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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Of Schools of Butler County.

To HON. E. E. HIGBEE, STATE Supt.: I have the honor to submit the following annual report of the public schools of Butler County for the school year ending June 1st, 1884. It affords me pleasure in presenting this report to be able to say that the past year has been one of substantial progress in most particulars. More interest was manifested by the patrons of the schools than formerly; directors were generally more careful in the selection of teachers and the attendance of pupils was better than any previous term. Notwithstanding these evidences of progress too little interest is felt and manifested by patrons in some of the districts, and some boards allow personal motives to influence them in the selection of teachers.

**EXAMINATIONS.** Twenty regular and six special examinations were held during the year. Four hundred teachers were examined. Eighty failed to pass and were not licensed. Most of those failed in arithmetic. Those who passed had many of them took a higher grade of certificate than formerly. There are still a few teachers who are satisfied with present attainments and who make no effort to improve.

Fortunately for some of them, but not so for the school, they hold permanent certificates.

## HOUSES.

Seven new houses were built during the year and many more are needed. Many of the old ones are unfit for use. The houses are too small, the ceilings too low and blackboard surface so limited in extent as to be of little use. In others it is so poor in quality as to be practically useless. Plenty of blackboard surface is indispensable to success in teaching. Cranberry district had its old boards covered with manilla paper and slatted. They are now the best in the county.

**APPARATUS.** A number of schools has been supplied during the year with apparatus, but few sufficiently. Much of what has been supplied is in bad condition, and I am sorry to say through the carelessness of the teacher, in some instances. Many teachers do not make the use they should of the apparatus, nor do they sufficiently encourage the pupils in the use of it. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and a good Encyclopedia should be found in every school room. Globes, maps and charts also, but particularly the former. Pupils be particularly required to make use of them daily.

**FURNITURE.** Good furniture is indispensable in the school room. All the new houses and a few old ones were seated with improved patented furniture. There are still several districts that have not an improved desk in one of their schools. Strange to say some of these districts are among the most wealthy in the county. Care should be exercised in the seating of school rooms as well as in the selection of furniture. In some of those seated with patent furniture the desks and seats are too high and the desk too far from the seat, rendering them inconvenient for writing and injurious to the health of the pupils.

**VISITATIONS.** were commenced October 1st, and continued to the close of the schools. All the schools but eight were visited once and a number of them twice.

There are now two hundred and sixty-two schools in the county. The condition of the roads for a part of the season retarded visiting somewhat. Visits averaged fully one hour and a half. The classification of the schools, the grading and the character of the work were carefully inspected and such suggestions made as deemed best calculated to correct existing errors. The "course of study" prepared for the ungraded schools was taken up by many of the teachers and successfully carried out. The design of the "course" is to induce pupils to take up and pursue all the studies of the school and thus systematize school work, by keeping all profitably employed. Idleness is the bane of school.

Of the two hundred and ninety-four directors in the county, two hundred and fifty-six accompanied me in my visitations. In many instances these were the only visits made by directors to the schools. Much of the fear and trepidation previously manifested by teachers and pupils, at the approach of the Superintendent, has given way and his visits are no longer dreaded.

## INSTITUTES.

The annual session of the County Institute convened at Butler, November 12th, and continued in session five days. The attendance of teachers was not as large as that of last year. This is doubtless due to the fact that some boards of directors would not allow the teachers their time whilst attending the institute. Directors should allow the time, but teachers should not exact the holidays when this is done.

The earnest, enthusiastic teacher will attend the institute whether time is allowed or not.

Prof. John O'Brien, of Fayette, Ohio; Prof. George Little, of Washington, D. C., and Deputy State Superintendent Houck, were the instructors. The instruction given by each was good and highly appreciated. The good work done by Prof. Little can be seen in the school. Deputy Houck was the favorite. The work done by our teachers was highly commended by the instructors and others as well. The institute was pronounced the best ever held in the county, and a degree of popular interest awakened that was heretofore unknown, and that has made itself felt for good in our schools already. A part of one day was set apart for a meeting of the school directors, but few felt interested enough to attend. Those who did effected a permanent organization and concluded to

meet semi-annually. The second meeting was held at Butler, May 6th.

