

TEACHERS DEMAND BETTER SALARIES

Straight-from-the-Shoulder Resolution Adopted at the Institute.

RECEIVED WITH LOUD APPLAUSE.

At the Closing Session of Fifth Annual Institute of Scranton Teachers Resolutions Are Adopted Demanding Better Wages, Decrying the Non-Enforcement of the Cigarette Law and Extending Congratulations in Various Directions.

The fifth annual institute of the city teachers was brought to a close yesterday morning with unusually interesting exercises and the adoption of a set of resolutions which contained among other things a demand for better salaries and a suggestion for the better enforcement of the cigarette law.

The resolutions were presented by a committee composed of J. B. Hawker, Mary A. Knapp, Sarah Williams and E. A. Critchfield and were read by the chairman, Frank Hawker. The clause relating to salaries was received with the most enthusiastic applause. The salary resolution read as follows:

That it being conceded the efficient work of the Scranton schools is second to none in the state of Pennsylvania and further conceded that the salaries paid teachers of this city are so comparatively low that some nineteen other cities and towns of the great Keystone State rank high above us in the salaries paid their teachers holding like positions and grades, we do hereby not only demand, but respectfully lay claim to a fair and just return for our services which have made Scranton schools a pride of our city and an honor to our state.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

In the other resolutions congratulations were extended to Superintendent George Howell for the excellence of the institute and for his courtesy and encouragement to the teachers; appreciation was expressed of the work of the instructors, and the interest manifested by the board of education through Chairman A. L. Francois; the exhibit of pupils' work and plan of having pupils sing at the institute were commended as leading to more closely unite the institute and the schools; the appearance of local talent in the program was recommended for emulation to the management of all future institutes; Truman Officer Joyce's work was praised and a suggestion was made that a committee be appointed to work with the W. C. T. U. in devising means for enforcing the cigarette law of the state.

A resolution of condolence was also adopted on the death of Miss Jennie C. Wolfram.

The session yesterday morning opened with prayer by Rev. W. G. Watkins, pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church. There was the usual fifteen minutes of singing and then Miss Hannah Harris very cleverly and entertainingly recited "Old Abe."

AN INTERESTING FEATURE.

What was unquestionably one of the most interesting features of the week was a demonstration of the methods employed in the teaching of the deaf by Miss Brown, of the Pennsylvania school. A class of the pupils from the school was present and went through a lesson as they do at school, labial telegraphy being the only means of communication used. To prove the practicability of the method Miss Brown invited Superintendent Howell to converse with the pupils. He complied and found it possible to talk with them quite as readily as if they were not devoid of the two senses formerly indispensable to oral conversation.

CONVENTION CALL.

Superintendent Howell closed the institute by thinking the teachers of the help given to and interest manifested in the institute. To a Tribune reporter, afterwards, he expressed himself as highly gratified with the work of the week and especially pleased over the success of the innovations, the pupils' display of work and the singing and drilling daily by choruses from the different schools.

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what live "cross de ocean," said in the course of his remarks:

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But just here an old deacon arose and said:

"May I ask de brudder one question?"

"Yes, sah; in two, of you likes."

"Well," exclaimed the deacon, bringing his fist down on the new railing, "what I wants ter know is dis: What does dem benighted heathen want wid cloze in a climate ez hot as that?" In my opinion, what dey really need mos' is civilization."

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Engagement's Issues Today.

The company headed by Miss Alma Chester, which has been giving excellent performances at the Academy of Music all week, will close its engagement tonight.

This afternoon the company will be seen in "At the Picket Line," and tonight in "Almost Dishonored."

A Southern Romance.

A very pretty drama is "A Southern Romance," which was produced at the Lyceum last night. It is a drama with a well-told story of no little interest which holds the attention of the audience throughout. It is a story that has to do with the greatest social conditions of the south of today. The scenic embellishments of the drama are admirable.

The company that presented the drama last night contains two exceptionally fine actors, A. S. Lipman, who essayed the role of Adore, and Miss Grace Mae Larkin, who was graceful and natural as Lydia Ramsey. The support given those artists was good. This afternoon and evening "A Southern Romance" will be repeated at the Lyceum.

Another Week of Repertoire.

Monday night Miss Ella Akersstrom and her admirable company will begin a week's engagement in new plays at popular prices at the Academy of Music. Miss Akersstrom's latest New York success, "A Strange Marriage," has been selected as the opening play. It is a comedy which repeats with comedy, nicely staged and elegantly costumed.

Refined musical numbers both vocal and instrumental will fill in the waits between the acts and Miss Akersstrom's new spectacular drama with novel and elaborate effects will conclude the evening's enjoyment.

Oh Susannah.

"Oh Susannah," the farcical comedy under the direction of Charles Frohman, which has been running for upwards of one hundred nights at Hoyt's theater, will be the attraction next Wednesday. The bill on this occasion will be a double one, preceded by Miss Annie Russell in her great success, "Daugherfield, '96." In the cast of "Oh Susannah" will be Josephine Hill, Maude Harrison, Jessie Busby, Marion Lester, Fritz Williams, Robert Carter, Frank Daves, Alfred Hickman and others.

Francis Wilson Coming.

Next Friday night Francis Wilson will be at the Lyceum in "Half a King," one of the greatest successes of his long career in comic opera.

CONVENTION CALL.

Third Legislative District.

