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CENTRALIA SCHOOL TROUBLE.

Tuesday's *Daily* says: Once more there is trouble in the trouble ridden Centralia-Conyngham School District, the place where Prof. Kelley, who is now in jail, had all of his troubles. This time it is the School Board again. Two boards were ousted, and it looks as though the old adage about "three's a crowd" would again come true in this case.

This time the School Board can't agree upon the selection of the fifteen teachers for the district. Three want to oust five of them, and three want to elect the present corps, which they claim is as proficient as could be desired.

The three who are in favor of retaining the old corps of teachers are Westopher Beaver, Patrick Cain, and Dr. John Rudicil. The three who are against it, and want to fire five of them are John Payne, Richard Payne and Martin Monohan.

The board had a session on Monday night in the Byrnesville School House, which had been called for the purpose of electing teachers.

Payne and his friends claim that the candidates ought to all produce a teacher's certificate, and have it read before the board. The other side say this is not necessary, as the teachers are efficient enough.

Both sides say they will not "give in," and the chances are that the court will be called upon to oust this board, too.

CRUELTY AGENT WANTED.

We are told by a gentleman who claims that he knows what he is talking about, that great cruelty is practiced in the treatment of calves intended for slaughter, by hucksters and butchers. He says that the calves are tied and thrown in a wagon and brought to town, and then thrown in the slaughter pen and kept tied until the butcher is ready to kill them. Sometimes many hours elapse before they are untied, and that great suffering is undoubtedly caused the dumb brutes.

We have no doubt that the facts are as stated. The society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, if represented here, is not actively so, but anybody can prosecute for a violation of this law. No steps have been taken here for many years to prosecute cruelty to animals, and it is probable that it is high time that an example be made in order that the law may be observed.

A BIG PRINTING JOB.

The largest job of printing ever done in Columbia County is now being completed at the COLUMBIAN PRINTING HOUSE. It is the catalog of the Normal School, an edition of 5500 copies, of 144 pages each.

In the book there is over a ton of white book paper, a quarter ton of enameled paper for half tone cuts, and nearly as much more cover paper, including the whole the edition weighs about a ton and a half.

The paper in it, if spread out, would cover the width of Main street 9 1/2 miles long. There are 44000 half tone pictures, and it took 209,000 impressions to print the book, and it will take 20,000 staples to bind it. In gathering the leaves up into books there are 192,500 pieces of paper to be picked up, and one person would walk 46 1/2 miles, and would be about 11 days in doing it.

Hiram Palmer has the contract for cleaning the paving on Main street, and is doing his job very satisfactorily.

THIEVES CAUGHT.

Took Stolen Goods From Milton to Harrisburg by the River.

On the night of July 1st thieves entered the home of former Congressman Charles H. Dickerman of Milton, and got away with a quantity of valuable silverware. The next morning a handsome row boat which had been moored along shore was missing. On several occasions since then houses have been robbed and silverware and other valuables stolen; brass was stolen from junk shops and the mills—and with astonishing regularity on the morning after each robbery or series of robberies a boat or two was missing.

A few days ago a Milton business man from whom one of the boats had been stolen was in Harrisburg and while strolling along the river bank in the lower end of the city saw a boat that he recognized as his own. There were several boats that he thought belonged to Milton people anchored with it. Upon inquiry he learned that Charles Kays of Harrisburg, had the boats for sale. The Milton man reported his discoveries to the police.

Tuesday enough was learned to lead to the arrest of Kays. He was taken to the police station at Harrisburg and gave bail for his appearance at a hearing in Milton.

EVADING THE DOG LAW.

Using Tags Stolen From Other Dogs on Which Tax Has Been Paid.

Some fertile-brained individual, who is willing to go the full limit in order to save a paltry dollar required of him as dog tax, has devised a new plan for getting ahead of both the assessor and the tax receiver.

Such a man will not change his tactics any in dealing with the assessor. He will simply keep his dog off the list and when the time arrives when his pet must show a tag or go the way of all dogs that are not paid for he will simply steal the tag from some other dog which has been assessed and on which tax has been paid. He will place the stolen tag upon his own dog, which thenceforth to all appearances will be one whose owner has complied with the law.

TOO FRESH.

Some fresh young guys who travel from town to town selling goods, sometimes waft into Bloomsburg. After the day's work is over they sit in front of the Exchange Hotel in the evening and make remarks more or less complimentary on the ladies who pass, and in their hearing.

Our women have a right to walk on our streets without being insulted by strangers. If the chief of police will loiter about the places where these loafers congregate, and teach them a lesson in etiquette and decency, the people will begin to appreciate the fact that there is some excuse for having police.

Dr. Luther, President of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Luther, who were expecting to visit here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, have been obliged to cancel their visit for the present. Dr. Luther is a State Senator, and that body has had sessions all through July, which is the only vacation month the Doctor has. It was expected that he would preach in St. Paul's church on Sunday, but this has been cancelled.

