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BUMMARY OF THE STANDING OF SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Statement Was Presented to the Board of Control by Captain May, Final Regular Meeting of the Present Board-Few of the Departments Will Have Balances and a Number Will Have Very Large Deficits-Sewer Bids Rejected.

At the last regular meeting of the school board of 1898-99 last night Captain May, of the finance committee, presented a summary of the standing of the various accounts. A careful perusal of which can not help but interest the tax payers.

The estimated amount necessary for the remainder of the year is \$138,483.69. date the board has expended \$122,270.64. The total amount that will have been expended at the end of the school year is \$260,754.24. The amount appropriated for the year was \$277.-737.25. There was a deficit last year of \$34,312.69, which will have to be made up, and this added to the amount necessary for the rest of the year will leave a deficit of \$17,329.68. To this is o be added \$18.541.55, the excess of deficits over balances in this year's accounts, which will make a total de-Heit at the end of the year of \$25,-

The estimated amounts necessary to carry the different departments through the remainder of the year are High school, \$16,780,70 as follows: teachers, \$84,600; night schools, \$2,250; repairs, \$7,000; rents, \$1,015; new furni ture, \$1.311; janitors, \$8,545; finance \$500; tax refunding, \$19.25; supplies, \$7,-000; coal and wood, \$3,000; delivering supplies, \$272.30; steam heat, \$253.32; gas, water and telephone, \$358.51 printing and advertising, \$500; text books, \$306; officers and clerks, \$3,-760.02; incidentals, \$500. Total estimate of amount necessary for the remainder of the year, \$138,483.60; expended, \$122,270.64; total, \$260,754.24. Amount appropriated, \$277,737.25; total deficit for last year, \$34,312.69; deficit,

BALANCES AND DEFICITS. Statement of balances and deficits from the reports of the different com-

Balance.	Deficit.
High and training	\$ 221 67 6.624 14 1.883 60 6.252 67
Finance	6,455 CS
Gas and water	159 56 309 60
Printing and advertiseing	
Insurance	239 88
Officers and clerks	\$50 00 458 10
83,516 52 Total (Tellet)	\$22,088 07

Among the recommendations of the finance committee were the following: That the treasurer be authorized to purchase the bonds held by Patrick McCann, amount \$5,150, with accrued interest: that the amount yet owing

On motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Davis, the recommendation reover until next meeting. The other was adopted.

Fourth ward.

of the bids were vague and indefinite both were rejected and the secretary instructed to readvertise. The new bids are to be at so much per cubic yard for dirt and so much for rock,

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The bids received were so much per lineal foot for the sewer through dirt A BIG DEFICIT and so much per cubic yard in rock. lers tried to subtract cobic yards from

lineal feet.

The bidders were given the privilege of the floor and endeavored to explain their bids, but the board could not be made to understand them. Mr. Schriefer thought the bid of V. H. O Hara was the lowest and wanted the work awarded accordingly. Mr. Gibbons of the Finance Committee, at the thought the Donahoe & O'Boyle bid was the lower and argued to give the work to them. The board, however, decided to secure new and more intelligible bids.

> MR. BARKER DISSENTED. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Langan and adopted with Mr. Barker dissenting:

That all printing done for the Scranton board of control shall bear the imprint of the fabel of the International Typo-graphical union or its subordinate body cranton Typographical union, and all advertisements of said board of control shall be printed only in newspapers authorized to use such label,

Mr. Barker thought it was the height establish such a precedent as would be established by adopting this resolution. The Scranton Typographical union, he said, could feel that its Interests were safe in the hands of the school board without getting it to tie itself down to any promises. He moved to lay the resolution indefinitely on the table, but no one seconded his motion.

A motion was passed to close the night schools on March 14. Teachers who made a registration of the night school pupils were allowed \$3 extra for their trouble.

