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Prof. Suhrie Defeated.

Editor Press:
The 13th of May, 1902, brought to a close, the most successful term in the history of the Public Schools of St. Marys. Under the supervision of Prof. Suhrie the schools of this enterprising town attained an enviable reputation throughout this section of the state.

Seldom does it fall to the lot of a principal of schools to command the respect and hearty co-operation of pupils, teachers and patrons, but such was the distinction attained by Prof. Suhrie, due undoubtedly not alone to his personality, but to his untiring and disinterested efforts in behalf of his schools.

The surprise, the utter consternation of his legions of friends may easily be imagined when, during commencement week, it was rumored that there was a movement on foot to dislodge him, to give place to another evidently having more political influence.

Immediately the friends of Prof. Suhrie set to work and upon the supposition that since the board of directors, represents the people, it would be necessary only to make known their desires to that body, a number of petitions were drafted. One of these came from the High School pupils, among whom he had labored for five years, one from the teachers, who were perhaps in the best position to know what had been accomplished, educationally, and another from the patrons, who fully appreciated his devotion to their dearest interests. The papers were presented to the board and so confident were all concerned, in the sincerity of the gentlemen comprising this body, and their devotion to duty, that it was felt unnecessary to proceed further. However, the news finally came that the petitions had borne no weight whatever, and despite the fact that no grievance could be brought against Prof. Suhrie, the vote of the board stood four to two against him. Then it was the patrons realized that their interests and the interests of the School Board, were entirely distinct from each other.

To prove to Prof. Suhrie that though defeated he was still the people's choice, an unusual ovation was accorded him Thursday evening. The students, teachers and patrons of the school accompanied by the band marched to his home on Centre street. After a selection by the band, amid cheers and calls for Suhrie, he appeared upon the veranda. The president of the class of '02, Anthony Ingram, then stepped forward, and after a short address, in which he asserted his former teacher of the loyalty of the students, presented him with the petition which had been signed by all the students of the High School. F. J. Lion, vice-principal of schools, a co-laborer with Prof. Suhrie for five years, after a short address presented the petition signed by each of the teachers. Mr. J. S. Speer, president of the Speer Carbon works, handed over to Prof. Suhrie the petition signed by two hundred patrons. An interesting feature of the demonstration was a banner carried by the High School boys and bearing on one side the inscription, "We are still for Suhrie," on the other, "Justice is Bleeding." A touching scene was the presentation of flowers, by pupils of the lower grades, eager at all times to show their beloved principal the place which he occupied in their affections.

Prof. Suhrie then responded with a speech which he held the undivided attention of an assemblage consisting of no less than 1,000 persons. He made known to his audience some interesting facts concerning the action of the board, which resulted in his defeat. His nomination was made by Mr. Henry Lahr, who had served during the five years of Prof. Suhrie's principalship, and who therefore fully understood the struggle which had been made in the interest of the schools. Mr. Lahr urged that if there were any charges against Prof. Suhrie, that they should be immediately brought before the board. As might have been expected none were brought. The two directors supporting Prof. Suhrie were the only two who were patrons of the school, the only two who during the past year were prompt and regular in attendance at meetings, and the only two who held inviolable their oath faithfully to discharge their duties, one of which is the visiting of schools. In the face of these and other facts, the audience felt with Prof. Suhrie, that his defeat was no disgrace, and proved by frequent applause, that he was surrounded by friends, willing at any time to rally to his support.

The band then rendered a number of inspiring strains during which Prof. Suhrie's friends crowded about him to assure him that he still held the place in their estimation from which no political or other pernicious scheme could ever dislodge him.

Ice Cream Sale.
Tuesday evening June the 24th. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be for sale on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rentz's home, East Fourth street for the benefit of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. All are invited, and first class refreshments with a pleasant time is assured.

