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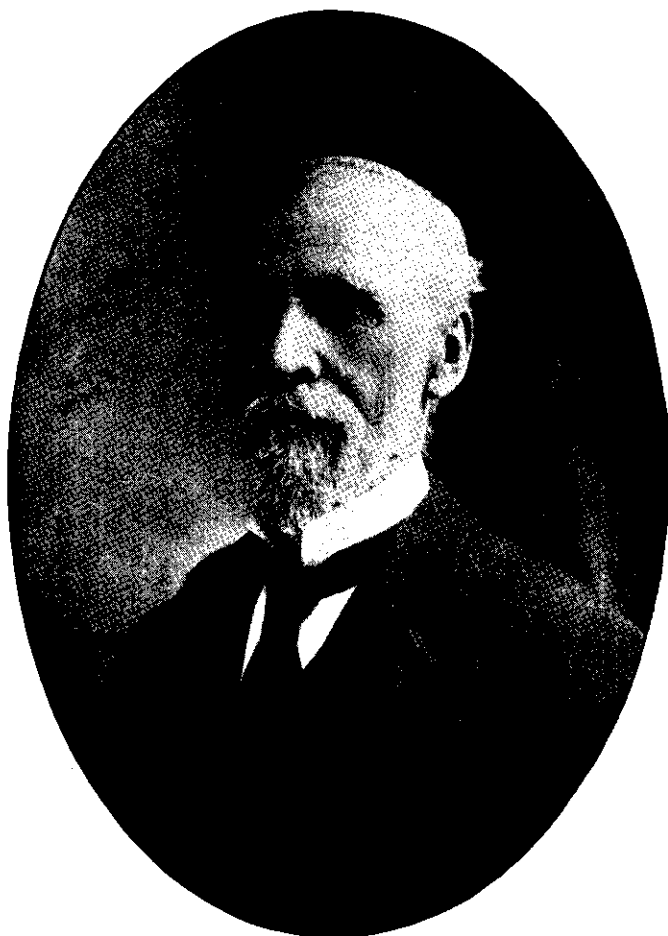
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Biographical Sketch.

Dr. Charles Ehrenfeld, Ex-Principal and for many years a teacher at the California Normal School, passed away Saturday, Jan. 31, 1914, at the home of his son, Prof. Chas. H. Ehrenfeld, at York Pa. Thus there came to a close a long and unusually useful career, filled with many intellectual and spiritual labors. Dr. Ehrenfeld was known and loved by a large number of our alumni and students who cannot but be saddened by the thought that his kindly features will no longer be present to bless our gatherings. Death followed a brief illness of pneumonia, lasting but a few days. Funeral services were held at York, Pa., and burial took place at Springfield, Ohio, where his wife was laid only a little over a year ago.

Dr. C. L. Ehrenfeld, clergyman and educator, was born in the Kishacoquillas Valley, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, on June 15, 1832, of pioneer German ancestry. He received his early education in the public schools and at Wittenberg College, Wittenberg, Ohio, graduating in 1856 and in theology in 1860. In that year he was married at Springfield, Ohio, to Miss Helen Hatch, who died here Nov. 14, 1912. To this union were born four children. The daughter, Anna, died here about 33 years ago at the age of 12. Three sons survive: Charles at York, Pa., Frederick of the University of Pennsylvania, and Clemens, at Springfield, Ohio.

From 1860 to 1871, Dr. Ehrenfeld was pastor at Altoona, Shippensburg and Hollidaysburg. In 1871, he came to California to accept the principalship of the Normal School which position he held until appointed financial secretary of the Department of Public Instruction in 1877. In 1878, he was appointed State Librarian and continued in that position until 1882 when he resigned to accept successively the chairs of Latin, English, and Logic at Wittenberg. In 1892 he returned to California where he served the State Normal in various departments of instruction.

Following the death of his wife in November 1912, Dr. Ehrenfeld's health began to fail, and he resigned from his duties at the Normal leaving that institution in June 1913 to

make his home with his son, Charles, a member of the York Collegiate Institute. It was there that a long and useful career was brought to a close.

(Copied in part from the California Sentinel of Feb. 6, 1914.)

The stars shall fade away, the sun himself
Grow dim with age, and nature sink in years,
But thou shalt flourish in immortal youth
Unhurt amidst the wars of elements,
The wrecks of matter and the crush of worlds.

Addison

Dr. Chas. L. Ehrenfeld Memorial.

Program—March Fifteenth, 1914.

Song 88—"I Would Not Live Always."

Bible Reading and Prayer—Principal W. S. Hertzog.

Song 59—"If On a Quiet Sea."

Historical Sketch—Professor G. G. Hertzog, (Board of Trustees.)

Song 75—"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

Address—Rev. O. K. Walker (Church.)

Personal Relations—Mrs. Mary G. Noss (Faculty)

Song 5—"Abide With Me."

Benediction—Rev. O. K. Walker.

Address by Prof. G. G. Hertzog.

We are gathered on this memorial occasion to honor the memory of Dr. C. L. Ehrenfeld whose recent death at York, Pa., has passed into history, especially into the history of this school in which he had an abiding interest reaching through many years. It was early in the Spring of 1871 that the Board of Trustees invited him to become Principal of the School. Because of the poverty of the school it had been without a Principal much of the time extending from 1864 to the time of the call of Dr. Ehrenfeld. Prof. J. C. Gilchrist who had been at the head of the school from its beginning as a Normal school and who was splendidly equipped for the work, had during three years of this time been county superintendent of the schools of Washington county and in Sept., 1870, had

resigned his work to become Principal of the State Normal School at Fairmont, W. Va. The writer of this paper is able to make these statements from personal knowledge and experience, having known the school during this time by his connection with the teaching force since 1866. Soon after coming he was made a member of the Board of Trustees and as its Secretary had the honor to write the letter of invitation to Dr. Ehrenfeld which he quotes in full in his volume: "The Founding of the Normal Schools of Pennsylvania."

