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> County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES

-Judge Ingham is now improving from his spell of sickness.

-Proth. Lawrence was a busiman in Dushore Monday.

-Mr. A. P.Starr of Muncy Valley was in town between trains on Monday, shaking hands with his many friends.

-A large congregation listened to an eloquent sermon in the M. E. It was an instructive and practical lecture church by its pastor, J. A. Patton, bringing out the methods which lead to Sunday evening.

-Mr. Alvin Hill is proud over his New Year gift. It's a boy weighing twelve pounds.

-Mr. W. H. Heim wears a great ten pounds.

-Mr. John Whitely of Eldredsville was a business man in town on

-Queen Ann is closed and its us for the winter. Chicago is his point of destination.

-The post office at this place has from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on week days, ion's resources. and from 11 to 12 on Sundays.

-On January 2, 1899, Atty. Clarence L. Peaslee, of Williamsport, became a member of the law firm of H. C. & S. T. McCormick, of that city.

Chairman F.W. Gallagher and F.M.

will include vocal and instrumental pupil and not the pupil for the school. music, graphophone and magic lantern views, life size. The supper by the pastor and the proceeds will be for his benefit. A pleasant time is assured all who attend.

A Pleasing Social Event.

On Monday evening a jolly good natured company of friends from Bernice, Mildred and Sugar Hill visited the M. E. Parsonage at La-Laporte and gave the pastor and family a pleasant surprise. They at once took charge of the house and proceeded to business. Tables were soon laden with good things and about forty persons sat down to a royal feast. Fortunately the comabout forty persons sat down to a royal feast. Fortunately the company brought their provisions with them, otherwise there would have been a shortage as the Pastor's larder was at low water mark. This condition was anticipated by the visitors and they brought with them an extra amount of provision to re-inforce the larder besides leaving the pastor a snug sum in cash, realized by the supper. After enjoying a very pleasant visit the guests returned to their homes feeling that they had done what they could to cheer and encourage their pastor.

May the blessing of the Father Almighty rest upon these kind friends and richly reward them for their gracious action.

Rev. J. A. Patton.

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Singing by the institute.

Sullivan County Teachers' Institute.

The thirty-third annual teachers' institute for Sulligan County convened in Gar ey's hall, DuShore, Pa , Dec. 26, 1598, at

2 o'clock p. m. County Supt. F. W. Meylert after calling the institute to order delivered a pleasant address of welcome and assured the teachers that a week of great profit and pleasure was in store for them. He said that the objects of a teachers' institute are three-fold; that such meetings should furnish, first, suitable instruction, second, helpful inspiration, and third, social good

Following the address of welcome came the election of secretary and J. Lyman Shyder of Sonestown was unanimously chosen to this position.

Supt. Meylert then introduced Prof. C. M. Parker, of Binghamton, N. Y., the conductor of music for the week. was the genial professor's third year among us and he was warmly welcomed by the teachers. Under his leadership the institute then sang several appropri-

Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, Editor of the New England Journal of Education was the first instructor introduced. Subject, "Soloist, Accompanist and Leader." The teacher is a musician intrusted with a delicate instrument, the child's mind. At times he must be a soloist, at times ar accompanist and attimes a leader. The following points were forcibly brought out: 1. The teacher's power lies in his own individuality. 2. Develop the special powers of the individual pupil. 3. Permit the pupil to show his special talents as to realize the possession of them. 4. The true leader knows the powers of those under his teadership. 5. Leaders never make bosses por bosses leaders. Singing. Adjournment.

MONDAY EVENING.

Lecture by Dr. A. E. Winship. Subject, "Sense and Nonsense of Success." success in life.

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M. R. Black, Chas. L. Lewis, J. Z. Killgore. Auditing Com. — C. H. Warren,
M. P. Gavitt, M. D. Sweeney.

Dr. Winship took "Commercial Geography" as the subject of his address, touching upon articles of trade essential to
development of a nation and the influence
of geographical position in determining
the trade of nations. He clearly developed the thought that teachers should not
stop with the mere teaching or geographing for the men and the employment of the
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Prof. Parker occupied the second period with a talk on "Music in the School."

