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PEPPERY TALK OVER SCHOOL LINES

Warm Discussion at School Board Meeting Over Crowding of Certain Pupils and Alleged Discrimination Against These Same Scholars. An Exchange Between President Hughes and Superintendent Garr. Raft of Bills, Amounting to Over Two Thousand Dollars, Ordered Paid.

The first meeting of the school board since the opening of the present school year, took place last night. There was just a quorum present, President Hughes, Secretary Kerwin and Directors Gallagher and Evans answering to the roll.

Following the precedent of the board, matters over which there might be an issue were not taken up, routine business only being disposed of.

Increased Attendance.

The first monthly report of schools for the year 1901 was presented by Superintendent Garr. An interesting item of the report was the increased attendance of pupils over the month of September, 1900. The increase, however, was not large. The attendance during September, 1900, was 2,451, and this year, 2,478. The average attendance was also higher last month than in September of last year: 93 per cent. for September, 1900, and 95 per cent. for the month just closed.

Superintendent's Recommendations.

Superintendent Garr made a few recommendations, which the board believed to be worthy and which were adopted.

The most important was that teachers of the same grade be directed to visit among each other, that they might make observations of the methods of instruction that would be helpful. Another recommendation was that suitable gongs be provided for each school, so as to bring about more uniformity in dismissing pupils.

The board then took up a raft of bills, amounting to over two thousand dollars, which were directed to be paid. These claims were chiefly for school supplies, desks, books, the new chemical labratory at the High school, etc.

President Hughes came forward in the cause of the teachers, suggesting to the board that no deductions be made in their salaries for days which they might be absent by reason of sickness or other causes for which they were not responsible. His suggestion was acted on, and it was decided to rely on the judgment of Superintendent Garr to determine whether the cause of absence was a good one.

There was quite a spirited discussion when the matter of the attendance of pupils at schools where they do not belong, and of alleged crowding out of other children from their proper schools, was placed before the board for action. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 9 were the schools involved.

Mr. Garr urged that, to avert a disturbance, no change be made in the situation. It was a question, he said of caring for the pupils or turning them out in the streets. President Hughes strongly declared that there was discrimination and insisted that the rules of the board would have to be obeyed in the cause of justice.

Mr. Garr suggested that the children were now being comfortably cared for, and that the rules should be made flexible, to suit the public good. "The schools," he concluded, "are for the public good."

Complaints of the alleged discrimination had been received from parents, and this explains why the matter was taken up. The purpose was to make provision for the scholars who were suffering.

Some Warm Talk.

There was a sharp exchange between President Hughes and Superintendent Garr towards the close of the discussion. Mr. Garr vigorously opposed any change in the situation. Mr. Hughes was equally firm in his opinion that there was gross discrimination and resented what he declared was dictation on the part of the superintendent. Matters were beginning to get decidedly choleric, but gradually cooled, though not until Mr. Garr took the opportunity to say something about knowing what his duties were; of his having discharged them so far and of his purpose to continue doing so.

The matter ended with the understanding that steps would be taken to have the rules of the board, with reference to the school lines, religiously adhered to, to the extent of making further provisions to accomodate the pupils who suffered by reason of the crowding in one or two rooms.

When the board adjourned, it was decided to meet on Monday evening next.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

June 6, 1901.

Trains will leave Carbondale at city station as follows:

For Scranton and Wilkes-Barre—6.05, 7.05, 8.00, 9.01, 10.01, 11.21 a. m.; 12.46, 1.43, 2.51, 3.50, 5.06, 7.06, 10.01, 10.51 p. m.

Sunday trains leave at 8.50, 11.21 a. m.; 1.16, 2.16, 5.50, 8.00 p. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 7.00 a. m.; 1.43 p. m. (daily.)

For Lake Ledore, Waymart, and Honesdale, 7.22, 11.05 a. m.; 3.51, 6.15 p. m.

Sunday trains leave Lake Ledore, Waymart and Honesdale at 9.00 a. m.; 1.50, 4.45 p. m.

Trains arrive at Carbondale from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton as follows: 6.06, 8.37, 9.30, 10.30 a. m.; 12.37, 2.06, 3.24, 6.28, 8.08, 7.04, 8.34, 9.51, 11.37 p. m.; 1.53 a. m.