The coming of Dr. Ehrenfeld was almost forty-three years ago. It is difficult for those now living and looking upon the present conditions of the school to conceive the conditions then existing. There was then only the present central building poorly lighted, heated and equipped. The chapel was without platform or chairs, unfinished and unused. There was no library worthy of mention, and no need of a librarian, no dining room, no dormitory, no such opportunities for improvement that a home with the school affords. Many of our students boarded with families in town, others hired furnished rooms and did self-boarding. The Principal, with his associates, was charged with the oversight of these students thus located and was expected to teach four or five classes per day. It may be justly said that the business affairs of the school were not so extensive then as now thus giving the Principal more time for teaching. But it can be truthfully said that while the school has never been free from debt, and the debt never so large as in recent years, still there never was a time when the affairs of the school were in a more critical condition than during the early administration of Dr. Ehrenfeld. It was in view of such conditions that Dr. Ehrenfeld hesitated to accept the call of the school, making the time of his coming two months later than that of the call.

Soon after coming, Dr. Ehrenfeld was driven to a careful study of the whole question of the institution of Normal Schools in the state and of the law authorizing them. As he studied this question, he saw as others had seen, that the Legislature while passing an act authorizing their establishment, and outlining the mode of procedure in order to obtain a charter, and designating in particular the several necessary buildings and other material equipment, and indicating the scholastic and

pedagogical departments, and the minimum number of properly qualified instructors for the several departments—while setting forth all these and other things alike necessary in order to its recognition by the State and therewith authority to graduate and license teachers,—did not at the same time provide the money to establish them. That was a feature of the work intended to be done by the town or community where the school was located. This had been the case at Millersville, and one or two other schools first established.

Dr. Wickerham who was at the time Superintendent of Public Instruction, in his volume, "Education in Pennsylvania" says: "No inducement in money from the State, either present or prospective, was held out for the establishment of Normal Schools. The prestige of their connection with the School system and power granted them of licensing teachers, were expected to bring them into existence as rapidly as they could be supported."

Dr. Ehrenfeld saw that to conceive the idea of establishing such a school in a community and to get a charter for it were not very difficult things; but to found it, to obtain the needed money to put into it, and the wise intelligence to equip it according to the law, and thus obtain recognition from the state and therewith authority to graduate and license teachers, this was the trying thing to get done.

He saw in the Board of Trustees of the Southwestern Normal College—so the title then was—a body of intelligent and resolute men, who acting in concert with the Superintendents of the counties composing the Tenth Normal School District—Washington, Fayette, Greene and Somerset—had located the school at California, as central in the district, and who had obtained the charter, purchased the necessary amount of land, had secured and adopted plans for the Central Building, and contrary to the theory of Dr. Wickersham and perhaps others in authority had received an appropriation of \$15,000. This money had been faithfully expended, as well as the money secured from the sale of stock, and still the school was in debt and without power to proceed.

The writer recently said to Mr. Morgan, one of the four men of that group who still remain, "How did it happen that the Board of Trustees with no better financial basis voted to

go forward to build?" That venerable gentleman replied "There was no other way. We were compelled to do that or fail." Doubtless this statement explains the attitude of the Board as well as it can be explained and while the course led through long years of earnest struggle, yet the present relation of the School to the State, and its work through all the intervening years seems to justify the course taken. Under the circumstances what could be done to help the school forward? Really nothing unless somehow the State could be brought to the rescue. Hence Dr. Ehrenfeld's appeal for larger help from the State.

To those whose help he sought he showed what had been done by the people of California and vicinity, the amount of debt, the arrest of the work of building, the crippling of the interests of the school in its legitimate work, and especially pressing the point that whatever the Legislature might or might not do for the Normal Schools of the State, immediate relief must be had for this school in the straits into which it had come in its ardent effort to do what the State required, and he therefore asked for an appropriation of \$10,000 from the State. Not that he felt that this was at all adequate to meet the requirements of the school, but that it was as much as he dared ask for with any hope of success.

In furtherance of this project, Dr. Ehrenfeld went to Harrisburg and conferred with Dr. Wickersham, who gave him no promise of help; with Messrs Letherman and Mickey, members of the Legislature from Washington County, and others. He sought a special interview with Mr. Hewit, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. To him he opened up the whole question and expressed the conviction that the schools as projected in the act authorizing them could never be established in accordance with the requirements of the law except upon large and generous help from the State.

"Mr. Hewit," as Dr. Ehrenfeld states it in the volume already referred to, "became deeply interested, not to say touched, in his sympathies; and being himself an educated and broad-minded man, he entered heartily into the subject." Mr. Hewit presented the matter to his Committee the next day and obtained favorable action upon it. He reported this action to Dr. Ehrenfeld at once, and requested him to write a section

making the appropriation. Mr. Ehrenfeld thereupon took a piece of paper, laid it on the crown of his hat, and wrote the section as follows: For the completion of the Southwestern Normal School of the Tenth District, \$10,000. This was inserted in this form, and was made Section 50 of the appropriation bill and remained unchanged until it was amended to include like appropriations to two other Normal Schools; and thus under the skillful leadership of Mr. Hewitt in the House and Mr. Ruten in the Senate, the bill passed and received the approval of the Governor. Thus the school was enabled to go forward with its work and receive recognition by the State.

Dr. Ehrenfeld was a valuable man to the school in many ways. He stood for things that are pure and of good report. He was a cultured Christian gentleman, and a teacher of rare power. But the distinguished service he rendered the school in securing financial help from the State at the critical point so overshadows the others, and yet is so likely to be overlooked that I have dwelt at length upon it. I think Dr. Ehrenfeld himself felt this to be so, and that it accounts for the large place it fills in the volume published a short time before he closed his work with the school.

