Allegany County Teachers' Institute.

The Allegany County Teachers Institute closed its session at Belmont on Friday last, we give the following resolutions passed and a few items of interest connected with it. We are sorry that our space will not permit of a more extended notice:

Whereas, we, the members of the Allegany County Teachers Institute have enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable session during the session just passed, and, whereas this is largely due to the zealous efforts of our instructors, as also to all those friends of the cause of this place, therefore,

Resolved—That we tender our most hearty thanks to Prof. Johnnot, for his more than excellent labors with us, and pledge ourselves to put into practical use, as far as we can, the principals he has taught us. To Prof. Lewis for the valuable aid he has given us in his department. To Prof. White for the practical illustrations of the benefit of music in schools, and the exceedingly simple and easy method in which it may be taught. In the name of that most important part of true education *sans exception*, to Miss French, for her gymnastic instructions, hoping soon to see this take its proper place in all school instruction.

Resolved—That we tender our thanks to the people of Belmont, for the courtesy and respect shown us during our stay.

Resolved—That in the benefits accruing to the teachers of this county from this Institute, we find the most convincing and unanswerable proofs of their necessity and advantage to our profession and the cause of education, and urge their attention and attendance on all who would be perfect in their profession

D. A. Blakeslee, H. A. Willard,
H. M. Karr, J. E. Bennett.
Committee.

The Institute was ably conducted by Prof. Johnnot. Commencing at 9 a. m. and 1 1-2 p. m., closing at 12 and 5.

Prof. Eave, of Jamestown, Mr. Johnson, of Fredonia, and Prof. Allen, of Alfred, each delivered a lecture on Monday. Wednesday and Thursday evenings respectively, during the last week.

Tuesday evening all gathered at the Court House for a social time. An impromptu entertainment was gotten up by the teachers assembled.

There were over two hundred names registered. After the Institute closed the two associations of the county held a session for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business relating to the associations.

The Institute closed on Friday, and nearly all the members left town on that day much fatigued but well satisfied with the time they had spent.

FRIENDSHIP CORRESPONDENCE.

A singular affair happened about five miles from this place, at the house of Mr. D. W. Culver in the town of Wirt the 17th of this month.

A young girl about 14 years of age living in Mr. C's family, had a young lady friend, about 16 years of age, come to stop all night with her. They got up very quiet in the night, went out the back door and climbed out of a window and came to this village, got $30.00 of W. A. Hart, and started Mr. C's horse after and overtook them, they hired Mr. Hobby to carry them to Cuba. Hobby asked them where they were going, and they told him they were going to the business, and he did not see them in Cuba in the morning, but does know where they went to. They went to the train, escaped all pursuit, and have not been heard from since. Mr. Culver missed a valuable horse, and two girls, and started the next day. Those who saw the girls say they had on all their clothes, together with about $30 in silver. The oldest girl is about 16 years of age, and handsome, the oldest being left to return when she chose.

Mr. Culvers people have always taken great pains to educate and care for the girl living with them, which makes such conduct all the more singular, for it is a singular affair from beginning to end. Mr. Culver is a quiet and respectable citizen, and it is to be hoped he will yet regain his lost property

The new block adds greatly to the looks of this place, and Charley Howard seems to be doing a good business in the dry goods line.

There will be, I understand, a new brick block go up next summer where the bank now stands. Friendship is growing.

B. P.

AN OLD DODGE WELL WORKED.—A little swindle was successfully perpetrated at the depot in this village on Monday evening. A gentleman wished to pay a debt of $120. He had a $500 Government note, which he could not get changed. He also had $120 in gold which he did not wish to part with, but was willing to deposite as security with any one who would lend him the $120 to pay his debt, and he would redeem his gold as soon as he could go up town and get his $500 greenback changed. An old gentleman was willing to furnish such a safe accomodation, counted out the currency and took his gold. It has not yet been redeemed. It is not necessary to say that the pretended gold proved to be worthless brass.—*Hornellsville Times.*

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