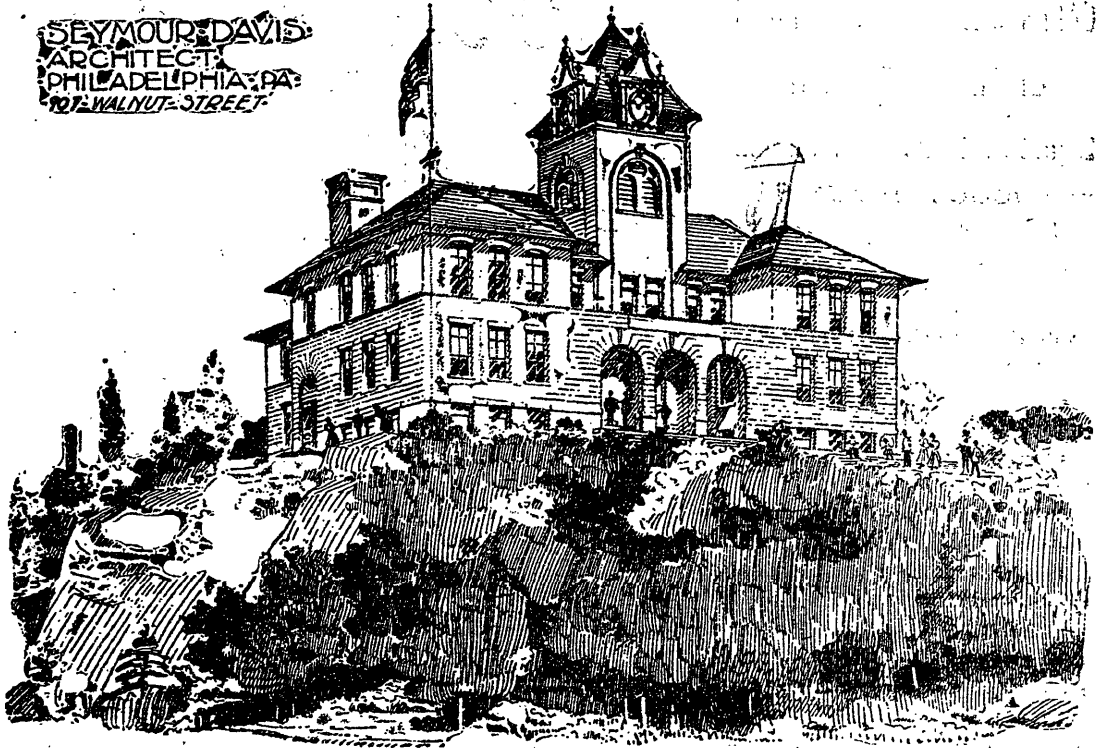


# SLATINGTON'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

A MODERN SCHOOL BUILDING, PLANNED AND CONSTRUCTED ACCORDING TO THE MOST APPROVED METHODS.

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THOSE who have not visited Slatington during the last three months will be surprised in walking up from the depot to see on the eminence to their left a building which has recently been erected, the pride of all Slatington, and one that is to be the cradle of many of the future great minds and distinguished citizens.

ON the 19th day of last April the School Board, which was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Joseph Richards, President; Evan H. Roberts, Secretary; Dr. John S. Mack, Treasurer; Q. A. Stettler, who had been elected to fill the unexpired term of Joseph Betz, deceased; F. A. Scheirer, and Levi Snyder, examined plans presented by a number of well-known Architects and from among the number, those presented by Mr. SEYMOUR DAVIS, Architect, 907 Walnut street, Philadelphia, were selected as more fully meeting the requirements and local conditions; the wisdom of the Board in selecting this design is fully appreciated by the people; who when examining the building find the above cut but a poor representation.

AFTER the plans were decided upon, the Board next invited Contractors to submit estimates for the construction of the building; to this invitation a large number responded; that presented by Mr. L. H. Focht, of Reading, Pa., being the lowest, was accepted, and the contract was signed on the 21st day of May. Since that time the building, Phoenix-like has been going up-ward, until to day, when the flag, which is raised, heralds a new era in our school history.

THE structure has a frontage of 96 feet and a depth of 82 feet; the first floor provides four school rooms and a teacher's room; the second floor, two school rooms, two recitation rooms, and an assembly room, with a seating capacity of 450; each school room is provided with cloak rooms, teachers' closets and water. Two broad flights of stairs at each end of the building, provide ample exits from the first and second story, which are so planned as to avoid the scholars coming from the second story crossing, the public spaces, or in front of other school rooms and are continuous to the basement where the heating apparatus and toilets are located, which were furnished by the Smead & Wills Heating and Ventilating Co., of Philadelphia. The exterior is built up from the grade to the top of the water-table with Hummelstown Brown Stone above the water-table red pressed brick is used, trimmed with brown stone.

THE roof, covered with blue slate furnished by a local company, as were the blackboards, for each school room, add greatly to the finish of the exterior and interior.

THE contract price for the construction of the building was \$13,625.00 not including the heating, ventilating, closets, cut stone, or blackboards which were contracted for separately at a cost of \$4,000, making the total cost \$17,625, it not being necessary to spend any amounts for extra work or material as all was included in the original contracts.