happy girls and pretty boys
Do on the campus walk,
The teachers call them in with bells
And teach them with a talk.
4. O lonely tomb in Moab's land,
And spring is here again;
We never felt so glad as now,
I cannot tell you when.
5. We see the ducks walk up the hill,
And girls walk down the the road
I tell you California is
A ginger bread abode.

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RAMBLERS' NOTES

[These notes must be ladled with as many grains of salt as any food could be to make them digestible. When well seasoned they are perfectly harmless. —Editor.]

Lost a kitten.

Reformed from the wood—A basket.

Found in Minerva's room—A dagger that roams.

Seen on first floor—A ghost.

Barred from the corridors—All attempts during class periods.

Missing on April 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock—The greater part of Senior Hockey's report No. 1.

Wanted to know by one of the boys, the difference between grapes and olives.

Read and dream about the request and suggestions on the back of the program, because your memory may not serve you faithfully three months.

Be you a "wandering star" or "a hanger on in the hall?" Don't fail to classify yourself.

It might be well to remind some of our affectionate girls that the wearing of locked arms is not always desirable.

Oh! they rustle, those silk skirts, they rustle!

Some favorite by-words:

Snyder—You Said 'er.

Nevada—My golly.

Florence—Jimminy crickets.

Mary M.—Confound it.

Clyda—Oh! rats.

Beeler—Dad bobbit.

Squealer—Ta, ra, la.

Mr. Wright as attorney in Philo is trying to introduce a bill to decorate the hall in Brown.

Too bad our boys lost the Charleroi game. They laugh about the hockey games, but yet are so interested in them that they forget and neglect their baseball

game. —Editor.]

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The strange fact that the result of the election of the Student Body was that the majority of the members of the Student Body were from the campus.

And the most interesting fact...

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Mr. M. (Corydon) is going to the University of Chicago.

The Girls that used to wander around over the campus have been captured at last, one has been caught by Mr. Wientge and the other is happy in the possession of Nevada.

The air on Saturday morning was quite cool due to "freezing" on the previous night, April 25th.

Commandant Why goes Flosie like to room on third floor, because there she is nearest the Garret.

Since the violets are showing their heads, it is time to expect fresh outbursts of calf love.

There is more drawn out sweetness in the halls after society than ever since the sale of candy has been introduced. It is marvelous how the business keeps up.

Mrs. Meese said that the bird sings to praise its creator, but Mr. Meese said, "Nonsense, it sings to get a worm." Then turning to the 11:00 class said, "Why do you sing?"

Stelle enjoys seeing a Buzzard in her room, but what a change when she finds a June-bug under her pillow.

In spite of this being a civilized country, a Savage may still sometimes be seen loitering about the shrubbery of the campus.

First Bystander—What an impressive funeral! Even the family doctor is in the procession.

Second Bystander—Yes, that's the first time I ever saw the cause following the effect.

Acknowledgments.

We desire to acknowledge the receipt of money since our last report from the following: R. N. Hay, Elsie Aston, Maude McKnight, C. C. Mellor Co., D. M. Letherman, Jean Whitehead, H. S. Robinson, Mabel Lemmon, Ross A. Snyder, Alma Gillespie, N. B. Fierstone, Wayne Hancock, Beulah Remington, Vaun McMinn, Albert Colmery, Mary H. Britt, W. H. Martin, T. S. Lackey, M. J. West, Helen Bailey, Bessie Hetherington, Mrs. J. H. Corwin, Minnie Heath, Mrs. Annie Hertzog Thompson, Thomas A. MacLean, A. Myrtle Shaw.

[This record closes with April 30.]

The body is cleaned by water, the mind is purified by truth.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Three very interesting meetings have been held this term, of which Mrs. Hockenberry, Miss Johnson, and Miss Cochran were the leaders respectively.

Among our visitors since the last report were Miss McKnight, Miss Wientge, and Miss Conklin, who are working with us now.

At a recent meeting we were favored with a duet by Misses Elizabeth Long and Lucille Ward, which was enjoyed by all.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Meese, the Y. W. C. A. contributed five dollars to aid the Chinese, who are suffering from famine.

