THE REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894.

Mails leave Laporte Post Office for W. & N. B. R. R., and arives as follows:

SOUTH.			NORTH.
7-30 a. m.	lve. Laporte	lve.	11 a. m.
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E. M. MASON, P. M.

The N. Y. Weekly Tribune and *Sullivan Republican* for $1.25 *One Year* $1.25.

Sunday was a beautiful Spring day.

Our schools resumed work on Monday.

The next holiday will be Washington's Birth-day.

Hold your caucus early and give the printer a chance to do the printing.

The several chimneys on the C. C. Finch homestead, was repaired, Saturday.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heim of Laporte, on January 4th a daughter.

Eat onions and prevent a fit of sickness, of the grip. They say it is a sure cure.

George Edkin Esq., of Strawbridge was doing business at the county seat, Monday.

The person who sets by the warm fire these unhealthy days, is doing the right act.

James Peterman of Laporte twp., was doing business at the county seat, Saturday.

A large bear was seen near the Mt. Lewis school house, at the 'Mere, one day last week.

Miss Emma Spencer, returned home from New York city, on Wednesday of last week.

The trunk trust formed last year has busted. Got into the hands of a baggage smasher, likely.

The County Auditors are hard at work. They would like to complete the statement this week if possible.

This is truly funny weather for Sullivan county. All told, we have not had four inches of snow this winter.

The first railroad was built in 1809. So you see, Laporte is not quite a hundred years behind the times.

The bald-headed man at least has the advantage when it comes to getting frightened. His hair can't stand on end.

The W. C. T. A. will meet in the parlors of Mrs. T. J. Ingham, today, Thursday. A cordial invitation is heartily extended.

Many thousand workmen who enjoyed turkey for dinner on Christmas of 1892, were glad to get soup for Christmas of 1893.

We are daily receiving replies to bills sent to delinquent subscribers, recently. Are you among those who have requested a receipt?

Election February 20th. Let the majority party select good men as they have done heretofore, and there will be no objection on the other side.

Victor A. Lotier Esq, of Danville, is the Populist candidate for Congressman-at-Large. Lotier's given name will be Dennis after the 20th of February.

The Lawrence Bros. are engaged in making a road to a stone quarry west of town, from which they will mine the stone for the court house foundation.

Thos. Coyle of Cherry, is clerk at the Kennedy Hotel. Tom has a pleasant word for every body and will without doubt make hosts of friends in his new quarters.

Caucuses held in the several precincts of the county, previous to the February election, will be advertised free of charge in this paper. Forward your notice at once.

A number of Democratic voters of the 1st ward are talking in favor of a Union caucus to place in nomination the numerous candidates to be elected on the 20th of February.

Chas. Landon erected two large dormer windows on the roof of J. W. Ballard's blacksmith shop, last ·ek. The blacksmith finds the ht, thus let in, very convenient.

The Institute last week held at shore, was well attended. There ng 86 of the 87 teachers of the nty present. It is said to have one of the best institutes ever d in the county.

Jacob Fries of Laporte, is dangerously ill, with pneumonia.

While the tariff tinkers are raising havoc in this country a storm of snow and freezing weather prevails in the old country. The poor working people suffer in both instances.

The second annual reception of the Dushore Fire Co., will take place in Garey's Hall, in Dushore, on Wednesday evening Jan. 31st. A right royal good time is anticipation.

It was said in the Republican Convention, that Grow would receive in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand majority. Let little Sullivan do her part in keeping with the saying.

C. Peale, jr. proprietor of the Allegheney Hotel at the 'Mere, stepped on a rusty nail Saturday and in consequence is confined to the house. We trust that nothing serious will result from the mishap.

During the past few days we have addressed 90 bills to delinquent subscribers. These 90 bills foots up $650.00. Or about $7. a delinquent. We have'nt quit addressing yet. It will take us at least two weeks longer to reach the end.

