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School Year Opens Oct. 1 with a

Faculty of Fifteen Teachers.

The John Raymond Institute will re-open its school term Tuesday evening, October 1. There will be fifteen members of the faculty this season. Eleven have been engaged, the others will be chosen later. Those now enrolled as teachers are:

Educational Director—Walter H. Buell, M. A., assistant principal of the School of the Lackawanna. Professor Buell has arranged his duties at the Institute so that he can devote his evenings and Saturdays to the John Raymond Institute.

Department of English—Professor H. H. Burroughs in charge, with Arthur Dunn, B. A., as assistant. Professor Burroughs was secretary of the Institute last year. Mr. Dunn is a graduate of Princeton, and is now a law student in this city.

Business Course—John Prout, of Scranton, a well known expert accountant.

United States History—W. E. Plummer, M. A., associate principal of the School of the Lackawanna.

Department of Stenography—John Gier, formerly stenographer in the Schuylkill county courts.

Architectural Drawing—Lewis Osborne, a graduate of the Columbia college, Washington.

Free Hand Drawing—A. L. Lyons, a graduate of the Académie Julian, Paris.

Department of Mining—T. T. Beards, C. E. N., formerly principal of the Correspondence School of Mining at Ottumwa, Iowa, now of the Colliery Engineer. Mr. Beards is the author of "Beards' Ventilation of Mines."

Phumbing and Sanitation—Thomas Thompson, formerly associate instructor in the Institute of Technology in Scotland, now of the International Correspondence School of Mining at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Vocal and Instrumental Music—J. M. Chance, Mus. Bac., Scranton.

**ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.**

Summer Gathering of the Keystone Union to be held at La Plume.

The summer convention of the Keystone Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Keystone Grove, La Plume, Pa., Aug. 11, 1896. The programme is as follows:

**AFTERNOON.**  
2:00 Song.  
Prayer—Rev. H. H. Wilbur, Factoryville, Pa.  
Address of welcome.  
Response—P. C. Briggs.

2:30 Song.  
Constitutional—Rev. Mr. Nease, Dalton.  
Song.

2:40 Nicholson C. E. Society.  
Recitation—Frene Hanson.  
Song.

2:55 Something that we Endeavorers need, May Broke.  
2:55 Dalton Methodist C. E. Society.  
Song.

2:55 Factoryville C. E. Society.  
4:00 Dalton Baptist C. E. Society.  
4:10 Business meeting.

4:30 Prayer and Testimony—Led by Rev. M. J. Watkins, Factoryville, Pa.  
**EVENING.**

7:00 Song service.  
7:15 Prayer—Rev. A. B. Brown, Waverly, Pa.  
7:20 "Scranton '96."  
7:30 Song.  
Address—Rev. W. H. Sowell, Dalton, Pa.

8:00 Song.  
Address, Christian Brotherhood—Rev. F. H. Parsons, Waverly, Pa.

Do not experiment in so important a matter as your health. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus keep yourself strong and healthy.

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**Poor Tax, 1896.**

The above mentioned taxes have been placed in my hands for collection, all persons are notified to pay them at once and save costs. Office in the municipal building.

WADE M. FINN, Collector.

## MR. MORAN HAS A GIGANTIC SCHEME

Wants to Launch a Novel Newspaper in New York City.

WILL BE PRINTED FOR BUSY MEN

Intends to Seek the Aid of Millionaire John P. Rockefeller in Getting His Enterprise Started—His Plan Would Mean a Revolution in Journalism—Outline of What He Wants to Do.

P. J. Moran, known to his fellows in the local newspaper arena as "Patsy," Moran (with the accent on the last syllable) intends to revolutionize newspaperdom with one which from his vivid imagination. "There's millions in it," said "Patsy" recently to a Tribune reporter. Then he went on to explain. He intends to go to New York city and the first man he wants to meet is John D. Rockefeller. Then Mr. Moran will unfold his scheme for printing the greatest newspaper of the century and he will ask the New York millionaire to back the enterprise with his money. Mr. Moran will supply the rest.

"The idea is to create a newspaper which will be a curtailed reproduction of all the principal dailies in the world, issued on the day in which the other papers appear only it will be a few hours later. These few hours will be necessary to obtain and reprint the news of its contemporaries.

An illustration of the scheme is this: The New York Herald is issued at 4 o'clock a. m.; the "Herald editor" of the Big Paper will get one of the first copies run off the Herald press. This he will take to his office and with scissors and pencil, glue and dissection will cut the Herald of the best news items and a few hours afterward—say 7 o'clock—the Big Paper will come out with the Herald's own stories, printed after careful curtailment. The "Sun editor" of the Big Paper will also at the same time as the "Herald man" take one of the freshest prints from the Sun press and he, likewise, will clip and curtail its principal news items. And the "World editor," the "Advertiser man" and all the other fellows will at the same time be attending to their individual assignments in the same way.

