

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

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THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The Educational Association of Cass county was organized about a year ago, but from some cause or causes there has been no meeting since the one held at Mt. Pleasant in March last. Now that the winter term of school in the different districts is either begun or will soon begin, would it not be well to revive this organization? There is certainly ability enough among the teachers of Cass county to sustain an organization of this kind, and the benefits accruing therefrom would be great indeed.

We should be glad to hear from teachers and friends of education on this subject, and trust that at an early day we may have regular meetings of this organization.

We received a pleasant call from Mr. Merensie, of Iowa. He is teaching in the Hull district, and is one of the best teachers in Cass county. May he live to "teach the young idea how to shoot."

Wm. B. Swearingin, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, one of the most successful teachers of the old "Keystone," commenced school at Louisville, on Monday, November 10th.

Louisville is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. S.

THE EDUCATIONAL REPORTER.

We are in receipt of this journal for September and find it overflowing with educational news.

The Educational Reporter is published periodically, or three times a year—in January, May and September, by Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., educational publishers in Chicago and New York. The Reporter is devoted to the dissemination of educational intelligence.

Among the many interesting and instructive educational reports from the different States found in the September No., we clip the following relative to our State Normal School:

Nebraska, guided by the experience of the older and most progressive States, at the outset, in the organization of her educational system, wisely made provision for a State Normal School. This school was established under very favorable auspices, and has been carried forward in the face of many difficulties. Happily, many of these hindrances have now been removed, and the future prospects of this institution are very cheering. The new building will be completed for the fall term. The one now occupied will be converted into a boarding hall.

During the past year, under the efficient management of the Principal, Gen. Y. J. Morgan, there had been perfect harmony and co-operation among the members of the faculty; the school has been graded and more thoroughly organized; many needed improvements in and around the building have been made; the mental activity of the pupils has been wonderfully stimulated, and the morale and manners of the school have been greatly improved.

The wise and skillful administration of the Principal, during his brief connection with the school, has satisfied all acquainted with the facts in the case, that he is admirably qualified for the work to which he has been called. The city of Omaha is said to have the finest High-School building in the country. It was erected at a cost of \$330,000. The High-School building at Lincoln cost \$400,000, and the new building of the State University cost \$150,000. The land endowment of the University, if properly managed, will yield a fund of not less than \$3,000,000. All departments, now or hereafter organized, are to be open to women on equal terms with men.

THE NEW CUMBERLAND SCHOOL—WEST VIRGINIA.

Mr. Editor:—Thinking that it may not prove altogether uninteresting to the readers of your columns to hear something concerning our eastern schools, I enclose you the following:

Until very recently the citizens of this flourishing little town, could not be induced to take sufficient interest in educational matters to allow themselves to be taxed for the purpose of erecting such a school-building as would accommodate the many children of the town. But finally, through the very earnest efforts of one of our citizens, John Campbell, Esq., the people were brought to see the very great necessity for a movement of some kind. And though the enterprise met with very bitter opposition on the part of many of our citizens, Mr. C. was not to be frustrated in his designs.

And now, should any of your many readers have occasion to take a trip East, and should reach the banks of the beautiful Ohio, at this point, we have no doubt that the first thing that would attract their attention would be our large School-building. It is located in about the center of the town, and on one of the most prominent points. It contains four basement rooms, one of which is used as a coal room; the others for the children to play in during the very cold weather.

On the floor above there are also four rooms, which are furnished and occupied as school-rooms. Passing in by the front entrance, you find yourself first in the Principal's room. Here you would better tarry awhile, as you are in one of our model schools. Passing to the center of the building you enter a little room from which you can see what is taking place in all departments.

This room is, I presume, about 6 feet square. A panel door opens into it from each room. The upper half of each door is made of glass. This room is sometimes made use of by the Principal when it becomes necessary for

him to deliver a lecture to some "enterprising" young boy or girl.

It is also a very convenient place for the teachers to meet to discuss matters respecting their different departments.

The story next above extends the entire length and width of the building. It contains a very convenient stage, and is filled with Congress chairs. I presume it will seat about 450 or 500 people. It is known as the Town Hall.

By ascending another flight of stairs you come to the entrance of another hall, and could you gain admittance, you would find it similar in one sense to a path we often read of—"straight and narrow." We are not prepared to say whether it is like the latter in many other respects or not. It is in this: "Few they be that walk therein." This hall is occupied by the Odd Fellows of the place.

We notice now that we have said but little in regard to the school, and as we have already taken up now more of your columns than we should have done, will necessarily be brief. Our school has already begun its third year in the new building. It numbers nearly 350 pupils during the winter months.

We pay our Principal \$100 per month, while the wages of our assistant teachers vary from \$83 to \$45 per month.

I should have stated before that our building is of modern style, built of brick manufactured in this place. The front is built of fire brick. The rooms and walls are all well finished and the entire building did not cost \$30,000. I have been traveling considerably, and have not yet seen a school-building of equal size, and of as good material that cost so little money.

And now the people see that it is a credit to the place, and do not feel like denouncing in such bitter terms the one who was instrumental in making the school what it is, "a model school."

W. B. L. NEW CUMBERLAND, West Va.

A SPOT ON WHICH TO DIE.

Mr. Macready was never popular with stock actors. He annoyed them exceedingly at rehearsals, by giving every man his particular place on the stage, so that in the picture presented he should be in the center. This actor must stand here, that actor there—it was his will.

On one of the nights of his last engagement in this country, when he was to play Hamlet, he was very particular at rehearsal, in the disposition of characters at the fall of the curtain. He had selected the most commanding place on the stage, well down to the lights, and declared that there he intended to die. It so happened, that as the fatal moment was approaching, just after Hamlet had stabbed the king, his majesty took it into his head to die on the spot selected by the Dane. The poison was burning in Hamlet's veins; he was in the agonies of death; still he found time to say (sotto voce) to his step-father—"Back, back—I'm going to die there." The blood of outraged royalty was up, and the stabled monarch replied—"I'm king, and I'll die where I please—pick out a place for yourself," and Hamlet was compelled to let his soul out farther up the stage.

After the Battle.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

To the Editor, Sir: As the battle in Chicago has been fought under the leadership of the Grand Pacific ticket, it may be well enough to consider calmly the causes that led to what every good citizen regards as a calamity.

I think the real cause was in the refusal of the Republican Central Committee to call a convention in the regular way. As a party we were invulnerable. Our record was good. From among the men who gave the organization strength, was the German element. In an unguarded hour (or in some trade or barter), the committee suffered themselves to be led into some back room caucus of "leading citizens." Much was said about the safety and security of the city funds; the protection of the good name of the city; and a few self-constituted guardians of the public safety, assumed to be a safer guide (to their own advancement) than a regular delegate convention chosen by the people who would do the voting. The weakness was seized upon by designing cunning men, and the result was recorded in your yesterday's issue.

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I do not believe that the body of the Germans, who stood up in the fiercest of the fight for the Union, would have shrunk from the support of a regular Republican ticket, fairly nominated.

Political jealousy killed the so-called Citizens' ticket. The result only goes to prove that side issues, however good are always dangerous.

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To-day, if the Republican party, as such, will follow its legitimate business, allowing the bumpers on the one side and the extremists on the other, to fight their own battles; in other words, simply deal in political economy, the future will not witness any such departure from sound government as the election just closed would seem to forebode.

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