FRIDAY, AUGUST 80, 1895

HARRISBURG, Aug. 28, (Special). At the Republican State Convention which convened here to-day. M. S. Quay was elected chairman of the Republican State Committee.

#### Sunday School Convention

School Association held its Fifth annual convention at Laporte, beginning Tuesday afternoon, August 20th.

Convention called to order by President A. A. Collins, at 2 p. m. Meeting opened by singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name." Devotional exercises led by Rev. S. F. Frazier, after which song service continued in use of several appropriate hymns. Mrs. B. R. Gamble presiding at the organ. Address of welcome were made by Revs. L. C. Davis and E. S. Latshaw; responded to by Mr. H. C. Boatman and Mrs S. A. Snyder. Chairman appointed Mrs. Chas. Haas, W. J. Higley, Rowland Karge, committee on credentials. Rev. E. S. Latshaw, H. C. Boatman, David Molyneux committee on auditing Treasurer's account Dean Bedford, Rev. L. C. Davis, Miss Hattie Little committee on resolutions.

The committee on credentials made several partial reports which were received and adopted as made. At 3:30 the program was taken up and "The Workers Council" conducted by Rev. C. J. Kephart, Field Sec. of the Penna. State Sunday Schoo Association, in which some of the most interesting and important features of the S. S. work was discussed and several good points made. Mr. Kephart's talk was made more interesting by frequent questioning by members of convention. Question box opened and questions answered by Rev. C. J. Kephart. Next subject (to wit) Social Moments, spoken to by Rev. S. F. Frazier, Afternoon session closed by singing "Sunshine in the Soul."

### EVENING SESSION 7:30.

Opened with praise service led by Rev. I. E. Spangler, followed by annual address of President, review of the year's work and plans for the future. Discussion of program taken up. First subject, How can spoken to by Rev. L. C. Davis, of "The Pearl Gates." Lewisburg. Second subject, How Go, by all means, to the State the county work can help our Pas. Convention in Williamsport, Oct. 8, the county work can help our Pastors; spoken to by Rev. S. F. Frazier and followed with a very interesting blackboard lesson by Rev. C. J. Kep hart, on county and township work. Convention was here favored with a song by a Trio singing in a very effective manner, a piece entitled, "My mother's own heautiful hands" are with the teachers as well as with "My mother's own beautiful hands." An address by Rev. C. J. Kephart, ing. subject, "The work of the teacher, What, How," closed the evening session. Chairman named committee on nominations-T. J. Keeler, David Molyneux and H. C. Boatman. Benediction by Rev. L. C. Davis.

### MORNING SESSION, AUG. 21.

chairman, at 9:00 a.m. Song service votional exercises led by Rev. E. S. having the opportunity to attend a Latshaw. Auditing committee row Normal School conducted by a made report which showed the association to be in good financial for the welfare of the teachers and condition. On motion of E. S. Latsucket Manual Schools of the county. Such a may shaw, seconded by I. E. Spangler, a resolution adopted relating to the organization of townships accociations throughout the county auxillary to county work.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Pres. of Primary teachers union, Newark, N. J., gave a very instructive lecture on "Primary Methods." Representatives from several schools, present, gave two minutes report of their work. Rev. C. J. Kephart presented the interests of Sunday School Herald and received subscriptions from fifteen schools. The Herald is a monthly, containing much information concerning S. S. work throughout the State.

On motion of Rev. E. S. Latshaw and seconded by Rev. I. E. Spangler a resolution was adopted relating to tue organization of a township association in each township as auxillary to the county work. Morning audience. session closed with benediction by Rev. G. L. Remley.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

p. m., opening session led by Rev.
I. E. Spangler. Program taken up.
Primary lesson taught by Mrs. J.
W. Barnes. Second topic, "Open
Parliment, Mistakes," the Critic pro-Parliment, Mistakes," the Critic presiding. 1st part; mistakes of teachers by Superintendents. 2d part; mistakes of Sunta, by teachers. mistakes of Supts., by teachers. 3d

part; mistakes of S. S., by advanced scholars. 4th part; the critics, criticized by the critic, followed with annual business meeting. Committee made their report, nominating as never more luxuriant, and the insipiofficers of the association for the ent, burs, which are already showing

For President, A. A. Collins of adundance. Forksville. Vice Presidents, A. T. Hoag, of Cherry; Geo. O. Musselman, Colley; J. B. Clark, Davidson; A. B. Monroe, Elkland and Overton; J. W. Rogers, Forks and Forksville; Vernon Hull, Hillsgrove; R. A. Conk-The Sullivan County Sunday in, Laporte; Maggie Roach, Shrewsbury. Corresponding Sec'y, Harriet Grimm, Laporte. Recording Sec'y., S. F. Frazier, Millview.

By resolution of convention the Vice-presidents named will be expected to act as chairman of their respective township organization and assist in making the work more effective in its completed organization. Session closed with benediction by Rev. H. E. Hyde.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. Convention called to order at 7:30. Song service by I. E. Spangler. Devotional services led by Rev. S. F. Frazier. Association appropriated ten dollars to State work and ordered payment of several incidental expenses, and then took program, which was an address on State work by Rev. C. J. Kephart. Committee on resolutions of respect and gratitude to trustees of M. E. church of La-porte, to citizens of Laporte for their hospitable reception and entertainment of Association, to Miss Harriet Grimm Cor. Sec'y., whose untiring efforts contributed so much to the success of the convention.

