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ANNUAL REPORT.

Prof. L. P. Sterner Gives Interesting and Highly Gratifying Statement of School Work.

The Bloomsburg School Board held a meeting Friday evening last, at which time Supervising Principal, L. P. Sterner handed in his report for the past year, which was as follows:

Bloomsburg, Pa. June 12, 1905.

Members of the Bloomsburg School Board,

Gentlemen:—In accordance with my duty as Supervising Principal, I most cheerfully submit for your consideration this my fourteenth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the public schools of Bloomsburg. I make this report with very great pleasure, because the past year's work was in nearly all respects the best in the history of the schools.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE. The total enrollment for the year was exactly the same as last year's. The attendance, though excellent last year, was better this year. The records show that it is the best we have ever had.

Only one school had an average daily attendance of less than thirty. The lowest average percentage of attendance for any school was male 95; female, 95. Last year it was male, 88; female 89. The highest average percentage of attendance was male, 99; female, 100, and was made by S. J. Johnson's C Grammar school. For six months, his boys and girls each made 100 per cent, as their average attendance. This record is truly phenomenal, and I believe that it is unexcelled in the State. Ella Allen's B. Grammar pupils made an average percentage of attendance of 99, an extraordinary record. During five different months, her boys made an attendance of 100.

Mary Sheep's A Primary school made an average attendance of male, 98; females, 99. During the term her boys had a perfect attendance one month, and her girls two months. Emma Cadman's boys and girls each had a perfect attendance for one month. Katherine Cadow's boys had a perfect attendance for five different months. Mary Kline's girls had 100 as their average percentage of attendance for the nine months of the term.

The average daily attendance for the year was 996 or 15 more than last year's. The average percentage of attendance of the Third street school was 2 1-6 per cent better than last year, of the Fifth street schools was 2 3-8 per cent better, and of the Center street schools, 1 per cent better. The average percentage of attendance of all the schools of the town was 96 8-9 per cent or 2 1-4 per cent, larger than that of last year. The enrollment for the last month of the term was 1002.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of the boys and girls of the different schools that attended every day of the term.

C Primary, Helen Carpenter, teacher; Daniel Ohl, Margaret Fowler, Rose Somers and Kimber Beagle.

C Primary, Clara Furman, teacher; Josephine Furman, Margaret Jacobs and Harold Roadarmel.

C Primary, Anna Snyder, teacher; Paul Strohm, Alta Applegate, Chester Kahler and Norman Hoffman.

C Primary, Tillie Casey, teacher; Harold Ohl, Francis Stilles, Hester Yost, George Fry, Wells Hartman, Dewey Rupert, Helen Zeigler, Harmon Smith and Inez Gilpin.

B Primary, Mary F. Adams, teacher; Helen Hartman, Hazel Ohl, Maro Baker and Fred Peifer.

B Primary, Mabel Moyer, teacher; George Doty, Lawrence Conner, Lillie Kline, Hurlow Bennett and Ruth Yost.

B Primary, Anna M. Fox, teacher; Bertha Deiterich, Martha Yetter Irene Hummel, Laura Holdren, John Masteller, Mabel Kelly, Helen Huff and Marcus Ivey.

B Primary, Louise Robbins, teacher; Frank Transue, Carl Yost, Margaret Hilday, Hester Cook, Robert Henrie, Mabel Werkheiser Raymond Gross, Karl Hess and Georg Berry.

A Primary, Mary Kline, teacher; Ruth Keifer, Helen Yost, Harry Eyerly, Carlton Millard.

A Primary, Edith Maize, teacher; Delroy Holmes, Elizabeth Wagonseller, Edward Breese, Clair Hilday, Monroe Williams and John Hennessy.

A Primary, Mary Sheep, teacher; Arthur Yost, Katherine Berry, William Sterner, Edward Long,

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James Parks, Ruth Masteller, Monroe Culp, George Smith, Walter Cook, Oliver Deffenbach, Margaret McGill and Frank McBride.

B Intermediate, Helen Vander-slice, teacher; Harry Ralston, Charles Peifer, Marie Lee and Ethel Searles.

B Intermediate, Minnie Penman, teacher; Ethel Marr, Madge Kahler, Elsie Ruckle, Katherine Van-Buskirk, Stella Hartman, Ruth Bomboy, Martha White, Raymond Hilday, Daniel Beckley, John McKeand, Esther Pegg, Ruth Rich-eldifer and Catherine Mason.

B Intermediate, Katherine Cadow teacher; John Ertwine, Elva Hummel, John Stuckey, Ruth Ruch, Fred Kahler, Lester Rupert, Lulu Ohl, Ralph Ivey, Artillian Stuckey, Percy Roadarmel, Elsie Drake and Daisy Gilbert.

A Intermediate, Gertrude Rinker, teacher; Mabel Swentzell, Olive Cameron, Carlton Peifer and Inez Walter.

A Intermediate, Emma Cadman, teacher; Clara Dietrick, Margaret Fowler, Nora Betz, Lee Harmony, Grace Dietrick, Hazel Edgar, John Henrie, Harold Jones Morris Ahle-man, Annie Case, Kenneth King, John Ruch and Elmer Smith.

