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*I find the great thing in this world is
not so much where we stand as in what
direction we are going.—Holmes.*

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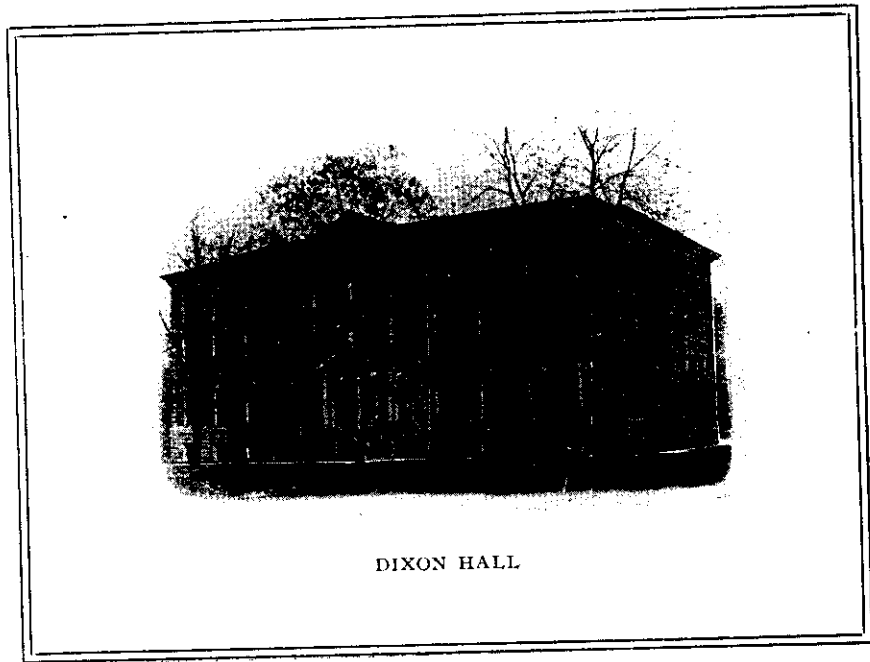
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DIXON HALL

Dixon Hall Dedication.

The exercises on Friday, Nov. 1, by which Dixon Hall was set apart for the purposes of education, proved exceedingly interesting to the many students and visitors present on that occasion.

A goodly number assembled at 2:30 in the afternoon when the following program was duly carried out:

- ORDER OF EXERCISES.
1. Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King".....
AUDIENCE.
 2. Prayer.....
VICE-PRINCIPAL C. L. EHRENFELD, Ph.D.
 3. Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light,".....*Gounod*
NORMAL CHORUS.
 4. Report of the Chairman of the Building Committee.....
MR. GEO. S. HORNBAKE.

5. Address, "The New Education".....
PRESIDENT D. B. PURINTON, LL. D., Morgantown, W. Va.
6. Piano Solo, Scherzo No. 2.....*Chopin*
MR. CHARLES FREDERICK MORSE.
7. Address, The Needs of Our Public Schools.....
SUPERINTENDENT SAMUEL HAMILTON,
Braddock, Pa.
8. Song, "Italia Beloved".....*Donizetti*
NORMAL CHORUS.
9. Benediction.....
REV. F. G. ZWAYER.

In the evening, a banquet was given in the new dining room. It was a well planned, elaborate affair. Mr. Craven and Mrs. Scott had provided a feast well worthy of the occasion. In the after dinner hour Dr. Noss introduced Senator W. E. Crow, of Uniontown, as toast master.

A number of speeches were made in happy vein. Senator Crow in the beginning of the evening referred to the work and influence of Mr. Dixon, by whose self sacrificing spirit this new hall became possible. Opposite the speaker, in the center of the hall, hung the excellent oil painting of Mr. Dixon, drawn by Miss Rothwell, of the Art Department.

Following the toast master's introductory remarks, Judge Taylor rehearsed some of the legends concerning the earlier settlements in this region. Supt. Hamilton spoke in his inspiring, earnest way, as did also Dr. Purinton, Dr. Ehrenfeld, Supt. Dickey, Mr. Morgan, Dr. Search, and Mr. Dixon. Late in the evening Dr. Noss read a letter from Mr. B. F. Jones, Jr., of the Jones & Laughlin's Co. This was a very substantial letter in that it contained a twenty-five hundred dollar draft to cover the expenses of fitting up the dining room. The letter was, of course, loudly applauded. It is understood that for this splendid gift much credit is due the kind offices of Trustee R. B. Drum.