The large new hotel at Elk Grove will be formally opened Thursday night January 18th, at which time the proprietor Joseph Carpenter will give a social dance and turkey and oyster dinner and supper. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Anna Knox, *nee* Miss Anna Brush formerly of Eagles Mere, died in the city of Mexico, on Saturday last, of consumption. Robt. Knox her husband, who is confined in the Belem prison in Mexico for swindling the Violetta jurelry store is prostrated with grief.

There is an effort being made to form a new county out of portions of Lackawanna, Wayne and Susquehanna counties, with Carbondale as the county seat. There has been a disposition to disfavor such a movement of late years. In this case, however, there is an effort that may result in a division.

R. M. Stormont of Laporte, whom we announced last week as being on the sick list, is still confined to his bed. Drs. Nutt of Williamsport and Hill of Laporte, held a consultation regarding his sickness on Saturday night. The opinion reached, by the physicians, we understand was encouraging.

The Towanda *Reporter Journal* says that, "Hon. T. J. Ingham, Ellery P. Ingham, B. W. Lewis and Henry Harding are among the Republican possibilities for the nomination for Judge of the Wyoming-Sullivan district." The great big sheet is mistaken, so far as Judge Ingham and Ellery Ingham are concerned.

Our paper is pretty well filled up with news from a distance this week. The proceedings of the County Institute and Grow's speech take about three columns, and then there are other communications that must have a place. All is interesting and should be read by our large family of readers.

The Republican State Committee met at Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week, and fixed the time of holding the next Republican State Convention for Wednesday May 23, and Harrisburg as the place of meeting. Williamsport was anxious for the honor of the meeting, but was beaten by a vote of 60 to 34.

C. F. Cheney of Eagles Mere, and proprietor of the Cliff Hotel at said place, has exchanged said property with Robt. Dickson for a half interest in the Allegheney Hotel, also at the 'Mere. The proprietors of the Allegheney will hereafter be known as Peale & Cheney instead of Peale & Dickson. We understand that Mr. Dickson has made sale of the Cliff House to parties in Philadelphia.

Harmony prevailed in the Republican Convention held in Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week. The Hon. Galusha A. Grow of Milford, Susquehanna county, was made the choice of the convention for Congressman-at-Large, by acclamation. Mr. Grow made an able speech and condemned the Wilson bill in the strongest terms. A large number of working people occupied the gallery and were evidently pleased with the address.

The Philadelphia *Times* Almanac for 1894 fully holds its well recognized position as a complete and interesting manual of matters pertaining to the doings of not only the city of Philadelphia, but of the state. It is a book of 50 pages, neatly printed, as is characteristic of that paper, and contains lots of valuable information. The *Times* will please accept our thanks for a copy of the book which we will keep handy for future reference on all subjects.

Teachers' County Institute.

Institute called to order, Monday Jan. 1st, at 2 p. m., by Supt. F. W. Meylert, who welcomed the teachers in a few well chosen words. Thos. H. Gallagher was elected Enrollment clerk and J. L. Hoagland, Secretary. Then followed the enrollment of teachers which showed a very large attendance for the first day.

Supt. Meylert introduced Prof. J. A. Sprenkel, of New Cumberland, Pa., and announced that Prof. Sprenkel would be the musical director of the Institute for the week. Prof. Sprenkel said, "I came to sing with the teachers, and not *at* them, *to* them or *for* them," and then led the Institute in singing—"Come, Come Away."

Prof. E. L. Kemp, of East Stroudsburg Normal School was introduced and gave an opening talk to the teachers, on "The Real Object of Teaching." It is not the amount of knowledge that pupils gather but the development of mind and soul; the power of the mind to think for itself. This power is gained by the activity of the mind itself. We, as teachers, are but the mediators of a higher life. We get the best material for men and women in the country. Every President of a bank in New York city came from the country. In Philadelphia nearly all the successful business men were boys once in the country. These boys on the farms in the country had to work hard day after day and this very discipline is what made them successful. Edison is over sixty and works over fifteen hours every day. Songs—"The King and Miller," and "Vesper Hymn." Prof. Meylert announced that the sessions would commence at 9 o'clock a. m., and 1:30 p. m.—That the teachers enrollment fee would be one dollar as heretofore and that this would include admission to all the lectures of the week. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, A. M.

