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EDITORIAL.

E are glad to greet our readers at the opening of a new school year. Old Normal is in a prosperous and flourishing condition. We shall aim during the coming year to give an account of the work that is being done at the school, for the benefit of the alumni and the public.

In deference to the expressed wish of a number of our subscribers, we shall in the future devote considerable attention to the methods of studying and teaching Literature. It shall be our purpose to make this work as practical in character as possible. The first article of this character, "A Plan for the Study of Macbeth," appears in this number.

We need not dwell upon the importance of the reading habit in education. No live, energetic teacher can afford to allow his opportunities for reading to pass unused. The long winter evenings will soon be at hand. Is it not possible for every teacher to select a number of good books for careful reading and study? County Superintendents and school authorities recognize the value of reading as a help to a teacher in his school work. Reading courses have been provided in many counties, and every teacher worthy of the name will not only take advantage of such courses himself, but will do all in his power to make them as beneficial as possible. We would suggest that wherever possible, a literary circle of from ten to twelve teachers, with other persons who may be interested in reading, should be formed. Weekly meetings could be held at the homes of the different members, and the classic, selected for consideration, read and discussed. We know from personal experience how beneficial such work is to the teacher, and we

trust that many of our graduates and students will read a number of standard classics during the year.

We trust that our subscribers will renew their subscriptions promptly, when the term for which they have paid expires. As we have announced several times heretofore, the Herald will be discontinued as soon as subscriptions expire, unless renewal is made before the next number. We may lose some of our subscribers through their failure to note the expiration of subscriptions; but, unwilling as we are to lose them, we do not wish to be compelled to dun anyone for unpaid subscriptions.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

We can vouch for the advertisers in the Herald as in every way reliable. We hope the students and their friends will give them their patronage, and that the advertising pages of the Herald will be read with as much interest as any others.

There are ninety-nine students in the senior class. For the first time in many years there are more gentlemen than ladies in the graduating class. There are forty-four ladies and fifty-five gentlemen.

Reunion of the Students of C. V. S. N. S. at Williams Grove.

SATURDAY, July 24th, was an ideal day for a reunion. On that day about one hundred and fifty students of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School assembled at Williams Grove to hold their annual reunion. The forenoon was devoted to social enjoyments and all found pleasure in making new acquaintances or in talking over pleasant days spent at Normal with those who have long since left the halls of the school.

The literary exercises were held in the large auditorium at one o'clock. Owing to the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Prof. Roth, presided.

Rev Frank Kerr, of Penbrook, a student at Normal in '86, invoked divine blessing upon the assemblage, after which Miss Bertha Herring, '91, teacher of Elocution in Irving College, gave a recitation in a pleasing manner. She was enthusiastically encored and responded with a humorous selection.

Hon. Fillmore Maust, Esq., '74, of Carlisle, delivered a masterly address, in which he dwelt upon the rapid growth of the Shippensburg Normal School. He paid a high tribute to its present management. The concluding portion of his address dealt with some of the important political questions of the day and the duty of educators upon these issues. We deem it a privilege to be able to present Mr. Maust's address in full elsewhere in this issue.

By request, Prof. Miller, of Harrisburg, sang a solo. He possesses a fine, rich voice.

In the absence of one of the regular speakers Rev. Kerr was called upon to address the students. He responded with a short address abounding in witty allusions to his life while a student at Normal School.

Miss Herring was asked to recite again and responded by giving "Little Sister's Beau."

Dr. Eckels received a royal greeting when he appeared before the assemblage. The Doctor congratulated all who had preceded him on the program upon the excellence of their work; continuing he spoke of the growth of the school during the past year, and of its bright prospects for the future. He thanked the graduates of the school for their loyal and enthusiastic support in building up the school, and invited their continued co-operation in the future.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—H. M. Roth, Shippensburg.

Vice-President—I. W. Huntzberger, Elizabethtown.

Recording Secretary—Carrie Brown, Worm-leysburg.

Corresponding Secretary—Ada V. Horton, Shippensburg.

THE OPENING OF SCHOOL.

M ONDAY morning, August 30, dawned bright and clear. Just the kind of day one could desire at the beginning of a new school year. The students began to arrive on the early trains and continued to come in during the day and the following one.

All were bright and cheerful and seemed much benefited by their vacations. Doubtless many would have enjoyed a longer vacation, but all returned to work with a determination to make this the most successful year in the history of their school work.

The building itself presented a changed ap-The outside woodwork had been repainted during the summer and presented a very attractive appearance. Many changes and improvements had been made within the building. The Principal's office had been removed to the first parlor. A portion of this room had been partitioned off for the use of the Treasurer. The book room occupied the former office. This has already proven a decided improvement, as Prof. Roth now has at his service a large and commodious room, well adapted to its purpose. The partition between the old book room and No. 88 had been removed and a large room thus formed. This room is now used as a class room and is one of the most pleasant rooms in the building. The girls' lunch room and two smaller rooms had been thrown together into one large room. This room is now used as a recitation room for the classes in reading. All the class rooms had been painted and of course presented a much more attractive appearance than heretofore. The old-fashioned recitation seats of the class rooms are now things of the past. Single desks have been placed in a number of the rooms, while others have been supplied with the recitation chairs.

On Tuesday morning at the ringing of the bell, the students assembled in the large chapel. Dr. Eckels extended a hearty welcome to all the students, both new and old. The senior class was divided into four sections, the basis of classification being, as heretofore, Geometry

and Latin. Work was assigned by the teachers in charge of the departments and the recitations began promptly on Wednesday morning.

The Junior class was divided into three sections.

The sessions of the Model School began on Wednesday morning, and one-half the members of the senior class began their work there.

A LETTER.

Roscoe, South Dakota, Sept. 14, 1897. Prof. H. M. Roth.

My Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find twenty five cents for your most excellent paper. You may rest assured that we appreciate your efforts to give us news about Normal work.

When I read the historical sketch of our class of '77, written by friend McCaskey, and thought of all the changes in life since those happy days, the tears could not be kept back.

Yours very truly,
MAHLON T. LIGHTNER, '77.

Thank you, Brother Lightner for your kind notice of the HERALD. We publish the above letter, not only because of its complimentary allusion to the HERALD, but because it shows the deep interest that Mr. Lightner continues to feel in his Alma Mater. Those who knew Mr. Lightner when a student at school will not be surprised to learn that he has become one of the leading men of the Northwest. are glad to learn from the Roscoe Herald that he is a candidate for appointment to the position of Register of the U.S. Land Office at Aberdeen, S. D. and has every prospect of being successful. We trust we may soon have the pleasure of announcing his appointment to our readers.

THE MODEL SCHOOL.

THE Model Department of Normal opened on Wednesday, September 1, with a very good attendance of pupils, ranging in age from the kindergarten tots to the dignified youths and maidens who are looking forward to their graduation from that department at the close of this school year.

Under the very efficient management of Misses

McBride and Mather the Model School has reached a high standard of excellence. Modern methods of teaching are followed and a steady improvement in the scholarship of the pupils is very apparent to those who are observant of what is going on in that department. The training school can no longer be looked upon as a place where the seniors experiment upon the poor children entrusted to their care.

The Model Department is a *training* school, but one in which those who teach are under the constant supervision and criticism of teachers who are especially qualified for that work. The pupil-teachers are required to submit outlines of the lessons to be taught and their methods of presenting the work are closely supervised and criticised.

There are nine grades in the Model School, and pupils whose scholarship is up to the required standard are promoted at the close of the school year to the next higher class—those from the advanced A passing at once into the junior year of the Normal.

While in the Model the pupils get a good start in Latin, Algebra, and the common school branches, besides much information and drill in subjects not always taught in the public schools. In drawing, writing, music and gymnastics they are under the supervision of the regular Normal School teachers of those branches, each one a specialist in her line. The work done last year in elementary physiology, zoology, and botany was most creditable. The children were much interested last spring in preparing herbariums—and the interest roused then will surely lead them to take up the study of botany in the regular course with much more intelligence and eagerness. Some of the specimens were mounted in a manner that would have reflected credit on students of much more experience.

Last year a well selected library was placed in the department, many of the books being for reference in connection with the branches taught. The pupils are trained to consult the dictionary and encyclopedias in preparing their lessons, and are taught that which many older students have failed to learn—namely, how to study.

The rooms of the Model Department are bright and cheerful. A large assembly hall is the general study room, and classes pass from this room to the smaller class rooms. The walls and ceilings are freshly painted, slate blackboards are in all of the rooms, and new single desks of approved design have this fall replaced the old double desks. Pictures, an acquarium, piano, etc., make the Model Chapel, as the assembly room is called, a delightful gathering place for the children And when you add to these environments the presence of cultured, systematic, trained critic teachers, you certainly have a place where the finer natures of the little ones must of necessity be developed.

