School Directors Meet.

School directors and county superintendents from twenty different counties met in the supreme court room Wednesday afternoon of last week at has been begun at San Francisco, and Harrisburg for the purpose of organiz- the promise of an order for next year ing a permanent state association The objects of the association are to 100,000 bales or more, are important formulate plans for pub ic school as evidence of the development of the management, and for needed school Japanese cotton industry in a new

was made temporary chairman, and confined themselves to the production Roland Thompson, of Mifflin county, of the coarser grades of yarns, and secretary. It was agreed that while although they have succeeded in only school directors should be eligi- driving the similar products of Lan ble to membership, county superintendents and other educators should

In the absence of Governor Hast-Harrisburg, welcomed the delegates, who numbered about 100. H. H. Hub- the production of medium and higher bert, of the Philadelphia board of education, responded and made a strong plea for modifications and improvements in the present school laws of the state.

State Superintendent Schaeffer also addressed the convention. He strongly arraigned the practice of cramming crop ranging from 6,500,000 to 9,young scholars with too many studies, nocents that equaled the crime of of the exports of the staple from this Herod and urged the directors to country to Great Britain and the ments of their school districts.

the subject of consolidation of dis supply, and the entry of Japan into city. tricts and the free transportation of pupils. A majority of the delegates favored the plan, which is to abandon planters with a new customer. Inthe old one room country school houses and have only two or three school buildings in a township, transporting to the schools at the public rail and water may hasten the much expense the scholars who live at a desired improvements in ginning, distance. Professor R S. Macnamee handling and pressing the bales into and S. C. Weadley, of Chester, read smaller bulk, and thus effect savings papers advocating the plan, which is being successfully tried in one township in Chester county.

At the evening session the topics discussed were the "Standard Plans of School Houses" and "Township High Schools."

Committees were appointed to re-port at to days session. The committee on constitution comprises H. H. Quimby, Montgomery county; A. S. Bishop, Northampton; E. G. Bullock, Delaware; M. S. Parvin, Berks, and Alexander Lang, Cambria.

MUST HAVE RESERVE FUND.

The Insurance Commissioner promulgates a New Rule to Protect Paid-Up Policy Holders.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: rule that applies to mutual fire insur- Druggists. Testimonials free. ance companies and those members Hall's Family Pills are the best who hold assessable policies.

There are some of these mutual companies that issue paid-up policies for a certain length of time, and insurance commissioner Lambert has been examining the reports of these companies to see whether in case of loss under a paid-up policy there a rule that hereafter mutual fire insurance companies that issue paid-up or cash policies must do as other companies do and hold a reserve fund of 50 per cent., thus making the policy holders safe.

One company reported that it had received \$6,000 in cash for paid-up vegetable oil, maltose, dextrin and policies, yet its report showed that it other compounds known to vegetable had as cash on hand at the end of the year a little over \$300. The balance new vegetable milk is pronounced unnot be disagreeably reminded of the of the \$6,000 had been used for salaries, rent, etc., and if there had been can be readily assimilated by invalids a loss under one of the paid-up poli- who cannot take cows' milk. Lac cies the officers would have had to vegetal, whatever it is, has only to be ed. Every ingredient used in Hood's assess the mutual or assessable policy mixed with six to ten parts its own Pills is selected with care. They will holders, which would have been un- bulk in water, according to strength break up a cold, prevent the grip and fair, or defaulted. There can be no | required, and there you are. The such risk under the new rule of the resulting liquid looks like rich milk. department.

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market house at Williamsport.

Japan a New Cotton Market.

An order for 50,000 bales of Amer ican cotton from a Japanese syndicarof spieners, the shipment of which from the same source amounting to direction. Hither-to the spinners of J. A. Cleaver, of Chester county, the Island Empire of the East have cashire and Bombay out of the Japanese market, the finer numbers have be given the privilege of the floor at continued to be imported from future conventions.

Continued to be imported from England. The short staple cotton of China and the coarse product of India, ings, Superintendent L. O. Foose, of while admirably suited for the spinning of low guage yarns, are useless in numbers. The inital order for American cotton indicates that the Japanese contemplate the manufacture also of tine yarns and cotton cloths.

To be sure, an export order of 50, ooo or even 100,000 bales is a mere drop in the bucket, the American coo.oco bales, but it is a fair beginand of not giving them school room ning. It is impossible to predict conveniences necessary to health and whether an increase of the imports of comfort. He designated false systems the American raw material into Japan of teaching as a slaughter of the in- will result in a corresponding decrease make a special study of the require- European Continent; but probably it will not. In the past the demand A prolonged discussion followed on for cotton has kept pace with the the field will probably have no other planters with a new customer. Incidentally, the new demand upon the South for cotion that will have to be shipped over so great a distance by handling and pressing the bales into in freight, insurance and waste --Record.

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The Third Regt. S. of V. G. Wiff Be Formed in Contrat Ponnsylmania.

At Shamokin last week a convention of the Sons of Veterans was held forty delegates being present from points between Mt Carmel and Williamsport. The object of the session was to elect permanent officers of the Third regiment, S of V. guard, which name was adopted from Susquehanna Regimental association, the latter name having been used in the preliminary meeting held in Milton quite recently. D. C. Gothie, of Shamokin, was made colonel, and Wildun Scott, of Milton, president. It was decided to encamp at Gettysburg next June in the same manner as the national guard. The state will no doubt furnish the tents, as the S. of V. guard has good assurances.

The regiment will have to contain 800 or more men to be drawn from the different camps. Williamsport will furnish a company, Muncy 1, Montgomery 1, Milton 1, Northumberland 1, Sunbury 1, Shamokin 2, Mt. Carmel 2, Bloomsburg 1, and Catawissa 1, making a total of ten companies; each one to be officered like the state militia. The uniforms will be exactly like those of the militia, the only distinguished feature being the letters on the caps, the militia's bearing the N. G. P., while the others are S. of V. G. It will cost \$500 to equip a company. In Pennsylvania there are two more regiments, one apiece in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, with another forming in the latter

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Will Make Its Own Ice.

Heretofore the Pennsylvania railroad company has purchased large quantities of ice at Williamsport, but hereafter that trade will be withdrawn from that city, as the company will procure its ice from its own plants at Mifflintown and Altoona.

The bar and county officers of Schuylkill county want Judges Pershing and Weidman, who have long been ill, to resign. They claim that the business of the Courts is seriously delayed and at great expense to the taxpayers. The case is as sad a one of Sunbeam York City. as it is unprecedented.

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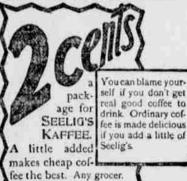
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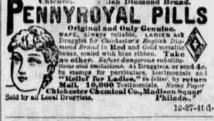
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