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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

THE LEMON STREET ADDITION PROJECT HOLDS ITS OWN.

A Motion to Reconsider Defeated by a Large Vote—The Tax Rate the Same as Last Year—The Annual Report of the Committee on Text-Books.

The May meeting of the Lancaster city school board was held on Thursday evening, in common council chamber, with the following members present: Messrs. Baker, Bernard, Bolenius, Breneman, Brosius, Byrne, Cochran, Darmstetter, Eberman, Evans, Hartman, Herr, Johnson, Lichty, Marshall, McComsey, McCormick, McElligott, McKillips, Nauman, Oblender, Ochs, Pontz, Ringwalt, Schwebel, Shindle, Shirk, Smeych, Snyder, Warfel, Wickersham, Wohlsen and Levergood, president.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. McComsey, from the superintending committee, made a verbal report. As to the introduction of sewing in the schools, the committee discussed the matter several times and have decided to visit some of the schools of Philadelphia where it is taught, with the city superintendent. An invitation was extended to the members of the board to accompany the committee to Philadelphia on Thursday or Friday of next week.

On the question of equalizing the salaries of the teacher, the committee reported progress. They will submit a report on the subject at the June meeting.

Mr. McComsey also reported that on account of the increased attendance at Miss Soner's school on James street, the committee had appointed Miss Thompson an assistant teacher. The action of the committee was approved by a unanimous vote of the board.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Evans, from the finance committee, reported that the following bills had been examined and found correct, and the treasurer was directed to pay the same: John Shertz, cleaning Strawberry street night school, $4; James C. Gable, tuition—night school, $25.62; John H. Pearsol, printing, $8; Baumgardners & Jeffries, coal, $48.72; Lancaster city water rent, $175.75; Francis H. Kilburn, brushes, $16.40; The INTELLIGENCER, printing, $19.25; Pontz & Bro., bricks, $270; Frank J. Steinhauser, tuning piano, &c., $8.50; Hager & Bro., carpets and matting, $26.15.

THE TAX RATE.

Mr. Evans also offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That for the year commencing with the first day of June, 1886, the rate of taxation for school purposes, in the Lancaster city school district, shall be assessed *three mills* on the real and personal estate of the district, and on all other subjects of taxation, at the rate fixed by law; and to all persons who shall pay their taxes, on or before the first day of August in said year, an abatement of *three* per cent. shall be allowed, and after that date, until the first day of September following, the full amount will be required; and to all taxes remaining unpaid at that time *five* per cent. shall be added.

THE LEMON STREET SCHOOL.

Mr. Hartman, from the property committee, submitted the following report:

MAY 6, 1886.

To the Lancaster City School Board:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on buildings and grounds received proposals for addition to Lemon street school, bidding as follows:

Geo. Ernst, jr.	$10 690
J. B. Swartz & weber	10 300
A. S. Urban	9 790
J. A. Burger	9 344
R. M. Morrow	9 322
McLaughlin & Gesell	8 999

And award the contract to McLaughlin & Gesell, subject to your approval.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. HARTMAN, Chairman.

On a motion to award the contract to the lowest bidder Mr. Evans said the addition was costing entirely too much money. A new building could be put up for less money and it would be more satisfactory. He moved that the action of the board in directing the committee to have a story put on this building, be reconsidered. The motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Baker, Bernard, Bolenius, Breneman, Darmstetter, Evans, Lichty, Marshall, McCormick, McElligott, Nauman, Oblender, Ochs, Pontz, Ringwalt, Schwebel, Shindle, Shirk, Smeych, Warfel and Levergood, president—21.

Nays—Messrs. Brosius, Byrne, Cochran, Eberman, Hartman, McComsey, McKillips, Snyder, Wickersham and Wohlsen—11.

Mr. Evans offered as an amendment to the resolution directing the committee to build an addition to the Lemon street building, that the committee be instructed to erect a four room building on the lot recently purchased at the corner of Walnut and Mary streets.

Mr. Hartman said the committee in considering the matter of additional school facilities had concluded that two new school buildings were necessary to accommodate the increased attendance of our schools—one in the northwestern and the other in the northeastern section of the city. The committee did not think it prudent to erect two buildings this year and by building an addition to the Lemon street school this year the board can get along for another year. The pressure for room is now in the northeastern section of the city. A lot of ground suitable could not be had and the committee finally decided to recommend the building of the addition to the Lemon street building as the most economical plan suggested.