Dr. Ehrenfeld had a clear vision of the importance of Normal Schools in the educational system of the State. He says in the volume referred to, "Our State has no more important subject before it,—no new Capital however splendid outwardly, and built with or without fraud, nothing more fully and intensely charged with the energies needful for the proper evolution and rightful realization of her possible high destiny,—than the subject of providing well and highly trained teachers, intellectually and morally, for the generations of children that one after another are coming up over the horizon and entering upon her fields and into the avenues of her varied activities as well as into the serious obligations of citizenship.

One more citation from the volume named must close this paper. It relates to the recognition of the school by the State and is quoted from the Principal's report of that year: "At last after many years of toil and waiting, the Southwestern Normal College makes report as one of our State Normal Schools. The day of recognition, the enthusiasm of the multitude present, the out-break of joy, solemn and tearful with many, when

the decision of the Committee was announced at the public meeting in the College chapel, the fire and elevation of the speeches, the singular impressiveness of the meeting as if the Muses and all the Virtues and Religion were hovering over the assembly and had kindled warmth in all hearts, and had loosened the tongues of the orators in unwonted eloquence—these things have consecrated the opening of the School's new era in the hearts of very many. May such opening prove prophetic of a corresponding future."

I think I speak the sentiment that ruled in the life of Dr. Ehrenfeld when I quote from Markham;

"We need the Cromwell fire to make us feel
The common burden and the public trust
To be a thing as sacred and august
As the white vigil where the angels kneel;
We need the faith to go a path untrod
The power to be alone, and vote with God."

A Tribute of Respect to Dr. Ehrenfeld.

The recent death of Dr. C. L. Ehrenfeld, an honored Principal of this Normal School, at York, Pa., January 31, 1914, brings to a close a long and eventful life. Educated for the ministry and having entered upon that work, he was induced in 1871 to take up the work as Principal of the school at California bringing to his work ripe scholarship and rare culture. He hesitated to come because the school, though already granted \$15,000 by the state, was still struggling with debt and unable to go forward to meet the requirements of the law in the construction and equipment of dormitories. But having entered upon the work he bent his energies to secure additional help from the state, and under his wise leadership assisted by men prominent in state affairs he succeeded in getting \$10,000 more and thus the school was tided over its hard place and went forward to recognition in 1874.

In this struggle to obtain help for the school at California, a new era for the normal schools of the state was introduced and a larger liberality shown towards them. For this result Dr. Ehrenfeld is justly entitled to distinguished honor. Dr. Ehrenfeld deserves to be remembered because under adverse circumstances he gave his time, his thought and energy to the

building up of this Normal School at a time when to do so tried men's souls and when weaker and less determined men would have yielded. His going at last in 1877 was doubtless prompted by the thought that some other man might be found who would better fit into the peculiar work of the normal school and who could better afford to wait for that financial support needed in such a position.

His return to the school from Wittenburg College in 1892 to fill the place of Principal for a year during the absence of Dr. Noss in Europe was highly satisfactory to his old associates and friends in the school and community. Equally so was his continuance in the school after Dr. Noss's return as Vice Principal and Teacher of Latin and English.

The death of his wife, Helen Hatch Ehrenfeld, after a long illness in the school buildings, and failing health during the year 1912-13, caused him to resign his place in the school to take effect at the close of the school year. He then made his home with his son Charles, at York, Pa., where he died after a short illness at the advanced age of 82 years.

In view of Dr. Ehrenfeld's services to this school and the cause of education in Western Pennsylvania,

BE IT RESOLVED: That we hold him in high esteem as an educational leader, as a citizen and as a man, for his high standard of scholarship, for his attitude on moral and religious questions, for his hatred of shams, for his keen insight into questions of public policy and his bold stand for the right,

That we shall miss him from his place in the school, from our homes and from the community; that a copy of this paper be furnished the family; that this memorial be spread on the minutes of the Board of Trustees, and published in the **SENTINEL** and **THE NORMAL REVIEW**.

Committee:

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W. H. WINFIELD,
J. F. COLVIN.

An Appreciation.

To the family of Dr. Ehrenfeld:

It is altogether fitting that the Faculty of the Southwestern State Normal School at California, Pa., conscious of its great

loss in the death of its former leader and co-laborer, Dr. C. L. Ehrenfeld, should express its sympathy to his relatives in their bereavement and join them in honoring his life and work. As principal of this institution for many years at a crucial period of its history, he had a rare opportunity to exhibit his peculiar ability as an enthusiastic leader, and his association with us in more recent years permitted him to see the realization of many of his dreams for the school. His life and his labors will forever be a treasured heritage in our beloved institution.

It is not easy to express in any adequate way our sense of the genuine worth of Dr. Ehrenfeld as a teacher. He gave a many sided service in unstinted measure. He was instructor, counsellor, and inspirer. As a teacher, during the past half century of rapidly changing views of education, he stood resolutely for high standards of scholarship and showed in his daily walk how truly knowledge and culture enrich and ennoble life.

Dr. Ehrenfeld was a most valued counsellor of the many members of the faculty with which he was long associated, as well as of thousands of young people who went out from his presence with clearer vision, renewed hope, and added courage to fight the battle of life.

He inspired his students to form high ideals and then actively lead the way toward their realization. His was ever the life of the high-minded Christian gentleman, living on the lofty plains to which he would fain lift others.

As a man and a scholar, Dr. Ehrenfeld belonged to a type that is too rapidly disappearing. He was a gentleman of the old school and his scholarship rested upon broad and deep foundations. He was of German parentage, his childhood being passed in a home where the German language was spoken and read. Because of this rich inheritance an absorbing interest in the philosophy, theology and literature of the fatherland was an integral part of his life. The Hebrew, Greek and Latin literatures were also familiar fields to him. In his late years there was no diminution of his eagerness to investigate new and broader fields of knowledge. Latterly he read and thought much on the questions of death and immortality, and with his most intimate friends these were themes upon which

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In this issue of *THE REVIEW*, considerable space is given to the two members of our Faculty who have recently been called by death. It is only fitting that we should do this, as both have given abundantly of their services for the good of the school. The one through a period of over a generation—for forty-two years—was connected or interested in the Normal, and came to hold a place of affection in the hearts of a multitude of friends. The other, though her period of service was of shorter duration, yet showed those fine personal qualities that have endeared her memory to all those who knew her. And in the midst of her duties and the prime of her life, she gave to the school the utmost service she had to offer,—her life itself.