REGULAR NORMAL COURSE.

T is very gratifying to the authorities of the school to note the increased interest in the Regular Normal Course. Last year five persons were graduated from this department, the largest number from any Normal School in the state. This year there are ten persons taking the work. This class is doing splendid work in all the departments. The course for the Fall Term includes Applied Psychology,— Welsh, Zoology, Latin, (Virgil and Cicero), Solid Geometry, German and Advanced Work in Literature. During the year the class will read and study critically the four Classics: Shakespeare's Macbeth, Milton's Paradise Lost (Books I and II), Carlisle's Essay on Burns, and several of the longer poems of Browning.

In this connection we desire to commend those graduates who are not satisfied with the Elementary Course, but are continuing their work in the Regular Normal Course. Normal School graduates are no longer a rarity (and we are glad of it). But the competition for place and position, especially among those graduates who have but little experience in teaching, will necessarily be sharp. It is but reasonable that those graduates who add to their work in the

Elementary Course the higher work of the above mentioned course, will receive the preference from school boards in the choice of positions; besides this, there is a satisfaction in knowing that one is qualified to advance to higher work at any time that an opening may occur. It will be the policy of this institution to lay more and more stress upon this advanced work, and we trust that many of our former graduates will make arrangements to return to Normal to take up this work. We also hope that many of the class of '98 will make their arrangements to return to Normal next year to continue their work in the Regular Normal Course.

Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Reception.

HERETOFORE, the above-named organizations have each held receptions during the opening weeks of the Fall Term. This year the two Associations wisely decided to hold a joint reception, and we need not say to those who were fortunate enough to be present, that it was a very successful and entertaining affair.

The Joint Reception was held on Saturday evening, September 11, at 7.30 o'clock. At that time the students assembled in the large chapel and the literary program was begun. Although the weather was excessively hot, it was deemed best to "break the ice" by introducing "Two Minute Conversations." Every one was furnished with a program containing ten subjects for conversation and was required to secure a different partner for the discussion of each subject. After the cards had been filled out, the following topics were discussed:

- 1. The Weather.
- 2. Foot-Ball.
- 3. Rhetoricals.
- 4. Co-education.
- 5. Woman's Rights.
- 6. Physical Culture.
- 7. Patriotism.
- 8. Cremation.
- 9. Education of the Indian.
- 10. Cycling.

After these topics had been discussed, a Pantomime, "The Bachelor," was presented. The trials of the bachelor were well portrayed by Mr. Alexander and the audience sympathized with him in his determination to get a wife. His appearance on the stage with his wife, Miss Ruth, in a wheelbarrow and the mishap which followed, created roars of laughter.

The next number was the representation of titles of books. The titles were enacted and the audience tried to guess the book represented. The following were the titles represented:

1. Autocrat at the Breakfast Table. 2. Vanity Fair. 3. Queen's Lace Handkerchief. 4. Little Women. 5. Under Brush. 6. We Two. 7. Scarlet Letter. 8. Reveries of a Bachelor. 9. Under Two Flags. 10. Face Illumined. 11. Portrait of a Lady. 12. All Sorts and Conditions of Men. 13. Stepping Heavenward. 14. On the Heights. 15. Study in Scarlet.

Many of these representations were exceedingly good and were much enjoyed by the audience.

A Pantomime of the well known poem, "The Mistletoe Bough," was next presented. A number of persons took part in this, and the sad and tragic fate of the bride was well portrayed.

A Hearing Test was next introduced. Six different sounds were produced behind the curtain on the stage, and the audience guessed what produced the sounds. Some of the guesses were exceedingly amusing.

Miss Lockwood sang a solo in her usual pleasing manner, after which there was an "Observation Test." Twelve different articles were placed on a table. The audience passed by in single file and were then required to name the articles upon the table. A few were able to name them all. The last, and perhaps the most pleasing number on the program was a "Taste Test" which consisted in testing the qualities of peaches and cream, cake of various kinds, salads, and lemonade.

At ten o'clock the bells rang and all retired to their rooms inwardly tendering a vote of thanks to the committees who had performed their work so faithfully.

We must not neglect to mention that the little gymnasium was a bower of beauty. It was tastefully decorated with golden rod and daisies.

Suggestions for the Study of "Macbeth."

- I. From what sources did Shakespeare obtain the material for "Macbeth?"
- 2. Had *Macbeth* entertained treasonable thoughts before the appearance of the Weird Sisters? Prove.
 - 3. Contrast Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.
- 4. Is the object of *Macbeth* in slaying the grooms accomplished?
- 5. Wherein does *Lady Macbeth* show the woman?
- 6. What is Shakespeare's object in introducing the Porter Scene, Act II. Scene III.
- 7. Is the Ghost of *Banquo* subjective or objective? Give reasons.
 - 8. Give description of the Caldron Scene.
- 9. In what respect does the sleep walking scene throw light upon the character of *Lady Macbeth?*
- 10. What does *Macbeth* mean when he says (Act V., Scene V.) "She should have died hereafter"?

GENERAL QUESTIONS.

- 1. Contrast Macbeth and Hamlet.
- 2. What anachronism is found in Act I?
- 3. Give examples of the use of antithetical sentences in this play.
- 4. Mention six obsolete words found in "Macbeth."
- 5. In what three ways may the words "We fail" (Act I., Scene VII., 1 59) be read? State your preference.
- 6. What crime of *Macbeth's* is the most cruel?
- 7. Does Shakespeare make any use of Nature in the play?
- 8. Is Macbeth's language (Act V., Scene VIII., 169) too strong?

- 9. Why does Shakespeare introduce the "royal touch"?
- 10. Are there any *internal* proofs as to the time when "Macbeth" was written?

-EZRA LEHMAN.

Address of Hon. Fillmore Maust, '74, at the Reunion of the C. V. S. N. S. Students, July 24, 1897.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This is an occasion for congratulation. Twenty-four years ago there was planted in this beautiful valley an institution which has done much to raise the standard of teaching power in our midst. I remember well the cold April weather of the Spring of 1873 when the C. V. S. N. School was formally dedicated. This institution has met many trials and obstacles since its organization, but it has come through them all strengthened and disciplined for the great work that lies before it. It has been a great aid to the educational work of our valley and this Normal School District during the score of years and more that it has been in existence.

I remember well the great struggle which this institution had for its existence. It had to meet and conquer the prejudices which always rise to confront and combat new things and new enterprises. It was said at first that its work was not thorough—that it would not prove itself efficient in the special work which it was about to undertake—that its students and graduates would not be able to compete with the so-called self-made and self-educated teachers of the community. But time has demonstrated that its power and influence have been felt in educational work. Its graduates to-day are in demand. And it has come to this, that there is an absolute necessity and demand for the employment of such teachers only, as have availed themselves of the advantages offered by these Schools for the special training of teachers. There is a discipline and culture gained at these institutions that can come in no other way.

I do not wish at this time to decry self-made and self-educated men and women; but I do desire to say that any ambitious, energetic and studious teacher can aid himself very materially in his work of preparation for teaching by attending the Normal School and taking the prescribed course, not saying anything about the general culture and discipline and self-possession which he gains by being brought in contact with the faculty, the student body, and the many features associated with the Normal School. I remember well the lasting impressions made upon my young mind by being brought in contact with, and placed under the instruction of, the scholarly and cultured men and women who composed the faculty of the Shippensburg Normal School when I attended. No young man or woman could be brought in touch with such people as the cultured and dignified Principal Beard, the suave and polished Professor Angell, the plain and unassuming, but learned Sterner, the scholarly but modest Eldon, the accomplished Miss Delia Smith, and in fact the whole corps of instructors then composing the faculty of this institution, without feeling and forever after carrying with them throughout life the silent influence of their presence, their character, and their learning. I say this not for the purpose of making comparison of these men and women with those who afterwards took their places in the several de partments of instruction in this institution, but simply to give you the benefit of my experience as a student of the Normal School. And I desire to say to those who contemplate teaching and who have not yet availed themselves of the advantages offered by this institution, that never in the history of the Shippensburg Normal School has it been conducted under such auspicious and favorable management as at the present time. While I am a comparative stranger to many of the ladies and gentlemen who compose its faculty, yet I can say that if reputation has anything to do with the character of those men and women, and with the work they are doing, then you can safely entrust the work of your preparation with them and with the

school with which they have the honor of being identified. They have been making progress in the work of that institution. They have not allowed the school and its work to remain at a stand-still, but they have enlarged its scope of learning and instruction and the plant itself.