Mr. Price's California Orchestra furnished the music during the progress of the dinner. The exercises closed at about 10:30 o'clock. All voted the whole affair decidedly interesting and successful.

Among the many visitors present we may name President Purinton, Senator Crow, Superintendents Hamilton, Dickey, Dean, and Himelick; members of the Board of Trustees, California School Board, California Borough Council, Burgess, and Mrs. L. D. Piper, the ministers residing in California and Coal Center, Dr. N. S. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hornbake, Richard Miller, Esq., A. T. Morgan, Esq., the SENTINEL staff with their wives, Hon. Amos Knepper, Hon. W. W. Sprowls, Mr. Hazzard of the Monongahela Republican, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregg, Miss Josephine Shutterly, Mr. and Mrs. O. F.

Piper, Miss Cora Reese of the Pittsburg Press, Mrs. Winfield, Mrs. Hutchison of Punxsutawney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, Miss Sadie Lilley, the teachers residing in town, and many others whose names have escaped our observation.

Mamie: I believe in woman's rights.
Gertie: Then you think every woman should have a vote? Mamie: No but I think every woman should have a voter.—
THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Harry S. Robinson, of North Belle Vernon, and a member of the class of 1902, has been elected principal of La Grange schools to succeed J. W. Cummins, '00, who resigned to go to Monessen.

Miss Elsie Aston, of Pittsburg, member of the '05 class, was married July 17, 1907, to Mr. W. Lawrence Ringle, of Mount Pleasant, Pa. Mr. Ringle is employed by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wm. Griffin, '07, is assistant principal in the Mt. Pleasant Township High school this year.

Mr. David S. Boucher, '99, of Johnstown, Pa., was married on Sept. 24 to Miss Henrietta B. Williams of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Mr. Clarence Hopkins and his brother Paul, both members of the '06 class, have decided to make their future home on the Pacific Coast. They left with their parents, for Los Angeles on the 17th of October.

Miss Genevieve Burd, a graduate of the class of '01, was married in Duquesne last June to Mr. Jas. Tierney of the same place.

Miss Sarah Patterson, a member of the class of '93, sailed on Oct. 15 for Berlin, Germany, where she will attend the University.

Miss Mary G. Mathewson, of Stockdale, class of '01, is again teaching in Charleroi, Pa.

Miss Flora Price, of Gibsonton, class of '04, who has been teaching in Charleroi the past two years, was married on Wednesday, May 7, 1907, to Mr. George Etheridge, a prominent business man of Belle Vernon.

Mr. Edward McCleary, '06, now at State College, has been elected captain of the Sophomore class football team.

Mr. Harry G. Palmer, '06, has been elected principal of the schools at Smithfield, Pa.

Mr. W. E. Gamble, member of the class of '89, formerly superintendent of the Conconully County schools of Washington, is now Clerk of Courts of Conconully.

Miss Bessie B. Hetherington, of Bentleyville, '02, was married on June 18, 1907, to Mr. E. R. Scott of the same place.

Miss Margaret L. Hester, of Elizabeth, and a member of '92 class, is now principal in the Clairton High school.

Miss Mary E. Bailey, '02, who was graduated at Wilson College last June, is now teaching in Monongahela.

Miss Olive McShane, '07, who was teaching in Pittsburg, has resigned on account of ill health.

Mrs. Wm. Hague, nee Milslagle, class of '97, is residing in Hazelwood, Pa.

Miss Bertha Abel, '00, and Miss Alice L. Abel, '07, left Oct. 9 with their parents for Eugene, Oregon, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Emma Myers, '02, of Lock No. 4, is assistant principal of the Charleroi schools.

Mr. Van Carson, of Allenport, member of the '99 class, has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the office of the Carnegie Steel Mill in Donora.

Miss Mayme Stroup of Braddock, Miss Berththa Oller of Charleroi, and Miss Catharine Patterson of Monongahela, all members of the '07 class, spent Oct. 5, visiting friends at the Normal.

Miss Mabel Berkey, a graduate of '07, has entered Fairmont Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Frances and Edith Corter, '01 and '05, respectively, spent the past summer in study at the University in Ada, Ohio.

