## A Word of Warning

many physicians suppose it is. The real trouble lies in the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder. Doctors often fail to effect a give the right remedy. Women as well as men can ascertain for themselves if their Kidneys are discased.

bler with urine and let it stand a day and a night. If there is a sediment at the bottom, something is wrong with the Kidneys. If there is a desire to urinate often-if there is a min in the small of the back\_if the uring stains linen-look out! The Kidneys are diseased.

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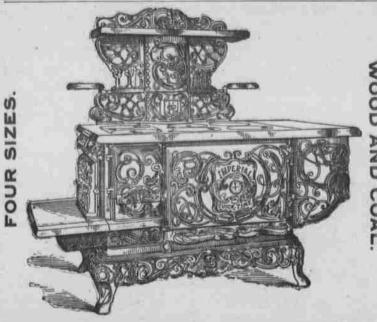
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## SCHOOL REPORT.

Superintendent George Sawyer Summarizes the Work.

PROGRESS AMONG TRACHERS. NEW BUILDINGS. THE COUNTY INSTI-TUTE. THE REPORT IN PULL.

The work of the school year just passed compares favorably with the record of previous years if it does not even surpass it both in advance ment and in the interest manifested

The teachers were earnest and faithful, willing to do all that could be done to promote the best interests of the pupils. Their desire to do good teaching has stimulated an undeavor to raise their standard of scholarship, and as a result, the schools were made better, the pupils broader minds, and a new impetus has been given to the work that can be attributed not only to the desire tual interests of scholars and teach-

The results obtained from the annual county institute held in Milford, October 26-30, were very encouraging, many things having been pre-

so in the case of our younger teachers. the wishes of the President in a Ninety-four per cent. of the whole highly creditable manner. It number of tenchers were in attendance and an unusually large number of directors. The meetings both attended by the public. Instruction was given by Supt. George W. Twitmyer, of Bethlehem; Prof, E. L. that a state of war existed. Kemp, of East Stroudsburg normal, and Prof. W. H. Detwiler, of Blooms-

The standard of examinations has been raised over that of previous years, in consequence of which only those who are progressive find a place in our corps of teachers. The less ambitious or poorly equipped ones being dropped from the list.

All examinations are written and each teacher of a class has the same questions. This method is not very interesting to the spectators who assemble, but it is the fairest and best way to test a teacher's qualifi-

Ten public and nine special examinations were held during the year. One hundred sixteen applicants were examined, thirty-two of whom fell below the required seventy-five per cent, to class them as properly

qualified teachers. Irregularity in attendance, due partly to sickness, but largely to other causes that might have been prevented, has not only broken into the regular classification of pupils, but has been a hindrance to the advancement of those who were able to be present every day. There has been, however, a better attendance throughout the year than at any time during my term of office, seven of the eleven districts reporting an to eight per cent.

pine ash, etc., is furnished with patent desks and presents a cheerful appearance.

A number of the plaster walls in the buildings of the various districts have given place to Georgian pine

ed with slate blackboards, book cases, etc., during the year.

in the advancement of the schools has been commendable, and to them, battle off the Phillipine Islands. to the press, patrons of the schools and to all who have helped to make the work of the year pleasant, I extend my sincere thanks.

(From the report of State Superinhas, through the courtesy of County of bad health, took charge of the Superintendent Sawyer, reached us, Post Office Department to-day. Mr. we note regarding the schools of Smith needs no introduction either Pike that there are in the County, to the people of the country or to the sixty-six houses, of which fifty-two the Republican party. His selection tre good, with seventy-five rooms, was a genuine surprise, but the imand seventy-one schools, and that mediate unanimous confirmation of the Bible is read in every one; that his nomination by the Senate told there are 26 male teachers employed that it was a pleasing one. with an average salary of \$27.25, Another change in the Cabinet 18 female teachers, whose average may be expected any day, as Secresalary is \$26.40, the average length tary Sherman's age and strength of school term is 6.5. Six teachers will not permit him to remain at the are normal graduates, and six have head of Department of State during

Wgs \$160.25. county is \$41,600.)