Singing—"While the Morning Bells are Ringing" and "The Watch on the Rhine." Roll call. Song—"Flow Gently Sweet Afton."

Prof. Sprenkel,—"The Characteristics of the Primary Teacher." The great reason why the Primary Teacher does not succed is because he doesn't know enough. There are Principals of schools and Presidents of colleges who would make flat failures in this work. The principal cause of failure is lack of sympathy with child nature. It requires a peculiar faculty which but very few possess. Not every learned man has the faculty of imparting instruction. The reason I am so much attached to the boy is because of the great possibilities which he possesses. The reason one lady will succeed in raising flowers while another will not is because she loves them. It is characteristic of children to forget and we must cultivate patientce with them. The Primary teacher should be acquainted with vocal music for the child loves to sing. He must be a good story-teller. I reserved Friday afternoon for story-telling, and every boy or girl who had behaved during the week staid to hear the stories.

Prof. Kemp—"Perception." How much of the knowledge and pleasure of life comes through the senses. The next thing to not having ears and eyes, is to have them and not know how to use them. Education is largely the quickening of the senses. Blessed are they who teach pupils to use their senses. We are too apt to think that sense-perception is very elementary. Seeing is a matter of judgment, it is not simply having keen eyes. Recess.

Singing—"Touch Not the Cup" and "Hark the Bell is Ringing."

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer State Supt. Public Instruction was then introduced and addressed the Institute upon the subject "Thinking." Thinking is the touchstone for all good teaching. We get the pupils to think by giving them something to think about. To teach fractions take some odject and divide it and not teach that figures are the real numbers but that they represent numbers. Furnish pupils with the materials of thought in all branches and not teach by rote. The Doctor illustrated his statements on the board by symbols in chemistry and showed how much superior the Arabic figures are to the Roman by asking the teachers to add several numbers expressed in Roman characters. He says that the boy when he enters school has not a sufficient vocabulary. All the way through school and college it is the teachers' business to furnish instruments of thought. It is still necessary to furnish a stimulus. The Socratic question is this stimulus to thought. Asking for information is not the Socratic question nor asking a question that the pupil already knows. Instead of answering the pupil's question ask him another that will cause him to think out the answer to his own question. Other things being equal, the teacher who is able to put the Socratic question is superior. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, P. M.

Songs—"The Old Barn" and "Flow Gently Sweet Afton." Roll call, showed that 86 of the 87 teachers in the county were present.

Prof. Meylert appointed J. H. Thayer, Julia Cronin and Emma Hoffman as committee on resolutions and M. P. Gavitt, M. D. Sweeny and Chas. Schanbacher, committee to audit the accounts of the Institute. Prof. Sprenkel continued his work on Primary Instruction. He showed how important this work is because it is laying the foundation. Prof. Kemp, again took up his work on "Perception." He said the things that make us see are the need to know, curiosity, and a desire of knowledge. Perception is noticing resemblances and differences and interpreting every impression we receive accordingly. Recess.

Query box was passed and developed the following statements from Dr. Schaeffer. State Supt. "It is necessary to have six months continuous term of school in order to be entitled to State Appropriation." "The elements of Algebra should be taught in our common schools."

Dr. Schaeffer. Subject—Rivers: He explained many new and wonderful things about the effect of their velocity, power etc. This he gave as material by which the teacher might awaken interest in his pupils.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Lecture by Dr. Schaeffer—"Value of Childhood." The main thought was, some teachers die before they are ready for burial. When a teacher seases to study he has reached the dead line. He deplored the fact that school houses shold be used for election houses in some sections of the State.

