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Contractor Skipped. Andrew Wilson who had the contract for the erection of the public school building on West Lombard street, left Lancaster on Wednesday last and has not since been heard from. He was not missed until Saturday evening, when the workmen on the new building called for their wages. It is said "family difficulties" was the cause of Wilson's leaving. The building was to have been finished for \$7,500. Most of the brick work has been finished and other work has been done to the total value of \$3,500. The school board has advanced to Wilson \$300, and of this sum he has paid out for labor and material \$110 or \$120.

Uriah Bitzer, who is Wilson's bail, proposes to finish the building as rapidly as possible, according to the plans and specifications furnished. It is not likely that parties who have furnished labor or material will lose much if anything. They will have a meeting, in company with the building committee and Mr. Bitzer, at the office of S. H. Reynolds, esq., to-night, when arrangements for the completion of the building will be determined upon.

Police Cases. The mayor had before him this morning seven customers, who were variously fined and discharged, two others were drunk and disorderly and three others were sent to jail for drunken and disorderly conduct for 12 days each—which will let them out in time to save the company by voting for Hancock or Garfield or both.

James McCloskey, on complaint of James Gillen, was committed by Alderman Barr for five days for drunken and disorderly conduct.

Matrimonial. Mr. G. Edward Hegener, bookkeeper in the Inquirer office, was married this morning by Father Kull in St. Anthony's church, to Miss Mary I. Collins, daughter of Abraham Collins of Marietta. The bride and groom left on a trip to Boston at one o'clock this afternoon.

How They Feel at Adams, Mich. Recd. Beach & Smith, raggedists of this city, say that Day's KIDNEY PAID is giving the very best of satisfaction. One of their customers says he would not take two hundred dollars for one he has if he could not another.

Prompt Payment of Insurance Money. The agents of the Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn. (Bausman & Burns) this morning paid Mr. E. Snoder their share of loss (\$213.80) on the planing mill property, burned on last Sunday evening.

Teachers, authors and others of sedentary habits highly prize Mail Bitters.

Old or young, or grave or gay, Those who now let their teeth decay, With breath we can't endure, That neglected SOZODONT, That would have kept all here.

White, soft and velvety skin you use of Cuticura Medical Soap.

POLITICAL MEETINGS. Third Ward. The Third ward Hancock and English club will meet at their headquarters on Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, to make arrangements for participation in the grand Democratic torchlight procession Saturday night.

Fourth Ward. There will be a meeting of the Fourth ward club on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. All attendance is requested. Business of importance.

Fifth Ward. The Fifth ward Hancock and English club will meet at their headquarters, Green Tree Hotel, on Tuesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Seventh Ward. The Seventh ward Hancock and English club will meet at headquarters, B. Kuhlman's saloon, on Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, sharp. Business of importance; attendance of every member will be transacted.

Eighth Ward. The Young Men's Hancock and English club of the Seventh ward will meet at Utzinger's saloon, Middle street, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance; attendance will be transacted.

Ninth Ward. Stated meeting of the Eighth ward Hancock club to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7 1/2 o'clock at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Co. D, of the Eighth ward will meet at Mrs. Diehl's at 7 o'clock, sharp, equipped without torches, to march to the Court House this evening.

Attention, Hancock Legion. The members of the Legion will meet at the Democratic Central headquarters at 6 1/2 o'clock this evening, in uniform, to proceed to the depot and escort Mr. Cassidy to the Court House.

General Parade. There will be a general parade of the Democratic clubs of the city next Saturday evening. Further arrangements will be announced shortly by Col. Forester, Battalion Commander.

Monday evening, October 18. Speaker: Hon. Lewis C. Cassidy, of Philadelphia.

Wednesday evening, October 20. Speakers: B. F. Davis, J. L. Steinmetz, D. McMullen, W. H. Roland, W. U. Hensel.

Thursday evening, October 21. Speakers: R. J. Monaghan, E. R. Risk, B. F. Montgomery, John H. Dehaven.

Friday afternoon and evening, October 22. Geo. W. Barton, W. U. Hensel, B. F. Davis, B. F. Montgomery.

Saturday afternoon and evening, October 23. Speakers: R. J. Monaghan, E. R. Risk, J. P. Dampman, J. G. Garman.

Sunday evening, October 24. Speakers: D. McMullen and others.