Mr. Warfel believed that a new building was necessary in the northeastern section of the city. The Lemon street building is overcrowded, the Ann street is more than full and the proposition of Mr. Evans to erect a building in the northwestern section of the city will not relieve the overcrowding at the Lemon and Ann street buildings. He thought a building should be erected between those two schools, somewhere on Shippen street, but he learned that a suitable lot could not be procured at a reasonable price and while the cost for the additional story was greater than he supposed it would be, he was in favor of it, because accommodations must be furnished to the children of that section.

Mr. Marshall asked whether the pressure could not be relieved by the erection of a building on the Walnut street lot, which would relieve the James street school, and the transfer of the excess from the crowded schools to James street. He was told it would not.

Mr. Brosius did not think the conclusions of the committee should be disturbed. They reached it after a careful consideration.

Mr. Cochran said it was not long that the committee decided to build a wing to the James street building and the board after adopting the conclusions of the committee, reconsidered their action because the pressure for more school room came from the northeastern section of the city.

Mr. Evans said he favored the building of a story to the Lemon street building at the last meeting because he believed it could be put on at a reasonable price. The bids, however, showed that it would cost more than a new building.

Mr. McComsey said the committee did a wise thing in recommending the building of an additional story, for the greatest pressure for room comes from the vicinity of that school. There are now attending the James street school more children than can be accommodated in two additional rooms, and the proposition of Mr. Evans will not relieve the pressure.

Dr. Wickersham said that while he sympathized with the gentleman who made a plea for economy, he felt that the accommodations must be provided for the children in that section of the city. It has been found that children cannot be forced from one school building to another. The schools must be taken to the children. While the cost is greater than he anticipated, he was in favor of the additional story.

Mr. Evans' amendment was rejected by a nearly unanimous vote and the motion for the committee to award the contract to the lowest bidder was adopted.

Mr. Evans offered as an amendment that good security be required and a heavy penalty be attached for failure to have the building completed in time for the opening in September.

Mr. Hartman said the committee would see that a proper contract would be made.

WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE.

Mr. Hartman said he had been censured by some people for having the trees trimmed in the school yard at the corner of Prince and Chestnut streets. He had done so because of the danger to the school children by reason of the rottenness of the limbs. He cited a number of instances of narrow escapes of children being injured by falling limbs.

THE TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE.

Mr. Byrne, from the text-book committee, submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Lancaster School Board:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, in submitting their annual report, beg to make the following recommendations:

1. The introduction into the high schools of Swinton's Studies in English Literature and Buehrle's Grammatical Praxis.

2. The substitution in the same schools of Packard's Zoology for Hooker's Zoology, and in the girl's high school of Ahn-Henn's French method for that of Ollendorf.

3. The purchase of sets 4 and 6 of Prang's models for the purpose of teaching free-hand drawing; these to be also used in this high school.

4. The adoption of the Lippincott readers, to be used instead of the New American series now used in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. HERR,
ROBERT M. BOLENIUS,
J. W. BYRNE.

Lancaster, May 6, 1886.

The secretary stated that he had received communications from the publishers, whose books were recommended, setting forth the terms on which they would be furnished.

Mr. Byrne moved the adoption of the recommendations of the committee, and Mr. Hartman moved that action be deferred until the June meeting.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Dr. Wickersham offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the consent of this board is hereby given to the pupils in any of the public schools of the city to assist under the direction of their teachers in procuring flowers for the purpose of decorating the graves of soldiers on the approaching Decoration Day, provided that by so doing none of the regular school exercises are in any way interfered with.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the city superintendent, for the month of April:

Statistical Report for April, 1886.