St. Marys Races.
As will be seen by an advertisement in this issue St. Marys are planning for a big time during the week of July 4th. Read their announcement in this issue and if you contemplate taking a day or two off lay your plans to take in St. Marys. The races this year promise to far excel any previous efforts.

Wrestling Match.
The sporting fraternity will enjoy a wrestling match at the opera house, Saturday evening, June 28th, between Burton Chadwick, the champion 135 pound wrestler of New York, and Joseph O'Brien, of Batavia, N. Y. The winner to take the gate receipts after deducting the expenses. Admission, 50 cents.

Kindness to Animals.

One of the highest and noblest tendencies of modern civilization is evidenced by its pleadings for kindness to the dumb animals which Providence created for the pleasure, the profit, and the protection of man.

Be it said to the honor of our instincts, our education, and our country the instances of wanton cruelty to animals, such as arise from the dark passions of a diabolical mind, or the lack of sympathy of a coarse-grained, sordid nature, are comparatively rare. Yet there exists a large class of cases of cruelty to animals that arises from ignorance of the effect of certain modes of treatment, and an underestimation of the degree of the animal.

However, the object of the Humane Society is the same in both cases, i. e., the prevention of cruelty, no matter what form it takes, or what its origin. But the remedy is different. In the one case, the Society must rescue the animal and punish the offender, in the other, a process of education must be systematically followed.

Begin the campaign by organizing societies wherever the soil promises growth, in the schools, in the churches and in every city, town and village. Get the young people thoroughly interested. Raise funds and apply them to the dissemination of appropriate literature, to the purchase of food, shelter, and equipment, for the protection and amelioration of the condition of such animals as the society must needs care for. Petition the State and National legislatures for the enactment of salutary laws to further the good purpose.

In short, let it be the aim of the Society to create a strong public sentiment against all forms of maltreatment of animals, and a new era will gradually dawn for the long-suffering, ill-requited work animal, the faithful personal protector, the dog, and all the various creatures that minister to the amusement of mankind.

Disastrous Fire.

The dwelling house and store, occupied by H. A. Smith and family, at Sizerville, was discovered to be on fire last Monday afternoon, the fire being located on second floor. When discovered the upper portion of the building was enveloped in flames. Mr. Smith met with a severe loss, all or most of his furniture and clothing, as well as \$106.00 in money was lost. Mr. Smith's loss is \$400. No insurance.

Mr. N. R. Covel, who owns the building, loses \$800. We are informed he carried a small amount of insurance.

In addition to the above, several of Mr. Smith's boarders lost their clothing.

State Board of Examiners.

Miss Mattie M. Collins, who is one of the State Board of Examiners, left on Tuesday for Edinboro, where she, in conjunction with the other members of the Board, conducted the Examination of teachers at Edinboro Normal, yesterday and to-day.

Board Jumper.

Constable Chas. F. Urben, of Lebanon, came here on Monday looking for a Hungarian, who skipped out leaving an unpaid board bill. Constable Harry Hemphill located his man and swore out a warrant and arrested the board-jumper, taking him back to Lebanon on Tuesday.

New Postmaster at Sizerville.

Squire Robt. McDowell has been appointed postmaster at Sizerville, to take effect July 1st. It is a good appointment and will give excellent satisfaction. The Squire appreciates the compliment, especially since he is of the opposite political faith.

No Improvement.

Chas. Colson, who has recently visited Philadelphia and Buffalo Hospitals, where he underwent severe operations, returned last Sunday from Buffalo. His many Emporium friends regret exceedingly that there is no improvement in his condition.

Star Course.

In deference to a wide spread desire that the ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, should continue the Peoples' Star Course the coming season, it is not improbable that they will, at the proper time, make an effort to enlist the interest of the people in the undertaking. Should they decide to do so, only attractions of the highest grade will be listed and a guarantee of absolute satisfaction given to all who accord them their patronage.

Sale of Dynamite Fire Crackers Prohibited.

