

**To School Directors.** The 30th section of the general school law (C. S. L. & D. p. 18), authorizes the State Superintendent to issue a warrant for the State appropriation to the several school districts. It is in the following words, viz.:

"SECTION 30. That as soon as the schools of any district have been kept open and in operation at least four months subsequent to the first Monday in June preceding, the president of the board of directors or controllers, shall certify the same under oath or affirmation, together with the name of the district treasurer and his post office address, to the county superintendent, who shall immediately forward the same to the Superintendent of the Common Schools, who upon the receipt of the same shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the whole amount such district is entitled to receive from the annual State appropriation. *Provided, That the board of directors or controllers shall also have a report of the condition of the schools in their district, as directed in the twenty-third section of this act.* And provided, also, that the foregoing certificate shall have been transmitted to the Superintendent of the Common Schools within the school year for which the warrant is to be issued."

These plain, clear provisions of the law must be complied with heretofore. The four months' certificate must be transmitted with in the school year, and the annual report of the board of directors must be received by the department, before the warrant for the State appropriation can be issued. There is no hardship in these legal requirements, and they are absolutely necessary to the proper and successful administration of the system. It is true that some directors—whose promptness and fidelity in this respect are worthy of the highest commendation—make out their report in due form and in due time, after having received the appropriation; but as a general thing there is so much negligence as to time in forwarding the annual report, and so much carelessness and inaccuracy in preparing it, that in self-defense the Department can no longer extend the indulgence heretofore granted, and which consisted in some degree where school officers were getting accustomed to the act of 1854, and the changes which it made in the workings of the system.

County Superintendents are not to mail the four months' certificate to the Department, unless accompanied by the district report, and they are particularly requested to examine both documents carefully to see that they are properly made out, and the different items correct. After the certificate and report reach the Department, they will be again carefully examined, and if found to be correct, the school warrant will be immediately made out and mailed to the Treasurer of the district; but if not properly filled up, they will be returned to the Secretary of the board for correction. The warrant will not be held until they come back again. It is vain to hope for statistics that shall be without the printing, unless this mode of procedure be adopted.

The shabby reports complained of, are not confined to obscure rural districts, with directors of limited education, by some of the most striking examples have come from the hands of respectable lawyers and merchants, whose business habits and skill in arithmetic, as illustrated by their school reports, would not command much higher figures than 3 or 4, if presented at a teacher's examination.

Directors should bear in mind that the district report cannot be made up until the schools have closed for the year. The report embraces the whole year, and not a part of it; and as it is the history of what the schools have been doing during the year, the record cannot be truthfully made up, until after the schools have finished their work.

One district is not dependent upon the other. Therefore when any district has transmitted its certificate and report, the County Superintendent will immediately mail them to the Department, without waiting for other districts; the school term in some districts being only four or five months, while in others it is eight or ten, and some directors are more punctual than others.

The principal cause of the imperfect district reports, is the carelessness of the Secretary in keeping the minutes and accounts of the Board. There is no justification for this neglect, for the Secretary is paid for his services; and if he is not, when he accepts the office, he accepts its whole duties, absolutely and without reserve, and should either perform them or resign. With this timely notice that a bungling report will not procure the State appropriation, it is hoped that the respective Secretaries will take pains to keep their accounts and records in an intelligible and accurate manner, so that they may be successful in office when their successors in making out the annual report, from the recorded and documentary evidence in possession of the Board.

**Blank District Reports.** The blanks for the four months' certificate and district reports for the current school year, are not printed yet, but will be within a short time, as soon as the statistical tables of the past year are finished, and the detailed summary of the last year's reports has been completed, and it has been ascertained what modifications of the form, or additional instructions may be necessary. Superintendents will be duly notified by mail.

**Teacher's Sheets.** The new style of blank for Teachers Monthly Reports, will be furnished to Teachers in the fall, and they are requested to have them ready for use at the beginning of the school year. The County Superintendent, who is charged by law, with the duty of supplying the School Boards of his county (C. S. L. & D. p. 21, No. 6).

**Teacher's Statistics.** The "Recapitulation" on the back of the Teacher's Monthly Report is intended to secure greater accuracy in the statistics of the schools. The average daily attendance of pupils, means the average number of scholars attending daily during the month.

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STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,  
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Wooden Ware,  
Horn and Jarrah Ware,  
Musical Instruments, Flute and Oboe,  
Camphor, Coal Oil,  
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Screw Wrench,  
Terpenite,  
Lamp, Tinner's, &c.,  
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Iron, Bolts, and RAW  
Lined Oil,  
White Lead,  
Zinc, and all kinds of  
COLORED PAINTS,  
Vinegar,  
CANARY SEED,  
and also the popular  
**PATENT MEDICINES,**  
and all the latest  
and most improved  
articles of the  
Manufacture of  
this country.

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FRESH GOODS!

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COMPLET: LOW PRICES.  
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IN NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

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SPRING and SUMMER GOODS,  
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**Make the Old Things New.**  
**AGROSTIC.**  
**GROCERIES,**  
**Z. COBB**  
**GROCERIES.**  
**WINE AND LIQUORS**  
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**HOSSETTER'S**  
**STOMACH BITTERS.**  
It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least, and of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hossetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action; and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid action of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters are the best remedy. Diarrhoea, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a liberal use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangement of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every individual who is afflicted with it, should then why not use an article known to be infallible! All nations have tried these Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which tend to prove the fact that this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

**CAUTION.**—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeit, but ask for HOSSETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hossetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

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PURDON'S  
WORM LOZENGES  
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THEY CONTAIN NO MERCURY,  
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Walnut, Cherry, and Mahogany,  
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**KEYSTONE HOTEL.**  
Wm. K. HATCH, Proprietor.  
This new and commodious Hotel, situated on Main Street, near the Court House, and nearly in the center of the business portion of the City, is now fully completed and furnished, and was opened on the 1st of Nov. 1854. The accommodations of the hotel are first class. The Proprietor feels confident that he is now prepared to entertain guests in a manner that will be equal to any other establishment of the kind in this city.

**UNIONDALE MILL!**  
Exact Justice to ALL Men.  
D. A. MOON & Co., proprietors. This mill is now in full operation, and is capable of grinding all kinds of grain, and is the best in the State. It is situated in the town of Uniondale, and is the property of D. A. Moon & Co.

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**CARRIAGE-MAKING**  
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Carriages, Wagons, Cutters, Sleighs, &c.

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Blacksmithing and Carriage Making Line,  
Workmanlike Manner,  
Good Materials,  
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**REMOVAL.**  
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HATS, CAPS, &c., &c.,  
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MOTT & TILDEN,  
Soap Manufactory.

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**OH YES, OH YES,**  
HERE WE COME.  
BOYD & WEBSTER,  
STOVE AND PIPE,  
TIN, COPPER,  
AND SHEET IRON WARE.

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