

FRIDAY MARK THE CLOSE OF TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

From Friday's Daily Courier.
Mr. V. Halen conducted the devotional exercises this morning, selecting for his reading lesson a portion of the sermon on the mount.

The child was the subject chosen by Mr. Pearson at the morning session. The child lies the center and around it we construct an educational policy. Be interested in children, but don't be gushy or mushy. Don't say the "dear thing" when referring to your pupils. Handle the child in a natural way and it will give you its confidence. The speaker says he can learn more from a child than the child can learn from him.

The teacher who can get the child's point of view has passed a large part of the examination that fits him for teaching. Mr. Pearson paid a tribute to the great poet of the children, Eugene Field. He quoted from a number of Mr. Field's poems.

When Mathew Arnold went all the way from New York to Chicago, it was not to see that great city or the drainage canal, but to see Mr. Fields, the man who could write "The Little Boy Blue."

A few words may break a child's heart. The teacher should understand his pupils. The greatest lesson in pedagogy the speaker ever received occurred while he was seated in his room at 9:00 o'clock one evening reading a book. He heard a bell tolling and on inquiry proved that a child was lost in the woods. He attempted to go on with his reading. It was the child of a Norwegian residing in a shack and he thought it did not concern him.

But he could not read and soon he joined in the search. He thought of the mother and the feelings surging through her breast. And when the child was found and returned to the distracted parents, the speaker declared he had a better conception of the worth of a child than ever before. Since then he has been interested in all children.

Owing to the fact that Prof. O'Shea's time was infringed upon by other matters of business that came before the association, his chosen subject, "Dullness and Disorder," was not taken up, but instead he gave up his time to a discussion of corporal punishment.

The speaker paid his respects in no uncertain terms to some of the unreasonable forms of punishments practiced by teachers. He is unalterably opposed to whipping, but believes that a bully in the school room would be benefitted by being knocked down.

The conduct of a bully is outrageous and requires courageous treatment. All masculine things fight. Nature made them that way, and sometimes it is best to meet and defeat a boy on his own ground.

No form of punishment should be indulged in that does not solve the problem and no issue should be raised by the teacher that he cannot settle. Slapping the palm of the hand is one of the most senseless forms of punishment. Many a boy scorns a formal whipping from the teacher when a thrashing from the schoolmates upon whom he has been imposing will cure him permanently.

Prof. O'Shea would have one man teacher in every school and he should be a good physical man for whom the students have respect. One lady teacher, however, conquered a vicious lad by sending him to the principal's office with the request that he think about himself. At the conclusion of an hour and a half he found the subject a disagreeable one and reformed.

Mr. O'Shea is a man of great power and personality and is popular with the teachers.

Very truly yours,
JOHN W. ZELLER,
Commissioner of Common Schools.

I thank the teachers who have been faithful to duty and can repay you only slightly by benedictions on your names. Your duty is duty of all loyal citizens. All should be readers. You as teachers should be the light of literary endeavors in the social circles of your communities. Each teacher is requested to make a committee of one to enroll himself and his neighbor. Hancock county must go to a higher plane in the column of number of efficiency.

Respectfully yours,
S. E. Weaver,
County Secretary.

THURSDAY NIGHT.
The lecture given Thursday night by Prof. O'Shea was one of the most practical heard here in many a day. His subject, "The Trend of the Twentieth Century," was substantially a plea for the boys and girls of our land. That they be allowed to live, the boy life and girl life instead of being upon them many of the things which come with maturer years. There was a good audience to hear him, but it was unfortunate that the auditorium was not crowded with parents of children for to them the message would have been of especial value.

We have a false notion of what constitutes pleasure. Fancy balls, dancing parties and the like are not conducive to the better development of either the moral, intellectual or physical nature of the child. When such things are forced on them by the time they are of mature age these

functions are "blase" and they take no real pleasure in them. He also condemned the introduction of high school fraternities into the school life of the young. In this stand he is in accord with the leading educators of the land. It tends to clannishness and selfishness. It is better for a boy to be muscular and full of life than to be "refined" as the term is generally used. Teach boys to be masculine and let them play with their companions. "Sissy" boys never make good students in school or in the university. Unless a boy has this masculinity in his makeup he will lose many lessons they need. He would not entirely condemn the use of many so called "slang" terms. They are natural with the youth. It is the "dynamics" of youth given expression in words. Of course the line must be drawn between clean language and that of coarse or vulgar tendencies.