A law passed at the legislature prohibits the manufacture and sale of dynamite fire crackers. It reads as follows: That from and after the passage of this act, any person or persons manufacturing or selling fire-crackers containing dynamite, chlorate of potash, or any explosive except that containing ordinary gunpowder composed of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for a term not less than six months and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Children's Day at M. E. Church.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church is noted for the excellence of its Children's Day observances, but it is the general consensus of opinion that the program of last Sunday evening, in its arrangement and execution, far surpassed all previous attempts. "Sunshine" was the subject and the title was no misnomer, for the hour was replete with bright songs, sweetly sung and with recitations prettily rendered. Preliminary to the opening of the program and to inspiring music, furnished by the school orchestra, the primary department numbering more than one hundred, marched and counter-marched through the aisles of the church and was seated on the platform. Then followed individual and class songs and recitations in which the children acquitted themselves finely, eliciting many expressions of admiration and delight from the audience.

Perhaps, however, the part of the program most tender and touching and that drew tears to many eyes was the graduation of twenty-four boys and girls, from the Primary Department, to each of whom was presented a diploma of merit. The class address was given by Master Mark Ellis in a style truly manly and with much depth of feeling. The orchestra under the able direction of Mr. Lawson Sprout, played with much spirit and it is plainly an important aid in the musical selections of the school.

The decorations, while elaborate were not overdone. A background of rich evergreen, bearing in letters of pure white the words "Sunshine" and "Growing" Flowers in great variety and abundance were tastefully displayed about the platform forming a picture pleasing to the eye.

The skillful planning of the superintendent, Mr. T. B. Lloyd, is worthy of all praise, while faithfully seconding all his efforts were Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., Mrs. J. P. McNarney, Miss Nellie Lingle and Miss Lillian Heilman, the committee on program.

A conservative estimate place the attendance at eight hundred. The collection for the day was about \$50—a big advance. This, after deducting expenses, will be applied to the Children's Educational Fund.

Will Leave This Week.

W. M. Lawler and family and Miss Maggie Lyons, (Mrs. Lawler's sister), leave this week for Richmond, W. Va., where Mr. Lawler has accepted a position as manager of the Cherry River Tanning Company. They leave many friends here who wish them well in their new home.

ELKIN SAYS: "NO SORE SPOTS"

"HARRISBURG, June 11.—The fight is over and I have been defeated, but there are no sore spots about me. I said when I started in the fight that I would remain until the end, and I did. During the campaign I said I would support the nominee, whoever he might be, and I propose to keep my word. My friends gave me loyal support, and I am deeply grateful to them for their fidelity.

(Signed) JOHN P. ELKIN."

Curiosities.

One of the curiosities that the Agricultural Department has lately introduced in California is the tree tomato which was brought from Peru. The fruit is almost identical with the ordinary tomato, except that it grows on trees. The seagrape is another newcomer, lately introduced into Florida from the West Indies. It grows in large clusters, pink in color and resembling the apricot in taste. The jubjub plant of the Orient is being grown more and more extensively in Florida and California. The fruit is excellent for jellies and promises to become a favorite staple.

It's All Settled.

A number of Democratic politicians held the Pennsylvania State Convention at Atlantic City last Sunday and nominated the following ticket, to be ratified at Erie next Wednesday: Governor, Robt. E. Pattison; Lieut. Gov. Geo. W. Guthrie; Secretary of Internal Affairs, Vance McCormick. Congressman Hall saw the hand writing on the wall and declined to be gold-brieked, preferring to take a sure thing—State Senator.

Foot Injured.

Michael McGrath, his many friends will be pained to learn, met with an accident, while attending to his duties as foreman of C. B. Howard & Company's camp No. 13. He was caught between two logs, severely jamming his right foot.

Baptist Church Notes.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday. All other services as usual. Bible Schools at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. and prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45.

Anniversary Observance.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will celebrate its anniversary occasion with an appropriate program next Sunday evening. The Sunday school orchestra will assist and a pleasant time is expected.