Miss Nina G. Gibson, '95, is now a teacher of music and drawing in the public schools of Turtle Creek, Pa.

Miss Ruth Crowthers, '04, of Coal Center, was married in Pittsburg Oct. 15, 1907, to Mr. George Denny, '01, a real estate agent in California. They will make their home with Mr. Denny's parents for a while.

John Niel, '06, of Fayette City, visited friends in California on the twentieth of October.

Miss Lena Tillman, '01, of Jeannette, Pa., Miss Alice C. Richards, '07, of Schellsburg, Pa., Miss Matilda M. Mills, '96, of Monongahela, Pa., Miss Mary Byers, '06, of Coraopolis, Pa., Mrs. W. Lawrence Ringle, '05, of Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. Wm. R. Griffin, '07, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Mr. R. N. Hay, '00, of Connellsville, Pa., and Mr. P. A. Walker, '99, of Shawnee, Okla., are among the alumni who have recently expressed their heartiest desire to have the *NORMAL REVIEW* forwarded to them, as they wish to keep in touch with their Alma Mater. They also send their best wishes to the Normal, and hope that it may have another successful school year.

Mrs. Louise M. Hertig, '81, of Uniontown, Pa., visited with the family of Prof. G. G. Hertzog on Oct. 15.

Mr. David W. Henderson, class of '94, who has been practicing law in Uniontown for several years, is now a candidate

for the office of District Attorney in Fayette county.

Professor A. L. I. Suhrie, '94, of DeLand University, writes that the Southland is a glorious place and that all departments of the John Stetson University are running with excellently equipped facilities. Professor Suhrie is at the head of the department of pedagogy.

Teacher—What is the future of "I love," Lulu?

Chicago Child—I divorce.

Exchanges.

HARRIET C. STEEN, ED.

We are glad to receive a number of the October *Purple and Gold*, *The Pharos* and *The Journal* but we missed the *Wah Hoo* and *The Pittsburg High School Journal*.

"Does College Spell Success?" in the October number of "The Collégian" is worth one's time for consideration.

One of the ladies—"Next year will be our time to propose."—*Ex.*

Absence makes the heart fonder,
Absence of light makes the arm grow 'round her.

Teacher—"And now Sammy, where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"

Sammy—"At de bottom."—*Ex.*

What is a button?

A small element that is always off.

The day is past and gone,
And the evening shades appear;
Oh! may we all remember well
The night of death draws near.—*Ex.*

An "Ad".

In this day of advertising,
When everything that's good
Can be had for asking for it,
From wealth to breakfast food,
Among the many other wants
Of each and every kind,
From one among our faculty,
This little "ad" we find:
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One that has had experience,
And also natural gift;
Who'll do whatever she's asked to do
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Glad to see the *Amulet* with us again.
It is an ideal school journal.

JUNIOR SOCIETY NOTES.

Now that we have a large membership in the society, we expect to do good work.

Some musical numbers were given recently by Miss Damie Cornell, Miss Mary Allen, and also by the chorus. Miss Stella Goode gave a pleasing vocal solo on Oct. 5.

The debate given by Miss Dale Myers and Miss Grace Morris was decided in favor of Miss Myers, the negative speaker. The question was: Resolved: That women teachers should receive as much pay as men teachers. On Sept. 28, the paper given by Mr. Harding, pessimist, was much enjoyed.

Readings were given during the month by Misses Mary Diesel, Viola Porter, and Amelia Hughes.

Our faculty visitors for the month were: Miss Shutterly, Miss Cranston, Dr. Smith, and Miss Thomas.

The new officers elected on Oct. 18, were as follows: President, Mr. Andrew Vetesk; Vice President, Miss Mary McLucky; Secretary, Miss Mary Donaldson; Attorney, Miss Estelle Goode; Critic, Miss Bertha Headley; Chorister, Miss Damie Cornell; Treasurer, Mr. C. Morris; Marshals, Mr. Wm. Thornley and Mr. Walter London.

MABEL DAGUE,

Reporter.

The Clergyman: "My little man, do you go to church every Sunday?"

Bobbie: "Yes, sir. I'm not old enough yet to stay away."—*LIFE.*

Nothing succeeds like excess.—*LIFE.*

To keep fish from smelling out off their noses.

Why does a yard full of clothes remind one of a telephone? Because the line's busy.



