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Teachers' Local Institute. Program for the local institute to be held at Estella, February 18, '99.

Value of libraries in our public schools, R. T. Beers. Language work in our one room schools, Miss Katie McCarty.

The true function of text books, Miss Bertha Grange. Hints on teaching penmanship, J. D. Haverly.

Display of class work, Miss Mary Clarke. Thoroughness in recitation, Miss Parker.

Co-operation of teachers with parents, and mistakes of teachers in general, for open discussion. The sessions will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Minutes of the local institute held at Muncy Valley Friday eve, and Saturday Jan. 27, and 28, 1899. The programme for the evening was made up of recitations, singing and address delivered by Supt. Meylert on the subject, "The essentials to a good school."

The Saturday's programme was carried out as follows: Primary geography, Anna Karge. Value of written recitations, W. B. Hazzen. Written Language work, M. D. Sweeney.

P. M. The work of question box was continued after which the following programme was carried out. Literature in Schools, T. H. Gallagher. The directors duty toward the school, A. A. Dunham.

The work of the institute could not fail to inspire, entuse and benefit those in attendance as the subjects discussed brought out many points of vital importance to those interested in school work.

A collection was taken to compensate the Janitor for trouble caused him in caring for the church. Institute adjourned. J. LYMAN SNYDER, Sec'y

Muncy Valley. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, Jan. 13, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Moran's little boy was quite sick last week but is some better now.

Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Starr, was sick a few days last week. Father Enright of Bernice, held services at this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and Mr. John Flynn of LaPorte, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Aaron Bennett died on Friday morning and was buried at Canton on Sunday.

The local institute held at this place on Friday and Saturday was largely attended by the people of this place and nearby towns. The singing was furnished by the Sonestown choir.

License Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following Applications for Licenses, have been filed in my office, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Sullivan County, on Monday the 20th day of February at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHERRY TOWNSHIP: John C. Schaad, Tavern License. Frank F. Schaad, Distillers License. John Gross, Tavern License.

COLLEY TOWNSHIP: H. W. McKibbens, Tavern License. Hannah Farrell, Tavern License. Manning Chilson, Tavern License.

DUSHORE BOROUGH: Middendorf & Cook, Tavern License. Dennis Keefe, Tavern License. Joseph Carpenter, Tavern License.

DAVIDSON TWP.: Daniel H. Lorah, Tavern License. Cyrus B. Hess, Tavern License. George W. Myers, Tavern License.

EAGLESMERE BOROUGH: Wm. H. VanBuskerk, Tavern License. FORKSVILLE BOROUGH: Charles H. Seely, Tavern License.

HILLSGROVE TWP.: James H. Keefe, Tavern License. George E. Walker, Tavern License. LAPORTE BORO: Thos. E. Kennedy, Tavern License.

LAPORTE TWP.: Philip Peterman, Tavern License. Moses C. Miller, Tavern License. SHREWSBURY TWP.: J. H. Stackhouse, Tavern License.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Clerk. Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 30, '99. The sudden death of Hon. Henry S. Williams recalls to the writer boyhood friendship which were formed over fifty years ago.

Our second Superintendent, C. J. Richardson, a nephew of Rev. Symon was closely associated with a large number of its students and intimately continued his intercourse with his uncle when actively engaged in our county educational work.

To those who were in attendance at the Academy between the years 1843 and 1848 will at this time recall to mind the leading part Henry Williams took in promoting the interests of the school societies.

His boyhood friendships were not forgotten when he was promoted to the highest position within the gift of the citizens of our State. A younger brother who was a printer by trade was the first to put in type "The Sullivan Democrat," and later will be remembered among the business men of Dushore.

WM. MEYLERT. Sonestown. T. S. Simmons is recovering from a severe attack of grip. Clyde Worthington of Rock Run, visited relatives at town on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Hess and two children spent Sunday night with her husband in Lyons Camp at Nordmont, during the oyster supper at that place. R. S. Starr was home from Emmons on Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Edgar made a business visit to Hughesville between trains on Tuesday. While coupling cars on the E. M. R. R. Saturday afternoon J. C. Starr mashed his thumb. Dr. Derr gave the wound medical attention.

A large crowd attended institute at Muncy Valley on Friday night. E. J. Mullen of Laporte was in town Saturday. M. D. Horn, T. S. Laird and Ernest Botsford represented Nordmont at this place on Saturday.

Misses May Mencer, Emma Karge Maud Laird and Alma Horn, were the guests of Miss Myrtle Edgar on Friday and Saturday. An oyster supper for the benefit of the M. E. church will be given at this place on Saturday evening, Feb. 4th. Every one is cordially invited.

At Saturday night's literary session the well discussed question was "Resolved that women be allowed to vote." Chiefs, Walter Lorah and W. B. Hazzen. The affirmatives won.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF SULLIVAN CO.

Continued From Page Eight. INQUESTS. Paid for holding inquest on body of Michael Kline, 21 38.

Statement showing amount of State Tax and Interest on Indebtedness paid by the county in 1898. State tax on County indebtedness paid to State Treasurer, 249 55.

Statement showing the actual indebtedness of Sullivan County on January 1, 1899. Bonds outstanding, 28000 00. Liabilities in excess of resources, 52282 72.

Amounts Surcharged in Audit for '98. County Commissioners (jointly) as follows: On order No. 3, postage drawn twice, 1 25.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan, s.s: We the undersigned, Auditors of Sullivan County, do hereby certify: That in pursuance of the various duties imposed upon us by the several Acts of the General Assembly, and the supplements thereto, we did meet at the office of the County Commissioners, in the Court House, in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday, the 21 day of January, A. D., 1899.