The institution has at its head to-day a gentleman of our own county. One who has risen to the prominent and useful position which he occupies to-day through his industry, his application, and his own personal efforts. Every success which he has scored along life's journey he is entitled to the full credit of. He has made his own way. And whatever success he has achieved has been fairly earned and reflects the more credit upon him. He has been able to bring the C. V. S. N. School up to that standard of excellence which to-day makes it one of the foremost Normal Schools of the state. For this Dr. Eckels is entitled to much credit, much praise, and much honor. The people of this valley, in honoring him, honor themselves. For he is one of us. He is "to the manor born." His work is our glory and our pleasure. I congratulate him and our whole people on having in our midst such an institution as this. Dr. Eckels is ably seconded in his work by his worthy vice-principal, Dr. Barton. I know something about Dr. Barton. We were associated together as students at the Normal. and I know something about his indomitable energy, his persistent application, and his great love for the work in which he is engaged. No man can fail in any enterprise who gives to his work the thought and study and devotion that Dr. Barton gives to his.

And I want to say a word in praise and commendation of the gentlemen who compose the Board of Trustees of the Shippensburg Normal School. They are from among the leading citizens of our county. They represent that class of our citizenship that is progressive, intelligent and public-spirited. I know of no institution of learning that is more fortunate in this regard than the Shippensburg Normal School. They are men of broad and liberal views, wide awake to the necessities and

demands of the present hour in the matter of popular education. How then can this institution but flourish and succeed under such management and control?

And now a word to those who have gone out from this institution; the students and alumni of this Normal School. Your work of preparation, so far as school life is concerned, is over. You are launched upon the sea of experience and life-work. You must battle and contend, and compete, and solve, and work. The problems of life, of morality, of business, of duty, confront you every day. Your ability to solve these problems is what you must be concerned about. Different standards have been set up by different persons. You must be careful to select the proper ones or you will be a failure. You must go right or you will be a discredit to your alma mater, a reflection upon its name and character. But how are we always to decide? Sometimes we scarcely know which road to take, which course to pursue, which side to select. So many theories and views and propositions are presented to us in the various departments and phases of human life, that in many instances it is difficult for us to decide just what course to pursue. I can not lay down any rules that will enable you to decide in every particular case. But I will venture to give you some general suggestions that will enable you at least to keep out of trouble. We can not all climb to the highest points in the great struggle for the acquisition of wealth, of fame, and of power. But each can do his duty simply, plainly, modestly, and without trespassing upon the rights of others, in our several spheres, if we will; and that will be making a success of life. Selfishness is the great bane of human happiness. It is this which creates discord, disorder, and unrest. We complain about the hard times, the disordered state of society, the mistakes of government, the clashing of classes and of interests. The cause of all this trouble is selfishness, greed, avarice and inordinate ambition. The trouble is too many people have the wrong standard of morality constantly before their

mental vision. The doctrine that everything is fair in love, war and politics will lead many a man and woman to destruction. No one can ever expect to pursue a course of life in which he ignores the just rights of others, and end successfully. He must sooner or later come to grief. It is a law of our being that we can not violate a physical or moral law without entailing upon ourselves, to a greater or less degree, physical or moral inconvenience or disability. It has been proposed by some that we may employ a different standard of morals in public life than that by which we are governed in our every day life. But this is a pernicious doctrine, and a life so guided will surely end disastrously. It has been asserted by many that the measure of one's success is the ability to accomplish that which we undertake to do, without regard to the means employed or the measures resorted to in accomplishing the thing. Especially in politics is this the standard set up by so many men. How are we to correct this evil? You will excuse me if I devote the few minutes of time left to me, to throw out a few hints in regard to our duty as citizens. I am somewhat interested in politics, being one of the small-fry. But I do feel it my duty to say to the people of this day and generation that if they want a better state of affairs in politics, if they want the political atmosphere cleared up, and purged of the corruption which they all complain so much about, the good citizen will have to take a hand in politics. It will not do for you to stand by with your hands in your pockets, and complain and bemoan the fate of the state and the republic, while the selfish, and greedy, and unscrupulous, are helping themselves, plundering the public treasury, and polluting the public mind and conscience. Why don't you take a hand in government? Why don't you attend the primaries? Why don't you go to the polls, and not only vote, but work to get honest men in office? You have no right to complain, and pour out abuse in general against all politics, and all politicians, unless you do your best to remedy the trouble. Look into

the matter. Observe the course of men in public office. A republican form of government is the best form of government in the world; for if the law-makers and rulers and those who administer the affairs of government in general don't do their duty, with fidelity and honesty, you have a chance to "turn the rascals out." And until good men, true men, conscientious men, honest men, men who believe that "public office is a public trust" to be administered in the interests of the people, and not to be held for the purpose of self-aggrandisement and self-enrichment, I say until all such men take an active part in politics, you can look for the same state of things to exist that now exist. Selfish men, unscrupulous men, conscienceless men will continue to wield power in politics and use the machinery of government for the purpose of helping themselves and their friends if you allow them to do it. Under the system which now sub sists (that of allowing the professional politicians to run the party and the government) if a conscientious man happens to get into office, and criticises the conduct and course of those who go wrong, or even quietly tries to do his duty, so far as his own course is concerned, those who suffer by comparison with his own straightforward course, conspire together to ruin him and drive him from public life, and the good people of the state and nation look on and allow it to be done. I say the whole matter rests with you, the good and substantial part of our commonwealth. There are enough good people to run this government without allowing it to be done by the vicious. I believe the good outnumber the bad. I am an optimist in this respect. But the trouble is the good element of society just stand off and declare that politics is too filthy for them to touch. That the whole thing is in the hands of bad men, and they wont have a thing to do with it. And they just leave it in the hands of the men whom they are continually crying out against. Do your part in trying to make the government better, in trying to purify politics, and if each one will do his share, I assure you all things will be made right. And I want to say that bad as it is, these charges of misfeasance in office are greatly exaggerated. There are some men in public life who are trying to do their full duty, in a conscientious and upright way. They are solicitous of the public good, and are moved in all things by a jealous regard for the public weal. But the misconduct of the vicious reflects upon the good man in office, and he in some measure at least must bear the reproach and shame brought upon the government by the misdeeds of the evil-disposed.

Let each one then try to do his duty, so far as he is individually concerned. We are all in one sense or another "our brother's keeper." We are in a larger sense, each of us, a keeper of the public conscience. Help along the work of reform. Let us try to make uprightness in private and in public life popular. Let us do what we can to make misconduct in private and in public life unpopular. The way to get rid of rascals is to make it "too hot for them" in the pursuit of their rascality. Educate the masses upon these questions. Agitate the public mind concerning private and public duty. Let preachers, and teachers, and lecturers, and all public speakers call attention to these things upon the public rostrum. When public attention is called to any particular abuse in public affairs, there is less likelihood of men committing depredations upon the public treasury, or the public conscience. Public criticism is a good thing. It keeps some of the fellows a little straight. Let us each then do our part. Let us try to help build up society and enhance its moral and material interests. Let us teach the lesson that virtue brings its just reward, and that "the wages of sin is death."

G. Preston Eckels, '90, has resigned his position in the Carlisle schools to accept the position of Superintendent of the Commercial Department of the schools of Duquesne, Pa. We predict that he will fill the position to the satisfaction of all concerned.

THE GYMNASIUM.

THE third year's work in the gymnasium starts out well. The classes were organized the third week in September, and since then the gymnasium has been a busy place. At all hours of the day students may be seen coming and going, a sure evidence that the physical nature is not neglected at the Cumberland Valley State Normal School.

A student who is expecting to teach—to be an example for the children of the Commonwealth—cannot afford to miss an opportunity for self culture. The course in physical training at the Normal offers such opportunity.

The students take hold of the work now with much more interest and understanding than when the gymnasium was first opened. But that is to be expected, since only by degrees can the nature and value of a gymnastic training be realized. Physical culture is no longer called a fad, and educators all over the land are recognizing the necessity for training the physical nature in order to strengthen the mental. Sometimes appearances are deceptive, but more often we really find a sound mind in a sound, well developed body. A person cannot be considered up to the average of requirements who walks as if he had to carry eighty years on his shoulders; who never stands without looking for some support, or suffers from any marked physical defect.

The man who possesses a lithe, graceful, self-controlled figure, well proportioned and erect, and who is full of elasticity in all his movements, involuntarily calls forth the admiration of everybody, and rouses the natural desire to possess or acquire a like physique.