Adjournment was made till tonight, hen the minutes will be approved and final adjournment had, previous to reorganization.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

There have been some round sales of he will or will not try cases on a \$22. Unless the European markets rise these cases to trial on the 27th of this been reached where exports will be with all their witnesses subpoenaed cut off, unless special concessions be and every preparation made for trial, for China in the market. The recent he knows perfectly well, are both sufbusiness in Girder rails has been moderate,-Iron Age.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: "Last New York between the officials of the Carnegie steel car company, limited of us have voices that will last an and the Pressed Steel Car company, by which the Carnegie company abandon try all these cases at once, or either or their intention of going into the manu- any one of them, just as the district facture of steel cars on an extensive attorney chooses to say. scale at Homestead, in consideration of the Pressed Steel Car company purchasing from them all the plates, shapes and axles they will need in the manufacture of steel cars for a period of ten years, the Carnegie company keeping out of the steel car business while the agreement is in force. This

extensive negotiations that has been made for a long time and assures the Carnegle company a market for much of the product of the new plate mills they are building at Homestead. At the present time the Pressed Steel Car company are building about thirty steel The school cash balance, Feb. 1, 1899, is cars per day, and as they require about twelve tons each of plates and shapes exclusive of the axles, and wheels, it will be seen that the consumption of plates by the Pressed Steel Car company at present is nearly four hundred tons per day, and when the new works are built giving the company an outfit of seventy-five cars a day their consumption of plates will range from nine hundred to one thousand tons on lots 2, 6 and 15 be paid, and that each day. The orders for steel cars al-\$2,200 be paid Mr. Morse for lots in the

ready entered by the Carnegie Steel company one which was for two thousand cars for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, have been turned over to the garding the payment for lots was laid | Pressed Steel Car company, and will be filled by them. The Pressed Steel company have not as yet selected a site for their new plant, but will do so Two bids were received for constructing the sewer at No. 3 building, one in a day or two. The contracts for the buildings, however, has been placed buildings, however, has been placed with the Riter & Conley Manufacturing company, of Pittsburg. Most of the equipment has been placed, and work on the construction of the plant will be commenced as soon as the site is secured. Within six months it is exported that the Pressed Steel Car company will be turning out seventy-five cars a day,"

HAVE FAITH IN THE BOY.

From the Elmira Facts.

Have faith in the bay, not believing That he is the worst of his kind. In league with the army of Satun, And only to evil inclined: But daily to guide and centrol him Your wisdom and patience employ, And daily, despite disappointment And sorrow, have faith in the boy,

Have faith to believe that some moment In lift's strangely checkered career, onvicted, subdued and repentant, The profligal son will appear; The gold in his rature rejecting The dark and debasing alloy

Huming your spirit with gladness, Because you have faith in the boy, Though now he is wayward and stubborn

And keeps himself sadly alouf From those who are anxious and fearful, And ready with words of reproof. Have faith that the prayers of a mother His wandering feet will arrest, And turn him away from his follies To weep out his tears on her breast,

The brook that goes dushing and dancing We may not divert from its course, Until the wild, turbulent spirit Has somewhat expended its force; The brook is the life of the river, And if we the future might scan, We'd find that a boisterous boyhood Gave vigor and life to the man.

Ah! many a boy has been driven

Away from the fieme by the thought
That no one believed in his goodness, Or dreamed of the battle he fought, o if you would help him to conquer The focs that are prone to annoy, Encourage him often with kindness, And show-you have faith in the boy,

Have faith in his good resolutions. Relieve that at last he'll prevail. hough now he's forgetful and heedless, Though day after day he may fail, our doubts and suspicious misgivings His hope and his courage destroy; to if you'd secure a brave manhood, 'Tis well to have faith in the boy.

OUAY TRIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

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large, as evidenced by their vote at the last election in November. "Further than this, it has excited

the bitter resentment of all decent and honorable men. I hope that we will never witness again in Pennsylvania such a prostitution of the administration of public justice, and that the senatorial contest at Harrisburg will be fought out hereafter upon its mer-

Formal Proceedings.

