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## TEACHERS.

The Peabody Institute of Harrison county.

**U**N**TIL** you have paid a visit to the court house while the institute is in session, you can have no clear conception of the scene that greets the gaze of the visitor. In many respects it is a decided improvement on those of other years. There seems to be, on the whole, a more intelligent looking crowd of gentlemen teachers, and as for the ladies they are recipients of many compliments, and we doubt if the cultured gentlemen who are instructing, ever stood before a prettier crowd of school ma'ams. The enrollment has reached about two hundred and thirty, and the order and prompt attendance is deserving of special mention.

Prof. Corby kindly consented to look after the music for the session and with the aid of Miss Bertie Paugh and Miss Maggie Primm, this feature has been excellent. Messrs. Charles Holden and L. E. Bennett were elected secretaries, and the instruction is in charge of Hon. Henry Honck, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. A. J. Wilkinson, principal of the Grafton schools.

Dr. Honck has a very pleasant manner, and there is a vein of humor dextrously interjected throughout his lectures that never fails to command attention from the most indifferent listener. His theories are practical and his plans decidedly logical.

Prof. Wilkinson is one of our own Harrison boys who has risen to prominence in educational work in West Virginia. He never talks "just to be talking" but has given some very instructive lectures during the session.

Prof. L. J. Corby entertained the teachers on Thursday, as upon several other days in a manner commensurate with his scholarly attainments and professional skill. We cannot take up the work of the institute in detail, but present the names of those who are enrolled as members.

- GENTLEMEN.**  
 Jno. Batten, L. R. Philipps, A. L. Davis, Caspar Ashcraft, Arthur Clark, A. D. Holden, Lawrence Corby, J. E. Maxwell, Alex Hannah, Arthur Swiger, F. J. Pepper, Meigs Bartlett, T. Francis Kemper, Chas. Sturm, W. E. Ward, Chas. Holden, Howard Robinson, Isaac Maxson, Edwin Courtney, Luther Martin, C. G. Coftman, Jno. Swiger, A. C. Gartinhouse, W. E. Morris, Ed. Garrett, Jesse Lawson, Aldis Davis, Ed. Smith, M. B. Newlon, U. A. Vincent, R. B. Swiger, A. T. Pratt, L. E. Bennett, Fountain Davis, Thos. Lambert, Ward Rogers, Floyd Frum, Floyd Willis, J. Ira Jenkins, S. J. Ward, F. G. Radaugh, G. W. Cunningham, E. T. Post, G. W. Martin, A. S. Parish, H. F. Smith, J. W. Highland, Gordon Kishbaugh, r. C. Dean, A. S. Law, I. Dean, Wm. Harbert, Geo. Robey, Orlandus West, Chas. Washburn, O. L. Bates, J. M. Coburn, Henry Robinson, Paul Hickman, M. H. Vanhorn, John Flanagan, Howard Bennett, W. C. Morrison, E. S. Lewis, Herbert Harris, Geo. Davis, G. N. Holden, Jesse Willis, L. R. McMillin, Meigs Bland, D. M. Willis, A. L. Lyon, L. C. Oyster, Thos. Hornor, J. Ernest Swiger, Ransel Johnson, Seymore James, Louis Rector, Chas. Haight, Ora McConkey, William McMillan, W. A.

Marsh, Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Jester Teter, Jno. Jefferson, Sherman Guss, James Goodwin, Clinton Boggess, Gideon Martin, Geo. Horner, C. E. Sheets, F. C. Findley, W. Smith, Adolphus Ashcraft, A. F. Wagner, Jas. Herald, M. G. Sperry, Jas. King, Michael Teter, Wm. Reed, G. N. Smith, T. S. Hardesty, Jas. Romine, Frank Smith, Chas. Bussey, Truman Payne, J. W. Pigott, Boyd Hornor, W. H. Atha, J. E. Law, E. F. Goodwin, Chas. Randolph, Lee Bartlett, J. Lester McMillan.

