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Write it 1895. The school mar'ns are with us. Steighing parties are now all the go. The boy with a sled has no flies on him.

The undertaker sees many a good man go under. Those new year resolutions are now in vogue. The grip is raging in some parts of the State. Our job work is increasing. We turn out the best. The ice crop on Lake Mookoma promises to be abundant.

The season for killing rabbits and pheasants closed on Tuesday Jan. 1. James McFarlane Esq. of Laporte was doing business in Williamsport, Saturday.

Why not oil the axle of the county wind mill and put an end to that screeching sound? Joseph Hobert of Williamsport, spent the early part of the week with friends in Laporte.

The editor and wife, spent Christmas with friends in Binghamton, N. Y., and enjoyed a good time.

Jere Kelly of Hughesville, has a new ad in the REPUBLICAN, this week likewise, R. L. Marks of Dushore. Look them over.

If any one feels like writing a poem entitled "Beautiful Snow," now is the time to catch the inspiration and wade in. The total assessment of property returned by the Triennial Assessors in Schuylkill county amounts to thirty-two million dollars.

A few flakes of snow fell on Sunday, but they made no impression on the heavy bulk of the beautiful that already covered mother earth. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tinklepaugh of Laporte, spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kopp, of Williamsport.

One thousand loaves of bread was distributed by the Young Men's Republican Club of Williamsport, to the poor of that city on Christmas day. The Ladies Aid Society, of Laporte, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Tinklepaugh, Wednesday January 9, 1895. Mas. W. M. CHENEY, Sec'y.

The snow storm on the evening of Wednesday, December 26, was general. Sullivan county only got her share of it. The depth here was 18 inches, at most. F. V. Meyers, traveling salesman for Geo. Bubb & Sons, of Williamsport, will please accept of our thanks for a handsome and useful New Year's present—a brass finished rule.

Christmas and New Year's day have come and gone. If at any season of the year the world grows better, it is on these dates. Many good resolutions are adopted and many are kept. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Danley of Eagles Mere, were among the visitors to town, Monday. They came over to do some shopping. This was Mrs. D's first visit to the county seat in eighteen months.

The new heater in the court house has proven a complete success. Notwithstanding the severe cold weather of the past few days, the court room has been comfortable and on Tuesday, Prof. Meylert was obliged to open a window or two.

The bonded indebtedness of Lycoming county, is \$590,000. Had the judgeship contest case, so says the Gazette and Bulletin, never taken place, these figures would have been thirty thousand dollars less. The bonded indebtedness of Sullivan county, is \$33,000. With the judgeship contest over, it will reach forty thousand at least.

The people of Laporte, were prompt in removing snow off their respective walks, after the blizzard of last week. The town council met on Friday, and ordered the street commissioner to clear the crossings. This was one of the wise resolutions put in force by the present Board of Councilmen. Our people will be pleased to know that this honorable body still liveth.

The weather is a trifle cool, but pleasant overhead.

The large car scales at the Laporte tannery are being repaired.

We wish all of our patrons a prosperous and a happy New Year.

The snow has increased business, especially in the lumber districts.

The Commercial Hotel will give a dance, this Thursday evening. All are invited.

Hon. Russel Karns and wife, of Laporte, were shopping in Williamsport, Monday.

The New Year's ball at the Laporte Hotel, was a success. Nearly half a hundred tickets were sold.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer with her two children, Walter and Mable of Laporte, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

The county auditors—Messrs. Wilcox, Heavily and Magargle, will commence their labors on Monday next, January 7th.

The recent cold snap, was death to the house plants. Our women folks, are complaining that their beautiful roses are gone.

We acknowledge the receipt of a Pilsa. Times calendar, it is neatly gotten up, as is characteristic of the Times, and contains lots of valuable news.

The Christmas tree at Laporte, on Monday evening, December 24th, was a success, and the little folks were delighted with the evening's entertainment.

The Trexler Lumber company of Ricketts, has purchased fifteen thousand acres of valuable timber land in Sullivan and Wyoming counties, and will in the near future erect a mill at Noxen.

Mr. Michael Sullivan of Williamsport, and Miss Lizzie Walsh of Laporte, were married at this place, on this Thursday, at 9 a. m., Fr. Enright officiating. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

The Laporte and Commercial hotels ran free hacks to the depot Monday morning, and transported twenty-seven school teachers to the 1st ward. Mr. Crossley did a good business in this line, too.

Atty. R. J. Thomson and wife of Dushore, were transacting business at the county seat, Monday. During Mr. Thomson's stay here, he renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN and added the N. Y. Weekly Tribune to his list of papers. Mr. T. is quoted among our very prompt paying subscribers.

