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PERSONAL.

George Felton has returned home from a business trip to New York. Miss Marie Barrett, of Pittston, is visiting John C. Barrett, editor of the Truth. Miss Kathryn Roman, of Troy, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Comford, of this city. Miss Mary Bradley, of Williamsport, is visiting Mrs. Frances Mellon, of Adams avenue. J. J. Gannon, of Lackawanna avenue, has gone to Mahanoy City to engage in the hotel business. Charles R. Sturges, representing Ward & Cokes, who are about to appear at the Frothingham, was in the city yesterday. B. P. Schroeder, manager of the Seventy Street hotel at Pittsburg, is at the Wyoming hotel here. He was formerly a clerk at the last-mentioned hotel. Mrs. F. E. Wood and family returned to Scranton yesterday after an absence of six months. They have taken a suite of rooms at the Terrace, but will occupy their home on Quincy avenue, after April 1.

HONORS COME THICK.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Party Pass Through Here Sunday. Bob Fitzsimmons and his manager, Martin J. Jolan, and a troupe of boxers, wrestlers and the like belonging to his company, passed through the city Sunday morning on train No. 12, bound from Buffalo to New York. Mrs. Fitzsimmons and their famous baby boy were also in the party. His transit was not known here and no one was at the station to see him. At all events he was asleep while passing through and he could not have been seen even if an oration had been prepared.

DIED.

FERGUSON—In Scranton, March 22, Thomas W. Ferguson, aged 11 months, son of Joseph E. Ferguson, interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 214 Fifth avenue. DENNON—March 22, 1896, Mrs. Ann Dennon, at her home, Grove street, Wednesday, aged 77 years. Funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. HOSBE—At Hot Springs, Va., March 21, 1896, John H. Hosbe, Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of S. B. Price, 127 North Washington avenue, interment private.

OUR RUBBER SALE FOR THIS WEEK.

Just a Few Good Things for This Kind of Weather. If You Want to Save Money Come at Once. Ladies' Storm Rubbers, fresh goods, to close out 37c. Pair Men's Storm Rubbers, fresh goods, to close out 35c. Pair Men's Heavy Sole Rubbers, regular goods, to close out 50c. Pair Ladies' Storm Alaska, wool lined, two styles, to close out 75c. Pair Men's Storm Alaska, wool lined, two styles, to close out \$1.00 Men's 2-Buckle Arctics, finest quality, black lined, to close out \$1.50

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IT WAS A SPICY SESSION

School Controllers Tell Tales Out of School.

MAKE SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS

The Proceedings Last Night Between That the Ensuing Year Will Be an Exceptionally Lively One on the School Board.

Had the tax payers of the school district been present at the meeting of the controllers last night they would have departed after the session fully satisfied that the district's interests were safe for a year, at least. Judging from the proceedings it is quite apparent that the opposing factions are keeping a close watch on one another's doings, and that they will not hesitate to speak out in meeting if any infractions of duty are discovered.

The old power and the new regime got into a little wrangle over the bids for heating the school building before the thing was over with some pointed remarks were made. So warm did the wrangle become that it looked at one time as if there would be some very interesting discussions.

These heating bids were opened about two months ago and referred to the building committee, but no action was taken on them until after reorganization, when Mr. Note, in whose ward the new building is located, succeeded in having the new building committee given instructions to report on them, providing that there was no legal obstacle. An opinion was asked from the board's solicitor, H. A. Knapp, and he advised them that the bids remained in force, notwithstanding that the committee be empowered to advertise for new bids. They gave as their reason for this action that they could not arrive at an agreement as to whether the bids were for different systems.

WANTED A PARTICULAR SYSTEM.—They proposed to have some particular system specified in the advertisement and to compel all bidders to base their proposals on this system. A motion to adopt the resolution recommending was made. Mr. Welsh asked for the solicitor's opinion on the legality of considering the old bids and it having been read he moved to amend that in substituting the fact that the Sneed-Wells bid was from \$24 to \$1,316 lower than any of the others that they be awarded the contract. Mr. Note then asked an amendment to the amendment that the contract be awarded to Hunt & Connell. Mr. Wormser advised that the recommendations of the committee were not in the nature of a mistake, he said, that the board did not specify what kind of a system was wanted.

Mr. Welsh rejoined that it was a pretty heavy raise in question of that kind. There are eight or nine schools in this city fitted up with the Sneed-Wells system and they are giving perfect satisfaction, he added. Mr. Langar suggested that as a matter of economy that the bid of P. F. & M. T. Howley ought to be considered above any of them and advised that the matter be referred back to the committee. Mr. Jennings asked for the reading of the bids. Secretary Pellets announced them as follows: Sneed-Wells, air, \$2,500; Dudley Engineering company, steam, \$3,164; P. F. & M. T. Howley, steam, \$3,984; Hunt & Connell, steam, \$6,192 and \$3,548.

