

# SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONED.

Power of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Relating Thereto Defined.

County Failing to File Its Report in Time Is Deprived of the Use of the Money.

Attorney General Bishop submitted an opinion to Hon. John H. Park, superintendent of public instruction, today, on the question of the apportionment of state district school funds. Mr. Bishop holds that counties delinquent in filing required reports, although omitted by the last apportionment, are entitled to have received the amount thereof been filed in time. The apportionment of time for filing reports, Mr. Bishop holds, is directory only. The opinion is as follows:

The facts as I understand them, are that on November 1st, the time when the last apportionment of such funds was made, certain counties were delinquent in filing their reports. The law which required them to file certain statements in their reports, and which would have been complied with, was not in force at that time. The law which required them to file certain statements in their reports, and which would have been complied with, was not in force at that time.

There must be levied by the Legislature of this state other taxes as are levied, a tax of three mills on each dollar of valuation of the taxable property in the state for district school purposes, and the assessment and collection of said tax shall be performed by the same officers and in the same manner as other state taxes are assessed and collected and shall be apportioned to the several school districts as provided by law.

Under this provision, the Legislature of 1897 at section 2, chapter 41 of the laws of that year, levied a tax of three mills on the dollar for district school purposes. It will be seen that the law of 1897, it will be observed that it is the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to cause the same to be levied and collected, and to cause the same to be apportioned to the several school districts as provided by law.

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First—No apportionment shall be made to any county or city until all the reports for the year next preceding are required to have been received from each county or city by the State Superintendent. Second—If any district or districts in any county have failed to maintain school for twenty weeks during the year next preceding that in which the apportionment is made, the number of children of school age in such district shall be subtracted from the total school population of the State and from the school population of the county in which such district or districts are located before making the apportionment. Provided, that when the failure to maintain school in such district or districts the required length of time is due to quarantine, fire, flood, or other like uncontrollable causes, such failure shall not affect the basis upon which the apportionment is made.

Third—Under the second proviso, a failure to maintain school for such a time as the district would be deprived of its portion of the fund. Under the second proviso, there is no forfeiture of the fund, and if one county is in arrears, the apportionment to it shall be made. There are no forfeitures of the fund, and if one county is in arrears, the apportionment to it shall be made. There are no forfeitures of the fund, and if one county is in arrears, the apportionment to it shall be made.

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**Conference in Kentucky.**

Centre, Ky., Dec. 11, 1897.

To the Editors:

On the 10th of the present month the Kentucky Episcopal Conference, including three local churches, met with the bishops and friends at the Junction Hotel, Louisville, for the purpose of holding a special conference.

We were favored with the presence of Bishops F. M. Loman and Mathias F. Conner, of the American Episcopal Conference, and also of Bishop John H. Kimball and Bishop John H. Kimball, of the American Episcopal Conference, and also of Bishop John H. Kimball and Bishop John H. Kimball, of the American Episcopal Conference.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

A fairly well-attended audience assembled at the Theatre last night to see the new play, "Tom Thacker's Kid." It offers in name only to be the general run of sensational plays and can hardly be considered as a far with some of them. It suggests Lincoln J. Carter's "The Defective" more than any play that comes to mind at this time.

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**PROVO.**

PROVO, UTAH, - DECEMBER 28, 1897.

**STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**

Fourth Annual Convention Opened in Provo Yesterday Evening.

All the trains that arrived in Provo yesterday brought teachers to attend the fourth annual convention of the Utah State Teachers' Association, which opened last evening at the Brigham Young Academy, and continues in session today and tomorrow.

Mayor Holbrook extended a hearty welcome to the teachers, and in his address, he called attention to the fact that this is an age of organizations, and that the teachers' association is one of the most important of these organizations. He also called attention to the fact that the teachers' association is one of the most important of these organizations.

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James Ivers of Provo, Utah, was brought down yesterday to serve on the jury in the county jail for distributing the paper.

**Notes and Personal.**

Robert H. Winner, aged 23, and Armand J. Winner, aged 20, both of Provo, have received a marriage license.

Forty-seven teachers entered for examination to receive a license to teach in the county schools in the Provo school yesterday.

A social gathering was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Decker, at Brigham Young Academy, last evening, for the purpose of raising money for the support of the academy. The gathering was very successful, and the money raised was used for the support of the academy.

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