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DEATH RELIEVES HER SUFFERING

At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Fellabaum at her home at 201 Wallace street. Death was due to a complication of diseases from which Mrs. Fellabaum had been suffering for some time. She deceased was 72 years of age and has resided in this city nearly all of her life. She was well known and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She had been a member of the German Baptist church for the past 42 years.

She was a widow, her husband having died two years ago. There are left to mourn her death four children as follows: Abner Fellabaum, of Frankfort, Ind.; Mrs. Amanda Wagner, of Ashtabula county; Elsen Fellabaum and Mrs. Leo Smith, of this city. The funeral was held from the late home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with Rev. Dickey of Fostoria officiating. Interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery.

LET ALL BOOST THE COUNTY FAIR

The Hancock County Fair will be held on the old fair grounds, south of Findlay, O., Sept. 15-18, 1909. The directors expect to make this one of the best fairs ever held on the ground. There will be a balloon race every day of the fair. The prospects are good for an automobile race. This will be announced later.

The following speed program has been arranged for the fair: Thursday, Sept. 16, 2:30 trot, 2:21 pace and 1-2 mile run; Friday, Sept. 17, 2:30 pace, 2:17 trot, 2:13 pace and 1-2 mile run; Saturday, Sept. 18, 2:21 trot, 2:17 pace and mile run. On Saturday at 11:00 a. m. there will be a parade of the horses and cattle headed by a band. Any one who is a lover of fine horses should attend the Hancock county fair this year for they will see the finest lot of horses ever seen on the grounds.

The secretary has booked some of the best concessions on the road. So let every one join hands and boost the fair and make the fifty-seventh annual fair a success.

The secretary will have the books open on Sept. 1, 1909, at 113 East Sandusky street.

TEACHERS AGAIN CALL O'SHEA

At a meeting held at the close of the teachers' institute by the executive committee, Prof. M. V. O'Shea, of the University of Wisconsin, was given a unanimous call to return here for next year's institute. This is only a worthy recognition of the splendid work here last week by Dr. O'Shea, who won the hearts of the teachers of the county by his practical instruction in the profession of teaching.

Superintendent J. F. Smith, of this city, was chosen as chairman of the executive committee. The date for the first quarterly meeting of the teachers was fixed for Nov. 20, and Prof. S. D. Fees has signified his acceptance of an invitation to be present and deliver an address.

The date for the next annual institute was fixed for Aug. 22-26, 1910.

Death of Mrs. Van Dusen
Mrs. Winifred Van Dusen, one of the pioneer residents of Toledo and well known in this city, died a few days ago at her home there and the funeral was held yesterday from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery. She is survived by one son, Frank A. Van Dusen.

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The Kid You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*

Many Families Meet and Greet Old Time Friends in Reunion

GILLESPIE-PEASE REUNION.
The sixth annual reunion of the Gillespie-Pease family was held Friday at the home of Joseph R. Pease, who resides near Grover Hill. There were present 203, of which number over twenty were present from this city, having left early in the morning to attend this big event. During the morning a social chat was held and at noon one of the old-fashioned dinners, such as only a farmer's wife knows how to prepare, was served. Immediately following, a fine literary program was rendered and this in turn was followed by the election of officers. T. F. Gillespie, of this city, was chosen president, while his brother, G. W. Gillespie, was made secretary, and another brother, J. E. Gillespie, was made treasurer. Mother Gillespie, mother of the Findlay man, although over eighty years of age, was present and enjoyed herself as much as any of the rest.

BUTLER-MITCHELL REUNION.
The Butler-Mitchell families held their second annual reunion Thursday, Aug. 26, at the home of Isaac Mitchell. Aside from a few selections by the Four-County Band, the forenoon was given over entirely to social chat and arranging the bounteous dinner. All partook of the results of the day with a cheerfulness usually attending such feasts, and after all had been filled there still remained enough to have fed a hungry multitude.

Nearly two hundred were present and besides the relatives and many of the immediate neighbors, there were people present from the following towns: Deshler, Hoytsville, McComb, Deweyville, Shawtown, Findlay, Defiance, Lima, Wauseon, Toledo, Napoleon, O., and from Monroe, Flint and St. Louis, Mich., and a man and his wife from Muscatine, Ia.

