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## The Record Broken.

Intense Heat Has Marked the Past Four Days.

### How to Treat Cases of Prostration.

The weather man has been totally unmindful of the comfort of humanity for the past week. Saturday and Sunday were hotter than the same days in many years, but the weather on Monday seemed to break all records, and the mercury mounted to points in the thermometers never reached before, or at least not within the memory of our oldest resident. In comparatively shaded places, tempered by a breeze, the 98 mark was reached, and in exposed positions, where old Sol's rays had full sweep, 104 was not uncommon. Employees in the various foundries and mills suffered the most from the excessive heat. At the silk mill the mercury Monday afternoon registered 106, while in the foundry department of the American School Furniture Company's plant it was 114. Notwithstanding the terrific heat there have been only four prostrations recorded and no fatalities.

It is probably safe to say that Bloomsburg has never experienced such weather. People who have never been known to complain of the heat are completely unnerved, and the entire populace is suffering. A great deal of the discomfort is no doubt due to the fact that the heated period is several weeks earlier this season than usual. Had it come by degrees, instead of so sudden and early, the misery and suffering would be far less.

It is to be hoped that the worst is passed. Government forecasters are predicting early relief. A drop in temperature is expected to-day.

The following on the cause of prostration and how to treat cases, is given by J. Howard Taylor, Chief Medical Inspector of Philadelphia's Board of Health:

Many cases of heat prostrations are due to indulgence in alcoholic drinks. All stimulants should be avoided during hot weather.

Dark, close-fitting and heavy clothing, and such as compresses the chest and neck, should not be worn. For those who are obliged to labor in the sun, light clothing and a straw or light felt hat, permitting free circulation of the air are preferable.

It is injurious to drink a large quantity of ice water, cold beer, soda water or other iced drinks. Cool water, in which oatmeal has been stirred, is a safe and refreshing drink.

The sleeping room should be freely ventilated. Get as much fresh, pure air as possible, but keep out of the sun. Work slowly, frequently cooling the head, chest, back and wrists with cool water. If the skin becomes hot and dry, and a stinging, burning sensation is felt in the head and the face is flushed and the eyes bloodshot, the person should immediately quit work, seek quiet and a cool place. If not speedily relieved from the oppressive sensation of heat, take a cool bath, submerging or wetting the head.

Heat exhaustion is caused by prolonged exposure to a high temperature, particularly when combined with physical exertion. It is likely to be followed in severe cases by delirium. Unlike heat stroke, the skin is usually cool, and pulse small and rapid and the temperature below normal—as low as 95. It is not necessary that the person shall have been exposed to the direct rays of the sun, as the condition may be induced when working in close, confined rooms, especially when exposed to great artificial heat, as in laundries, foundries, bakeshops and engine rooms.

In a case of heat exhaustion, stimulants should be given freely, and if the temperature is below normal, as denoted by the clammy condition of the skin, the hot bath should be used. Ammonia and water may be given, if necessary.

Heat stroke is generally confined to persons who exercise violently when exposed to the sun. Those habituated to the use of beer and whisky, and the otherwise debilitated, are especially predisposed to attacks.

In treating heat stroke, the patient should be removed to a cool, shady place, where there is plenty of fresh air. Strip clothing to the waist and place the sufferer in a recumbent po-

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#### DIRECTORS MEET

And Elect Teachers For the Coming Year.

The Bloomsburg School Directors held a meeting in the High School Building Friday evening. It was an important gathering because of the business before the board, the most significant being the election of teachers. There is but one change in the personnel of the board, that being Dr. F. W. Redeker who was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Hon. R. R. Little. The latter's term expired and he was not a candidate for re-election. The members J. C. Brown, Joseph Garrison, C. A. Kleim, W. E. Rinker, J. C. Rutter Jr., and F. W. Redeker were all present.

The bond of C. A. Kleim, treasurer in the sum of \$10,000 was presented and approved.

On motion duly carried the secretary was directed to issue orders in the sum of five dollars each, to Wm. Krickbaum, P. H. Freeze and G. E. Wilbur for services as auditors.

President Rinker announced the committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Buildings and Grounds—J. C. Brown, C. A. Kleim, F. W. Redeker.

Supplies—J. C. Rutter, Jr., C. A. Kleim, W. E. Rinker.

Finance—Joseph Garrison, F. W. Redeker, J. C. Brown.

Text Books and Course of Study—W. E. Rinker, J. C. Brown and J. C. Rutter, Jr.

Grievances—C. A. Kleim, J. C. Rutter, Jr., Joseph Garrison.