Sunday trains arrive at 9.37 a. m.; 12.10, 3.26, 4.28, 6.29, 11.30 p. m.

Sunday trains arrive at Carbondale from Lake Ledore, Waymart and Honesdale at 12.47, 4.16 and 7.55 p. m.

New York, Ontario and Western.

Sept. 17, 1901.

Trains leave Carbondale for Scranton at 7.00 a. m.; 1.00 p. m.

Sunday trains at 7.00 a. m.; 6.00 p. m.

Trains leave Carbondale for points north at 11.10 a. m. On Sunday at 9.10 a. m. Trains leaving at 11.10 a. m. week days and 9.10 a. m. Sundays make connections for New York, Cornwall, etc.

Trains arrive from Scranton at 11.10 a. m.; 8.43 p. m.; from points north, 1.00 p. m. Sundays from Scranton at 9.10 a. m. and 7.43 p. m.; from Cadosia at 6.00 p. m.

Erie Railroad.

June 23, 1901.

Trains leave city station, Carbondale, daily (except Sunday) at 7.00 a. m. and 3.35 p. m. for Brandt and Nicholi; at 9.51 a. m., daily (excepting Sundays), for Binghamton, making connections for New York city and Binghamton, and at 6.10 p. m. for Susquehanna, making connections for western points.

Sunday trains at 9.45 a. m. for Susquehanna, with western connections, and 6.27 p. m., with same connections.

Trains arrive at 8.35 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Sundays at 8.35 a. m.

MET DEATH IN DELAWARE.

Tragic End of William Pedlar, a Native of Carbondale.

News of the tragic end of William Pedlar, a well known young man of Carbondale, was received in this city yesterday afternoon. He was drowned accidentally, it is presumed, in the Delaware river at Trenton, N. J., while at work in the employ of the Philadelphia Navigation company.

The information concerning his death is exceedingly meagre. The first telegram came from the chief of police of Trenton and Coroner J. R. D. Bowers, of the same place and simply stated the fact of Pedlar's death, inquiry also as to the disposition of the deceased. Later, in reply to a dispatch for particulars of the happening, the cause of death was mentioned as being accidental and while Pedlar was at work.

The body is expected to arrive in the city today, the funeral arrangements depending on this circumstance.

Pedlar is the son of Mrs. Eliza Pedlar, of Belmont street. He left here rather suddenly during the spring, and his whereabouts were unknown until the sad news of yesterday. He was a young man who bore a good reputation and had a wide circle of friends who will be depressed on hearing the news of his untimely end. Pedlar had been an employe at the Delaware and Hudson freight depot and later at the city station of the same company, where he was an assistant to Baggage Master Paul Burton.

TO GO TO WILKES-BARRE.

The St. Aloysius Society Only T. A. B. Society to Participate in Demonstration on October 10.

The St. Aloysius Young Men's Temperance and Beneficial society is the only local organization that will participate in the parade of the Catholic Total Abstinence union societies of the diocese, at Wilkes-Barre, on Thursday.

The society will hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the event. It has a membership of over 250, and is one of the largest in the diocese. The St. Aloysius society will lead the Second division of the parade, and Timothy J. Gilhool, treasurer of the society, will be the commander of the division.

Carbondale will be well represented in Wilkes-Barre on Thursday, as the railroad rates are the lowest quoted in years. Special cars will be attached to the Erie flyer at Forest City for the accommodation of the societies of that place and their friends. The excursion train will leave this city at about 9.15 o'clock. The employes of the Delaware and Hudson company were to have been paid on Thursday and it was feared that this would compel a large number to remain at home. The board of government of the Catholic Total Abstinence union appealed to Paymaster Atherton to pay at the collieries on the following day, and he has acceded to their request.

HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN.

Will Show Other Schools How the Game Is Played.

It is some years since the local High school has been represented by a foot ball eleven, but the young men have organized a team which, it is thought, will compare favorably with the eleven of some years ago, which went through two seasons without a defeat and was without a peer in this section. The new team contains some excellent material and is rapidly getting in shape for a number of contests that have been arranged. The first game will take place at Alumni park on Saturday next, with the Jermyn High school eleven. John H. Burke has been elected manager, and Joseph Mannion, captain. The team will line up as follows: Centre, J. Lyons; right guard, J. Connaughton; right tackle, Roderick Gillis; right end, Walter Loftus; right halfback, Richard Monohan; left halfback, Joseph Mannion; left guard, W. Morgan, K. Raynor; left tackle, Frank Nealon; left end, J. Murrin; quarterback, Russell Spencer; fullback, Newell Van Bergen.