Now that our country is likely to be flooded with foreign goods of every description we ask our readers to be particular in buying American made goods. By so doing you keep the American workman busy, and create a market for what you have to dispose of.

The young people of town "watched out the Old Year" and the New Year "in," Monday night, and at 12 m. the several bells were rung, guns fired and a general jollification took place. It is generally conceded, that, owing to the large number of young people in town, in attendance at the institute, there was more watching than most people have any idea of.

The people of Elkland township will petition the legislature for the enactment of a law providing that township elections shall be held only once in two years, and reducing the number of township officers. Elkland now has thirty-nine officers, and the people there think half that number would be an ample sufficiency to properly attend to the administration of public affairs in a small town.

The Lexow Committee in New York city have gone up higher in their examinations and have brought down Captains, Inspectors and even Commissioners, all guilty of taking bribes from thieves, gamblers, green goods men, keepers of disorderly houses and saloon keepers who have violated the law right along with the full knowledge of the officials great and small.

Mr. B. F. Crossley of Dushore, enjoyed Christmas with his parents and friends in Laporte. He was accompanied by his old time friends, Messrs. Victor Hugo, foreman of the Dushore Review, and Joseph Thomson, telegraph dispatcher of Brooklynn, N. Y. The boys spent a couple of days in town and evidently had a good time. On Christmas evening a number of invited guests joined the visitors at the home of Mr. Crossley and took part in the programme of the evening. On Wednesday evening the same party were entertained by Miss Mabel Spencer, and like the first, the program was pleasing and entertaining.

We received a welcome letter from our old friend Adam Baumunk of Lake Run, Sullivan county, Monday evening. Adam is evidently pleased with the REPUBLICAN, and the editor returns thanks for his kind words. He writes as follows: "Dear Sir,—enclosed you will find one dollar for the REPUBLICAN. Please give us the county news in the coming year as you did in the past." Kind words like these are embracing to the editor.

Christmas day mass was held in the school house at this place at 11 a. m.; Fr. Enright officiating. It was the first Christmas mass ever held in our borough, and the attendance was large. Fr. Enright is loved by the members of his congregation and very much admired by our people in general. The esteem in which he is held, was manifested at the close of services on this date, when he was presented with a one hundred dollar bill as a Christmas present. The donors of the gift were people of town, irrespective of creed.

The judges in the contest case will arrive at Laporte on the 3:00 o'clock train, this Thursday afternoon. It is more than likely that they will overhaul the contents of one or two of the ballot boxes at this session. The REPUBLICAN will give proceedings in full in our next issue. Those of our taxpayers who desire an account of the entire proceedings in this case, should subscribe for the REPUBLICAN, as we shall take special interest in the matter and present it to our readers in full.

February election will soon be here. The people of Laporte should elect Councilmen who favor the erection of side walks to the new school house—from both the 1st and 2nd wards. Mothers should urge their husbands and sons to vote in candidates who will favor this enterprise. The women can do much if they will interest themselves in the matter, and we are told that several of them have expressed a desire and will do what they can to favor the project. Others should follow their example. The children are entitled to some rights and the mothers should see to it, that these rights are not over looked.

We received a letter from one of our subscribers last week, dated December 22d, containing a two dollar bill to apply on subscription, and adds: "I am sorry I can not send you more, but it is so near Christmas, the little ones are looking for Santa Claus, and I must divide between the paper and them." That was right dear subscriber, The REPUBLICAN would not for any thing rob the little ones of one ray of light that might add to their Christmas morning brightness of their Christmas morning.

Report of Union School for Second Month, 1894. Scholars not missing a day: Olive McIntire, Lillie Rosbaek, Nean McCarty, Fannie McCarty, Jennie Reed Wash Yaw, Frank Gilbert, Willie Reed, Leslie Yaw, Floyd Beckhorn and Frank Beckhorn. Percent of attendance 93. Whole number of scholars in attendance 26; average attendance, 22. Scholars not whispering: Nora Gilbert, Elsie Luther, Martha Reed, Wash Yaw, Adrian Gilbert, Howard Miller, Leslie Yaw, Floyd and Frank Beckhorn. LIZZIE ROGERS, Teacher.

Most Quiet Secret Orders. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 19—Bishop McDonnell yesterday read to a meeting of the clergy of his diocese a communication from Mgr. Satolli, which stated that the Apostolic delegate had been instructed by Rome to notify the archbishops, bishops and priests of the United States that the action taken by the American archbishops relative to secret and semi-secret societies, at a meeting held by them in Chicago, had been ratified by the College of Cardinals and by the Pope.