After dinner the following program was rendered:
Song—"America."
Invocation—Rev. Fellers.
Song—"Coronation."
Welcome Address—Geo. D. Mitchell.
Response—Rev. Fellers.
Address—J. M. Butler.
Instrumental Music—Miss Teatsworth.
Recitation—Pearl Boyer.

History of the Butler-Mitchell Families.
Isaac Mitchell, Proxy—Geo. Mitchell.
Music—Band.
Resolutions in Memorial—O. H. Foltz.
At the business session the following officers were elected:
President—W. T. Butler.
Vice-President—John M. Butler.
Secretary—Dale Mitchell.
Treasurer—Isaac Mitchell.
Chorister—O. H. Foltz.
Organist—Charles Butler.

The following are the committees appointed:
On Program—A. S. Ferguson, David Boyer and Frank Sebring.
On Memorial—O. H. Foltz, G. D. Mitchell and A. S. Ferguson.
By mutual consent next year's reunion will be held at the home of A. S. Ferguson, Hoytsville, O., the last Thursday of July.
Song—"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."
Band Selection—"The Diadem."

NOTES.
Buck, the photographer of McComb, was present and took a picture of the entire group.
But one death in the families during the year, Mrs. W. T. Butler.
The Four County Band felt gratified for the most liberal collection given to them.

While family reunions are quite common, yet this one was looked forward to with a great deal of interest.
CRAMER REUNION.
The second annual reunion of the Cramer family was held at Riverside Park Wednesday and was attended by one hundred and thirty guests, many of them from this city and immediate vicinity.

The big dinner was one of the features of the occasion, a roast pig having been prepared and other delicacies of the season were taken along and spread on the tables under the trees. Before serving the repast the twenty-third Psalm was repeated by each person present.

The same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are: President, Rev. Charles Cramer, of Van Wert; secretary and treasurer, J. J. Cramer, of this city.
The day was pleasantly spent with boating, bathing and many of the men witnessed the auto races. The next reunion will be held at Macbeth park, Lima, some time next August; the date to be settled by the officers.

The ages of the oldest guests present were given as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer, of Eostoria, 78 and 73 years respectively; Mr. and Mrs. Adams Cramer, 83 and 81 years; Joel Cramer, of Indiana, 76 years.
THOMAS FAMILY REUNION.
The annual reunion of the James B. Thomas family was held Thursday at the home of Charles Skelley near Townwood. There were a number of visitors present and the day was one of genuine pleasure. The following officers were elected for the coming year:
President—Charles Skelley.
Secretary—Miss Florence Wags.
Treasurer—Miss Garnet Kiefer.

SPADE FAMILY REUNION.
The eighth annual reunion of the Spade family was held Thursday at Reeves park and was quite largely attended. Representatives of the family

were present from Indiana, Oklahoma and Montana, beside various parts of Ohio. The forming of new acquaintances together with the renewing of the old made the day one of extreme pleasure. A fine dinner was served which all present enjoyed to the utmost.

The following officers were elected at the business session to manage the reunion for the ensuing year:
President—Samuel Spade.
Vice President—Sherman Spade.
Secretary—Miss Effie Davis.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Anna Spade.
Those present from a distance were as follows: Stephen Anderson, Montana, Joseph Hoymann, Stoutsville, O.; Mrs. Lincoln Allen, Guthrie, Okla.; Mrs. Rife, Columbus, Ohio, Jacob Spade, Peterson, Ind.; O. and Mrs. Selgman, Continental, O.; Israel Spade, Marshallville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Orlan M. Spade, Rittman, O.; Mrs. Hull and daughter, Springfield, O.; Mr. Cloyd Anderson, Lakeview, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Spade, Clyde, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John Spade, Swanton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spade, Green Springs, O.; Mrs. Sarah Rose, Napoleon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spade, of Columbus Grove, O.

