

Sherman Agrees with Cleveland.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Sherman announced to-day that he agrees with Mr. Cleveland, and as the Senator will to-morrow become chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations his views on the subject are of some importance.

"I can only express my gratification that the general sentiment now prevailing, both in the United States and Great Britain, is that the controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela ought not to be the occasion of estranged relations, much less of war."

Advanced reading is giving expression to thought by means of speech and gesture. The thought regulates the expression. Thought is brought out by the intonation of the voice.

Singing, "Some Talks." Supt. Meylert next introduced Prof. Berkey of Somerset county who spoke on the subject of "Written Work."

"The refusal of Lord Salisbury to arbitrate this question of boundary naturally created a feeling of resentment, but recent indications that this refusal will not be insisted upon by Great Britain has changed the whole current of public opinion, and now I believe the United States will with the same unanimity expressed by Congress, cheerfully acquiesce in the decision of any fair tribunal that may be agreed upon between the two countries interested."

The Monroe Doctrine.

From Mr. Monroe's message to Congress in December, 1823. We owe, therefore, it to the candor, and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and the Allied Powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety.

With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere, but with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged, we could not view an interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny (by any European power) in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.

The Up-to-Date "Penny."

The Pennsylvania company will dispose of all of its old style passenger equipment, and in its place put the most modern equipment, even to the express and baggage cars. The passenger coaches are to be similar to those exhibited at the World's fair.

Notice.

The books and accounts of Dr. W. B. Hill closed having been placed in my hands for settlement by George P. Fronts, Administrator of said decedent, persons knowing themselves indebted to said W. B. Hill will please call and adjust the same at my office.

A. J. BRADLEY, Atty. for Est. of W. B. Hill, decd., Laporte, Pa. Dec. 29d. 1895.

Teachers' Institute.

The thirtieth annual institute of the teachers of Sullivan county convened in Gary's hall, Monday, afternoon, Dec. 30. The institute was called to order by Supt. Meylert who welcomed the teachers to Dushore and spoke of the increase of interest in institute work as compared with the first institute when only about one-third of the teachers were present.

Singing, "Come Thou Almighty King," and "As You Go Through Life." Roll call. Supt. Berkley—"Written Work." Much of the written work should be done with pen and ink. The pen is used much more than the pencil outside of school.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Singing, "The Laugh of a Child." Prof. Bible—"Reading." Teachers should help pupils prepare the reading lesson by going over the piece to be read noticing the emphatic words. Misplacing the emphasis destroys the thought. Gestures important.

Notice.

I am prepared to fill orders for Lehigh Valley "Stove" and "Nut" coal at \$4.50 for 2000 lbs. delivered, or \$4.00 from the yard. JAMES McFARLANE, Laporte.

SONESTOWN ITEMS.

Christmas for 1895 is now a thing of the past and our people appeared to enjoy it very much.

Each church contained a Christmas tree on Christmas eve, well laden with things for the little ones, and some big ones too, and all appeared well pleased.

D. C. Gritman, our assessor, has been making the assessments for next year's taxes. Wonder if he has all the dogs on the roll.

Notice.

The recent rain raised the water and took the props from under the bridge on the road leading to the W. & N. B. R. station.

The washboard factory and the mine roller factory have shut down for the holidays.

E. J. Lockwood and family are spending the holidays with friends at Ellipsport.

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tees met. Singing, "The Young Robin."

Prof. Berkley—"The Recitation." The teacher must be thoroughly prepared for each recitation; must be independent of the book. There must be unity in recitation while recognizing the individual. When a topic is announced pause a moment for the whole class to think, then call upon one of the class to answer.

Supt. Meylert announced that Prof. Bible would lecture at 8 o'clock. D. C. ROE, Secy.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

ESTELLA ITEMS.

Very fine weather for the last of December. A very heavy rain and wind storm passed over this place Thursday morning of last week, it was almost a cyclone.

Grant Wheeler and family of Homets Ferry was visiting friends here the past week. Miss Emily Kaye of Towanda, is visiting her parents and friends at Millview and this place.

Dr. H. N. Osler and wife of Dushore, visited friends here, last week. O. W. Bennett and wife spent a part of Christmas week with the lady's parents in Colley; returning home Friday evening.

George E. Brown of Bear Mountain, and Samuel C. Vargerson of this place traded horses last week. S. C. now drives a span of matched grays.

A. T. Mulnix made a business trip to Dushore last week. J. W. Osler of Towanda is visiting friends and relatives here and at Lincoln Falls.

John Rosbach and Nelson McCarty killed a large wild cat on Bear Mountain on day last week.

The Bethel and Blackwater Run schools gave a literary entertainment at Bethel, Wednesday evening, Dec. 25th, which was attended by a large and attentive audience. The program was a good one and well rendered. The music was furnished by the Estella orchestra.

The Estella literary society gave an entertainment Friday evening to a crowded house. It was a grand success. One feature of the evening was a duet by Miss Cora Brown and Mrs. Geo. Warburton entitled "The Bridge." The dialogues and recitations were first class, the music was furnished by the Estella Orchestra. It has been remarked by a number of leading persons since the above entertainment that if the Estella literary society wished to be successful they will give their entire intellect and energy to make their dialogues, essays, recitations, music, etc. a success, leaving out the miserable newspaper trash which in the future will engender law suits and everlasting enmity in the community. OBSERVER.

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CONDENSED REPORT of the First National Bank of Dushore

Table with financial data including RESOURCES (Loans and discounts \$87,113.23, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00, Premium on U. S. Bonds 1,150.00, Stock securities 15,950.00, Furniture 1,324.93, Due from banks and approved reserve agents 43,028.98, Redemption fund with U. S. Tr. 688.50, Specie and legal tender notes 16,616.65, Total \$178,273.80) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus fund and undivided profits 9,658.00, Circulation 11,250.00, Due National Banks 10,233.77, Deposits 97,141.53, Total \$178,273.80).

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF SULLIVAN I, M. D. SWARTS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1895. J. H. CHONIN, Notary Public.

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