Annual Report of the Schools of Columbia County, Penh'a.

During the year the work done in the schools of the county was in keeping with the conditions underlying and governing them. A stronger educathroughout the entire county.

The county institute was one of and this one enrolled, but was absent on account of sickness.

The instructors were Hon, N. C. the evenings: the Chicago Rivals, Roberts Harper, Byron King, Will Carieton, Miss Vida Ibwman and seventy school rooms; libraries, or Etfleda Barnes Gottschall soloists.

sever al townships and sus form a local Enstitute district a order to reach each teacher and every community in local, institute work. These There were ninety-eight men and Each year at the institute a con-meetings are isomily well attended one hundred and forty-one women mittee of five teachers is appointed to able help.

school houses have been erected, both was less, and in fifteen districts of each and every institute. One in Briarcreek, one in Catawissa it was the same as the previous year. It will be seen that the receipts at his doubt of the constitutionality of township, one in Conyngham, one in In one district the average salary paid any one of our institutes never amount- the original sugar bounty clause of the Fishingcreek, one in Jackson, one in the lady teachers was larger than the ed to the sum received by Mr. Grimes McKinley law, refuse to approve the

ings furnished with the latest and best of the previous year ; in nine districts this last one. It will also be seen that tional. It was less, and in one district it was the expenditures of each institute were the total. face. The building in Catawissa the same. The cost of schooling each pupil per month in twelve districts have always had a balance on hand. The acts and intentions of the adminisand with convenient cloak-rooms, it is and in two districts it was the same. a school-house of which the directors and people may be proud.

the old Academy building at Orange- journals and read regularly books on people there have always generously perty and massacre of missionaries, ville and remodeled it, making of it a professional subjects. This is a great supported the institute lecture course. not only reparation for damage done three room public school-house.

one school house that has the some- ries of teachers. what ancient board seats and desks. desks.

Some districts have tried to comply fully with the law, others have compli-ed in part, and others say that they will comply with the new source of the term in some district, and a slight increase in salary in these, and others, we have been able to have will comply with the new source of the term in some district, and a slight increase in salary in these, and others, we have been able to have will comply with the new source of the term in some district, and a slight increase in salary in these, and others, we have been able to have others, we have been able to have others are the majority of the directors are doing commendable work, and are careful and faithful in the discharge of their duties. law in this matter as soon as possible ; ones in the county. yet it is necessary to state that the outbuildings in some districts need prompt attention. A graded course of study was pre- to secure positions in districts where pared for the ungraded schools of the the term is long and the salary good. county, and was distributed at the of the teachers did better work be-cause of it. The directors of several temploy good teachers, and such cause of it. The directors of several teachers can be secured and retained districts adopted it and a number of only by the continued assurance of pupils in the rural schools completed being paid reasonably good wages. the course last year. Better work and better results may be expected the coming term. It has been noticed during the past better work, but it is a fact that a five years that of the young men and fair salary must be paid to secure and women who attend the examinations return a working, studious, progressive for teacher's certificates, those who teacher. are all round the strongest and most practically prepared, come either di- and delayed in my visitations to the rect from the ungraded schools or from the country school after a term to show the minority county com- School and the Grammar grades in at the summer school or the Normal missioner and county auditor that the and stand higher and are stronger receipts deposited by me with the than are their sisters and brothers authorities when the \$200 allowed by from our high schools with similar advantages. This speaks well for the ungraded schools and should inspire them, and conclusive evidence that the teachers to do better work, and should encourage the directors to and had been expended in accordance kind in the county, and no doubt will, select only the best teachers, and supply all necessary apparatus and appli ances for the country schools. In Fishingcreek township we have district advanced school may accomplish. The directors finding it necessary to erect another building at may be of interest to the people of Jonestown to accommodate all the the county to know how we have been pupils decided to locate the new running the county institutes financibuilding at such place as will accom- ally. modate all the larger pupils of Jonesfor the larger pupils of adjoining districts in the township. This was done, and only the advanced pupils attendcd school at the new building. so far as we can judge from the work of one term excellent results will be seof Fishingcreek is doing well in edu they still had the two term system, but with the hearty co-operation of directors, this was soon discontinued, the length of the term was increased,

the average salary paid teachers was increased, a graded school was established at Stillwater, and last year arrangements were made for the ad-