SIX OF OUR WASHINGTON, PA., ALUMNAE.

Reading from left to right above, Miss Almeda M. Booth, Assistant Principal Josephine McDonough, and Miss Margaret D. Vance; below, Miss Nellie M. Pickett, Miss Golden G. Goodwin, and Miss Cora B. Hobbs.

The S. W. State Normal is proud of the fact that it can say that no fewer than fifty of its graduates reside at Washington and that they are among the growing city's influential citizens. We shall have more to say about these alumnae in a succeeding number. The six young women represented above stand among the leading teachers in Western Pennsylvania.

ATHLETICS.

It has been exceedingly gratifying to the friends of Athletic at the Normal, to note the success of our foot-ball team. Four games have been played, three of which were won. The scores were: Normal 15, Charleroi H. S. 0; Normal 30, Brownsville 0; Normal 17, Donora 0; Normal 0, Waynesburg 24.

There has been a careful selection made from the boys in training and it has been found there will be plenty material for next year. Every person is not consider-

ed fit material, no matter what his weight or speed. Fellows who can quickly size up the situation and see their opponents weakness, who can think and act quickly in the immediate presence of others, are the boys to be chosen.

It is not our intention to develop a team to meet great colleges, but the aim is to give all boys training and make this "College Sport" one that will be uplifting mentally, morally, and physically.

At a meeting of the boys during the past week, Tat Burtnett was chosen captain.

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Those who are not engaged in foot ball are fast developing into first class tennis players. Those who are making the best showing are: Miner, Atkinson, Lutes, and Piersol.

The schedule for the remainder of the season, though not complete, contains games with the following teams:

Pittsburg College, Nov. 2 at Pittsburg;
Waynesburg College, Nov. 9 at California;
Pittsburg College, Nov. 23 at California.

F. W. J.

Teacher—Johnny, name me two of the largest sounds in the country.

Johnny—Thunder and dynamite.

Y. M. C. A.

The work of the Association is moving along at a very rapid pace. There seems to be a greater interest manifested in the work by all of the members this year than ever before.

Our division of the Association was represented at the 32d annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Tarentum, Pa., by Messrs. Wm. Bannen, Andrew Vetesk, and Dorsey Fordyce.

The classes which have been formed for the study of the Bible are very promising and are gradually increasing in numbers.

W. E. ATKINSON.

A stroke of lightning the other day tore a boy's shoe to pieces, but did not harm the boy. He had gone in swimming and placed his shoes beneath a tree.

A notorious eaverdropper—rain.

The prettiest thing around a picture is generally the frame.

When you cancel a note you can't sell it.—BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

Church.—Do you think traveling broadens a man?

Gotham.—Why, yes; look at Secretary Taft!—YONDER STATESMAN.

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The members enrolled this term now number ninety-four, the number increasing at each meeting.

The performances have shown good preparation and originality. October was the month of great success in our debates. The members are active in the miscellaneous debates, making them very interesting. The chorus is showing its best work under the leadership of the choristers, Miss Kate McCullough and Mr. Roy Miner. Our musical numbers deserve special mention. Philo has been dreaming a great deal lately; the dreams seem to be appreciated

by the faculty visitors as well as by the members.

The faculty visitors, Mrs. Hockenberry, Miss Longley, Dr. Jeffers, Dr. Meese, and Dr. Mitchell gave favorable reports and many helpful suggestions. One of our most interesting programs was the following:

Music, Comin' Through the Rye.....Chorus
 Essay, Salem Witchcraft.....Clara Mitchell
 Reading, The Raggedy Man.....Florine Breed
 Dream, Of By Gone Days.....Eva Johnson
 Tableau.....Elizabeth Bialyn, Georgina Groleau
 Boy's Chorus.....Leader, Charles Wientge
 Debate.

Resolved: That our forefathers could make life a financial success better than the average young man of today.

Affirmative.	Negative.
Amelia Brown	Anna McNally
Charles Lohr	Homer Wright
Piano Duo.....	Bess Minerl, Roy Minerl
Reading, My Dancin' Days are Over.....	Ida Fox
Periodical.....	Guy Morris

(All selections were taken from old-fashioned pieces.)

Mr. Schmidt of Uniontown, visited the Society early in October and read a selection.

