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SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEETING.

Teachers Elected—Several Changes—Numerous Applications—Next Term Begins Monday, August 28th—Other Business of Interest.

An interesting and important meeting of the directors of the Bloomsburg School District was held in the library of the High School building, Friday night, with all the members present, namely, Joseph Garrison, R. R. Little, J. C. Brown, C. A. Klein, W. E. Rinker and J. C. Rutter, Jr.

Treasurer Rinker presented his bond in the sum of \$10,000 with Wm. S. Moyer and L. N. Moyer as sureties, which was accepted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the account of indebtedness due the district from J. K. Bittenbender, collector for the years of 1895 and 1896, be placed in the hands of attorney M'Killip for collection, that he proceed to bring suit upon the collector's official bond if in his judgment it is necessary, to secure the rights of the district.

On motion duly seconded and carried the salaries of the teachers were fixed the same as last year except that of any new teacher elected which is \$5 per month less than the regular or old teacher. Janitors salaries same as before. The school term was fixed at nine months, beginning Monday, August 28th, 1899. The following teachers were elected for the ensuing year:

Supervising Principal—L. P. Stern.

First Assistant Principal—W. P. Mauser.

Second Ass't Principal—Asa Callender.

Music Instructor—O. H. Yetter.

Elocution and Eng. Lit.—Grace V. Correll.

A. Grammar—Hannah Breece.

A. Grammar—R. H. Hess.

B. Grammar—Ida Rinker.

B. Grammar—Alice Wilson.

Janitor at high school—Isaiah Holter.

THIRD STREET SCHOOL.

Principal—Samuel Pursel.

C. Grammar—Ella Allen.

A. Intermediate—Martha Brugler.

A. Intermediate—Alice Edgar.

B. Intermediate—Minnie Penman.

B. Intermediate—Minnie Terwilliger.

A. Primary—Edith Maize.

A. Primary—Tillie Casey.

B. Primary—Helen Vanderslice.

B. Primary—Mabel Moyer.

C. Primary—Emma Townsend.

C. Primary—Helen Carpenter.

Janitor—John Gray.

Sweeper—Mrs. Hannah Edwards.

FIFTH STREET SCHOOL.

Principal—Harry S. Barton.

A. Intermediate—Emma Cadman.

A. Primary—Mary Sheep.

A. Primary—May Blue.

B. Primary—Louise Robbins.

B. Primary—Anna Fox.

C. Primary—Anna Snyder.

C. Primary—Stella Lowenberg.

Janitor—Frank Deiterick.

The supply teacher was not elected.

The old teachers were re-elected except five. The new ones are Asa Callender, Martha Brugler, Helen Vanderslice, Mabel Moyer and Minnie Terwilliger.

President Garrison announced the appointment of the following committees:

COMMITTEES.

Buildings and Grounds—J. C. Brown.

Jos. Garrison, C. A. Klein.

Supplies—Wm. E. Rinker, R. R. Little, J. C. Rutter, Jr.

Finance—J. C. Rutter, Jr., C. A. Klein, J. C. Brown.

Text Book and Course of Study—R. R. Little, Wm. E. Rinker and Jos. Garrison.

Compulsory Education—C. A. Klein, J. C. Brown, R. R. Little.

Grievances—Jos. Garrison, J. C. Rutter, Jr., Wm. E. Rinker.

The meeting lasted until after one o'clock a. m. at which time an adjournment was taken to Friday night July 14th, at 8 o'clock.

J. C. RUTTER, JR., Secretary.

Oashier Obamberlin Dead.

Alvah E. Chamberlin, for seventeen years cashier of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Towanda died Thursday of Bright's disease. He was 55 years old. He served as Sergeant Major in the 171st Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1862-63 and was for a time in the Treasury Department at Washington and later Inspector of Customs in New York.

We learn this morning that the condition of our townsman P. S. Harman is slightly improved.

AND THEY DID EAT.

In accordance with a custom established several years ago, the members of the Bloom School Board partook of a banquet Friday night, during an intermission in their school work. It was served at the Grand Restaurant, on Centre street, and covers were laid for eight. The menu was all that could be desired and was prepared and served in a faultless manner—in fact, it was voted by those present to have been the most elaborate banquet thus far partaken of by the Board upon these occasions. The many good things placed before us consisted in part of the following:

Clam Chowder,
Soft Shell Crabs,
Fried Spring Chicken and Dressing,
Sliced Tomatoes, Cucumbers,
New Peas,
Fried French Potatoes,
New Beets, Lobster Salad,
Olives, Bananas, Oranges, Nuts,
Coffee, Segars.

These dinners are given by the retiring Secretary and Treasurer of the Board at their expense—hence the taxpayers are not called upon to share in the expense nor the banquet.

