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THE NEW SCHOOL TERM. Preparations for the Opening in September Nearly Completed. Matters to Be Looked After at the Next Meeting of the Board of Education—Many Positions Yet to Be Filled—List of Text Books to Be Used—Grading of the Pupils.

The public schools of Washington will open on the 17th of September for the full term, and preparations are rapidly nearing completion for the event. This will be the inauguration of the control of the public schools by the new Board of Education and under the management of the new Superintendent, A. T. Stewart. Many changes have already been instituted in the school methods at meetings of the board which have been held, and the results will be closely observed.

Text Books to Be Used. The following text books will be used in the various grades during the current year, unless otherwise ordered by the Board at some later meeting: First grade—Normal Primer, Normal First Reader, Franklin Primer and First Reader.

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Fourth grade—Normal Fourth Reader, Franklin Fourth Reader, Story of the Inauguration, Old Greek Stories, half set; The Mother Tongue, A. & K. Milne's Elements of Arithmetic, Hall's Arithmetic Reader, for fourth grades, Child's Health Primer, half set; Geography, Primary; Worcester's Comprehensive Dictionary, half set; music readers—Second Music Reader, full set; Merrill's Word and Sentence Book, half set; Merrill's Word and Sentence Book, full set.

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GROWTH OF CITIES. Population of Boston and San Francisco According to the Census. The population of the city of Boston, according to the Twelfth Census, is 669,892, an increase of 10.5 per cent over the population of 1890. The population in 1890 was 605,429, showing an increase of 10.5 per cent over the population of 1880.

DEATHS IN THE PHILIPPINES. MacArthur Sends Another List to the War Department. The following list of deaths in the Philippines was received at the War Department yesterday: Manila, August 27. Adjutant General, Washington: Following deaths have occurred since last report.

CLEVELAND AND HARRISON. They Are Asked to Serve on the International Arbitration Board. President McKinley has requested ex-President Harrison and Cleveland to serve on the international board of arbitration. Their answers are expected in a few days.

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Chapel Point. The handsome poppler steamer Kettle Randall will make another of her enjoyable trips to Chapel Point on Sunday next and those who wish to spend a pleasant day should not fail to make the trip. Chapel Point is one of the prettiest and most pleasant of the Maryland river resorts and, being on salt water, gives ample opportunity for bathing, crabbing, and fishing. The steamer will leave her wharf here at 9 a. m., Alexandria has an hour's ride, and will be further south. On the return trip she will leave the Point at 3 p. m. and will be home by 10 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be 30 cents.

Mount Vernon. "Nothing could be more enjoyable and pleasant in seeking relief from the oppressive atmosphere of the city than the cooling trips to Arlington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon over the Washington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon Railway. The elegant cars, whirling over Virginia soil on which history has been made and ready, carry one to the points famous the world over. The journey to Arlington, "Fane's immortal camping ground" is one of the finest trips in the United States, and can never be made too often. Trains leave Thirteenth-and-Half Street and Pennsylvania Avenue every hour.

Colonial Beach. The last of the Sunday excursion trips of the steamer Harry Randall to Colonial Beach will be made on Sunday next. The steamer is one of the most comfortable on the river, and the ride to the beach will be found delightful. The salt water bathing to be had there, the crabbing and the fishing are unexcelled and several ways to enjoy them will be given. The steamer will leave her wharf here at 9 a. m. and will be made at Alexandria going and returning. Home will be reached on the return trip about 10 p. m. The second of the special midweek trips of the "Petal" to Colonial Beach will be made tomorrow. The steamer will leave her wharf here at 9 a. m. and returning will leave the beach at 3 p. m., reaching home about 10 p. m. The fare will be made at Alexandria going and returning. Home will be reached on the return trip about 10 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be 30 cents.

Wants News of His Kin. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—William H. Munger, of Marion, Conn., is trying to find his sister and brother, Amy Eugenia Munger and John Nelson Munger, whom he has not seen in thirty-five years. He writes that either in the fall of 1864 or spring of 1865, the children, then aged six and three years, respectively, were placed in the Home of the Friendless in this city. Subsequently the girl was adopted by a clergyman in New Jersey, and the boy found a home with a clergyman in Maine. The parents were Thompson and Mary Ann Munger. They lived at Woodbury, Conn.

Prostrated by Heat. Timothy Driscoll, forty-four years old, a blacksmith, was overcome by the heat late yesterday afternoon and was removed to the Casualty Hospital in the Ninth precinct patrol wagon. Driscoll is employed by the Metropolitan Railroad Company. He was working at the car barn at the time of the accident. He lives in Northeast Washington.

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