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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

BUSINESS AT THE JUNE SESSION
High Attendance Called to the Session of the Board of the Superintendent's Monthly Report.

The school board met last evening at half past 7 o'clock. The following named members were present:

Messrs. Baker, Breneman, Brosius, Byrne, Carpenter, Darmstadter, Eberman, Evans, Gast, Herr, Johnson, John, Marshall, McCormick, McCormick, Morton, Nauman, Obendorf, Ochs, Rahl, Richards, Ringwalt, Samson, Schwab, Slaymaker, Smeyth, A. J. Snyder, E. G. Snyder, Spurrier, Warfel, Zecher, Levergood, president.

Mr. McCormick, from the superintendent's committee, reported that the vacancy in the South Mulberry street school, caused by the resignation of Miss Francis Johnston, had been temporarily filled.

Mr. Evans, from the finance committee, presented the following bills, which were ordered to be paid:

Roger Dougherty for ground on South Prince street for new school building, \$2,000; Low for repairs to school building, \$10.05; Stone, Shreve & Co., \$12.85; Free Press, advertising, \$2.50; Jacob Notherdt, drawing specifications of new school building, \$5.00; A. C. Kepler, mdoe, \$23.82; Kaufman & Keller, coal \$442.92; Chas. H. Barr, books and stationery \$25.00; J. M. Johnson, for making tax duplicate \$123; C. Cooper & Son, 77 sugar maple trees, \$57.75; Gas company for gas, \$22.09; Geo. W. Flagg, whitewashing, \$1.00; J. H. Loucks, messenger, six meetings including date \$12; Snyder & Brother over paid school tax \$1.

Mr. Evans also called attention to the non-payment of the bond tax. He stated that the amount of tax charged on the duplicate of 1883 and placed in the hands of Mr. Markley for collection was \$5,663.90, of which only \$13.27 were collected. The amount placed for collection in the hands of Mr. Smeyth for 1883 was \$5,005.30, of which only \$72.31 were collected. Mr. Evans said many of the delinquents were merchants, lawyers, doctors, mechanics and workmen who can well afford to pay the \$1 head tax charged against them. He had refused to settle with the collectors, believing that a much larger amount of the tax might be collected without in any way inconveniencing those who owe it. He asked the board what should be done about it.

Mr. Baker moved that the delinquents who refused to pay be arrested, he prosecuted, and put in jail.

Mr. Smeyth, the collector said he had worked diligently in attempting to collect the tax. Many of those who can afford to pay, refuse to do so because their neighbors are not paying, many others say the tax is too high and the board have no right to levy it; others who are tenants say they pay the tax to their landlords in the shape of rent, and that the landlords, most of whom are inadequately assessed ought to pay the tax. He said by those there are many hundreds on the list who are not residents of the city, and many others who are dead and have been dead for years, but whose names are still carried on the assessment.

Mr. Baker's motion to instruct the collector to prosecute delinquents was then adopted.

Unsettled Bidders.
The following communications were read:

To the Public School Directors of Lancaster City.
GENTLEMEN: Having been a bidder for building a school house, as advertised for on June 2, 1884, and complying with all the advertisement asked for, and being the lowest bidder, I am, as a matter of course, entitled to see the report in the city papers that the committee did not consider my bid. I therefore your honorable body to request from your committee the reason for such action. There are two strong reports, each by members of your committee; one that my securities were not satisfactory; that could easily have been remedied. The other report was, that my father had a suit with the board years ago. What has that to do with me or my bid? True, he had, but before bringing suit, all four months were used on his part to have it settled. How those attempts to settle on his part were met, the records will show. In fact, an examination of his claim was refused, with two exceptions, viz: The Hon. J. B. Warfel and J. M. Johnson, two members of the school board. The result of the suit, (not trial), because it was not tried by a jury, was against my father. But one of the oldest and ablest members of the bar said at the time, it was only a matter of time, that the suit would be an unwarranted power. Now, I simply as a matter of justice to myself, ask an answer to my first request, why was my bid rejected? Not that I am begging for the work. The fact is, I would not now accept it from a committee, such as they have shown themselves to be. Respectfully,
June 5, 1884. CLIFTON EVANS.

