

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 6, 1899.

The weekly meeting of the Thencanic Society was held Dec. 16, 1898.

A synopsis of current events was given by Mr. Spilsbury. Mr. Blackwell was the orator of the day and his speech met with much applause. Mr. Carter was appointed orator for Jan. 13th and Mr. Hunt as synopser for Jan. 6th.

The debate: Resolved - that a wholly unrestricted press has a bad influence upon the United States, was decided by a unanimese vote in favor of the negative side, by the judges.

A challenge to debate, from the Normal Debating Society, was received and accepted.

At an extra meeting held Dec. 21, 1898, Messrs. Anderson, Jenkins, and Hewitt were chosen as the debaters on the positive side.

Fifteen cents will soon help to swell the coffers of the Society. This was obtained by imposing fines upon several of the unruly members.

Mr. Jenkins was exceedingly grieved and moved owing to the loss of his "opera hat" which was finally delivered to him.

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