PRINCIPALS OR TEACHERS' NAME.	Number of pupils.	Average attendance.
High Schools.		
J. P. McCaskey	111	104
Miss S. H. Rundell	170	161
	281	265
Grammar Schools.		
W. H. Levergood	43	39
R. S. Gates	35	32
A. M. Stamy	38	35
Mr. C. Matz	37	31
Miss E. Powers	32	28
" G. Rundell	41	39
" C. B. Huber	44	38
" M. A. Dougherty	35	30
" M. M. Musselman	51	43
	356	305
Secondary Schools.		
Miss M. Palmer	43	38
" H. R. Finger	36	31
" L. Zug	44	42
" E. Downey	45	35
" E. Baker	34	28
" C. Lichty	40	35
" R. Clifton	33	28
" L. Neeper	37	29
" S. Stanley	40	35
" I. Lind	32	27
" K. Green	33	28
" S. Dengler	40	31
" A. C. Rathvon	39	34
" M. Zug	40	34
" M. McNeal	45	35
	579	492
Ungraded School.		
F. Shibley	47	33
Intermediate Schools.		
Miss C. O. Spindler	54	49
" E. Suydam	50	44
" S. Carpenter	42	33
" E. Musser	27	24
" M. J. Brunting	42	35
" I. Marshall	50	42
" R. Rundell	34	29
" K. Bucklus	44	37
" M. Stahl	59	44
" S. Smith	53	44
" K. Shirk	53	44
" S. Holbrook	61	51
" A. Carter	58	49
" S. Stiffel	52	37
" L. Falck	49	42
	728	602
Primary Schools.		
Miss L. Weber	55	45
" Carrie Breneman	49	43
" M. Underwood	47	36
" Wilhemina Rohrer	45	33
" M. Guthrie	38	31
" A. Hess	39	31
" M. Aehnus	43	37
" N. Rupley	49	33
" M. Sharpe	46	34
" H. Harkins	64	50
" Hattie McKeown	36	31
" Kate Barnes	37	33
" B. Weitzel	39	31
" D. Smaling	42	29
" I. McMillan	58	45
" S. King	55	45
" A. Buehlong	62	45
" Sue Harkins	59	49
" S. Fleming	92	78
" Annie McComsey		
" I. Eaby	61	51
" M. Senft	78	65
" M. Raub	43	32
" M. Humphreville	48	40
" F. Kauffman	47	37
" E. Zecher	56	45
	1286	1023

LANCASTER, Pa., May 6, 1886.

To the Board of School Directors:

GENTLEMEN: Your city superintendent submits the following report of the public schools for the month of April. The whole number of pupils in attendance was 281 in the high schools; 346 in the grammar; 579 in the secondary; 47 in the ungraded; 728 in the intermediate; and 128 in the primary, making a total of 3,267. The average attendance was 265 in the high schools; 308 in the grammar; 492 in the secondary; 33 in the ungraded; 602 in the intermediate, and 1,023 in the primary; making a total of 2,723. The average percentage was 85; the number of pupils present at every roll call was 823; the number of visits made by the city superintendent was 118; the number of visits made by directors was 59, as follows; T. F. McElligott, 10; W. McComsey, 17; P. Bernhard, 2; Wm. Johnson, 1; J. L. Hartman, 1; Hon. J. B. Warfel, 4; H. R. Breneman, 7; Dr. R. M. Bolenius, 1.

In order to enable the board to arrive at a definite conclusion with regard to the number of days taught and to be taught, as well as to determine what holidays, if any, to abolish, your city superintendent made a careful count with the following result:

The number of days taught in September, was 22; in October, 22; in November, 15, exclusive of the 5 days for the county institute and 1 for Thanksgiving; in December 18, exclusive of the Christmas holidays; in January, 20, exclusive of New Year's day; in February, 19, exclusive of Washington's birthday; in March, 23; in April 20, exclusive of Good Friday and Easter Monday; in May there will be 21 school days. Decoration day exercises taking place on Saturday, there will be no reason for granting a half day on Monday the 31st of May; in June 20, exclusive of Ascension day and Whit Monday, making a total of 200 days.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
R. K. BUEHRLE.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

President Levergood announced the following as the visiting committees for the months of May, June and July:

Northeast division—Dr. M. L. Herr, chairman, Charles Schwebel, Geo. F. Sprenger.

Northwest division—Dr. R. M. Bolenius, chairman, Jacob Shindle, John Ochs.

Southeast division—H. R. Breneman, chairman, Wm. Shirk, Chas. F. Eberman.

Southwest division—Dr. D. R. McCormick, chairman, Wm. Wholsen, Chas. F. White.

NOT ONE HOUR FOR TEMPERANCE.

Mr. McComsey stated that a representative of the Ladies Temperance union had called upon him, told him that a convention would be held in this city on May 21st, that a lady from Harrisburg intended giving a chalk talk on temperance, for the benefit of children and asked that the schools be closed for one hour in the afternoon. Without taking any action the board adjourned.

BURGLARS GET BIG BOOTY.

MUCH SOLID SILVER STOLEN FROM THE HOME OF ABRAM HIRSH.

A Daring Burglary on North Duke Street—The Articles That Were Taken—How An Entrance Was Effected by the Intruders. Hunting Up Clues to the Theft.

Burglars made a big haul at the residence of Abram Hirsh, No. 129 North Duke street, at an early hour this morning. Among the articles stolen were five dozen silver spoons, knives and forks, solid silver spoon holder, molasses jug, solid silver knife, napkins, table cloths, pickel dish, ice spoon, a pair of new shoes, a new hat, a solid silver bell with the name "Estelle" engraved on the inside. On nearly all the articles taken the name of Hirsh is engraved.

