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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE.

Superintendent Schaeffer's Annual Report.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 18.—The annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction is now in the hands of the state printer.

Advances sheets have been furnished the press which contain the principal portions of the report. Dr. Schaeffer refers to the operation of the free text book law and says it has been the most important step of progress since 1867.

He says one of the immediate effects was a large increase in the attendance; in some districts from twenty to thirty per cent. The superintendents almost without exception, give favorable reports concerning the practical workings of the law.

In but one county did the new act cause directors to shorten the school term and reduce the teachers' wages. Dr. Schaeffer declares there is no justification for the short-sighted policy in view of the fact that the Legislature added half a million to the annual appropriation.

The report states that in spite of the magnificent appropriation and her marvelous wealth, Pennsylvania does not give her children school facilities equal to those of adjacent states. More conditions, the Superintendent thinks, should be attached to the distribution of the state appropriation. He is also of the opinion that some method should be adopted for ascertaining how many children of school age are out of school and suggests the appointment of truant officers in the various districts.

Manual training in the schools is recommended and reference is made to the improved school architecture. An extension of the high school system to the township districts is recommended; as is also a law authorizing Directors to use a portion of the annual appropriation for the purpose of establishing and maintaining school libraries.

Training the children to citizenship and instilling into them a love of country is urged by Dr. Schaeffer, who commends the patriotic orders for causing the stars and stripes to be displayed on school buildings. He says, however, that the girls and boys should be taught what the flag stands for. Great care is urged in the selection of teachers and also in the election of School Directors.

One of the dangers to the school system upon which the report dwells is the peril of sectarianism. He says, "It is clearly not the function of the public schools to give sectarian instruction. The genius of our state and national constitutions demands in all schools supported by taxation, the separation of secular from sectarian instructions." He adds that "the policy which some Boards accused of tacitly adopting, namely, to employ only teachers of their own religious faith or political party or secret society, cannot be too strongly condemned."

The statistical summary shows the number of school districts in the State to be 2,413; number of schools 24,541; number of graded schools 12,869; number of superintendents, 129; number of male teachers, 8,464; number of female teachers 17,777; whole number of teachers 26,241; average salaries of male teachers per month \$44.16; average salaries of female teachers per month \$33.05; average length of school term in months, 8; number of pupils 1,040,679; average number of pupils 759,570; cost of school houses, purchasing buildings, renting etc., \$3,396,818.13; teachers wages \$8,998,343.66 cost of the school text books \$1,245,375.73; cost of school supplies other than text books, including maps, globes, etc., not including Philadelphia, \$559,238.42; fuel, contingencies, fees of collectors and all other expenses, \$1,386,975.39; total expenditures \$18,586,751.33; state appropriation for school year ending June 1893, \$15,000,000; estimate value of school property not including Philadelphia, \$42,679,504. A comparison with the previous year shows an increase of 27 districts, 529 schools, 565 graded schools, 36,272 pupils and \$529,906.78 in wages to teachers.

Milton, are the guests of their cousin Miss Maggie Speary.

Mrs. Edna Turner has returned home from Sunbury, and R. E. Botsford wears a broad smile.

Mrs. Asa Speary raised three cabbage heads that weighed 65 pounds; who can beat it?

FRIENDLY. ESTELLA ITEMS.

Our deepest thoughts are—mud. The cold wave makes us think winter is near.

The farmers have nearly all their fall plowing done. Miss Hattie Westgate of Rockrun, has been visiting friends here for the past few days as the guest of Miss Nellie Bird.

Dr. A. Battin of New York, is spending his vacation on Bare Mountain. Andrew is a good "Vet." and has a fine practice.

Miss Cora Brown who has been taking a course of "Mrs. Candler's lectures," for the past three weeks, has returned home for recreation.

R. B. Plotts, the famous wheelman of Estella, has beat the world's record on his bike. Starting from the store of C. B. Jennings, running up Stone avenue to the top of the hill (distance 3/4 mile) in 1 1/2 seconds; but it took him nine hours to walk back home, (arriving at 3:15 a. m.) which is just one-half of the distance made with the "bike." Now challenge ye champions.

A. READER. An Attractive Wedding.

On Wednesday the 14th inst. at the home of the bride's parents in Laporte in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties and a number of invited friends, the marriage of Miss Emma Tinklepaugh to Mr. Wilbert Kopp, of Williamsport, was solemnized by Rev. William Rickert, of the Market street Lutheran church, Williamsport.

