

These Desks can be made of any kind of wood, but the hard woods are the best. When made of Walnut, Cherry, Oak, Ash or Birch, they may be finished in oil, which is much cheaper than varnish, more durable, and generally preferred.

These Desks have already been introduced into a large number of the Schools.

To facilitate their manufacture of wood, Lithograph Working Drawings, accompanied by printed instructions, will be furnished, and for Iron standard Desks, handsome patterns for casting have been prepared which are shown in the accompanying cuts.

DESCRIPTION OF INK-WELL.

The Ink-Well represented in the cut, is recommended as most suitable for use on Soper's Patent Desk. It is enclosed in a metallic frame, which is let into the Desk nearly level with its surface, thus preventing the annoyance caused by spilling Ink upon the desk and floor. It is protected by a metallic cover nearly flush with the desk, and having no hinges, is not liable to be broken. The Well can be taken out for cleaning, and, when broken by accident, can be replaced for a few cents while the the metallic case and cover will last for almost an unlimited time.

FROM OF TREASURER'S BOND.

Know all men by these presents, That we are held and firmly bound to the State of Maryland in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, to be paid to the said State of Maryland, or its certain Attorneys or Assign,, for which payment to be well and truly made, we bind ourselves, each and every of us, each and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound shall faithfully perform the duties of Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of and pay over and apply all moneys that shall come into his hands or care, as Treasurer aforesaid, to such persons and in such manner as the said Board of School Commissioners shall direct, and that he will keep and enter a full and fair account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of all matters