The supposition is that the burglary was committed between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. At that hour Benjamin Hirsh heard the dog in the yard making a great noise. The thieves entered Hirsh's yard adjoining, on the north, it is believed. The house was entered by forcing open the shutter of the kitchen and raising the window. The thief unlocked the kitchen door and then admitted his accomplices, for there were several in the party. The gas in the dining room and parlor was lighted and left burning by the thieves. The parlor, dining room and kitchen were searched for valuables and there may have been more articles taken than is enumerated above.

The theives were also malicious. They emptied the water from a silver pitcher on the floor, their butter on the floor, and also emptied the sugar bowl and vinegar castors in like manner. The tops of the bottles in the castor were also broken off. All the stolen articles were evidently wrapped in the table cloths stolen. The ice pitcher was dropped in the yard and was found there this morning.

The thieves left the Hirsh premises by jumping over the fence into the yard of S. H. Reynolds, and from there they passed to Duke street, through the gate at the side of Mr. Reynolds' house.

The burglary was evidently committed by some persons acquainted with the premises. Mr. Hirsh gave work to a young man last week and he is suspected of knowing something about the theft. Complaint was made by Mr. Hirsh this morning and a search warrant for the stolen goods was placed in the hands of Officers Cramer and Heiss. They went to the residence of the suspected man, in the southern part of the city, and made a thorough search but were unable to find any of the stolen goods.

REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS CHOSEN.

Elected Assistant Episcopal Bishop on the Ninth Ballot.

Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., rector of Trinity church, Boston, was chosen assistant bishop of this diocese by the Protestant Episcopal convention, at the church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, on Thursday night. It is considered a victory for the Low and Broad churchmen as against the High churchmen. It required nine ballots to reach a result.

When the convention reassembled Thursday morning it was plainly to be seen that neither side were confident of electing their candidate. Before the balloting was renewed the Rev. Dr. Currie made a speech, in which he said: "It occurs to me that a man not representing either party cannot be elected and a man not identified with either should be chosen. There has been a good deal of feeling exhibited, and believing for the good of the church that another gentleman should be elected who represents neither party, I nominate Rev. S. D. McConnell, of St. Stephen's church."

Revs. Phillips Brooks, Thomas F. Davies and Dr. Eccleston, of Baltimore, were placed in nomination and the balloting proceeded. There was no result on the second ballot, nor the third, Rev. Dr. Brooks leading by 8 and 2 respectively. The fourth ballot showed that Dr. Brooks was but five ahead of his competitor. A fifth brought Dr. Brooks' vote up to 74, with Dr. Davies, 61, but it took 82 votes to make a choice.

There was some excitement after this ballot and an attempt made to adjourn, which was defeated. Another ballot was ordered, when the Rev. Dr. Buchanan, the brother of the late President Buchanan, stepped to the platform and nominated Rev. George H. Kingsolving, rector of Epiphany church.

Upon reassembling in the afternoon there was more regular convention log-rolling and buttonholing for votes, such as is seen in every political convention. The fifth ballot brought Mr. Kingsolving's vote to 14, Dr. Brooks still leading with 74 and Dr. Davies having 52. There was no result in the next ballot, Mr. Kingsolving's vote creeping up to 21 and Dr. Brooks still leading with 79. Dr. Davis' vote on this ballot was only 48. Before the eighth ballot, which was the next in order, Rev. Dr. Davis made his way to the stand and in an impressive manner withdrew his name and requested his friends to cast their votes for Rev. G. H. Kingsolving. The clerical gentlemen prepared their ballots for what was believed to be the last one; but the count revealed the fact that 82 votes were necessary to a choice, and Rev. Dr. Brooks had received but 80. Dr. Kingsolving had 64.

On the ninth and final ballot there were 161 votes cast. It required 81 votes to elect and Rev. Phillips Brooks received 82. It now required the vote of the laity of the church to approve or disapprove of the action of the clergy. Bishop Stevens so announced, stating that each church would have one vote and each lay delegation settling upon who should cast that vote. There were one hundred votes cast, representing nearly all the churches in the diocese. For approval there were 61; for non-approval, 32; blank 1. Bishop Stevens then announced that Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., having received the requisite number of votes, was elected assistant bishop of the diocese.

A Wife's Complaint.

Mary Kreshbach appeared at Alderman McConomy's this morning and made complaint against her husband, John Kreshbach, of assault and battery and desertion. She states that she gave her husband $400 to aid him in buying a dwelling house on Rodney street, and took a judgment for the amount. Her husband importuned her to release the judgment and finally she did so. Since that time her husband has abused and refused to support her, and for several months past she has supported him and her child. She says he assaulted her and wants to drive her from her home, so that she will lose her interest in the property. She sues, therefore, for maintenance and assault and battery.