MATINEE RACES.

The Last Series at Lee's Park This Afternoon.

This afternoon, at Lee's Driving park, in Greenfield, the last matinee races of the season will take place, and there will doubtless be a big attendance of local horsemen. The events will begin at 1 o'clock. There will be a 3-minute race, a 2.30 race and a green race, and there are a sufficient number of entries to insure some speedy heats. The entries will close at noon today and it may be that several more speeders will participate in the events.

The entries received so far are: Jim Doyle, owned by Harry Williams; Jennie B., by George Creveling; Violet, by Emory Lee; Almokin, by H. H. Pierce, of this city, and Francis J., by David James, Scranton.

3.00 class—Mary Lott, owned by H. S. Pierce; Little Rachel, by Lafayette Lee; Weasel, by Joseph Sheck, and Garfield Williams' bay horse.

In the green race are entered horses owned by Zipron Bell, Leander Lee and Fred Layman.

Indians to Hold Social.

The Carbondale Indians will give the second of a series of dances in the Burke building tomorrow evening. Owing to the removal of the fence at Alumni park the team has no means of raising money to pay for bringing visiting elevens here to play. In order to defray expenses a series of dances were arranged and the first of them was very successful. Prof. Firth will provide the dance music.

Improvements Completed.

The improvements on Singer's Park Clothing house are completed, and the work of moving the stock from the old Globe store to the new quarters has been commenced. The opening will take place some day this week.

THE CITYS FINANCES.

Conspicuous in Session of Select Council—Transfer of Moneys Suggested by Controller Wheeler to Meet Emergencies—Other Matters of Council.

The finances of the city cut the most important figure in the brief session of Select council last evening.

Controller Wheeler was on hand to inform councils as to the depleted condition of several friends and explain how he wanted certain transfers from other funds on which the drain was less felt.

Among these were the judgments fund which was exhausted owing to the recent payment of claims amounting to $3,500. To meet this, council adopted a resolution transferring $200 from the light appropriation. Another raid was made on this appropriation by the council concurring in a resolution from Common council taking $75 therefrom and adding it to the appropriation for sidewalks.

The controller recommended that as only $268 remained in the appropriation for street cleaning, that only such work as was an imperative necessity be done. This balance was wiped out later when the same concurrent resolution was adopted, transferring $200 to the police fund, which was becoming exhausted.

The mayor sent in a communication informing council that the Scranton Railway company proposed to move the rails to the middle of Belmont street from Clark street to the Ontario and Western crossing so soon as the city engineer gave the grade.

Later a resolution by Mr. Thompson was adopted instructing the city engineer to give grade, and to do the "ripper" act with the street car tracks if the railway company failed to move its rails thereafter.

An ordinance for a short sewer at the intersection of Main street and Ninth avenue was referred to committee.

The common council resolution for a surface sewer was sent to committee after being objected to by Mr. Thompson.

The ordinance for a sewer on Eighth avenue was passed finally.

The concurrent resolution providing for several lights was adopted.

Matters referred to committee were a resolution providing for change of fire hydrants in the Third ward and claims alleged for damages by reason of an overflow from a sewer. These were presented by Attorney Louis Grainer in behalf of Peter Maug and Mitchell and Bagley.

A HAPPY REUNION.

Delightful Incidents of Gathering at Anderson Home in Kingsbury, Wayne County.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, at Kingsbury Hill, Wayne county, was the scene of a merry gathering Saturday, when their children, great and grandchildren, met to greet the host and hostess and one another.

After a cordial greeting had gone around, they were entertained by recitations and singing; but the most interesting feature was listening to the aged host as he related his hunting experiences of fifty years ago, wherein, according to his own words, he had hunted the wild woods of Wayne county, killing bears, deer and other wild game that inhabited the hills and glens of that county at that time. The aged couple settled in this pleasant place in their early married life. Mr. Anderson at first engaged in the lumber business and later working up a farm, with his faithful wife to encourage him.

