

A STATE CONVENTION.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DIRECTORS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING.

An Address to County Superintendents, Urging Them to Interest Directors and Legislators in the Movement.

At the meeting of the directors of the county districts of this county held early in October Chairman Bricker was authorized by a resolution to appoint a committee of five to take the preliminary steps for the formation of a state directors' convention.

The committee, appointed met at the Franklin house, this city, this morning at 10 o'clock, with the following members present: E. H. Hershey, Gettysburg; Jacob Geoghegan, Ephrata; A. H. Helm, Providence; W. C. Frew, Paradise; H. A. Mowry, Marietta; E. B. Brubaker, Lexington; M. M. Herr, Lampeter.

The committee organized by the selection of Mr. Hershey as chairman, and Dr. Mowry as secretary.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of two to prepare a paper, covering a state convention, which is to be sent to the superintendents of schools in every county of the commonwealth.

The matter of opening Plane street and the matter of a fire alarm system were also discussed.

After considerable deliberation the project was considered a good one and the step feasible, and a committee of ten appointed to prepare a circular to be sent to the county superintendents, urging them to co-operate with us in this good work, by using their influence with the various boards of directors in their respective counties.

REFRIGERATOR THIEVES.

The Gang of Sneaks Who Enter People's Homes to Steal Eatables.

Every winter the citizens of Lancaster are annoyed by gangs of sneak thieves who operate in different sections, and seem to be bent upon finding something to eat that they can carry off.

John Newcomer, aged 8 years, a son of Albert Newcomer, was playing about some place in the neighborhood of the city.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

Officers Elected to Serve For a Term of Four Years.

The tri-synodal board of home missions of the Reformed church, composed of the Eastern, Pittsburgh and Potomac synods, met on Tuesday afternoon, in the First Reformed church, for organization.

A MILLER ASSIGNS.

Reported to be Rich, His Assignment Was a Great Surprise.

John Graver, miller of Ephrata township, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors late on Tuesday afternoon.

Assault and Battery Cases.

If there is anything sadder than a chicken that a darkey likes it is a lawsuit, and they would sacrifice even a good poultry meal to attend a case at court or an alderman's hearing.

An Unprovoked Assault.

Benny Springer was arrested to-day for committing an unprovoked assault upon Godfrey Chambers, as he was returning from his work at the cotton mill last evening.

Struck in the Eye.

Samuel Shroad, son of Frederick Shroad, who lives on High street, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which might have lost him the sight of one of his eyes.

C. A. Ross's Triple Tragedy.

John H. Metzler sold for Mrs. E. P. Baer the two-story brick dwelling, 121 East Lemon street, to John E. Snyder, for \$1,000.

A LANCASTRIAN INJURED.

Edward Eberman in Alleging From a Train at Columbia—Business Before Council.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 13.—Council met in regular session in the court chamber this evening, at 8 o'clock, with the members present: Messrs. Bennett, Furry, Gray, Jackson, Minch, Stevenson.

The finance committee reported as follows: Balance on hand at last report, \$5,565.54

The highway committee reported that the sewer pipe at foot of Union street gives perfect satisfaction.

The property committee recommended the placing of the insurance, which will expire on November 27th, to be renewed.

The insurance committee will instruct the board of directors to renew the same.

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LIMITED LOCALS.

William Haines, arrested in the western part of the county for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was sent to jail this morning for five days by Alderman Hallbach.

Alderman Barr was awakened at midnight Tuesday to take the complaint of Mrs. Charles McClain, of East Fifth street, who alleged that her husband, while drunk, had beaten her.

Mrs. D. H. Heitsch, wife of the well-known druggist, has returned from a three weeks' trip to Philadelphia and different parts of New Jersey.

At the meeting of this evening a social, which promises to be very pleasant, will be held. The orchestra of the opera house will furnish the music.

Mrs. Charles McClain and Miss Elsie McDonald will hold a parlor fair at 214 East Lemon street in aid of friends of the poor.

Last evening a Pastor's Surprise, the Second Evangelical church, had a genuine surprise. He resides at 124 Charlotte street, and in the evening about 10:30 he was arrested.

The Grand Concert on Monday Night. The concert given for the benefit of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, at the Grand Opera House, was a success.

Dr. Otis Henry Tiffany, after a brief service, has retired from the pastorate of St. James Methodist Episcopal church, New York.

Dr. Tiffany was a case of "mishit" as pastor of St. James.

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A New Enterprise. Old hat ironing machine new. Mr. H. J. Brown has started a business in this city for the repairing of old hat irons.

Joel L. Haines, auctioneer, for estate of Joseph Roth, will sell this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the R. H. House, West King street, a two-story house No. 415 Fremont street, and a lot of ground on same street.

An Undertaker's Removal. Amos C. Rote, undertaker, who for several years past has been established on North Queen street opposite the Northern market, today moved his shop to the stand formerly occupied by his brother, L. R. Rote, at South Queen and Green streets.

Are You Troubled? With conscientious quakers? I asked a friend "You look troubled." "No, I am," said the sufferer. "I have a headache."

Perfectly Clean Telekatharos Currents. The only currents that positively require no washing and that are ready for immediate use.

Highly Important to School Teachers! No teacher should be without the Royal Baking Powder.

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