In a resolution of the standing committee of the Third Legislative District, Lackawanna county, adopted at its meeting held Saturday, the 9th of April, 1898, the district convention will be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock, at the Hotel Taylor, Pa., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican state convention, to be held at Harrisburg on June 2nd inst. The several election districts are entitled to representation as follows:

Table with columns: District, Number of Delegates. Rows include Benton, Clifton, Covington, Dalton, Elm, Greenfield, Lackawanna Twp., West district, Lackawanna Twp., East district, Lackawanna Twp., Northeast district, Lackawanna Twp., South district, La Plume, Lehigh, Madison, Newton, North Abington, Old Forge Twp., First district, Old Forge Twp., Second district, Old Forge Twp., Fourth district, Hanson, First district, Hanson, Second district, Scott, Scranton, Sixth ward, Third district, South Abington, Third ward, Springbrook, Taylor Borough, First ward, Taylor Borough, Second ward, Taylor Borough, Third ward, Taylor Borough, Fourth ward, Taylor Borough, Fifth ward, West Abington.

By order of THURSTON S. PARKER, Chairman.

JOHN R. JOHNS, Secretary.

Fortunate.

Though every man upon the earth Has troubles of his own, Few have enough to make them leave The other chap's alone. —Chicago Journal.

MAYOR AND THE POLICE OFFICERS

What the Ordinance Providing Rules for the Police Department Says.

POWERS OF CITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE

He Can Nominate, Suspend or Remove Patrolmen, But It Must Be With the Advice and Consent of Councils—Mayor Has the Power to Remove Janitor Marshal—No Cause Has Been Assigned for Asking for His Resignation.

The recent removal by Mayor Bailey of Patrolman Hawks from the police force, and John Marshall, janitor of the city hall, has occasioned much speculation as to the mayor's rights in the premises. Sections of ordinances contained in the city digest seem clear in their mandates that the mayor cannot remove a policeman without the approval of councils but that his removal of a subordinate employe, such as the janitor, is wholly at the mayor's discretion.

Following is an ordinance excerpt in relation to police appointments and removals:

Article VII, Section 2. The Executive Department—The councils shall fix by ordinance the number rank and compensation of the members of the city police force, and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government thereof, in accordance with this act, and it shall be the duty of the mayor to be followed by dismissal from office. THE MAYOR SHALL NOMINATE AND BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SEVERAL COUNCILS, APPOINT, SUSPEND OR DISMISS THE SAID POLICEMAN, ANY OR ALL OF THEM, AND IN LIKE MANNER ALL VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED.

SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

Section 6 of the same article under the head of "Appointment and Removal of Subordinate Officers" reads as follows:

The mayor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the select council appoint all subordinate officers of the city whose duties are created by ordinance, excepting the city clerk and the clerks of the different branches of councils, or other departments of the city government. HE MAY REMOVE FROM OFFICE ANY SUCH OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR FOR INABILITY, OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT OR NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY and in like manner all vacancies which may occur during the terms of such officers shall be filled.

Mayor Fellows tried but without success during his regime to remove several policemen without the approval of councils. His pressure was great but unavailing and in the cases of Anthony Walsh and Thomas Lewis, those patrolmen sued the city and collected pay for the time they had been "suspended without pay."

Well informed city officials hold that Patrolman Hawks must be re-instated with a clear bill of character and with pay for the time his case has been pending. If councils fail to endorse his removal, they are not to claim the two extracts quoted is not all the law on the subject and that the mayor's power to remove is absolute and final.

WHAT HAWKS' FRIENDS SAY.

Patrolman Hawks' friends say it is due him to have known the fact that no charges as to his morals or habits have been made against him. They claim he is known among his fellow officers as a patrolman of an exemplary character as the force contains and that the complaints against him were technical, for neglect of duty or similar import.

DECLARED A LUNATIC.

Finding of a Jury of Six Taken From Common Pleas Panel.

A jury of six, drawn from the regular common pleas panel, yesterday, declared Catherine O'Hara a lunatic and reported that she has property valued at \$1,800 and \$700 in bank.

GRINER CASE CONTINUED.

It Will Not Be Tried Until Week Beginning May 2.

The trial of James Griner for murder, which was not down for trial on Monday, at Wilkes-Barre, has been continued on application of the defend-

A Breakfast

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WHERE DAYS BEGIN.

Apparently the Location Is Somewhere in the Pacific Ocean.

Where do the days begin? They must begin somewhere, and by a clever line of argument, a writer in an English weekly figures out that the place where the days begin lies somewhere out in the Pacific Ocean. A straight line does not define the place, but it runs, according to this theorist, in a zigzag among some of the islands scattered over that broad expanse of water.

This is determined by the following reasoning: Seeing that, as one moves westward, the time gets earlier and earlier, so that when it is Monday noon in London it is some time Monday morning in America, it follows that, if this principle were continued without limit all the way round the world, at the same moment that it was Monday noon in London it would be also twenty-four hours later—that is, Tuesday noon in London.

In this, of course, absurd, we have to look for the limit, which does, in fact, exist, to the principle that as one moves westward it gets earlier.

Before the circumnavigation of the globe there was no difficulty of this kind. When the sun stood over London on Monday it made Monday noon, and when it moved westward in the common phrase and stood over Dublin, a little later, it became Monday noon in that city, and then as the western limit of the known world was reached the sun dropped out of sight until the next morning, when it came up over the eastern horizon and brought Tuesday morning.

In this interval, therefore, the sun was passing over the place where Tuesday began.

As discoverers pushed their way further eastward and westward this absurd circle narrowed until it was a narrow line, from noon of one day to noon of the day following. The situation of this line depends on the chance of whether any given place was first discovered by a traveler from the eastward or the west.

As China was first discovered to Europeans by travelers from the west and American voyagers from the east, it is clear the line which marks where the days begin lies between those two.

From China might arrive on Tuesday, while another ship calling at the same time from America would arrive on Monday. There must also be people living so near to this line that by going a few miles they can leave today and get into tomorrow, or by going back can find yesterday.

Twinges.

Mrs. Day—The doctor ordered your husband whiskey for his rheumatism. Does it do him any good?

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