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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS. Hall at Montdale—Tuesday, October 13; speakers, A. A. Vosburg, B. F. Tinkham and others.

Moeller's hall, South Washington avenue, Scranton—Tuesday, October 13; speakers, H. M. Streeter, esq., and H. C. Reynolds, esq.; R. A. Zimmerman, esq.

Milwaukee, Oct. 16, 1896, at 8 p. m.—Speakers, A. J. Callahan, Jr., A. A. Vosburg, C. W. Dawson.

Meeting at Throop board building—Friday, October 10; speakers, E. W. Thayer, Charles W. Dawson, esq., and John R. Edwards, esq.

Flakely, Tuesday, October 20, 1896. Owen's hall—Speakers, Major Everett Warren, esq.; J. F. Reynolds, esq., and John R. Jones, esq.

Cardinals, Oct. 22, 1896.—In opera house, speakers, Hon. W. A. Stone, Major Everett Warren, esq.; A. J. Colborn, jr., and John F. Reynolds.

Dalton, Tuesday, October 27, 1896.—Speakers, A. J. Colborn, jr., esq.; H. C. Reynolds, esq., and others.

CITY NOTES. The Board of Associated Charities of Scranton will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the poor board room, Municipal building.

S. G. Kerr will deliver his lecture on "A Trip Through Ireland" in the Court Methodist Episcopal church, Park Place, this evening.

Thomas F. Kearney, head sealer at the Delaware, Lehigh and Western yards, has returned to work after a week's visit in Carbondale.

The Women's Baptist Missionary society will hold a basket meeting at the Clifford Baptist church, Thursday, Oct. 15, 1896. All are cordially invited.

The regular meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in their room, 20 Washington avenue. All welcome.

MYSTERY OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Where Did It Come from and Who Paid It to Attorney Martin.

BOLAND DECLARES HE DID NOT

Vidaver Believes the Money Came from Some of the City Treasurer's Friends—Colonel Fitzsimmons' Scathing Denunciation of Vidaver in Alderman Howe's Court—A Rapidly Widening Feud in the Democratic Camp.

City Treasurer Boland was a very much surprised and, to all appearances, a very much disappointed man when, upon going to Alderman Howe's office yesterday morning with an attorney and four witnesses to respond to the summons in the suit for \$100 brought by Nathan Vidaver, he found that the suit had been withdrawn and that the docket contained an entry to the effect that the plaintiff had received "full satisfaction in above case."

Mr. Vidaver came to me and asked me if I would be his counsel. I said I would if there was any money in it. He came to me again and I said I would serve him. It is very mysterious, but on Saturday a man came to me and paid me \$100. I do not know who he was, but I could point him out if I should ever see him again. I took the \$100, for I thought it would be a wise thing to do. I gave Mr. Vidaver \$75 and kept \$25 for my fees. Mr. Boland's name was not mentioned in the matter. Where it came from I do not know. I thought it might have been a gift from some of the politicians. There is nothing before the alderman. There is no complaint against Mr. Boland. The case is discontinued by the counsel for the plaintiff.

SOME HARD WORDS. Addressing the alderman, Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, attorney for Mr. Boland, said: "I am here representing Mr. Boland. We came here for the purpose of having a full and complete hearing if we can. Mr. Boland feels that he has been unjustly summoned to appear here. He feels that Mr. Vidaver was actuated by nothing short of premeditated blackmail. Now, it is certainly unjust to Mr. Boland to have it spread broadcast by Vidaver and his friends that Mr. Boland caused this money to be paid to hush up the matter. I want to say for Mr. Boland that he is ready for trial. This case should not have been settled until we were notified in order to make this defense. The record should be made out so as to show that the costs were paid by the plaintiff and the case discontinued by him. It is made to appear that Mr. Boland handed this money over to some person to pay Mr. Vidaver. In fact, I know it was intended so to be.

"We are here this morning to expose Vidaver's methods, but in view of the fact that this case has been marked the record settled, we ask your honor to make the record show that the defendant in this case had no participation in this settlement. He repudiates it and denies that he owed this man Vidaver anything."

In view of these statements the alderman agreed to make the record correspond with the Fitzsimmons' request and the crowd left the office.

WITNESSES FOR BOLAND. The following were the witnesses subpoenaed by Mr. Boland: W. J. Hand, Street Commissioner; R. Kinsley, Assistant Street Commissioner; George Jackson, editor of the Frothingham; the Sunday World; M. J. O'Toole, city editor of the Times and associate editor of the Sunday World; T. Owen Charles, editor of the Republican; F. A. Barrett, the Evening Telegram; R. J. Beamish, editor of the Sunday Free Press; Mayor James G. Bailey, Assistant District Attorney John M. Harris, Councilman John E. Koche; P. W. Stokes, J. J. Fahey, John E. Gaffney, and John McAndrew. Mr. Boland also had two stenographers at hand to take down the expected hearing. Mr. Boland at his office last evening in consultation with a Tribune reporter about the case said:

"My attorney informs me that we could not prevent them from withdrawing the case. I regret this very much, as you may well believe. Col. Fitzsimmons' statement before the alderman, indicates in part why I would wish the hearing to have taken place. Another reason is that I wanted the opportunity to openly and publicly brand as an infamous lie the statement of this man who says that I gave him \$50 or promised to give him \$200 or any other amount in consideration of his withdrawing from the congressional fight or for any other consideration. I cannot say just what my future course in the matter will be."