Many old members visited us this month and gave encouraging remarks.

Our efforts have not been fruitless; our work has not been surpassed; our prospects were never more promising.

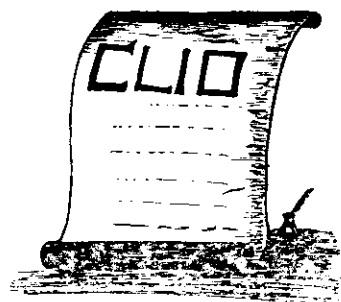
MAYME LAMBERT,
 Reporter.

"Willie, if you recite that poem your mother taught you, I'll give you a penny."

"Not likely! I can get a nickel anywhere for not reciting it," Willie replied.

An architect remarked to a lady that he had been to see the great nave in the new church. The lady replied, "Don't mention names; I know the man to whom you refer!"—SACRED HEART REVIEW.

"Look pleasant, please," said the photographer to his (more or less) fair sitter. Click! "It's all over, ma'am. You may recume your natural expression."—CLEVELAND LEADER.



Clio is glad to say that she is still keeping up to her lofty standard and still has a large increase of members. We have been doing splendid work under our new president, Mr. Leroy Snyder, of the present Senior class. Clio has, after a great effort, succeeded in getting Friday evening for regular meetings.

Our society, October 18, 1907, was very good, although not as long as usual. It was as follows:

Music.....Chorus
 Reading, The Guardian Angel.....Leah Wolf
 Vocal Solo.....Clarence Barclay
 Oration, Decisive Battle of the Civil War.....
 Charles J. Weaver
 Piano Solo.....Elma Weaver
 Miscellaneous Debate.

Resolved: That education would be promoted if all institutions should adopt co-education.

Short Talk.....Dr. Noss
 Periodical.....Mary Walker
 Society Critic.....Marie Kasten
 Faculty Critic.....Miss Brennecke

The miscellaneous debate was fine and many of the members talked until we had a heated discussion.

Dr. Noss gave us a short talk about the history of Clio. The society formerly assembled in the present type-writing room, but as the members increased, Clio was the first society to seek a more spacious hall. The garret on third floor was finished and papered and now forms our present hall. Later the society persuaded the Board of Trustees to buy a number of chairs. Our society has been increasing in numbers and fame ever since those days of its youth.

ROBERT PIERSOL,
 Reporter.

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Visiting Philanthropist: "Good morning, madame; I am collecting for the Drunkards' Home."

Mrs. McGuire: "Shure I'm glad of it, sor—if ye come round to-night yez can take my husband.—HARPER'S WEEKLY.

RAMBLERS.

BY NATRONA.

The seniors' first trial in the Physics department is over. All weather books are in and the class contains many light hearted people.

When you wish to speak in Chapel, do not forget to take the advice of a middler, "Stand up and face the audience on both feet."

Instead of the regular gymnasium work on the evenings of October 7, 8, and 17, an extended walk was substituted by the teacher.

Indolence always has energy enough to plot and bring about the overthrow of its possessor.

Doctor—"You've got a slight touch of tonsillitis. Your tongue also has a thick coat."

Virginia L. (Excitedly)—"Oh, doctor, do tell me how it fits."

Senior in English—"Affection is something we feel for somebody." The definition is trite but true.

Do not carry your lack of affection so far that it becomes affection itself.

Is Mr. B. still paying attention to Edna?

No.

Did he jilt her?

No, he married her.

The picture taken of the students in the dining room is quite good and may be seen in the photographer's gallery.

The boys have now a nicely furnished parlor on first floor, South Hall, where little social gatherings may be held.

Follow Dr. Meese's method of praying hard the other way when a man is praying for something you do not desire.

Two birthdays were celebrated at one of the tables in the dining room during the early part of the month.



THE DINING ROOM OF DINON HALL

A woman in northern Missouri has sued an editor because in writing the obituary of her husband, he stated: "He's gone to a happier home."

Don't wait until the spirit moves you to sing.

Prof. Hertzog: One day out west on a warm afternoon the heat of the sun popped a field of corn and produced a shower of white so that an animal in a neighboring field thought that it was a snow storm and froze to death.

The grounds around Dixon Hall are rapidly being put in good shape before the cold weather sets in.

Lawyer: "Were you present when the trouble began between the prisoner and his wife?"