CHR. CASEMAN, ALBERT H. HESS, DELBERT L. BROWN, Co. Auditors. A Famous School In a Famous Place.

The EAST STROUDSBURG, PA., NORMAL offers superior educational advantages. Healthful and Picturesque Location in the resort region of the state.

Students Room furnished with brussels Carpet. No other school provides such luxurious home comforts. The Best Boarding. The Most Reasonable Rates.

For good quality of underwear at reasonable prices go to J. W. Buck's store. For gum boots and rubbers go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown.

A. T. ARMSTRONG, SONESTOWN, PA. DEALER IN Flour Feed and Groceries

13 1/2 pounds of pure Lard for \$1.00. Baking molasses, 25 to 50c. 8 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c.

7 pounds of Corn Starch for 25c. 7 pounds of Laundry Starch for 25c. 2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c.

8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c. No. 1 mackerel per pound 8c. Best Sugar Coated Hams @11c per lb.

Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 50c. Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, \$1.50. Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 75c.

Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 80c. Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 85c. Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50.

Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40. Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60. Flour per sack \$1.20.

Winter Roller per sack \$1.15. Good Flour 90c. Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c. Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c.

Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20. Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE. In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.

The State Normal School of East Stroudsburg, Pa., furnishes its students' rooms complete. The only school to carpet its students' rooms with fine Brussels carpet.

J. W. Buck has a nice line of horse blankets. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c.

Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for dry goods, boots, shoes, caps, underwear etc. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

For better crocks go to J. W. Buck's. No-To-Bac for 50c. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

G. A. ROGERS, FORKSVILLE, PA. (Successor to B.W. Fawcett.) Watches, Jewellery, Silverware, Etc.

Bicycle repairing. Bicycle sundries. Fishing tackle, at lowest possible Price.

MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES INAUGURATED IN General Merchandise

At prices barely shading over wholesale cost. To quicken the selling of our large line of

Horse Blankets we marked them at a very low figure. You can safely buy any article from our large stock as new goods.

No Shoddy Goods. Everything first-class at MODERATE PRICES. E. L. Place, LAPORTE, PA.

FALL and Winter Every corner of the store is bright, with the newest things for Women's wear and Men's wear and Children's wear.

We are glad to have you come in and see the new life of the old store and look at its excellent line of goods.

Underware for Men, Women and Children. In conjunction with the inviting varieties, all prices will be found more than ordinarily small.

Grocery Department A new and fresh supply of Groceries have just arrived.

Vernon Hull, Hillsgrove, Pa. The most complete line of Coffins and Casket to select from in Sullivan County.

Embalming a specialty. Funerals directed with safety and dispatch. PRICES REASONABLE.

W.L. Hoffman's

HILLSGROVE Three Big Stores-- MUNCY VALLEY, PROCTOR, PA. Have Bounded Into still Greater favor

You know we beat everybody on General Merchandise, not alone on quality but in lowness of prices. We intend to make this year a memorable one in our business and for this reason we have reduced prices that will make it profitable for you to do your trading with us.

AN AVALANCHE OF NEW GOODS. Our supply of Winter Goods is extraordinary. Three big stores sparkles with new styles and colorings of Fashions' latest creation.

General Merchandise. Our prices always touch the lowest ebb in General Merchandise. Our stock is absolutely complete.

At prices all too small. JENNINGS BROS. We keep in stock at our mills a complete line of dressed lumber in hemlock and hardwood.

MANUFACTURERS OF Gang Sawed and Trimmed Lumber. LOPEZ, PA.

SPECIALTIES Hemlock Novelty or German Siding. Hemlock Ceiling 7-8 or 3-8 stick.

Hemlock Flooring any width desired, Hemlock Lath both 3 and 4 feet long. Hardwood Flooring both Beech, Birch or Maple.

The same woods in 3-8 ceiling. CORRESPONDENCY SOLICITED. Buy Good Goods! And you will be surprised how cheap they are in the end.

We have just unpacked such a stock of coats and capes to which we are pleased to call your special attention. We do not pretend to handle the cheapest coats in the market, but we do say we have the BEST and neatest fitting garments made.

IN DRESS GOODS WE WERE NEVER BETTER PREPARED TO PLEASE YOU THAN AT THE PRESENT, AS WE HAVE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THAT LINE EVER DISPLAYED IN THE COUNTY.

Ladies and Misses, Boys and Men, you need not go half frozen this winter for we have plenty of underwear for you all, both in cotton or wool, red or gray and the prices are very low, so low that when you see the goods you will be astonished that we are able to give you such bargains.

One word in regard to foot wear: Our shoe department was never more complete and if you will favor us with your attention for a few minutes when in town we will convince you that we have the most carefully selected line of fine and heavy boots and shoes ever brought before the public.

The buying of country produce has always been a special feature of our business, and we still continue in paying the highest cash prices for Butter Eggs and Wool. E. G. Sylvara DUSHORE, PA.

Wright & Haight, SUCCESSORS TO M. R. BLACK, Forksville, Pa. Furniture and Undertaking.

MANUFACTURERS OF Doors, Sash, Moulding, Flooring, Ceiling etc. DRESSED LUMBER Full and complete seasoned stock always on hand.

A fine line of furniture etc. The most complete line of Coffins and Casket to select from in Sullivan County. The finest hearse in the county, with equipments to match.