After enjoying a good social time, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where the large table was weighted with good things, such as roast beef, chickens, and all the delicacies of the season, prepared by the good old hostess, to which all did ample justice. At 3 o'clock they began the hand-shaking and saying the farewells and wishing the aged, happy couple that they might live to enjoy many more of these happy reunions with their children, grand and great grandchildren.

Sunshine was poured into every life that was possible to be poured in.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson and grand daughter, Mildred Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Anderson, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cole, Mrs. Maggie Belknapp, Mrs. Olive Belknap of Phillips, Wis.; Mr. John Williams and daughter Ophelia, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Cole and daughter Flossie; Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and son Willard and daughters Dora and Cora, Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Belknapp and son Lester, Mrs. John F. Anderson and daughters Bertha and Edna of Richmondale, Miss Flora and Blanch Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lingfelter of Carbondale, Mr. Bert Anderson of Hancock, N. Y., and Mr. Markus Westway of Kingsberry Hill.

At the Grand Opera House.

Daniel R. Ryan and his company opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last night in "Don Cæsar's Return," which scored a big hit. Specialties and the moving picture machine were also introducted.

Tonight, "O'Brien, the Contractor," will be the bill.

THE PASSING THRONG.

William Brennan, of Scranton, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Carl Roesiger, of South Wyoming street, has returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith, of North Main street, are at the Pan-American exposition.

Mrs. James Matthews and sister, Miss Jane Savage, who have spent the past two years in Ireland, has returned.

William V. Sullivan, who for several years has been a resident of this city, has moved to his former home in Wilkes-Barre. He has many friends in Carbondale, who will regret his leaving.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The lineup of the newly organized Mayfield football team is as follows: James Murray, quarter back; Mike Ruddy, left half back; Joe Quinn, right half back; James Quinn, full back; John Neary, left end; Thomas McDonald centre; John Campbell left guard; John Nolan, right guard; Thomas Ruddy, right end; Thomas Green, right tackle; Thomas Lewis, left tackle; Ridgeway, substitute. The team consists of several skilled players and under the captaincy of James Murray and the management of E. L. Cuff we expect to hear of considerable conquests during the coming season.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Trotter will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon instead of 3.30 as erroneously announced in yesterday's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cudlip, of Fourth street, yesterday received the sad announcement of the death of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Miles of London, Canada. Although Mrs. Miles has been sick for several months, from the reports her parents received they were led to believe she was on the road to recovery and the announcement of her death yesterday was a severe blow to them. Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip will leave today for Canada to attend the funeral.

Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Graves have returned from the Pan-American exposition.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid at their colliery here yesterday.

Mrs. John Mumford and daughter, Marjorie, have returned home from a three months' visit with New York state friends.

Seth Sprague, the Tribune carrier, who was severely bitten by a dog several weeks ago, and who has been undergoing treatment in the Pasteur Institute, New York, returned home yesterday.

OLYPHANT

The Grassy Island Hose company has commenced the erection of suitable quarters on Moosic street.

One of the incandescent light machines at the electric plant is again out of order and many lights are out of service. The light committee of council is doing all in their power to remedy the situation. It is probable that a new machine will have to be purchased, and it is the intention of the committee to bring the matter before the council at Monday night's meeting.

A number of violations of the game laws of the state have come to the notice of the local gun club and they have given warning to the offenders to stop the practice or prosecutions will follow, as one of the principal objects of the organization is to see that the game laws are respected.

The funeral of Mrs. David H. Davis, who died on Saturday last, will be held from the family home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Union cemetery.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jordan, of Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jones have returned home after spending several weeks at Indianapolis.

An interesting meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held in the Susquehanna street Baptist church this evening. There will be several vocal selections, a reading and an address delivered. The young people will have the pleasure of listening to the Rev. D. C. Edwards, a popular pastor of Taylor. All are cordially invited to attend.

