

NO CHANGE IN THE RULES.

THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL CONTINUE TO FURNISH SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Mr. Owen's Amendment is Defeated by a Vote of Fourteen to Nine—Reports of Committees—A Communication From Prof. McCaskey Received and Referred.

The August meeting of the Lancaster city school board was held on Thursday evening in common council chamber with the following members present: Messrs. Bernard, Brennan, Brown, Eberman, Evans, Griesel, Hartman, Hegener, Kasia, Levergood, Lippold, McCorrick, McGillott, Owens, Potts, Raub, Schneider, Strick, White and Wickersham, president.

The reading of the minutes of the July meeting was dispensed with. Mr. Evans, of the finance committee, reported a number of bills for supplies furnished during the past month, and on his motion the treasurer was directed to pay the same.

Mr. Hartman, of the committee on buildings and grounds, reported that necessary repairs were being made to the school buildings. He also called the attention of the board to the large number of hand-me-down stoves around the school houses, and thought that the purchase of stoves was the best investment ever made by the board.

Mr. Griesel, of the book committee, reported the books and supplies needed during the next year, and the committee were authorized to purchase the same.

Dr. McCaskey, of the committee on furniture and apparatus, submitted the following report: To Lancaster City School Board: GENTLEMEN: Four copies have been left to report that they have made the annual inspection of the furniture and apparatus and take pleasure in stating that the teachers and pupils continued to exercise the same excellent care of the furniture that they have exhibited in the past.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMP.

THE SYNOGOGAL ASSOCIATION MEETING WELL ATTENDED. Sermons By E. J. Miller and F. Smith—A Synopsis of Their Discourses—Prayer Meetings Led By W. Warfel and G. W. Seeger—Those Who Had Joined the Church.

At 11:30 a fair audience assembled to hear F. Smith of Lancaster, Pa., who spoke for his last 1 Cor., xv, 5: "Therefore brethren be ye unmovable, steadfast, ever abounding in the faith." The doctrine of the resurrection seems to have been the foundation of their faith—it was the distinguished tenet of the church. For this they presented the church. This perception found the disciples together. The resulting privileges of the Brotherhood are fellowship of the Spirit, unity of work, access to the Father, Peace, Holiness, Jesus Christ is the lodestone drawing all men Zionward. He unmovable, not as a pole, but as a magnet. Only great in the heart. The sermon was a clear, thoughtful dissertation. This sermon was followed by a strong, vigorous exhortation. He began by saying that the exhortation to be unmovable should be given only to those who are in the right. A drunkard, or liar, or thief should not be exhorted to remain steadfast in his wayward habits.

This was followed by a short German address by A. W. Warfel, after which a consecration service was held. S. Stiermer offered the closing prayer. THURSDAY EVENING. The twilight prayer and experience meeting was held by G. D. Swartz in the altar. The meeting was the most spiritual held thus far. By 7:45 o'clock a vast multitude of people had gathered in the auditorium for the evening service. The weather was all that could be wished for. E. J. Miller, of Pinegrove, Ind., was the speaker. His text was Ephesians V, 1: "As we are loved by the church." His words set forth the sinner as being asleep. The text was also in the New Testament. In walking to the altar, hymns appropriate to the occasion were sung. Rev. Crouch made the prayer following the communion service, after which he made a few remarks. He said that he had been thinking of the thought that this was in all probability the last time that all present would meet together again without some of the dear ones here to-day being absent. It was a glorious thought that all would meet hereafter. He said that this was a wonderful meeting and that he had never seen such a crowd of people. It was announced by Rev. Crouch that as a result of the lot-holders meeting, it was resolved to hold the next meeting at Landville in 1889, beginning with July 28. It is hoped to have 500 more tents, and 1,000 people in camp accommodations will be had for them.

The last meeting for the promotion of holiness, in charge of Rev. J. Dungan, was a very successful and encouraging one. A great deal of good has been accomplished by these meetings, which are held in high numbers.

Rev. Arthur Oakes preached the closing sermon. His text was taken from St. Luke, xiii, 5: "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." This was a sermon well worthy to close the meeting. After the sermon the lot-holders met in the morning at 10 o'clock. They were all present, and they had their famous walk around. After their walk-around all shook hands with each other, and "good-by" was said.

