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NUMBER 6.

THE BIG STORE Shick & Wagner THE BIG STORE

A LACE CURTAIN EVENT.

That's what we name it; that's what its. It's the one time in the year when we turn the profit the other way. Our entire line of Curtains will be offered to you at the big sacrifices mentioned below on

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY,

June 14th, 15th and 17th. Here is the entire stock and the price cut of each number:

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In some of the lots you will notice there are two and three pair only. These lots will not be broken at prices quoted, but lots from four pair up you can buy as many as you want.

——Come Early and Get First Choice—

CARPETS IN STOCK.

15 to 65c. per yard. 2500 yards Ingrains, 1500 yards Tapestry Brussels, 50 to 80c. per yard. 1500 yards Wilton Velvets, 75 to \$1.00 per yd. Also Body Brussels and Axminster to suit.

ART SQUARES, LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES.

Linoleum 2 yards wide, Table Oil Cloth, only

37 dents per sq. yard. \$1.55 per bolt.

Handsome China and Porcelain Dinner sets,

Beautiful Reclining Go-Carts for baby,

Coal and Gas Ranges, Hot Plates and Ovens,

Bed Room and Parlor Suits.

ANYTHING NEEDED IN YOUR HOUSE. Subscribe for

C. R. HALL.

Patterns! Linoleums, New CARPETS! CARPETS!

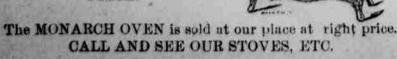
We have a line of carpets that are good sellers, and will meet competition on carpets.

We Sell a Good Cook Stove for \$12,00

THIS RANGE FOR

\$16.00.

IT'S A BEAUTY FOR THAT



Reunoldsville Hardware Go.

Notice to Taxpayers! Your Next Hat SAVE TEN PERCENT.

Pursant to an Act of Assembly I will attend at the following times and places to receive county, poor, bond, state and dog taxes for the year 1991, to-wit:

Reynoldsville borough, Wednesday, June 19, at Imperial Hotel.
West Reynoldsville borough, Thursday, June 20, in the forenoon, at Ross House.
Brookville borough, Friday, June 21, at the Treasurer's Office.
Rose township, Saturday, June 22, at the Treasurer's Office.

Treasurer's Office.

Ten per cent will be added to all taxes not paid County Treasurer before duplicates are placed in hands of borough and township collectors. Mercantile, Restaurant and Billtard licenses will be received at all places visited, and all licenses remaining unpaid after the first day of July will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection, as per Act of Assembly.

GIL C. REITZ.

May I, 1961.

County Treasurer.

The -X Star

If you want the News

If it comes from Bing-Stoke Company,

May Cost

chaser a chance to get his hat for absolutely nothing.

Every 30th Hat Given Away.

Everybody has an equal chance. We will keep an accurate record of our hat sales and whenever we reach the 30th sale, whether it's a 50c or \$3.00 hatthat's the one we give away. Keep this in mind—YOUR hat may be the 30th if you get it at

Bing-Stoke Co.'s

Special Cut Price Sale.

Beginning Wednesday, June 12. Lasting One Week Only.

Lace Curtains, former price 90 cents, now 70 cents. Lace Curtains, former price \$1.80, now \$1.50. Lace Curtains, former price \$2.50, now \$2.00. Lace Curtains, former price \$3.50, now \$2.50.

And higher priced ones in proportion. Ladies' black kid gloves, odd sizes, \$1.25, now 90c a pair. Black Henrietta Cloth, former price 90c, now 75c. Black Camel's Hair, former price, \$1.50, now \$1.20. Black Cashmere, former price 80c, now 70c. Red Cashmere, former price 75c, now 57c. Percales in all good patterns, former price 12c, now 8c. Silk spool thread, at 4c per spool. Muslin at 4c per yard.

Ladies' Muslin Night Dresses that were 90c, now 77c. Come and look over our bargains and take advantage of

J. J. SUTTER'S.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Of the Reynoldsville Public Schools for the Year Ending June 1, 1901.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., June 1, 1901. To the Board of Education,

Gentlemen:-In accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board August 1, 1898, providing that the principal "shall prepare an annual report embracing such facts concerning the operation of the school system as may be of general interest," I have the honor of submitting the following report for the school year ending June 1,

ATTENDANCE.

The number in attendance during the year just closed is larger than that of any previous year but the percentage of attendance has fallen a little below that of previous years, being 92 per cent is 91 per cent. This however is a very high percentage of attendance when compared with other districts throughout the state. This apparent falling off in the percentage of attendance has been due largely to sickness in the district, there being more cases of quarantine this year than in previous years. However, could the compulsory educational law have been effectively enforced the percentage of attendance would have been higher than it was.

A tabulated statement is herewith submitted showing the number in attendance, average attendance and percentage of attendance by rooms. This statement is based on the attendance since Feb. 16, all previous records being destroyed by fire, but furnishes a very fair estimate for the entire year.