Tuesday, October 25. Speakers: W. R. Whiston, J. L. Steinmetz, A. Coyle, H. N. Mohler, Hon. S. J. Randall.

Wednesday evening, October 27. Speaker: Hon. S. J. Randall.

Thursday evening, October 28. Speaker: W. R. Whiston, J. L. Steinmetz, A. Coyle, H. N. Mohler, Hon. S. J. Randall.

Friday evening, October 29. Speaker: W. R. Whiston, J. L. Steinmetz, A. Coyle, H. N. Mohler, Hon. S. J. Randall.

Saturday evening, October 30. Speaker: W. R. Whiston, J. L. Steinmetz, A. Coyle, H. N. Mohler, Hon. S. J. Randall.

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TROUBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Because of the introduction of politics. The Republican local managers, not content with thrusting politics into business and social relations of life, have adopted measures to have the public schools subserve their party purpose. One of these measures is to have the educational officers, superintendents, deputies, teachers and directors become political stump orators. The example is set by Dr. J. P. Wickert, who is followed by many directors and teachers. Another of their measures is to have Garfield poles erected in the public school playgrounds. Several poles have been erected in this county right on the school-ground, and our pious neighbors, the Democrats, are astonished that Democrats should make any objection to have the public schools of the commonwealth thus prostituted to the exigencies of the Republican party, and shocked to learn that some of the poles have been cut down.

On Wednesday evening last the Garfield pole erected a pole on the grounds of the public school which Mr. F. A. Ulrich is the teacher, in East Hempfield township. On Thursday morning, when the children came to school, there was great rejoicing among the Garfield boys who taunted their Democratic playmates and gave them to understand that the directors were for Garfield, because some of the members of the board had assisted in putting up the pole. Much bad feeling and some quarreling was thus created among the pupils and political quarreling ensued. Without saying a word on one side or the other, Mr. Ulrich quietly went to work and at high noon cut down the pole and put it up into three pieces so that it could not be re-erected. It is determined that his school shall not be degraded into political machinery even though the state superintendent may choose to make the state department subserve his political interests. We don't know whether Mr. Ulrich is a Democrat or a Republican, but he is determined in keeping politics out of his school-room and school grounds.

Since the above was written we are informed that the Garfield men procured another pole and have it erected in a place directly opposite the school-house but not on the grounds.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

October Adjourned Term. This morning the October term of adjourned quarter session court began with Judge Livingston presiding.

The first case attached was that of com'lh vs. Catharine Eschlebrener, who was charged with assault and battery by Elizabeth Eschlebrener, her daughter-in-law. The prosecutrix stated that on the 7th of July last she and the defendant got into a quarrel and defendant struck her on the face with a hot smoothing iron; she also pulled her hair and scratched her face. The defendant denied having struck the prosecutrix with the iron, but claimed that the latter began the fight and pulled her hair, &c. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Com'lh vs. Christian L. Brackbill, assault and battery. Levi Habecker was the prosecutor. He lives in Warwick township and testified that upon one day in July last he went to the defendant's house to see a man named Watson. He was ordered away by the defendant, who hit him several times while he was in the road. The defense was that the prosecutor came to Brackbill's house on that day. He abused the defendant and sent him to the defendant's house to see a man named Watson. He was ordered away by the defendant, who hit him several times while he was in the road. The defense was that the prosecutor came to Brackbill's house on that day. He abused the defendant and sent him to the defendant's house to see a man named Watson. He was ordered away by the defendant, who hit him several times while he was in the road.

A Disorderly Gang. The Republican clubs of this city did not look so very much amiss when they left Lancaster for Manheim on Saturday evening last. They returned late at night they were fearfully demoralized. There may have been, there probably were, some sober men among them, but on the whole a more drunken, disorderly, noisy gang never yelled through the streets, and the disturbance was kept up into the early hours of Sunday morning. It is reported, on Republican authority, that the conduct of many of the men during their stay in Manheim was outrageous in the extreme. They overawed the hotel and saloon keepers, drank and gambled, furnished liquor and beer for which they refused to pay, threatening to gut the houses if their demands were refused, and in other ways exercised a temporary reign of terror over the people of the quiet country borough. Their misbehavior disgusted Democrats and Republicans alike and made votes for Hancock.