Adams district keeps up local monthly institutes. These are well attended by the patrons and much interest is manifested.

Interesting local institutes were held at Evans City, Harmony, Prospect and Sanbury. These were well attended and an unusual degree of popular interest awakened in school work.

**TEACHERS.** The teachers who had charge of the schools during the past year, with very few exceptions, did good work. My observations have led me to the conclusion that our teachers need more enthusiasm, more skill in the management of their schools and in the conducting of recitations, better discipline and more general information. During my Superintendency the teachers who have been under my supervision have been largely in full accord with me in my desire to improve the schools and have treated me with respect.

The bane of the profession is change. But few of the teachers who were teaching three years ago are teaching now; they have left the profession for more lucrative employment. Some of the young and inexperienced teachers did not give satisfaction and some of them did better work and gave better satisfaction than older and more experienced teachers.

Feeling was evinced by a few rejected applicants and by some of those whose certificates were not as good as anticipated, as the result of their examination. These were confined to a class of self-assured persons whose knowledge of the elementary branches is quite imperfect and who possess but little general information. However, as a class our teachers are improving each year and although we have yet a few "drones" in the profession, I feel confident that the teachers of the county compare favorably with those of any county of Western Pennsylvania.

**TEXT-BOOKS.** In some of the schools the teacher is still required to write copies for the children. This is a mistake. Teachers should insist upon a series of writing books being adopted, and boards of directors need not hesitate to adopt a uniform series.

A series of language lessons is needed in many districts. During my visits I spoke of the necessity for these, and confidently hope that action will be taken by the proper authorities ere the opening of another school term. Want of uniformity in text-books is a serious hindrance to progress in some schools.

**OUT-BUILDINGS.** It is a fact that many of our school houses even in public places, are without the necessary out-buildings. It is the duty of the boards to provide these and the duty of the teacher to see that they are properly cared for.

**TEACHERS' WAGES.** There ought to be discrimination in teachers' wages. It is probable that some teachers are paid too much, but it is evident that others are not paid enough. As it is the "tyro" is the "paid driver" even in public places, and it is a conclusion allowed me to return my thanks to the teachers, directors and citizens for their hospitalities while in the discharge of my duties, to the editors of our local papers for their generosity and to the Department of Public Instruction for advice and information.

**JAS. H. MURPHY,**  
County Supt.

## Annandale Station.

June 9, 1884.

**MESSRS. EDITORS:**—If you will allow us the space in your valuable paper we will give you a small history of the beautiful little town called Annandale Station:

On last Wednesday morning about two o'clock a. m. the alarm of fire was heard, the fire department responded promptly but the flames had gained such headway that they could not be extinguished until the entire building of Geo. P. Christie's coal house had been destroyed. George, in the future be sure your ashes are cold before barrelling them.

The Sproull Bros. are doing and extensive business in the flouring mill at this place. Their flour is giving unbounded satisfaction everywhere, which fact is plainly apparent from the number of teams we see going to and coming from the mill daily. They say they cannot be beaten in Butler county on a straight grade of flour, and that is what the farmers want.

Annandale Station is one of the greatest live and stage shipping stations on the S. & A. railroad. There are about 20 teams hauling ties and staves daily. Mr. Small is our station agent and you will find him the right man in the right place.

The young people still carry on the singing at the M. E. Church at Annandale. They are so far advanced they can carry on the singing themselves with the assistance of Mr. E. G. Sproull. They expect to have a grand concert about September next.

Mr. S. S. Crawford still works on the railroad. Sam is a good section hand, especially at pumping the hand-car home in the evening.

Our genial friend Mr. Lisney looks quite sad for a few days past, his wife has gone away on a visit to her mother's at Pulaski, Lawrence Co., Pa. But cheer up Levi she will be glad to come back ere long.

Our hotel keeper Mr. J. H. Kelly has removed from midst. He has gone to Altoona, Pa. We were sorry to lose John but as fast as one leaves another steps in to take his place.

James A. Sproull has moved into the Central Hotel building, formerly occupied by Mr. Kelly, you will find Jim an obliging land lord, give him a call.