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### WASHINGTON LETTER

aded. The New Postmater General. Probable Retirement of Secretary Sherman. Balloom for Military Service.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 25, '98 .pared for any emergency. It pro- ground by means of ropes. vides for an addion of \$100,000,000 a year to the revenues of the counof pupils to advance, but to the mutry by internal revenue taxation; finest liver and bowel regulator ever for the issuing of \$500,000,000 in 3 made per cent bonds, to run for twenty years, or to be redeemed after ten years at the option of the government, and authorizing the issuing of 3 per cent, certificates of indebtsented there which were put into edness by the Treasury for any por practice, and consequently were tion of \$100,000,000 that may be productive of good results, especially needed. Congress is responding to

promptly passed the bill authorizing the formation of a volunteer army, and the bill for reorganizing the day and evening sessions, were well regular army, which authorizes its increase to 60,000 men, and as soon as the President asked, it declared

The blockade of Havana and other Cuban ports, in which notice was given to the world in a proclamation by the President as soon as Spain virtually declared war by sending our minister away from Madrid, will be maintained until Cuba is captured, but no land operations further than the landing of a small force of marines at some place on the coast and establishing of a base of supplies for the Cuban army is contemplated until the 125,000 volunteers, now being mobilized, are ready for embarkation. It is impossible to say just how soon that will be—some say not more than ten days, while others whose opinions are entitled to weight say it will take at least a month to get the new army into a condition to be effective-but no time is going to be wasted. The men who are to have charge of the invasion of Cuba know their business. They are not going to move until they know that they can make short work of driving the Spanish out of Cuba. They know that the men can be trained, and put into proper fighting trim much better in the United States than in

Meanwhile the people must not allow themselves to become impatient. Our navy will, while the increase in attendance of from five army is getting ready, continue the work of blockading and of picking up Spanish merchant vessels, which has been so auspiciously started by the capture of valuable ships. The blockading squadron will not attack Havana for the present, unless the forts there first attack them. There are all sorts of reports as to what Spain is doing, and is going to do with her warships, but it looks as though she is afraid to send her big fleet of ships to the assistance of Cuba, and is keeping them on the other side of the Atlantic, where their most dangerous occupation until we have captured Cuba will be the capture of American merchant The interest shown by directors ships. Our Asiatic squadron has orders which may result in a naval

Hon. Charles Emory Smith, for many years editor of the Philadelphia Press, who was nominated and confirmed as Postmaster General last week, to succeed Hon, James A. endent Schaeffer, a copy of which Gary, who resigned in consequence

attended but are not graduates. The the trying and exciting times that total expense of the last Institute war necessarily brings to the Cab-Mr. Sherman made up his There are 1,066 male and 1,034 fe-mind some time ago to retire in fav. male pupils with an average atten- or of a younger and stronger man dance of 1,349. The average cost per as soon as the war began, but up to month is \$1.20. The total amount this time President McKinley has levied for school and building pur- not been able to obtain the consent poses is \$10,823.28, and the state ap- of Judge Day, who as Assistant Secpropriation is \$8,720.72. The aver- retary has had direct charge of age levy for school purposes is 7.18 everything pertaining to Cuban matmills, and for building 3 mills. The ters, to become Secretary. Judge total value of school property in the Day has never had any desire for office, having accepted his present

President, and with the understanding that it was only to be a temporary arrangement. That he would prefer returning to private life and the practice of his profession is wellknown to his friends, but they expect the persuasion of the President to prevail.

The U.S. will use ballons in actual President McKinley hopes the war military service for the first time, in with Spain will be short, but he is Cuba, although their usefulness has not allowing his hope to prevent his been fully demonstrated some time making all necessary preparations ago, by experiments in this country to fight it to a victorious end, long and by actual service in Europe or short. His call for 125,000 vol. Each of the two U. S. armies which unteers specifies that the men shall will be used for the invasion of Cuba volunteer to serve for two years, will have complete balloon outfits and unless sooner discharged, and the a corps of experts to work them. war revenue bill, prepared under These balloons will be sent up high nis direction by the Ways and enough to make thorough observausually large number of them to en- Means Committee of the House, tions in a radius of twenty-five or which is now before Congress, and thirty miles and each of them will which will be put through without carry a signal officer to report to any necessary loss of time, is at other the commanding officer. They will, had the advantage of drawing from indication of his intention to be pre- of course, be controlled from the

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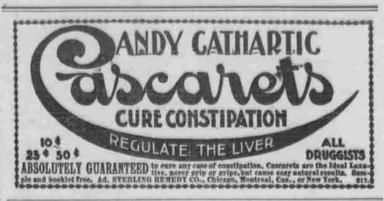
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