Witness: "Yes, sir. It was two years ago."

Lawyer: "What happened then?"

Witness: "I attended their wedding."
—CLEVELAND LEADER.

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Miss Anna B. Thomas, of the training department, whose interesting article on Mr. Burbank appears in this issue.

At Luther Burbank's Experimental Grounds.

The opportunity to visit the home of Luther Burbank, the world renowned creator of new fruits and flowers, and to see the wonderful results of his experimental grounds was considered a rare privilege by the teachers of the National Educational Association.

Mr. Burbank's experiences have compelled him to exclude visitors from his grounds. They are a busy workshop where almost nothing is completed, and the thoughtlessness or carelessness of visitors may do serious injury to some plant which he has worked long to develop.

The day set apart for this visit was July 23. We started from San Francisco early in the morning, arriving at Santa Rosa about noon. The visitors were met at the station and driven about the city in

carriages, and automobiles, then to the home of Mr. Burbank, where an excellent luncheon was served on a beautiful lawn, by the citizens of Santa Rosa. We did justice to the luscious blackberries, and to the many varieties of plums placed before us. The ladies who served us carried clusters of white blackberries, which we were told was one of his latest achievements. The tables were decorated with bouquets of the Shasta daisy, which is one of Mr. Burbank's most wonderful creations.

The luncheon was followed by a reception at the Experimental grounds, where Mr. Burbank greeted each guest in a most cordial manner. The teachers of the Public schools of Santa Rosa were stationed about the grounds to give directions and information to the visitors.

Everything was interesting from the experiments on weeds, grasses, flowers and fruits to the cactus which is perhaps the most wonderful and is rapidly nearing perfection.

Here and there a plant was marked showing the best product of the group. All inferior ones are destroyed.

Near the close of our visit Mr. Burbank was asked to speak to the teachers concerning his work. In a most interesting way he explained a number of his experiments, speaking at some length on the cactus and its possibilities.

He stood in the center of a large bed, surrounded by these queer specimens of plant life, some covered with spines, and others from which they had been removed. He said, "The process of plant creation is simple if you know how and are patient and persevering." By way of illustration take the Shasta Daisy. It is the union first of the common American daisy and the English one. The next season this product was blended with the Japanese daisy and the triple bred flower became a beautiful new creation, with a glowing

yellow center and white petals of rare shape and delicate beauty.

The plumcot is the union of the American wild plum, a Japanese plum and an apricot. This has produced a new creation, wholly different in texture, color, taste and form, from any other known fruit.

At Sebastopol, a few miles from Santa Rosa are his proving grounds. As soon as any creation is perfected, it is sold and sent out into the world to become a producer and is not again seen on the grounds. Here Mr. Burbank is making experiments on such fruits as apples, plums, peaches, cherries, apricots, etc.

In the scope of this article it is impossible to go into any details, but in closing I wish to give this estimate of Mr. Burbank by one who has given to the world rare information regarding his plant creations.

He has been given extraordinary powers which he cultivates and enlarges for the world's good, never for his own. He stands apart among the plant breeders of history.

ANNA B. THOMAS.

Here is the latest automobile story: A physician started a model insane asylum and set apart one ward especially for crazy motorists and chauffeurs. Taking a friend thru the building, he pointed out with particular pride the automobile ward and called attention to its elegant furnishings and equipment.

"But," said the friend, "the place is empty; I don't see any patients."

"Oh, they are all under the cots fixing the slats," explained the physician. NEW YORK SUN.

"My instructor in English A told me not to say 'hair cut.'"

"How's that?"

"He said it was a barberism."—HARVARD LAMPOON.

NORMAL BRIEFS.

Mr. Little, of Washington, paid a brief visit to the Normal Oct. 12, and while here entertained the students on three different occasions with his illustrated chalk talks.

Mr. Malcherek, the violin instructor, has again resumed his work in the Normal.

Miss Thomas of the training department was called home Tuesday, October 15, owing to the death of her brother. The sympathy of faculty and students is extended to her in her bereavement.

Among the recent visitors at the Normal were Miss Brennecke, Messrs. McClintock, nephews of Dr. Ehrenfeld, Katherine Patterson, Bertha Oller, Mayme Stroup, Ruth Eller, Stelle McDowell and Ethel McCune.