Whoever wants others to sit erect, stand upright, carry the head well poised, the shoulders back, and chest out,—must needs show his pupils that he himself does not violate these fundamental requirements for a good figure and appearance. He who wishes to develop in others a complete mastership of the power of will over the body must not fail to show that he was his own best and most obedient pupil.

The old adage, "Practice what you preach," is nowhere better applied than here. A close observance of this principle will always add to a teacher's reputation, and impress others favorably with his presence.

The students are all required to take the course in physical training, the ladies and gentlemen reporting on alternate days. Work in this department counts toward the final standing at the close of the school year. A special report is made of the physical condition of each student and of the work he has done in the gymnasium.

This term only four of the entire number of students enrolled are reported as excused from the gymnastic work on account of physical disability, and of that number, two are only temporarily excused.

OUR NEW TEACHERS.

ISS MARY McCORD, of Chapel Hill Tenn., a graduate of the National School of Oratory was elected to the position of teacher of Elocution. She entered upon her duties at the opening of the school term, but on account of illness in her family, was compelled to resign her position at the end of two weeks. Miss McCord made a very favorable impression upon the faculty and the students, during the short time she was with us and all were sorry that she could not remain with us. She is a lady of culture and refinement, thoroughly qualified to fill the duties of her position, and had she been able to remain with us, we feel sure that she would have been very successful in her work.

The position made vacant by the resignation of Miss McCord has been filled by the election of Miss Cora S. Fitch, of Athens, Pa., a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory. She has already won a high place in the esteem of all connected with the school. She is a lady of fine scholastic attainments and an excellent teacher. We predict that she will fill the position with great credit.

Miss Emily Lamb, a graduate in the Art

Department of the Brockport Normal School and a special student of Art at Pratt Institute, has been elected to the position of teacher of Art. She has made thorough preparation for her work and has had experience in advanced work. We expect good results in her department.

Miss Bertha Coulter, of Danville, Pa., a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College is taking special work in Methods and Psychology. During the year she will teach several classes in the Normal Department. Two classes in German have already been organized and are under her instruction. She is well qualified for her work, having taken a four years course in German.

DEATH OF MRS. ANNIE NOLL.

RS. ANNIE NOLL, wife of Prof. James A. Noll, died September 25, 1897, aged 25 years, 11 months and 9 days. Mrs. Noll was born in Butler township, this county, near Gettysburg, on the 16th of October, 1871. She was a daughter of Mr. Aaron and Eliza Hoffman, who with a brother and her infant child survive her.

In her infancy she was baptized by Rev. Long. She identified herself with the Lutheran church at Arendtsville.

Mrs. Noll, in her girlhood, was intellectually inclined and finally determined to attend the State Normal School at Shippensburg, Pa. It was at this institution that she met and became acquainted with a classmate, Mr. James A. Noll, of near Millersburg, to whom she was married on the 24th day of December, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Noll are graduates of the Shippensburg State Normal School of the class of '94. She had the experience of two years' teaching in her native county. This experience with her intelligence brought into her husband's life and profession, as a teacher, a help and encouragement that aided and lent an inspiration to his work.

Prof. Noll took charge of the High School

in the fall of 1896, at Pillow, and during their residence in that community, Mrs. Noll gained many friends by her kind womanly ways and sweet disposition, which was testified by the deep sympathy manifested and the kind helpfulness extended, and by the expressions of tearful regrets of her sudden demise which thrilled the entire community to its inmost centre.

On the 28th of September, all that was mortal was laid to its rest in the family burial ground of her husband in the beautiful cemetery of the David's Reformed church, near Millersburg. Rev. S. P. Brown and Rev. D. B. Shiffer, of Pillow, Rev. J. W. Reinecke, of Millersburg, and Rev. J. J. Stauffer, of Elizabethville, were the clergymen present and took part in the burial service.

The above from the Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* is self explanatory. It is but a few short years since Mrs. Noll left this institution. Those who knew her need not be reminded that she was a young lady of much force of character and of a lovable disposition.

The HERALD extends its sincere sympathy to her husband in the great loss that he has sustained.

PERSONALS.

ISS HATTIE SHELLEY, '93, has accepted the position of teacher of Elocution and Physical Culture in Lebanon Valley College. Miss Shelley is a bright and energetic young lady. We congratulate her upon her election and predict that she will fill the position successfully.

Miss Laura B. Staley, '86, has been elected to the position of teacher of Music and Drawing in the schools of Lower Merion Township, which embraces Ardmore, Bryn Mawr, and several of the towns adjacent to Philadelphia. Her salary will be \$70.00 per month for a term of ten months.

George R. Traxler, '93, has been elected Principal of the High School of Newport, Tennessee. We congratulate our friend George upon his success, but regret that Franklin county must lose one of its enterprising teachers. Since leaving Normal, Mr. Traxler has taken a business course at one of the leading business colleges of the country.

W. E. Thomas, '93, is the Principal of the Mt. Holly Springs schools, having been elected to that position when it was made vacant by the resignation of J. C. Wagner, '92, who accepted the Principalship of the Newport schools. We congratulate our friend Thomas upon his election.

John H. Seasley, '95, has been elected Principal of the Honey Brook township High School, Chester county. We congratulate the people of the above-named township on securing a teacher of such promise.

WEDDING.

Dr. H. U. Roop, President of Lebanon Valley College was married on August 19th, to Miss May Kephart, daughter of Bishop Kephart. The wedding took place in Johnstown, Pa. The Herald extends its congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Roop, and wishes them a very happy wedded life. We need not remind our readers that the Doctor held the position of teacher of English in this school for nearly four years. We are pleased to learn that Lebanon Valley College is already experiencing an era of prosperity under his able management.

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FOOT-BALL.

THE Athletic Association reorganized for the school year early in the term. The outlook for a successful year is bright,—the more so, as every boarding student without a single exception, is a member and many of the day students have also been enrolled. The officers of the Association are: President, J. A. Alexander, Vice President, E. S. Stambaugh; Secretary, V. L. Zentz; Treasurer and Manager of foot-ball team, Prof. C. E. Barton.

Foot-ball practice was somewhat retarded during September by the hot weather, but October 9th, the day for the opening game, found the team in fair condition. The opposing team was Chambersburg and the home grounds the scene of contest. Some years ago, the Academy team was wont to beat us on the gridiron, but we are rapidly forgetting those little reverses in our growing string of victories.

The game began with Chambersburg defending the north goal, Normal kicking off. The Academy made several fruitless efforts to advance the ball and were compelled to hand it over to Normal. Morris and Byers gained rapidly and the latter was being shoved over the line, when he fumbled the ball and Chambersburg secured it. The touchdown was not much delayed, however, for Byers soon broke through the right tackle, and evading tacklers right and left plunged over the line for the first score. No goal. Fumbling was now the order of things for a time, but Normal played strongly and Graham scored the second touchdown of the half, from which Finkenbinder kicked a goal. Score 10-0. Walter took Byers' place at full-back soon after the first touchdown.

On the second half a kick sent the ball within a few yards of the Academy line, where Kinter was downed by a half dozen willing tacklers. Hughes attempted to kick, but the ball was blocked and Yost fell on it for a touchdown. Eckels kicked the goal. Graham scored two more touchdowns during the half but no goals resulted. The final score was 24–0. The Normal line-up was as follows:

Center, Yost.
Right Guard, Alexander.
Left Guard, Shive.
Right Tackle, Stambaugh.
Left Tackle, Finkenbinder.
Right End, Horning.
Left End, Johnston.
Quarter-Back, Martin, (Eckels).
Right Half-Back, Graham.
Left Half-Back, Morris.
Full-Back, Byers, (Walter).

The game at Carlisle on Saturday, October 16th, proved to be a splendid contest. The Dickinson Preps had a rather light team on the whole, but a very heavy, active full-back. He was worked to excess, however, and they failed to get nearer the goal than the twenty-yard line.

Normal kicked off and the Preps retained the ball for several minutes on short plunges. But as soon as our boys got possession of the ball it was seen that the game was decided. Reynolds and Johnston ran the short ends, while the backs and tackles tore through the Preps' line with ease. Morris carried the ball for ten yards and Graham took it over. A punt-out was successful and a goal made the score 6–o. During the rest of the half the ball was kept well in the enemy's territory.

The men were somewhat weakened in the second half by the excessive heat but managed to score once, making the total 10 to 0, and, to keep the Preps from following their example, Byers and Reynolds made splendid runs from caught punts. The touchdown was made in much the same way as in the first half. Finkenbinder, Shive and Morris carried the ball to the three-yard line and Graham scored. Heckman, Bottombee and McCrone played best for Dickinson.