On Friday evening of April the twelfth a very informal sandwich social was held for the purpose of raising a small sum to aid in procuring an industrial secretary.

On the evening of April third an interesting social was held in the gymnasium, the object was to get the new students acquainted with the old students. Games formed the principal amusement of the evening. After the grand march was over each one went to her room declaring she had spent an enjoyable evening.

ANNA TEWELL, '07,

ENID ELGIN, '09.

The Y. W. C. A. state convention, which was held at Altoona from Feb. 28 to March 4 inclusive, was a source of great encouragement and inspiration to all who were permitted to attend. Young women from all the schools, colleges, and towns of Pennsylvania and Maryland, which have associations, were here assembled together for a common purpose—that of learning how to do better work for the Master. Mrs. S. M. Gates of Scranton, presided at the convention and Miss Anna B. Thomas of California was chosen vice president. Among the many able speakers who attended this convention were



A SOCIETY HALL.

Rev. L. B. Crane, of Easton, Pa., who conducted a series of interesting Bible lessons; Miss Frances Schuyler of Williamsport, who delivered an excellent address on "The Claims of Jesus Christ Upon all Young Women;" the Rev. Steltze of New York, and many others. Every session of the convention was well attended, and we hope that every association which was there represented has been strengthened by the meeting and has been made able to do better work. CLYDA HUSTON, '07.

NORMAL BRIEFS.

BY NATRONA.

On the evening of April 8, Dr. Driver of Chicago, lectured in the Normal chapel on the subject of America facing the far East.

During the chapel exercises on April 9 and 12, Dr. Schuh gave an interesting talk on disease germs and mosquitoes.

On the morning of April 10, Dr. Ehrenfeld talked on the Progress of Normal Schools.

On April 16, the students were favored with a piano solo by Miss Ruth McMurry.

On the evening of April 13 a reception was held in the library. Some enjoyable parts of the evening were a reading by Mr. Hammond and music by Miss Hammitt of Belle Vernon and Prof. Cornell.

Alex. B. Duvall, Esq., a member of the Board of Trustees, who has been ill for some time, is now rapidly recovering.

In chapel on the mornings of April 16 and 18, Mr. Meese interested the students in Astronomy.

Dr. Hockenberry talked on the life of Pestalozzi, in chapel on April 22.

On April 23, Dr. Jeffers gave an interesting description of Rome.

The following orations were given in chapel this month by members of the senior class: The Influence of a Bank, Olive Kelley; One whom we all know, Mattie McBride.

Misses Eleanora Vossler, Emilie Vossler, Lizzie A. Kelly, Edith Baldwin, and Messrs. Ray McPhail, Paul Elliott, and Clyde Lewis were visitors at the Normal recently.

Supt. Frank A. Hall of the Washington county schools, called on the Normal people April 24, and Supt. Gregg Lewellen did the same April 25.

Mr. Alton Packard, the distinguished cartoonist, delighted the students with his interesting talk on Uncle Sam's People, Friday evening, April 26.

Among the late arrivals of students we note the names of Mary E. Bowman of Homestead, Lillian E. Blough of Boynton,

Elizabeth Engle of Elklick, Margaret Madden of Adelaide, Edna Roney of Beaver Falls, C. H. Kerr of Canonburg, Anna Frye of Monongahela, John L. Haberbeck of Grapeville, and Miss Chalfant of Speers.

Dr. McMurry has been giving the students some exceedingly interesting and valuable talks at chapel exercises recently.

Our librarians, Miss Shutterly and Miss Ward, were present at the Founder's Day exercises of the Carnegie Institute.

Mr. W. S. Hertzog, professor of physics, has charge of the athletic field work this spring.

Dr. McMurry addressed the students on Sunday evening, April 7; Dr. Schuh on the 14th, Dr. Ehrenfeld on the 21st, and Mr. Meese on May 5. The evening of April 28 was given over to the ladies of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Walton visited her son, Mr. Walton of the Training Department, on Friday the 26th ult.

As a result of the increased attendance of students many of them are compelled to room out in town. The Normal authorities feel grateful to the many families who throw their doors wide open to welcome our boys and girls.