WHAT VIDAVER SAID. The reporter then started to hunt up Mr. Vidaver to ascertain whether or not he knew where the mysterious \$100 came from. He was encountered on Washington avenue within a block of Mr. Boland's office.

"No I can't say particularly where the money came from," said Mr. Vidaver. "Martin swears he does not know the man who brought it to him. He came to me Saturday and said what were you suing for, the \$100? The \$100 is what I was looking for. I answered, 'Well then here it is,' and I asked him how he got it and all he cared to tell me was that an unknown man had brought it to him and told him it was in settlement of the claim against Boland at the time he was withdrawn. It was some of Christy's friends of course that brought the money. They were after me all day Saturday to have the case settled."

"Then you persist in your statement that you received the other \$50 personally from Mr. Boland?" "Of course," he sent me a check for it."

With this statement Mr. Vidaver drew away as if unconscious of prolonging the conversation along that line.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF THE TEACHERS

Began Yesterday Afternoon in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

NEARLY ALL WERE ENROLLED

Prof. Cogswell Opened the Session by Leading the Teachers in Song. Talk on Geography by Prof. Redway—Dr. Mora L. Pratt on Child Study—Suggestions Made by Superintendent Taylor in His Remarks.

There was a big gathering of the public school teachers of Lackawanna county, from outside of the city of Scranton, in Y. M. C. A. hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when their annual institute was called to order by County Superintendent Taylor. Though the rain fell heavily and continuously the day was about as dry as any could be imagined, only a few of the teachers failed to attend the opening session, thereby showing an earnestness in their work that forms a credit to the many dainty creations of the milliner's art that ornamented the domes of thought of those to whom few educators are to be compared.

The morning the teachers who arrived were enrolled by the committee and at 2 o'clock the time for the opening of the first session, nearly all of that work had been done. The Institute opened with song, led by Professor B. Cogswell, who formed the city, who is now director of music in Mansfield State Normal school. After the professor was introduced to the teachers by Superintendent Taylor, he said it was a pleasure to again have the privilege of addressing an institute of Lackawanna county teachers. He had a message to convey to the teachers while the institute is in session and he hoped they would respond to his efforts, for if they were to receive any benefit from his labors the interest in his work must be as genuine as his. He then led the teachers in singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and three other selections.

AMES WANTS HIS CHILD. His Wife Deceived Him and Placed It in Another's Keeping.

John M. Harris, esq., representing Halloway Ames, of 184 William street, North End, filed petition in court yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus to compel Oscar Mayo, of Green Grove, this county, to surrender to him the child of Ames, a petitioner's 3-year-old daughter.

PLANS FOR THE WINTER. Meeting of Baptist Pastors' Union at Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

WELL WORTH HEARING. Three better orators than Charles Emory Smith, James H. Hoyt and D. D. Woodmanson, who will speak next Thursday evening at the grand Republican mass meeting in the Frothingham theater, are not to be found. This meeting will be open to all and every voter will find it worth his while to be there.

Quit Match. There will be a game of quots between Thomas Simon and William Hoy, both of Olyphant, at William McLaughlin's place, on Oct. 15. The game is for \$25 and will consist of sixty-one points.

Meals and Cold Lunches. at 4 hours at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Regular dinner, imported and domestic wines, cigars and liquors.

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LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

Hot Blaze in a Basement Kitchen in Oakford Court.

The basement of the single two-story frame dwelling in the rear of the Lackawanna laundry, in Oakford court, owned by Jacob Cohen and occupied by Anthony Mahon, was badly damaged by a fire which broke out at 6:30 o'clock last evening. Tongues of flame were shooting out of the windows and licking the side of the house even before the arrival of the Crystal, whose quarters are only fifty yards away. Energetic work on the part of the firemen, however, confined the damage to the basement.

The kitchen was located in the basement and it is supposed the flames were started by coals dropping out of a cooking range on to the floor. This belief is heightened by the fact that the fire was fiercest in the immediate vicinity of the range. The worth of the kitchen furniture and about \$100 damage to the house represents the loss.

HYPNOTISM DID NOT PAY. Special Officer Bryant is in Jail in Blair County.

R. O. Bryant, formerly of Center street, is in jail in Ebensburg, Blair county, on the charge of defrauding a boarding house keeper. He left the city not long ago with a company that gave hypnotic exhibitions, and was hypnotized to the extent of \$100 of his money and used it in keeping the sheriff in Blair county and is behind the bars there.

Bryant was a special officer and was for a long time employed at the Eden Musee on Lackawanna avenue.

WILL RESULT IN MURDER. Hospital Physicians Say That Schmo Cannot Recover.

George Schmo, the Hungarian whose skull was fractured in the fracas at Dunmore, Saturday night, is still alive, but the Lackawanna hospital physicians say he will not recover.

Andrew Polya, who, it is alleged, gave Schmo the shove which caused him to fall against the stove, was comparatively in the county jail yesterday. Alderman Millar to await the result of Schmo's injuries. John Bonta was also sent up as an accessory.

An Equinoctial Luxury. During equinoctial days there is no more efficacious medicine for the autumn cold, which is liable to last all winter than the Turkish bath. M. J. Purcell's new baths at 503 Linden street, Court House Square, are complete, with all facilities for first-class service. Russian, Turkish and Roman baths given at all hours by skilled assistants who have had years of experience in the work. A large plunge tank with swimming lessons are given in among the features for convenience and comfort of guests. Shower, needle baths and other appliances of the latest design.

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