Speaking of "Snails."

"Speaking of snakes" said H. P. Nelson, of DuBois, to a Bradford "Era" man, "snakes are certainly peculiar creatures. Now you take rattlesnakes and put them in captivity—they'll stay there for years without eating. Generally they become stupefied, but they can be aroused all right. They just seem to live on air. In Cameron county, where I grew up, there is an immense number of rattlesnakes. Near Driftwood, a man blew up a den of them one day. At least 100 of the reptiles were killed in one bunch. I have killed many of them myself. One way which I had of dealing with the snakes was to shoot their head off. After decapitating them in this manner, I'd slit them open and take out the fat. I've often secured a [dollars] worth of oil in one snake. There is some talk about rattles indicating how old a snake is. The fact is that rattles are not a sure means of telling. Some big snakes and old ones have but a few rattles. They have lost them during their lives and that is something that occurs to many of them.

"I had a bird dog that used to kill rattlers whenever he had a chance to do so. He would never attack them while they were lying still. But when they made a move and started to crawl toward him or away from him, he would grab them in his teeth, break their backbone and shake them to death. He was too quick for them and they never bit him.

"I am not punning when I say that a rattlesnake should never be allowed to rattle a man. Just watch the reptile and give it a quick smash with a club, stone or other missile, or shoot it, and that ends the incident right there.

"Snake hunting is regarded as a pastime in Cameron county. I know I used to enjoy it. There is just enough danger about it to keep up interest."

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WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Showers.

BRIEF MENTION.

John F. Foley will erect a large hotel at Drury's Run.

Crippled woodmen are more plentiful this year than common.

Chas. L. Butler has treated his residence to a neat coat of paint.

The races at St. Marys, July 1, 2, 3 and 4th, promises to be great attraction.

The preliminary work on the new P. K. R. passenger depot at DuBois was begun June 10th.

B. W. Green, Esq., has completed an extensive addition to his residence, greatly improving its appearance.

The new Farmer's Hotel at St. Marys was opened to the public last week. The proprietors are Jacob and Otto Zeit.

A two story dwelling house belonging to the Emporium Lumber Company was destroyed by fire at Austin last Thursday.

During the severe thunder storm last Sunday, Geo. J. LaBar's barn was struck by lightning, one of his horses narrowly escaping death.

About thirty-four citizens of this county attended the Republican State convention last Wednesday, at Harrisburg. A few of the "unwashed" went along just to see how "they do it."

A car loaded with lumber became detached from a train going from Austin to Keating Summit on E. S. last week and ran back into Austin, where it was derailed by a log which had been brown on the track.

The Repass Band, of Williamsport, has been engaged to present the grand spectacular extravaganza of the Spanish-American War, at St. Marys during the Firemen's convention at that place, August 13, 14 and 15.

The Port Allegany Reporter says: Rev. H. M. Clark, rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal church at that place has tendered his resignation. He will take several months rest and then take a course in a prominent foreign theological institution.

Married, June 10th, at the Wallace House by Rev. J. L. McCutchen, Mr. Frank L. Caskey and Miss Alda Carter of Emporium, Pa. Mr. Caskey is a native of McKean county, Pa., and is in the employ of contractor M. N. Allen of the Marilla Glass Works—Morgantown, W. Va., Post.

The Ice Cream Social by the ladies of St. Mark's church, last Thursday evening, was a success. Another of these pleasant occasions will be given next week, Wednesday evening, on Mrs. Henry Ancher's lawn, by Mrs. Seger's band. In case of rain, in basement of church.

The local firm of Dean & Havens are taking many large contracts outside of the city. They have the contract for building, plumbing and heating the new Bloomfield jail in Perry Co., Pa. This is a \$25,000 contract. They also have a contract for plumbing and heating the new Trust Company building at New Castle, Pa.—Olean Times.