Prof. Sprenkel—"Primary Reading." Reading is more important than any other branch, because it is the key to all the others. If you don't get the thought it is not reading.

Prof. Kemp—"Perception." He illustrated by specimens of Natural Histury how to cultivate the power of observation and see the beauties of animal life.

Prof. Sprenkel—"Mistakes in Teaching Reading." Mistakes: 1st, going too fast; 2d, too much criticism; 3d, reading in an unnatural tone, or too loud; 4th, Anything that will distract the attention from the thought in the lesson.

Prof. Kemp continued his talk on "Perception." Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, P. M.

Prof. Sprenkel gave a language lesson with a class of little girls and showed how to lead pupils to write compositions.

Prof. Kemp—"Teaching Numbers." Showing how to illustrate and explain to a class all the fundamental operations in simple numbers and fractions by use of objects and drawing, and was of the opinion that the first year of school there should be but very little teaching done in this branch without the use of objects. Query box was passsd and some useful information was gained.

Supt. Meylert announced that after adjournment the local institutes would organize. He divided the county into districts as follows: Eastern, consisting of Cherry, Colley and Dushore, (meets at Dushore, Jan. 26 and 27), the Southern, consisting of Davidson, Shrewsbury, Laporte twp. and Laporte Boro.; (meets at Sonestown, Feb. 2 and 3). Western, consisting of Forks, Elkland, Fox, Hillsgrove and Forksville, (meets at Forksville Feb. 9th and 10th.)

THURSDAY A. M.

Prof. Sprenkel—"Numbers." Don't let the class count in teaching fundamental operations. Proceed slowly and be thorough. Prof. Kemp again took up the subject of Language Lessons. The main ideas advanced were, let every lesson tend to enlarge the vocabulary, read to gain the thought, occasionally have the pupil write out the story of the lesson; and thoroughly drill on diacritical marks and elementary sounds. Recess.

Dr. Samuel H. Albro, of the Mansfield State Normal—"Class Work." The work done in the class is the focus of all that is done in the school. Have a place for each pupil to sit in the class as well as at the seats. Have order in going to the class coming in at recess etc. A teacher who controls easily, is composed. Make the class a unit, then when you are teaching one, you are teaching all. Assign the next lesson before the recitation begins; guard against talking too much; don't explain things too fully; make pupils feel the difference between an ordinary lesson and a very good one; make pupils feel sorry when they haven't their lessons.

THURSDAY P. M.

Prof. Sprenkel gave an object lesson to a class, propounding the Socratic question, and made comparisons between objects to develop ideas and teach new words.

Prof. Kemp—"Natural History." This branch forms a wonderful help in teaching Language, Composition and Geography. Recess.

Dr. Albro—"Class Work." Never ask the class to answer in concert, except in review. Ask questions to test the pupils' knowledge and that will stimulate thought and excite interest and hold the attention. The highest art of asking questions is to ask questions that will lead the pupil to discover for himself things he does not know. Teach by topical outlines so far as possible. Supt. Meylert announced that L. Irving Handy the lecturer of the evening was in the hall and had consented to address the teachers briefly. L. Irving Handy was then called upon and spoke in a humorous vein upon "Character Sketches of the Negro." Adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING

L. Irving Handy lectured on "The Road to Victory," to a large and enthusiastic audience. The main idea developed was the necessity of acquiring special skill in some one direction as a means of success in life. The lecture was a great success.

FRIDAY A. M.

Prof. Sprenkel—"Language Lessons. Showed how a child's vocabulary can be enlarged his power of observing, cultivated and his interest awakened and attention held, by the use of drawing exercises.

Prof. Kemp—"Language Lessons." He said that every class in school was a language class to some extent. The best test of a pupils' knowledge of a word is his ability to construct sentences using the word. The material of the composition may be used in writing letters to friends parents etc., and thus create a new interest.

Prof. Meylert made the announcement that the Institute would proceed to elect a committee on permanent certificates. The committee is as follows: D. L. Davis, H. E. Emig, M. P. Gavitt, Julia Cronin and Emma Hoffman.

