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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Good Attendance of Our Teachers From Concord and Throughout the County—Interesting Talks On Different Subjects.

Tuesday at 2 p. m., Prof. Sharpe resumed the study of history, suggesting the gentle steps from fairy tales taught orally to such fascinations as Robinson Crusoe, then biography, etc., all the while leading the child by easy stages along winning paths.

At 2:30 Prof. Joyner treated the subject of numbers. He would begin the presentation of numbers by the concrete rather than the abstract.

A child conceives of five fingers more readily than the abstract number 5. He warned against too much explanation, but also drew the delicate line where the child must be helped and guided lest it become weakened by discouragement.

At 3 o'clock Prof. Sharpe took up the study of geography. It is easily taught, as it is readily adopted by the child. It is well adapted to develop the observation and the imagination. He would begin with local objects, their positions and distances relatively to a given point proceeding by gentle steps to the general. A deeper interest and more skillful presentation should be exercised than merely asking the questions in the text book and receiving the answers.

At 3:30 Prof. Joyner dwelt on the teachers' work. It is a guide and stimulus, an inspiration. The breath of life must be in the teacher. About the teacher must be an intellectual, moral and spiritual atmosphere. Like the gymnasium to the physical man is school culture to the child, the teacher being the trainer or guide.

The principle of development is exercise. The teacher must arrange and adapt these exercises. Exercise that is pleasant is always profitable save when abnormally excited.

Wednesday morning Prof. Sharpe took up methods of teaching. He subdivided his theme dwelling chiefly on intuition. We form our conclusions by observations that must be verified by scrutinizing all the phenomena till the laws governing them are discovered.

At 10 o'clock Rev. J. E. Faust addressed the institute on physiology, going into the minutiae of the nervous system, showing the mysterious ramification of the nerves and the processes of transmission of sense and the power to act either voluntarily or involuntarily.

An arithmetical query had been placed in the box Tuesday which Prof. Ludwig proceeded to solve. It was like this: A had a hog of 400 pounds, B had a hog of 200 pounds. They sold in lump for \$36, which was 6 cents per pound. But the heavier hog was worth a premium on the market of 1 cent per pound, what shall be the amount for each? The Professor proceeded by the supposition for sake of solution that had B's pork been worth as much as A's he would have gotten one cent per pound more, which would have aggregated \$33 for the hogs; \$38—600 pounds—.06¢. This would be the price per pound for A's pork. B's then would be 05¢; 400 pounds x 6¢ cents—\$25.33; 200 pounds x 5¢ cents—\$10.66. The two amounts added make \$36. To proceed from the smaller basis and add

one cent for the larger will bring the same results.

Prof. Sharpe then resumed the subject of numbers and illustrated the simple and easy way in which the young mind gains a conception of the four fundamental processes of arithmetical solution.

Prof. Sharpe then treated how to study a subject. He would divide it into topics. Each topic should contain a complete idea, e. g., 1st, Statement of aim.

2nd, Preparation—Call up that which is already known.

3rd, Presentation—bringing out new material—this includes narration, judgment, development.

4th, Association and observation.

5th, Generalization.

6th, Application.

All these steps must be taken in the proper study of a subject.

Prof. Sharpe again took the study of numbers till time for the noon adjournment.

LOOKING FORWARD

To the Opening of the Two Institutions—A New Roller Mill Now—Personal Mention.

Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 24.—Mrs. M. E. Welsh, Miss Annie Welsh, Mrs. L. J. Foil and Master Fred Foil have gone to Jefferson, S. C., where they visit relatives.

Mr. R. L. McAlister, who is superintending the construction of the new mill at Albemarle, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Miss Margaret Fisher gave a picnic to her Sunday school class last Saturday evening. They enjoyed a straw ride to and from the picnic grounds at Barrier's mill.

Messrs. Walter Cook and Prof. G. F. McAlister returned last Monday from a visit to Norwood and Albemarle. That old song "The Girl I Left Behind Me" seems to be quite popular with them since their return. "I wonder why."

Mr. Horace Blackwelder, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. McEachern and—

The roller mill machinery, which has been placed in the Kindley mill, is running now. It will probably be known after this as the Buffalo Roller Mill.

The coming sessions of school open at the college and seminary on September 1st and September 6th respectively. A public exercise will be given at the seminary on opening day. ON DIT.

The First Bale of Cotton.

On Tuesday the cotton pickers could be seen at work in one of the fields of Esq. R. W. Allison, getting out their product ready for the ginning. Early this (Wednesday) morning the Lippards & Barrier cotton gin was singing a new song. In a few hours the sample was on the market, the first of the season. This is the first one heard of yet, and to Mr. Allison be ascribed the praise. The bale was bought by Mr. D. P. Dayvaunt for six cents per pound.

Not Yet Decided.

All of the bids for the putting in of the sewerage pipes were handed in last week, but on account of some points yet, no decision has been made in regard to the contract.

However, this will not delay the work, as the piping and cement has been ordered for whoever gets the contract.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. G. T. Crowell went to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. Chas. Wadsworth was here this morning a few hours from Charlotte.

—Miss Fannie Green, accompanied by Mr. Frank Garrett, went to Kings Mountain this morning on a visit.

—Mr. Phillip Correll returned from China Grove this morning where he has been looking after some cotton gin troubles.

—Miss Margaret Cannon returned home last night from the Rock where she has been spending some time.

A FRESH LOT OF

Fancy Cakes

—AT—

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

The 7th Corps Will Go to Cuba.

Jacksonville, Aug. 22.—There appeared in yesterday's Jacksonville paper an interview with General Lee stating that the Seventh army corps would go to Cuba about October 1 to do garrison duty, but that such regiments as desired could be mustered out.

Acting on this, several companies have gotten up petitions asking to be released from service. These petitions are signed by a preponderance of the enlisted men. No commissioned officer has been asked to sign. The great majority oppose the movement.

Reunion Co. H, 8th N. C. Regiment.

There will be a reunion of the survivors of Co. H, 8th N. C. Regiment, at Mt. Pleasant, August 30th. It is hoped that there will be a full turnout. Come and bring your baskets. Let's have a grand meeting.

Struck By Lightning.

This (Tuesday) morning, our townsman, Mr. C. W. Swink found two of his fine Jersey heifers in the pasture dead. They were struck by lightning Saturday night during the big rain.

"What a wonderful painter Rubens was," remarked Mr. Gibbs at the art gallery. "Yes," asserted Mrs. Gibbs. "It is said of him that he could change a laughing face into a sad one by a single stroke." "Why," spoke up Johnny, in disgust, "my school-master can do that."—Tit-Bits.

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