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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Names of Pupils Who Attended School Every Day Last Term.

There are many indications of a growing interest in our public schools, but none show the appreciation of the patrons and pupils more than the gradual increase of our annual roll of honor. In June 1895, when Prof. Sterner first reported this roll to the board, there were but 35 in it. In 1896, there were 60; in 1897, 90; in 1898, 116; and in 1899, 131. It has been the custom to publish these names at the close of the school year, but for reasons unnecessary to state their publication was withheld until the present. It is hoped that through the combined efforts of the pupils, patrons and teachers that the roll of honor for the coming year will be much larger than that of last year. Let us see how many of those whose names were on it last year will be on it this, and how many not on it last term will be there this. The following are the names of those who attended every day last term:

High School—Maurice Ruck, Mary Belg, Jennie Beagle, Geraldine Bomboy, Mary Adams, Mary Correll, Martha Driesbach, Julia Krug, Lydia Maust, Helen Reice.

A Grammar—Hanna Breece teacher—Warren Drum, Clara Houck, Lizzie Ruckie, Harry Shuman, Joseph Skeer.

A Grammar—R. H. Hess teacher—Lenore Fornwald, Vera Hemingway, Louise Lazarus, William McKelvy, Albert Rhodomoyr.

B Grammar—Alice Wilson teacher—Willie Akleman, Tillie Hughes, Edith Krum, Lizzie Strohm.

B Grammar—Ida Rinker teacher—Corroll Champlin, Martha Creasy, Letha Dietrich, Edward Girton, Roland Hemingway, Edith Knorr, Martha Wilson.

C Grammar—Samuel Pursel teacher—Harry Andreas, Harry McKelvy, Maud West.

C Grammar—Ella Allen teacher—Bruce Bomboy, Brady Belg, Joseph Burrows, Clyde Cook, Clinton Cramer, Mayberry Hughes, Sallie Hoover, Arthur Faust, Pauline Drake, Helen Krug, William Peacock, George Van-Buskirk.

C Grammar—Sarah Ernest teacher—Harry Hartman, Jennie Gunton, Ida Smith.

A Intermediate—Alice Edgar teacher—Lloyd Bomboy, Ethel Eves, Deily Johnson.

A Intermediate—Harry Barton teacher—Fannie Casey, May Hess, Ralph Lutz, May Mericle.

B Intermediate—Emma Cadman teacher—Rebekah Evans, Maggie Dennis, Clark Hartman, Nellie Krum, Harry Runyon, Hazel Row.

B Intermediate—Minnie Penman teacher—Helen Conner, Ida Driesbach, Mattie Crouse, Goldie Hoffman, Mary Kashner, Charles Krug, Hattie Moyer, Nola Moyer, Clarissa Peacock.

B Intermediate—Theresa Hehl teacher—Ray Quick, Dallas Quick, Susie Smith.

A Primary—Edith Maize teacher—Ethel Bierman, Stella Hartman, James Winterstein, Harry Yost, Mabel Yost.

A Primary—Tillie Casey teacher—Clyde Belg, Charles Coira, Emerson Davis, Gladstone Hemingway, Earl McBride, Claude Yost.

A Primary—Mae Blue teacher—Lydia Akleman, Hattie Dietrich, Laura Girton, Pearl Harley, Linnie Martz, Pearl Morris, Lizzie Oberender, Bernard Stohner, Marie Stohner, Freda Smith, Agnes Sullivan.

A Primary—Mary Sheep teacher—John Bayless, Fanny Barnett, Gertrude Broadt, Mary Casey, Righter Hagenbuch, Ida Dreibelbis, Paul Lowrie, Gilbert Henrie, Irene Kahler, Jennie Richard, Alice Mordan, Lillie White.

B Primary—Louise Robbins teacher—Ralph Crossley, George Crossley, Arthur Dreibelbis.

B Primary—Anna Fox teacher—John Dennis, Ray Fornwald, Bruce Fry, Fred Hughes, Gaylord Musselman, Margaret King, Ethel Moyer, Mary Parks.

B Primary—Dora Breece teacher—Stewart Hartman, Willie Hartman, Helen Hess, Fannie Moore, Maud Kinley, Cora Leiby.

B Primary—Julia Sharpless teacher—Paul Culp, Ray Webb.

C Primary—Helen Carpenter teacher—Rosetta McBride, Mary Yost.

C Primary—Stella Lowenberg teacher—Herman Driesbach.

C Primary—Anna Snyder teacher—Myron Kocher.

E. D. Munich has been appointed collector for the Borough of Centralia.

Comment on the Game.

The *Millersburg Herald* and *Scout* have the following to say about the base ball game played on the Sunbury ground on Saturday, August 19:

"The game of base ball at Sunbury on Saturday between Millersburg and Bloomsburg nines was a very poor exhibition of the sport. Indeed, it was tiresome to look at, and wound up at the end of the fifth inning in favor of our boys by a score of 20 to 5. Our team expected to find players as their opponents, but instead Bloomsburg put up nine fellows who had set out on a good time, and who acted as though they had never seen a base ball before."