The letter contains the information that the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and the Sons of Temperance are now under the ban of the Catholic church, and the Catholics who join any of these three societies will be ex-communicated.

Those Catholics who are now members of one or more of these societies will be exhorted to sever their connection with them, and if they refuse they will, from that moment and by their refusal, cease to be Catholics. The decrees affect no other country save the United States.

Institute Items.

A large number of Laporte people attended every session.

The American flag holds a prominent place in the school room.

The bulletin boards about town, are well filled with doings of the week.

Help pay the expenses of the institute by attending the lecture this evening.

The attendance is one of the largest, if not the largest, ever held in the county.

A large number of the teachers present, were delighted that the institute was held at the county seat, this year.

The musical instrument used in the room, is decidedly out of tone, and Prof. Cogswell is a good one to keep in tune.

Miss Blanch Collins of Forksville, is pianist. Guess she wishes it was her sister or friend, because of the tone of the instrument.

Don't miss the lecture this Thursday evening, it will be great, and too, the 25c invested is for a good cause. The citizens of Laporte should attend to a person.

Prof. Orr L. Davis, principal of the Laporte school, is secretary and Prof. F. H. McGuire, principal of the Forksville school, is recording secretary. Mrs. Anna Sweet of Dushore and teacher of one of the Lopez schools, is taking notes for the Dushore Gazette.

The teachers are unanimous in their praise of County Superintendent Meylert's efficiency as county superintendent. "There isn't in the State," says a prominent educator, "a county where harmony between teachers and superintendent abounds, as in Sullivan county.

The three teachers absent from the institute, are: Miss Mary Crossen, teacher of the Albert school in Colley township; Miss Allie Gorton, teacher of the Lower school in Fox township and Miss Katie Bailey, teacher of the Centre school, also in Fox township. These teachers have missed one of the very best institutes ever held in the county and unless they are equipped with good excuses, County Supt. Meylert ought to articulate with them. LATER—Miss Crossen arrived Wednesday.

The lecture on Tuesday evening by Prof. Albert of Bloomsburg, was well attended. Nearly every seat in the room was occupied. The lecture was excellent. The Prof. mapped out the line of life for the young. Many of his sayings were founded on the Bible and of course, if put into execution, would be perfect. The remarks were such as a father would give a son or daughter and ought to do much good.

The duet by Prof. Cogswell and Miss Blanch Collins, on cornet and piano, was finely executed. They were encored. The teachers held a social in the court room Monday evening. The assembly chairs were pretty well filled and seemed to give general satisfaction. Prof. Albert, of Bloomsburg entertained the gathering the early part of the evening in relating his experience as an educational instructor in the Southern states. His remarks were listened to with marked attention, especially that part relative to the "Moonshiners," in South Carolina. He said the woods were full of them down there. His words on this subject was a novel to our people. Prof. Albert is not partial to the tactics and the educational advancements of the South. He spoke very despairingly of a County Supt. in that section, who only spent two hours in a week's institute in his respective county.

Prof. Cogswell of Mansfield, director of music, gave a solo, which was highly enjoyed and heartily encored. With this over, County Supt. Meylert announced that one hour would be devoted to socialism. If we are a judge, Prof. Meylert's request was carried out to the letter, and as to time, it was doubled.

THE TEACHERS. Eighty-eight of the ninety-one teachers of the county, are in attendance at the institute, now in session in the court house at this place. They are as follows: CUNRY TWP.—J. H. Thayer, Bernice No. 1; Mattie Diebura, Bernice primary; Maggie Burns, Bernice No. 2; May Watson, Bernice No. 3; Agnes Lusch, Sand Hollow; Alice Gilmore, Shinersville; Mary Miner, Cherry Flats; Margaret Gallagher, Donahoe's; Mary Cain, Ringer Hill; Mary A. McDonald, Cherry Mills; Eudora Weisbroad Barth; Lizzie Sweeney, Wampole; Run; Ella Sweeney, Kings; Mary Kaiser, Leathers; L. G. Meyer, Harrington's; Lela Wash Gehaus; Ella Burns, Woodside; Cressie Kaiser, Quinn's; Victoria Lusch, Bachman's; Anne Haru, Hohenauer's; Maggie Deegan, Kelley's; Anna Biddle, Holden's; Nellie Cadden, Fulmer's; Jennie Cadden, Green Settlement; Jennie Cook, Jenningsville; J. H. Thayer, Bernice night school. COLLEY TWP.—Dora Messersmith, Colley; Maggie Currey, Thomas Run; Annie Curry, Scotia; Harriet E. Grium, Lopez

No. 1; Eldo M. Forbes, Lopez No. 2; Anna Sweet, Lopez No. 3; Mattie Hayman, Lopez primary; C. W. Schaefer, Beckets; Margaret Beck, Newell; Mary Meeks Shady Brook.