The line-up follows:

PREPS.		NORMAL.
Smith	Left End	Johnston
Hock	Left Tackle	Finkenbinder
Myers	Left Guard	Shive
Wagner	Centre	Yost
Parrich	Right Guard	Alexander
McCrone	Right Tackle	Stambaugh
	Right End	
Jones	Quarter Back	Eckels
White	Left Half Back	Morris
	Right Half Back.	
Heckman	Full Back	Byers

James McNulty, Yale Law School, is giving the line men pointers this year.

The interference is not yet together on the end plays, but the backs are all good line breakers.

There are a number of good men on the

substitute list, and some of them are sure to play in the games later in the season.

The schedule as arranged so far is: October 16, Dickinson Preps at Carlisle; October 23, Academy at Chambersburg; October 30, Scotland Industrial School vs. Second Eleven, Himes' Field; November 6, Dickinson Preps at Himes' Field.

Yost's touchdown against Chambersburg was good work for a center rush.

Morris takes an opening finely and is proving a fast runner.

Graham has a lead on touchdowns for the season.

The worst fault the team has is slowness in lining up after a down. This fault may prove fatal, if not soon corrected.

An entertainment is now projected for an early date in November, the proceeds of which will be used to cancel the debt of the Association. The entertainer will be announced soon, and it is hoped that everyone will help make the evening a success.

Normal Literary Society Department.

[Edited by J. WILL KADEL.]

A NOTHER school year has been entered upon by the members of Normal Literary Society. The opening of the term found many true and faithful members of the society at the school waiting to welcome the new students to their school home. With such the benefits and advantages of the society were fully discussed "pro" and "con" and all the persuasive powers of our members were put forth to induce them to become one with us. It is a pleasure to note that Normal Society is well represented among the new students.

The outlook for the coming year is very encouraging. The members have returned filled with enthusiasm and are solicitous for the success of the society during the coming year and have entered upon the work with manifest interest. We are sorry that we cannot say that

this spirit is shared by all, but hope it will be before many months have passed away. One thing we wish to impress upon the minds of our members is that Normal Society will not reach that high standard of success and influence it is capable of reaching, until every member feels his or her individual responsibility to the work. We hope that this time is not far distant, and that every member will become in the truest sense of the term, "true and active."

The programs rendered have been very entertaining and instructive. The one deserving special mention is that of Sept. 17 when the play was given. Much credit is due those who participated in presenting "Dorothy Clyde," which with other numbers of the program, literary and musical, gave a pleasant evening's enjoyment. The attention and thought of our most active members have been lately given to the selection of an Editorial Staff for the "Normal Gazette." Great care has been exercised in the selection of those to whom will be committed the responsibility of this important work. Every effort will be made to have the Gazette the best yet published. The friends of the society have the right to expect the best, and it is the desire and purpose of the staff that this expectation shall be fully realized. The editorial staff will consist of the following persons:

Editor-in-Chief—W. K. Rhodes.

Editress-in-Chief—Miss Mary Lear.

Assistant Editor—Phineas Morris.

Assistant Editress—Miss Elizabeth Driscoll. Committee on Advertisement—E. S. Stambaugh, Chairman; M. L. Dick, C. H. Rhinesmith.

Committee on Exchange—Fremont Bushey, Chairman; Miss Melva Wierman.

Committee on Personals—I. S. Hershey, Chairman; J. M. Plank, J. W. Shive, Miss Caroline Sparrow.

Committee on Contributions—J. Will Kadel, Chairman; H. C. Fox, B. W. Byers.

A committee has been at work endeavoring to put the library into better condition. A

catalogue of the books will be published and in the near future quite an addition will be made by the purchase of new books. It is hoped the members will avail themselves of the privilege of using the library.

Philo Literary Society Department.

[Edited by Louise Britton.]

THE opening of the Fall Term has brought back many old members of Philo, and has added quite a number of new ones to her roll. The first meeting was held in the Model School room, and here old friendships were renewed and new ones were begun under our bonnie blue banner, "Excelsior."

Since the beginning of the term many interesting programs have been presented in which the work has been up to the standard of previous years. The music has formed one of the most excellent features, the debates and essays have been of a very instructive and interesting character and the recitations entertaining, forming a pleasing variety.

We realize that the growth of a society depends upon a judicious mingling of the entertaining with the solidly instructive matter which ever forms the foundation of the work of a true literary society.

Frequently the work of a society devolves upon a few members, but such is not the case in Philo. All members seem to be imbued with the spirit of willing devotion to the interests of the Society, and personal interests are often sacrificed to the general good.

Some of the greatest literary men and women of the present day attribute much of their success in life to the training received in literary societies, and who can tell but that Philo may yet number among her members some great writers or speakers, who, but for the training received in our meetings, might never have risen to positions of fame.

Inspired by such thoughts, we are resolved to put forth every possible effort to bring our Society far above the level of mediocrity, knowing that only by earnest, persistent and united effort can this desirable end be accomplished.

The following persons comprise the Editorial Staff of the *Philo Review* for 1898.

Editor-in-chief, Mr. Frank Lehman.

Assistants, Mr. Jasper Alexander, Miss Ethel Ruth.

Alumni Editor, Mr. Henry H. Crum.

Assistants, Miss Mary Bomberger, Miss Mary V. Beltzhoover.

Personal Editor, Mr. Clem M. Graham.

Assistants, Miss Blanche V. Attick, Miss Louise Britton.

Local Editor, Mr. Raymond Gettel.

Assistants, Miss Emily Ayers, Miss Martha Mark.

Exchange Editor, Miss Elizabeth McElheney.

Assistants, Miss Verna Horton, Mr. J. H. Parret.

Advertiser, Mr. John G. Benedict.

Assistants, Messrs. W. F. Stitt, J. E. Weakley, A. P. Grove.

Business Manager, Mr. H. W. Fitting.

Y. W. C. A. DEPARTMENT.

Edited by { CORA McDowell. CORA EICHELBERGER.

N the afternoon of the first Sunday in September our faithful band of Christian workers met for the first time to resume the work that was laid aside during the summer vacation.

In the absence of our President, the meeting was presided over by our Vice President, Miss Anna Cook. The meeting was very interesting, as was shown by the readiness of the members to testify for the Master.

We were very much encouraged to have so many of our new friends join our association.

Early in the month a business meeting was held for the purpose of electing a President to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Lydia Detweiler, who did not return to school. Miss Leota Benner was elected to the presidency of the Association.

On the evening of the 11th of September the Y. M. C. A. joined us in holding a reception. The object of the reception was to welcome the new students and bid them join us in our Christian work. Several days previous to the reception, committees were appointed to prepare for the eventful evening. The decorations, which were very beautiful, consisted mainly of golden rod. A very interesting programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served, and when the gong sounded we all departed feeling that it was good to be there.

Two very successful joint meetings of the associations were held and proved to us that where there is union there is strength.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to the visit of Miss Helen Brooks, State Secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

We extend a cordial invitation to all old and new students to join us in our Christian work. We feel sure all will be benefited by so doing.

Y. M. C. A. DEPARTMENT.

Edited by H. W. FITTING.

THE sacred and life-like language of the ancient Hebrews ascribed all great and marvelous things to God. To Him do we also ascribe the successful beginning of the Y. M. C. A. work at the opening of the Fall Term at C. V. S. N. S.

The true, holy, and earnest desire of the members to make this the most successful year in the history of the Association at the school, up to this time, is clearly demonstrated at our meetings by the goodly number in attendance and the interest manifested by the members.

On the evening of September 11 the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. held a joint reception for the new students. To say that it was successful is but giving a faint idea of the significance of the occasion. The reception exerted much influence for good among the students, bringing them into closer sympathy with the work of the Association. As a result, there are but few students in the building that

have not as yet become members of one or the other of the organizations. Our prayer is that this influence will continue to grow throughout the endless ages of eternity. The joint meeting of the Associations held on the Sunday following was also successful.

A hand-book containing valuable information was distributed among the students at the beginning of the term.

A hundred generations of men have appeared on the earth, borne their part in the stormy scenes of life, and passed away to the silent land, blooming and fading like the foliage of each successive year, since the great prophet of Israel took up the wail that had come down to him from as many generations in the past, "We all do fade as a leaf." And still we often forget the frailty of our lives until we are again brought face to face with Death. As an association we mourn with the other associations of the state the untimely death of Hugh Beaver, State Secretary of Y. M. C. A. College work. While we mourn our loss, we are comforted by knowing that it is his eternal gain.

His place is well filled by Charles W. Harvey. Mr. Harvey paid the Normal a visit of a few days and during his short stay made many friends. That the influence of his visit and addresses will be felt during the entire year, we do not doubt.