H. Baldwin, our village blacksmith, has just completed a new veranda and picket fence in front of his dwelling and intends putting down a new sidewalk which will add greatly to the beauty of his dwelling.

Our obliging store keeper, Mr. Mahold is getting very industrious this summer. He is clearing a piece of land and leaves his store in charge of his lady clerk through the day.

Our wagon maker, Mr. Burkhardt, has been wearing a very pleasant smile for some time past. It is a bouncing baby boy.

## THE JOLLY TWO.

He Took the Cash.

**BUTLER, MON., June 11.**—A gentleman who has just arrived from Spokane Falls says that a man named Kinney, who kept a boarding-house there, suspected that his wife was improperly intimate with their French cook named Giraux. He left home ostensibly to take a load of goods to the mines, but he returned at night and found Giraux and Mrs. Kinney together. Without a moment's hesitation he pulled out a large knife and was in the act of springing upon the guilty couple when Giraux snatched his back and made this proposition:

"Kinney," said he, "I have done you a great wrong. Your wife no longer has any claim upon you. You will not wish to live here any longer. What will you take for your house, your business, and your wife? I'll give you \$1,200."

Kinney reflected on this novel proposition for some time and finally agreed to accept it.

"Give me the money," he said, and take everything I have got."

The money was counted out and Kinney departed.

—Every great passion is but a prolonged love.

—Hope lives by what it desires and dies by what it obtains.

—Hope consoles for every loss; nothing consoles us for loss of hope.

—It is said they have female foot-pads in Chicago. The Chicago girls can now run up and down stairs without disturbing their neighbors.

—It doesn't cost anything to remember the poor, but if you want the poor to remember you it will cost you something.

—This year young men who don't want to get married will wear large placards on their breasts, reading, "I never had any experience nursing babies, and don't want any."

—"Dear Mr. Jones," said a learned woman, "you remind me of a barometer that is filled with nothing in the upper story."—"Divine Amelia Brown" retorted Jones, "you occupy my upper story."

It is claimed that from the verandas of the summer residences of the eastern slope of the Orange Mountains "the most-inhabited landscape in America" can be seen. Within the limit that can be easily swept by the naked eye, the population is probably more than two millions.

—Now-a-days parents entertain a silly notion that their children must be reared in a genteel profession; they regulate the "vulgar" notion of bringing a boy up as a carpenter, cabinet-maker, shipwright, or in fact any occupation that involves labor. He must be educated for the church, the bar, the law, or for the post of civil engineer. Hence these professions are over-run, and hundreds, nay thousands, of young men are a burden upon their families, being unable to find anything to do.

## Proceedings of P. H. P. Convention.

BUTLER, June 3, 1884.

Pursuant to call, the delegates from the different townships of the county to the P. H. P. Convention met in the parlors of the Wick House at 1 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman, J. W. Brandon. Opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. Shaw. Moved and carried that the present County Committeemen be continued for the next year in their respective townships and such additions made to it as the Chairman of Executive Committee may deem best. The selection of officers resulted in the election of Levi Porter, Marion township, Chairman; J. M. Rose, Forward township, Sec. etary, and S. Harper, Washington township, Treasurer for the coming year. Moved and carried that the Chairman appoint a committee of five to present to the convention names of persons as candidates for county officers. Chair appointed David Patton, D. P. Kelly, James Stevenson, Matthew Sloan and George Rosebaugh. Moved and carried that a committee be appointed on resolutions. Rev. W. P. Shaw, I. N. Meals and J. R. Moore were selected. While the committees were out short speech making and talk on greatly improved prospects of the party were indulged in. Committee on nominations reports the following ticket, which was unanimously endorsed, item by item, after a great deal of protestation by candidates, who prefer others to themselves?