Professor Cornell and Miss Anna Buckbee attended the Potter County Institute, beginning Monday, October 28.

A new idea developed in the Normal is the playing of sentimental music during devotional exercises. The music has the power to instil fervor and devotion in the hearts of the students and therefore makes the exercise more solemn and fitting.

Mr. Schmidt of Uniontown, in the Senior English classes Sept. 27, gave two selections from Hamlet, which were greatly enjoyed by the students.

An informal social given Friday evening, Sept. 27, in the library, was followed by an interesting lecture on art by Mrs. Noss. The pictures thrown on the screen adding much to the interest of the lecture.

On Sunday evening, Sept. 29, Dr. Ehrenfeld addressed the students.

Professor Morse favored the faculty and students on the morning of Sept. 26 in Chapel with two piano selections.

Mr. Schmidt of Uniontown gave a selection from Shakespeare and one entitled

"The Old Sword on the Wall," Sept. 26. These were appreciated by faculty and students.

Dr. Noss gave an interesting discussion on the origin and meaning of a few hymns Sunday evening, Sept. 23.

The Methodist church joined with us in evening worship, Sunday, Oct. 9. Dr. Noss spoke of the Bible as being a library of choicest literature and of the influence of this one book.

A very pleasing address was given in chapel on the morning of Oct. 19th by Mr. Chester Birch, of Winona, Indiana.

Mr. Malcherek favored us with three violin solos on the morning of Oct. 18th.

Dr. Meese of the Normal faculty addressed the teachers of Monessen on Friday, Oct. 25. He took as his topic the relationship of the teacher to the community.

Trustee L. W. Morgan and his good wife celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday, October 26. The occasion was celebrated in an informal way and was a pleasant affair in every particular. This happy couple enjoy good health and to all appearance have the prospect of many years before them. Several hundred visitors called during the afternoon and evening to pay their respects and to offer best wishes and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Ehrenfeld of Springfield, Ohio, were visitors at the Normal the latter part of October. Mr. Ehrenfeld is a son of our Dr. Ehrenfeld.

Dr. Noss was a speaker at the Principals' meeting held at Greensburg Saturday, October 26.

Senior recitations:

Minerva Griffiths, Death of Hypatia, Oct. 1.

William Bannen, Grandfather Squeers, Oct. 3.

Ethel Winnette, Shepherd Scene from Ben Hur, Oct. 7.

Clyde Bitner, Laying the Cornerstone, Oct. 4.

Elizabeth Binlyn, How he Saved St. Michaels, Oct. 10.

Hallie Abbott, Old Clock on the Stairs, Oct. 10.

Robert Smith, Spartacus to the Gladiators, Oct. 10.

Chas. Wientge, The Deacon's Masterpiece, Oct. 11.

Blanche Warne, The Lighthouse, Oct. 14.

Y. W. C. A.

The work of the past year has been successful along the line of Bible Study. The Bible committee has decided to finish the life of Christ and then take up the teachings of Christ. The Association has always had a deep interest in missions and contributes liberally to their support. The committee has already outlined the work for the year, the work being principally on home missions.

The prayer-meetings have been well attended and have aroused deep interest among the girls. Some of the topics have been: "What it means to be a Christian, in the schoolroom, on the street, at a social occasion, and at home," "Taking time for God's Work" and "The Importance of Small Things." At the meeting of Sept. 22, Miss Amelia Brown gave a report of her work at Silver Bay, during the summer conference. The last ten days was attended by delegates from the secondary schools and colleges of the Eastern States and Canada.

Mrs. Hockenberry had charge of the lesson Oct. 13. "The Last Supper." The teacher and girls of the Association extend their sympathy to Miss Thomas, our President, in her recent bereavement by the death of her brother.

Many greetings have been received from former members of the Association. We are always glad to hear from them. We

extend a hearty welcome to the girls and hope they will attend the meetings regularly.

E. Elizabeth Dale, '09,
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Questions in Physiology.

BY DR. R. E. SCHUH.

Who discovered the circulation of the blood? When?

Give the composition of blood.

Describe the two kinds of corpuscles.

Describe blood clotting and its use.

What is the amount of blood in the body?

What holds the heart in place?

Give name and office of its main vessels.

Use and location of its four sets of valves.

What are pericardium and endocardium and their diseases?

Describe circulation of blood from the right auricle.