GEORGE FAMILY REUNION.
The ninth annual reunion of the George family was held Thursday at Riverside and was attended by about two hundred members and friends. A most sumptuous dinner was served and the afternoon taken up in a social way and a miscellaneous program. Five members of the family have passed beyond since the last meeting and appropriate resolutions were read. The next reunion will be held at Reeves park the last Thursday in August of next year. Among the out of county guests present were: Daniel Gamersfelder of Burgoon, O.; Liddle Mann, of Cleveland; Mrs. Charles George, of Paulding, O.; Ray Harlow, of Toledo; C. A. Hummon, of Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillman, of Bluffton; James R. White, of Detroit, Mich.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—W. H. George.
Secretary—J. B. George.
Executive Committee—A. B. Lovell, J. R. George and W. H. Reese.
CORNELL-COULTER REUNION.
Over two hundred members of the Cornell-Coulter families met at the annual reunion at Riverside Thursday and six big tables were necessary to accommodate them at the dinner hour and then there was not room for all. The following officers were elected:
President—Ed. Cornwell.
Vice President—Wilson Crawford.
Secretary—Hazel Cornwell.
Treasurer—Taylor Russell.
The next reunion will be held at Riverside in August, 1910.
MCCLISH REUNION.
The annual reunion of the McClish family was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. A. McClish near Rawson. More than sixty were present and sat down to the tables which were spread with the bounties of earth. An address by Rev. A. M. Smith was a feature of the afternoon. The next reunion will be held at the home of G. L. McClish. The following officers were elected for the next year:
President—G. L. McClish.
Secretary—Treasurer—J. A. McClish.

was held Wednesday at Riverside park. The big dinner was most heartily enjoyed by one hundred and seventy-five guests, who surrounded the long table in the park grove. The afternoon was spent in having a general good time. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—George F. Pendleton.
Vice-President—W. W. Baldwin.
Secretary—Lester L. Porter.
Treasurer—J. M. Byal, McComb.

Those present from out of the city were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pendleton, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Will Russell and son, St. Augustine, Fla.; Mrs. C. D. Inebnit and son, Goschen, Ind.; Miss Florence Burgin, Dayton; Mrs. Ira Stage and daughter, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin and family; Bloomfield; Eldon Vanbuskirk, Walter, Hurd and Pauline Bails and Mrs. Allis Crates and daughter, all of Leipsic; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pendleton and family, Mrs. Grant Pendleton and family, Mrs. James Pendleton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pendleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Haddock and grandson, Mrs. J. P. Haas and daughter, Vasta, and son, Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cysac, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and son, Willie, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byal and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Byssell, Miss Inez Poe, Sam Brickman, and Mrs. D. F. Lightfoot and family, all of McComb; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and family, J. R. Harris and Miss Vera Harris, all of Mt. Cory; Mr. and Mrs. Frost, of Rawson; Geo. W. Pendleton, of Vanlue; Mrs. W. F. Miller and daughters, Lillian and Rufin, of North Baltimore.

BENNER-FENSTERMAKER
The third annual reunion of the Reckley, Benner and Fenstermaker families was held at the home of Scott Whisler, two and one-half miles west of Mt. Cory, Thursday, Aug. 26. Over one hundred people were present and the ideal day was happily spent. Among those present were a great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Litzenberger, and granddaughter, of Deshler, O., and a great-niece, Tillman Fenstermaker, of Michigan. At 11:30 the crowd was called to order by the president, Mr. Scott Whisler opening song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," by the assembly, and prayer by Mr. Stultz, after which the two fifty-foot tables were filled with all the necessities of life.

After dinner the crowd was again called to order by the president and the following program was given:
Song, "America"—Assembly.
Address—President Scott Whisler.
Recitation—Gall Reckley.
Motion Song—Seven children.
Remarks—Tillman Fenstermaker and Mr. Stultz.
Recitation—Roy Clymer.
Instrumental Solo—Bula Wells.
Recitation—Goldie Alspach.
Solo—Mary Coats.
Recitation—Estel Whisler.
Instrumental Solo—Aniline Benner.
Recitation—Olive Reckley.
Instrumental Solo—Estelle Whisler.

After this the following officers were elected for the coming year:
President—Scott Whisler.
Vice-President—Jeff Watkins.
Secretary—A. H. Clymer.
Treasurer—John Benner.
Committee on Arrangements—Will Coats, Calvin Stelinger, Sherman Reckley, Will Benner and Emory Stultz.
Program Committee—Maggie Coats, Cora Clymer, Estelle Whisler, Stella Benner and Mrs. Irvin Benner.

The next reunion will be held at the home of John Benner, one and one-half miles west of Rawson, on the last Thursday in August, 1910. Closing song, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."
POWELL REUNION.
The second annual reunion of the Powell family was held at Riverside park, Friday. Almost four hundred members of the family and their friends were present to enjoy the festivities of the day. A banquet feast at the noon hour marked a time of special interest. During the afternoon a program of songs, recitations and addresses was rendered.

