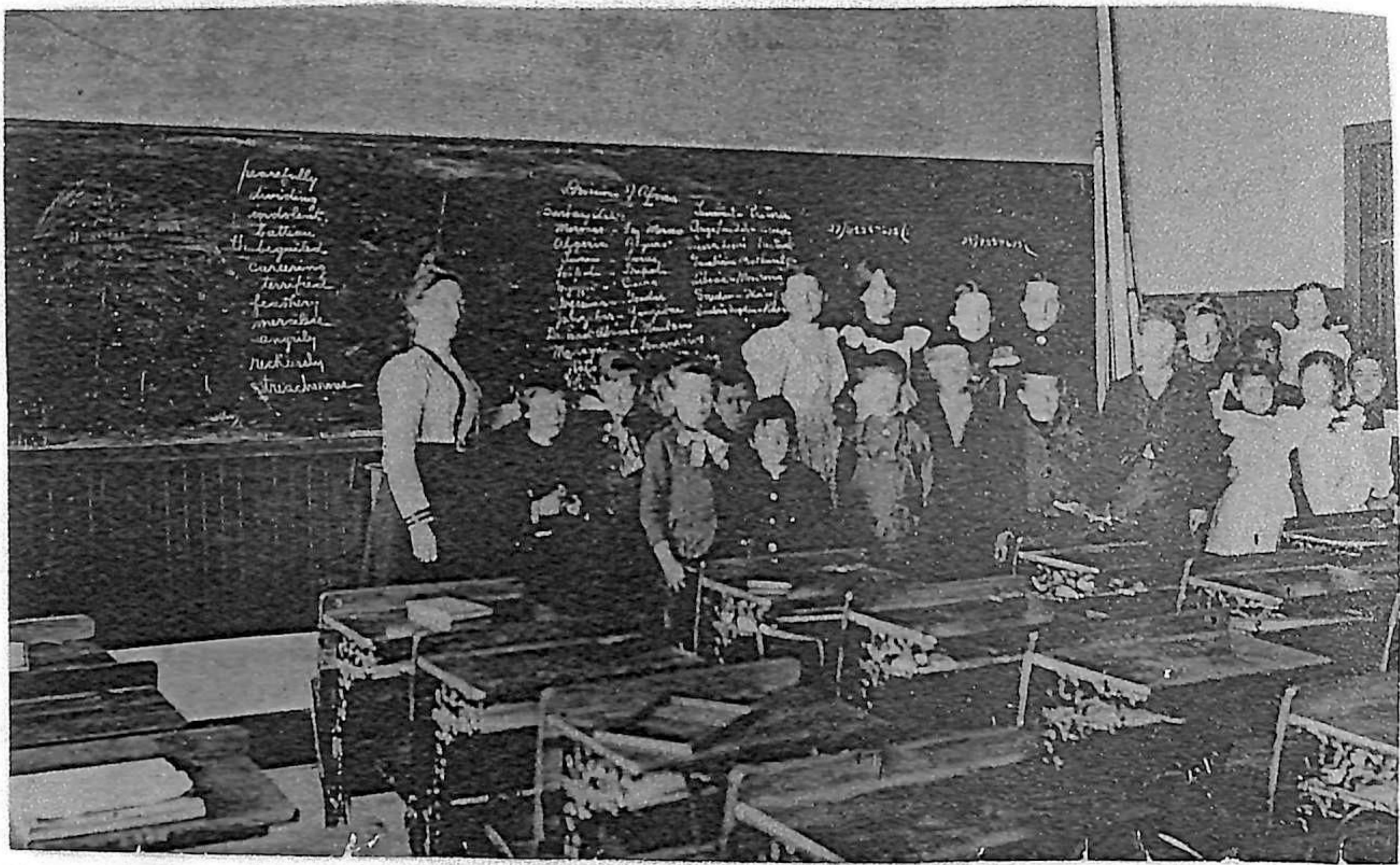


School Teacher Butler, 1890

A English man Butler walked miles to the school,
On a plate full of porridge, or a bowl of gruel.
He taught them the letters, and how to write,
Some learned to make a paper kite.
They studied Geography and arithmetic knowledge,
For those children never saw the inside of a college.
But they could make up the value of lumber,
And measure their wood, without a blunder.
They knew how much hay they put in a stack,
And could measure their roofing to put on a shack.

P. M.,



An Old School Picture