We unite with the Normal School Herald of Shippenburg in saying to the alumni: "Come back to the reunion. Tell us what you have been doing since your graduation. Put it over the fellow who predicted that you would never amount to anything." Do not forget that the Triennial Reunion at California this year will be the best ever. Begin planning now to come.

Do not fail to read the letter on page 28. It is, of course, the kind we are always glad to get. Can you not follow this example?

he loved to dwell.

No tribute to him would be complete without mention of his never-failing courtesy and kindness to every one with whom he came in contact. His bearing toward all was a constant lesson to the young people of this school. He lived very close to the hearts of his friends, and entered deeply into their joys and sorrows with ready appreciation for, and sympathy with all that concerned them. Because of the wide range of his scholarship, his genial personality, and the warmth of his friendship, the loss to the faculty of this school is incalculable.

With those who were so fortunate as to come under Dr. Ehrenfeld's influence, the beautiful memory of his cheerful, serene and dignified presence, his lofty convictions, and noble devotion to duty will ever abide.

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Short Personal Tributes.

Extract from a letter written by Dr. Samuel A. Jeffers, formerly teacher of Greek and Latin in the Normal School, now of Central College, Fayette, Missouri.

"We received the paper containing the account of Doctor Ehrenfeld's death, and he has been on our minds ever since. I loved him as my own father. I never knew a better man or one of finer spirit. Study, meditation, the experience of life, and above all, his faith, had made of him a character of rare beauty and refinement. His influence upon the generations of students who felt the force and uplift of his life will be his living monument and through them he will still live as a force for beauty and righteousness.

If any man ever believed deeply in the great hopes we have for the future, he did, and if any man ever went on to a glorious and abundant entrance upon that future, he surely has. It was an unusual privilege to know him intimately and his memory will always be an inspiration."

There are so many qualities that I think of admiringly, but he was always a stimulus and a benediction to my husband and me in his great mental keenness, coupled with his childlike enjoyment of all things good and beautiful.

MRS M. AMELIA HOCKENBERRY.

I have the sense of peculiar privilege in having known him in his erect personality and transcendent good will.

REV. ARTHUR R. TAYLOR,
Rector of St. John's Church, York, Pa.

To me he was the ideal Christian gentleman; not smug or pretentious, but clean and godly and as transparent as a sheet of glass.

MR. FRANK CRAVEN.

Dr. Ehrenfeld was in many ways a remarkable man; and though the weight of four score years rested upon him he bore the burden with such apparent ease that few thought of him as an old man. It was a great pleasure to sit by his side and share with him his rich and carefully garnered treasures of truth, sentiment, reflection and reminiscence. He never seemed to lose his poise, no matter what the subject under consideration. With a faculty which much younger men envied, he could pass through the fields of theology, church history, philosophy, science, education, the classics, literature, and bibliography, recalling with accuracy and ease facts, dates, names and quotations. It was very evident that his cultural paths had not only led into varied and wide fields of knowledge, but his gleanings therein had been so definitely and carefully garnered that at the age of eighty years he was truly master of a kingdom with wide borders.

He was much interested in the present-day problems of the Church and Christianity, and brought to the discussion of such subjects a knowledge that could contrast most vividly the conditions of the Church past and the Church present. At the time of his death he was the president of the York Lutheran Ministerial Association, and though his incumbency was brief, yet he has left the definite impress of his broad culture and splendid Christian character.

He was truly a cultivated, Christian gentleman, with a warm sympathy for things true, good and beautiful, and withal he had a heart that responded mightily to sympathy and affection. (By the Rev. Dr. Clinton E. Walter, in The Lutheran Observer)



Eleanor Joy Cleaver

Eleanor Joy Cleaver, daughter of William H. and Anna E. W. Cleaver, was born in Centerville, Sept. 23, 1872. After the death of her mother in 1889, Miss Cleaver assumed the duties of the home and was a mother to her younger sisters for several years. When no longer required at home, she entered the George Washington University Hospital, of Washington, D. C., from which school she was graduated with honors in the class of 1911.

A few months after her graduation, she accepted a position at the Normal School. During her years of service at the school, Miss Cleaver grew in the affection of her friends, both within the school and in the town.

Faithful and devoted as she was to her profession and social life, she did not neglect her individual culture and development. In 1912, together with a fellow-teacher of the school, she visited in the State of California and thus broadened her interests and her field of usefulness. A year ago she was graduated from Chautauqua course.

In manner Miss Cleaver was quiet and reserved and only

those friends nearest to her understood best her depth of character and sweetness of spirit. For more than a year, her friends had noted with increased anxiety her rapidly declining health and had suggested that she give up a position which by its very nature involved so many risks even to those in robust health.

When the call to nurse a student of the school who was ill of scarlet fever came to Miss Cleaver, she did not hesitate. Within a few days she contracted the disease from her patient. After two weeks of suffering, she passed away on Feb. 7, 1914. Funeral services were held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James R. Hill on February 8, 1914. Rev. A. W. Renton of the California M. E. Church conducted the services, and spoke on the theme—"Faithful unto Death." In addition to her father and her sister, Mrs. Hill, at whose home she was almost a daily caller and where she will be missed almost as one of the family, she is survived by one other sister, Mrs. F. B. Linton, of Washington, D. C.

Letter of Respect.