The officers for the year are, President, J. Will Kadel; Vice President, H. W. Fitting; Recording Secretary, H. H. Crum; Corresponding Secretary, W. F. Stitt; Treasurer, W. K. Rhodes. The prayer of the officers is that many souls may be brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus through their efforts and that garments of glory may be woven for the Association on the loom of years to be.

MARRIAGES.

HOLLINGER-WINGERT.—In Chambersburg, September 14th, by Rev. W. H. Washinger, H. C. Hollinger, of that place, and *Miss Naomi Wingert*, '95, of Duffield.

Weisenberger-Getz.—On Wednesday afternoon, September 15th, in Bethel church, Lancaster, Mr. H. A. Weisenberger, of Philadelphia, and *Miss Edith Getz*, '93, of Lancaster.

NICHOLAS-KLINE.—In Philadelphia on September 28, *Rev. W. H. Nicholas*, '90, of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, and Miss Louisa M. Kline.

BOWMAN-SMITH.—On Thursday afternoon, October 14th, at the residence of the bride's parents in Centreville, Cumberland county, *Mr. W. C. Bowman*, '90, and Miss A. Sartora Smith.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '77.

Read by J. L. McCaskey before the Alumni, June 30, 1897.

Robert J. Strong, Shiremanstown, Pa. (One of our heavy weights.)

He was elected Principal of the Shiremanstown schools for several years and then left the profession to look after his farms and other interests. He was interested in the newspaper business in Harrisburg for several years. He is still a bachelor, and is now fair, fat, and forty.

W. A. Baer, Shippensburg, Pa. (The man with the iron grip on whatever he grasped.)

Taught for several years very successfully in Franklin county, and then located in Shippensburg. Is now a traveling salesman, and also a director of the public schools of his home. A family of two boys and one little girl has blessed his marriage and he starts out on his second score of years with his black hair now almost white.

(Don't blush for gray hairs, Bill, we're all traveling the same way.)

Miss Nancy E. Grayson, Shippensburg, Pa. (The girl baby of our class.)

"Just say for me that I have taught public school ever since graduating, except the first year, in Shippensburg. That tells it all." Miss Grayson is active in the professional work and is always abreast of the times. Her heart is with the class and she wrote the history of it ten years ago, and from her the present writer has had much assistance. We name her for historian in 1907, 1917 and the finale 1927, when we expect the survivors of this class to be "mustered out."

Boys and girls keep Nancy advised of any change in your post-office address for these days which are not.

J. V. Mohr, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mohr was one of the eldest members of the class and was an openhearted Christian, and pleasant companion and hard student. We know but little of his history except the above address. The gavel and marble tablet of the Normal Society carries his initials—his gift of twenty years ago to his beloved society.

(A personal letter from him would be highly appreciated by us all.

Miss Lizzie Atkins (Mrs. Adair), 703 Berks street, Philadelphia. (Another of the sweet girls of long ago.)

"I returned to Normal in 1880 but found few of '77 present at that class reunion. I taught six years in four localities, and spent one year in Florida, and rested another year, after which I settled down to married life, where I have a Kindergarten of my own—three little girls—eleven, nine and six years.

My husband is a teller in the Eighth National Bank. I try to make home-making and child culture my special study, although if I have a "hobby," as they say all women have, it is hygienic cooking. As a consequence my family enjoy perfect health. I am too thoroughly domestic in my tastes to lay any claim to the "new woman," although I do advocate women's clubs, etc., but I do not ride a bicycle.

"Maternity has brought to me a full share of wrinkles and gray hairs (my family heritage), but in spirit, I think I am as young as when I sat "opposite" you at the table.

(Of course you are, Lizzie.)

"I have seen few of my classmates except my

chum, and Mr. Karmany occasionally, and Mr. Zinn, twelve years ago.

"I would be delighted to meet with you during Commencement week but fear it is impossible. No one can send more kindly greetings to the survivors of '77 than I, and it will be a great pleasure to read the sketch written by yourself."

Ex-County Superintendent A. J. Beitzel, Boiling Springs, Pa. (One of the prominent day students.)

Mr. Beitzel went out to his professional work with much practical experience which he turned to good account. Was elected Principal of the Newville schools for a number of years and then succeeded a class man of '74 as Superintendent of the schools of his county and to which he was twice re-elected successively. He carried his honors gracefully and pushed his research for knowledge along with the schools over which he had charge for nine years. He is the author of several educational text books now on the market.

He is taking up the editorial work this fall by starting a weekly paper in Carlisle, of which he will be editor-in-chief. He has also taken out patents on an undercurrent electric car feed this year. Mr. Beitzel's daughter Mildred (now Mrs. Prof. Filler), graduated from Normal in the class of '91, but no one can make him believe he is growing old. "Where the snowflakes fall thickest, there nothing can freeze" is his explanation of his whitening beard.

Miss Laura Kreider, (Mrs. Joseph Leibig), Bismarck, Pa. (A black-eyed coquette.)

Miss Laura married a prominent teacher of Lebanon county and they are as happy as two bugs in a rug. She has forgotten her old loves and friends of a quarter century ago.

(Well, Lolly, send us your photo for Brother Lightner's group. It will be incomplete without it.)

Geo. M. Draper, interred at Clear Spring, Md.

Who can ever forget the peaceful face of this

active Christian boy? We even yet feel the force of having been associated with him.

In mathematics we venture to say that neither before nor since has any class had his equal. The most difficult Algebra problems in Brooks or Davies he solved mentally in a moment, and for this ability we named him "Ciphering Tim." The only record we have of him comes from R. J. Strong, who met him twelve years ago in Hagerstown. He was then teaching in Washington county, Md. A letter received since from Clear Spring, Md., says, "He died after a lingering illness, at his home near here, of consumption, and is buried at Old St. Paul's cemetery about two and a half miles from here. As near as I can remember his death occurred about six years ago."

(Adois, Brother Draper, adois! In memory we plant the sprig of rosemary upon your grave to-day.)

Miss Jennie White, Shippensburg, Pa.

Miss White reports having taught one year after graduating. Since then her time has been spent at home, and the last two years she has been engaged in the millinery business in Shippensburg. She is practical enough to know what more of us have found out—that there are better ways of making money than in teaching school.

(We congratulate you, Miss White, and believe when women vote we will run you for state treasurer.)

A. C. McLaughlin, Yuba City, California. (A student, a schemer, and a gentleman.)

Taught for several years in Perry county and then went West. Was principal of Spokane city schools, and ten years ago went to Yuba City, California. While teaching there, studied law and was admitted to practice, and is now serving his second term as District Attorney of Sutter county. Mac is coming East as Congressman for the 1907 reunion and as U. S. Senator in 1927.

Miss Emma Rebuck, Shippensburg, Pa. (A natural born teacher, cut out and made up on purpose.)

"From graduation until 1890 I taught con-

tinuously in the schools of Shippensburg, part of the time as Assistant Principal. The next two years were spent in visiting in Ohio and Indiana. After my return to Pennsylvania, I taught one year in Franklin county and the last four years at Applebachville, Bucks county, to which place I expect to return in September."

Time deals lightly with Miss Rebuck, as it has with her other class sisters who are here to-day.

Capt. Geo. A. Zinn, U. S. A., 155 Mason street, Milwaukee, Wis. (The pianist and mathematician.)

"I went to West Point in the spring of 1879 after spending the winter at the Normal School in preparation for the entrance examination. Graduated in 1883, spent several months vacation during that summer in visiting friends and relatives. Reported at Willets Point, N. Y., to take the course of instruction at the school of application. In 1886 I went to West Point for a year; thence to Galveston, Texas, for a year and a half; thence to Willets Point, N. Y., as Quartermaster of the Post; thence to Fort Monroe, Va., where my duty was the construction of fortifications; thence to St. Louis, Mo., for a year on duty with the Mississippi River Commission which has charge of the improvement of the Mississippi River from Cairo to "Head of the Passes," and in 1895 to Milwaukee in charge of River and Harbor improvements on the western shore of Lake Michigan.

"I am married, but have no children. Am getting gray and stout—slight show of baldness. Have not seen any of our class since 1879. It will not be possible for me to be present at the annual Commencement although nothing would give me greater pleasure."

(George graduated at the head of his West Point class with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, and his promotion to his present rank is a well deserved honor for so young, a man.)

Miss Ida B. Quigley, Shippensburg, Pa. (A bright light in educational work.)

"After leaving the C. V. S. N. S. I began teaching in the vicinity of my home and continued in the work for five years, when I left the field to take a course of music at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

"Seven years ago I returned to the schoolroom and enjoy teaching more than any other work

"During these years have taught in ungraded schools, in graded, primary and grammar schools, and the last two Spring Terms in my Alma Mater."

