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CALENDAR.

Friday, June 14, 1895, - - Second Term, 24 weeks ends.

SUMMER VACATION ELEVEN WEEKS.

Tuesday, September 3, 1895, - First Term, 16 weeks begins.

Friday, December 20, 1895, - " " 16 " ends.

WINTER VACATION—TWO WEEKS.

Monday, January 6, 1896, - Second Term, 24 weeks begins.

Friday, June 19, 1896, - " " 24 " ends.

PARK HALL is rented only for purposes approved by the Trustees. The charge for evening entertainments is \$6. This includes the services of the Janitor, who must always be admitted, and whose directions concerning safety and good order must be obeyed. Applications should be made to the District Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. H. Boardman. <i>President.</i>	A. B. Bishop. Terms expire in 1897.	L. Rusby. <i>Vice-Pres.</i>
E. F. Bassford.	J. P. Dolan. Terms expire in 1896.	H. B. Duncan.
J. H. Buters.	T. Clements, <i>Clerk.</i> Terms expire in 1895.	J. P. Lux.

TEACHERS.

WM. R. WRIGHT, PRINCIPAL.

ADELAIDE L. LIVERMORE, *1st Assistant.* }
 LILLIAN M. HUDSON, *2nd Assistant.* } - - Park School.

High School : Senior, 6 pupils ; A class, 14 pupils ; B class
 9 pupils.

Grammar School : A class, 20 pupils.

NORMA SWAN, - - - - - Park School.

Grammar, B class, 17 pupils.

Grammar, C class, 23 pupils.

MARY ELY, - - - - - Park School.

Grammar, D class, 45 pupils.

ONEE JARVIS, - - - - - Park School.

Fourth year Primary, 35 pupils.

MABEL J. CHASE, - - - - - Park School.

Third year Primary, 37 pupils.

GERTRUDE BROADBENT, - - - - - Park School.

Second year Primary, 23 pupils.

First year Primary, 37 pupils.

MARIA L. CORBIN, - - - - - Passaic Avenue School.

Grammar, D class, 12 pupils.

Second year Primary, 26 pupils.

VIOLA ACKLEY - - - - - Passaic Avenue School.

First year Primary, 50 pupils.

PETER J. SMITH - - - - - Music Teacher.

Total, 354 pupils enrolled.

WILLIAM E. STAGER - - - - - *Janitor.*

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

Balance, March 31st, 1894, District Clerk.....	\$ 6 45
“ “ “ Franklin Collector.....	4,201 42
“ “ “ Belleville Collector.....	428 89
“ “ “ Fidelity Title & Deposit Co.....	18,850 00
State Appropriation.....	145 10
“ Tax.....	3,814 42
Special Tax, Maintenance of Schools.....	3,800 00
“ “ Bond No. 4.....	1,000 00
“ “ Interest on Bonds and Mortgage.....	2,577 00
Belleville Collector.....	486 63
Aquackanock Collector.....	14 10
Sale of Old Buildings, J. Stirrat (Balance) \$50 00	
“ “ Henry Hoffmeister 37 00	
“ “ Patrick McKenny. 7 90	94 90
Tuitions.....	20 00
Sale of Black Boards.....	45 72
Park Hall Rents.....	237 50
Homestead Rents.....	297 00
State, for Library.....	30 00
Pupils Collections for Library, net.....	85 83
Sale of Grass.....	12 00
Broken Glass.....	56
Pupils for damaged or purchased books.....	7 91
Fidelity Title & Deposit Co., Interest on Balances.....	190 27
	\$36,345.70

EXPENSES.

School Furniture.....		\$	107 07
Planting Trees, Arbor Day.....			4 50
Material and Labor on Park.....	} Permanent Improvement Account. {		390 23
J. A. Wylie, Engineer.....			40 00
Downing Vaux, Landscape Architect.....			100 00
Library.....			114 83
E. R. Tilton, Architect.....	} New Park School Account. {		493 00
H. Bush & Co., Masons.....			4,000 00
N. Meyler, Carpenter.....			8,885 00
Thatcher Furnace Co., Heating.....			1,350 00
T. A. Gyles, Cut Stone.....			1,437 00
E. D. Ackerman, Plumbing.....			1,106 05
Furnishings.....			922 66
Extras.....			442 28
Teachers.....			5,455 00
Interest on Bonds and Mortgage.....			1,818 00
Bond No. 4.....			1,000 00
Insurance.....			187 00
W. H. Gibson.....	} Janitors. {		151 00
W. E. Stager.....			326 76
Homestead.....	} Alterations, Repairs and Improvement to Building Account. {		94 87
Passaic Ave. School.....			70 07
Park Hall.....			228 95
New Park School.....			100 88
Printing.....			94 95
Incidentals.....			46 20
School Supplies.....			179 69
School Books.....			369 00
Fuel.....			471 50
Supplies for Buildings.....			102 57
Electric Lighting.....			78 74
District Clerk's Salary.....			125 00
Taking Census.....			35 25
H. C. Klein, Inspecting New School Building.....			25 00
Water Rent.....			100 00
Thomas Hayes, Connecting Water to Curb line.....			14 00
Moving Furniture and Cleaning School Houses.....			61 37
Piano Hire, tuning and repairing.....			27 00
Freight and Expressage.....			44 90
Cleaning Cistern, Well and Water-Closets.....			21 00
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks and Teachers Desks.....			14 65
Hathaway & Tatz, Painting Signs.....			11 00
Returned to Pupil, (damaged book account).....			48
Balance in hands of Franklin Collector.....			4,670 19
" " Belleville Collector.....			486 63
" " Aquackanock Collector.....			14 10
" " Fidelity Title and Deposit Co.....			450 00
" " District Clerk.....			77 33