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SUCKERS.

Bloomsburg has established a reputation all over the country as being one of the easiest towns in the union to catch suckers. All kinds of worthless stocks have been unloaded here, and thousands upon thousands of dollars paid out for which the investors will probably never get one cent in return. This kind of suckers includes those who have some money on hand, or who have good securities upon which they can borrow, or properties which they can mortgage.

But the poorer classes who have only their day's wages to depend on, are just as easy. For three weeks they poured their dollars into the coffers of a street fakir, night after night, knowing nothing of the man nor of his alleged medicine. The man came here to stay two weeks, but he struck such a large school of suckers that he remained three weeks. It was a sight to see the crowds that gathered for the free show, and to see the hands go up with dollars in them just as soon as he began to sell his goods. We don't know anything about the man nor his medicine. We have not heard of any one being killed by the latter, nor have we heard of any benefits from it. All we do know is that he carried away from this town hundreds of dollars from people who could ill afford to spend it for such a purpose.

When people have not sense enough to protect themselves, they ought to be protected. The town council should lose no time in passing an ordinance fixing a license for all kinds of fakirs, and it should be put so high that it will be prohibitory. Then we may be able to live down our reputation for being the Grand Fishing Banks for Suckers.

NEW R. R. SIGNAL.

A new electric signal is about to be introduced on the railroads which will greatly assist in preventing accidents. It consists of two incandescent lights arranged on the right side of the engine cab near where the engineer is seated. They are operated by electricity from a tower the same as the signals of today. When the engine passes a certain point, one of the lights, which are of different colors, will be lighted signifying danger or whatever it might be. The new signals will overcome the danger of running through fogs and heavy storms when engineers are not able to see the signals.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Sol. Goldsmith has moved his 5 and 10 cent store into one of Titman's new store rooms in the former Joshua Fetterman property next to the Central Hotel. The room is large and light, with fine show windows, and he can display his goods to much better advantage. Mr. Goldsmith's business has jumped into popularity, increasing so rapidly that he found it necessary to go into larger quarters.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Mears and son, of Fondulac, Wis., were in town this week. Dr. Mears is a native of Locust township, and he and Mrs. Mears are both graduates of the Normal School in the class of 1874. Dr. Mears is one of the leading physicians of Fondulac. It was a pleasure to meet them, as they were students at the Normal when the editor of this paper was a member of the faculty of that institution.

KEROSENE EXPLODES.

One Killed, Two Badly Burned in Accident Above Sunbury.

An explosion of kerosene in the home of Wm. J. Hess at Winfield, several miles above Sunbury, on the West branch, Tuesday, caused the cremation of his daughter Alice, and so burned his wife and baby that their recovery is doubtful.

Early that morning Mrs. Hess was attending to the family washing in the back yard. Her eight-year-old daughter Alice was taking care of the baby, scarcely two years of age, in the kitchen. The children were playing on the floor and through the open door their mother caught an occasional glimpse of them.

Suddenly there was a flash of fire followed by terrified screams. Mrs. Hess ran into the room and found the older child enveloped in flames. With the girl's dress saturated with kerosene the fire burned fiercely, and with such intensity that it could not be extinguished. With no thought of danger Mrs. Hess tried to smother the fire with her hands, but was only partially successful while she herself was terribly burned in the attempt. The baby was also badly burned, but will probably recover.

The body of the girl was so charred and blackened that it could not be recognized by neighbors who came to offer assistance. A physician was called, but the child died before he arrived.

The exact cause of the accident is unknown. It is believed that the children were playing with a can of kerosene which exploded and set them afire.

HOLY GRAIL FOUND.

Ancient Vessel of Beautiful Design Discovered in England, Near Old Abby.

The London *Express* of July 26 prints a story of the discovery near Glastonbury Abby of a glass vessel of beautiful workmanship and apparently of great antiquity, which one, at least, of the discoverers believes is the Holy Grail of the Arthurian Legend. The Holy Grail is the cup from which Christ is alleged to have drunk at the Last Supper, and according to ancient British tradition, it was brought to England by Joseph of Arimathea after the crucifixion.

The vessel is of bluish green glass of some kind, cunningly inlaid with silver leaf. A number of eminent persons, including some peers with ecclesiastical interests, Ambassador Reid, Professor William Crookes and the Rev. R. J. Campbell, have examined it. It is now in the possession of Professor Crookes who has undertaken to solve its history.

Ban Put on Rev. Cornell.

The Wyoming classis in a special session at Nescopeck, finally disposed of the trouble between Rev. Mr. Cornell and Rev. Mr. Kreischer, both of whom lay claim to the Hollywood charge, by adopting a stringent resolution condemning Cornell's action and requiring him to desist at once. If he fails to abide by the decision he will be suspended by classis from all church privileges.

The session was very lively, and Rev. Mr. Cornell, who has become known as the "fighting parson," gave notice that he would appeal to the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church.

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