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WORK TO RECOMMENCE.

The high school committee of the board of control Thursday afternoon awarded to Hunt & Connel for \$385 the contract for inducing the city steam into the new high school building. The original plans for heating provided a local generating plant, but when it was ascertained through an offer of the Economy Steam Heat and Supply company that the city steam would be less expensive, a change was decided upon. The alterations necessary to make the change comprise the work which Hunt & Connel's contract calls for.

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HOME'S ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Concerning the Good Work Done During the Year.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, in Her Excellent Report Spoke in Detail of What Had Been Done—Financial Statement of Institution.

The annual meeting and election of the Home for the Friendless was held yesterday afternoon in the Young Women's Christian association rooms on Washington avenue. The meeting was purely a business one and no action was taken on securing funds for the new home building. Ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, chairman of the board of advisers, presided.

President, Mrs. J. A. Robertson; vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Matthews; chief manager, Mrs. John Genter; recording secretary, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. B. Penman; treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Taylor.

At the beginning of this new year existing circumstances are such as to appeal to every heart on behalf of our beloved institution.

Later on we have somewhat to say to you in regard to the future outlook. First we must invite you to a retrospect of the past year's work, and compare it with that of other years.

We have no need to question the position that the Home holds in the hearts of the people. The constant responses to appeals for maintenance proves conclusively that our greater necessities will also be generally and gladly met.

Since the last annual meeting, there have been four children indentured to the home, and three indentured by the Home to families. Quite a number are out on parole, and under the supervision of the executive board.

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Companies Responded Willingly. Railroad and coal companies have responded willingly to our calls for aid. We are indebted to the deeply indebted to the generous gifts have been received from merchants and others who will be duly appreciated in our annual report.

Our chief manager has been untiring in her efforts for the welfare of our family. Our matron has entered into our work with unflinching zeal and Christian attitude, while her sister, Miss Solomon, has proved a most able and praiseworthy assistant.

The high compliment was paid our children by the pastor of the church, which they attend, who said it was like an inspiration to him to watch their reverent and attentive faces during service, an appreciation which every parent will realize.

It would be pleasant to narrate many little incidents connected with the Home work. It would be interesting to read you the odd, yet pathetic, little bundle of letters the children sent to the matron when she was sick.

Work Done for Little Ones. The children of Scranton would like to hear of the dear, dirty little boy, whose toes were so very grimy and his clothes so very ragged, whose mother was so very poor, and who was brought away from his wretched home in the alley, and how the little boy was so grateful to the policeman who gave him his dinner and brought him to the Home in the patrol wagon.

There were two executive meetings, one when a father, weak and wavering and wicked, gave us his two little children, one of them a bright little boy about three years old—both of them street beggars. And the other meeting, four months later, when the little boy was taken away from

CAPTAIN MOIR DECLINES

Refuses to Be a Candidate on an Independent Republican Ticket.

HE ADVANCES HIS REASONS

Feels That It Is His Duty to Rise Above All Personal Feeling in the Matter for He Is Above All a Republican.

Captain James Moir has declined to be a candidate for mayor on the Independent Republican ticket and yesterday addressed his letter of declination to John H. Fellows, the chairman of the convention which nominated Captain Moir for mayor, Charles W. Westphal for city controller and Thomas D. Davies for city treasurer.

Thursday night Mr. Westphal said that he would be governed with regard to his attitude toward the nomination by the action of Captain Moir. The letter of Captain Moir is as follows: To the Chairman and Delegates of the Independent Republican Convention held at Fuller's Hall, Jan. 7, 1896.

It was my intention when the vote was taken at the annual meeting to stand by the party which I believe to be the best, and to support its candidates.

It has ever been the glory and boast of the Republican party that it has always stood up for a free and a fair ballot, and an honest count of all the ballots cast.

Now I freely admit that the vote and the manner of counting the same which prevailed at the annual meeting of the party what shaken my confidence in this particular Republican doctrine more than I did.

What I should have said is that I do not believe in the Republican party as it is now, and I do not believe in the Republican party as it was in the past.

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COLEMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH

Instantly Killed by Fall of Rock in Manville Mine Yesterday Morning.

Michael Coleman, of North Washington avenue, was instantly killed in the Manville mine yesterday morning soon after beginning work. Coleman was a laborer for Miner Michael Walsh and was holding a light close to the roof near the face of the chamber while the miner examined the roof.

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