There is a problem which no supporter of Harrison has been able to answer, and the campaign is now six weeks old. It is a 40 per cent tariff be called free trade?—New York World. The Corbett Journal says: "A deal of stuff has got into the daily papers about the Higelow and Lowell Carpet company—The statement being that the Lowell Carpet Company is planning to relocate their manufacturing plant in Lancaster for prudential reasons, to cease manufacturing for an indefinite period. These are lies, pure and simple." Lowell Carpet mill in Lowell, Mass., was closed two weeks in May for necessary repairs and are now running as usual. The Lowell Carpet mill for governor of Illinois, "Farmer" Jones, a level-headed and shrewd and obedient man, when asked what he thought of the Lowell Carpet mill, he said: "I have a chance to see a great many people from many parts of the country, and the Lowell Carpet mill is a great opportunity for me. I have a chance to see a great many people from many parts of the country, and the Lowell Carpet mill is a great opportunity for me. I have a chance to see a great many people from many parts of the country, and the Lowell Carpet mill is a great opportunity for me."

Boiled Horsetail to Death. Mrs. Laura Clark, an inmate of the insane asylum in Annville, Ky., literally boiled herself to death on Thursday. One of the patients in the female ward had opened a hot-water faucet in the bath-room and allowed the tub to be filled. Mrs. Clark entered the room, and seeing the tub full of water, she stepped into it. She was cooked to death after assistance arrived. She knew the water was boiling hot, so it is believed she entered the tub with suicidal intent.

PRELLER'S MURDERER.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAKES A PLEA FOR MAXWELL. A Pleading Sent to the Governor of Missouri. Chicago Irishmen Recast the Contemptuous Insults by the English of the Appeal in Behalf of O'Donnell.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—The following dispatch was received at the executive office this afternoon: WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3, 1888. To Governor A. W. R. Morgan: I forward you to-day by mail the application of the British government for respite in regard to H. T. F. BAYARD, Secretary. Not knowing what the exact nature of the application is, the governor, of course, cannot say what may be his probable action in regard to it.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. The Senate Agree to the Resolution Offered by Mr. Cullom. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Senate—Senator Cullom introduced a resolution during the morning session in relation to the ownership of the "Boo" roads, introduced by him last week. The resolution introduced to-day authorizes the inter-state commerce committee, of which Senator Cullom is chairman, to investigate during the recess of Congress, and to learn whether any American lines of transportation are owned by the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, or any other Canadian roads; and whether any discrimination is practiced against American vessels in the management of the lines of navigation on the coast; and whether any commerce originating in the United States is diverted from American to Canadian routes, and if so to what extent and by what means; and what, if any, legislation is necessary to regulate commerce between the United States and the British Empire, and to protect the commercial interests of the United States or to enforce the provisions of the inter-state commerce act.

READY FOR ANOTHER MASSACRE. The People of Hugoton and Wooddale in Kansas Have Their Guns in Hand. An Attorney General in Bradford, Pa., returned to Topeka from Stevens county, Kansas, where he went to investigate the massacre of Sheriff Cross and his five deputies. He examined a large number of people in the different towns and all three witnesses of the shooting affair. The testimony is unanimous to the effect that the law-abiding party were fired on by a mob of lawless men who asked permission of the law-breakers to lie down and rest, and that they were sleeping and apprehending no danger when they were surrounded by Robinson's mob. The sheriff and his men were not armed with any kind of arms. All three of these witnesses said that not one shot was fired by Sheriff Cross or his five deputies.

A Large Barn Burned. A large barn on the farm of Baldwin Gray, in West Brandywine township, Chester county, was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Besides the structure the hay in the barn contained contained valuable farm machinery and other property. Inside of seven years the barn on the farm of Baldwin Gray had burned three times, and the cause in each instance remains a mystery.

Driving a Nail Into a Cartridge. On Thursday Eddie Bartlett, aged 10 years, of Pottsville, was playing with a fifty calibre rifle cartridge into which he attempted to drive a nail. The cartridge exploded while he was holding it, and his fingers on both hands were blown off, his eyes were blinded by the powder, his face terribly lacerated by the shell, while the ball penetrated his abdomen. He is still lying, but his injuries are fatal.

Slain by the Weather. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 3.—The extreme hot weather prevailing here the past week has proved fatal to out of doors laborers. Wednesday no less than four persons were so overcome by the heat that they all died before morning.