**For Congress**—Rev. E. Ogden, of Middlesex township.

**For Senate**—J. W. Brandon, of Connoquessing township.

**For Assembly**—J. C. Moore of Centre township and J. W. Orr of Parker tp.

**For Sheriff**—J. P. Robinson, of Parker township.

**For Prothonotary**—Jas R. Moore of Washington township.

**For Register and Recorder**—I. N. Meals of Washington township.

**For Treasurer**—Washington Board, of Cherry township.

**For Clerk of Courts**—J. M. Rose, of Forward township.

**For County Commissioners**—Archie Stewart of Connoquessing township and Harvey Campbell of Concord township.

**For County Auditors**—H. S. Daubenspeck of Park township and Christie Robb, of Oakland tp.

**For Coroner**—P. W. Conway, of Sunbury borough.

No nomination for Judge was made, it being the prevailing opinion that the oath required the executing of the law granting licence to sell liquor, and therefore inconsistent with the true Prohibitionists.

Moved and carried that the candidates for Congress and Senate be empowered to appoint their own conferees. Committee on resolutions reports. Report Received, considered *Scrutinized* and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, ours is a Christian government and our laws, in spirit and purport, should be in conformity with the will of Him who is the author of all law, therefore be it resolved,

1st. That we regard drunkenness as a vice, condemned by the law of God and the dictates of reason; that we consider it an enemy to religion, a foe to humanity, and we are convinced that it tends to the subversion of every principle of good government.

2d. That the license system antagonizes the moral law, private welfare and public security, and that true political economy demands its repeal.

3d. That an evil sanctioned by custom, nurtured by avarice, justified by statute and protected by political organization demands a political organization for its suppression and extermination.

4th. That voting for temperance men within parties organized on other issues is insufficient, as loyalty to their party, which upholds and sanctions the traffic, would compel them to ignore or subordinate this vital question to party interests and policy.

5th. That we will not sanction by our vote or influence the fostering of vice for the profit of the few and the ruining of the weak and inoffensive.

6th. That we reaffirm the declaration of principles adopted by the late State and National P. H. P. party conventions.

7th. That we recognize and commend the W. C. T. Union as an able co-laborer and an educational influence in the work of securing constitutional prohibition.

8th. That as one party has held its convention, made its nominations and was afraid to speak out on this great question, and as there is no better hope of the other party, we cordially invite all temperance voters to unite with us in electing our county, State and National officers.

Moved and carried that the Secretaries be required to furnish full reports of the proceedings to all the papers in the county and to the *Prohibition Banner*, of Pittsburgh.

Moved and carried that we empower our Chairman to employ Josiah Cooper, of Washington county, Pa., or some other, to more thoroughly organize the county.

Resolved that each township is earnestly requested to send at least two dollars and as much more as they please to our treasurer, S. Harper, North Hope, for the purpose of organization, printing, bills, tickets, &c.

Treasurer reports all bills paid and a small balance on hand. Adjourned to meet at call of Chairman.

J. W. Orr, Secretary pro tem.

## Temperance Convention at Martinsburg.

In connection with the meeting of the Butler Presbytery there will be held a Temperance Convention or popular temperance meeting at Martinsburg, Tuesday, June 24th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and bear a discussion. In the afternoon the *Evils* will be discussed under the following division.

1st. Intemperance, the great moral and material blight, or curse of this age, its effects on the individual and the family. To be opened by G. W. Benn.

2d. The evil which intemperance inflicts on society and the nation at large. The enormous burdens it imposes upon the sober and industrious citizens and taxpayers for the pecuniary benefit of the liquor seller. To be opened by Rev. S. M. Glenn.

In the evening the remedy. 1st. Constitutional prohibition as an aid to the pulpits in the great work of temperance reformation. To be opened by Rev. E. Ogden.

2d. Female influence, including the work of the W. C. T. U., and how to make it effectual against intemperance. To be opened by Rev. A. M. Reed.

After the opening addresses a general discussion will be invited on these several topics.

REV. S. WILLIAMS,  
J. R. MCKUNICK,  
W. D. BRANDON,  
Presbyterian Committee.

## Investigating a Railroad.

Two or three years ago, while the Wisconsin Legislature was in session, a member gave notice that he would introduce a bill to investigate the affairs of a certain railroad corporation, Two or three days after he was hunted up by an officer of the road, who said,

"I see that you intend to investigate our road?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ah, yes; in which direction, may I ask, will your investigation lead?"