He made clear the following points: 1

The music of the tone is in the vowel, not the consonant sounds. 2. Voice culture depends on proper breathing and prolonging vowel sounds. 3. Tones should be round and full, not pointed.

THURSDAY MORNING.

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"Language" was the subject of Supt. Coughlin's first address. The main points of lesson does not mean mastery of written page alone. 2. Purpose of language study is preparation for more advanced work. 3. The effort of the mind to cover too many studies highers progress 4. Let -Atty. E. J. Mullen, County ing vowel sounds. 3. Tones should be

Crossley attended the Jackson Day banquet at Williamsport by loyal Democrats on Monday night.

—Miss Jennett Spencer who has been spending a short vacation with relatives in town, returned to her employment with Burrow Bros. of Picture Rocks, on Saturday.

—A Union Caucus for Laporte twp. will be held on Saturday, January 21,1899, at Laporte. A general attendance of all parties is desired. By order of Committee.

—An oyster supper and parlor entertainment will be held at the M.E. parsonage, Laporte, on Friday evening, January 13, 1899. Tickets for supper 25 cents. The entertainment will include vocal and instrumental music, graphophone and magic lan.

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4 As the object of studying music is to develop a literary sense. 5. Teach the child to read early in life and then lead him into correct reading.

Supt.Coughlin followed with an address on "How to Make One in Teaching."

The more obstacles you have to overcome the better chance you have to overlop skill. 2. Some tests of a good teacher pleasant and cheery. (d) Recitation attended to. (e) Classification good. (f) Personal influence of the child to read early in life and then lead him into correct reading.

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and entertainment will be provided aid schools can be divided into three classes regarding music, descriptive, poet-

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Dr. Winship next described a visit to the George Junior Republic and explain ed the objects and workings of this remarkaple institution. He dwelt upon the self-governing character of the school and brought out many practical lessons in school management for teachers.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Session opened by singing led by Prof. Parker.
Roll call showed that every teacher in

the county was in attendance at the insti-ture with one exception.

This being directors' day the addresses of the instructors were directed particular-ity to the directors, who occupied front

seate,
Dr. Winship occupied the first period.
This being his farewell address, he took
occasion to thank the teachers, for their occasion to thank the teachers for their attention and manifest appreciation and congratulated the institute upon its success. His subject was "The Value of Educational Training," He told of the necessity of well-trained minds to meet the serious problems of the age. The boy must have better opportunities than his 'ather had. He pointed with pride to the fact that his own state, without natural wealth of seil, minerals or torests stands first in education among the states of the mion, paying their teachers the nighest salaries, giving their boys and girls the longest school terms and giving more pupils a higher education than any other pils a higher education than any other date. Is Massachusetts richer or poorer

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Dr. C. C. Rounds of New York City delivered a lecture entitled "The True
Knight." The lecture was a scholarly
presentation of the work of the true knight in history.

THURSDAY MORNING.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

FRIDAY MORNING. The closing session of the institute was opened by singing after which Dr. Rounds gave his closing address on "Character Building." He made a strong plea for culture of mind and heart in teacher and

Supt. Meylert appointed as a memorial committee, Prof. Kilkgore, Miss Julia Cron in and Miss Genevieve Hoffman.

The first period of 'the morning was taken up with an instructive and fascinating talk on Longfellow's "Evangeline" by Dr. Winship. He used the poem in illustration of correct methods of history eaching.

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years a teacher of the county was presented. After fitting remarks by Ex-Supt. Black and Supt. Meylert both of whom spoke in highest terms of her character as a lady and her ability as a teacher, the resolutions were unanimously adopted b

a rising vote.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read and upon motion unanimous

ly adopted. Short farewell speeches of a congratula Short farewell speeches of a congratula-tory character were then made by Supt. Coughlin, Dr. Ronnds, Rev. D. L. Kep-ner, Rev. J. W. Klingler, Prof. Black and Prof Parker. After thanking the teach-ers for their regular and punctual attend-ance and wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year Supt. Meylert de-clared the institute adjourned.

