

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

CARBONDALE.

HOCKENBERRY DID NOT RESIGN

Stormy Session of the School Board Saturday Night.

The school board gave a three-hour continuous performance in the assembly room of the Central building Saturday night in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience. Applause was frequent, unintermittent and all the "turns" bore the stamp of painstaking rehearsal and each player acquitted himself admirably. Dramatic intensity waxed with the progress of the entertainment and nothing was lacking in the scenes. The fitting background to the closing scenes would have been a forest at sunrise with swords, pistols and seconds.

BOARD BUYS BRAINS.

The meeting opened harmoniously. Collector W. R. Watt's bond of \$15,000 was accepted and an agent sold the board a half dozen brains at \$2.49 in less time than it takes to tell it. Probably without any reflection on the board the superintendent said that thought they were buying brains at an advantage. They are made in sections of some hard substance and will be of great interest and help to the student who wishes to contemplate the convolutions he seeks to deepen by his daily work.

Then a resolution was adopted requiring the superintendent to keep an account of all books delivered to principals and requiring the principals to do the same when the distribution to the teachers is made; also, that an inventory be taken at the end of the school term.

After the adoption of some books recommended at a meeting of board and teachers and the report of building committees which stated that No. 8 school will not be ready to open until Sept. 10, the first really interesting question arose—that of curriculum.

FIGHT OVER COURSE.

Hockenberry, Gallagher and Moon constitute the committee on course and Mr. Moon submitted a minority report recommending that the course be left unchanged. The majority report, read by Professor Hockenberry, embraces all the studies of last year's course except moral philosophy, but it makes about half of them elective, whereas last year they were all required. A motion to accept the minority report was lost by a vote of 10 to 10.

After an hour's speech-making, in which neither side gained anything—except applause—Professor Hockenberry said that unless a course was adopted nothing could be taught when school opens Tuesday morning but the common branch of study in the school law. Suddenly he moved that in addition to those branches algebra be taught in the high school. This rather surprised the opposition and, as no negative votes were cast, he declared the motion carried. The other studies of his course which he desired to be made compulsory were adopted in the same way—by affirmative votes of Hockenberry, Hughes and Gallagher.

After half a dozen studies had been passed upon Swigert called attention to the law requiring four votes to make such work legal. A consultation of authority ensued and Chairman Hockenberry finally ruled that the clause applied to general courses only and, as this was a special course, the work went on.

The board endorsed the old curriculum for all grades below the high school. Hockenberry favored extending the time of the business course from three to four years, but finally accepted the old arrangement.

He also recommended a post-graduate training course of two years and advocated a professor of M. A. studies be taught in classes of fewer than five, but these matters remained unacted upon.

BYRDEN CONTRACT ILLEGAL.

Secretary Hughes read a voluminous opinion from Attorney Butler, the board counsel, in which it was stated that the extension of W. D. Byrden's contract was illegal and that Professor Byrden cannot possibly establish a claim against the district in case another principal is elected.

Mr. Moon said Professor Byrden was willing to teach gratuitously if he cannot establish his right in court to the position, and Hockenberry characterized his deal with the old board as the dirtiest trick ever played in Pennsylvania school affairs.

Hot speeches followed by Swigert and Hughes, but after the smoke cleared away Professor C. M. Loewer was elected acting principal, with Wilson Gearty to assist him, until such time as a permanent principal be elected. The vote was four to two, Mr. Moon voting in the affirmative.

Secretary Hughes said Mr. Byrden had refused to hand over the keys to the buildings and the indications are that he will be on hand tomorrow morning to teach.

Professor Hockenberry did not resign, as expected, as he did not see the necessary number of votes to elect him principal, and it is needless to say that if he cannot regain the principalship he will remain a member of the board.

ARRESTED AT GLENWOOD.

Reese Brothers, dry good merchants of this city, were somewhat mystified last week by receiving a letter from the justice of peace of Glenwood stating that he understood a young man named Sanford was wanted here for burglary and that he could deliver the said Sanford. The letter was turned over to Constable Neary, who had a warrant for accused. He went to Glenwood and brought the young man back here Saturday night. The mysterious part of it is how Reese Brothers came to be addressed in the matter.

VICTIM OF TETANUS.

Paul Ransom, a young man 20 years old, who resided on a farm two miles southeast of this city, was buried in

the Clifford cemetery yesterday afternoon. Last week he cut his heel on a nail while after submitting to a home dressing returned his work on a milk wagon. Blood poisoning resulted in lockjaw and death. Deceased was favorably known.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. Manville is entertaining Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Oakes, of Waldboro, Me.