 \$36,345 70

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash, Fidelity Title and Deposit Co.....	\$ 450 00
“ Franklin Collector.....	4,670 19
“ Belleville Collector.....	486 63
“ Aquackanock Collector.....	14 10
“ District Clerk.....	77 33
Buildings, Church St. School.....	6,000 00
“ Passaic Ave. School.....	4,000 00
“ New Park School.....	29,313 33
Park Property, Cost.....	\$15,000 00 }
“ Permanent Improvements 3,234 73 }	18,234 73
Furniture, in Schools and Hall.....	2,779 73
Accounts Receivable, {	
Yanticaw Improvement Ass'n.....	18 00
Township Committee.....	139 08
Law and Order Society.....	6 00
Fife and Drum Corps.....	6 00
	\$66,195 12

LIABILITIES.

Park Property Bonds.....	\$11,000 00
Park School Bonds.....	28,000 00
Church St. School Mortgage.....	2,800 00
Due the Library Account.....	85 83
Due H. Bush & Co., on Contract.....	100 00
Due Thatcher Furnace Co., on Contract.....	350 00
Surplus.....	23,859 29
	\$66,195 12

General Outline of the Course of Study.

PRIMARY GRADE.

First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
Drawing	Drawing	Drawing	Drawing
Geography	Geography	Geography	Geography
Language	Language	Language	Language
Physiology	Physiology	Physiology	Physiology
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Singing	Singing	Singing	Singing
Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing

GRAMMAR GRADE.

D Class.	C Class.	B Class.	A Class.
Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic—Beginning
Composition	Composition	Composition	Geometry
Declamation	Declamation	Declamation	Composition
Drawing	Drawing	Drawing	Declamation
Geography	Geography	Geography	Drawing
Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar
Physiology	Physiology	History, U. S.	History, U. S.—Gov'tment
Reading	Reading	Physiology	Physiology
Singing	Singing	Reading	Reading
Spelling	Spelling	Singing	Singing
Writing	Writing	Spelling	Spelling
		Writing	Writing—Bookkeeping

HIGH SCHOOL.

ENGLISH COURSE.

B Class.	A Class.	Senior.
Algebra	Algebra	Composition
Botany	Composition	Declamation
Composition	Declamation	Elocution
Declamation	Elocution	Geometry
Drawing	Geometry	General History
Physical Geography	Literature	Singing
Reading	Physics	Chemistry
Rhetoric	Singing	Reviews
Singing		

LATIN COURSE.

B Class.	A Class.	Senior.
Algebra	Algebra	Composition
Composition	Cæsar	Declamation
Declamation	Composition	Elocution
Drawing	Declamation	Geometry
Latin, Beginning	Elocution	General History
Reading	Geometry	Singing
Rhetoric	Literature	Virgil
Singing	Singing	Reviews

ANNUAL REPORT.

We shall be compelled at the beginning of the next school year, in September, to open the Church street schoolhouse and establish one department there. This might not fairly have been expected from the ordinary growth of the town, but is compelled by the increased attendance which is in turn due to the marked improvement in quality of the education which we are furnishing. We believe we now have as sound and thorough a system of instruction as exists in any school in the state, an honor to our people and a proper return for the generous support they have uniformly accorded to it.

The new Park School building was completed in a workmanlike manner in accordance with the contracts and was ready for occupancy at the opening of the current school year. The original designs of the architect, Mr. Tilton, were not varied from except in some small details, and the specifications were so complete that the bill for extras was insignificant. As a working machine it is all that we hoped for, and in dignity and beauty it challenges comparison with any structure for a similar purpose.

The five buildings owned by the District are in good order and will require less expenditure than in the past year, except that a new furnace must be set in the Church street building.

The net income from Park Hall and the Homestead has this year been small, because of the sum expended for rearranging Park Hall building for town committee and fire purposes. In accordance with instructions from the people we have expended the income on the Park and we estimate that about \$500 will be available this year for carrying out Mr. Vaux's fine plan for road and walks.

Last year this town appropriated \$3,800 for school purposes and we have kept within that appropriation. We shall need to

employ one additional teacher next year and to maintain a room in the Church street building, but we are confident that economies can be effected in other directions so that an appropriation of \$4,000 for next year will be sufficient.

Only slight changes have been made in the courses of study as published last year. The experiment of a Kindergarten school for the youngest children has been entirely successful in its first year. It will be carefully watched and extended as the results justify.

The Superintendent introduced and is gradually extending the system of departmental teaching; that is, having a teacher give instruction in the different schools in those branches in which she is especially expert; in the same way the music teacher goes from room to room and gives instruction.

The law under which we have been acting this year forms a board of nine school trustees. It is a good law. The board should be large in order to properly represent and keep in touch with all citizens.