C Grammar, Minnie Terwilliger, teacher; Adah Ashworth, Rosabelle Shoemaker, John Reimard, Mary Yost, Loren Somer, Letha Bennet and Lee Edwards.

C Grammar, Ellen Hassert, teacher; Lee Hassert, Grace Smith, Helen Werkheiser, Mae Gross, Rudolph Hoffman, Fred Hippensteel, Helen Pegg and Renzie Diehl.

C Grammar, S. J. Johnson, teacher; Edna Ale, Mable Merrille, Ruth Hilday, Sarah Strohm, Mary Parks, Charles Brown, Otto Has-sert, May Kahler, Perry Holdren, Jane Henrie, John Gilbert, Grover Driesbach and Harry Hartman.

B Grammar, John F. Watson, teacher; Harriet Hartman, Ora Bar-ber, Louisa Hill, Mabel Yost, Ta-acey White, May Ohl, Dianna Pugh, Myron Koehner and Paul Correll.

B Grammar, Ella Allen, teacher; Marie Kashner, Leatha Wolf, Lil-lie Keller, Ethel King, Margaret Mabus, Ruth Stohner, Lola Drum, Della Fornwald, Anna Flaherty, Edna Keifer, James McKeand, My-ron Werkheiser, Fred Chromis, Clayton Culp, Ralph Krumm, Ray Fornwald, William Logan, Paul Rupert, Fred Kiene, Frank Kahler and Josiah Ralston.

A Grammar, Rush Shaffer, teacher; Galord Mussleman.

A Grammar, Elmira A. Wilson, teacher; Ruth Woods, Ruth Eves, Martha Hummel, Edna George, Mabel Eyerly, Freda Smith, Jessica Cameron and Maggie Holdren.

High School; Emerson Davis, William Henrie, Paul Culp, Clark Hartman, Ethel Henrie, Bessie Lemon, Beulah Tubbs, Ethel Faust, Elizabeth Walter, Lulu Umstead, Bessie Ferguson, Lillian Raber, Lizzie Reilly, Mary Gorrey, Evalyn Flynn, Helen Ralston, Mae Hess, Irene Reimard, Laura Wat-kins and Jessie Ruhl.

This roll of honor contains 201 names and is much larger than any preceding roll. It shows that 17 of the total enrollment for the year attended every day of the year.

The eight schools in the Fifth street building furnished 80 names for this roll, the twelve schools in the Third street building 71 names and the four schools in the Centre street building 50 names. Altogether it contains 91 more names than last year's roll. A study of this roll with the former roll will show you which teachers are the most successful in their efforts to secure the most regular attendance. Since the progress of the pupils is partly dependent upon their regu-lar attendance those teachers that make the greatest effort to get their pupils to school every day, and usually are the most successful in this particular, deserve your com-mendation and the gratitude of their patrons.

For the last four years I have held the final examinations in Spelling and Arithmetic in all grades above the C Primary. By compar-ing the marks of the first final in Spelling that I held in 1902 with this year's marks I find a total gain of 267 per cent or an average of 15 per cent for each school examined. The gain over last year is a total of 127 per cent or an average of 7 per cent. By comparing the marks of the first final in Arithmetic with this year's marks I find a total gain of 360 per cent or an average of 20

per cent for each school examined. The gain over last year is a total of 137 per cent or an average of 9 1/2 per cent for each school. I have every good reason for believing that the work done in the other branches is correspondingly better than it was any preceding year.

There were 19 failures in the A and B Primary schools, 6 in the A and B Intermediate schools, 7 in the A B and C Grammar schools and 30 in the High School. A few pupils who after a fair trial were found either disinclined or unable to do the work required of them were put back into the schools from which they had been promoted a year ago.

The Freshman class of the High School will very probably number at least 80. It will make two divisions of at least 40 each. It will not be necessary for you to establish any new schools this year.

A SECOND ROLL OF HONOR.

It is with very great pleasure I submit to you this part of my report containing the names of those boys and girls who stood first in their respective schools this year. I am personally acquainted with nearly all of these leaders and I am sure that each one is worthy of the lead-ership. Eight of their names are on the first roll of honor and I be-lieve that all the others would have had their names there had not sick-ness or some other unavoidable cause prevented.