The formal proceedings in court began at 10.13. The room was not crowded, the restrictions placed upon admission leaving a score or more of vacant Rufus E. Shapley and Senator Quay were the first of the parties di-rectly concerned to arrive. Behind them followed Richard R. Quay, A. S. L. Shields, David T. Watson, of Pittsburg: Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, and J. M. Swerringer, of Pittsburg, the latter three being associated with Messrs, Shields and Shapley as counsel. Ellis Ames Ballard, Mr. Shapley's partner, accompanied the party.

Soon after they were seated District Attorney Rothermel called Messrs. Shapley and Shields to the rail in front of the judge's bench and held a whispered conversation. All the counsel for the defence and the defendants then put their heads together, and, after a long confab, communicated with the

district attorney. Then came the sensation. District Attorney Rothermel arose and adof bad taste for the board of control to dressed the court while every ear was strained to catch his words. He said: 'May it please the court, for reasons which I do not propose to state at the present time, the indictment against Quay and others will be continued for the term. I will say to your honor that inasmuch as the two judges assigned

> by the common pleas to hold the courts of quarter sessions and over and terminer for the March term will be engaged for that entire period in license cases, I will have to postpone the rial of this case until April, and I have set April 10 as the day for its

Mr. Shapley's Address.

"May it please your honor," said Mr. Shapley in addressing the court, "we are exceedingly sorry to hear this announcement by the district attorney. We recognize his absolute right that teel rails at \$21 and now the Eastern fixed by himself. He himself notified mills have advanced their prices to us a long time ago that he would bring correspondingly the point has now month. Our clients are here in court made. There is one order for 12,000 tons and Mr. Shields and myself, who, as fering enormously from recent attacks of the grip. In view of our bad condition of health we have been comweek an agreement was concluded in | nelled to ask Mr. Watson, of Pittsburg, to help us in these cases. Neither hour. But still we come here ready to

> "I can say nothing beyond that we are here anxious to try. We recognize the fact that we cannot try unless the district attorney is willing to go ahead. With that statement your honor must determine what is to be done.

"I think it is fair to add," added Mr. Shields, "that the district attorney has deal has been under way for some time stated to us very frankly that he did but was formally ratified at New York | not know until this morning that he proposed making this application for a continuance or he would have sent us word not to bring our witnesses. We have made every preparation for the trial, and it is an unfortunate matter that the district attorney did not inform us at an earlier moment that he proposed to make this application. I think in fairness to us, that ought to be stated.

> "What I am doing," said the district attorney, "is done entirely out of a sense of duty to the commonwealth. I regret very much that any inconvenience should be put upon the defend-



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ants or their witnesses, or the witnesses for the commonwealth; but it is a duty which I feel I am obliged to perform and, therefore, I have done

"My only doubt is, gentlemen," said Judge Beitler, "in view of the application of the district attorney, and in view of the fact that it is not resisted by the counsel for the defendants, as to my right to fix a time for trial by another judge.

"I don't think your honor has that right," said Mr. Shapley. "I have always insisted that the judge who holds the term of court where a continuance is asked has no right to bind his suc-cessor. But, of course, we understand the district attorney notifies us he will be ready to try the cases on the day he named and we accept the notice." "I think that is the better way to continue the case until the time fixed by the commonwealth," said Judge

"I differ with Mr. Shapley," said the district attorney. "Judge Finletter, in this very case, fixed a time for his successor. But that is an immaterial question under the circumstances. I will fix the 10th of April for the trial of the

Susquehanna Is Rising.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 27.-The heavy rain of yesterday has caused the Susquehanna river to rise rapidly. At 7 o'clock this evening it is eleven feet above high water mark. The ice is blocked at three points in th river between Pittsien and Nanticoke, but it is expected to pass out with out doing any great damage, at least that is the outlook new

I had an itching rash under my chin, which kept spreading until it was all over my body. I could not sleep but was compelled to lie awake and scratch all the time. My father and two brothers were afflicted with the same thing, at the same time. We all suffered terribly for a year and a half, trying in the meantime all the remedies we could find, but received no benefit. I bought three cakes of CUTICURA SOAP and three boxes of CUTICURA (olaiment) and they cared the four of us completely. RICH'D ANDERSON, Geneva, Utah.

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