Madeline of Fort Reno, Long Bros.' Pawnee Bill and May Lillie's historical play will be seen at the opera house tomorrow night. The production will be presented here with the same correctness, scenery, costumes and a superb cast that helped to make it so popular during its long run in New York and Boston. The story of "Madeline of Fort Reno" surrounds the life of pretty Madeline Hartman, daughter of John Hartman, the scout and Indian fighter, incidentally bringing in actual events and incidents of brave General Custer's actions before and at the terrible massacre. The management of "Madeline of Fort Reno" desire it understood that there is no shoot of the boisterous kind during the entire action of the play. Only six shots are fired and for these the latest smokeless powder and noiseless cartridges are used. Two street novelties will appear preceding the play.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arner, of Mauch Chunk, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bush have returned home.

Miss Hancock returned to her home in Binghamton after a week's visit in town.

Oscar Aronson of Shapiro & Aronson attended a hop given by the Ladies' Aid society at Loomis' hall, Wilkes-Barre, last evening.

TAYLOR.

Preparations are now well under way for the grand concert and lot drawing to be held at the Calvary Baptist church on Monday evening, November 25. Tickets for the event will within a few days be in circulation which will be only 25 cents. The committee in charge are arranging an excellent programme which will consist of music and literature, which our town people have not heard for some time. The lot is situated on the Johns' and Thomas' plot and valued at $300.

The open air concert to be rendered from Youngblood's balcony on Thursday evening by the Taylor Silver Cornet band and the Anthracite Glee club is awaited with much interest by our town people. The programme will appear in this department in a few days.

On Tuesday next at Ridgeway hotel grounds will occur the much heralded quoit match between Williams and Ridgeway of this town and Dilmier and Wagner of West Scranton.

During the services at the Calvary Baptist church on Sunday evening Miss Henrietta Harris rendered a beautiful solo, "The Bird with the Broken Wing and Miss Edith Watkins rendered the Holy City in an excellent manner.

M. C. Judge is home from his business trip to New York.

Messrs. Casper and John Shields are in Buffalo attending the Pan-American exposition.

The following citizens from this town have been drawn to serve as grand and petit jurors for November term of court grand jury: Benjamin Taylor, Petit Jury William Stone and John Shields.

Mrs. John Thomas and son Thomas, of Grove street, visited relatives in Plains on Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Harris, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiated in Edwardsdale on the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan W. Davies have returned to this town to reside from Lansford where they were married one week ago.

William Price, of Pond street has, has been spending the past few days on business in Schuylkill county.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of relatives in town.

AVOCA.

The St. Aloysius society will conduct their annual ball in Sarsfield opera house on Thursday evening. The Moosic orchestra will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bosley and Edward Snarth attended the Sons of St. George entertainment at Pittston last evening.

R. J. Williams, Hugh Conkey, Adam Clark, and M. J. Bosley, assisted in instituting a new order of the A. O. F. at Hyde Park on Saturday evening.

The funeral of Arthur, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Osborn, took place on Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

John Burns, the base ball player, has retired from Dayton, Ohio, after a successful season.

John Allen returned home last evening aftr spending several months with his brother in Scotland.

Messrs. Vuna and Kate Gibbons spent Sunday with friends in Scranton.

At a meeting of the hose company's lady friends on Friday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for their coming fair, Mrs. M. D. Sanders was appointed president.

While M. J. Bosley was returning from the Dallas fair on Friday evening he was relieved of his pocket book containing about $50.

M. J. Loftus of Moosic is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Parry removed their family from Moosic to the Dommermuth property on South Main street.

MOSCOW.

Mrs. Margaret Wardell returned home Saturday, after spending a short time with her daughter at Catawissa.

Daniel Gardner was pleasantly surprised at his home Friday evening by a number of his friends. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, chocolate and fruit were served. Mr. Gardner left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he will resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. William Sloat, of San Bernardino, Cal., and daughter, Mrs. Owen Phillips, of Oneonta, N. Y., visited the former's sister, Mrs. George Wattis, last week.

Mrs. Wesley Biesecker, of Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Biesecker.

The Messrs English, of Chicago, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Van Gorder.

Mrs. Watkins, of Scranton, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. George Shaw.

A number of people from this place attended the fair at Madisonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaige have returned home, after spending some time traveling through the West.

Mr. McLean, of Scranton, who has been spending the summer here, has accepted a position in Binghamton.

Frank Swarts, of the Stroudsburg State Normal school, spent last Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Swarts.

C. L. Ovenshire, of Waverly, of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company, spent two days of last week with O. E. Vaughan.