"The aggregation of base ballists that came down from Bloomsburg on Saturday morning to mop up the Sunbury diamond with the 'country club' from Millersburg, went home a badly demoralized set and very much relieved of their pompous conceit. That and their utter knowledge of what constitutes a fair game, was about what their stock in trade consisted of. Spectators who paid the price of admission to see a good game, were disappointed beyond measure at the one-sided contest, and thoroughly disgusted with the treatment of the Bloomsburg boys and their idea of ball playing. The county seat of Columbia county is noted for the intelligence and refinement of its people, but its ball players seem to be an exception, who reflect discredit upon the good name and reputation of the town when they get away from home. On the fourth inning Bloom went to pieces, and the reserve pitcher was powerless to resuscitate them. After the fifth inning they were satisfied to quit on the pretense of making their train. The score was 20 to 5 in favor of Millersburg."

The first comes very near being the truth except in the matter of runs, but the latter is a gross misstatement of facts, and the writer who ever he was, has been badly misinformed or else has no regard for the truth. In the first place our boys made no boasts of wiping up the Sunbury diamond with the 'country club,' as the writer calls the down river team, and we don't believe the name can be improved on, because they displayed all the characteristics of a lot of 'rubes,' but it could have been done very easily had our club been so disposed, and secondly, there wasn't a word uttered, or an act committed that could in any way reflect on the intelligence or refinement of our people. If the writer was present at the game, he must have viewed it with a pair of glasses and badly smoked ones at that. At the conclusion of the game the score stood Millersburg 16, Bloomsburg 8, instead of 20 to 5.

If the followers of the sport in Millersburg really believe their aggregation can defeat Bloomsburg, and are willing to back their belief with enough of the long green to make it interesting, we will soon prove to them how little they know about the game, and it will not be necessary to make a single change in the line up of our team to accomplish it.

A Destructive Blaze.

The residents of our town were aroused from their slumbers by the fire alarm about two o'clock Friday morning. It was with considerable difficulty that the conflagration was located owing to an imperfect sounding of the alarm, caused by the lever in the box from which the alarm was sent in not being pulled entirely down. After the loss of several minutes, during which time the greatest excitement prevailed, the fire was discovered to be in the large brick dwelling owned and occupied by Charles Krug, on East Third street. The Friendship Fire Company was the first on the scene, and soon had a stream playing on the burning structure. Then came the Winonas, Rescues, and Good Wills. The first two made attachments, which in the opinion of Chief W. H. Gilmore was sufficient, and the assistance of the latter company was not required. The blaze, it is supposed started in the kitchen and burned rapidly.

The back part of the first story, several rooms on the second story and the garret were badly burned. Water also did considerable damage to other parts of the house. The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Krug and several children, were all asleep in the house at the time. When aroused they tried to leave the house by way of the stairs but were driven back by the smoke. They finally made their escape by climbing out of a second story window and descending to the ground on a ladder. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.

Joseph L. Sharpless Elected Truant Officer—The Kids Had Better Look Out.

A meeting—the last before the schools opened—of the directors of the Bloomsburg School District, was held Friday night in the Library of the High School Building with Messrs Joseph Garrison, C. A. Kleim, W. E. Rinker, J. C. Brown, R. R. Little, and J. C. Rutter, Jr., present, together with the Supervising Principal, Prof. L. P. Sterner.

In the matter of pay during illness of any teacher it was decided to allow compensation as follows: For the first two weeks of a protracted illness fifty per cent., for the second two weeks twenty-five per cent., and longer than that time nothing.

Joseph Sharpless was elected Truant Officer, to serve one month on trial beginning September 4. He to receive twenty-five cents for each and every child, coming under the Compulsory Educational Law, that he brings to school.

President Garrison appointed visiting Committees as follows:

High School—J. C. Brown, and R. R. Little.

Third Street—J. C. Rutter, Jr., and W. E. Rinker.

Fifth Street—C. A. Kleim and Joseph Garrison.

Treasurer W. E. Rinker reported having received from collector L. D. Kase, since last report, \$1039.70.

Secretary J. C. Rutter, Jr., reported the tax duplicate, of the town of Bloomsburg, as put in collector Kase's hands as follows:

School	B't'd'g	Poll	Total
East Dist.	\$374.55	\$199.89	\$1182.00
West Dist.	611.55	222.28	906.00
			\$2510.93

Hughesville Fair.

The Muncy Valley Farmers Club has spared no means in making this the largest and best fair ever held in Lycoming county, new buildings have been built which will add largely to the comfort of those who attend. The track has been put in first class shape, and some of the fastest horses in the country will be in attendance. The Amusement Committee has determined to make this Fair exceedingly interesting. There will be Balloon Ascensions each day by lady and gentleman. Rope walking, glass blowers, trick bicycle riding and many other things which will keep you guessing. The Bicycle Committee have fully determined to make this the best and largest bicycle meet in this section of the State, for which many valuable prizes will be contested for. The famous Fisk Military Band will be present and will render some very fine music during the Fair. The exhibits will be 'rger than ever, and every indication points to this being the largest and best Fair ever being held in Central Pennsylvania. The following is the program of Classes and Purses:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20TH.
2:45 class \$200.00; 2:24 class \$250.00
THURSDAY, SEPT. 21ST.
2:18 class \$300.00; 2:33 class \$200.00
FRIDAY, SEPT. 22ND.
2:27 class \$200.00; Free for all \$400.00

G. A. B. Encampment Guide.

Next Sunday's Philadelphia Press will be Filled with Valuable Information for Veterans.

