

NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS GET HANDSOME INCREASE IN SALARY THIS YEAR.

CHARLESTON, July 2.—Yesterday was the 1st day of July, and the beginning of the new license year, made so by the act of the recent legislature which changed the beginning of the license year from May 1st to July 1st in order that the State license year might conform with the government. The past few days have witnessed a decrease in the number of charters granted at the Secretary of State's office to corporations, because of the change in the license year, but on Monday, and thereafter the charters will be granted in large numbers as heretofore.

The 1st of July, is also the day fixed for the new school officers in counties and districts of the State to assume their duties of the office. M. P. Shawkey yesterday succeeded M. H. Eplin, as county superintendent of schools in Kanawha county, and all over the State two new members of the district boards of education, went into office. The new school laws passed by the last legislature provide that on the first Monday in July, which fell this year on the first day of July, the district boards of education shall meet and lay a levy upon the taxable property of the district for the maintenance of the schools.

The county superintendents of schools of the several counties, who went into office Monday, and those who are holdovers, will be found in the column below. The holdovers are those designated by a star in front of their name:

- Barbour, A. F. Shroyer, Philippi.
- Berkeley, Willis F. Evans, Martinsburg.
- Boone, W. W. Hall, Madison.
- Braxton, M. W. Skidmore, New-Market.
- Brooke, George W. Hogg, Point-plant.
- Cabell, Ira F. Hatfield, Huntington.
- Calhoun, C. J. Gainer, Arnoldsburg.
- Clay, B. F. Murphy, Clay.
- Doddridge, Howard M. Gaskins, Flint.
- Fayette, A. G. Sevey, Oak Hill.
- Gilmer, Worth Davis, Normantown.
- Grant, Elmer H. Frye, Labmansville.
- Greenbrier, W. F. Richardson, Ash-burn.
- Hampshire, E. W. Noland, Levels.
- Hancock, T. M. Cochran, New-Cum-berland.

Hardy, *L. S. Halterman, Lost River.

Harrison, Cyrus E. Webb, Bridge-Port.
 Jackson, J. S. Rhoads, Ripley.
 Jefferson, E. D. Turner, Halltown.
 Kanawha, M. P. Shawkey, Charles-ton.
 Lewis, *L. G. Losh, Weston.
 Lincoln, Albert Dingess, Halcyon.
 Mercer, *J. H. Gadd, Camp Creek.
 Mineral, *George S. Arnold, Burling-ton.
 Monroe, Charles A. Keadle, Picka-way.
 Morgan, P. W. McCoy, Berkeley Springs.
 McDowell, W. A. Lee, Welch.
 Nicholas, Harrison Groves, Sum-mersville.
 Ohio, J. V. Giffin, Elm Grove.
 Pendleton, Flick Warner, Franklin.
 Pleasants, A. L. Baker, Schultz.
 Pocahontas, *J. B. Grimes, Lobelia.
 Preston, *A. W. Carrico, Rowles-burg.
 Putnam, H. A. Stover, Culloden.
 Raleigh, W. O. McGinnis, Beckley.
 Randolph, *W. J. Long, Valley Bend.
 Ritchie, *L. H. Hayhurst, Pullman.
 Roane, *N. L. Chancey, Reedy.
 Summers, J. E. Keadle, Warford.
 Taylor, *Delett Newlon, Simpson.
 Tucker, H. S. Shafer, Parsons.
 Tyler, A. E. Doak, Deep Valley.
 Upshur, J. H. Ashworth, Buckhan-non.
 Wayne, *L. G. Sansom, Wayne.
 Webster, George R. Morton, Lanes Bottom.
 Wetzel, *S. L. Long, Littleton.
 Wirt, *J. F. Haverty, Elizabeth.
 Wood, C. L. McVey, Parkersburg.
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CUPID AT VASSAR

AND THREE OTHER NEW PLAYS ARE IN JULES MURRY'S PLANS FOR NEXT SEASON.

Paul Gilmore in a new play by Geo. V. Hobart, the title of which, as yet not having been decided upon, is to be announced in the near future, will begin his regular season the early part of September. The play deals with automobile, business and southwestern ranch life, a very happy combination of different atmospheres, with a leading role, "Jack Hartley," which is said will fit Mr. Gilmore better than anything he has ever done. "Jack" is a young fellow with the automobile habit, who on a visit to New York straight-ens out business ventures and incidentally makes love, and of course wins the prettiest New York girl, who by the way is also an automobile enthusiast.

Creston Clarke's new play, which will be first presented the middle of September, is entitled "The Power That Governs" and is from the pen of Mr. Clarke's famous and talented wife, Miss Adelaide Prince. While all of its characters are absolutely modern, and with the exception of three all eastern-ers all the scenes of the play take place in Mexico.