Orrin Gaige, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaige.

Arthur Gardner, of Wyoming Seminary, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gardner.

William Hinds, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

B. J. Cannon and daughter, Mrs. Ellis, have moved in the vacant rooms over the drug store.

ALEUTIAN INDIANS ARE RAPIDLY DYING

Native Population of the Chain of Islands May Soon Become Extinct.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The rapid decline of the native population of the Aleutian chain of islands is told in a report just received by the marine hospital service from F. J. Thornbury, its assistant surgeon at Dutch Harbor, Alaska. The report says that formerly there were 120 villages on the islands with a native population variously estimated at from 1500 to 2500. Now in the same district there are only ten villages and 1000 inhabitants, exclusive of whites, of whom 400 are Creoles (mixed breeds with Russians and other nationalities) and 700 Aleutes.

The report says:

"Last year Unalaska had 350 inhabitants, 116 or nearly one-third of whom died. According to data obtained from the Russia priest of the Greek Catholic church Rev. B. P. Kashereroff who has the only mortality records kept in the village there being no health officer or even physician, thirty deaths were ascribed to 'cold' twenty-four to consumption, thirty-three to measles and seven to old age; five were drowned.

The remarkable mortality from measles among the natives of Alaska during the past year appears ascribable largely to the bad sanitary environment and lack of precaution against exposure.

"On the Kuskowim and in other sections on the mainland, from one-half to two-thirds of the natives died and many were left unburied in the mad houses where they lived, surviving members immediately deserting the huts, which latter often contain from one to two dozen natives living regardless of family relations.

"As many as half a dozen dead bodies have been seen by prospectors in a single hovel and numerous dead bodies were seen lying about on the ground partly eaten by the foxes.

"There are numerous instances of whole villages being deserted, the few surviving natives having a superstition about staying where so many of their number had died."

TEXTILE SCHOOL OPENS.

Enrollment This Year Largest in Eighteen Years.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—The Philadelphia textile school, a branch of the school of industrial art, and not only the pioneer of this city but the largest textile school in America, began this school year under the most promising auspices, the enrollment being the largest in the eighteen years of its career.

This school is a semi-state institution, having an appointment at the disposal of each senatorial district in the state, most of which have been filled for the present school term. These appointments are made by the governor usually on the recommendation of the members of the legislature and are eagerly sought for, because of the advantage the training of the school affords its graduates.

SHAMROCK II TO REMAIN HERE

Will Be Towed to New London for Winter—New York Yacht Club to Receive Sir Thomas.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to keep the Shamrock II in America this winter, with a view of racing her next spring and summer against the Constitution and Columbia.

The Shamrock is to be dismantled at once. Her mast will be taken out, so that she can pass under the Brooklyn bridge, and she is to be towed, after being stripped, to New London, Conn., to be laid up for the winter, with the Constitution, which also will have a berth at that place.

Sir Thomas is confined to his yacht, the Erin, which is lying off West Twenty-sixth street, in the North river. His right leg, which was hurt while he was boarding the tender, Porto Rico, a few weeks ago, is giving him considerable pain. The tremendous strain it was subjected to during the recent races is beginning to tell, and his doctor has ordered absolute rest.

Elaborate preparations are being made at the New York Yacht club to fittingly receive Sir Thomas at the club tomorrow night.

WILLIAM SNUBBED.

Magistrate Will Not Re-submit Name of Rejected Official.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—The chief burgomaster, Herr Kirschner, has sent a letter to the common council, declining to submit for the emperor's sanction the name of Herr Kauffmann, recently re-elected second burgomaster of Berlin.

Herr Kauffmann a few months ago was elected second burgomaster by a majority of the common council, consisting of Radicals and Socialists. Emperor William declined to confirm the election, which is the privilege of the crown. The emperor also has the right, if the vacancy is not filled within a certain time, to appoint a government official to act as second burgomaster until a selection which the emperor will sanction is made.

ABDUR RAHMAN KHAN DEAD.

Ameer of Afghanistan Died October 3.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Oct. 7.—A news agency dispatch from Simla says it is reported there that the Ameer of Afghanistan, Abdur Rahman Khan, is dead.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Simla says the ameer was taken seriously ill September 28. Habib Oullah Khan, Oct. 2, asked in Durbar that public prayers be offered for the ameer. In the morning of October 3, Habib Oullah Khan announced that his father had expired at 3 o'clock that morning. Nothing is known of the state of affairs at Cabul.