Beautifying the Hotels.

Reidenour & Schaum, of the City hotel, are having that comfortable hostelry thoroughly renovated, painted, papered and furnished with electric light. An improved beer pump and refrigerator has been put in by John L. Arnold and other improvements are being made.

Mr. Zortman, proprietor of the railroad station restaurant, has had a very large and handsome sideboard placed in the bar room, the panels being of plate glass and the refrigerating beer-pump connected with it being of new and unique design furnished by J. L. Arnold.

The business office of the Heister house is being newly floored with yellow pine and the proprietor, Jos. Barnett, is adding other improvements.

Pursued and Captured.

M. J. Hinkle and Fred. Hefty were arrested last night about midnight by Officers Leman and Beechler. They were passing along Middle street when Fred. Getler, who keeps a restaurant on that street, called to them to arrest the above named men as they had assaulted him and stolen some oranges from him. When Hinkle and Hefty saw the officers they ran, and the officers started in pursuit. The men were caught at the corner of Centre Square and South Queen street and locked up. Getler has preferred charges against them before Alderman A. F. Donnelly and the accused have entered bail for a hearing.

Will Preach in Harrisburg.

Mr. Max Puhl, a member of the middle class of the theological seminary, will preach on Sunday morning and evening at the Zwingli Reformed church, Harrisburg.

A YOUNG MAN'S RACKET.

He Drives Too Fast and Gets Into Rather Serious Trouble Through It.

Jas. Burke, a young man who drives a hack for William Rosenfeld, has got himself into a lot of trouble. Yesterday Rosenfeld was out of town and in the forenoon Burke hitched up two gray horses to a cab and proceeded to drive around town, to do his usual work. He stopped at numerous places and began drinking heavily. Towards evening he was very much intoxicated, and began driving through the streets at a reckless rate of speed. He left his horses standing at different points and refused to take them to the stable when asked to do so by different people. Towards evening some persons began to talk of the manner in which Burke was using the team and complaint was made to the police about his fast driving. At half past nine o'clock Burke put in an appearance at the Pennsylvania railroad station with his team. The train from Harrisburg was just coming in and he was warned not to attempt to cross the track. He paid no attention to the watchman and drove on. The team had just cleared the track, by a couple of feet, when the train dashed past. Some time after this Officer Barnhold found Burke and the team at the Stevens house. The officer told another young man, who is employed by Rosenfeld, to take the horses to the stable in order that they might be fed and rested. At this, Burke became very angry and abused the officer. Barnhold made up his mind to arrest him, but Burke showed fight. He finally agreed to go along, if the officer would allow him to walk without nippers. This Barnhold agreed to do. When the pair reached Locher's bank, Burke again became ugly and began to fight. He struck Barnhold several times in the face with his fist and then attempted to get away. Barnhold drew a billy and hit him several times on the head, cutting it. This quieted the prisoner down somewhat, but it was with difficulty that Barnhold and some assistants succeeded in getting him to the station house.

This morning Burke was heard before the mayor on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and was made pay the costs. Officer Barnhold has made complaint against him before Alderman Deen, charging him with assault and battery and resisting an officer. Quite a crowd gathered in Centre Square during the squabble, and among them was Christ Quade. When he saw what was going on he began yelling at Burke, telling him not to go along and in other ways encouraged him to resist. Barnhold has also complained against Quade before Deen, charging him with obstructing an officer in discharge of his duties.

In the Base Ball World.

The league games yesterday were: At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 13, Boston 4; at Chicago: Chicago 5, Detroit 1; at New York: New York 7, Washington 2. Association games were: At Staten Island: Mets 2, Athletic 1; at Pittsburg: Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 0; at Brooklyn: Brooklyn 15, Baltimore 13.

The Brooklyn had twenty-two hits off Taylor yesterday and the Baltimore had eighteen off Porter.

Morris allowed the St. Louis but four runs yesterday.

Dan O'Leary's team of the Pennsylvania State League was defeated in Binghamton yesterday by 13 to 11.

The Philadelphia *Press* man continually keeps giving managers free advice in regard to the conduct of their clubs.

An effort will now be made to get other Association umpires out and Charles Fulmer, Jimmy Clinton and Terry Connell are booked by President Wikoff for appointment if any vacancies occur on the staff.

Yesterday the Ironsides club played a game with a picked nine at their grounds. Duffy pitched for the Ironsides and but one hit was made off him. Maynard, a left-handed man, was in the box for the picked nine, and he was hit ten times. The score was 18 to 3 in favor of the Ironsides.