DESHOIRE BORO.—S. W. Lewis, Dushore No. 1; Miss Julia Cronin, No. 2; Miss Jennie Vaughn, No. 3. DAYTON TWP.—Miss Glendon A. Phillips, Hemlock Grove; Miss Nora McHale, Muncy Valley primary; Prof. M. D. Sweeney, Muncy Valley No. 1; Lyman Snyder, Sonestown No. 1; Frank Shoemaker, Sonestown No. 2; Miss Linda Lawrence, Sugar Grove; Thos. Gallagher, Elkies; Miss Carrie Ritter, Centennial; Chas. Ledyard, Baumtown.

ELKLAND TWP.—A. F. Hess, Lincoln Falls; Mille Wright, Bethel; J. L. Hoagland, Estola; Rachel Rogers, Lake Run; Nelson Tompkins, Blue-water Run; Frank Pardee, Centre; Lizzie Rogers, Union; Anna Hiltou, Green Mountain; Jennie E. Rogers, Church.

FOX TWP.—W. L. Albert, East; C. E. Batta, South; H. Hill, South Hill; Lulu Wright, North; Mary Crossen, Overt's.

FORKS TWP.—Ora E. Warburton, Spr. Valley; Etie Randall, Millview; Annie Strey, Campbellsville, George Ferrell, East Forks; Irvin D. Heavily, Binck Creek; Robt. J. Mohr, Pleasant Valley; Leona B. Bahl, Shrimps; Beatrice Cavanaugh, Jordan Hill.

FORKVILLE BORO.—F. H. McGuire, 1st grade. Mary Clarke, 2d grade. HILLSBORO TWP.—H. E. Emig, 1st G. Sugar Grove; Thos. 2d G. Thos. Morris, Mountain school, Emma Hoffman, Bridgeview.

LAPORTE BORO.—Orr L. Davis, 1st G. Miss Belle McLaughlin, 2d grade. LAPORTE TWP.—Anna Karge, Sugar Ridge, Ed Sweeney, Birch Creek; Bertha King, King's, Birch Reed, Sugar Point, Thos. Keran, Thoradale.

SHREWSBURY TWP.—Jennie Rosch, Bunker Hill, Maggie Rosch, Rock Run; Eda Fulmer, Mount Lewis; James I. Little, Eagles Mere, Wm. Shoemaker, Victor, Martha Fetter, Otterville.

Prof. King of Pittsburg, who entertained the teachers and a whole lot of town people, Wednesday evening, is an orator of about 150 avoirdupois. He recited many poems, funny and otherwise. He kept his audience smiling out loud except when they were brushing a tear. He is what Pat would call "Satan." Not to be mean or sarcastic. He would be sincere, because of the gentlemanly and ungrainy gestures and pleasant and unmerciful countenances of the Professor. He set the people to thinking; of what they don't know, but his presence was a halo among the teachers, and all enjoyed his sayings with keen interest. Prof. King will long be remembered by his Sullivan county audience as the funny man of the day.

Christmas Tree at Hemlock Grove.

The members of the Hemlock Grove Sunday school and Day school enjoyed a Christmas tree in the school house at said place on Monday evening, December 24th, to which a large attendance was present. Daniel Shires, Supt. of the Sunday school and McClellan A. Phillips, teacher of the Day school took charge of the exercises and to them much credit is due for the phenomenal success of the undertaking. Mrs. Hughes Phillips presided at the organ. The entertainment opened by singing, followed by prayer by Supt. Shires. Scripture was then read by Miss Ida Deckert. The scholars of the Day school recited recitations and dialogues. They did their part well and were the recipients of many compliments. Miss Bertha Phillips sang a solo which was in keeping with the other parts of the program.

At this juncture, Albert Meyers appeared on the scene in disguise, representing Santa Clause. He said he had come to present the numerous presents, which he had previously placed on the tree, to the little ones. His presence brought the house down. Old and young enjoyed a hearty laugh. His disguise was perfect and he rendered his part well. Each one of the school children was presented with a bag of candy, oranges and peanuts. Griffith Phillips, one of the oldest settlers in this neighborhood was handed a pipe and tobacco. The old gentleman enjoyed the gift and smiled all over. The choir which constituted the following members did excellently: Mrs. Hughes Phillips, organist; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laursen, Mrs. M. J. Phillips, Miss Ida Deckert, Misses Maggie and Murtle Shires, Mrs. Alice George, Miss Hattie Crawley, Misses Mamie and Bertha Phillips and Mrs. Edward Phillips. OBSERVER.

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