Rev. C. C. Hays, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Pa. (One of our ladies' men of long ago and a natural born politician.)

"After graduating I spent another year at Normal in preparing for college. I entered Sophomore class of Washington and Jefferson College in '78 and graduated in '81. During most of my college course was engaged on the Washington-Jeffersonian, of which I was editor-in-chief. The week after graduating accepted a position on the Pittsburg Times. I soon realized I had a call to preach and turned up at the Theological Seminary in Allegheny and three years later graduated. I spent my first vacation in practicing on the people in the wilds of the Rockies and in an elevation of 9,000 feet, (almost there, Cal.) and 20 miles from a railroad, and my second in Forest county, this State, and the last year in Allegheny I was the supply for the Melrose Avenue Church.

"In '85 I accepted a call to Bridgeport, O., where I remained five years and where I met Miss Lucy Alexander. In '90 I joined a Palestine-Egypt party, and spent that year in travel and lectured, on my return, for awhile. In January, '91, I accepted my present call and induced Miss Alexander to change her name to Hayes. No children, but two nephews aged 12 and 14, sons of a deceased brother, are lively enough to make me feel like the father of a family. My church had grown to almost 800 members this spring and it became necessary to swarm. Two new churches were organized, leaving me still about 600. An assistant pastor aids me in looking after the chapels and four mission Sunday Schools under my care in addition to the main church. I still follow up the newspaper business by publishing a monthly church paper.''

Incidentally we learn that "Cal," this beardless youth, wears a tremendous beard coming down to the second buttonhole of his vest and considerably resembles a patriarch.

Miss Liberty M. Quigley (W. C. McClelland), Shippensburg, Pa.

Secretary of the class. We all remember that her old beau, Sam Karmany, would quote "Give me liberty or give me death." You see Sam didn't get the death, but he got *liberty* to marry a Lebanon girl.

"After teaching six years in the Shippensburg schools and filling the Principalship of the Model School in my Alma Mater for four years, I took a professorship in a school of smaller classes and more uniform temperaments. My pupils—I call them mine, although they are not solely my own—are quite as engaging as others over which I presided.

"It has not been my pleasure or privilege, since leaving the school in 1877, as far as I now recall, to meet any of its members, except those living in the immediate vicinity and the present historian of the class.

"Part of the fleeting years were spent amidst the breezy activities of the western prairie lands.

"Old Normal is changed it is true in its outward guise,—

Even our tree is removed and its marker gone;— But our memory is green—such never dies.

Old Normal, live on, cease not to be grand; Cast thy mantle o'er us and others as well; Move on, for thy power is felt in this land."

Mahlon T. Lightner, Roscoe, S. D. (The man of iron will.)

"I taught school in Huntingdon county two years after graduating. Read law in Huntingdon during part of teaching period, and graduated at the Albany Law College, May 27, 1881, and was admitted to the Supreme Court. Located in Schenectady, N. Y., and remained there one year, and then spent three winters in New Orleans, returning home during the summer months.

"Came to the Dakotas in 1886 and located

in Roscoe in 1887. My business is in grain, coal and lumber, also engaged in stock raising. Were I to begin my business life over again, I would devote my attention wholly to raising cattle, and my field for operations would be right here, where we have the most nutritious grasses in the world. I have been in almost every state and territory—also Canada—and the foregoing hint throw out, as the result of my observations.

"My family and I spent the winter of '95 and '96 in Southern California but we came home contented to remain in South Dakota. Family consists of wife and one boy twelve years old and the 'two sweetest little girls on earth.'

"In politics I have been a delegate to five Republican State Conventions and was National delegate to Republican convention in Minneapolis in 1892. Have never run for any office. Believe I have seen but three of our class since graduation. I met Mr. McCaskey once and met A. C. McLaughlin in 1878. Met Rev. C. C. Hays in 1890 in New York City, where we both were attending a fourteen day session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America. Rev. Hays was delegate from Ohio, and I was an elder or lay delegate from South Dakota.

"Don't think I can be present at the reunion but my prayers will be with you. If I am not permitted to meet and greet my old classmates of '77 this year, I hope the pleasure of doing so is not lost, only deferred."

E. C. Chenoweth, 2223 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md. (The traveler of the class.)

"In 1877 I taught school at Uniontown, Dauphin county, Pa. and from there I went to Pittsburg, where I taught two years in the suburbs of that city, 1878 at Green Tree and 1879 at Elizabeth, a short distance up the Monongahela river. It was here that I saw the footprints of one long Alexander of Shippensburg fame, who preceded me in this school. Here I had the pleasure of listening to Prof. Geo. P. Beard, who was then Principal of California State Normal School, and Prof. Angell ran up

one day from Pittsburg and read for us "Jimmy Butler and the Owl." The summer of 1880 found me in Kansas City, Mo. I found a school thirty-seven and a half miles from Kansas City, but grew weary of chopping the wood and dragging it in, and at Christmas took my grip and next started in teaching in Garnett City under Principal H. M. App, of Shippensburg. In '80 was elected principal of Savannah schools for two years, and since '84 have been teaching in Maryland, four years of which have been spent in the High School.

"The summer of 1890 I spent in Europe making a two month's trip from Liverpool to Antwerp via London, Paris, Genoa and the Rhine, and just now am getting ready to make the trip of my life—to San Francisco and from there to Alaska. Wish to add in conclusion that I have just received a patent on double spectacles, such as will carry notes magnified before the eye. This is an indispensable device for students, as any notes may be carried before the eye undetected by their comrades."

(We make no charge for the above advertisement, and only regret that the class of twenty years ago did not have Chenoweth's invention, for eight failed before the Faculty and six before the State Board.)

Wm. Tell Noss, 425 55th street, Chicago, Ill. (The poet and student.)

After leaving C. V. S. N. S. spent seven or eight years teaching in the public schools in Pennsylvania and in Virginia. In 1888 he graduated with the degree of A. B. from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., and later pursued courses of study by which he earned the degrees of A. M., and of Ph. D. In 1890 he accepted the combined chair of Mathematics and Didactics in Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. During the past year he has been pursuing advanced work in mathematics in the University of Chicago, carrying Pedagogy as a minor course. He has lately been offered the chair of Pedagogy in Classin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina, which offer he will probably accept. His permanent address is Fishers Hill, Va.

S. Y. Karmany, Lebanon, Pa. (The musician of the class.)

Taught two years in Lebanon county and two in the Kutztown Normal, and went into the insurance business with his father in Lebanon. Married twelve years ago and buried his ten-year old son, the only child, last year. He is prostrated with grief from his first great sorrow, and we regret that repeated urging does not bring him here to-day.

F. H. Keasey, (interred at Dover, Pa.). (President of the class.)

He taught every year after graduating in York county and was elected Justice of the Peace. Died of ulceration of the stomach in May, 1896, after a sixteen weeks' illness, and his remains are interred at his old home. His widow now resides in York, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Long, (formerly of Huntingdon county).

Lizzie has dropped from sight and sound. No one has ever heard of her since she and her trunk went down the Valley Road in July of 1877. We are hoping that some word may come from her and that we may have her with us in 1927 when we will hold our Diamond reunion. A reward is offered for her,—boys she is worth catching!

Miss Lillie G. Moore (Mrs. Wilson), 2736 P street, Lincoln, Neb.

"Have been married nearly sixteen years, have two little boys, Christy aged five and Don two and a half years. My husband is a postal clerk on the east half of the Lincoln & Billings R. P. O., and our home is here in Lincoln—a very pleasant place to live, we think.

"Wishing to be remembered to old friends and schoolmates, I am as ever."

(We all remember you with kindest regards).

VRev. R. H. Taylor, Presbyterian Church, Westtown, N. Y. (The smallest stature man of the crowd, but who wore a No. 7¼ hat).

"After our separation in '77, I taught a year in Cumberland county and one in Franklin, after which I spent a year in preparation for college at Delaware, Ohio. I then accepted the Principalship of a township high school in

Clark county, Ohio, where I worked for three years, giving the spring's sessions to the work of the Freshman year, first at Delaware, second at Mercersburg, Pa., (where I met my happy fate, who was an assistant in the college there at that time) and last, at Lafayette college, where I entered the Sophomore, September, '83.

"After completing the course there in '86, I entered Union Theological Seminary, New York city, working during my three years there in the Good Will Mission, associated with the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

"Near the close of my course I received a call from the Presbyterian Church of this place, Westtown, N. Y., where for eight years I have continued as its pastor. A call to the North Philadelphia Presbytery was accepted last fall, but the kindly protest of the people here led the Presbytery to refuse to dissolve the pastoral relationship, and we have contentedly remained, the 'stir' which we then received doing us all and the work good.