Lew. Simmons' team dropped another game to the Mets yesterday. This is about the only club that the Staten Island men can down and yet the Athletic people try to make themselves believe they can win the championship.

The Democratic and Republican nines of the New York legislature, played a game of ball for charity in Albany yesterday. The "Demmys" won by 11 to 15. Sixteen runs were made in one inning.

The Hartford club beat Waterbury by 8 to 3 yesterday, and Bridgeport went under to Jersey City by 15 to 7.

Mike Scanlon is superstitious. He detests having his club called the Washingtons. He wants to have them known as the Nationals, as every club ever known as the Washingtons has failed financially and otherwise.

The New Yorks open in Detroit next Monday.

The game of ball between the Actives, of Reading, and Ironsides, was not played this afternoon, owing to wet weather. The club will have to go to Williamsport to-morrow, with little practice.

FIRE COMPANY REUNION.

A Fine Banquet Participated in by Members of the Shiffler Organization.

Thursday being the forty-second anniversary of the death of George Shiffler, and the thirty-fourth of the organization of the Shiffler fire company, due arrangements had been made for its proper observance by the members of the company. At eight o'clock in the evening the annual meeting was convened at Borger's Southern Exchange, South Queen street, President H. W. Shertz occupying the chair. An election for officers of the company was had with the following result:

President, Philip Weller; vice presidents, Chas. W. Forrest, Geo. Koofman; secretary, P. S. Goodman; treasurer, Geo. Wall; delegate to State Firemen's association, P. S. Goodman.

The officers were made a committee to devise a more permanent organization of the company. At the conclusion of the meeting a line of march was formed, and preceded by the Rink band, a short parade was indulged in through the lower and central part of the city. Arriving at Liederkranz hall, sixty members sat down to a fine banquet prepared by Chas. W. Eckert.

The physical wants being provided for, the remainder of the evening was spent in a-go-as you-please way with the exception of short intervals of speeches by Mr. Sam'l Fritz, of Philadelphia, Harry Staub, P. S. Goodman and others. Letters of regret were read from Major Reinohl and Chief Engineer Fondersmith. Midnight close the festivities and a successful scored was made for the third annual reunion of the company.

The committee on arrangements consisted of J. W. Anderson, Philip Weller, Geo. Wall, Jeff Will, Harry Haag, Abr. Erisman and Chas. W. Forrest. Much credit is due them for the efforts to make the occasion a pleasant one.

"SAVED FROM THE STORM."

Continued Great Success of the Gray-Stephens Combination.

The audience to see the Gray and Stephens combination at the opera house last evening was very large. For the first time the company played "Saved From the Storm," and it made the greatest hit of any sensational piece that has been seen in the opera house this season. Minnie Oscar Gray, who has made herself a great favorite here, played the part of *Wild Nell* in a way that pleased. Mr. Stephens was good as *Percy Todd* and the whole company was satisfactory. Billy Kennedy and Billy Williams created plenty of fun as *Toney*, a colored dude, and *Sonkey Sommers* a wench. The trained dogs are given an excellent opportunity to do work in this piece. They perform in almost every act, and do it in an intelligent manner. They almost sat the gallery wild last night in some scenes. The animals stirred up the house in the third act when one of them changed the signal lights at a railroad station and another drew the heroine from the track, to which she had been tied by the villain, in time to prevent her from being run over by a train.

This evening the same play will be given. To-morrow afternoon there will be a matinee and the company will close their engagement in the evening.

Four of a Kind.

From the Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The four boy babies born to Mrs. Lara Crindahl, of Chetek, Eau Clare county, are in good health and growing rapidly. They have been given the distinguished names of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and Hancock.

THE UPRISING OF LABOR.

A FEELING THAT THE WORST PHASE OF THE SITUATION IS OVER.

Latest News From the Scenes of Revolt—The Bombs That Did the Fatal Work in Chicago—Trains Blockaded by Striking Switch-Tenders.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—Wm. Stallnecht, the Anarchist, who is alleged to have taken part in the riotous demonstrations at the old Haymarket, Tuesday night, was arrested about midnight by a detective, and lodged in jail. The arrest was made near the house of the accused. The detective says the prisoner tried to cut him with a big knife.

Injunctions were secured by the Calumet Iron and steel company of Cummings, a suburb of Chicago, yesterday, against a number of its strikers who have terrorized the village by interfering with the workmen employed to take their places.