Mr. W. H. Cleaver and family:

We, as friends and members of the faculty of the Southwestern State Normal School, desire to express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy at the great loss which you have sustained in the death of Eleanor Joy Cleaver, a useful and beloved member of your family.

To adequately express the influence of her presence and character among us would be impossible, but there were certain inherent qualities manifested in her life which have left their impress upon all who knew her. Sweet and gentle, yet firm in adherence to her standards of right; modest and unassuming, yet strong in her influence for clean thinking and upright living; glad of life and its opportunities for service and happiness, yet willing to forego all for duty's sake. A beautiful, womanly, Christian character whose work of service to humanity led her to the highest and holiest of sacrifices.

As representatives of the School and as individuals, we mourn the loss of a member of our faculty and, in common with you, the loss of a friend.

Committee:

CHARLES VEON, LOUISE WARD,
MARY GRAHAM NOSS, WILMOT T. FISKE, EVELYN D. KOLBE

A Tribute by Her Pastor

Miss Cleaver was widely known by virtue of her position as nurse at the Normal and deeply loved by friends and relatives because of her pleasing personality and strong Christian character.

Fidelity is always beautiful. But circumstances oft times enhance its worth and it was so in her case. All her friends had noticed that she had not been in as good health as usual. She was also aware of it. Just then came the call to nurse a student who was seriously ill with that terribly contagious disease—scarlet fever. The risk is great for one in prime health; dangerous in the extreme for one in poor health as she was. Without hesitation she undertook her work. But a day and a half elapsed ere she contracted the disease from her patient. In two weeks she fell at her post, faithful unto death. The height of merely human devotion is that one might die for his friend. To face death for those who are strangers to us is Christlike and such fidelity cannot lose its reward.

Her life was splendid and true. Her death was a noble self sacrifice for what is right. She has gone to receive her reward from him who said "Not even a cup of cold water given in my name shall lose its reward." Faithful unto death, surely she shall receive the crown of life.—Rev. A. W. Renton.

O may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence; live
In pulses stirred to generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
For miserable aims that end with self,
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars,
And with their mild persistence urge man's search
To vaster issues.

George Eliot.

School Locals.

Mr. Frank Field was in Richmond, Va., Feb. 23-28 attending the National Educational Association of Superintendents and Principals. Saturday evening, March 7, Mr. Field gave an illustrated talk before the Student body, in which he described many interesting details of his visit. The following Tuesday Mr. Field addressed the faculty on the work of the Richmond meeting.

Miss Margaret Reed, of California, Pa., is filling the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Cleaver. Miss Reed is a graduate of the Washington, Pa., Hospital, has had post-graduate work in Pittsburgh and New York, and is thus well prepared for the position of Trained Nurse.

The *Alliance Francaise* held an informal meeting at the home of Miss Noss, March 1. The evening was spent in singing French Songs and in composing an original story in French.

Miss Thomas has filled four institute engagements within the past month: Oliphant, North Union Township, New Salem and Redstone Township.

During the past month the vesper services have been of unusual interest. Feb. 8, Mr. A. E. Wiggam—"How Eli Got There." Feb. 15, Mrs. Noss—"What Think Ye of Christ." Feb. 22 Musical—Miss Noss, assisted by the Y. W. C. A. choir, March 1,—Miss Buckbee on the Epistle of James.

Miss Ives has been asked to return this summer to Prince of Wales College, Prince Edward Island, as an art instructor in the Summer school for teachers.

Miss Jean Whitehead, of the Senior class, gave a reading at the Rice's Landing school, Feb. 20, in connection with the Washington's Birthday program.

In addition to the regular readings and orations given in chapel by members of the Senior class, the following piano numbers have been given by members of the school.

Hungarian Phapsodie No. 12— <i>Liszt</i>	MISS WALDRON
Overture to William Tell.....	MISS NOSS AND MRS. BIDDLE
Slavonic March	<i>Tchaikowsky</i>
DR. VEON, MISS NOSS, MISS WALDRON, MRS. BIDDLE	
Melody in F. <i>Rubinstein</i>	ELSIE WINNETT,

Mr. James Pinks, registrar of Clarion State Normal School visited our school, March 6.

Feb. 25, Mrs. Noss addressed the Woman's Club of Monessen on French Art.

Miss Buckbee and Miss Pollock were in Pittsburgh, March 7, to hear the Irish poet and playwright, William Butler Yeates.

David S. Ewing, a third year student, was bass soloist at the Presbyterian Church, Irwin, Pa., Sunday, March 1.

S. B. Guseman, a student of the Normal during the year 1904, and more recently Principal of Schools, at Carmichaels, Pa., has purchased the California News Agency.

Dr. E. E. Spark, president of State College, has been secured by Principal Hertzog to deliver the Commencement Address this year. President Sparks will take for his subject "The Great Crucible."

The Educational Conference held at the Normal on Feb. 6 and 7, was most interesting and successful. The attendance was smaller than it would have been under normal conditions, yet about forty Superintendents and Principals were on hand, representing all the counties in the district and Allegheny and Westmoreland in addition. The addresses given were well received and the discussions enthusiastic. Everyone seemed pleased with the outcome, and it is hoped that the Conference may be an annual affair hereafter, in which the school men and women of this section may meet and get at first hand a better understanding of each other's problems.

Professor Dobson, of the music department, has been a soloist during the past month in the oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," given at Ridgeway, Pa., on Feb. 12, and in the Cantata, "The Rose Maiden," at Greenville, Pa., Feb. 20.

Captain Joseph B. Williams, aged 78, who passed away Thursday, Feb. 19, at the home of his niece, Mrs. S. K. Yeutsy, of California, Pa., gave to the Normal the big tower bell which has rung out these many years calling us to our duties. Mr. Williams was a well-known river man and the inventor of the Williams Leak Detector, an appliance for detecting leaks on steamboats.

Professor Fiske, teacher of Chemistry at the Normal, attended a meeting of the Chemical Society in Pittsburgh on Saturday, March 7.

