

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Last Institute of the Season was a Grand Success.

The last institute of the season was held in the Presbyterian church in this city last Saturday. Although the thermometer registered several degrees below zero when the institute was called to order, it found nearly every teacher and school official where duty called them. Unusual interest was manifested. The attendance was large, and the manner in which this institute was planned reflected great credit upon County Superintendent Brandyberry. It shows that he is not only trying to encourage and inspire the teachers, but he is endeavoring to get the school officials, patrons and business men interested in our schools. Roll call showed that only five teachers of the county were absent and every trustee in the county was present. The institute was opened by an anthem sung by the pupils of the Decatur high school. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Earl Wilfley. Music by the Decatur high school. Then followed the Symposium: "The Needs of the Schools of Adams County from the Point of View of a Patron, a Teacher, an Attorney, a School official", was of practical value to every teacher of Adams county. The need of the school from these various points of view was clearly and forcibly set forth by those that took part in the Symposium.

Hon. R. K. Erwin spoke in behalf of the "Patron" in a most impressive manner. Mr. Erwin showed the value of good literature. He said, "I will name what I think is the greatest need of the schools and that is to cultivate companionship of books and memorize them. Good books are refining. The memorizing of good books give us strength and purity that we can get from no other source. Memorizing makes students scholars. We should memorize everything, but especially poetry. Poetry is the breath of beauty. Read few books but good ones and commit them. A great man quotes bravely. 'All minds quote', says Emerson. Quoting is not a sign of weakness. It is not plagiarism. Those who never quote are seldom quoted from." He made many quotations from the leading writers, showing the similarity of thought and expression of great thinkers who wrote at different periods of the world's development. He also emphasized the great value of a library, he said a library is the best possession a person can have. He said, "Were I again a teacher I would require every pupil to memorize a quotation daily, or at least once a week even at the neglect of other school work."

O. L. Vance spoke from "A Teacher's Point of View". He said every school has needs peculiar to itself. From different environments arise different needs. Aside from these local needs he said there are needs that are universal to the schools of Indiana. Among them are, First—A need of legislators that are in sympathy with the schools of Indiana. "We need better laws. Politics should not be made a qualification for any position in the school system. Second—A need of a deep insight of human nature. Third—The need of co-operation of patrons and teachers.

Hon. D. E. Smith represented the "Attorney". He appealed to the teachers to place the child upon his own honor. In the course of his address he said, "A teacher is looked upon by the child as a model. No one, not even the parent, has a greater influence upon a child. The greatest misfortune that can befall a child is to place him under the guidance of an indifferent teacher. The world does not inquire when or how has the man gotten his education but is he fitted for the service? I would have the rising generation to have pluck, energy and perseverance. To be energetic and not Micawber-like and wait for something to turn up. To put a boy upon his honor lift that boy up."

Hon. Dora B. Erwin next spoke as a "School Official". His address was excellent. It was inspiring, although it revealed some plain facts that are too sadly true. He said, "We need better teachers, better patrons, and better school officials. I do not say we have not good teachers, patrons and school officials, but nothing is too good for Adams county. We need a better school system. Many pupils, and I fear including teachers, do not give the school question due prominence. People do not appreciate the value of our schools. I know it is hard to work at your present compensation. Raise your profession, it may cause a sacrifice. No noble cause is ever won without a sacrifice. Too many make teaching a stepping stone. Make other things a stepping stone to teaching. Many people live in school matters twenty years ago. When a parent is seen approaching a school house it is a pretty sure indication

that something has gone wrong."

In the discussion of the Symposium W. C. Smith showed that one of the greatest needs of the school is more judicious questioning. He said a teacher deserves a better salary before he can demand it.

J. F. Fruchte emphasized the necessity of a closer relation between teacher and parent. He said the teacher should be kind but firm.

J. A. Parent spoke of the necessity of thoroughness.

At about 10:30 Rev. Earl Wilfley, of Wabash, Ind., was introduced to the institute. The subject of the lecture was, "The Gods of Modern Society" or "Did God Make Man or Man Make God?" He said in part: "It is not denying divinity to discuss this subject. The Theologian says God made man, the Philosopher says 'God made man and man made God.' The Scientist says 'Man made God.' The God of Modern Society are, First—God of Self. We don't worship these in church before congregations, but we worship them within ourselves, in our own thoughts. The worshipper of this god is not the one that has a just regard for himself by holding himself up. It is the one whose own 'I' is so large that he can not see other 'I's'. The second god is the God of mere intellectuality. Some think the only purpose in life is to train the mind. He is like the being that sees only one side of the moon. The larger part of it which astronomers see he does not see. We don't want people to worship only the intellectual God but the all round Being. The third god is the God of Popular Opinion. There is an extreme in feeling indifferent to the feelings of others. You owe some regard to patrons, constituents, or officials. But never trample your own convictions for the rabble. Follow duty instead of popular opinions. The fourth is the God of Fashion. Fashion is not all with the female part of the human race. I love the beautiful. Look pleasant, look comely, but do not be a fawning devotee of fashion. The fifth is the God of the Golden Calf. It is right to make money. The world has no place for the lazy man. There is just as much sin in worshiping a penny as a million—it is the principle of the possession of it. Don't measure your success in life with the wages you get."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After a Vocal Solo by Miss Allie Marshman, a pupil of the Bobo school, Miss Dora Peterson gave the time allotted to her for the discussion of the subject, "The Schools of the Twentieth Century."