Democratic Excursions. General McMillan, Sigel and Sickles, Senators Bayard and Spenser, R. D. Hall and other eminent Democrats will be at the grand mass meeting in York next Thursday. The Hancock and English battalion of Columbia will participate in the parade in the evening and will turn out in full strength on Saturday morning.

There will be many other Columbians who will go to hear the speaking. The fare for the round trip will be fifty cents, and the cheapness of the trip will be taken advantage of by many. Arrangements have also been made to run a special train from this city over to York and return. The fare will be only 65 cents for the round trip, and many members of the Lancaster clubs will visit York on this occasion.

There will be a grand Democratic mass meeting in Ephrata, this country, on Friday afternoon and evening. The railroad company offers to take 140 men out and return from this city at 65 cents apiece for the round trip.

Lancaster Letter in the Boston Transcript. Autumn draws on but slowly here in Pennsylvania this year, and the green leaf yet clings to the trees. Meeting Leonard, I should have said; for, while overhead the foliage is for the most part green, underneath the dry leaves rustle. There have been but few frosts and summer seems little to go.

Escape from satin brinks by one. The gentleman spreads them out in sunny days, and like late revelers at dawn the chamber. Of one sweet, mad last hour, all things assual, and engendering, dash and splash; white to enhance, by sunset down, wrapped in veil of red and purple mists, the summer pale. Steals back alone for one more song and dance.

Unprovoked Assault. A woman made an unprovoked and cowardly assault on Henry Leonard, the hanger, while the latter was engaged in lighting the lamps in the Seventh ward. Doman, who was accompanied by another man, whose name has not been reported, was in Republican campaign uniform and on his way to join his club. Meeting Leonard, who was a faithful Union soldier during the war, he called him a damned rebel, with many other epithets too obscene for publication, and then knocked him down and beat him, Leonard being unable to defend himself, having his ladder on his shoulder. Leonard will sue him for assault and battery as soon as he is able to do so.

Stable Burned. This afternoon about 2 o'clock a small frame stable in rear of the residence of William C. Siefert, No. 645 South Queen street, was destroyed by fire. The stable was owned by George W. Siefert and saved the adjoining property. The property is supposed to have been caused by some children who were playing about the premises.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Teachers' Institute—Personal and Political Notes.—The Bureau of Education has a meeting of the teachers' institute was held between the hours of nine and one o'clock on Saturday. The opening exercises consisted of scriptural readings, singing, etc. Prof. D. G. Ames, under the title of "School Government," spoke at length, taking up first the opening exercises of schools, which he thought should be finished in one-quarter of an hour, and then speaking of the punishment of scholars by detention after school hours for misbehavior or failure in their lessons; the manner in which such scholars should be treated while in the school room; and finally, their dismissal in an orderly way. The percentage of attendance in the public schools was never so good as it is now, and the percentage in the lower primaries was never so good as it is now. The attendance of the pupils indicates the influence the teacher has over her pupils and a large percentage of attendance denotes the ability of the teacher to interest the pupils in their work and to interest the parents in such work.

The plan of the Ladies' city tract society is to do good to all men as we have an opportunity. We scatter the seed in reliance upon the help of God through Jesus Christ His Son, that it shall take root and bear good fruit. During the year now closed we have distributed 9,000 English and 2,000 German tracts in the out-of-the-way places of our city, and also in the midst of the throng of the city.

This is a total of 11,000. Titles of a few: "Mountains of bread," "What shall I do to be saved?" "Divine grace illustrated," etc., etc. Religious papers donated to us from various churches to the amount of hundreds have also been scattered upon these errands of mercy, which the Lord has permitted us to undertake.

Five families were found to be without the Holy Bible, and to these, through the liberality of the Ladies' society, the precious word of power unto salvation, through faith in Jesus, was brought. The distributors have also endeavored to relieve the bodily necessities in the course of their visitations. The sick have been ministered unto. In one case the tract was the last thing read, and afforded much comfort to the sufferer in his dying hour. Poverty and destitution in various forms have been relieved by the personal efforts of members of the society. Children have been taught the rudiments of many persons were found who were not in connection with any church and were induced to attend.

With the exception of a few instances the tracts have always been thankfully received in fact, the most successful forward to the visits of the distributors with anticipations of pleasure and religious edification. During the past year this society has been called to fill her last resting place a most noble and generous in the death of Mrs. Jacob Griel the Ladies' Tract society has lost a devoted friend and an earnest worker, who for many years labored with us. The voice that was so familiar to us is now singing praises with the "white robes" and the "crowns of the throne" in the church triumphant, redeemed through the precious blood of Jesus. Will not another, with a like energy, and a like spirit of active love to the poor and houseless, come and labor with us?