About 9 o'clock, Wednesday evening, 200 strikers went in search of the non-union men. All were found and were scattered in every direction. Some ran down the Fort Wayne tracks, apparently intent on reaching Chicago without a stop. Others were chased south across the Indiana line; some being pursued fully 5 miles. Several were chased into the slough, where up to their necks in water, they were jeered and pelted with every available missile. It is said that some of them were kept in the water until daylight. After having driven the men out of town the strikers formed a procession, dragged out a small cannon and marched around the town for nearly an hour, stopping at almost every corner to fire a salute. Superintendent McCloud telegraphed to Hyde Park for assistance. Captain Hunt responded with a squad of police. When the officers reached Cummings the excitement had all died out. They remained at the factory all night, and were relieved by other details in the morning.

ANOTHER OFFICER DIES.

Officer Miller died in the county hospital in his brother's arms before midnight.

Late last night the physicians at the hospital did not think that Officers Jacob Hansen, Nels Hansel, Timothy Halvin and Michael Sheehan would live through to-day.

Officer John McMahon has had his leg amputated.

August Spies and his confederates are imprisoned in the county jail. An effort is being made to add treason to the charge of murder against the prisoners.

The funeral services of Officer Jos. Degan, the first victim of the horrible explosion of Tuesday night, will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at his late residence. The remains will be taken to St. Boniface cemetery for interment, accompanied by friends and representatives of the police department in carriages. Officer Henry W. Wienke, who was removed from the hospital Wednesday afternoon to his home, at No. 493 Milwaukee avenue, was dying last night, the physicians having given up all hope. His skull is fractured.

Chas. Schumacher, a 19-year-old boy, who was picked up at the corner of Randolph and Desplaines streets on Tuesday night, shot through the lungs and suffering from injuries to the spine, is dying this morning.

Socialist Loeffelhard, who shot and was shot by Officer Madden, is unconscious all the time and his death is only a question of a few hours. Officer Madden, however, is getting along nicely and will live.

A good many prominent citizens called on Mayor Harrison yesterday and expressed their satisfaction at the existing condition of affairs. He told them not to be satisfied too quickly. There was a lull, which sometime precedes a thunder clap, but he did not think there was as much reason for alarm as there was a day or two ago.

One Salomen, who said he was attorney for the proprietors of the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, also called on the mayor. He said his clients were going to apply for an injunction to restrain him from interfering with the paper. The mayor told him, that if the sheet was inflammatory, he should stop the sale of it on the street, but that he had no right to shut up the job shops; that they must be careful.

The Destructive Bombs.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The police have discovered more dynamite material, but refuse to say where it was found, as they have hopes of discovering the manufacturers. One was formed of a shell of lead about four inches in diameter and as round as an orange. The two caps are fastened together by an iron bolt running through them and fastened at the top by a three-quarter inch nut, just like the one found in the hole supposed to have been made by the bomb on Desplaines street. The bomb is filled with the explosive and some iron bullets. The entire bomb fastened together weighs between 10 and 16 ounces. In another place was found two pieces of gas pipe, each about 8 inches in length. One is about an inch and the other an inch and a half in diameter. The bottom of the pipe is filled with lead cast in clay. The top, in which the fuse is placed, is made of a new block of wood. It is intimated that men who made the bombs know who made the one fired on Tuesday night.

All of the officers now believe that the firing of the bomb on Tuesday night was a little premature and the vile schemers miscalculated their power. If they had rested quietly for a time the result would have been much worse for the city, and as one expressed it, "There would have been a hell in Chicago."

A Juror Threatened.

Paul Smith, one of the coroner's jury in the inquest on the body of Officer Degan, is much agitated on account of mysterious threats made against him by Anarchistic friends of August Spies. In conversation last evening he said: "I live within two blocks of Spies' place and there is considerable excitement out there. Why, the Anarchists have already threatened me, and I don't know what minute they will throw a bomb in my house and blow everything up. They are a wicked lot." Mr. Smith has taken out a permit to carry a revolver.

Trains Blockaded by Switch-Tenders.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Passengers and freight trains loaded with merchandise are blockaded by the switch tenders on the Chicago & Western Indiana road this morning. Before 8 o'clock four passenger trains and half a dozen engines had accumulated at the 40th street crossing, where there was a crowd but no one to turn the switches. The same sort of trouble exists at the 40th, 43d and 47th street crossings. This blockade affects not only the Western Indiana, but all of its track tenants, the Grand Trunk, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, the Wabash, the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, and the Chicago & Atlantic.

Signs of Returning Quiet.

CHICAGO, May 7.—McCormick's reaper factory was the only big shop in operation and bellowing forth the smoke of industry in the paralyzed lumber district early this morning. Stillness and idleness were everywhere else. McCormick's factory is filled with hands, nearly the entire force of 1,500 being at work. The buses which brought the north side contingent made their appearance for the first time since the rioting began. Sergt. Enright and thirty-five officers guarded at the gale, and there was no attempt at interference by strikers as the men filed in with their lunch pails dangling by their sides.