Rev. Wilfley, who spoke upon the same subject, in his remarks said: "The schools of the next century will not attempt to learn everything in ten weeks. They will teach a few things and those well. The teachers will be those protected from vandalism. The pupils will be protected from incompetent teachers. The schools of the twentieth century will be one which will develop a round up being."

This talk was followed by a Vocal Solo by Prof. W. F. Britton.

Miss Wilma Cowan read a paper on "What Makes or Mars a Teacher". It was well prepared. She said the four thoughts that made a teacher are preparation, ability, aim and love. The knowledge of the teacher should be broad. He should be an untiring student. He should be endowed with natural ability for teaching. Gentleness and love are essential qualities. One thing that mars a teacher is a lack of proper estimate of himself. Over-estimation cause the person to become egotistic and selfish. Under-estimation cause discouragement and discontent. Teachers should be lovers of truth and admirers of beauty.

Prof. Britton presented the subject of "Art Education in the Public Schools". He illustrated how practical drawing is in teaching, especially geography. He also displayed some art work done by the pupils of the Decatur schools. The pictures he showed were of leaves of various tints, fruits, organs of the body, and many other things. These pictures were surely a credit to those that drew them. In his discussion Prof. Britton said, "Art is almost omitted. Art should include half of our education. Man ought to know the true, see the good and appreciate the beautiful. If a thing is true it is beautiful; if it is beautiful it is true; if it is good it is true. They can not be separated without tear. If a teacher is perfectly prepared he will never have trouble with his pupils. He has trouble just in the degree that he is not prepared. He too often teaches books instead of subjects. Art is involved in all subjects. Art trains the two most useful organs—the eye and the hand. Trying to teach without Art is like trying to describe a house without its decorations. The robin sings not for a salary but for pleasure.

The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28). Also the north west quarter of said northeast quarter of said section twenty-eight (28), excepting therefrom fifteen (15) acres off of the north end of the last described tract land. All of said land being in township twenty-seven (27) north, range thirteen (13) east, in Adams county, Indiana, and containing one hundred and five (15) acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over \$500; sums under \$500 cash in hand. The purchaser giving his note with approved security, waiving valuation and appraisal fees, bearing six per cent, interest after maturity. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

DANIEL COOK, Administrator.

Late Riker, Auctioneer.

Lutz & Snow, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that John Schuriger, executor of the estate of John Howey, deceased, will offer at private sale, to the highest bidder, and not less than the appraised value on or before the 1st day of March, 1890, at the office of Schuriger & Smith, Decatur, Indiana, the following real estate, to-wit:

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TERMS OF SALE.

One-third (1/3) cash, one-third (1/3) in nine months and one-third (1/3) in eighteen months. Deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six percent, secured by freehold and mortgage security.

JOHN SCHURIGER, Executor.

David E. Smith, Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned to the citizens of the First Ward in the city of Decatur, in Adams county, Indiana, and to the citizens of said city that he will make application to the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, at their next regular session in March, 1890, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than five gallons at one time and also in less quantities than a quart at a time to be used and drank at the place where sold in the building situated on the following described premises:

On the corner of the street on the east line of lot number three hundred and thirty-five in the southern addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, running thence west along the line of the street one hundred and twenty feet, thence south along the same south parallel with the first line one hundred and thirty-five feet to Winchester street. Thence north along Winchester street forty feet to the place of beginning. The place to be twenty-four feet wide and thirty feet long situated in the northeast corner of the above described lot and bounded on Winchester street and the same being on the ground floor of the building situated on the recorded plat of said town, now city, of Decatur, Indiana.

MATHIAS SCHAFER.

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To the citizens of the incorporated town of Geneva, Adams county, Indiana, and all others whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, a male inhabitant over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of said town, now city, and state, will at the March term, 1890, of the Board of Commissioners, of said town, now city, and state, apply for a license to sell, barter and give away for the purpose of gain, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than five gallons at one time and also in less quantities than a quart at a time to be used and drank at the place where sold in the building situated on the following described premises:

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Notice is hereby given that I, Jacob Wegman, a male inhabitant over the age of twenty-one years and a person not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, will make application to the Board of Commissioners, of said town, now city, and state, at their next regular session in March, 1890, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time to be used and drank at the place where sold in the building situated on the following described premises:

Commencing twenty (20) feet east of the northwest corner of in-lot number one hundred and eighteen (118), thence east seventeen (17) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet; thence west to a point forty-two (42) feet east of the north line of said lot; thence south to the south line of said lot; thence east seventeen (17) feet, thence north to the place of beginning. The room where said liquors are to be sold consists of a room fifty (50) feet long and seventeen (17) feet wide, being situated on the ground floor and in the lower story of the two-story brick building situated on said lot aforesaid, the said room having both front and rear openings.

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