vanced school at Jonestown. During the year every school in the county was visited once, about eighty tional sentiment was noticeable twice, and a number three times. It was necessary to go a third time about fifteen miles in order to visit one the best ever held here, and it was school. At the two previous attempts the best in the attendance of teachers. to visit the school it was closed by Every teacher except one was present, the teacher. In every district it was noticed that something had been done by the boards of directors to advance the schools and make them more Schaeffer, Drs. J. P. Gordy, E. Oram efficient. In one hundred and fifty Lyte, J. P. Welsh, Miss Gertrude Ed-two of the two hundred and thirty. mund, Miss Nellie Moore and Profs. seven school rooms in the county Byron King and I. D. Gresh. For there is slate surface, a number of

the beginning of a library, in sixty The local institutes were held dur-ing the year at Bento, Berwick, Buckhorn, Espy, Jamisor City, Main-ville, Millville, Numidia, Rupert and

and productive of much good. The teaching in the county last year, and audit the accounts of the institute for argaments in favor of the constitutionteachers of the various districts gener- as we get it there were ten thousand the previous year. ally take an active part in the meet-ings and do practical work and the schools. In five districts the average ments of these several committees upon the constitutionality of an act of house in the rural districts. Well was greater than it was the previous lighted, well heated from the cellar, year; in fourteen districts it was less, been less than those of former ones make public the fact that the U.S.

improvement over a few years ago, The directors of Scott having re- and it shows in the work. Our modeled the Espy school house and teachers as a rule, are faithful, conthe one at Almedia and put into both scientious, and capable, and give evithe hot water system of heating now dence of trying each year to be better have the best school houses in any prepared and to do better work, but best in these boroughs. In other dis- the best evidence of the continued matter much attention. tricts school houses have been repair- utter incompetency of some teachers. ed and made more attractive and It is to be regretted that in several comfortable. We still have, however, districts directors decreased the sala-

A poor teacher is dear at any price, in Briarcreek township two nice ones. The directors say that they will re- but a good one is rarely, if ever, fully This township continues to have a any other in the history of the country place these soon with proper patent renumerated for his work, and should seven month term of school, at an in protecting Americans and Ameribe retained even at an increase of increased salary to teachers, and has can interests abroad. The fairness of The outbuildings in a number of salary. During the past two years, one graded school. districts are not what they should be. because of an increase in the length The majority of the directors are can be judged by the way they treat

Making in all 701.31 Expenditures of institute of

Receipts of institute of 1891

Leaving a balance of 155.01 Receipts of institute for 1892

were..... 759.50 Balance from institute of 1891 155 of

1892..... 847.11 Leaving a balance of...... 67.40 Receipts of institute of 1893

1893..... 729.97 Leaving a balance of 66.93 Receipts of institute of 1894

were..... 805.25 Making in all 872.18

tute of 1894 were 756.45 Leaving a balance in bank of 115.73 Each year at the institute a con. mon cause.'

Professors of the Normal give valu- salary of male and lady teachers was and the receipts for all money paid Congress, but he has not announced more than it was the previous year, out at each institute and any one at his intentions. From what has been Since our last report seven new in eight districts the average salary of any time may examine the accounts learned from other sources it will not

Two hundred and thirty-two of the institutes and not before there has sentative of a foreign government to Conn. two hundred and thirty-nine teachers been another lecture course in Blooms- demand of China, at the time of the The directors of Orange purchased report that they take educational burg, but notwithstanding this the recent destruction of missionary pro-

less receipts and with a less expendi- Americans temporarily residing in

district in the county except the large the fact that a school sends out pupils in this county. While some districts English missionaries, which has startboroughs, and their buildings com a large majority of whom fail to come take some interest in the day the mapare more than favorably with the up to a very reasonable standard is jority have never evidently given the Chinese dragon at an awful rate. In

Beautiful silk flags were presented by the Sons of America to the Berwick mission station near by that of the schools, and the Women's Relief English who were killed. Talk is Corps of Berwick gave to each school

WASHINGTON.

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

From our Regular Correspondent.