Those who occupied chairs around the table were: Directors Joseph Garrison, J. C. Brown, C. A. Klein, W. E. Rinker, R. R. Little and J. C. Rutter, Jr. and Principal L. P. Sterner and J. E. Wilson, one of Mr. Klein's bondsmen.

SECY.
"Welcome, set down your venerable burden,
And let him feed."—Shakespeare.

Off For Camp.

A large crowd of people gathered on Main street early Monday morning to witness the departure for camp of the Boys Brigade of the Young Mens Christian Association. It required three big wagons to carry the equipment and provisions. The boys were all under heavy marching orders, and as the column proceeded up Main street, it presented quite a soldierly appearance. The eyes of the many spectators followed the youngsters until they passed from view around the turn in the Light Street road, and the notes of the fife died away in the distance. The location of the encampment is near Forks. Following is the personnel of the company: Ralph Smith captain; F. N. Turner, commander; William Ritter, colonel; C. D. Lynn, major; Harry Barton, commissary sergeant; Isadore Cohen, Reg. and Row Hemingway, Harry Jacobs, Eugene Quick, Verus Ritter, Carl Krum, Willie Peacock, Walter Brooke, Warren Turner, George McLinn, Robert Redeker, Lewis Moyer, Neil Christman, Bruce Bomboy, Joseph Deamaree, Carl and Paul Champlin, Harry Andreas, Geo. VanBuskirk, Raymond Redeker, Clare Henrie, Mayberry Hughes, Chas. Chamberlin, Claude Bittenbender, Chas. Hower, Chas. Beishline, Robert Wolverton, Ralph Mutchler, Chas. Lanyon, Joe Allen, Geo. Waller, Tommy Turner.

Rev. D. E. Rupley's Change.

Rev. D. E. Rupley, of the Lutheran church, has been unanimously elected pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Lock Haven, where he will assume charge August 1. Rev. Rupley has been pastor of the church here during the last three years, and the announcement that he had accepted a call from Lock Haven came in the nature of a big surprise. Mr. Rupley is highly esteemed by all classes here even outside the membership of his church, and his leaving is much regretted. He is an earnest, faithful worker in his church and his pastorate here has been very successful—Montgomery Mirror.

Rev. Rupley was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church at Espy.

\$2700 In Revenue.

Deputy Robert Buckingham concluded his work of selling internal revenue stamps this evening. A scribe dropped in the Commercial to-day and Mr. Buckingham stated he was taking it rather easy today, most of the dealers having been supplied yesterday. He added that his experience in Mt. Carmel has been that the cash was more rapidly forthcoming than in any other town in this district, the majority having paid up the first day. About \$2700 is taken out of town for Uncle Sam's coffers.—Wednesday's Mt. Carmel Star.

Proctor Inn.

Salesmen will be at Proctor Inn, Jamison City, on Friday, July 7th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and furniture and carpets will be offered for sale. It will be the only opportunity to buy on the premises.

THE FOURTH IN BLOOMSBURG.

The national holiday passed off very quietly in Bloomsburg. The town was entirely deserted. A great many took in the celebration at Danville, while a number went to Benton to witness the demonstration at that place. All the business places, with the exception of the drug stores, were closed all day. The only accident which occurred here as a result of fireworks and powder explosions, befel Elmer A. Milheim, a member of the Bloomsburg Band. The Band was marching down Main street to the D. L. & W. depot, and just in front of Housel & Son's fruit store, Milheim stepped by a huge cannon cracker, which exploded, tearing the flesh off the calf of his leg and otherwise mutilating it. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to his home in a carriage. It appears that when the band first made its appearance on the street, Irvin Housel, in order to liven things up a little, and give the boys a sort of a salute, lighted the cracker and threw it out in the street, in plenty time for it to explode before the Band reached the store. The fuse, to all appearances, was damp, and after waiting several seconds, Mr. Housel concluded that it had gone out. It was left lying unmolested until the Band appeared, and when Milheim was in the act of stepping over it, it exploded with the above result.

The Steamer Didn't Go.

On Tuesday morning at about six o'clock the Friendship steamer was hauled down to the station with the intention of taking it to Danville to take part in the parade. For some reason this was abandoned, and the steamer was returned to its quarters in the Town Hall.

Under no circumstances except a call from another town in case of fire, ought the steamer to be taken away from home. It was purchased for fire protection and not for parade, and it is especially needed here on the 4th of July when the danger of fire is greater than on any other day in the year. A standing order should be issued by the Town Council that the steamer cannot be taken out of town except as above stated.

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pleasant wedding took place at noon Thursday, June 29, at Union Corner, Pa., the contracting parties being Prof. William C. Johnston, ex-Superintendent of schools in Columbia county, and Miss Ella Woodruff of Union Corner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Watkins of Scranton, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodruff, and was witnessed by a large number of the immediate relatives.

