

THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1899.

Ignorance is the mother of scepticism. Ignorance does not abound to any great extent in Sullivan County.

County Seat Indices.

Judge Ingham is now improving from his spell of sickness. Proth, Lawrence was a business man in Dushore Monday.

Sullivan County Teachers' Institute.

The thirty-third annual teachers' institute for Sullivan County convened in Garsy's hall, DuShore, Pa., Dec. 26, 1898, 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.

Following the address of welcome came the election of secretary and J. Lyman Snyder of Souestown 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. This was the genial professor's third year among us and he was warmly welcomed by the teachers.

Lecture by Dr. A. E. Winship, Subject, "Sense and Nonsense of Success." It was an instructive and practical lecture bringing out the methods which lead to success in life.

Session opened by singing. Roll call. Supt. Meylert announced the following committees: Com. on Resolutions, Prof. M. R. Black, Chas. L. Lewis, J. Z. Killgore.

Dr. Winship continued his instruction in commercial geography. He spoke particularly of the wheat trade and showed the remarkable influence of the trade in this product in determining the commercial and political policies of nations.

Dr. Winship continued his address upon "The Soloist, Accompanist and Leader in Education." He emphasized these facts: 1. An accompanist must be a buoyant factor.

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.

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Supt. Meylert appointed as a memorial committee, Prof. Killgore, Miss Julia Cronin 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 teaching.

After singing by the institute Supt. J. M. Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre was introduced. The subject of his address was "Thought Knowing." His talk was full of good suggestions for teachers.

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

Session opened by singing led by Prof. Parker. Roll call showed that every teacher in the county was in attendance at the institute with one exception.

This being directors' day the addresses of the instructors were directed particularly to the directors, who occupied front seats.

Dr. Winship occupied the first period. This being his farewell address, he took occasion to thank the teachers for their attention and manifest appreciation and congratulated the institute upon its success.

Supt. Coughlin next addressed the directors. He said he saw before him the great factors in the educational problem - directors, teachers and citizens.

Supt. J. Geo. Becht of Lycoming County, who is always a welcome visitor at our institute, was introduced and briefly congratulated the teachers on the excellence of the institute.

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.

"Language" was the subject of Supt. Coughlin's first address. The main points brought out were these: 1. Preparation of lesson does not mean mastery of written page alone.

Dr. Rounds was next introduced and talked on "Literature in the School." 1. Literature is essential to education. 2. It is a misfortune that they who read only trash ever learn to read.

Supt. Coughlin followed with an address on "How to Make One in Teaching." 1. The more obstacles you have to overcome the better chance you have to develop skill.

After singing by the institute Dr. Rounds took up the subject "The Child in the Midst." He dwelt upon the evolution of child study and brought out many practical ideas of great value.

Supt. Becht next gave a very interesting talk entitled "Geographical Rambles." He showed how history and geography were linked together in the giving of geographical names and emphasized the importance of word study in geography.

The closing address of the day was given by Supt. Coughlin who spoke upon "School Discipline," in a highly entertaining and thoroughly practical manner. Some of the essentials of a good disciplinarian are scholarship, character, decision, self-control, good judgment, and sympathy.

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 pupil.

Prof. Parker led the institute in singing after which Supt. Coughlin addressed the institute on "Mistakes in Teaching." He dwelt especially upon the mistake of neglecting the little things in school work.

The auditors' report for the last institute was read and adopted. The report of the memorial committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Miss Anastasia Luech, for many 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 by a rising vote.

Short farewell speeches of a congratulatory character were then made by Supt. Coughlin, Dr. Rounds, Rev. D. L. Keener, Rev. J. W. Klingler, Prof. Black and Prof. Parker.

RESOLUTIONS. WHEREAS, This, the thirty-third annual teachers' institute of Sullivan county has been one of the most successful institutes ever held in the county; be it resolved: 1. That we, the teachers of Sullivan county, in convention assembled, express to Supt. F. W. Meylert our heartfelt thanks and earnest congratulations for his careful selection of the very best instructors, the country affords, and for the earnest and untiring efforts he has made to make the institute a success in every respect.

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst one who has for several years been an able and able member of the teaching profession in Sullivan county; be it resolved: 1. That while we, the teachers of Sullivan county in institute assembled, at DuShore, recognize in the sad and unexpected death of Anastasia Luech, the loss of an all-wise Providence, and that while it is with deepest sorrow that we feel her absence from our institute, we realize that we shall never again enjoy as teachers, her presence, we realize that while we are in sadness over the loss of the Great Teacher, and enjoy the felicity bestowed only upon those who have in life lived not for self alone, but for others.

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Sheriff Osler was in town Monday. 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 Crawford; Vice-Pres., James Parish; Treasurer, Guy W. Rogers; 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 visited at S. S. Rogers' Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, a boy, on Tuesday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brombeck, 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. Haynes are on the sick list. Mrs. C. E. Hoffman and daughter, Grace, are seriously effected with grippe.

District Pres. John A. Gibbs installed the officers of W. C. No. 639, P. O. S. of A. Friday evening. Mr. Lewis Ramsbaugh 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. Dr. 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. Brooks, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House (in court room) in Laporte Pa., on Friday, the 24 day of February, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. JOHN H. CROMIN, Auditor. December 28, 1898.

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