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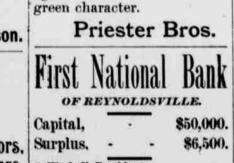
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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT Of the Principal of the Reynoldsville

REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1899.

Public Schools for the Year Ending June 1, 1899.

REYNOLDSVILLE, June 1, 1-100. To the Board of Public School Directors: GENTLEMEN:-In compliance with Rule 8 of "Duties of Principal," Rules and Regulations, adopted by the Board August 3, 1896, I have the honor to submit herewith the third annual re-Don't take port of the principal for the school year

> We are pleased to note that the general interest and enthusiasm manifested in the education of our youth in previous yours has suffered no d cline in the year just closed. The welfare of the



PROP. G. W. LENKERD

schools we believe has been well guarded and promoted by citizeus and patrens. This is a healthful condition and augurs well for future advancement. The reports sent in by teachers from month to month show that during the year there have been 385 visits made in the school by patrons, directors and others.

ATTENDANCE. Our statistical r ports show the following items on attendance for the past three years:

While our attendance has been unusually good, as may be seen from these statistics, yet there are many children in the school district who ought to be in school that are not in attendance during the greater part of the year. An honest effort has been made to carry out the provisions of the compulsory school law, but parents who desire to do so can usually find a way of avoiding the spirit of the law. The neglect is generally found in these who stand in the greatest need of education. The greater part of the responsibility of attendance lies with parents and to them we look for support and co-operation in matters pertaining thereto. Parent almost invariably act with the school authorities in securing good attendance, and yet we are frequently

organization of the schools, and in cos operating with the principal incarrying out the plan of school work and raies and regulations relating thereto. A part of the tenchers' meetings is devoted to

business portaining to the work in the various rooms, and a part to the discus sion of methods of teaching. DISCIPLINE.

Discipline is held by many to be the all absorbing question in school work. While it is impossible to carry on the work of the school room without good

order and attention, after all the secret of good discipline is good teaching. The best of order, attention and discipline a general are always found in the school room where skillful and thorough teaching is being done. The methods of discipline practiced are such as tend to inspire manilness, honesty, purity, soif reliance and nobleness of character in the pupil. Such is the very best discipline that can exist in any school. This represents fairly the

discipline in general in the various rooms; however, there occurs at times in our schools, as well as in all others, certain misdomeanors and cases of incorrigibility that must be met with preemptory measures. COURSE OF STUDY.

The attention of the Board has been called to the fact that not enough time is allowed by the present length of school term to complete in a satisfactory manner the common branches in eight years of eight months each. It is encommended that another year's work be added to the course of study in the common branches, thus requiring pupils to spend nine years in the common branches before entering the high school, instead of eight as at present. It is also recommended that English Grammar, Arithmetic and U. S. History be completed before entering the high school, and the number of daily recitations for each class in the high school be reduced from six to five. This would

permit of longer study and recitation periods, and result in still more thorough work. This latter change cannot well be made at the present time, but ought to become a result of the former change.

MUSIC.

The general culture of the community and the progressiveness of the age have brought us to that point at which there is an almost imperative demand for the teaching of music as a distinct branch of study in the public schools. Education in any art so general in use and so conducive to the public good as is music can well afford to be carried on at the public expense. Nearly all the larger towns provide for this by engaging a special teacher of music. Sometimes two small towns in close proximity engage a special teacher of music between them, each paying for a part of the teacher's time. Pupils ought at least to be taught the fundamentals of vocal HIGE SCHOOL. The work in the high school during the past year has been thoroughly and satisfactorily performed. Nothing need be said in defense of the high school plan. The good effects of high schools in communities where they are located are very apparent and fully justify the cost of maintaining them. The course of study for our high school should be lengthened another year as soon as practicable. This, of course, will add more branches and recitations and will require the services of another teacher. There have been nineteen graduates during the past three years as follows: 1897, 5; 1898, 7; 1899, 7. The High School Alumni Association has at present an active membership of 37. The registration for the high school for the ensuing year is as follows: senior class, 11; junior class, 10; sub-junior class, 24. LIBRARY. The school library contains at present 656 volumes. These together with about 250 reference books loaned by the principal gives the papils of the upper grades access to good reading matter. The library has been increased about 175 volumes during the past year through the kindness of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville circulating library, who donated their books to the schools. The pupils of the upper grades are permitted to borrow these books out and take them to their homes to read. A book may be kept out for a period of two weeks. Over 300 pupils read books from the library during the past year. There are a number of duplicate copies in the library that could well be exchanged for other books. Some money can well be invested each year in sup-

spirit at all times in maintaining the that can be done along this line. From year to year the laboratory should be better equipped and its usefulness thus extended.