Philip Powell, of Union township, was the oldest person present. He is 86 years of age and is in good health and active for a man who has passed the four score mark.
The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—B. W. Powell.
Vice-President—J. W. Powell.
Secretary—S. C. Powell.
Treasurer—P. H. Powell.

BURKET-KRAMER REUNION.
At the annual reunion of the Burket-Kramer family held Friday at Riverside park, about two hundred were present. As is usual at such gatherings the big dinner was the star feature. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blackburn, of Ottawa; W. S. Burket, of Fremont, William Spontious, of Leipsic, and Rev. A. M. Smith, of Rawson.
The officers elected are as follows:
President—Daniel Burket, Findlay.
Vice-President—C. M. Burket, Rawson.
Secretary—H. J. Burket, Findlay.
Treasurer—N. J. Kramer, Rawson.

HUFFMAN FAMILY REUNION
The Huffman family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 22, at the home of Oliver Huffman, one mile west of Rawson. The day was spent most delightfully by all present. The older ones in social conversation and the younger ones by enjoying the different games. Graphophone music helped to enliven the occasion during the day. P. Baldwin, of Benton Ridge, took the pictures of all present in one group and the Huffman family in another.

other. An elegant dinner was served on the lawn.
Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burket, Mr. and Mrs. David Kremer and daughters, Inez and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gorby and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walters and daughter Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Huffman and daughter Mary and sons Frank and Mat, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartman and daughter Ara and son Glen, C. W. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Huffman and son Clarence, of Rawson; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Keel and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell and daughter Grace and son Floyd; Mrs. Emma Powell, of Benton Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ewing and daughter, Rebecca, of Findlay; Mrs. J. D. Neff and daughter Helen and son Oren, of Dayton; Miss Laura Huffman, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Huber, of Angola, Ind.

THE BUTLER FAMILY.
Isaac Butler was born in New Jersey in 1773, his father died when he was about nine or ten years of age. His mother bound him to a Quaker farmer, with whom he lived until he was nearly twenty-one. His parents were of Irish descent and he lived to the age of about seventy-five years. He married Mary Wisley, a Welsh lady of the same state, where they lived until they had a family of three or four children, when they moved to Delaware and from there they moved to Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, from whence they moved in 1836 to Fairfield county, Ohio, with their children, Edmond and John, and their son, John, and sons-in-law, Robert Mitchell and John Thompson. There was twenty-one of us in the party and we were, twenty-one days on the road. John Butler got the smallpox on the road and we had to camp out three nights. The party live in Fairfield county for eight or ten years, when they moved to Hancock county, where Isaac Butler lived with his son, Edmond, until his death in 1848. He was buried in the McComb cemetery. Grandmother Butler lived eighteen or twenty years after Grandfather Butler's death. She was buried in the McComb cemetery. They had seven children: William, John, Mary, Miriam, Aaron, Edmond and Jane.

William died at the age of twenty-two; Mary married John Thompson; John married Sarah Mitchell; Miriam married Robert Mitchell; Aaron married Christina Macklin; Jane married Alfred Shane, and Edmond married Margaret Spence.
Their is one thing to be said of Grandfather Butler and his sons, and that is they were never heard to swear an oath. Grandfather Butler was in the war of 1812 and did service in the home guards when the Red Coats invaded Delaware.

THE MITCHELL FAMILY.
The Mitchell family came from Ireland and my father, Robert Mitchell, was the third of that name, my grandfather and great grandfather both being Robert Mitchell. Grandfather was married twice. They had two daughters, Jane and Elizabeth. Jane married a man by the name of Taylor; they died before I was born. Grandfather's second wife was a sister of his first wife, and to this union six children were born, namely, Robert, Mary, John, Sarah, Margaret and William. Margaret died when she was small, the rest of the children lived to a good old age.
Grandfather came to America some time near 1760 or 1760. Robert Mitchell, my father, was born about 1804. He married Miriam Butler. To them were born thirteen children, of which I was the oldest and of whom nine survive, six sisters and two brothers beside myself.

John Mitchell, my uncle, married Elizabeth Brown; Sarah married John Butler; William married Rachel Culp; Mary married John Kaib in July, 1853. William and Mary had no children. John Mitchell had three children, two boys and one girl, the girl having died while small. Robert Mitchell, of McComb, was one of the boys. My grandfather, Robert Mitchell, living in Pennsylvania; William living in Chester county, and James living in Somerset county.

I—W. Mitchell.
State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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Miss Agnes Grothjan, of Colina, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Julius Zender, of Washington street.