EOOM,	TEACHER.	io. in attendance since June 1.	during term.	er cent, of attend- ance for term.
No. 14	Mr. Leavenworth	26	21	94
No. 13	Miss Dailey	39	21 27 25 37	87
No. 12	" Kirk	41	25	89 92
No. 11	" Kunes	54	37	92
No. 10	" Black		40	94
No. 9	" Whitmore	69	45 37	91
No. 8	" Butler		37	92
No. 7	" Smeltzer		47	92 94 91 85
No. 6	" Dougherty	58	46	94
No. 5	" Schultze	65	40	91
No. 6 No. 5 No. 4 No. 3	" Ross	75.	50	85
No. 3		81	52	93
No. 1	" Gelst	101	64	95
	Totals	787	537	91

TEACHERS

The teachers as a whole during the year have proven themselves very efficient in the discharge of every duty. There has been a progressive and loyal spirit manifested by nearly every teach-Sayder township and Brockwayville borough. Wednesday, June 12, at Logan House.
Polk township, Thursday, June 13, at house of Fulton Shoffner, 9 to 11 a. m.
Warsaw, West, Thursday, June 13, at Hotel, Bichardsville, 2 to 4 p. m.
Winslow township, Tuesday, June 13, at Hotel, Sirel, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Winslow township, Tuesday, June 18 at Inperial Hotel, Reynoldsville, and Boys' Hat Department, and perial Hotel, Reynoldsville, borough, Wednesday, June 18 at Inperial Hotel, Reynoldsville, borough, Wednesday, June 18 at Inperial Hotel, Reynoldsville, borough, Wednesday, June 18 at Hotel, Reynoldsville, and Boys' Hat Department, and it's going to give every hat pursuity of the second of the corps. There is also a marked improvement in teaching ability and consequently better discipline throughout the schools. The cases of misconduct reported to the principal have been rapidly diminishing. This indicates a development of higher character in the er in the corps. There is also a marked body of students. Teachers' meetings non-resident pupils would be at least as have been held weekly during the much as the cost per pupil of maintainyear and no teacher has been absent from these meetings without being excused for good cause by the principal. While the corps of teachers may possibly be strengthened, yet the experience of the past shows that the interests of the schools are best served by retaining in their places teachers whose ability has been tested and proved satisfactory.

COURSE OF STUDY.

out as adopted by your Board. The the lecture fund prior to Feb. 16, for the course as now arranged includes 14 years' work of 8 months each. Pupils | were lost in the fire of that date, but who complete the course as it now stands may be admitted to the freshman class of almost any college without any additional preparatory work. The work that has been added during the past | ing the stage in the Assembly Hall. On year gives our high school virtually a Feb. 16 there remained in the treasury four years' course of study. The course \$49.01. This amount is carried forward of study should be annually revised to in the itemized statement of receipts meet the growing needs of the commun- and expenditures submitted herewith. ity. It should then be issued in printed The receipts of the lecture fund from form so that teachers, pupils and par- entertainments of all kinds from Feb. ents may be thoroughly acquainted with 16 to June 1, including amount carried the plan of the school work and what is forward were \$197.81. The expendirequired of each. In addition to the adopted course of study a course of read- by itemized statement were \$252.05. ing has been arranged for the pupils of the high school in order that they may acquire the best literary tastes and possess a knowledge of some of the foremost English and American classics. The school library, consisting of about 1000 volumes, was totally destroyed by fire on Feb. 16. The course of reading cannot therefore be continued until a new library is acquired. This ought to receive early attention upon the completion of the new school building. The value of a school library for the general diffusion of knowledge cannot be esti-

LITERARY WORK.

afternoon. Three literary organiza-

mar and high school departments, af- of frugality and thrift, also lessons of fording pupils training in parliamentary actual business transactions. Besides practice as well as in public speaking. A reasonable amount of literary work al improvement in the discipline of the is required of all pupils, though in pupils, due, we believe, to their business these exercises a degree of freedom is usually allowed pupils in the choice of transactions are conducted before school parts to be performed. This work is hours and must be performed in an orsupplemented by elecutionary training | dorly and accurate manner. at the close of each term for the junior and senjor classes. The annual junior contest and commencement exercises testify to the value of this training.

TEXT BOOKS.

The recent fire destroyed all text books belonging to the school district, except a few which were in the hands of pupils. The schools have been supplied with new books throughout except In two or three branches where it was deemed advisable not to order until the close of the term, when more considerfor each year since 1896. This year it ation could be given to a new adoption. all books and supplies on hand. These condition. A change of text books may infuse new life into the study of some subjects, yet no change of books ought district without very careful consideraate changes of text books and not indiscarded is superior to the new adop-| | | | | | | the adoption of a new text book are (1) that subject matter and its adaptability

its subject matter, the arrangement of to the grade in which the book is to be used and to the adopted course of study. as compared with the old book; (2) the style in which the book is written, and (3) its mechanical construction and cost These points ought to be well weighed before any text book is discarded in

favor of a new one THE ALUMNI.