LECTURE COURSE.

A detailed account has been filed with the secretary of the Board which will be presented at the June meeting, showing all receipts and expenditures of the lecture fund for the year just closed. The receipts from all entertainments for the year amount to \$591.73; expenditures, \$591.57 leaving a balance of \$.16. The money received from the lecture fund has enabled us to supply the schools with many things needful. Further than this (and what is more to the purpose) the course of lectures and entertainments has left in the community many beneficial influences and results which are felt in the home and in the school. Students and patrons of the course are brought in touch with men who shape public thought and centiment and acquire a taste for the best of entertainment and literature. SAVINGS BANK.

I desire to close this report with a recommendation for the establishment of a school savings bank. Pupils may he taught some practical basiness methods and honest frugality (a virtue much needed in the average American youth) besides laying aside savings which may be of untold value in future years. The plan is successfully carried out by many chools and reports show results that are surprising. In the city of Williomsport during the year 1897-98 the total depositors in the school savings bank were 874, and the total deposits for the same year amounted to \$2131.94. The report of the superintendent of that city shows that 18 per cent of the pupils are depositors and that the balance in the bank is \$10,276.82. If a move in this direction be inaugurated it should be authorized by the Board of Directors and such methods adopted as would be practical, business-like and safe. Respectfully submitted.

G. W. LENKERD, Principal.

A Valuable Publication.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1899 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America. with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the east, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes for reaching them. The book has been compiled with the utmost care and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

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10:12 p.m. Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and Intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 6:32 A. M.; New York, 9:38 A. M. on week days and 10:38 A M. on Sunday; Baltimore, 5:35 A. M.; Washington, 7:45 A. M.; Mashington, 7:45 A. M.; Philadelphia, 6:32 A. M.; Washington, 7:45 A. M.; Mew York, 9:39 C. M.; New York, 9:39 A. M.; New York, 9:39 A.

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is a great hindrance, not only to the pupil being so excused, but also to the general work of the school. So many requests of this kind are sometimes sent to the principal that in order to carry on the school work and maintain interest in the same it becomes necessary to refuse to grant some of them. In cases where the causes given seem unavoidable and necessary we grant these excuses cheerfully. It seems however, that sometimes parents neglect to take into account the effect that these excuses have upon the general work of the school. This condition is not peculiar to our school district, but seems to prevail in most large towns and cities. I desire in this connection to quote from a recent report of a city superintendent of this state upon the same subject. He says:

asked by them to excuse pupils from

school before the hours of closing. This

"I have intended for some time to call "I have intended for some time to call the attention of the Board to the large number of pupils who are daily excused from school by their teachers at the request of their parents. Several weeks ago i took charge of an intermediate school during the enforced absence of the principal and between 3 and 4 o'clock I was called on to excuse eleven pupils who had brought notes from their parents asking that they be excused. Dur-ing a visit to a recitation room in one ing a visit to a recitation room in one of our grammar schools lately I saw the teacher excuse in the course of the recitation eight pupils who had brought excuses from their parents. These are not exceptional cases; the same condi-tion of affairs exists in nearly every building in the city. Teachers are use building in the city. Teachers are re-quired daily to excuse pupils for dancing lessons, music lessons, lessons in the gymnasium, etc., to the great disturb-ance of the school and the hindrance of that the progress of the classes. I am afraid that the practice of presenting these excuses is on the increase, and unless something is done it is bound to inter-fere seriously with the work of the school."

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Teachers' meetings have been held regularly during the year on Monday

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 TRAIN 15 leaves Philadelphia 5:40 A. m.; Washington, 7:55 A. M.; Baltimore, 8:55 A. M.; Wilkesbarre, 10:55 A. M.; Weekdays, arriving at Driftwood at 5:42 P. M. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.
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