**LADIES.**  
 Lillian Lepley, Ada Johnson, Ella Righter, Ruth Sehon, Eunice Kennedy, Allie Coopman, Maud Swisher, Orpha Prim, Viola Stitzer, Myrtle Moffett, Marion Owens, Ella Holmes, Mary Hammond, Miriam Denham, Vesta Denham, Mrs. H. J. Drummond, Jennie Pigott, Minnie Young, Anna Keesy, Ida Gabbert, Alverta Courtney, Silvia Randolph, Nora Bumgardner, Myrtle Bond, Netta Wilson, Iva Randolph, Virginia Flowers, Rosa Hurst, Mollie Smith, Mildred Dunn, Charity Johnson, Maud Wilkinson, Maudie Queen, Laura Ward, Dellie Wolfe, Grace Barnes, Lizzie Harmer, Vesta Wadsworth, May Criss, Alice Goodwin, Lena Wilkinson, Dora Bidenour, Mary Reed, Florence Reed, Icie Highland, Icie Williams, Laura Hickman, Prudie Knight, Bertha Showalter, Isabella Davison, Phoebe Morrison, Isola Shinn, Bertha Boggess, Mittie Lowther, Mary Robinson, Sophia Benedum, Elizabeth Hornor, Mabel Fleming, Estella Fleming, Minnie Lowe, Jean Short, Anna Hannah, Hazel Thornberry, Halcyon Thornberry, Jane Hurst, Ivy Moffett, Maggie Dawson, Maggie Milan, Sue Ester, Minnie Taylor, Maggie Davis, Nollie Taylor, Stella Morrison, Minnie Hugill, Maggie Bartlett, Bertha Hardesty, Effie Pigott, Annie Rittenhouse, Fanny Boyles, Ella Moore, Jennie Williams, Tena Prim, Mamie Prim, Sallie Swartz, Alice Payne, Etta Payne, P. L. Marsh, Bertie Paugh, Ella Sturm, Mary Gregg, Susie Mills, Mrs. Lena Lee, Lyddia Kidd, Susia Ritter, Lyda Jenkins, Mabel Lee, Lois Goodwin, Nellie Post, Blanche Hornor, Nancy Ward, Jessie Sturm.

The following teachers are from other counties: Eva Riffe, Lucy Helmick, Ada Brown, C. H. Bartlett, C. L. Corder, M. B. Summers.

**Mr. Edison Hates a Telephone.**  
 "What makes you work?" I asked with real curiosity. "What impels you to this constant, tireless struggle? You have shown that you care comparatively nothing for the money it makes you and you have no particular enthusiasm in the attending fame."  
 "I like it," he answered, after a moment of puzzled expression, and then he repeated his reply several times as if mine was a proposition that had not occurred to him before. "I like it. I don't know any other reason. You know some people like to collect stamps. Anything I have begun is always on my mind, and I am not easy while away from it until it is finished. And then I hate it."  
 "Hate it?" I asked, struck by his emphatic tones.  
 "Yes," he affirmed, "when it is all done and is a success, I can't bear the sight of it. I haven't used a telephone in ten years, and I would go out of my way any day to miss an incandescent light."—From S. D. Lanier's sketch of Thomas A. Edison in the July Review of Reviews.

The World's Fair contest between the McCormick and Whiteley mowers resulted in each cutting an acre of grass in 32 1/2 minutes. The Whiteley was compelled to stop five times on account of clogged grass and the McCormick only once.

## Disappeared.

The West Virginia Business College President Gone.

### STRANGE CONDUCT OF A. C. DAVIS.

The city papers have had some very extravagant accounts of the disappearance of Prof. A. C. Davis, President of the West Virginia Business College, of Clarksburg. Among the many that have come to our notice we have selected for publication the following from the columns of the Parkersburg State Journal:

"A. C. Davis, President of the West Virginia Business College and Secretary of the Law and Order League, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving behind him a host of creditors, among whom P. M. Long, clerk, was victimized the worst. A number of attachments have been issued to-day. Davis made an assignment by which he attempted to prefer Long. Legal steps will be taken to bring him back. It is believed he absconded with considerable money. He was a church member."

"The teachers in the College are all losers in sums ranging from \$100 to \$600. Other creditors are county clerk Long, \$1,150; ex-sheriff Holmes, \$600; W. M. Morris & Sons, \$500; A. L. Davis, (a brother) \$450, and many others. On account of the prominence of the parties involved the affair is creating considerable excitement. Young Davis was a very active, energetic young fellow and had brought his school rapidly into prominence. No one is able to account for his strange conduct, and the amount of money he secured is variously estimated at from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The students, many of whom are heavy losers, are departing for their homes. His father, one of the prominent farmers in Doddridge county, is here looking after the unfortunate affair, and having endorsed for the young man, his losses are said to be heavy."

The above account, telegraphed to the State papers, is substantially the report that one hears here on the streets. Mr. Davis is gone and that there has been crookedness in his dealings is not denied by either his father or brother, who are overwhelmed with mortification and grief and can throw no light upon the young man's disappearance. The board of directors of the college have been making some arrangements as to the future of the school, but no definite plans have been matured.

Many of the losers are not mentioned in the above report, among whom are M. A. Nussbaum, J. T. Swager, (for board and getting up banquet,) Miss Bertie Paugh, C. H. Bartlett, Lon Davidson, Prof. Buchanan White and Prof. Atha, salaries for teaching. No one has been able to venture an opinion as to where Mr. Davis went, and while it is presumed that he left on Thursday night no person saw him board the train.

