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County Seat
Local and Personal Events
 tersely told.

Mrs. E. M. Dunham visited friends at Towanda this week.

John Rahm of Dushore, was in town on business on Tuesday.

Postmaster Weiland of Nordmont was at the county seat Wednesday evening.

Postmaster Peale and I. R. Taylor of Eagles Mere, were business men in town on Monday.

A. B. Kilmer Esq. of Fox Twp. was doing business at the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Little (nee Hastings) formerly of this place, is critically ill at her home at Bellwood, Pa.

Miss Jeanette Spencer returned to Picture Rocks on Monday after several week's visit at this place.

Postmaster Hanan of Forksville, called on friends in town Tuesday evening and boarded the 8:45 train south.

W. E. Porter of Shunk, transacted business and visited with friends at Laporte, the first of the week.

Mr. Adam Baumaunk of Eldersville, was doing business with his attorney, A. J. Bradley, on Monday.

Owners of unseated lands who do not want to pay interest on their taxes must pay the taxes by the first of February.

Among the visitors at the county seat on Monday were James P. Miller, Editor Streby, Robert Kishinka, E. P. Battin and Ira Cott.

A. P. Starr, James Sweeney and Christian Caseman, the County Auditors are in session at the Court House this week, auditing the accounts of the county.

Lee R. Gavitt, having given bonds as required by law has taken charge of the County Treasury. Mr. Gavitt is a very capable man for the office and will no doubt discharge his duties faithfully.

The proceedings of the Teachers' Institute, is incomplete this week owing to the fact that the secretary grew tired before completing the report sent to this paper.

Mr. Chas. Green, formerly of this place, now of Muncy Valley, and Miss Elsie Bryan of Hills Grove, hied themselves to Waverly, N. Y. on Monday last, and were united in marriage by a minister of that place.

Among the legal cards in this issue will be found the new one of Thomson & Heess. Mr. Heess will continue to have an office day at Forksville on the first Saturday of each month instead of each week as heretofore.

F. W. Peale and Ira Cott, Jury Commissioners, met at the Court House on the 3rd and selected jurors for the year. In connection with the Sheriff they also drew from the jury wheel the names of sixty electors for the Grand and Traverse Jurors at February term of court.

Oliver W. Grimm, Editor of the Cross Forks News, is visiting his mother and sister at this place. Mr. Grimm's newspaper is a warm advocate of Socialism and like all successful papers, has its local columns well filled. He has largely increased his subscription list with Laporte subscribers, and this town will no doubt get a nice "send off" in the Cross Forks News, next week.

The new Board of Commissioners organized on Monday, Jan. 5. There was quite a strife for the position of Commissioner's clerk. The applicants and the price each offered to do the work for were as follows: Robert Stornet, \$350; Wm. J. Moran, \$399; E. J. Sweeney, \$450; Chas. Bender, \$250. Mr. Sweeney being familiar with the work was chosen at the price named. For Janitor there were three applicants, Jud Brown who has been Janitor for the last three years, \$250; Jacob Gries, \$250; Max Frankle, \$240. Mr. Gries was the successful applicant.

Get what you need and save what you can. Best grade of lime at Readers Lime House, Laporte.

**Teachers' County
Institute.**

The fortieth annual institute of the teachers of Sullivan County, held in Kline's Hall, Dushore, during the week beginning December 29, was called to order at 2 p. m. by Superintendent Black. The instructors for the week were, Dr. Henry H. Goddard, of West Chester; Miss Julia E. Rogoes, of Cornell University; Dr. R. M. McNeal of Lock Haven and the musical director Prof. I. D. Gresh, of Milton.

The nominations for Secretary were closed with the names of P. F. Donohue, T. V. Kelly and D. K. Place. The latter was elected.

On behalf of the people of Dushore, an address of welcome was delivered by J. E. Reese Kilgore. Response by E. F. Hill.

The first of the instructors introduced by Supt. Black, was Dr. Goddard who spoke on "The relations of teacher to pupil." He said in part: "The teacher being human, should place himself on an equal basis with the pupil." This is necessary to fully understand the nature of the child-mind. The mistakes which a teacher must inevitably make, should be frankly acknowledged to the pupil as soon as realized.

Dr. McNeal extended greeting for himself and in behalf of our old friend Dr. Houck.