Pledging association to renewed efforts in behalf of cause of temper-ance. Report unanimously adopted

by rising vote.
Convention adjourned with benediction by C. J. Kephart.
S. F. Frazier, Rec. Sec'y.

### Notes on Convention.

The Trio from Sonestown, Messrs. Claire Jewell, William and Spencer Starr, added very much to the enjoyment of the convention by the beautiful songs which they rendered in such effective manner. Why would it not be a good thing to have these boys assist with their songs in our township work? "My mother's beautiful hand," captured the convention the first evening.

The convention was phenominal in point of numbers of delegates; there being over one hundred delegates present, as well as the largest number of schools being represented. Every teacher in the county should

have heard Mrs. J. W Barnes in her exceptionally practical method in primary teaching. Convention was enraptured Wednesday evening by the duet rendered by Revs. Kephart and Spangler

### and 11, inclusive. Normal Institute Notes.

Through the kindness of Supt. Fox, the members of the Institute all who know him, goes without say.

The Institute gains in interest every day. Prof. Phillips, Prin. of the Mon-

toursville schools, visited the Institute, Friday.

Convention called to order by read and discussed.

their very best to make it as pleasant

STUDENT.

SONESTO WN ITEMS.

Our town has been somewhat live ly for some time past, as quite a large number of people are passing to and from Eagles Mere.

The Normal Institute is progress ing finely with a large number of teachers and prospective teachers

Prof. Meylert is thought, by all, to be the right man in the right place. Prof. McKeen and assistants gave a splendid entertainment in the M. F. church, on Monday evening of last week, which was enjoyed by a large

F. P. Schug was running his Sonestown mill for some time past, until last week. He finished his present stock of logs and is now at

If October does not bring an un themselves indicate ordinary abun-

Attention Fifty-eighth. The 8th annual reunion of the

Memorial Association of the 58th Regt. Pa. Vet. Vols., will be held on the 30th of September 1895, at Laporte, Sullivan county. All veterans of the late war and their friends are cordially invited. Exchanges please

GEO. W. GLIDEWELL. Secretary. Dedication of the M. E. Church at Nordmont,

The dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal church at Nordmont Pa., will take place on Sunday Sept. 1st. The Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D., of Williamsport, will preach in the

Esq., and others will speak at a platform meeting at 3 o'clock p. m.

Preaching service in the evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Dr. E. J.

Gray, Rev. W. A. Lepley and others will be present in the evening to preach. Every body invited. Don't forget the time—Sunday, September 1st, at 10:30 a. m. V. 1st, at 10:30 a. m. Very truly yours, E. S. LATSHAW, Pastor.

### Teachers' Examinations.

The examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates in Sullivan county will occur as follows:

Fox, at Shunk, September 7. Elk land, at Estella, Sept. 9. Forks, DRY GOODS. Hillsgrove and Forksville, at Millview, September. 10. Davidson and Shrewsbury, at Muncy Valley, Sept. 12. Colley, at Lopez, Sept. 13. Cherry and Dushore, at Dushore, Sept. 14. Laporte Boro. and Twp. at Laporte, Sept. 16. All examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock Teachers are requested to use 8x10 paper for written work.

Applicants must be examined at the examination held for the district in which they expect to teach, unless they present a written permit from Lamp fixtures, Boots, and all kinds their school board, allowing them to of Shoes.

attend some other examination. All examinations are public, and complete. Call and examine goods school boards and all interested are and prices, before buying elsewhere. invited to be present.

Laporte, Pa, August 24th, 1895. FORKSVILLE ITEMS. Miss Jennie Mille is on the sick list.

F. W. MEYLERT, Co. Supt.

Prohibition Convention in town Tue W. F. Randle is building a large new

The new Laporte road is not yet a reality we see a notice posted at the big gridge, "This road not open above iron bridge." M. R. Black went to Sunbury and Williamsport on business last Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Snell has her new residence well towards completion.

J. B. Smith and wife have returned home after a two weeks visit with friends Miss Anna Warburton of Wilkes Barre, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Orren Little and family of Williamsport, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs.

F. C. Schanbacher.

E. M. Schanbacher of Williamsport and H. M. Fry of Hughesville, are spending a few days in town.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Supt. Meylert has added two very valuable branches to the course of study; they are, School Management, by White, and a class in literature, in which Longfellow's Evangeline is read and discussed.

The teachers of Sullivan county are to be congratulated on their having the opportunity to attend a free Normal School conducted by a man who puts his whole heart into the work, and whose first thought is for the welfare of the teachers and schools of the county. Such a may is Supt. Meylert.

John Heiss of Piatt, who has been visiting Institute, has returned home. He goes to Wert Town to attend school next week.

Institute close's next week and the teachers will go home feeling that the people of Sonestown have done their very best to make it as pleasant the people of Sonestown have done their very best to make it as pleasant teachers will go home feeling that the people of Sonestown have done their very best to make it as pleasant services and such conditions and the process of the peace and constitute close's next week and the teachers will go home feeling that the people of Sonestown have done their very best to make it as pleasant services against them as will be just.

Thomas Mahlaffery and Common Pleasing the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Courts of Oyer and Common Please for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, tearing date the 29 day of May. 1895, to medicate their precept, tearing date the 29 day of May. 1895, at 2 o'clook p. m.

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