We are glad to say there has been much real earnest zeal, vigor and energy displayed in our good tract cause during the last year. We have seen the names of eight new distributors added to our list of right noble-hearted Christian women, willing to work for Jesus. The following is an exhibit of the financial condition of the society:

Balance on hand October 1879, \$654
Subscriptions and collections during the year, 3752
Expansions for tracts, etc., 40
Balance on hand, \$436

We earnestly appeal to all who love our blessed Lord and His kingdom, to support our cause. Their contributions will be a fragrant sacrifice on His altar, and will convey an equal blessing to the giver and to him to whose necessities they are finally applied. Especially as we are now leaving the old year and approaching the threshold of the new, we plead for the sympathies and prayer of all God's people. If these are granted us our arms will be strengthened to renewed labor, for we will have the assurance that we can never fail, that our Heavenly Father will crown the prayers of His children and grant them the fulness of His blessing.

The Ladies desire to return their thanks to the daily papers for their kindness in publishing gratuitously notices of their meetings, and to the benevolent organizations of this city for having taken up collections for their benefit during the week of prayer. Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. E. K. Young, President; Mrs. George R. Reed, Annie Dale, Mrs. C. A. Henshaw, Vice Presidents; Mrs. J. G. Henshaw, Treasurer; Elizabeth B. Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Annie M. Gundacker, Recording Secretary.

Rev. J. A. Peters delivered an address on the "Power of life things," and Rev. J. Y. Mitchell, D. D., gave us an address on "The importance of tract distribution." Rev. C. B. Shultz made the closing address, complimenting the ladies for the good work they had done and urging the necessity for a stronger force of co-laborers.

A collection was lifted, and while this was being done, Miss Alice Troyer, of the First Reformed church, sang the solo "Nearer my God to Thee."

The service closed with a benediction by Rev. Shultz.

The High School Excursion.

The excursion of the boys and girls of the high schools, which left for Chiques on the 10:15 train Saturday morning, was in every way enjoyable. The ride was delightful; the woods were in their best autumn dress, and the river was beautiful as it is always. The day was spent in rambling over the hills, gathering leaves and ferns, and in strolling along the tow-path between Chiques and Columbia, nearly all of the party taking the evening train at Columbia. The sunset on the river and beyond the river hills is described as a scene of wondrous beauty. The party numbered one hundred and twenty-five or more and everybody came home enthusiastic over their pleasant trip to the Susquehanna. Those who have made this trip before will find the school missed the familiar hand and hearty welcome of Professor Haldeman, who was always glad to see the boys on their semi-annual excursion.

A Work of Merit.

Elizabeth's Chronicle. Visitors to St. Peter's church fair, now being held in Horsi's hall, will notice that conspicuous among the many beautiful articles a basket and cross of wax flowers is particularly attractive. A close examination of the beauty of this basket and cross will show that they were the work of some person of taste and ability. This person is Miss Martha Rudy, of Lancaster city, who is an adept in the work of this kind, and the samples now on exhibition at the fair certainly reflect credit upon her accomplishment.

Hearing Again Postponed.

The hearing of the alleged disorders complained against by Nick Goodman, has been again postponed at the instance of the prosecutor, who is suffering from cholera and fever. There is no truth in the report that the suiters from injuries received during the fracas of the 21st of September, are now set down for Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

LADIES' TRACT SOCIETY.

Thirty-second Anniversary of a Useful Institution.

Yesterday the thirty-second anniversary of the Ladies' Tract Society was held in the Moravian church, there being a good attendance. The music for the occasion was furnished by the choir of the Moravian and Reformed churches. After an anthem by the joint choirs and a quartet, "Rock of Ages," both of which were nicely executed, Rev. Prof. Stahl read the message of the scripture and Rev. Dr. Dubbs led in prayer.

The Annual Report.

Rev. C. B. Shultz then read the following annual report: With a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, the members of our society are permitted to greet one another in this thirty-second anniversary of its establishment. It is with unfeigned thankfulness to the Father of His people, and with renewed assurance of our strength in union, that we meet thus to look back upon the departed happy days of the past and forward into the bright ones that are yet to be filled with labor.

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