The Alumni Association was organ ized in 1896 and now numbers 55 active members. This association is proving to be a potent influence in inducing students to finish the course of study Many of the graduates are now pursu ing a course in higher institutions. The remainder are engaged in the successful pursuit of useful vocations. The aver age age of the graduating class of 1901 is 17 3-7 years. Owing to the recent additions to the course of study, the average age of future classes at graduation will be somewhat increased.

TUITION STUDENTS.

It will be seen from itemized report ing the school.

The patronage of the popular lecture

course for the past year has been much in excess of that of previous years. In addition to the educational value derived by the community from this course of lectures and entertainments the schools have received considerable financial aid. We are unable to report The course of study has been carried the exact receipts and expenditures of reason that all records and accounts the profits from the lecture course are estimated at about \$175. \$124.55 of this amount was expended in purchasing cases for the laboratory and in improv tures during the same period as shown This shows a deficit of \$54.24 caused by the receipts of the commencement week falling considerably below the expenses of the same. This deficit is carried as a debt upon the lecture fund into next

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

The school savings bank was Instituted on March 5, 1900. Deposits have been received on Monday morning only. of each school week. The total deposits to date amount to \$1,210.18, the withdrawals during the same time amount to \$193.12, leaving a balance of \$1,017.06 now on deposit in the Pittsburg Bank for Savings. Pupil depositors receive Literary exercises have been con- interest on these deposits at the rate of ducted in the several rooms on Friday four per cent, per annum payable semiannually. The school savings bank tions have been maintained in the gram- is teaching the pupils valuable lessons

these results there seems to be a genertransactions trough the bank. These

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT There is a strong tendency on the

part of young people to leave the public schools and seek to earn a livelihood before completing their course of study. They reason that the high school is intended solely to fit them for college, that they are unable or do not desire to pursue a college course and hence that the high school course will not compensate them for the time required to com plete it. These seem to be largely in the majority, judging from the large number who leave school just before en-An inventory is herewith submitted of tering the high school. It is true that the high school course, as now adopted, books are practically new and in best of is arranged largely to accommodate those who hope to enter some college be desirable in certain branches, such a and these constitute a small minority of change may introduce new matter and the number who leave school. While we do not wish to detract from the regular high school course nor hold out to be made at an expense to the school any inducements to young people to turn aside from the course that will tion and until it is evident that the new | prepare them to enter some higher inadoption suits the needs of the school stitution yet we do think that some adand of the course of study better than ditional advantages should be provided the one discarded. Ne small amount of for the great mass of young people who harm is sometimes wrought upon the will spend their lives in the shops, at school system by hasty and inconsider- desks and Behind counters. To this end it is recommended that a "Commercial frequently does it occur that the book | Department" be instituted in connecton with the high school. The course tion. The points to be considered in of study for such a department should contain such branches as Book-keeping. Shorthand, Typewriting, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Banking Business practice, etc., that will afford a thorough training for those who will afterwards enter a business life. Such a department is not unknown in the various high schools of the state. The more progressive schools have already responded to the demand for a thorough practical business training and have incorporated such a course of study as a department of the high school. We feel assured that the day is near at hand when all high schools must yield to this same demand. It is certainly but justice to the many young men and women who are unable to pursue a college course and are early pushed out into the world to earn a livelihood. Again It is just as desirable that young people seek honorable and profitable trades and that they be thoroughly prepared for such occupations, as that they seek professions. This is a great commercial age and there is a wide and useful field open to young menand women skilled in commercial pursuits. The commonly called professions are already overcrowded and are becoming ess and less renumerative so that it becomes necessary for young people to direct their energies in other channels. 's going to give every hat pur- development of higher character in the should be so revised that the charge to It seems, therefore, that if the public high school fulfills its sphere of usefulness it will provide such education as will meet the needs of the masses

Your Board recently granted the principal leave of absence for the purose of making a tour of visitation to high schools in the state that maintain a Commercial Department, with a view to ascertaining facts concerning the equipment and methods of conducting, and results produced by such schools. This tour of visitation together with some correspondence on the subject has placed in my possession data with reference to course of study, methods of teaching and cost of equipment and maintenance, necessary to the institution of such a department when your Board desires the same. The cost of equipping and maintaining such a department does not exceed that of any other department in the school. THE NEW BUILDING.

It would perhaps not be out of place to say a word in this connection with reference to the new building. The building when rebuilt on the same general plan of the one recently destroyed will be a model of modern school architecture and will doubtless satisfy all the demands of modern school methods, and yet the experience of five years has taught us where some changes can be made in the details of the new building that will enhance its convenience and usefulness for the carrying on of school work and since the prime object of such a building is to provide the best means for doing efficient work, your Board will doubtless welcome suggestions of this kind. Among these are provisions for a larger high school and the utilizing of space that was formerly waste room, for laboratories, and other matters that will doubtless come up for consideration in due time.

Very Respectfully, G. W. LENKERD, Principal.

Our fountain is open sgain. Soda water just as good as it was last year. That's all. Reynolds Drug Store.