**BUSINESS MAN'S PAPER.**

Result: The Big Paper will come out in time for the business man's breakfast and it will contain the gist of all that's contained in the other papers and at a price as low as any of them. More than this, the Big Paper will also give the leading and most important editorial utterances of its contemporaries. If the Sun calls Cleveland "a tin god," the Big Paper will echo "a tin god," and its readers will know what Dana said almost as soon as Dana himself said it. The Herald may have a forcible argument on the silver question. The Big Paper will give the gist of the Herald's argument and the Herald's thunder will resound from the chief's sanctum soon after the Herald attempted to thunder.

But the end is not yet. The stock market quotations from the New York dailies will be reprinted in parallel columns in the Big Paper.

If the Herald says "120½" and the World "122½" the Big Paper will tell the stock gambler how the papers differ and he can place his money accordingly. Moreover if the Herald prints the same news item as its contemporaries, the Tribune and the Times and the Post, the Big Paper will note the incongruity. An item of this sort would appear in the Big Paper somewhat as follows: "The Herald says that Mrs. John Jones, of Third avenue, fell fifty feet (Tribune, 20 feet) and she was killed by a forceful contract with an iron fence (Tribune) says she did not hit the fence but struck the sidewalk and was not killed). So the Big Paper will have lots of fun and can show up the "reliability" of its daily news market. Certainly there are not many people in New York who care whether Mrs. Jones struck the fence or a Bowery policeman, but this is for illustration only.

The Big Paper will go farther. The Times-Herald, away off in Chicago will also be regularly quoted. This is possible by the use of a special telegraph direct wire from the Windy city to the Big Papers office.

**A CHICAGO EDITOR.**

To do this it will be necessary to have a Times Herald editor at Chicago. He will act as do his fellows brethren in New York. Every other paper "in the world" says "Patsy" will receive similar attention if its prestige and influence warrants the notice.

It'll be a great scene in that Big Papers office between the hours of 4 and 8. Everything bustling; machines clicking, "devils" fitting, and the voice of the Editor in Chief bawling out: "Is the Times Herald in?" or "What's the Matter with Dana?" "Where's Pulitzer?" and the like.

Then when the papers are falling from the scores of presses and the myriad of news boys are streaming from the great basement, and the click of the linotypes is stifled, and the wearied "editors" are some home, then the business man will be rubbing his eyes and yelling like mad for the "only paper on earth," as "Patsy" says. When he gets it he feasts upon the world's thoughts and worlds' sensations—all for two cents.

Yes, "Patsy" will print original news also. He will have all the local news in New York city between the hours of 4 and 7. When the other papers stop he will begin. "Put," asked the Tribune man, "won't those New York dailies kick 'Patsy'?" "Let them kick. They can't stop us. Their news is published 'scopes.' If we miss them they'll be only too glad to have us mention their 'scopes.' If we miss them they'll feel slighted and that won't do you know," he concluded with a smile.

Moran is an enthusiast over his new scheme, and says he means to push it.

**ST. CHARLES WAGS.**

Play a Cruel Joke on an Unsuspecting Wheelman.

Some wags played a cruel joke on a bicyclist in front of the St. Charles hotel last night. A wheelman dismounted in front of the hotel, leaned his bicycle against the railing and went down into the barber-shop in the basement. Then the wags did their cruel work.

One of them let the air out of the front tire, while another procured the head of a tack and some muckilage. The tack-head was stuck on the tire and the jokers returned to their chairs to await developments.

Mr. Bicyclist soon appeared at the top

of the steps and grasped his wheel preparatory to mounting. He discovered the deflated tire and then the supposed tack met his eye. Returning the machine against the fence and with his countenance pale with rage he faced the party on the porch and exclaimed: "Did any of you gentlemen see anybody fooling with my wheel?" He placed a peculiar accent on the word "gentlemen."

Several volunteered the information that they had witnessed nothing. The wheelman strode inside and told Proprietor Melvin that "Some—!" had stuck a tack in his bicycle tire. Mr. Melvin had not been posted. He went outside with the now thoroughly enraged wheelman and in the examination of the supposed puncture the hoax was discovered.

Mr. Bicyclist didn't say anything until after he had inflated the tire and was preparing to mount, when he remarked: "Well, it's a good gag, anyhow. I'll work it myself."

**SAMUEL G. BLANCHARD DEAD.**

Stricken with Pneumonia Wednesday, the End Came Last Night.

Samuel G. Blanchard died at 5 o'clock last night at his home, 315 Jefferson avenue. He was 78 years old and well known. He was stricken with pneumonia on Wednesday. The time for the funeral has not been announced but it will be private.

Mr. Blanchard is survived by an invalid wife and a son and daughter, Wilbur S. Blanchard of this city, and Mrs. John W. Rose of Sioux City, Ia. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. Up to his retirement from business he was engaged with his son in the box-making business, now carried on by the latter. He had lived here about fifteen years and was originally from Pike, Wyoming county, N. Y.

**THEY ARE STILL AT IT.**

Warrant Proceedings Against a Winton School Director and One Set of Officers of the Board.

Two warrant proceedings were begun in court yesterday by James P. McAndrew, R. J. Cummings, J. H. Schner, John Ward, and Eugene Taylor, members of the school board of Winton district, against Harry Fletcher, William Judge, John F. Barrett and John F. Donnelly, praying the court to grant a rule to show cause why Mr. Fletcher should not show why that authority he claims to possess and exercise as director of school district and against Messrs. Judge, Barrett and Donnelly to show cause why the claim to exercise the right of acting as officers of Winton school board.

