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Secretary of State—WM. L. MARC.  
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Auditor General—E. J. HANKS.  
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Judges of the Supreme Court—E. LEWIS, J. S. BLACK, W. B. LORRAINE, G. W. WOODWARD, J. C. KNOX.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. JAMES H. GRAHAM.  
Associate Judges—Hon. John Rupp, Samuel Woodburn.  
District Attorney—Wm. J. Shearer.  
Prothonotary—Daniel K. Noel.  
Recorder—John M. Gregg.  
Register—William Layle.  
High Sheriff—Jacob Bowman; Deputy, James Wilson.  
County Treasurer—N. W. Woods.  
Coroner—Joseph C. Thompson.  
County Commissioners—John Hobb, James Armstrong, George M. Graham, Clerk to Commissioners, Michael Wilson.  
Directors of the Poor—George Shearer, George Briddle, John C. Brown, Superintendent of Poor House—Joseph Lobach.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Chief Burgess—Col. Armstrong Noble.  
Assistant Burgess—Samuel Gould.  
Town Council—H. C. Woodward, (President) Henry Myers, John Grubb, Peter Monyer, E. Lantier, H. A. Shurgen, Michael Shearer, John Thompson, David Elpe.  
Clerk to Council—William Wetzel.  
Constables—John Hard High Constable; Robert McCartney, Ward Constable.

CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church, northwest angle of Centre Square. Rev. CONWAY P. WILSON, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
Second Presbyterian Church, corner of South Hanover and Pomfret streets. Rev. Mr. BATES, Pastor. Services commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
St. John's Church, (Presb. Episcopal) northeast angle of Centre Square. Rev. JACOB B. MOORE, Rector. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
English Lutheran Church, Bedford between Main and Louthier streets. Rev. JACOB EBY, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
German Reformed Church, Louthier between Hanover and Pitt streets. Rev. A. H. KRAMER, Pastor. Services at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
Methodist E. Church, (first Church) corner of Main and Pitt streets. Rev. S. L. M. DODGE, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
Methodist E. Church, (second Church) Rev. J. M. JONES, Pastor. Services in College Chapel, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.  
Roman Catholic Church, Pomfret, near East street. Rev. JAMES HARRIS, Pastor. Services on the 2nd Sunday of each month.  
German Lutheran Church, corner of Pomfret and Bedford streets. Rev. I. P. NASCHOLD, Pastor. Services at 10 o'clock, A. M.

When changes in the above are necessary the proper persons are requested to notify us.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Rev. Charles Collins, President and Professor of Moral Science.  
Rev. Herman M. Johnson, Professor of Philosophy and English Literature.  
James W. Marshall, Professor of Ancient Languages.  
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Alexander Schlem, Professor of Hebrew and Modern Languages.  
Benjamin Arbogast, Tutor in Languages.  
Samuel B. Hillman, Principal of the Grammar School.  
William A. Sullivan, Assistant in the Grammar School.

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Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools of Cumberland Co.

SCHOOLS.		TEACHERS.		SCHOOL.		REVENUES.		EXPENDITURES.	
Whole number of Schools.	Number of Schools yet required.	Average number of months taught.	Number of Male Teachers.	Number of Female Teachers.	Average salaries of Male Teachers per month.	Average salaries of Female Teachers per month.	Number of Male Scholars.	Number of Female Scholars.	Average number of Scholars attending school.
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TABULAR STATEMENT OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.  
For the Year Ending June 1, 1855.