John Goodwin has returned to Scranton.

Mattie Hughes-Brown, of New York, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hughes, of Salem avenue.

Miss Cora Estabrook has returned from Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stott and Mrs. Mary Manville have returned from Pigeon Cove, Conn., where they spent a month.

The postoffice hours for today will be from 7 a. m. to 12 noon. Lobby open for lock box owners only from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m. One delivery by carriers. No money order or register business done.

The breaking of a cog wheel at the Coalbrook breaker engendered illness a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Creveling and son, Edwin, have returned from a month's visit in New Jersey.

Miss Emma Swartz has returned from a month's outing in Wayne county.

Thomas R. Durfee has completely recovered from typhoid fever and is now taking the rest cure at Dr. Wheeler's private hospital, where he is rapidly regaining his old-time strength.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Democratic Primaries—Promotion of a Local Man—Choir Outing—Personal Notes.

The Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the coming convention will be held Saturday evening and was quite spirited. Hon. P. E. Timlin and ex-Postmaster Hendricks, who are both candidates for the nomination for representative, both put up a stiff fight for the delegates and the Hendricks delegates were elected in the voting at Mayfield.

Miss Genevieve Kelly and Katie Murray, of Carbondale, were yesterday the guests of Miss Alma Baker.

Mr. W. S. Badger, of Cemetery street, has been appointed chief train dispatcher at the Ontario and West-ern yard at Mayfield.

Chief Despatcher Flaherty, who has gone to the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad, Mr. Badger has for several years been assistant despatcher and his promotion is a deserving one. His many friends are glad to hear of his success.

The ladies of the Magazine and Century clubs will spend today at Lake Chapman and have invited their gentlemen friends to be their guests.

Miss George Walters, Mrs. W. O. Hill, Mrs. G. S. Dunham, Miss Sarah Hill and Miss Dyer spent Friday with Forest City friends.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill, of Third street, died on Saturday.

The church of the Methodist Episcopal church will have an outing today at Crystal Lake.

David Games and sister, Irene, of Providence, are visiting relatives here. School vacation ends today and Prof. Barrett, the new principal, will enter on his duties tomorrow.

Prof. Kries, of Liberty, Pa., the newly selected principal of the Mayfield schools, arrived on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Terwilliger is ill at her home at West Mayfield.

Walter Tomlin has recovered from a little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aitimus.

Steve Maynard, of Nanticoke, is here on a visit.

Miss Dorothy Tomlin was a Scranton visitor on Friday.

JESS. P.

The Monitors, of Dickson, proved to be a mark for the Athletics, Sunday. They were like a lot of school children to the Athletics. The features of the game were the home run of Edward Curtis, and the magnificent pitching of Harry Curtis, who struck out sixteen men in eight innings. Then the Athletics made a kick, and went home.

The Athletics for the Athletics were defeated in the borough lockup. They will be brought before the burgess and given a hearing this morning.

Local union No. 1065, numbering about 650, will participate in today's parade at Scranton in celebration of Mrs. Thomas Flinnery, of Cinclady, Ohio, formerly of this place, is visiting relatives in town.

John Murray, of New Jersey, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murray, of Bridge street.

Miss Alice Gilroy has returned home, after spending the past week with friends in Dunmore.

Rev. E. J. Lafferty returned home Saturday evening, after spending the past two weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Mame McAndrew has returned home, after spending her vacation with her parents in Moscow.

James Scanlon, of Dunmore, was a caller in town Saturday evening.

Any Jessup news given to the carrier will receive prompt attention.

Father McManus, of Scranton, was a caller in town Sunday evening.

James Sweeney was a caller in Scranton, Sunday evening.

As usually treated, a sprain will be three or four weeks, but if Chamberlain's Pain Balm is freely applied a complete cure may be effected in a very few days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

PEOPLEVILLE.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Grace Ayres at her home on Main street Saturday night. Miss Ayres leaves Monday to attend school at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston. A large concourse of friends gathered together on that evening and a most enjoyable time was had by those present. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. Refreshments were served at a late hour; the party broke up and the participants left for their homes wishing Miss Ayres a pleasant sojourn at Kingston. Those present were: Misses Cora Somron, Dora Stekler, May English, Emma Carpenter, Myrtle Ritter, Mable Day, Florence Taylor, Francis Squire, Mable Glanville, Flossie Wardfield, Emma Stearn, Daleville, Pa.; Ruth Kratz, South Bethlehem; Ida Sperber, Taylor; Edith Henry, Oak Park, Ill.; Marie Roberts, Muhlenburg; Messrs. Arthur Warren, Wallie Bronz, Stanley Evans, Frank Gendall, John Kendall, Warren Arnold, Ray Thorp, Edward Locklin, Joseph English, Roy Wademan, Wayne Wademan, Thomas Williams, Stanford Reese and Henry Doyle.

