

Fetters Hill

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County School Comm.

Report to the

Board of

Spring Term

1882

Recently held Commissioners

of the Schools of Gilman County:

To the Board of the County for the

Spending of the Disposition Court.

for the year 1882. In compliance

with the Public School Law, I take

pleasure in submitting to you my

report for the year 1881.

The number of Public Schools in the county

were 16. White 14, Colored 1

The number of children enrolled therein

were white 1371, white females 113

Colored males 8, Colored females 11.

Total number enrolled 2523.

The number of children in the

different branches were as follows:

Orthography 2050, Reading 882, Writing 540

Eng. Grammar 198, Geography 110

Arithmetic 505. There were 5 Private Schools.

with an enrollment of 158, and there

books the branches taught were:

The Elements, Latin & Greek.

The Report of the State High

School at Albany Summary drafted by

Prof. M. B. Bates is as follows

enrolled males 46. Females 51. Total 97

branches taught. Ancient Classic Mathematics Science

The number of children enrolled in the Public Schools 2529, as before stated made an average attendance of 1574. I paid to the teachers of the various Public Schools \$1.41 per average scholar. Multiply the average attendance 1574, by the Pro-rata \$1.41 makes \$2219.34. The amount paid to teachers

The following figures shows the entire amount of school funds for the year 1881. Over plus from previous year's apportionment \$ 8.11, amount received from J. H. Milton former J. S, after apportionment of 1880. 69.56  
 Amount of received from the State 1309.46  
 The amount of Poll tax apportioned 1000.00  
 2387.07

Commissioners Compensation and amount expended for Stationary Publishing notices to Teachers &c	156.04
entire amt. for Teachers	2231.00
amount paid as above stated	<u>2219.34</u>
Left over -	11.66

In final settlement with Tax Collector J. H. Bates April 14th 1882. The funds there will be a balance of \$53.64 Poll tax. This amount together with \$11.66 above mentioned makes a total of \$65.30.

to be added to the present years school fund. The information that I have received from the State School Commissioner in regard to the present years school fund is that the amount of the state appropriation will be about 50 per. cent. greater than that of last year. according to this estimate the amount that we may expect to receive from the state the present year will be a little over \$1950,00 This is a considerable increase on the amount that we have previously realized.

yet this amount as greatly as has been the increase together with the Poll tax of the county, will hardly amount to one dollar per child of school age, what a small amount. \$1. a head to educate our children.

yet by teachers laboring for about one fourth the wages that they deserve we are keeping up schools all over this county free, for three months of the year, and considering the shortness of the school term children are advancing rapidly. I am inclined to think that the number of illiterates is diminishing.

! How appalling it is to think of  
in considering the number of illiterate  
persons yet in the state. There is almost  
on quite enough of persons who go to  
the ballot box, and are unable to read  
their tickets to elect our rulers over us -  
The shrewd call upon our Senators  
and representatives now assembled in  
Congress to grant us National aid to  
meet this danger by making and  
appropriations from the United States  
Treasury. To be apportioned to each  
State and Territory on the basis of living  
the State School Commission  
in speaking of the measures that are  
now pending in Congress if passed  
"you give you can save of what  
such an appropriation as that for  
which we ask would do for the South  
of my state that the share of Georgia  
would be over a million of dollars  
with this sum increased by the state  
appropriations we could keep schools  
in operation all over the state  
eight or nine months of the year -  
The Teachers institutes in every county  
of the state for the better instruction  
of teachers now in the field

Recently Defeat Communist

W. H. Miller

and establish Normal Schools for the  
 learning from year to year of an  
 adequate number of young men and  
 women who have determined to devote  
 themselves to teaching as a life work.  
 "The common belief is the only agency  
 that can give to our youth such a  
 degree of intelligence and civilization  
 as shall prepare them for manhood  
 the great battle of the good and evil  
 for becoming efficient and useful"  
 that we make an earnest appeal  
 upon our present Congress to take  
 us. I will here again repeat the  
 language of Prof. Van der Veer  
 "Whether we get the all we are asking  
 from the present Congress or not  
 will come. The people will  
 demand it, and when the demand  
 comes we that form it will be made  
 for consideration hereafter."  
 to return your thanks for  
 receiving that your own  
 of bearing your own