Messrs. Will Roy Crowthers, John R. Steele, E. C. Auld, C. W. Brooks, W. A. Covert, Roy Hayes, and Leo Gibson, all at one time students at the Normal, enjoyed the pleasure of a dinner party all their own at the Annex hotel, Pittsburg, on the evening of April 6.

Dr. Jeffers favored both the Wilkesburg people and those at Duquesne recently with his talk on Sights in Rome.

Supt. Himelick of the Monessen schools, visited the Normal on April 18. We are always glad to greet Supt. Himelick, for he takes a deep interest in each Normal senior class as graduation day approaches.

Miss Kate L. Reed, '02, and her sister Blanche, class of '05, have gone with their parents to reside in Los Angeles, California. We wish them well in their new venture.

Miss Estella McLuckie, '01, was married April 3-4th to Mr. John W. Stevens of Roscoe, Pa.

The Normal baseball team played the Californians on the evening of May 2, but victory failed to smile on our boys this time.

Miss Georgia Long, class of '05, was married to Mr. Oliver Gibson on April 29. The couple will reside in Brownsville.

Our genial trustee, Dr. J. A. Letherman, read an excellent paper on The Jew in Persecution, at the Century Club meeting of April 30.

At the chapel services of April 25, Professor G. G. Hertzog told the students something about Mr. A. J. Buffington, who died recently at Bentleyville, Pa. In the late sixties Mr. Buffington was principal of the academy that later developed into the Normal. He was a man who always took a deep interest in the cause of education, serving that cause faithfully in the various positions he held—farmer, teacher, principal, superintendent, and legislator.

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Test Questions.

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1. Who is the author of Ichabod's Delight and where did he live when he died?

2. How must a merchant mark cloth so that after falling down stairs he may still gain ten per cent?

3. If the capital of Lansing is Michigan, how may one reach Denver by way of Richmond on the James when eggs are selling at fifty cents a dozen.

4. How far is it from the pump to the third floor of south dormitory at seven o'clock in the evening?

5. If Dr. Schuh finds one hundred yellow fever germs in three plates of ice cream, how many lines of Browning can Dr. Jeffers translate into English in two days?

6. Who wrote Gray's Elegy and if so what did he mean when General Wolfe said that he had rather live in Quebec than write that Elegy?

7. In the sentence, "Rabbits are hard to kill after they are dead," give the case and mental apperception of the pronoun *rabbits*, extract the cube root of the preposition *after*, and resolve the verb *they* into its prehistoric elements.

8. Where did the Arkansaw traveler live before he went there? Give reasons for your answer.

9. If a certain girl walks five times to the postoffice each day to get a letter a certain boy writes to her twice in three months, who wrote Uncle Tom's School Days by Harriet Beecher Hawthorne?

10. The applicant's knowledge of poetry will be judged from his manuscript and from his personal appearance.

Mr. Max Bernstein, of Brooklyn, recently telegraphed to San Francisco, ordering that his uncle, Mr. Samuel Braumhart,

should be cremated. The information came back that his orders had not been carried out, owing to the strenuous opposition of Mr. Braumhart, who had just recovered from an illness and wanted his body for other purposes.—*New York Sun*.

Born in May.

1. 1672, Joseph Addison, poet and essayist; 4. 1796, Horace Mann, eminent educator; 13. 1717, Maria Theresa, queen of Hungary, etc.; 16. 1801, William H. Seward, American statesman; 20. 1806, John Stuart Mill, philosopher and economist; 22. 1813, Richard Wagner, German musician; 22. 1821, Richard Grant White, American author; 24. 1750, Stephen Girard, founder of Girard college; 25. 1803, Ralph Waldo Emerson, noted essayist; 31. 1819, Walt. Whitman, American poet; Peary the explorer, born at Cresson, Pa., celebrates his birthday on the 6th, Joe Cannon on the 7th, Vice President, Fairbanks, on the 11th, Paul Morton on the 22d, Bishop Potter on the 25th, Julia Ward Howe on the 27th, and Fred Grant on the 30th.

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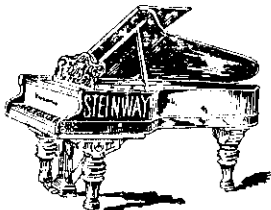
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