One of his most brilliant exploits was his pretended purchase of Broadus College, (which the TELEGRAM positively denied) and the attempt to sell stock to raise the necessary funds. It is impossible to estimate the amount of money he took with him.

Wednesday, August 23, 1893, is designated and set apart as West Virginia Day at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be celebrated and observed with appropriate ceremonies and functions.

Chauncey M. Depew sails for Europe on the 18th, which, with one exception, is the latest date upon which he has taken his annual trans-atlantic vacation. Usually Mr. Depew is to be found upon the ocean on the Fourth of July.

## ALL SORTS.

The time is at hand when the vegetarian must commune with his inner self as to how he stands on the cucumber question.

When the thermometer is way up in its ideas there is comfort in the reflection that last winter was the coldest on record.

We trust that some courageous Congressman will have the nerve to carry the Democratic platform to the extra session with him.

Col. Bob McEldowney says of Dan Lucas in this week's Wetzel Democrat. As a chronic disturber of the public political peace, Hon. Dan B. Lucas still holds the chromo.

West Virginia had reason to be proud of her World's Fair building. Those broad porches and spacious rooms are symbolical of the sunny south, and its open hearted, hospitable people.—Waynesburg (Pa.) Republican.

Dr. A. S. Carder, of Huntington, one of the best known young dentists of the State died suddenly at that place on last Thursday. Dr. Carder was the son of Wm. B. Carder, who formerly lived at Fairmont and was custodian of the State House during Gov. Fleming's administration. Dr. Carder was well and favorably known in this city.

Who would have thought that there would be another World's Fair next year? It will be a small affair compared with the great Columbian Exposition, but unless there will be an exhibition bearing the title World's Fair it will be provided by the little kingdom of Belgium, and will be inaugurated at Antwerp on May 5, 1894, and will be favored with the special patronage of the King of Belgium.

Rev. C. T. Caldwell, of Parkersburg, set a good example for all who are qualified to solemnize matrimony by declining to perform the ceremony, which would unite an old man and a young girl of fourteen. The old farmer pretended that he wanted to marry the child so as to endow her with his property. A suggestion that he could deed her what he pleased without marrying her brought him to his senses and the marriage license was given up as well as the child.

## FAILURES

As Recorded in the Newspapers Last Saturday.

The National Bank of Kansas city, Mo., failed last Friday for \$800,000, and on Monday two other smaller banks were forced to close their doors.

The great Kauffman Brewing Co. of Cincinnati, worth \$600,000 failed on Saturday.

Ten large firms in the city of New York went under Friday and Saturday.

The Buckeye Cycle Company of Cincinnati, has failed. Assets, \$81,000; liabilities, \$50,000.

Lion & Co., the leading stationers and booksellers of Altoona, Pa., have failed. Assets, \$12,000; liabilities, \$20,000.

Banker & Bissell, wholesale hardware, Sioux City, Ia., have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$95,000. No statement of assets.

The Nebraska Savings Bank of Lincoln, was taken charge of by the State Banking Board. It has deposits of about \$110,000.

A suit has been begun for a receiver for the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company. Its capital stock was \$200,000 of which \$100,000 was paid in.

The St. Louis Lumber Company made an assignment. Assets, \$40,000 with equal liabilities. The failure is said to be due to the recent failures of other firms engaged in the same business.

Since Monday last there has been one failure each day of firms engaged in the lumber trade.

This does not record the business failures of the present week. Such sweeping revolutions in our industrial and financial centers, are enough to shock the bravest hearts.

## IT'S AWFUL.

Leading Institutions of The West go Under.

### GLORIOUS DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION.

In no period of American history has there been such collapsing of what were supposed to be the strongest banks of the country. Nearly all the banks of the famous city of Denver, Colorado, closed their doors without a moment's warning on Tuesday. The great Union National was first to suspend. Its capital stock was over one million dollars. Next the Commercial National and a little later the Bank of Commerce went under. Frantic mobs rushed wildly about crying "where will it stop?"

**CALAMITIES STILL COME.**  
 DENVER, COLO., July 18.—The McNamara Dry Goods Company, one of the largest institutions of the kind here, failed this morning. The liabilities are placed at \$250,000.

**TOLEDO, O., July 18.**—The Citizens Bank of Ada, the most prominent one in Harlan county, failed to open its doors this morning.

**ARMOURDALE, KANSAS, July 18.**—The Citizens Bank suspended payment to-day with assets of \$151,500 and liabilities of \$128,500.