Attorney T. V. Powderly and City Solicitor J. H. Taylor for the respondents, and upon filing the petition yesterday Judge Archibald granted a rule for a hearing on Monday, August 17, at 9 a. m.

Prior to Feb. 6, 1896, the school board of Winton was composed of six members elected from the district at large. On that date the court of quarter sessions issued a decree directing that the borough be divided into three wards, and that thereafter the board be composed of nine directors, each ward to be entitled to a representation of three; and that at the next election on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1896, the voters in the different wards should elect directors as follows: First ward, two directors, one for one year, and one for three years. Second ward, two directors, one for one year, and one for three years. Third ward, one director for three years. The decree provided that these elections should not interfere in any way with the terms of directors already elected.

At the election held in the borough on the third Tuesday of February, 1895, James P. McAndrew was elected director for three years and the organization of the board on the first Monday of June of the same year he was duly qualified and installed.

In accordance with the decree of court the Republican voters of the First ward met in caucus Jan. 25, 1896, and nominated J. H. Schner for director for one year and Eugene Taylor for director for three years. The Citizens' party of the First ward held a caucus on Feb. 3, 1896, and nominated Charles H. Sutton for director for one year, and Harry Fletcher for a term of two years.

The above certificates were duly received and filed in the county commissioners' office, and thereupon the official ballot was prepared. In the first column the nomination for school directors was specified as follows: SCHOOL DIRECTORS—(Mark Two.) Eugene Taylor, three years. J. H. Schner, one year.

In the fourth column on the ballot the nominations for school directors were specified as follows: SCHOOL DIRECTORS—(Mark Two.) Harry Fletcher, two years. Charles H. Sutton, one year.

The result of the election was as follows: Taylor, 44 votes; Schner, 48 votes; Sutton, 45 votes; Fletcher, 46 votes.

The whole trouble now hinges on the question whether Taylor or Fletcher was elected. On the first Monday of June last the board met for organization and both of these gentlemen presented their claims. The plaintiffs, of which Mr. Taylor is one, thought he was entitled to the seat and admitted him; the defendants sided with Mr. Fletcher and both sides went on and elected officers. They have since been meeting and one wing of the board meets in one corner of the meeting room and the other wing meets in the other, and they have been having a "You can't play in our yard" time of it. The court will now settle the vexatious question.

**TOWN TOPICS.**

Bright Farce Comedy at the Frothingham Next Monday Evening.

The Broadway comedians in "Town Topics," the newest and most pretentious thing in farce-comedy line this season, is the attraction at the Frothingham Monday, August 10. Its object is merriment, and it is promised a loyal jovial affair. It is not freighted though, with any disturbing plot, but is a merry mixing up of all that is new, bright and wholesome in the comedy line.

The people engaged will entitle it to consideration. Among the players will be William Keller, William H. Mack, John Queen, James Tomlinson, Phil Ott, Joseph Harrington, William Nelson, Frank Caverly, A. M. Miller, Beatrice Norman, Nellie Bennett, Lylian Heckler, Luella Miller, Elsie Nugent, Laura Wainford, Freda Peel and Mamie Welty.

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## MAYOR CONFLICTS WITH COMMITTEE

Each Is Trying to Handle the Turnpike Controversy.

COMMITTEEMEN WANT TO KNOW

Whether They or the Mayor Shall Continue the Work—Met Last Night. Appointed Mr. Manley to Find Out Where the Mayor and They Are At.

There is a new phase in the middle between the city and the Providence and Abington Turnpike company. The committee appointed last April by select council to sift the controversy and port its findings, now takes exception to Mayor Bailey's effort at reconciliation with the company and will not move in the matter until the work is assumed either by him or the committee.

The committee does not come out flat-footed and request the mayor to keep hands off, but that is about the size of the committee's sentiment. Last night Messrs. Kocher, Manley and Ross, the select council's sifting committee, met in the city clerk's office in the city hall. Their discussion was purely informal. At the beginning there was comment on The Tribune's report of the recent conference between Mayor Bailey and Street Commissioner Kinsley and Turnpike company officials in the office of Attorney W. W. Watson. The conference was sought by the mayor and his object was to get the company to forego its intention of repairing the roadway until City Solicitor Torrey returned home. In that the conference was successful. The mayor seeks an end to the present legal strife and an amicable adjustment of the dispute.

The committee advocates the same thing, but it does not choose to bother about it if the mayor is going to carry the subject through. So last night's confab ended in the appointing of Mr. Manley as a committee of one to interview the mayor and decide with him whether the committee would continue the work. The committee will meet early next week following the talk between Mayor Bailey and the sub-committee.

Just now the Turnpike company and the city are as far from a settlement of their differences as they were four months ago when the select council sifting committee was appointed.

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**Sauce Dishes**

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6-inch, 5c.  
7-inch, 8c.  
8-inch, 10c.  
9-inch, 12c.  
10-inch, 16c.

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