Dr. Albro—"Memory." When you feel with interest, you give attention and you remember. Drill drill, drill with small scholars. Let the teacher show them how to study.

Reports of committee on resolution as follows: WHEREAS, we, the teachers of Sullivan county have spent another pleasant and profitable week in attendance at the County Institute; therefore be it.

RESOLVED, that we tender our sincere thanks to Co. Supt. F. W. Meylert for his earnest efforts in making the Institute a success and to the various instructors for the able and practical instruction given. After remarks by Prof. Meylert on Local Institute work and the need of better recitation seats in many of the schools, the Institute adjourned.

J. L. HOAGLAND, Secretary.

Do you think the Income Tax bill which is before Congress now, good law? It provides that should you have an income of over four thousand dollars you must pay 2 per cent of the same to the Government. Don't you think this will invite perjury? and are you not thoroughly convinced that the better way of collecting moneys with which to carry on the Government, is under the McKinley provision? Duty on exports to the U. S., and the same paid by the foreign nations.

We think it is not a hard matter for our farmers to understand the benefit of a tariff. Last year when everything was running along smoothly under the tariff laws existing, they brought their produce in and disposed of it. Now that many of our industries are closed on account of the agitation, and an attempt to pass a free trade, or as they call it a tariff reform bill. You come to market less frequently and we notice that a great deal of the stuff brought in is carried back home again.

Pension Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A number of pension bills were introduced in the House to-day. Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, introduced four of them. One of these provides for per diem pension allowance to all officers and enlisted men who served ninety days or more during the Rebellion.

Another amends the Pension act of June 27, 1890, by making more specific the incapacities under which various ratings are to be made. It also provides that no pensions shall be suspended, withdrawn or reduced except after ninety days' written notice served upon the pensioner and a full and impartial hearing. Another makes a pension aversted right and guards against any suspension of this right.

Mr. Grosvenor also introduced a bill which provides for a pension of $12 per month to all honorably discharged officers and enlisted men who served ninety days or more during the war of the Rebellion. Representative Curtis, of Kansas, introduced a bill directing the Commissioner of Pensions to fully advise an applicant for a pension when his claim is rejected, as to the reasons operating in its rejection.

Dr. John Corr of Cherry, contemplates being a candidate for the office of Representative of Sullivan county, and says he will enter the field this fall. The doctor paid us a call on Saturday and argued that he had the promise of the support of a large number of both Democrats and Republicans. He mentioned the names of several prominent people in both parties who were in sympathy with him, and was very much elated over the good prospects of his election. People who encourage this man in this direction are doing a wrong. They are not only crazing the man, but are encouraging him to spend his money foolishly. We recently received a postal from the doctor. We give it below:

I will be the next representative of Sullivan county. I will be elected by the voters in order to enable me to make my own Botanic bill a law of the state for the benefit and welfare of the people. It will protect Botanic Doctors and Druggists so as to enable them to use plants as medicines. Botany is the science of plants, Science and scientific knowledge will remove and prevent ignorance, superstition, preventing crime and legalized quackery.

Dr. JOHN CORR, Herbatist.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted on estate of Gideon Wilcox, deceased, late of Fox township, to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will make them known the same without delay.

G. E. WILCOX, Administrator.
Jan. 5, 1894.

You can net more than $2.00 a day making birch oil, and I can put you up a Still for about one-half the cost of only a few months ago. I have made over forty Stills and I know how they should be made. Write or call for prices.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, The Hardware Dealer, Jackson's block, Dushore, Pa.

Business Locals.

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LIME for fertilizing and building, address John B. Fox & Co., Hughesville, Pa.

Tin roofing, Spouting, Guttering, any kind of tin work you want, done on short notice at the Leading Hardware Store. SAM'L COLE, Dushore, Pa.

Guns and ammunition of all kinds, at Coles Hardware, Dushore, Pa.

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