Miss Rose Fetteroff, State Supervisor of Drawing in the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa., visited Principal Hertzog and Miss Ives, on Thursday, March 12, inspecting the work in Drawing and Manual Training.

Washington's Birthday.

At the California Normal school the Annual Banquet and Celebration of the Birthday of George Washington was held on Saturday evening. Guests of the school included all members of the faculty and their families, and those of the Senior class who live outside the school. The large dining room of Dixon Hall was beautifully decorated with the National colors. At a large table in the center of the room covers were laid for thirty. At this table sat Prof. E. F. Biddle, toastmaster, the speakers of the evening, and the students who took part in the play which followed the Banquet.

Toasts were given by Harriet Pritchard, Earl Bower, Grace Collier, Jean Strouse, and Elsie Chandler. The play, which took place at eight o'clock, was a Pageant of the life of Washington, "Glimpses of three periods in the Life of Washington," arranged and presented by twenty-two characters, drawn from the Clionian and the Philomathean Literary societies. These scenes were supposed to have passed through the mind of Washington Irving while writing his Life of Washington. Harry Werner, as Washington Irving, introduced each scene with musings that suggested the events that were to be presented.

The first scene showed Washington as an awkward youth of seventeen, in love with Lucy Grimes and revealed him quite otherwise than the goody-goody boy of popular conception. Alvin Letchworth took the part of George, and Bessie George that of Lucy Grimes.

The second scene presented the Washington of the Revolution at Valley Forge. General Washington was admirably depicted by Brice Colbert, while Leatta Seitz made a charming Lady Washington.

The third scene presented Washington in 1799 at his Mount Vernon home. William Dunn gave a good impression of the tenderness and family affection of Washington, while

Ellen Easton gave quite a definite picture of the aged and beloved Mrs. Washington.

Elizabeth Long, as Camellia, a buxom negress, and Eudore Groleau, as Billy, Washington's Mulatto servant, were especially worthy of note. The play closed with a medley of National Airs, arranged by Mrs. E. F. Biddle and sung by a mixed chorus.

H. G. R.

Ben Greet Players.

The lecture to have been given on Feb. 11, by Ex-Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, did not take place owing to Mr. Hadley, sudden illness. The date has been filled by an engagement with the Ben Greet players, who, on March 19, will present in the Normal Chapel, Shakespear's "As You Like It." This company consists of twenty-two players who have obtained high distinction in the Shakesperean drama, and has become quite popular with the American public. The students and local patrons are to be congratulated in that such an unusual attraction has been secured at this time.

Inter-Normal Debate.

Our debaters, Miss Condon, Mr. Minicks and Mr. Van Sickle are now hard at work in preparation for the Clarion-California debate which is to occur March 18th.

While the affirmative is generally considered to be the popular side of the question, it is thought that the close work of the negative will result in a very strong argument for the retention of the present system of private operation of light, water and transportation within municipalities.

Word comes from Prof. Egbert of Clarion that there is an unusual interest in the forth-coming contest, that the debaters are all seniors, and that they will be accompanied by Prof. Thompson.

Loyalty and enthusiasm should prevail in this first inter-normal debate. Every student should be on hand. Let us make this the event of the year to be remembered; and cause our team to feel that we are all with them, inspiring them to victory.

The board of judges has been selected as follows: Dr. W.

G. Chambers, of the University of Pittsburgh; Supt. C. J. Scott, of Uniontown; and Superintendent Renwick G. Dean, of Monongahela City.

Y. M. C. A.

The work has gone forward with increased vigor during this term. The attendance has been rather large, considering our small number, and everyone has taken pride in doing well his part. The joint-meeting with the Y. W. C. A. was greatly enjoyed by the fellows and will probably be repeated in the near future.

The officers for the year 1914-15 were elected Sunday, March 8, 1914. Those elected were: Harry Werner, president; Horace McKee, vice president; Robt. Sprowl, Secretary; Armour Haines, Treasurer; Chas. Dornau, Librarian; David Ewing, Chorister. The new officers will take their places early next term. They have all been earnest, faithful workers in the past, and it is without misgiving that we, the old cabinet, hand over to them the business of administration. Mr. McKee is at present captain of the organization's basket ball team, and has been so well supported by the other members that his team was able to administer a defeat to the faculty team, on Feb. 14, to the tune of 25-15. The two teams expect to clash again in the near future, when the faculty members hope to wipe out their defeat.

Clifton Van Sickle, '14.

Philomathean.

Owing to the absence of a large number of members of both Philo and Clio a joint meeting of the societies was held in the Chapel January 30. The program, which was an interesting one, was well carried out. At the close of the meeting the societies adjourned to their respective halls to attend to the necessary business matters for the week. On the evening of February 13, another joint session was called. This was essential because of the enforced absence of the traveling students during the quarantine.

The following persons have been chosen to represent Philo in the annual contest which takes place in June: debater,

Clifton Van Sickle; reader, Marie Whitehead; orator, Marguerite Condon; essayist, Jean Thomas.

A special meeting of the society was called by the president, March 2, for the purpose of electing a valedictorian and a salutatorian. Miss Prichard, '14, was selected as the former and Mr. Colbert, '15, the latter.

At the meeting of February 27, the following corps of officers was elected: President, David Ewing; vice president, Blanche Anderson; secretary, Mildred Van Zandt; treasurer, Catherine Harper; attorney, Charles Moore; marshal, Mr. Kistler; critic, Elizabeth Graham.

At a recent meeting Miss Elizabeth Graham offered her resignation as captain of the Philo girls basket ball team and the society voted to accept the same. A new captain has not yet been elected. The loss of Miss Graham from the team is to be regretted as her place will be extremely hard to fill.

We are always pleased to have members of the faculty with us. During the month we were glad to welcome visits from Mrs. Richardson, Miss Reed, Professor Fairman, Professor Wentzel and Professor Fiske.