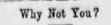
WASHINGTON, August 9, 1895. Senator Gorman is evidently letting the other fellows do all the worrying about the situation in Maryland. He has gone for his usual August stay at 1891..... 699.68 Saratoga. He was in Washington just before starting, and said ; "The ticket is first-class in every respect, and the democratic party is to be congratulated. The trifling objections that are being raised against it are no more than were to be expected. The truth is there is less objection than I expected, and much less than has often risen before when tickets were named, and the party majority has than the usual amount of difficulty in carrying on the campaign, and look for a good majority for Mr. Hurst and the other nominees. There must always be disappointments in politics, Balance from institute of 1893 66.93 but the party in the end will get together and win, as usual. I have no fear whatever of the result in Novem-

> Comptroller Bowler has heard the ality of the sugar bounty, and against

How many of the newspapers which The receipts of our institutes have tration, both at home and abroad, will That we have been able to hold as and the punishment of those who did good, or even better institutes, with it, but the fullest protection for ture of money than was formerly China? This demand was made in done needs no explanation from us. June and its effect may be judged Arbor Day is not generally observed from the more recent massacre of ed the British lion to roaring at the that massacre not an American was killed or injured, although they had a cheap, but when it comes to acts this administration is not behind that of the republican papers in your vicinity

She Was Particular. " Let us go to the beach and bathe,' said Mrs. Wiffells to Mrs Taddels.

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will comply with the provisions of the better teachers, and to keep our good

As the salaries are being lowered and the term shortened these best teachers are again leaving the county This is very unfortunate. If we

It is not urged that directors should pay large, or increased salaries to teachers who, year after year, do no

I was unnecessarily interfered with schools this year to go to Bloomsburg law was secured for the county institute with the provisions of the law.

Our account was found to be cor-

rect, and it was audited without our giving any other receipts or vouchers

It affords us pleasure to be able to town district and be convenient also account to the people for every cent received and expended at every county institute we have held and to take this opportunity to let them know how the business is done.

The receipts of my predecessor's, Mr. Grimes', last institute, according cured by this arrangement. It is to his statement furnished us, were worthy of note here that the township \$1,057.45; the expenditures of his last institute, according to the same cational matters. Four years ago statement, were \$1,038.54, leaving a balance for our first institute of \$18.91. The receipts of our first institute Balance from Mr. Grimes... 18 91 Hood's.

In nearly all districts they are more careful in selecting teachers, and it is encouraging to state that most directors now fully realize that the little people in all schools should have the best qualified teachers.

in the quantity and quality of appa- ernment bounty on agricultural proratus with Catawissa borough a close ducts : "If it will pay to raise and second.

reading has been in the Catawissa schools and in two rooms in the Bloomsburg schools during the year. No remarks on this system will be ventured at this time.

The Berwick directors have established a Cooking Department in conconducted by Mrs. Kusil.

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The people of Berwick are to be were proper and sufficient vouchers to them, and conclusive evidence that ment established in connection with ernment of the United States a single ment established in connection with the money had been properly received, their schools. It is the first of the as it should, receive the attention and hearty support it so well merits.

Some of the Boards have decided to have music taught regularly in their something of an illustration of what a than those given when the money schools. This is a commendable was received; in October but since move, and if a teacher is engaged who this matter has been brought up, it is well qualified to teach music the results must be satisfactory and prove the wisdom of such action.

> The High Schools of the county at the close of their terms graduated about the usual number.

The Normal continues to prosper. and this year graduated the largest class in the history of the school, namely, one hundred and forty five.

the year's work successful.

Respectfully,

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Secretary Morton has more than once shown that his ideas on public affairs are of the good, old Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson sort of democracy. He has just given another instance of it. Some time ago he said to a newspaper man in The Berwick schools lead the county regard to a proposition to pay a govexport agricultural products, there is The Pollard System of teaching no bounty needed. And if it will not pay to raise and export agricultural products no bounty should be given.' This did not please the editor of the New York periodical for whom the interview was secured. He fixed up an answer to the Secretary's words and this week Mr. Morton received a nection with their schools. It is ably proof of it. In reply Secretary Morton has written him a short letter, The object of this department is to from which the following paragraph, which is a nutshell statement of the whole bounty question, is taken : "Be instructed in this art for one half ers how the bounty is to be raised to pay the producer of agricultural pro ducts for his exports, except by taxa

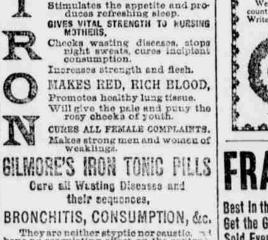
dollar that is not taken from the pockets of its citizens by means of taxation?" The bounty system is merely a modern application of "robbing Peter to pay Paul," and there is no doubt of its being class legislation of the most vicious kind, although it is difficult to convince those temporarily benefitted that it is.

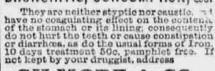
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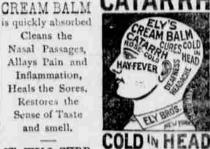
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