Mr. Schrofer then called for the reading of the advertisement, saying that he understood that the old building committee had been in the habit of awarding contracts to the Sneed-Wells company without advertising for bids. When the advertisement had been read Mr. Welsh, with an amiable smile, arose and said that the committee had been asked within the last sixty days to advertise for contracts without advertising for bids, but had refused to lend itself to such a practice. "And," he added, "we will become personal," Mr. Schrofer, if we are forced to it.

JENNINGS WANTED TO KNOW.—Mr. Jennings called attention to the fact that according to the question before the house the members would be called upon to choose between a high bid for hot air and a high bid for steam. He was not prepared, he said, to vote on the motion as it stood. First, he would like to understand why the Howley bid, which is the lowest steam heat bid by over \$500, should be disregarded. "Your inquiry is the very best of reasons," said Mr. Wormser. "We don't know what the difference is between these bids because they are on different systems. Let us lay both amendments on the table and pass the motion to reject all the bids. This was done and the single vote being recorded against it.

The next item in the building committee's report also raised an odor. It was that new teachers' desks be purchased for Nos. 12 and 19 schools. It developed that the old building committee had purchased those desks without warrant from the board. Mr. Welsh, who was chairman of this committee, explained that the secretary for the committee to purchase such articles without consulting the board and that the committee was strictly following the established custom when it purchased the desks. Chairman Mitchell gave the present building committee to understand that any such thing happens during his administration that some one would be hauled over the coals.

The supply committee also had a red in the face for Mr. Welsh and his colleagues on the old committee. They discovered that the old committee had purchased shades for No. 19 school and had not made any report of it to the board, so they brought in a recommendation that the supply committee be authorized to purchase the aforesaid shades.

HAD TO ADMIT AGAIN.—Mr. Welsh had to again admit having acted without authority from the board. "We may have been led into error," explained Mr. Welsh, "in our most sarcastic tones, 'by the custom of the High school committee, which I \$2,000 worth of goods out of contracts for without consulting the board."

"Yes," said Mr. Wormser, "but we always reported such matters to the board afterwards."

"We would have reported too," said Mr. Welsh, "but we were dissolved before we had an opportunity."

Another wrangle occurred over an extra bill of \$12.07 of Howley Bros. for extra work on the contract for placing speaking tubes in No. 26 school, because of some misunderstanding between Superintendent of Repairs Harvey and the contractors. The new committee took up the bill and recommended its payment. After much discussion the bill was referred back to the committee.

Just for some fun of the thing Mr. Jennings objected to the payment of the bill of \$50 of the Scranton Weather Strip company and insisted on it being paid. It remained at the bottom of the assignment to Controller Jacobs, which when read made Mr. Jacobs quite wrathful. He wanted to explain but Mr. Jennings said he didn't care for an explanation, as he intended to explain himself at some future time.

Among the recommendations of the teachers' committee were the following: That Miss Grace Hicks be appointed to fill the vacancy at No. 26, caused

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The defense practically waived any defense of Juszkowski, Lanovizez was put on the stand in his own defense, but his testimony relative to his relations with Juszkowski is, as anything, damaging to himself.

J. Aspinwall Hodge and J. M. Ferguson, of New York city, the attorneys who will be associated with the counsel for the defense in the Anna Dickinson case, were admitted to practice in this court on motion by Attorney Horace E. Hand, of Jessups & Hand.

THE IDEALS AT DAVIS'.

Put on the Black Flag in an Exceptionally Fine Manner.

A very pretentious show opened for three days at Davis' theater yesterday. It is "The Black Flag," and the company which presents it is the best and finest balanced that has made the circuit of the popular priced houses for many years.

Charles DeVonde, a young man with a handsome stage presence and a clever style of acting, assumes the hero part of the play. The comedian, Tommy Sherer, is very funny, and as a villain W. C. Richardson is a wise personified. Others who acted acceptably are: Mac C. Barnes, Earl Burgess, May Prindle, Jeanette Johnson, Beatrice Hart and Baby Johnson. The latter is a little-knee-high tot, but she can give pointers in articulation to many older ones in the profession. The little one also sings well. The pathetic effort of her and Mr. DeVonde at the end of the fourth act was as pretty a piece of acting as has ever drawn tears, and it cost the DeLavores and Hudson Canal company from mining coal under his property and an opinion on the case was handed down by Judge Edwards yesterday. The decree rules that the defendant company has not made proper answer to the plaintiff's exception.

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