The wedding march Lohengrin was beautifully rendered on the piano by Miss Carrie Pensyl of Elysburg. Little Miss Rebecca Mutchler of Trenton, N. J. acted as maid of honor, while Master Stanley Johnson of Luzerne was best man.

The decorations were both artistic and elaborate and added greatly to the occasion. The young people are well known and highly respected. Mrs. Johnston taught for several years in Columbia county, but was compelled to abandon her chosen calling in order to take care of an invalid and helpless mother. Since the expiration of his second term as county superintendent Prof. Johnston has taken a course in law and was recently graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will make their residence for the present in Bloomsburg where they have many friends and well wishers. They are now on their wedding tour in New York and Canada.

At the Parish House.

Arrangements have been made with Miss Bernice Castello, of New York, to give an entertainment in the Parish House next Monday evening, July 10th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the church. She is a dramatic reader, impersonator, and vocalist, and comes very highly recommended. She appeared in Danville one evening last week and those present pronounce it a charming entertainment. A goodly number of tickets have already been sold, and a fine audience is assured. Don't miss it. It is for a good cause and you will get full value for your money. The date was unavoidably postponed from last Monday to next Monday, the 10th inst. Tickets can be procured at this office, or from canvassers, or at the door.

MENSON-MOBRIDE WEDDING.

Daniel Z. Mensch, a popular young resident of this town, and book-keeper at the First National Bank, and Miss Mary Belle McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith McBride, and for several years a teacher in the public schools of Luzerne County, were the principals of a very pretty and largely attended wedding which was solemnized in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, on Market street, Thursday evening last. The church was arrayed in holy state, and decorated with various kinds of flowers. When the bridal party entered the edifice and proceeded up the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. William Brooke, the scene was one of exquisite beauty. The words which joined their hands and made them partners for life, were spoken by the pastor, Rev. M. E. McLinn. Miss Mary Moore, of Phoenixville, Pa., was maid of honor, while Mr. Frank Patton of Highland Lake, acted as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss D. Louise McCreary, Wilkes-Barre, Miss Carolyn Wallace, Kingston, Miss Mary Harman, Hazleton, and Miss Agnes Fortune, Bloomsburg. John Schwartz, Hazleton, Harry Harman, of the same place, and Freeze Quick and Dr. J. S. John were the ushers.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held and a sumptuous supper served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mensch, on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mensch left on the Penna. Railroad for a wedding trip to several of the principal cities, and upon return will reside here.

Shocking Suicide.

We take the following account of the self destruction of Edward Beyer, Jr., from the Danville News. He was related in Bloomsburg, being a brother-in-law of Miss Sarah Harp, Mr. and Mrs. William Feiser and Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Jones:

"Valley township, Montour county, was the scene of a shocking suicide early Monday morning, Edward Beyer Jr., being the victim. The scene of the tragedy was a piece of woodland near the home of the deceased, which is situated at the foot of a large hill on the road leading from Beyer's distillery to Washingtonville. The place will be easily located in the mind by those who are accustomed to drive in that direction, when it is stated that the premises contain a well-kept fish pond. The owner was a person of considerable thrift and ingenuity. He was the inventor of an ice-box for wagons, which to some extent are in use by butchers and milk-men. A year or so ago his house burned down. The loss fell upon him rather heavily and he became despondent.

Monday morning before breakfast he shouldered his gun and went into the woods, saying that he was going to hunt squirrels. Not returning, his wife partook of the morning meal alone. As time wore on and he did not return she became very apprehensive and started out in search of him. Before proceeding far she came across his body lying at the foot of a tree. It was a clear case of suicide. The unhappy man had removed his shoe and stocking from his right foot; then loading his gun had placed the muzzle in his mouth, pulling the trigger with his toe. He accomplished his object well. His brains were blown out, death of course being instantaneous."

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Even the best blood works in vein.

—It seems incredible that a woman can be bad form who has a good figure.

—Never swallow a cherry stone, your stomach does not need another pit.

—Undressed Kids are in vogue along Fishing Creek. Fashion papers please copy.

—No young lady will object to the cold treatment of a young man who orders ice cream.

—The summer girl may have a good many engagements, but the telephone girl gets the most rings.

D. L. Mauer has been appointed traveling passenger agent for the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company with headquarters at Williamsport, in place of F. E. Bausher, resigned. The change went into effect last Saturday.

Congressman S. W. Davenport, of the Luzerne district, has appointed Fred Bacon, of Harveyville, a cadet to Annapolis.

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Were 40c, now 25c.
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Were 1.35, now 98c.
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