**FT. SCOTT, KAS., July 18.**—The First National Bank, of this city failed to open for business this morning. It had a capital stock of \$800,000, fully paid in and has always stood all runs.

**TOPEKA, KAS., July 18.**—The State Bank Examiner this morning received notice of the failure of the Citizens' Bank, of Kansas City, Kansas, of the Bank of Richmond, and of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank at Ossawatimie. The opinion is expressed that other institutions throughout the State will soon go under.

**BOSTON, MASS., July 18.**—The Amoskeag mills which will close for the month of August according to a vote of its directors at Manchester, N. H., employes 8,000 hands. It has a pay roll of \$225,000 per month and uses 8,000,000 pounds of cotton per week. Other mills are likely to follow suit. Amoskeag mills is the largest producer of manufactured goods in the world.

All the above dispatches were from the news columns of Wednesday's Wheeling Register.

If a man's wife caught him kissing his typewriter it could hardly be claimed to be a typographical error, but it would certainly be a misprint, and should be promptly corrected.—New York News.

Our scribblers neat and maidens sweet  
 May now more soundly sleep;  
 Enalala's gone and our own "Don"  
 Two, wonders o'er the deep.  
 No flowers bloom, they know their doom  
 On this side of the sea;  
 On that revive, and hopeful thrive,  
 To greet the great "that be."

Harrist Beecher Stowe, now 81 years old, lives in a pretty stone cottage in Hartford, where she is cared for by her daughters. Notably active of body, for her years, she is ever on foot and her slight figure, with its crown of white hair, is a familiar sight in the neighborhood.

## HER LATEST CRUSH.



**HIS** Dude is said to belong to the genus homo. He is of brilliant parts. It hurts a man to look at him. It hurts his eyes and it hurts his heart. The brilliancy of his dress makes a man's eyes ache. And his diamond's sparkle contrasted with his wit, its solidity and size contrasted with his head and its purity contrasted with his heart make a real man sick. It makes him irreligious and critical of his creator for a man, unlike the little boy, knows that "God made it." The "swell" girl named it "dude." The root doctor calls it "poison" and the M. D. calls it "epicac." It is aethetic, and it has so much of good hard, horse-cornfield sense. It is just as delicate and sensitive as it is sensible. Sunshine discolors, labor soils and business embarrasses it. It is musical. It sings more and more. It sings everything it says. The ladies, the most beautiful of whom are ugly compared with it, for it is really pretty, ask it to sing and it sings, "I don't sing." "I don't sing without my music." "I don't play my own accompaniments." "I challenge any one to play my accompaniments: I know what I will sing." "I'll sing for you, wail soon." "I'll sing and you shall play my accompaniments." "G'wood night, ah! G'wood night."  
 —Avalanche

**Count the cost.**  
 Last fall we were told that the people were down-trodden and oppressed. That Republicans had nearly ruined the country; that wool was too low; that the laboring man was the victim of the money king; that we must have a change; that under a Democratic administration we would all be happy and contented. Well, the Democrats captured the country and now in four months we stand in amazement and behold a depreciation to two billions of dollars in American securities. We cannot stop here—read the following:

All the plate glass factories in America shut down for an indefinite period.

Blast furnaces banking fires every day in the week, curtailing the output of pig iron enormously.

Textile mills of all sorts in New England either shutting down or preparing to do so.

All the large iron mines in the Michigan districts shut down or running with a short force.

Wool at the lowest figure ever known.

Wheat at the lowest price in two generations.

Balance of foreign trade heavily against us.

Money tied up in vaults and banks with no accommodations to any but regular customers, and few new loans of any kind.

More men out of work than at any time since the panic of '73.

Payment of thousands of honest pensions suspended, thus keeping a large sum of money every month from the people who need it.

Mexico has tried to prohibit bullfights, but the clamor of the people has caused the law to be repealed.

## THE LATEST MARKETS.

**NEW YORK, MONDAY, JULY 17, 1893.**  
**QUOTATIONS OF BEEVES.**

Extra	55 15 @ 5 25
Good to prime	4 85 @ 5 10
Fair to good	4 70 @ 4 85
Common to medium	3 20 @ 4 00
Texas and Colorado	2 75 @ 3 25
Green and stage	2 30 @ 4 10
Bulls and dry cows	2 65 @ 3 50
Average to-day, estimated	4 00 @
Extreme range of prices	3 80 @ 5 25
Good to prime steers sold one year ago at 85 cents	40; the average price was estimated at 84 75.
BEEVES	—Receipts 3 days were 261 cars, or 4,751 head—185 cars consigned direct to slaughterers—10 cars for export alive, and 76 cars to be sold.