Compulsory Education—F. W. Redeker, C. A. Kleim, Jos. Garrison.

The school term, on motion duly carried, was fixed at nine months and to begin Monday, August 26.

After due consideration the Board decided to separate the boys and girls in the A and B Grammar rooms in the High School building. This move is concurred in by Supervising Principal Sterner, who, with the Board, believes that better results will be obtained.

Salaries of teachers and janitors were fixed at same rate as last year, after which teachers were elected as follows:

Supervising Principal—L. P. Sterner, \$1150 per year.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

	PER MONTH.
W. C. Mauser, 1st Asst. Principal,	\$85 00
Wm. W. Evans, 2nd "	45 00
Music—Orval Vetter, (all buildings)	60 00
Chas. Derr—A Grammar, boys	45 00
Hannah Breece—A Grammar, girls	40 00
Ida Rinker—B Grammar, boys	40 00
Alice Wilson—B Grammar, girls	40 00
Janitor—Isiah Holter	30 00

THIRD STREET BUILDING.

	PER MONTH.
Samuel Pursel, Principal	\$70 00
Ella Allen—C Grammar	40 00
Martina Brugler—A Intermediate,	40 00
Gertrude Rinker—A Intermediate,	40 00
Minnie Penman—B Intermediate,	40 00
Minnie Terwilliger—B Intermediate,	40 00
Edith Maize—A Primary,	40 00
Mary Klue—A Primary,	40 00
Helen Vanderslice—B Primary,	40 00
Mabel Moyer—B Primary,	40 00
Emma Townsend—C Primary,	40 00
Helen Carpenter—C Primary,	40 00
Janitor—C. B. Sterling,	35 00
Sweeper—Mrs. Edwards,	10 00

FIFTH STREET BUILDING.

	PER MONTH.
Principal—Harry Barton	\$55 00
Emma Cadman—B Intermediate,	40 00
Kathryn Cadow—B Intermediate,	35 00
Mary Sheep—A Primary,	40 00
Louise Robbins—B Primary,	40 00
Anna Fox—B Primary,	40 00
Annie Snyder—C Primary,	40 00
Tillie Casey—C Primary,	40 00
Clara Furman—Substitute teacher for all buildings,	30 00
Janitor—Frank Deitrick,	30 00

In regard to pay of teachers during absence, it was decided that no deduction be made for an absence of one or two days in any month caused by sickness of teacher or death in the immediate family.

The committee on supplies will receive bids for same up to 5 o'clock of Wednesday afternoon July 10th.

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# Children's Suits

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#### FOUR PROSTRATIONS.

Jacob Martz, of the Electric Railroad force, was also a victim of the intense heat, and like the others medical aid was necessary.

Charles Hartman, in the employ of W. F. Hartman, was overcome by the heat Friday afternoon and had to be taken to his home. He was able to resume work Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jacob Broadt was the victim of a sun stroke Friday afternoon while attending to the household duties at her home on East Seventh Street. Her condition for a while was considered serious, but a physician was summoned and she rapidly recovered.

Harry Hendershott was overcome by the heat Tuesday afternoon. He is employed at the Hawley-Slate Furniture Factory, and it was while filling the duties of his position that he was affected. He was conveyed to Dr. Redeker's office on East Street. He recovered in the evening.

#### COMMON SENSE

As applied to the

## Purchase of Carpets.

Now don't tell us the weather is too warm to talk of carpets, and that summer is a bad time for a merchant to talk of carpet sales. We know it's hot, and we know people would rather buy fans and ice cream in the summer, and that it is waste breath to talk of carpets in June and July usually. But

### Saving of 1-3 to 1-2 in Price

Is always in season and always welcome, and that's what we'll talk of when we tell you a few carpet facts.

In the **Tabernacle**, the building beside our store, we have put all of our short lengths—our patterns we will not carry again—together with the leftovers from the Carpet Mill Rummage Sale.

We know that the word "bargain" is one of the worst abused words in the language. Anything is called a bargain, from selling a \$1.00 article for \$1.15 to selling a 50c. article for 25c. So we are very chary of using the word. But

### What Will You Call These?

A Wool Velvet Carpet for 60c.	Regular price, 90c.
10-Wire Brussels for 57c.	Regular price, 85c.
Other Tapestry Brussels, 50c.	Regular price, 65c.
All Wool Carpet, 42c.	Regular price, 65c.
Wool Filled Carpet, 32c.	Regular price, 50c.
Granite Carpet, 18c.	Regular price, 33c.
Cotton Carpet, 15c.	Regular price, 25c.

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