J. LYMAN SNYDER, Sec'y

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, This, the thirty-third annual teachers' institute of Sullivan county has been one of the most successful institutes ever held in the ers' institute of Sullivan county has been one on the most successful institutes ever held in the sounty; be it resolved:

1. That we, the teachers of Sullivan county, in convention assembled, express to Supt. F. W. Meyert, our heartfelt thanks and carnest congratuations for his careful selection of the very best mstructo, the country affords, and for the earnest and untiring efforts he has made to make the institute a success in every respect.

11. That we tender our sincere thanks to the instructors who have labored so faithfully and presented so many very valuable points relating to our work.

That we extend our hearty thanks to our leader and the planist for their efficient

music leader and the planist for their emerical service.

IV. That we tender a vote of thanks to the people of Dushore for their liberal attendance and evident appreciation of our meeting in their town.

V. That we request our Senator and Representative in the Legislature during the coming segion to do all in their power to sustain the law regarding the present distribution of the State appropriation for public schools,

M. R. BLACK

J. E. REESE KILLGORE.

CHAS. L. LEWIS.

MEMORIAL.

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WHEREAS, Beath has removed from 600 humber one who has for several years been an observed and able member of the teaching profession in Sullivan county, be it resolved:

I. That while we, the teachers of Sullivan county in institute assembled, at bushers, reconize in the sad and inexpected death of Aussaria T. Liacch, the hand of an all-wise Providence, and that while it is with deepest sorrow that we fail to see heragain in our institute and resides that we shall never again enjoy, as teachers, her presence, we realize that while we are in sadiess she sits at the feet of the Great Teacher and enjoys the felicity bestowed only upon those who have in life lived not for self alone, but for others.

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II. That we extend our sincere sympathy to those who were bound to the deceased by the closerties of relationship and assure them that their sorrow is felt by us, and their loss is a loss to our educationional circle.

III. That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the institute, and that they be published in the county papers.

J. E. RESES KILGORE.

JULIA M. CRONIN.

GENEVIEVE HOFFMAN.

Committee.

R. S. Rogers who has been visiting his parents, returned to Cayenon N. Y., where he is instructor in physical culture.

E. E. Mecum of Williamsport was doing business in town last week.

The Literary Society elected the following officers last Wednesday evening: President, Will Crawferd; Vice-Pres., James Parish; Treasurer, Guy W. Rogsrs; Secretary, George Lowden; Librarian, Chas. Colling; Janitor, John W. Wright.

Here is a partial list of the sick: Mrs: E. I. Sturdevant, Mrs. Isaac Rogers, Mrs. A. A. Collins and Mr. A. G. Little.

Misses Jewel O'Brian and Anna Wright xisited at S. S. Rogers' Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bry n, a boy, on Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brom beek, on Thursday, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keefe were transacting business in Forksville on

Saturday. The weather seems to have been made to order for our lumbermen and they are taking advantage of it. D. E. Darby and Wm. Havnes ar

on the sick list. Mrs. C. E. Hoffman and daughter, Grace, are seriously effected with

District Pres. John A. Gibbs installed the officers of W. C. No. 639, P. O. S. of A. Friday evening.

Mr. Lewis Ransbaugh of Estella. is spending a few days with Col. Biddle.

Rev. Mosher closed a successful series of revival meetings at the Union church on Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Moulthrop of Sidney N. Y., who has been visiting at Vernon Hull's during the holidays returned to her home Tuesday.

Chas. Jackson and wife returned Wednesday from a very pleasant visit at Dushore.

John Jackson and son, J. Lyman, are seriously ill at their home. Plumbstead is attending them.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned and auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County to make report and if necessary restate account and do such other things connected with his appointment in the matter of the Executor's account of the estate of D. J. Brobst, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House (in court recom) in Laporte Pa., on PRIDAY, the 3d day of February next, series of the parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN H. CROMIN. Auditor.

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