If you intend to visit Philadelphia during the great national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic you should get next "Sunday's Philadelphia Press" (September 3). It will contain information which will be of value to every visitor and to the stay-at-homes as well. It will tell what to see and how to see it. It will have special articles of interest to those who fought for the Stars and Stripes. It will be splendidly illustrated and be a souvenir of this great gathering worthy of being kept and treasured by all. Be sure to get next "Sunday's Press."

Judge Little's Opinion.

An opinion was handed down yesterday by Judge Little, of Bloomsburg, in the ejectment suit of C. B. Sutton vs. W. H. Shepherd. The exceptions to the referee's report were overruled and judgment entered in favor of defendant with costs of suit. The suit was brought to determine the ownership of a strip of land 3 1/2 inches wide and 293 feet deep, and established the location of the dividing line.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

Court Proceedings.

A short session of court at which Hon. E. M. Dunham of Laporte, and Associate J. U. Kurtz, presided was held on Tuesday afternoon.

C. C. Peacock et. al. vs. The Magee Carpet Works. Petition for rule to show cause why attachment shall not issue. Answer filed. Argument, G. M. Tustin looked after the interests of plaintiff and Grant Herring took care of the defendant. Case in hands of court.

Sarah Robinhood appointed Guardian of Carrie Fedder, minor child of Henry Fedder.

Petition of citizens of Centralia Borough for appointment of E. D. Minnich as tax collector filed.

E. D. Minnich appointed tax collector of Centralia Borough and bond approved.

Wm. Hoffman, adm'r use vs. Mm. Hopper and Mary Hopper. Motion for new trial. Papers in hands of court.

David Shuman vs. L. & W. B. Coal Co. Motion for new trial. Argument continued until September 22, 1899. Court adjourned to meet Monday, September 4th at 9 a. m.

Oratorical Contest.

Keep in mind a rare treat for all lovers of elocution. The last day of the W. C. T. U. county convention at Rohrsburg, Sept., 8th, an oratorical contest for the Grand Gold Medal by eight winners of the silver and gold medals. This will be the first grand gold medal contest ever held in Columbia county. The second will be in Bloomsburg, Sept. 9th, in the M. E. church. The same class excepting the one that wins at Rohrsburg. The class is from Stillwater and vicinity, Light Street, and Millville. A flag drill will be an enjoyable feature of the evening, given by the young people of Rohrsburg. This together with music, furnished from different parts of the county, promises to be a rare treat for 15 cents. Come and bring your friends.

The two that win these medals will immediately enter the first Diamond Medal Contest held in Philadelphia, Oct. 10th. This class will consist of six unions of the silver, gold and grand gold medals from Lehigh, Mercer, Allegheny and Columbia counties. STATE SUPT.

An Evidence of Better Times.

We are informed that the School Furnishing Company is enjoying a wave of prosperity. Orders are coming in steadily, in fact, faster than they can be filled, and the concern is being run to its fullest capacity.

At the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Co., too, there is evidence of better times. The plant is working extra time, with an increased force.

The Fred J. Richard Machine Company is another of Bloomsburg's industries which is sharing in the present activity. While in Chicago recently, Mr. Richards, the superintendent, secured a contract which will keep the plant running for many months to come. This concern has just declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on its capital stock.

Shot at Locust Dale.

Locust Dale was the scene of a shooting affray Tuesday night which resulted in the serious and perhaps fatal shooting of John Metzinger by George Sney. The two men owing to family feuds have not been on good terms for some time. Tuesday evening both men met in a saloon and a war of words ensued, and finally they came to blows. During the scuffle Sney drew his revolver and fired, the ball lodging in Metzingers left breast. Sney left immediately and went to Ashland hatless and informed some of his acquaintances what he had done. They advised him to go to Centralia and give himself up to the authorities. He took their advice and went to Centralia yesterday morning. Sney claims that he did the shooting in self-defence as Metzinger had twice struck him and began choking him when he fired. At first it was thought that Metzinger's wound would prove fatal, but at present he is resting, and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. Both men are married and well known.

Richard Rupert, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home at Lime Ridge on Sunday. The deceased served his country from September, 1864, to May 31, 1865, being a member of Company E, 209th Regiment. His death was the result of cancer. He was aged about 59 years.

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Velvet rugs, 90c	25 rolls, were 25c, now 18c	Velvet rugs, 90c
Velvet rugs, 90c	8 rolls, were 17c, now 14c	Velvet rugs, 90c
Velvet rugs, 90c	4 rolls, were 15c, now 12 1/2c	Velvet rugs, 90c
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