Dr. McNeal's subject was "The Nature of the Teaching Process." "Many teachers have a wrong conception of the teaching process. Teaching is a mental process and not a mechanical one. Knowledge cannot be transferred from teacher to pupil. There is, however, a mechanical side to teaching and for this skill and tools are necessary. This mechanical phase is always subordinate to the mental phase."

Supt. Black announced that as the musical director had not yet arrived the session stood adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING
Dr. Goddard lectured to a full house on the subject of "Hypnotism." He gave a scientific but clear exposition of this phenomenon, frequently thought to be a hoax or supernatural. Some disappointment was felt that no one would offer himself as a subject for a practical illustration.

TUESDAY MORNING
Prof. Gresh opened the session by singing, leading in his own cheerful manner.

Miss Rogers next spoke on "Nature Study." She talked on the various parts in the life of a tree, played by the leaves and twigs, roots and stems. The budding process and the changing of the color of the leaves were also taken up.

Singing.
Dr. McNeal spoke on "Attention." "Attention is mostly involuntary in children growing more voluntary as one grows older. As attention is essential to the other forms of mental activity, a teacher should always secure the attention of the class before trying to teach a lesson. The superiority of one mind over another depends as much or more, upon ability to give absolute and prolonged attention, as upon the development of the other faculties."

Singing, "Bonnie Marie."
Dr. Goddard then addressed the teachers on "The Nature of the Child." In this as in most of his other talks throughout the week, Dr. Goddard used as the basis of his conclusions the answers of the children to the questions which he had submitted to them during the early part of the term.

This talk was devoted to the ideals of children. It was found that young children named, as their ideal, some personal acquaintance. As the children advanced in age, the personal element gradually being displaced by public or historic characters.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
Session opened by singing.
The first address was by Dr. McNeal, upon "Interest and attention." "Interest is always found, if not in its proper place it is the part of the teacher to direct it aright and attention closely follows. In a thing, interest is more close if it appeals to the experiences. Interest is also promoted by showing the application of studies to everyday needs. Without interest any work becomes a drudgery."

After singing, Miss Rogers continued her talk on Nature Study. The following topics were treated:

- (a) The evolution of plants.
- (b) The direction and process of growth in trees.
- (c) Causes of the death of trees. She concluded by calling attention to the re-

sults of the general lack of knowledge of the nature of trees. A short intermission followed, after which "Persevere" was sung. Dr. Goddard followed with "Moral Education" as his subject.

One of the prime objects of education is moral development, for learning without a corresponding heightening of character trains a child to be an adept swindler and skillful deceiver. Moral ideals are sometimes best instilled into the pupils' minds by the use of negative ideals. He concluded by showing certain points from the tables, and by giving some cautions as to the use of negative ideals.

Supt. Black appointed E. F. Hill, J. E. Reese Kilgore and Myrtle Edgar as a committee on general resolutions, and Robert Molyneux, M. D. Sweeney and T. J. Cavanaugh on the auditing committee.

Institute adjourned.
WEDNESDAY MORNING.
The singing which began the morning session was much improved by the assistance of Mr. Morgan Dieffenbach, cornetist.

Dr. McNeal was first, with a general talk on the use of text books and pupils' habits of study. This in part was: "A common mistake of teaching is that of beginning the use of text-books too early. Pupils should be trained to a quick and accurate perception before the more intricate processes of mental activity. If more care was taken, by the pupil and teacher, in assigning and studying a lesson, much better would be the results. When lessons are assigned the relation between the various topics should be shown."

After a short singing period Miss Rogers continued her "Nature Study."

Miss Rogers devoted her time to the structure and growth of buds and what various marks on trees indicate. One would particularly notice the close attention of the younger school children during this period.

Singing.
Dr. Goddard devoted this last period to "Women Ideals." It was noted that the ideals of children were seldom women; very infrequently, among boys, and the majority of the girls' ideals were men.

This was attributed to the fact that women were not often held up as ideals at school or at home.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
Session opened by singing.
A motion was made by T. V. Kelley to appoint a committee to draft a resolution petitioning the legislature to inquire into the matter of teachers' wages. Motion seconded and carried.

Dr. Goddard followed by a talk on the "Use of Symbols." This he illustrated by a series of drawings. "Pupils should understand the meaning of symbols and be careful in their use. Words are merely symbols and should never be used if not understood." In this last, Dr. Goddard made the exceptions of memory gems and poetry.