On account of today being a holiday, council will not meet this evening, but will convene tomorrow evening—Tuesday.

Blackly borough schools will open this morning for the beginning of the fall term. Miss Davis, of Dunmore, at the central, and Miss Lloyd at the Columbus building, are the new teachers recently employed by the school board.

Mr. Samuel White, of Herrick Centre, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Pittston, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Carrie Best, who has been visiting relatives at Vaudina, N. Y., returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Hah, of Yates, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Barnes, of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Menner are spending a few days with relatives at Honesdale.

Miss Emma Stearn, of Daleville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss May English, of Hickory street.

Mr. Will Williams, of Pittston, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Thomas Llewellyn leaves today for Allentown, Pa., where he has secured employment.

Miss Luella Kennedy is spending a week with Miss Clara Kizer, of Maplewood.

Miss Ruth Kratz, of South Bethlehem, is visiting Miss Myrtle Ritter, of Main street.

Miss Ida Sperber, of Taylor, is spending a few days with Miss Flossie Wardfield, of Hickory street.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Base Ball Today, Reds Versus Olyphant Browns—M. E. Church Picnic—Personal News.

Today the lovers of the national game will have an opportunity of witnessing a good exhibition of base ball, when the home aggregation and the Olyphant Browns will battle for supremacy on the school house grounds. The visitors are one of the strongest amateur teams in the county.

Invincible, No. 252, Knights of Malta, elected officers for the ensuing term on Friday evening.

The picnic under the auspices of the M. E. church congregation to be held in Atherton's grove on Thursday evening will be a grand treat. All the delicacies of the season will be served. During the afternoon an interesting game of base ball will be played between two picked nines.

Local branch, No. 1013, United Mine Workers of America, will assemble at their headquarters in Basham's hall this morning at 9 o'clock sharp to participate in the Labor day parade in Scranton. All drivers, nippers and slate-pickers are requested to be present.

Today will be observed as a general holiday among our towns-people. The business places and mines will be closed.

The employees of the Archbold colliery will receive their monthly pay for August tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting relatives in this place.

Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet in their rooms this evening.

Miss Mary Scherer, of Union street, is visiting relatives in Milwaukee for the past few days.

Druggist Joseph Davis, of Sun, Ariz., have returned from a fishing trip to Island Pond, Susquehanna county.

Miss Helen Davis, of West Scranton, has returned home, after being the guest of Miss Ray Morgans, of West Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis, of Yatesville, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davis, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths, of Union street, spent yesterday at Harvey's lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonald, of Main street, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Gilligan, of the Archbold.

Miss Gertrude Mackenzie and mother, Mrs. William Mackenzie and sister, Miss Victoria Mackenzie, visited at Pittsburg from a month's visit at Pittsburg.

Misses Janet Inglis and Lizzie Nash were the guests of friends in Scranton yesterday.

On Saturday, Sept. 8, there will be a handball tournament held at Hotel Highway, on Main street. There will also be a match contest between two professional quoit men.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Judge and children, of South Scranton, visited relatives on Main street yesterday.

Highest Award at Paris Exposition.

Borden's Condensed Milk Company has been awarded the Grand Prix d'Honneur at the Paris exposition for the superior quality of its Eagle Brand Condensed Milk and Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream. This is the highest award given at the exposition.

This company was established in 1857 and are the largest manufacturers of milk products in the world. Gall Borden originated the process for condensing milk and in that year the great industry was started. Borden's brands are used throughout the world by consumers of condensed milk. They are deemed an indispensable supply for armies and navies, a superior food for infants and a great milk product for general use.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Low Rate Personally Conducted Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 are the remaining dates for the Pennsylvania Railroad company's popular five-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Special train will leave Washington 8 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m.

Excursion of September 20 from Philadelphia will run via Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley; special train from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Special train will leave Washington 8 a. m.; on other dates special train will leave Philadelphia at 8:30 a. m.

Round-trip tickets will be sold at 70¢ from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on Delaware Division, \$1.25 from Atlantic City, \$3.00 from Lancaster; \$5.00 from Allentown and Harrisburg; \$6.00 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; \$7.50 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Reading, Mt. Holly, Pottsville, New Brunswick, and principal intermediate stations.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, stop-over privileges, and further information apply to nearest agent, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Monroe County Fair, Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 4 to 7.

Agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell special excursion tickets at the rate of fare and one-third. Minimum 25 cents. Children between the ages of five and eleven years, inclusive, one-half the adult rate.

One Fare to Fort Wayne, Ind., and Return, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Account Meeting of the Union Veteran League, Sept. 12.

Tickets on sale September 10 and 11, limited for return passage to September 13 inclusive. For additional information consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

To Richmond, Va., and Return for One Fare, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Account of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Tickets will be on sale September 14, 15 and 16, good to return to and including September 25. For further information consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—MEN, GOOD ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS ability; good offer to right parties. Room 6, Burr building.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK; reference required. A. N. Kramer, 325 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

WANTED—FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, GIRL or middle sized woman, neat, industrious, good wages to right party. Apply 502 Harrison avenue.

RECRUITS WANTED.

MARINE CORPS UNITED STATES NAVY recruits wanted—Able-bodied men; service on sea or land; good pay; steady employment; land in the Philippines, when required. Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Russell, S. W. Corner Lackawanna and Wyoming avenues, Scranton.

LOST.

LOST—SUNDAY NIGHT, A WALLET CONTAINING the 25¢ coin, five dollars, one connection, by returning same to Howell & Harris, 120 South Main avenue.

LEGAL.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth:

Section 2. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, and shall be registered as electors in the following manner:

He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned within six months, immediately preceding the election.)

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Section 5. True Copy of the Joint Resolution.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

The San Francisco Sunday Call recently printed an interesting article by Wilton Kellogg, entitled "Art of Stuntistry," illustrated by pictures of the actor-author of his famous character of Svengali in "Tribby." Dr. Belgraff in Alfred Klein's drama of the same title; "Behl" substituted "Hildon" in the "Ghetto"; and in early next year Mr. LaCrosse will add another notable portrait to his gallery when he plays Jean Valjean in his own dramatization of "Les Miserables."

The order ribbon and cross which Mrs. O'Neill wears as the Countess of Monte Cristo are of historical value. Some of them were used by the famous French actress, Madame de Morny, who was the first to wear them in the play "The Countess of Monte Cristo." Others were sent to Mrs. O'Neill by some American friends visiting the Paris exposition.

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These and other celebrated Frenchmen. The silver buckles on his shoes were once worn by Marshal Bessollette at the court ball in Versailles.

These all signs fall the greatest Shakespearean spectacle presented in this country in recent years, will be the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the company of the Louisville and Nashville railway company. The production is practically ready for the stage, all the scenery, costumes, and other accessories are being prepared. The company is being organized in this city, and the production is being put on a grand scale. The company will include Norman Harkett, James Oakes, Thomas Cooper, Ethel Brooks, J. J. Ryan, Ashley Miller and Ira Brooks.

POPULAR CLEARING HOUSE for the Rent of All Who Have Houses to Rent, Real Estate or Other Property to Sell or Exchange, or Who Want Situations or Help—These Small Advertisements Cost One Cent a Word, Six Insertions for Five Cents a Word—Except Situations Wanted, Which Are Inserted Free.

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FOR RENT—COAL EXCHANGE building. Inquire John Jerny, 110 Wyoming avenue.

FOR RENT—ROOM HOUSE, GREEN BRIDGE; pleasant location; modern improvements. G. S. Sullivan.

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FOR SALE.

SECURITIES FOR SALE—A GENTLEMAN wishing to withdraw from Scranton offers the following mortgages and other securities for sale at face value only. An exceptional opportunity for a 6 per cent. investment. Security still valid.

For further particulars apply to J. W. Carpenter, Means Building.

Amount of Property Valuation Amount of Interest \$1,421.00 Philadelphia 4,000.00 1,200.00 2,000.00 Chicago 2,000.00 1,500.00 1,500.00 Hyde Park 3,000.00 1,500.00 1,500.00 2,500.00 City 1,500.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 800.00 Dunmore 2,500.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 South 800.00 800.00 1,000.00 Dunmore 2,500.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 3,000.00 North Ridge 2,000.00 2,000.00 1,500.00 North Park 2,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 North and Colliery.

FOR SALE—TENTH WARD PROPERTIES; home on Reister street, recently papered, price \$1,500; home near Mill plan, price \$1,700; 1000 North Main street, price \$1,500; for \$300. G. F. Reynolds, Conell Building.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the City Clerk, Scranton, Pa., until 7:30 p. m., Thursday, September 21, 1900, to construct the Nineteenth District Main Sewer with necessary fixtures and appliances. Each bidder shall enclose with his proposal a certified check for fifteen hundred dollars as a guarantee for the performance of the contract. The same should be held by the City Clerk until the award has been made to execute the same within ten days from