High School—First year, Lois Yost standing 95.275; Second year—Martha Herring, standing 96.78; Third year—Helen Conner stand-ing 98.20; Fourth year—Helen Moyer, standing 93.785; Girl's A Grammar—Miss Wilson, teacher, Florence DeWitt, standing 96.29; Boy's A Grammar, Mr. Shaffer teacher, Edward Hippensteel 96.65; B Grammar—Miss Allen teacher, Margaret Row, 98.13; B Grammar—Mr. Watson teacher, Harriet Hartman 97.64; C Grammar—Miss Hassert teacher, Lee Hassert, 97.80; C Grammar—Miss Terwilliger, teacher, Ada Ashworth, 96.81; C Grammar—Mr. Johnson teacher, Edna Ale, 94.39; A Intermediate—Miss Cadman, teacher, Florence Spain, 94.964; A Intermediate—Miss Rinker, teacher, Rebecca Allen, 94.395; B Intermediate—Miss Vanderslice, teacher, Ruth Rawlings, 92.06; B Intermediate—Miss Penman, teacher, Harold Yetter, 97.97; B Intermediate—Miss Cadow, teacher, John Ertwine, 94.754

A Primary Miss Sheep, teacher, Susanna Lehman, 94.56; A Primary—Miss Kline, teacher, Phoebe Pennington, 94.1; A Primary—Miss Maize, Margaret Eyer, 96.52; B Primary—Miss Adams, teacher, Helen Hartman, 96.69; B Primary—Miss Moyer, teacher, Ray Mc-Bride, 96.93; B Primary—Miss Fox teacher, Bertha Deiterich, 95.25; B Primary—Miss Robbins, teacher, Frank Transue, 95.57; C Primary Miss Casey, teacher, Jennie Jones, 94.178; C Primary Miss Snyder, teacher, James Barton, 93.786; C Primary—Miss Furman, teacher, Maxwell Mauer, 95.696; C Prim-ary—Miss Carpenter, teacher, Gertrude Zirm, 96.

Notice to Contractors

The board of school directors of Beaver township, is ready to receive bids for the erection of a new frame school house, on the south side of the road leading from Shumantown to Ringtown and known as Her-ring's school house. Bids are re-quested for the purchase of the old building and the erection of the new one by the same contractor and also for the purchase of the old building and the erection of the new separ-ately. Specifications may be seen by applying to C. E. Hawk, Beaver Valley, R. F. D. No. 1. The board reserve the right to accept or reject all or any of the bids.

G. P. Hunsinger, Pres., C. E. Hawk, Sec.

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Early Closing.

Commencing on Wednesday July 5th, the merchants of town will close their stores at six o'clock every evening excepting Saturdays and the 15th of the month, during July and August. This will afford the clerks an opportunity to enjoy the evenings during the heated period.

Is Still Undecided.

Dr. Eveland, pastor of the Meth-odist church, who week before last was tendered the presidency of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport has not decided whether to accept or not. To a reporter he stated that it would be several days before he declares himself in the matter.

Marriage Licenses.

Peter Roberts, of Wilburton and Sarah Williams of the same place. G. C. Shellhamer, of Berwick and Sarah A. Gager of the same place.

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I would also state that a graduate of your English course ought to be able to enter the Latin Scientific course and without conditions.

We would be very glad, indeed, to place the Bloomsburg High School on our list of schools from which we would receive graduates on certificate and would be glad to have you announce that fact. The College furnishes the blank certi-ficates to be filled out by the prin-cipal of the school, and these would be accepted for their face value.

Very truly yours, George Edward Reed, President of Dickinson College.

The others answers were the same in tone, and similar in sub-stance. But the letters, and the course of study will not prepare our High School students for the Nor-mal School or for College. That must be done by faithful and com-petent teachers.

TWO MINE ACCIDENTS

Dennison Goughan, of Centralia, aged 33 years, was crushed to death beneath a fall of coal at the Cen-tralia colliery yesterday. He is survived by a wife and a child.

The second fatality of the day occurred in the colliery at Locust Dale, and as the result of which John Reiley, of Locust Dale, was instantly killed. It was caused by an explosion of dynamite, the ter-rific force of which tore the unfor-tunate man's body to pieces. He was aged 35 years and leaves a wife and child.

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Democrats to Reconvene

State Chairman Hall on Monday night issued a call for a meeting of the State Democratic Committee to be held at Harrisburg June 28 for the purpose of fixing a date for the reconvening of the State Demo-cratic convention to nominate a candi-date for Supreme Court Justice.

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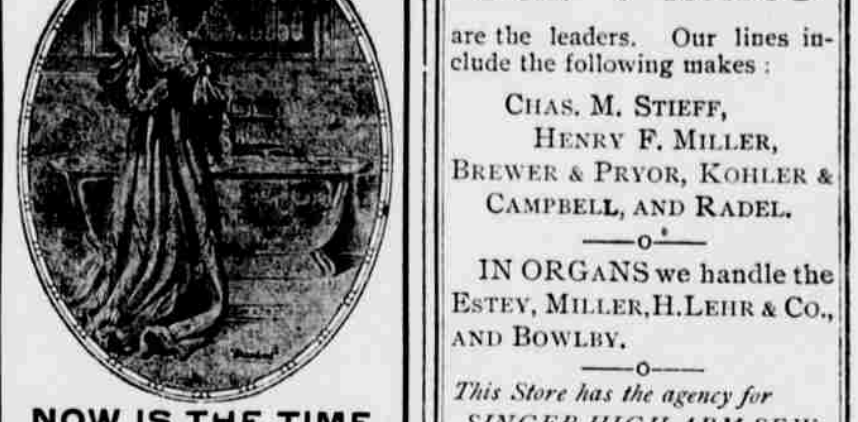
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