At precisely twelve o'clock the wedding march began and the bridal party entered the parlor. The bridesmaid was Miss Carry Cloud and the best man Mr. Howard Stanton, both of Williamsport. The bride was richly and becomingly attired in a suit of cream handslen. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the party had taken their positions the marriage vows were impressively administered. Thereafter the congratulations of all present were tendered to the happy couple. The wedding dinner followed and was a bountiful repast. The wedding gifts were numerous, elaborate, and useful. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond ring. The following were among the gifts received: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dunham, four dinner sets; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, silver cup and saucer; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bradley, silver fruit case; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conklin, silver fruit knives; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, silver sugar shell and butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bower, salt and pepper caster; Chas. and Alma Lauer, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyler, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tinklepaugh, tea set; Misses Jennette and Mabel Spencer, silver fruit knives; Mr. Davis, table spread; Miss Clara Ballard, pocket book; Harry Karns, napkin rings; Miss Agnes Wrede, towels; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman, towel; Miss Fink, napkins; Mrs. Hackley, hair receiver; Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, silver table spoons, sugar shell and butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, one dozen silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Wedding, silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright, silver Van Buskirk fancy handkerchief; Miss Emma Thomas book, Miss Carrie Cloud set of fruit plates; Miss Abbie Thomas fancy handkerchief; Mr. and Mrs. R. Kopp, handkerchief; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kopp, parlor stand; A. N. Heilman, carpet sweeper; C. L. Stryker, silver fruit knives; Mrs. W. H. Miller, cut glass set; W. J. Olmstead, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Quigel, silver butter dish; Mrs. C. S. Baum, decorated sauce dish; Mrs. J. S. Lembach, decorated breakfast plates; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kopp, divan; Miss Manie Miller, vase; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lucas, sugar shell and butter knife; Mrs. N. S. Weaver, water set; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Monroe, sugar shell and butter knife; Samuel McCoy and mother silver berry spoon; Mrs. G. W. Monroe, silver sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Cronce, decorated salad dish; Mrs. E. Bower, silver salt and silver ladel; Miss Fannie Rothwell wine set; Gohl & King market basket and clothes basket; Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheffer, umbrella; Hugh Gilmore picture and frame; Mrs. Fred Fry and G. M. Fry, umbrella; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, towels; Mrs. W. J. Cloud, napkins; Lucy Evans and sister table spread; Mr. and Mrs. D. Kopp, gold chain and charms; Mr. W. F. Kieley and F. Breitkopf upholstered rocking chair; Mr. Howard Stanton silver sugar shell and butter knife; Miss Stella Stutzman table cloth linen; Miss Gertha Stutzman parlor towels; Miss Edna Stutzman pair towels.

Mr. and Mrs. Kopp left on the 3:02 train south. The bridal party and friends accompanied them to the station and administered the usual emblems of good luck in the way of rice and bird wishes. After a visit to Philadelphia, New York and other cities the young couple will begin house-keeping in Williamsport.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always kept a bottle of it in the house. After having La grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. He has 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. W. B. Hill, Laporte; Forkville Phar. Forkville; and V. Hall, Hillsgrove.

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Matches—The only match factory running now under the Match Trust is at Akron, Ohio, employing 800 hands. Matches controlled by the Trust are 40 per cent. higher than those made by independent factories. 200s parlor matches, our prices 10 cents dozen boxes, trust price 15c. This 33d week of the year 1894 may not be recorded as a very notable one for tariff reform, or cyclones, but it may be one long to be remembered for the low prices at which goods can be bought now at our store. Read them, remember them, as we print them here, compare them with 1894.

HARDWARE— Nails \$1.25 per keg was \$10.00, Iron 1 1/2 lb. was 12c. Glass 2.25 per box was 14.00. Barbed wire 3s was 14c. Double-bit axes 1.00 was 2.75. Cross-cut files .95 was 8.50. 12-mill saws 30c was 1.50. 50c pocket knives 25c. Hand saws 50c was 2.75. Wood saws 50c was 1.50. KITCHEN FURNITURE. No 8 cook stove 20.00 was 45.00. Tubs 75c was 1.50. 14 qt pail 25c was 1.25. Set dishes 2.75 was 8.75. Lamp 25c was 1.25. Carpets 30c was 1.25. Set knives and forks 50c was 1.75. Brooms 15c. Wire cloth lines 10c. Western Washer 3.00. Tumblers, fine glass, 35c dozen. Jelly tumblers 85c dozen. 100 pieces dinner set 11.50 was 25.00

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