THEY CAN'T PERSUADE PORTER.

Indiana Republicans in a Warm Fight Over Governor. Since ex-Governor Porter's final declination to accept the Indiana gubernatorial nomination, ardent friends of General Harrison have been forming a scheme to thrust the nomination upon him and compel him to accept, for through his candidacy only it is believed can the Republicans carry the state this fall.

Those who remained behind passed the following resolutions: Now, therefore, we a popular gathering of workmen representing the several industries of the city of Indianapolis, irrespective of party here assembled, declare: We are opposed to the nomination of Benjamin Harrison to the presidency of the United States, because his life and official record fully demonstrate that he is unworthy of the feelings upon that behalf of the country and has no proper regard for the interests of labor.

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BRODIE'S EMULATOR.

MATTHEW WREN JUMPS FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE INTO THE RIVER. With a Man He Drives Upon the Structure and Leaps From It—He is Taken to a Hospital Suffering From What Are Probably Fatal Injuries.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Matthew Wren, 21 years of age, of Port Richmond, E. I., jumped from the Brooklyn bridge today into the East River. He was picked up by a passing vessel. He drove on to the bridge in the company of another. When near the middle he dashed away, climbed over the rail and jumped into the river. The driver of the wagon has been arrested.

It was 10:30 o'clock when he made the jump. He jumped on the track as it entered the Brooklyn end of the bridge, and rode to the East River. When midway over he got off the track, pulled his coat and deliberately climbed up the outer railing and ran upon one of the big cables that reaches to the top of the tower. When he had ascended this cable about ten feet, he turned around, waved his hand to a policeman who was passing, and endeavoring to reach him and then sprang out into mid-air. Down he went like a shot. He was dressed in a "jersey" shirt and seemed to have made preparation for the jump. He turned one or two somersaults in his fall, landing in a sitting position. He soon rose to his feet and endeavored to strike out. He seemed feeble, and he would probably have been drowned but for the opportune arrival of the tugboat Cheney, the crew of which towed him over to the shore.

CHARGE: SEE UNCLE WITH BRITAIN. DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Mary Flynn yesterday filed a petition in the district court claiming \$10,000 damages from her uncle, Michael Flynn, a wealthy farmer of this county, for damages to character, bodily suffering and fright. The petition charges that Flynn, who is her guardian and has charge of her property, accused her of stealing his money, and abominably abused her. At one time, she says, he put a rope around her neck, by which he dragged her out of her house and then hanged her to a tree, where she was seen by the neighbors. She says she was then partially revived, but then again accused her of stealing his money, wishing to enforce his demand when a Mr. Jarvin came along and stopped him. Since she alleged that the girl had been living with relatives in Des Moines.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.—Terrible forest fires are raging in the country about Ottawa. The fire in a village of York was extinguished, six miles from here, is nearly surrounded by flames and is believed to be doomed. Owing to the dryness of the season it is impossible to check the fires. Some of the most valuable timber lands on the Ottawa river have been devastated. The fire in the mountains near Ottawa has been extinguished, but the Canadian Pacific railway, the fire has full control, destroying houses and every other combustible thing in its course. The valuable forests along the mountain range in early township are burning toward the Ottawa river, and the houses and barns are being destroyed. It is impossible to estimate the amount of the prospective loss. The already sustained will aggregate, it is believed, at least \$500,000. It is feared that settlers in the outlying districts will be reduced to a condition of complete destitution. Many families have been compelled to flee for safety.

AN AGED MAN'S CRIME. FAIRMONT, Ill., Aug. 3.—The village of Fairmont, thirteen miles west of here, is in a state of intense excitement over the discovery of a series of crimes committed by James Freeman, a married man over seventy years of age, who had been in the town of Fairmont for over 50 years. He was arrested Wednesday for one offense, gave bonds for \$1,000 and immediately absconded. After his disappearance the other cases came to light. He was a village of York was extinguished, six miles from here, is nearly surrounded by flames and is believed to be doomed.

THIRTEEN BUILDINGS IN ASHES. BRYAN, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Ten business houses, a hotel and two barns burned last night at West Unity, fourteen miles north-east of here. Most insured. BELLEVILLE, Aug. 3.—The man arrested at Kiel on suspicion of being a French spy has been found to be innocent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey; Light local rains, followed Friday night by fair, warmer, southwesterly winds.