Mildred Van Zandt, '15.

Y. W. C. A.

During the past month our Association has performed a very unique part in the school life. While the privilege of attending church was prohibited, our Sunday morning meetings were held an hour later than usual and were attended by almost every girl. The lessons have been very interesting and much has been accomplished by having the girls take part in the discussions.

A joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was held Sunday morning, March 1. This was the first joint meeting held this year and was quite a success.

The Social Committee held a social Friday evening, March 6, at which the amount of eleven dollars was cleared to be used for the benefit of the Association.

Miss Eleanor Richardson, the Student Secretary, and Miss Shepherd, the South American Missionary, expect to visit us on March 17, and remain two days. The girls are especially

anxious to hear from Miss Shepherd and her work in South America.

Harriet Pritchard, '14

Clonian.

The Clonian Society is now in charge of the following officers, elected during the past month: President, Albert Wilson; Vice-President, Grace Collier, Secretary, Inez Scannell; Attorney, William Dunn; Marshall, Eugene Day; Treasure, Elizabeth Evans; Critic, Madeline Delaney; Choristers, Sarah Hileman and Bessie George.

As this school term closes, we may truly say, that Clio has made rapid progress and met with great success in its accomplishments. Every program has been well rendered, showing that each member is interested in the future of the society.

Two joint meetings were held, which proved helpful as well as interesting. One of the important features was the Preliminary Debate. Both sides of the question that municipal ownership for American cities is desirable, were well discussed, the negative being taken by the team that will represent the school in the Inter Normal Debate to be held with Clarion, March 18.

For the Contest with Philo, the Clio Society has elected the following representatives: Debater, Lloyd Minicks; Orator, Elizabeth Swartz; Essayist, Mildred Blackburn; Reader, Marion Zerby. The increasing society spirit and interest, exercised by every member, is indicative of better results ahead, and gives assurance that Clio is keeping up the high standard set by its loyal members of former years. Irene Close, '14

Spring Term Features.

Some of the attractive features for the spring term will be, lectures on the Panama Canal, and the Pan-American Exposition at San Francisco; the Senior Excursion to Washington, D. C., May 28th; a week's special work in education under the direction of Dr. O. T. Corson of Columbus, Ohio; lectures by three experts in Vocational Education; Observation in the Model School by teachers in the teachers' course; our annual May Day Celebration, together with the numerous events of

the Commencement season. Prospects are excellent for a large school. Many of the alumni should come back, and get the additional units to be found in the new course. The Triennial Alumni Reunion and Banquet should be the crowning event in the year's experience.

Former Students Called by Death.

J. Warren Lytle, a student at the Southwestern State Normal during the year 1879-1880, died Feb. 25 at his home in Crafton, Pa., of pneumonia. Mr. Lytle was born near Finleyville, Washington County, and after finishing his education at a private school in New York City, he engaged in a business venture which proved remarkably successful. In 1882, he founded the Pittsburgh Academy, which under his management and presidency became one of the leading educational institutions of Western Pennsylvania, and numbers among its alumni over 10,000 persons. Mr. Lytle was also one of the founders and the president of the Standard Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh. Though he was 60 years of age at the time of his death, he retained the active management of both these institutions, and will be greatly missed in both educational and commercial circles.

Mrs. Grace Grant Orr, passed away suddenly, as a result of pneumonia, at Hilliard, Florida, Jan. 9, 1914, where she had gone for the winter. Mrs. Orr was considered one of the foremost kindergarten instructors of this county, being a graduate of Col. Parker's school of Chicago, Ill. For a number of years she was a member of the faculty of Monongahela Schools; and when the town of Donora was founded she accepted a position in the schools of that place, which position she held until recently. Mrs. Orr attended the California Normal in 1878 and 1879, and was a Literary Contestant in 1879. Funeral services were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Grant, of Monongahela, Pa. Mrs. Orr was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by one son, A. G. Orr, her mother, four sisters,—Mrs. E. A. Furlong, of Roscoe, Pa.; Mrs. Mae Grant Riggs, of Speers, Pa.; Dr. Florence Dressler, of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Lida Grant, of Monongahela, Pa.,—and one brother, Mr. R. Q. Grant, weather forecaster of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Athletics.

The inter-scholastic basket ball games have brought the Normal into touch with several schools of higher learning whom we have not been accustomed to meet in Athletics. Captain Wilson and his colleagues, all things considered, have more than held their own against teams which have played the game for years, and consequently were well drilled in the fine points of the game and had, besides, abundant experience. On the other hand, the boys in the team which represented the Normal were brand new to the game as played between schools and colleges. Therefore the team should be given credit for the splendid floor work its exhibited throughout the season. Though not strong on the offensive in the heavier games, they showed considerable defensive skill.

Owing to the Waynesburg game being cancelled, the season closed with the game against Duquense University at Pittsburgh, March 7. In this game the University boys took the large end of the score 70-24. Weight, size and experience tell the tale in a nut shell, though the local boys showed fine pluck in this game against great odds, for, time and again, Capt. Wilson's boys excelled in teamwork. Feb. 28, the Charleroi High School Five won a victory for their school after a hard effort. After forty minutes of splendid team work displayed by both teams, the score stood 22-12. On Feb. 21, the Alumni Five came here for a joint celebration of Washington's Birthday and to "trim" the varsity. In the latter, however, they failed ingloriously, the final score being 44-16. The trip to Grove City and Fredonia was called off on account of the quarantine here and an epidemic at Grove City at the same time.

The team's record is not bad for its first season. The total number of points scored throughout the season was just 300 while opponents scored 365 in the twelve games. The following men have earned and are entitled to wear an old-English 5-inch red felt "C": Capt. Albert Wilson, J. H. Huseman, J. H. Heiner, Eudore Groleau, Philip Baum, and William Dunn.