Mr. McLaughlin's Communication.
Gentlemen of the Board:
By the published statement of your property committee in reference to the school building about to be erected, I find myself misrepresented, and I send you a copy to you as a matter of fact and just treatment. As you well know, Mr. Evans being the lowest bidder, was entitled to the work; but as I have learned he would not accept the contract now offered to him, I place my claim before you as the lowest bidder. The only reason assigned for rejecting my bid, as I can learn, was that my security was not deemed. In reference to that point I would say that I saw the chairman of the building committee when I handed in my bid, and told him that my security was not mentioned, but if I should be the lowest bidder I stood ready to furnish ample and acceptable security, and he replied to me that was all right. Gentlemen, I am prepared to accept that work at the figures proposed, which were 2533 lower than J. A. Burger's bid, and I am likewise ready to furnish undoubted security. I have been a builder of long standing in your community, and I feel as if my past reputation for fairness and square dealing should have protected me from the action which I have received at the hands of your committee. I simply ask for justice, and feel that the board will be inclined to give me what is strictly my due. Trusting that your board may see fit to meet favorably upon my appeal.
I remain, very respectfully,
DANIEL McLAUGHLIN.

Mr. Slaymaker, of the committee on buildings and grounds, presented the following report:
To the President and Members of the Lancaster City School Board.
GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the buildings and grounds belonging to the city, and to report that they have been examined and found in good condition. I have also the honor to report that a number of sites for a new school building in the southern end of the city, and finally selected and purchased from Roger Dougherty a lot of ground on the west side of South Prince street, between Hager and Hazel street, fronting on South Prince street 110 feet and

extending in depth 150 feet, and paid for the same the sum of \$8,000.

As further directed by the board at its last meeting they proceeded at once to take measures for the erection of a new building on the site purchased, by having plans and specifications prepared by Jacob Snyder, architect, and advertised for proposals for the erection of a school building according to said plans and specifications. A copy of the advertisement is heretofore attached. Bids were received and opened by your committee as follows: Philip Dink Marshall, McCormick, McCormick, Morton, Nauman, Obendorf, Ochs, Rahl, Richards, Ringwalt, Samson, Schwab, Slaymaker, Smeyth, A. J. Snyder, E. G. Snyder, Spurrier, Warfel, Zecher, Levergood, \$8,550; John Adam Burger, \$8,585; Daniel McLaughlin, \$8,200; Clifton Evans, \$7,047.

Your committee have awarded the contract to John Adam Burger, he being considered the best bidder, and entered into a contract with him at the figures named, to wit: \$8,555.

Very respectfully,
H. E. SLAYMAKER,
CHRISTIAN ZECHER,
THOS. B. COCHRAN.

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.
Mr. Nauman, of the same committee, said he would have signed the report had he not been absent.

Mr. Slaymaker said the committee in their deal had done what they believed to be for the best interests of the board. He would rather have nothing to say against the gentlemen whose communications had just been read, but they themselves had made it necessary for him to explain the action of the committee.

Mr. Evans was found to be the lowest bidder much lower than the bids of the other older and experienced bidders that the committee supposed that he being young and inexperienced had made a mistake in his calculations. If this were not so, the probability was that the bidder was really Mr. John Evans and the sons name was used as a cover.

As the committee and the board had had a good deal of trouble with Mr. John Evans, who had used the board on a trumped up case, had carried his case to court and lost it; had appealed it to the supreme court and lost it again, the committee did not care to run the risk of having further trouble with him, knowing as they did that some improvements in the plan of the new building will make it cost from \$300 to \$500 more than the new street building, which cost several hundred dollars more than Mr. Evans bid \$5,000.

Mr. Evans, when the high school building was erected the building committee had selected Mr. McLaughlin to superintend the work. He made several mistakes in the foundations, the lines and the front of the building. Some of the lumber put in was of the inferior quality, and the committee made him take it out.

When proposals for the erection of the Lemon Street school were asked for, Mr. McLaughlin was the lowest bidder and it was necessary for the board to select an efficient and competent builder, but he allowed his sub-contractors to impose on him and the board.