Armour's glue factory at 30th street, and the river was set in operation at 9 o'clock today. The employes, numbering several hundred, were glad to get back to work on the old terms, namely, ten hours work for ten hours pay. Officers were present to curb any violent demonstrations, but none were made.

The lumbermen, it is believed, are getting ready to resume operations on Monday. It is said that the executive committee of the lumbermen's exchange will issue orders to that end.

While no further violence is at present threatened the reserve police force is still retained at the Henman and Twelfth street stations.

Blockade Raised.

The blockade at the Fortieth street crossing of the Western Indiana road was raised at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Up to that hour eight engines and two trains had been stopped.

Special Officer Ballard, of the Wabash road took down fifty special officers and soon trained them to throw the switches, thus starting the trains.

The wounded officers at the hospital were reported to be in a slight improved condition this morning. The funeral of Officer Degan took place this morning. A great many people were in attendance at the obsequies.

Taking a Much Milder Tone.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—The *Arbeiter Zeitung* made its appearance once more this morning, but it no longer presents the bold appearance it did in the days of its glory. It comes out a very small quarter, a single sheet printed on both sides, and its language is much milder than hitherto. One misses the blood-stirring and frantic appeals of Spies and Schwab against law, capital and order. The sheet is simply a whining appeal to the workingmen of Chicago "for funds." Here and there are interposed a few tall words, but altogether it is pretty tame. Early this morning the sheet was posted on the door posts of its issuing office and it was scanned with visible disgust at its mildness by a few foreigners. It was quickly torn down by the police.

Freight Traffic Suspended.

RAWLINS, Wy., May 7.—All freight traffic is suspended on the Union Pacific in this section, but passenger travel is still uninterrupted. The brakemen keep a sharp watch on the yards and will allow no cars to be moved without their consent. Torpedoes are placed on the rails after dark to give notice of any attempt to move a train.

Dissension in New York Labor Circles.

NEW YORK, May 7.—At a meeting of district assembly, Knights of Labor, No. 75, held at Pythagoras hall, on Canal street, late last night, Joseph O'Donnell, of the executive board of the district, explained why he signed the agreement with the Third avenue company providing for a return of the men to work yesterday.

Messrs. Best and Graham, O'Donnell's colleagues on the board, told why they refused to sign the agreement.

The question then came up before the district assembly to decide whether the strikers had acted rightly in refusing to accept the compromise. A long debate ensued, lasting until nearly 4 o'clock this morning, which resulted in the adoption of a resolution requesting the resignation of Messrs. O'Donnell, Hughes and Downing. O'Donnell had anticipated the action of the district assembly by sending in his resignation yesterday. The assembly then unanimously voted to uphold the strikers. The support of the organization was also pledged.

All Quiet in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—All is quiet here to-day. Apprehension of further trouble is largely over, the militia being called in and sent home. The local troops are deemed sufficient to prevent any further outbreak. It is thought the Socialists and Anarchists will be tried before the United States court.

Their Demands Granted.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The wage workers who are still striking for the 8 hour system are encouraged by the success that has crowned the endeavors of their fellow workers. A number of varnishers, cabinet makers and carriage makers returned to work to-day, having been granted their demands.

Right of Way Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—[House]—The House, on motion of Mr. Ermentrout, of Pennsylvania, passed Senate bill granting the right of way to the Kensington & Tacony railroad company, through the arsenal grounds at Bridesburg, Philadelphia.

After a contest for precedence between private business and the military academy appropriation, which was resolved in favor of the former, the House went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

Excitement in Oil Circles.

PITTSBURG, May 7.—The oil trade was considerably excited to day over a strike which was made by the Economists at Legionville, on the Ohio river. The wells are reported as doing 50 barrels a day.

This morning the Thayer, No. 1, and Gordon, No. 1, were both set on fire from a torch in the hands of other workmen. The wells are in the Washington field, and are big gushers.

Efforts to extinguish the flames have thus far proved ineffectual.

To be Entertained by Simon Cameron.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The following gentlemen left here in a special car to-day for Lochiel, Pa., where they will be entertained until to-morrow by ex-Senator Simon Cameron. Senators Don Cameron, Hall, Edmunds, Butler Blackburn, Hearst, Beck and Kenna; Representatives Randall and ex-Senator Eaton, Secretary of the Senate McCook, Messrs. Johnson and Murphy, secretaries to Senator Cameron.

Shot Himself and His Paramour.

RACINE, Wis., May 7.—Late last night, Samuel Posey, (colored),