The above figures do not exactly set forth the true state of things, for instance in a number of the districts voluntary contributions have been made to increase the salaries of well qualified teachers. In the cost of teaching each scholar per month there is a great difference; this is occasioned by the fact that in some districts the cost has been estimated by the number on the list, in others by the average number in attendance; the latter should hereafter be the basis for calculation. In visiting the schools during the last sessions, I found but little uniformity in teaching, each teacher having his own mode, and there were as many modes as there were teachers, each supposing his own to be the best. This defect was remedied to a considerable extent by organizing Teacher's Institutes, so that at the close of the session there was much more uniformity than at the beginning. From the very little interest manifested by a few of our teachers in regard to a faithful discharge of the duties of the school room, I was led to conclude, that they had but an imperfect idea of the importance of the qualifications of a teacher, and greatly underrated their responsibility; the idea, that sufficient attainments in scholarship to entitle them to a respectable certificate was all that was requisite, was prevalent, whilst the study of a conscientious discharge of duty seemed to be almost totally forgotten. We had a large number of well qualified and acceptable teachers, and they were mostly those, who had been fortunate enough to remain for a number of years at the same place, who by their industry and intelligence had won the confidence and esteem of both parents and children; this fact should teach us, that when we have a good teacher we should not part with him for the sake of a few dollars per month; a good teacher never receives a compensation equal to his valuable services, while an incompetent one receives too much, if he receives any compensation at all. I am satisfied that some of our teachers are cheaper at fifty dollars per month, than others are at five. This thing of wanting "cheap John" is a poor affair. The idea that almost any kind of a building was suitable for a school-house must have prevailed when some of them were built. We have a number of good houses, and as soon as the people will properly appreciate the health of their children we will not find such houses as some we have at present. The school-house is the place where we expect the children of a district to spend from five to fifteen years; here the glad shouts of the children will be heard, here is the place where their character is to be formed for future usefulness, and the mind properly directed in the knowledge requisite for the business of life. Should it not therefore be a pleasant place? We all answer, yes. But is it so? No. Many of our school-houses are entirely too small, and badly located; and when the organ of order is not largely developed in the teacher, we find a dirty floor and windows, the walls decorated with cobwebs; also, rusty bucket and tins and other various ornaments, such as spit-boxes, well filled with chewed tobacco and ends of cigars. Whilst there were not a few of this sort, there were also many, where there appeared to be great attention paid to cleanliness and order; the one most distinguished for neatness and order in the arrangement of the school furniture, was in South Middleton, taught by Miss Amelia Wolf, and the opposite

extreme was in the same district. I do not wish to give offence, but I do not think that our children should be compelled to inhale every yam that may be raised by an inattentive and careless teacher. I generally took occasion to call the attention of the teacher and pupils to this fact. We have a great many intelligent and active Directors and citizens, who exert themselves to elevate our schools, and yet, visiting the schools has been neglected to an alarming extent in some of the districts. If we wish to encourage our teachers and children we must visit the schools; our teachers are anxious that this good time of paying their visits shall take place this winter. Let all say we will go.

The examinations this fall were much more satisfactory than last year; there was more interest manifested, many more persons attended, and the teachers generally better qualified. Many of our experienced teachers had their salaries advanced, either by the directors or by the patrons of the schools. This increase of salary has excited quite a number of young men, who feel willing to serve their country in this laudable business. Some of them have qualifications and some are rather destitute. It may not be amiss to give the orthography of some who appeared for examination, and their qualifications in this branch is a tolerably fair index of their experience in the other branches: viz: (breath) for breadth, (highly) for height, (quoir) for corps, (artillery) for artillery, (tuff) for tough, (mired) for myried, (sehrudness) for shrewdness, (superstibusly) for superstitiously, (disseceded) for deceased, (pair me a pair of pears) for pure me a pair of pears, &c., &c., &c. From this we might conclude that the time has not yet arrived to abolish the use of the spelling book. The following is part of a copy of a letter received from an applicant. "Hon. Daniel Shelly Esq. County Superintendent of common schools. "Will you please send me a copy of all the questions you intend to ask me, and if you want me to do a sum, please state it for me very Respectfully Yours &c."

From close observation I have come to the conclusion, that we have three kinds of teachers. 1st. The original teachers, who originate ideas and put them to practice in the school. 2d. Those who pattern after the original teachers. 3d. Those who neither originate nor pattern; very few of the last class would be enough in my district. This report should have been submitted in September, but for various reasons has been delayed until the present.