W. A. Whittecar, who for the past three seasons appeared so successful-ly in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," will next season have a new play dealing with life on the plains and entitled "An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

The new college girl play, "Cupid at Vassar," the first and original play of the kind ever written, in which Miss Florence Gear, whom Mr. Murry fea-tured last season in "The Marriage of Kitty," will appear supported by a company of twenty-eight, is what is now most popularly known as a musical comedy drama, that is, a play with music. The music and words for "Cupid at Vassar" have been written by A. Baldwin Sloane and George Totten Smith, famous throughout the country as the composer and librettist of "The Gingerbread Man," "Comin' Thro' the Rye" and other of the most recent suc-cessful musical comedies.

"At Yale," the big boy college play success of the past season, will again be presented the coming season by two different companies, both thor-oughly equipped and of equal strength but booked in different territories, thus enabling Mr. Murry to present this play in every city, large or small, throughout the country.

All these plays will require and re-ceive complete productions, scenically and in every other respect. The casts are now being completed and first re-hearsals will begin the middle of July.

IN A FRIENDLY SORT O' WAY.

When a man ain't got a cent, and he's feeling kind o' blue,
 An' the clouds hang dark an' heavy,
 An' won't let the sunshine through,
 It's a great thing, oh, my brethren, for a fellow just to lay
 His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

It makes a man feel curious; it makes the teardrops start,
 An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the re-gion of the heart;
 You look up and meet his eyes; you don't know what to say
 When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

Oh, the world's a curious compound, with its honey and its gall,
 With its care and bitter crosses, but a good worl' after all;
 An' a good God must have made it—leastways, that is what I say,
 When a hand is on my shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

FASTS FOR 31 DAYS.

Dr. Eales Abstains From Food to Learn Its Effect Later On.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 1.—Dr. Irving J. Eales, the Belleville (Ill.) physician who entered upon a fast at noon on May 20, partook of food for the first time in 31 days at noon yesterday. He took a glass of malted milk, and will fast 24 hours to learn what effect this food will have upon him. He wanted to test the effect of abstinence from food upon the entire system to be fol-lowed by a test of all foods.

Beginning his fast at 192 pounds, he lost 28 pounds. His lung capacity has increased from 290 to 305 cubic inches. Yesterday he lifted to elbow height with one hand weights of 75 and 100 pounds with apparent ease. He also raised with armpit hold a man weigh-ing 242 pounds.

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New Immigration Laws in Effect

LARGE REVENUES WILL BE DERIVED BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER THEM.

The new immigration laws, placing numerous restrictions upon the incom-ing of undesirable foreigners, will go into effect on Monday. The most im-portant change brought about by these acts, which congress passed in Feb-ruary, is the increase of the head tax from \$2 to \$4, with the provision that all over \$2,000,000 of the revenue so derived will revert to the United States treasury instead of being entirely de-voted to the uses of the immigration bureau. In so much as the immigra-tion for the past two years has been over a million annually, the income to the government from this source will be considerable. Another change makes the steamship companies sub-ject to a fine of \$100 for transporting physically or mentally defective immi-grants, or those afflicted with loath-some or contagious diseases. The law further provides for the deportation of women found to be leading immoral lives within three years after their ar-rival. The immigration officials are also empowered to arrest those who harbor women of this character and fixes a fine of \$5,000 and imprison-ment for five years in the event of con-viction for such offenses.

The emperor and empress of Ger-many will visit the Queen of Denmark at Copenhagen on July 3d. It is rumo-red in Danish court circles that the em-press's third son, Prince Adelbert, is engaged to Princess Thyra, the second daughter of King Frederick.

An interesting ceremony planned for July 4th is the dedication of the John Harvard Memorial chapel in St. Sa-viors Church at Southwark, Eng., where John Harvard, founder of Har-vard University, was christened, and where the body of his father lies.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Giuseppe Caribaldi, the Italian liberator, will be celebrated throughout Italy, on July 4th. The government has appropriated \$300,000 to be distributed among the patriots followers who are in need.

Few Members Cleveland Leader.

There is a society for the spread of good manners in New York. Those who visit the city will decide that the organization must be very exclusi-ve.

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THE GOVERNOR

WILL SPEAK AT WHEELING ON WELCOMING DAY OF HOME COMING WEEK.

CHARLESTON, July 1.—Governor Wm. M. O. Dawson has accepted an invitation to speak at Wheeling on welcoming day, one of the big days of the Wheeling observance of West Virginia home coming week. He will go to the first city and will be accom-panied by a large party of his staff and other prominent people from this end of the State in September, when the event occurs.

"Don't you think," asked Mrs. O.J. castle, "that Miss Witherspoon has a patrician face?"

"Oh," replied her hostess, hanging her \$80,000 necklace over the back of a chair, "I don't think she has. She claims, at least, that her folks were all English and that there isn't a drop of Irish blood in her veins."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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