

**Educational Column.**

The Central examinations will be held at a convenient place in each township on Saturday, May 19. The work has been reduced in quantity and will occupy but one day. The questions have been sent to the leaders who will divide the sheets so that each subject shall be given separately and the examination will be conducted according to the plan laid down in the manual for the regular examinations. Pupils will furnish their own Paper and pencils. The papers will be graded by the teacher in charge and the results sent to this office. Pupils will then be notified by us as to whether they will be admitted to the final.

Mr. Chas. Curtis, Curtis, of Lockport, formerly of Odell, will introduce to the directors of this county, with a view to their purchasing, a set of Kendall's Mathematical Blocks. These are excellent school-room aids and should be introduced wherever the district can afford it, provided it has not been supplied with the necessities, i. e. plenty of good blackboard, dictionary, maps and reading charts.

I believe Mr. Curtis to be an honest man, and that he will deal fairly with those who order from him. I depart from my usual rule in advising directors to buy of Mr. Curtis first because I have used the blocks myself and know them to be good; second because I have known Mr. Curtis for years and feel that he will do right in the matter. The use of these blocks together with other apparatus will be taught the teachers at the institute.

An effort is being made to arrange for the institute to be held on the week beginning June 25. A circular asking for the cooperation of the directors in the matter has been sent to each school district in the county this week. If a majority of them are willing to arrange that their teachers may be present this week, then June 25 will be the date chosen. Otherwise it may be put off to July 10 or later.

We have engaged the past month in checking up Treasurer's books for the various townships. We find a great variety of methods in keeping the accounts, especially in the township funds and interest accounts. In order to make the work more uniform and to decide upon the clearest, briefest forms for recording these accounts, a series of meetings will be held at convenient points in the county at which we hope to meet all the Treasurers of the various localities for a discussion of these points.

To the teachers of the county, enrollment blanks have been sent and we trust they will report as promptly as possible that we may make up our school visitation without delay. Any teacher to whom the list has not come will greatly oblige us by reporting same, post office and date at which school closes, to us at once.

Respectfully,  
HENRY A. FOSTER, Co. Supt.

**The Mill Girl.**

She brings her betrayer to justice. Jean Ingleside, Fall River, who was betrayed by Geo Leighton, of New York, by promise of marriage some five years ago, as some of our readers may remember, recently did one of the most daring acts that has ever been published. After her parents died she, in her heroic, knowing her false lover was in Paris, disguised herself as a fascinating French woman and emboldened the said George to again fall in love with her, and on his being recalled suddenly to New York, she followed him and with a large amount of money left her by her father, she lured him to ruin, by first giving him tips on the stock market, on which he won small amounts at various times. These sums and a large amount of the firm's money he reinvested against the advice of his banker father, and also unknown to him, thinking the market would still advance. But his nemesis came, or as she was now known, Marie BuBois, being aware of his doings cornered the market and stock fell thirty points, ruining George. After consummating her revenge Jean discloses her identity, George, of course through forgiveness of the vengeful beauty, but as he was about to marry another, which marriage, by the way, did not come off, Jean told the heartless villain to seek forgiveness in heaven. A large number of prominent citizens expressed the opinion that she should seek in the other place, and after the play, congratulated Miss Ingleside Herndon on her great portrayal of the duel roles of Jean and Marie Belle Marie. Don't fail to see the play tonight.

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Record, 2-23 3-4.

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