Interior material which had been put in, had to be taken out, and the paint was of such poor quality that the contractor had to order the painter to detest. The building was to have been finished in December or \$10 per day forfeited, but the contractor failed to finish it before April, and then the penalty was not exacted. The contractor had bad weather and making other excuses. Having these things in recollection and Mr. McLaughlin having failed to furnish the name of his security with his proposal, the committee of the board was asked for the interest of the board, why they awarded the contract to a builder who had never failed to do his work well and finish it by the time agreed upon.

Mr. Baker moved that the report of the committee on buildings and grounds be received and approved by the board. Agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Slaymaker reported that ground had been broken for the erection of the North Prince street school and that it was not finished by the 1st of May.

Dr. Herr, from the board committee, reported progress and asked that the matter of selecting readers for use in the schools be postponed until next meeting.

Mr. Baker, from the judiciary committee, reported progress on the matter of the disputed New Street boundary.

The Superintendent's Report
The city superintendent's report was read as follows:

LANCASTER, PA., June 5, 1884.
To the Board of School Directors.
GENTLEMEN:—Your committee superintendent submit the following report of the public schools for the month of May:

The whole number of pupils enrolled was 225 in the high schools, 924 in the secondary schools, and 3,023 in the primary—total, 4,252.

The average attendance was 209 in the high schools; 726 in the secondary; 1,507 in the primary—total, 2,442.

The average attendance was 84 in the schools by the city superintendent was 137.

The number of visits made by directors 76, as follows: Dr. D. R. McCormick, 14; H. Gast, 14; J. B. Warfel, 9; Wm. McCormick, 16; D. Schmechel, 6; J. M. Johnson, 5; H. Slaymaker, 6; A. G. Snyder, 6; J. W. Johnston, 1; Rev. C. H. H. Breneman, 1; H. R. Breneman, 1.

The rapidly approaching close of the term, with the exercises appropriate and necessary at such times, naturally called for a most diligent and earnest effort, but also to the performers, to the pupils as well as to their teachers.

It is characteristic of a healthy public spirit to be dissatisfied with present and to strive to attain better results; all progress springs from discontent, from a desire to do better, to improve. Socially as well as individually, to stand still is to decay, to retrograde, to die.

New subjects undoubtedly arise from time to time, and progress must take different directions, as society makes new demands, and hence a true system of education can no more be stationary than a true system of agriculture.

The line of progress for our system of public instruction lies in securing the attention of the many children who grow up in our midst without receiving the advantages offered in our schools. Intelligent, idle, unaccustomed to control, they are the ubiquitous tempters to evil, of those who attend, and a constant menace to the prosperity of the community which looks on with indifference.

It is often said that the system was established for the poor, but seeing how many of that class despise the privileges of the school, one may well feel alarm at the parental negligence, greed and lack of conscience displayed. Probably all that the officers of the system can do is to ascertain the extent of the evil and call public attention to it, and I have no doubt that were a careful census of children of school age, not attending any school, made, the community would be started by the revelation. If from those who have never attended, or do not now attend, we turn to those who

have attended, we have some means of estimating, at least in part, the work done by our schools so far as it appears in the lives. For there is no doubt that a system of instruction can be judged rightly only by its fruits, and if those who have spent years in the public schools do not show a proper appreciation of knowledge, some of the blame must rest on the system, no matter how much it how loudly the trumpet is blown at commencement and in published reports. It should ever be remembered that our former pupils' intellectual life is a far better criterion of the school's success than ever printed, or all the examination percentage ever paraded in school reports and newspapers.

Here the first great fact that stares us in the face is the rather general absence of desire to grow in knowledge. The literature read as far as reports reach us, is by no means either in quality or quantity what might justly be expected of those who have enjoyed what seem such promising opportunities for obtaining an education. How widespread this evil is, can of course, only be guessed at, nor is it implied that a similar state of affairs may and does not exist elsewhere. Exceptions occur here and there, and youth of both sexes, who honor their teachers, and the schools by their zeal for knowledge, but their number should be so large as necessarily to evolve institutions or organizations for the promotion of knowledge, for the better education of the Germanic race. So long as these do not spontaneously and irrepressibly, our public schools have not accomplished all that they may reasonably be expected to do.

A first step in this direction has been taken in the back lot, before taking your wonderful medicine, Hunt's Kidney, I could not lift a pound. After giving it a fair trial, I was able to improve, and can now truly say it was a God-send for my restoration, and I highly recommend it to all who are troubled with kidney complaints.

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