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MAYOR DEMANDS DR. NILES' RESIGNATION

In the Letter Asking for the Resignation Mayor Kilpatrick Speaks of the Doctor's Act as a "Transgression of the Laws of Decency" and He Demands the Physician Stepping Down and Out of the Office of President of the Board of Health.

The growing public sentiment against the retention of Dr. J. S. Niles, in the office of president of the board of health, reached a climax on Monday night, when Mayor Kilpatrick, after long consideration, decided to ask for the resignation of the official.

The letter touching the hands of Dr. Niles, but it was not answered by him. No reply whatever came from the physician, and when the mayor had not heard from him up to the hour specified in the communication, 7 o'clock Monday evening, he dictated a letter to council, select council, asking that body to concur in his action.

The action of Mayor Kilpatrick, while it gave a fresh interest to the wide discussion of Dr. Niles' act, was not wholly unexpected. In fact it was foreshadowed as early as last week, when the mayor's office was visited by scores of citizens, who were protesting against the retention in office of Dr. Niles.

The mayor based his action on the act of '98, under which this city is governed, and which provides for the removal of the president of the board of health, when it would be shown that that officer transgressed the law or was guilty of misdemeanor in office.

Mayor Kilpatrick, in analyzing the situation, found that Dr. Niles had transgressed the rules of the board of health by receiving the cadaver from Philadelphia without a permit, and likewise by sending the body out of the city to the dissecting works below Scranton, without a permit.

These infractions of the law, coupled with the earnest and vigorous protests and forcible demands of fully a hundred citizens of the town, constituted sufficient reason, in Mayor Kilpatrick's mind, for the removal of Dr. Niles.

The doctor did not seem the least disturbed over the receipt of the letter, and he had lost none of his accustomed HEADACHE CHARMED.

It is only after repeated intimation made personally by many of our prominent townsmen that I take this act as a transgression of the laws of decency, and I have violated no law. I do not care to go into a discussion of the case, but as a matter of fact there has been no violation of the law, nor no disregard of the rules of the Carbondale board of health.

The position taken by the mayor in my opinion, an absurd one, both as to the law and the position of the people; that is, so far as I am informed, and I believe that I have kept in touch with the general feeling. So far as I can conceive, I have violated no law.

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RECRUITING STATION OPENED.

Corporal Mortensen, of the Twenty-first Infantry is in Charge. A recruiting station of the United States army was opened in this city yesterday.

The station is pleasantly located in quarters on the second floor in the Miners' and Mechanics' Savings bank on North Main street.

Corporal C. O. Mortensen, of Company E, Twenty-first United States Infantry, is in charge of the office, which is a sub-station of the quarters which have been established in Scranton, under the command of Lieutenant Robert C. Davis, of the Seventeenth Infantry.

The sub-station here is open for volunteers for the infantry, cavalry and artillery service. No enlistments will be made for the naval service, as that is a distinct part of the recruiting work of the government.

Applications will be received from young men between the ages of 18 and 21. Those between the ages of 18 and 21 will be obliged to have the consent of their parents or guardians, before their applications will be given any consideration.

Recruits received here for the infantry and cavalry service will be sent to the United States barracks at Columbus, Ohio, while those who may be accepted for service as artillerymen will go to some of the forts along the coast.

Dr. M. E. Maluin is the examiner for this station. The station is in charge of the newly opened station, is an interesting character, and from his long term of service, over a dozen years, he regards the army as his home.

Corporal Mortensen has had quite an eventful career as a volunteer in the infantry service. He is a native of Sweden, but has been in the United States since a mere boy. The past years of his service were spent on the frontier, where he had plenty of experience and adventure in quelling the Indian outbreaks.

JOINT EXCURSION.

Sunday Schools to Spend a Day at Lake Lodore. The committees from the various Protestant Sunday schools, excepting the Episcopal, met in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church Monday night to perfect arrangements for the joint excursion of the Sunday school children.

There were at the meeting W. T. Pelt, A. B. Shantz and Mrs. C. O. Mellen, of the First Presbyterian school; N. F. Stephens, William Bronson and Miss Jennie Butler, of the First M. E. school; A. S. Lewesley, Walter F. Nye and George Emmett, of the Bureau Baptist school; William Jones, of the First Congregational school.

The delegates organized by electing A. S. Lewesley, chairman; John B. Shannon, secretary, and Walter F. Nye, treasurer.

The plans were thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided to hold the picnic at Lake Lodore on Friday, July 26. In a short time sub-committees will be appointed to look after the various details. There will be sports of all kinds and all are invited to a general picnic for the children will be provided.

Mr. Percy Briggs will entertain a few friends at tea next Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. O. Mellen entertained at a thimble tea this afternoon at her handsome residence on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of Fairview street, entertained a number of young friends Friday evening in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of her birth. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, of Benton, were on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dewey, of Third street. Mrs. Walter Dewey, of West Mayfield, who has been seriously ill for several days, was somewhat improved yesterday.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The annual commencement exercises of the Jermyrn High school was held last evening in Assembly hall and were largely attended. The stage was very tastefully decorated with the class colors, orange and purple, and across the front were suspended the class motto, "Not Done, but Just Begun."

The graduating class occupied a prominent place upon the platform. They were: Ida B. Giles, Cora Battenberg, Mary Jenkins, Hilda D. Swick, Louisa Moon, Fernon Wheeler and Sumner A. Davis. The members of the senior class were also present in a body. The programme as printed was carried out, and every number was thoroughly enjoyed.

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HOW CHINESE USE THE MAILS.

Interpreters Are Employed to Give the Directions. From the New York Journal.

Many persons have asked the question, "How do the Chinese mail handlers in the New York postoffice?" It is a question that has excited considerable discussion at different times, and one which everybody should understand.

As a matter of fact, the manner in which the Chinese mail handlers handle the Chinese mail, but that is not the case, the government never having found it a necessity to employ such a person.

The letter then goes through the New York postoffice and then takes a journey across the country to San Francisco. A China bound steamer then conveys it across the ocean to its destination, where, after stopping through the Chinese postoffice, it is delivered to the person to whom addressed.

The incoming mails are handled very much the same way. An interpreter in the Chinese postoffice writes an address in English on all mails directed to this country.

The Glenwood shaft is partly flooded and the cellophane has been idle since Saturday as a consequence.

The organization of the Taylor school board was effected on Monday evening. The following are members: First ward, Talie W. Jones and W. B. Owens; Second ward, Joseph Davis and John W. Reese; Third ward, Evan G. Watkins; Fourth ward, James P. and James Evans; Fifth ward, George Deane. The retiring members were James Dunstone and H. J. Daniels. Joseph Davis was elected president; John W. Reese, secretary and Talie Deane, treasurer.

A pleasant birthday party was rendered at the home of Mrs. Henry Williams, of Main street, on Monday in honor of the sixth birthday of her son, Arthur Williams. Refreshments were served. The little boys were Misses Mamie Havard, Agnes Beckham, Mary Griffiths, Aveline Williams, Blodwen Reese, Bora Reese, Margaret and Rachel Berham, Blanche Mars, Lillian Griffiths, Edna Williams, Emma Howells, Blanche Williams, Margaret Williams, Blanche Phillips and Masters Edwin Beckham, George Adams, Tom Griffiths, Thomas Phillips, Harry Reese, Beulah Jones, William Phillips, Willie Howells, Leslie Williams and Elmer Barber.



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