ALUMNI REUNION! MONDAY, JUNE TWENTY SECOND!!

Alumni Personals.

At a meeting of the Principal's Round Table of Washington county, held at Washington, Pa., Supt. Thomas Pollock, '00, of Charleroi, discussed one of the papers.

Mr. Eli C. Phillips, '91, is now a dentist at Belle Vernon.

Senator W. E. Crow, '90, of Uniontown has recently been at Philadelphia attending a meeting of the legislative commission appointed to investigate rates of fire insurance companies.

Mr. W. W. Henry, '00, cashier of the Bank of Corning, Ark., has sent in a two year's subscription to the Normal Review. He states that the Alumni notes appeal to him quite a lot since he is so far away and finds it difficult to keep in touch with old schoolmates except by means of the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Belle Vernon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White of California, Pa. Mr. Harry White was of the class of, '98.

Mrs. Harry Greer of Pittsburgh, formerly Miss Anna B. White, '98, attended the funeral services of her cousin, Miss Eleanor Joy Cleaver.

Miss Janet Whyte of Pittsburgh and Miss Anna Fellabaum of Hays, both '12, were week end visitors with Normal friends.

Miss Dora Drum, '12, and Miss Genevieve Ward, '11, assisted in the musical program at a reception given at Belle Vernon to Rev. Taylor's son who goes to India to engage in missionary work.

We note with deep regret the recent death of Mr. Edward Snider of Uniontown, husband of Miss Josephine Husted Snider, '83. Our heart-felt sympathy goes out to her and her family in this sad bereavement.

Miss Laura Butler, '12, of New Kensington, Pa., is teaching Geography in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the Parnassus school where the departmental plan is in vogue. She also has one of the sixth grades for her special room.

Mr. Charles Young, '10, of Washington, Pa., and Mr. Braden Schrontz, '10, of Monessen, were at the Normal in the evening of Feb. 6, and attended the lecture given by Supt.

Eli M. Rapp.

Miss Gertrude Rosenthal, '10, and Mr. H. J. Brodie, both of Punxsutawney, Pa., were married at that place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. Mr. Brodie is a prominent business man of Punxsutawney.

Miss Ethel Hawthorne, '10, of California, Pa., has been chosen as a teacher for the sixth grade in the Charleroi schools and has started her work.

Miss Bessie Dewar, '12, has been elected teacher of the third grade in the California borough school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Martin, '08.

We are all shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of the Rev. J. Harvey of Pittsburgh, father of Miss Ethel, '09, and Miss Ruth, '11, Rev. Harvey had just returned from the tabernacle where he had been to hear Rev. Wm. A. Sunday preach, when he was stricken and died a few minutes later.

We were pleased to have with us during the educational meetings at the school the following alumni: Mr. Charles E. Dickey, '91, of Avalon, Pa., assistant superintendent of the schools of Allegheny County; Mr. W. H. Kretchman, '94, principal of Meyersdale schools; Mr. W. Espey Albright, '98, principal of Bellevue schools; Mr. Thomas Pollock, '00, superintendent of Charleroi schools; Mr. William H. Cober, '98, principal of schools of Rostraver township; and Mrs. Annie Jenkins Hall, '86, of Washington, Pa.

Mrs. W. H. Winfield, formerly Miss Donetta Newkirk, '77, unfortunately fell on the sidewalk and sustained a broken wrist.

Miss Sarah Penrod, '12, of California, Pa., entertained a number of friends at a valentine party.

Miss Mary Noss, '04, recently visited friends in Morgantown at the University of West Virginia.

Mr. Wilbur Edwards, '12, of California, Pa., has been elected teacher of the Union School in the East Pike Run township to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Bessie Dewar, '12.

Miss Edna Young, '09, and Mr. Roger Williams, '13,

are both suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

On Tuesday, March 3, at eight o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Martin, '08, was married to Mr. C. E. Goodrich, a local merchant of California. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich left for a two weeks trip to Baltimore, Md., and New York City.

Mr. Ernest Keys, '13, of Coal Center has been elected as teacher in the schools of Forward township, Allegheny County.

Mr. John W. Berryman, '87, of Charleroi and Mr. W. I. Berryman, '83, of Pittsburgh, mourn the loss of their mother who died recently. We extend to them our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Oscar Reckard, '12, who is now teaching at Monessen, visited the Normal on Saturday, Feb. 28.

Miss Nellie Dewar, '10, of Washington, Pa., visited friends in California, March 1.

Mrs. Marguerite Scott Springer, '05, was at Baltimore, Md., recently attending the inauguration of President Guth, the new president of Goucher College.

Miss Bertha Rice, '94, who taught in Washington, Pa., for six years, is now teaching the first grade in the Second Ward school in Ambridge, Pa.

Mr. Elgie Tobin, '04, of Roscoe, who is a student at State College visited his Alma Mater recently. Mr. Tobin was a delegate to the Kansas City Convention of the Student Associations of America during the winter.

On Friday evening, March 6, Mrs. Florence Williams Johnson, '11, entertained the California Coterie Club and a number of invited guests at her home on Fifth street.

The father of Mrs. Grace Moore Hall, '04, of Donora, Pa., died recently.

Brashear W. Craft, '79, a teacher for many years in the schools of Fayette County, died March 9, after having taken poison. The cause of his act is thought to have been ill health.

Charles E. Burner, a former student of the Normal and a member of the baseball team of 1904, has recently purchased and taken charge of the City Restaurant of California, Pa., Mrs. Burner who was Miss Mamie Barnes, is an alumna of the School in the class of 1904.

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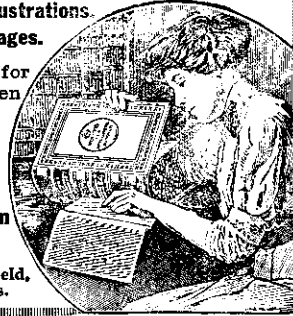
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