FAMINE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Island of Panay, Recently Visited by Plague, Suffers Another Evil.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Tacoma, Oct. 7.—Reports received by steamship say that the island of Panay, in the Philippines, which has been affected by the plague, is now visited by famine. One hundred and thirty deaths from starvation are reported at Cadiz alone.

To prevent the spread of the plague Manila has begun war against rats, paying two and a half cents for each rodent delivered to the Board of Health.

TRAMP A DOUBLE WINNER.

Got Food and Love and Irate Husband Is Hunting Him.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Leonard Shatten, of Vreeland avenue, was called to the door a few weeks ago by a begging tramp. He said his name was Charles Burk. She allowed him to go into the kitchen, where she gave him food. He asked for work, and for weeks he did chores around the house. Mr. Shatten said that Burk was a hard working man, and he was glad that his wife had hired him.

One night Shatten came home and found the following note from his wife:

"Dear Leonard—I am gone. I have loved Charlie since he came and wanted something to eat. There is no use keeping up the pretense any longer that I love you. You will be happier without me. Bessie."

Shatten has had detectives chasing the eloping couple, but without result.

VENEZUELAN ARMY WAITS.

Eight Thousand Men Ready for Battle When Reply Comes.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 7.—An envoy of the Venezuelan government, who has just arrived at Maracaibo from the Colombian frontier, wires to Caracas as follows:

"For two weeks prior to October 3 the Venezuelan troops concentrated between San Cristobal and Cucutax, estimated at 8,000 men, had not discharged a single shot against the Colombians massed before them under the command of General Valencia, and estimated at 6,000. Both sides remained continually at 'shoulder arms.'

"The government of Venezuela, before attacking, awaits the answer of Colombia to the Venezuelan note.

"Three thousand Venezuelans are also massed at Guahjira."

BABOONS SCARE FARMERS.

Female Escaped and Gave Birth to Four Young.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Derby, Conn., Oct. 7.—Last August a large female baboon escaped from Pine Rock park and has been at large since. It is now found that she has given birth to four young, and these, separating, have scattered over the country.

Many of the rural residents knew nothing of the original baboon's escape and were terrified to see the animals leaping across their fields and even grinning through their windows at night.

The mother was shot today by M. B. Graves and F. W. Beard, who had found her taking eggs from a pigeon cote. Men and dogs are on the trail of the four younger ones.

TAKEN FROM A SINKING SHIP.

Crew of Lumber-Laden Brigantine Brought Into Port.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 7.—The shipwrecked crew of the British brigantine Alice Bradshaw was brought into port today by the German steamship Pontas.

The Bradshaw sailed from Savannah via Brunswick for St. Johns, N. B., with a cargo of pitch pine. She sprang a leak forward in the recent coast storm and the bow soon commenced to break. For this the crew would not have abandoned the ship. When the Pontas spoke the distressed ship there was every reason to believe that she would break up and Captain Beattie and the crew accepted the offer of passage to this port.

AERONAUT SPIRITED AWAY.

No Trace of Her Since the Balloon Went Up.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Lasalle, Ill., Oct. 7.—All efforts to discover Lillian Lofay, the aeronaut, since she made an ascension Wednesday night, have failed. Andrew Nelson claims to have seen the parachute light in a field several hundred yards from the spot on which the balloon fell. L. A. Seeley, who claims to be the aeronaut's husband, says he believes his wife has been abducted.

He states that a professional balloonist, who is enamoured of his wife, has threatened him several times of late, and he thinks that he has kidnapped her for revenge.

WOMEN OF PUEBLO IN TERROR

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pueblo, Co., Oct. 7.—This city is in great excitement over a series of murderous assaults upon women and girls. They have been committed by the same person, a negro, or a white man with his face blackened. Mrs. James P. Henderson was a victim on Saturday night, being stricken with a club while alone in her home. Later a girl in a family named Hamilton was terribly choked by the man, who forced his way into the house.

Mrs. Hickey, who was attacked while riding a bicycle, is still at the point of death, with a fractured skull. Several other women have also been assailed recently.