How would you treat a ruptured artery? A broken vein?

Differences between right and left lungs?

Differences between expired and inspired air?

Causes and cure of consumption.

Why not breathe through the mouth?

What are cilia and use?

Describe the layers and glands of the skin.

What are the uses of perspiration?

Time, kinds and amount of bathing.

Gross and microscopic structure of the kidneys.

Briefly describe the brain, the spinal cord, and the sympathetic nervous system and state their functions.

State structure of medullated nerve-fiber.

Explain functions of anterior and posterior roots of the spinal nerves.

Where is the seat of the will, the intellect, the consciousness and the emotions?

Explain reflex action.

What controls the action of the heart and lungs?

Name muscles of the eye.

Name and locate coats and humors of the eye.

Explain crosseye, walleye and cataract.

Explain "accommodation," long-sight, short-sight and astigmatism. How remedied?

Describe lens, iris, pupil, retina and give use.

What is the "blind spot"?

Use of Eustachian tube and the bones of the ear.

Explain three parts of the labyrinth and state use.

"Whew! What! Lottie Brown engaged? That proves what I've always said, that no matter how plain and bad tempered a girl may be, there's always a fool ready to marry her—Who's the poor man?"

"I am."—PUNCH.

"Excuse me," said the old lady with eyeglasses in the art gallery, "but haven't you got any more figgers in marble?" "These are all, madam," replied the polite attendant. "Is there any particular one you are looking for?" "Yes, I wanted to see the statue of limitations my husband was telling about."—MILWAUKEE SENTINEL.

In buying horses and in taking a wife shut your eyes tight and commend yourself to God.—*Tuscan Proverb.*

There is nothing a man of good sense dreads in a wife so much as her having more sense than himself.—*Fielding.*

There are twenty-four hours in a day and not a moment in the twenty-four in which a woman may not change her mind.—*De Finod.*

A man is in general better pleased when he has a good dinner than when his wife talks Greek.—*Johnson.*

"My dog took first prize at the cat show."
"How was that?" "He took the cat."—
—JUDGE.

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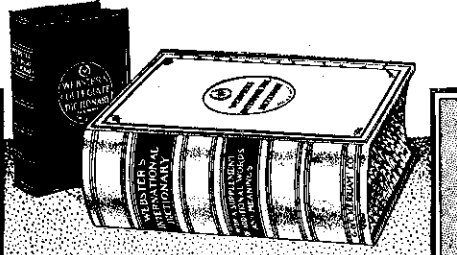
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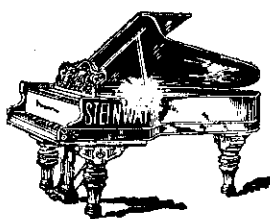
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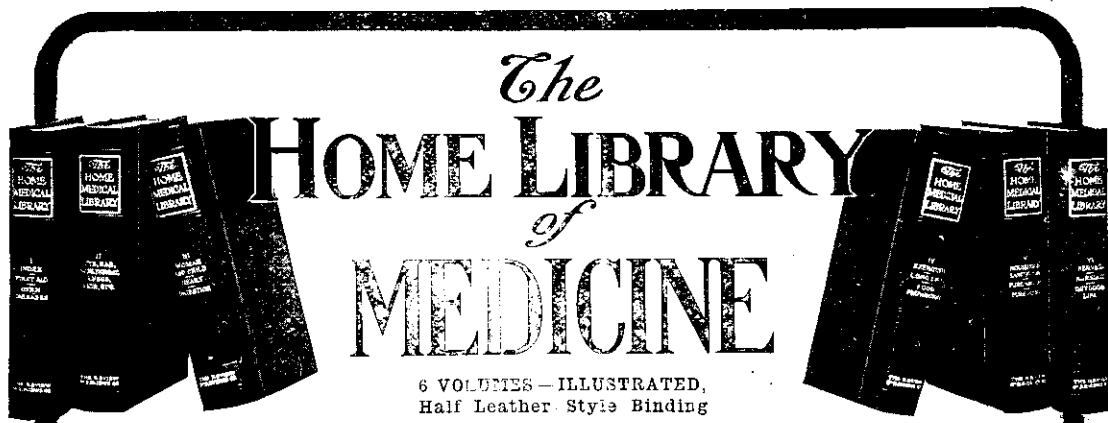
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