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OFFICE CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, RICHMOND, VA., September 6, 1878.

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Richmond Dispatch

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY PAPERS OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly northwesterly, stationary or higher temperature and pressure.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, variable winds, nearly stationary temperature and pressure.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and cooler, with northerly winds. At night it was partly cloudy and threatening.

Thermometer yesterday: 6 A. M., 81; 7 P. M., 80; noon, 88; 3 P. M., 89; 6 P. M., 79; midnight, 75.

Mean temperature, 80.6.

LOCAL MATTERS

The Mofett-Register Tax.

The following is a statement of the Mofett-register tax for the month of August for this city:

Two hundred and sixty-four alcoholic registers recorded 89,981 drinks, realizing a tax of \$2,000.58—a falling off of \$22.44 as compared with the month of July.

One hundred and ninety-four malt registers recorded 142,862 drinks sold, realizing a tax of \$14,311—a falling off of \$94.17.

Total alcoholic and malt tax, \$2,094.41—a falling off of \$116.61. The total number of registers was seventeen less in July than in August, but the tax realized in July, as will be seen, was more by nearly \$200. In fact, there appears to have been a steady falling off in the tax since the registers have been in operation.

The gallon-tax of about \$86 per month is to be added to the Mofett tax.

The following is a tabulated statement of the alcoholic and malt registers from about the middle of September, 1877 to September 1, 1878, with the tax thereon, as taken by the commissioners:

Table with columns for Month, Alcoholic Registers, Malt Registers, Total Registers, Total Tax, and Gallon Tax.

RESOURCES.

August 1. Balance to credit of School Board in City Treasury..... 7,883 83

Deficit..... 116,244 77

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September 6. Expended to date..... 1,856 00

September 6. Balance on hand this day..... \$6,027 83

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The Public Schools

MEETING OF THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD YESTERDAY—THE SCHOOLS TO BE OPENED ON MONDAY WEEK, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER—HOW THE TEACHERS ARE TO BE PAID—THIRTY PER CENT. IN CASH AND SEVENTY PER CENT. IN CERTIFICATES.

A meeting of the City School Board was held yesterday afternoon in the High-School building. Present: Messrs. Kelley, Courtney, Knight, Straus, Powers, Moore, Rody, Superintendent Peay, and Secretary Moses.

The body was called to order by Mr. Straus, and on his motion Mr. Kelley was invited to preside, in the absence of President Carrington.

The Committee on Text-Books reported a list of books to be used in the public schools during the next year. The only change proposed was the substitution of Worcester's for Webster's Dictionary, and Reed & Kellogg's Higher English for Practical Grammar.

The financial secretary reported that the balance on hand to the credit of the Board was \$6,027.83.

The Chair laid before the Board the following letter from Mr. W. F. Taylor, Auditor of Public Accounts:

Richmond, September 5, 1878.

Dear Sir:—You are hereby informed that I regret to say that I am still unable to give any definite information in respect to the time when the school-money can be paid. I still hope that some arrangement will be effected very shortly by which an appropriation can be made.

I am, very respectfully,
WILLIAM F. TAYLOR,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

The Chair stated that the meeting had been called specially to consider the question whether the schools will be opened on the 16th in view of the present financial embarrassments of the Board.

Mr. Peay stated that he had seen the Auditor and the Governor. The Auditor said he could not say when he could be able to make an appropriation. The Governor said he was in full sympathy with the Board, and would be able to get funds for the Board.

The President of the Board and the Superintendent of Schools said that a large number of the teachers—young ladies—as well as principals had expressed their willingness to work and run the risk of getting their pay.

The financial secretary reported that the required expenditures from August 1, 1878, to February 1, 1879—

Three months' salaries of teachers and principals..... \$136,300 00

Six months' salaries of secretary and janitors..... 2,077 00

Salaries of principal and assistant principals..... 742 50

Contingent expenses..... 250 00

Total..... \$139,370 50

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