Senator Quay won a wager from his daughter, Sue, on the outcome of the recent State convention. The daughter was an ardent Elkin advocate, and became so positive in her predictions that her father had met more than his match that a bet was arranged in which a handsome silk shawl for the daughter figured against a pair of silk socks for the confident papa. The best message the Senator received after the convention adjourned Wednesday afternoon was a telegram from Sue, at Washington, announcing that the socks were enroute.

Serious Injury.

Daniel Hayden, employed on C. B. Howard & Company's log train, met with a very serious accident last week Saturday. While kicking off a brake the stem flew out, striking him over the right eye, fracturing the skull. He was taken to Williamsport Hospital and we learn his condition is very critical.

Gone to Austin.

W. S. Walker and family leave today for Austin, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Walker's business interests, as a member of the Emporium Lumber Company, requiring his personal attention. This excellent family will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Austin has gained our loss. Mr. Walker has resided here since very early childhood, was always a first-class citizen, excellent business man and is composed of the material that make good men.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gettys via Pennsylvania Railroad

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua to be held at Mt. Gettys, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phoenixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connessville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Conandaugu, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points to Mt. Gettys and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 13, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents. 2338 17-2c

Gross' Meat Market.

Geo. H. Gross' meat market and vegetable store is one of the most popular institutions in town. He deals only in choice meats and sells at lowest living prices. See his "ad" in another column.

QUAY ADMIRES ELKIN.

"HARRISBURG, June 11.—Judge Pennypacker was nominated because

the conservative Republican sentiment of the State believed that his selection was in the line of wisdom and political strength. We have a standard-bearer who will draw votes to the whole ticket and benefit the Congressional and Legislative candidates in all the close districts. The attempt to array the country against the city failed, as all such attempts should fail. As for John P. Elkin, I have nothing but admiration and genuine sympathy for him. He made a gallant fight because he is a gallant man. He is a young man with a bright future, and can afford to wait.

(Signed) M. S. QUAY."

From Austin Republican.

J. A. Law, of Emporium, was a caller in town last week.

Rev. Father O'Brien was the guest of Emporium friends Wednesday.

E. D. White and E. J. Smith, of Emporium, were registered at the Good-year Sunday.

Engene Teter of Emporium, was in town Sunday. He was accompanied back by his son, Murray.

Miss Myra Bubb left Thursday morning for Emporium where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Hon. George Walker, of Emporium was in Aussin Saturday, the guest of his son, W. S. Walker, at the Good-year.

Allen Baldwin, came over from camp Thursday morning, on important business connected with his lumber job.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.—The following articles will be offered for sale (either private or public) at the home of the undersigned on East Allegheny Avenue, Emporium, Pa., one gas range, one coal stove and gas attachment, dining room and kitchen tables, chairs, writing desk, book case, gas lamps and shades, washer, clothes ringers, two oak chamber suits, bed springs, mattresses, etc. Goods may be examined and prices ascertained at any time. C. P. BASTIAN.

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Little Child Lost.

Last Sunday the citizens of Gibson township, in the neighborhood of Huntley Siding, near Driftwood, were greatly excited over the disappearance of Wm. W. Johnson's little four year old daughter. The little tot wandered from home about seven o'clock Sunday evening and all efforts to find her were fruitless until Monday noon. All of Sunday night and Monday morning about fifty men, women and children scoured the country. About noon on Monday the exhausted child was found lying upon its face in the road about four miles from its home, after traveling all night through the woods. It was taken to his home and is apparently none the worse for its terrible experience. Mr. Johnson, who is P. & E. R. R. section foreman at Huntley, is very grateful to all who assisted in the search and recovery of his child.

To Whom It May Concern:—

Mr. C. R. Little formerly a resident of Olean, N. Y., but now an employe of the Penna. R. R. Co., at this place, desires to announce that he has been honest in his dealings, and refers all interested parties to F. D. Leet & Co., at this place or Odell Brothers of Eldred, both of whom he has had dealings.

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