"May 28, 1889, I was married to Miss Anna Gotwals, daughter of Superintendent Gotwals of Norristown public schools, Two children have been born to us, one seven years old and one almost four.

"I wish I could meet with the class in June, and did not distance and other engagements preclude, I should be most happy to do so. I believe I have never happened to meet any of the class away from the old Normal, except, of course, those living near here.

"Wishing all who may be permitted to meet a most happy reunion, and awaiting with interest the promised history, I am,

Cordially yours."

(Say, Bob, have you grown any since you left? You couldn't see over the top of a pulpit then.)

S. H. Treher, Carlisle, Pa. (A man who has not had time to get married.)

"Since graduating in '77 I taught in Newville three years,—one year in the Grammar department and two years as Principal of the High School and Supervisory Principal of all the schools; New Cumberland one year as Principal of the Grammar School; Carlisle, where I am now teaching, fifteen years, twelve years in the intermediate department, six months in the Boys' High School, and two years in the Boys' Grammar School, which position I now hold.

"Now, the wise man says, 'let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips,' and with equal justice, with as much truthfulness, with the same eternal fitness of things, he might have said, 'let another man belittle, disparage, condemn thee and thy works, and not thine own lips,' hence there remains nothing for the autobiographer to do, other than humbly to record what he conscientiously believes to be a true measure of the achievements of his life work. To this end, therefore, I desire to say that, whilst I have not been what might be termed signally successful, yet I have no special reason, other than the wearing, wearving, worrying nature of the work, to regret my espousal of the profession or vocation of teach-

"I have never sought for position other than merely to ask for it; in fact, on three different occasions, I was a living example of the trite old saying, 'The office should seek the man, and not the man the office,' for I was elected without even so much as a knowledge of the fact that I was being considered for the place, my first intimation of the fact being a notice of my election. Two of these positions I occupied, the other I declined. As to my salary, I have enjoyed the best in the community in which I have labored and find my surroundings pleasant at my home in Carlisle."

J. L. McCaskey, Boiling Springs, Pa. (Vice President.)

After several years' teaching in Mt. Holly, was Principal of the West Fairview and Duncannon schools, and for eight years editor of the *Duncannon Record*, and published the first three issues of the "Normal Gazette" from that office.

Resigned from the Principalship of the

Waynesboro schools to take the superintendency of the Electric Signal Clock Company, of whose inventions he is the patentee, and in whose interests he visited the state agencies over the United States and Canada. Later was manager of the Holly Stationery Company, and now a member of the McCaskey Company in educational specialties at Boiling Springs. In 1884 married Miss Bertha C. Derland of Boiling Springs, and has a family of two boys, aged ten and twelve years. He has taken out seven different U. S. patents and has one pending now for an "Automatic Reminder," intended for the use of people who sometimes forget.

Wm. O. Pittman, interred at Olive, Va.

He was a quiet, devoted student and took no interest in debates or society matters, which at that time were shaking everything and every person from the Board of Trustees to the colored waiters. His whole ambition seemed to be to graduate and get back to his home. No one heard from him at Shippensburg, after leaving, as to his work, and we regret that no one can tell of his last illness and the date of his death.

And the end of this history is not yet.

The historian has received kind letters from Prof. E. A. Angell, now a minister in Rhode Island, and Miss Delia Smith, who conducts a high-grade select school in Boston, speaking of their appreciation of the twenty-year history and wishing to be remembered to the class which in its re-union hour had not forgotten them in their distant homes.

Another comes from Brother M. T. Lightner, of South Dakota, urging the collection of the separate photos of the boys and girls of this twenty-year period and reproducing them in a half tone plate in the next issue of the HERALD. For this latter proposition the courteous editor has agreed to give us the space, and as it has also met with the approval of ten of the class members, we send this message as a special invitation (and there will be no other notice for it sent you) to have a photograph, your latest one, and no retouching of

the gray locks or tresses will be permitted, of yourself to the historian at Boiling Springs, Pa. A special invitation is extended to Misses Smith, Hogan, Hayes, Hershey, et. al. of the ladies of the faculty. Also Prof. Angell and Palm and all to whom this notice may come. And Cal. Hayes will kindly see that a portrait of our honored and deceased Principal is forwarded with his own and his sister's.

The plate will be prepared as was the faculty plate shown in the last edition of the Herald. Again we say this notice means you will only do your whole duty by mailing that photo as directed before November 15th.

If any of the ladies can give us any trace of Miss Long, we may hope for an unbroken band of faces of the twenty-six members in the next issue.

P. S.—Mark your name and address on the back of the photo and wrap it securely. Bob Strong will be responsible for having Em. Chenoweth's and Bill Bear's grizzly faces in on time, and Miss Atkins will look out for Miss Kreider's and Sam Karmany's reproductions, and Miss Grayson for the balance of the girls of the sweet long ago. Zinn and Lightner will kindly hunt up Brother Mohr; McLaughlin will look after himself, and Bob Taylor will see that Andy Beitzel is in at this roll call, while Miss White brings Miss Rebuck's portrait in with her own.

Visit the photographer at an early day, for the picture will be issued if there are but fif teen faces in it.

P. S.—Send in your 25 cents yearly subscription to the Herald and keep posted.

Mr. I. W. Huntzberger, '95, who is now a student of Lebanon Valley College, writes to us that the College is in a prosperous condition under the able administration of Dr. H. U. Roop. About one hundred and thirty students have matriculated. Among the former students of this institution who are in attendance at Lebanon Valley are the following: Miss Hattie Shelley, 93; C. V. Clippinger, '94; I. W. Huntzberger, C. F. Snoke, T. F. Miller

and M. W. Brunner, all of '95; E. M. Balsbaugh, '96; E. K. Rudy, S. Edwin Rupp, F. F. Fry and D. K. Ebersole.

DEATH OF LOWRIE W. SIBBETT.

NFORMATION has reached Shippensburg that Rev. Lowrie W. Sibbett had died at Hamilton, Montana, on October 6th. He had been suffering over a month with mountain fever, when peritonitis set in, causing his death. Mr. Sibbett was a son of the late Rev. William Sibbett, and a nephew of Mrs. Marshall Main, Dr. R. L. and H. W. Sibbett of this vicinity. He resided in Shippensburg a number of years and graduated from Cumberland Valley State Normal School in 1882. After teaching in the public schools of the State for several years, he took a classical and theological course in Princeton University and Seminary, from which he graduated in 1890. He served several congregations in Washington, but of late years he was a missionary among the Indians of Montana and was under the care of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. He was aged thirty-four years, and is survived by his mother, sisters Mrs. Mary Brehm, Hutchinson, Kansas; Ella, of New Jersey, and Grace, of Philadelphia; brothers William, Elliot, Knox and Harper. His remains were interred at Hamilton, Montana.— Shippensburg News.

EXCHANGES.

THE Carlisle Gazette, a bright and enterprising Democratic newspaper published at the county seat of Cumberland county, has made its appearance quite recently. The editor is Prof. A. J. Beitzel, '77. We need no further assurance of the success of the enterprise, as Prof. Beitzel served three terms as Superintendent of Cumberland county, and has for many years been identified with the educational interests of the county. We are sure that the Gazette will do much to promote the interests of education throughout the Valley.

We welcome the *Mansfield Normal School Quarterly* into the field of Normal School journalism. The first number contains an interesting account of life at our sister Normal School. It also contains an excellent cut of the members of the faculty of the institution which it represents.

The Blue and White, the official organ of Lehigh University, has begun a new volume with the opening of the collegiate year. Mr. J. Burr Reddig, of Shippensburg, and for several years a student at Normal, is Business Manager. From our knowledge of Mr. Reddig's ability, we do not hesitate to say that a better Business Manager could not have been secured.

We heartily endorse the position taken by *B. S. N. S. Quarterly* of Bloomsburg, in regard to a publication which appeared in a newspaper published in the eastern part of the state. We are glad to know that the matter will be further investigated by the *Quarterly*. The Normal School System needs not fear investigation.

We are glad to present the concluding portion of Mr. McCaskey's history of the class of '77 in this number of the Herald. We know that all will be interested in Mr. McCaskey's narrative. Fortunate is the class that has so enterprising and progressive a historian as the class of '77.



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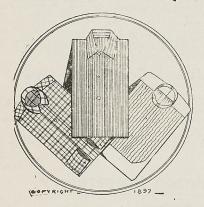
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