A short period was devoted to singing. Dr. McNeal followed on, "The Personal Element in Teaching." Dr. McNeal deplored the unjust criticisms of the schools made by persons not qualified to judge.

"The personality of a teacher often makes a greater impression than his scholarship or ability as a teacher. There is a great advantage to both teacher and pupil in an intimate personal acquaintance. The teacher is in a great measure imitated by the pupil either consciously or unconsciously. Teachers should devote some attention to individuals aside from in the class."

Singing.
Miss Rogers devoted the first part of her time to the growth of plants as proceeding from buds, and to telling the age of twigs. Then the following topics were touched upon in the "Life of Insects:"

- (a) What becomes of the different kinds of insects during the winter.
- (b) The stage of insect life.
- (c) How insects are protected.
- (d) The work of insects.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.
The New York Male Quartette was billed as the entertainers for this evening, but a young lady, reader, appeared as substitute for one member unable to fulfill the engagement. Eleven numbers were produced, nearly every one of which were encored.

DAVID K. PLACE, Secy.

February Term of Court.
GRAND JURORS.
Wayne Warren, Mordica King, Rolle Hunsinger, Adrian Roberts, John S. Line James Cooch, William Kast, Peter Reardon, Wm. Sherwood, Timothy Ryan, Jacob Bohn, George Suber, H. W. Taylor Jacob Gries, Harvey E. Phillips, Embly S. Chase, Jason B. Simmons, James P. Miller, John Jacoby, Irvin M. Kellogg, William Snyder, Edward P. Farrell, Chauncy Fuller, Wm. Heiber.

TRAVERSE JURORS.
James C. Caven, Walter C. Spencer, John Fitzgerald, John Henney, Philip Biddle, Lester Hamlet, Edward Cannon, Andrew Edgar, Wm. Fairchilds, Lewis Graifley, John Biddle, Nathan Shaffer, Powell Norton, John S. Mosier, Harry Bigger, John Cogdill, Levi Youkin, Wm. Deegan, Guy Youkin, Henry Huffmaster, Wm. Hanison, J. O. Vought, Henry Upman, M. R. Black, H. W. Messersmith, Samuel Rightmire, Charley Hecker, Wm. P. Bahr, John Durkies, Edward Bigger, Ward Warren, Joseph Sick, Julius Vogel Michael Rouse, Charles Carpenter, Chas. Starr, Ulysses Bird, Glen Peterman, Hiram Grange, John Campbell, Chas. Arey, Michael Gallagher.

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RICKETTS.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Towanda, spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. F. O. Kuhns, also visiting friends in Ricketts.

4582 cars of lumber, ice etc, were shipped from here last year. Some idea of this number of cars can be obtained if we think of the cars averaging 36 feet in length and if placed end to end would make a train over 33 miles long.

Wanted to know, what G. J. H. is going to do with that turkey.

Last week the mill run only about half time owing to breakage. The piston on the long side blew out, fortunately without doing any damage.

Mr. Ira L. Dexter has returned after a week spent at his home in Bay City, Mich.

Geo. Trexler has returned after spending the holidays at his home near Reading.

The P. O. S. of A. Camp have installed officers for the following year.

The Ganogo Lake Ice Co. began harvesting ice Tuesday of this week, the ice being twelve inches thick.

Mr. Jake Mansfield and Miss

Jane Hoover were married by 'Squire Schock last week.

Pleasant Birthday Party.
A pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Ex-commissioner Adam Baumaunk, in Elkland, last Sunday celebrating his 60th birthday. Over 30 of his descendants took part in the joyful occasion, and in departing left many valuable gifts and best wishes for many more such events.

All returns for unpaid taxes on seated or unseated lands in the several townships should be made to the County Commissioners during the present month. Collectors, supervisors, school directors and others who may be charged with this duty should give it their immediate attention. Losses to the township frequently occur when this duty is deferred or neglected.

An eleven year old son of Walter Lawrenson of North Mountain, received a serious wound on Saturday last by the accidental discharge of a target rifle, the shot taking effect in his abdomen. The boy was using the butt of the rifle to drive a cow from the stable when the weapon discharged. He was taken to the Williamsport Hospital for an operation, but his recovery is considered doubtful.