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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

What Schools Shall Pupils Below Eighth Avenue Attend?—Question Debated.

At 8:15 Saturday night school board members came to order, all being present. The meeting was scheduled for Tuesday night, but owing to the inability of some members to be present it was deemed advisable to have the meeting on Saturday. A petition was received from citizens and parents, numbering twenty-nine, asking the board to make arrangements for the opening of night school for the winter months, all the common branches to be taught. The petition was, by motion of Mr. Swigert, seconded by Mr. Vannan, to refer the matter to the president, secretary and Superintendent.

President Hughes informed the board that a change had been made in the Primary C classes in No. 7 school, an additional room having been opened, owing to the overcrowded condition of the regular rooms of the building. Superintendent Garr had recommended that a permanent teacher be installed in the new room. Miss Lally, a substitute teacher, is at present in charge of the room. Mr. Swigert moved that the recommendation be adopted and the board proceed to elect a teacher. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kerwin. Mr. Hughes asked that the board arrange so as to have the extra teachers alternate in the new room. He stated that the board had no assurance that the present contract would exist, and was only opened temporarily and is not necessarily permanent, was Mr. Hughes' opinion. He then spoke on the children attending the school, some of them being not of the required age. Mr. Kerwin said he had spent half an hour at the school and that the children looked to him to be of the required age. The motion to elect a teacher was carried by a vote of 4 to 2, Messrs. Hughes and Gallagher being in the negative. Mr. Kerwin nominated Miss Lizzie Walsh and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Swigert. The ballot showed four for Miss Walsh and two against her, Messrs. Hughes and Gallagher being in the minority. Mr. Kerwin moved that the salary be \$28 per month. It was carried. Mr. Gallagher's vote being the only one recorded in the nays. The following communication was read:

Carbondale, Pa.,

Board of Education:

On Tuesday, October 8, all children below Eighth avenue, attending Nos. 1 and 2 schools, were ordered by Mr. Hughes to attend Nos. 3 and 9 schools. Nearly all of those pupils were from the primary department and most of them would have been obliged to attend the primary in No. 3 school; a few of them in the primary room in No. 9 school. These rooms have already a larger enrollment than they have actual seating capacity for, and as there was proper accommodation for the purpose of the opening of the schools were before, they were all requested to return. This is entirely a matter of keeping pupils in a school in which we had proper accommodations for them. Owing to existing conditions, I respectfully recommend that the disposition of pupils as at present provided for be maintained.

Superintendent E. G. Garr.

Mr. Swigert moved that the communication be received and the request be abided in. President Hughes secured the privilege of the floor and explained his side of the case as follows: Former boards have decided on a school line on Eighth avenue. This is an established record. This has been known as a line as long as I have been a member of the school board, and as long as I can remember. A member of a former school board, President W. T. Colville, expelled from No. 1 and No. 2 schools all pupils living below Eighth avenue line. On the opening of this term, Superintendent Garr expelled from No. 1 and No. 2 schools children living below Eighth avenue. Parents of the pupils were to see me, and I went to the superintendent to ask him about it. I told him I would go to the schools and exclude pupils who lived below the line who were attending No. 1 and No. 2 schools. He asked me to wait a few days and I did so.

"When the board met, I rehearsed the conditions. The superintendent said Nos. 9 and 3 schools were overcrowded. This is not so. The day after the meeting I sent a note to the teachers in No. 1 and No. 2 schools to exclude all pupils who lived below the line. There were no distinctions made. I then secured a

list of pupils attending Nos. 9 and 3 schools, the seating capacity of the rooms and the average attendance.

Mr. Hughes then read the reports from the teachers, showing that there was no room in the building to accommodate the number of pupils possible. He then continued with his remarks. "Mr. Garr sent a communication to the teachers to have the pupils returned who were ordered by Mr. Lally to attend No. 3 school. Mr. Garr stated that he had the approval of a majority of the members of this board. This is a falsehood. He did not have a majority of this board. I have talked to several members of the board."

Mr. Swigert then stated that the present board was not governed by the actions of former boards in regard to the supposed line. Secretary Kerwin read the following from an old minute book: "On September 21, 1885, Mr. Boylan moved, seconded by Mr. Coogan, that all pupils below Ninth avenue, east of Church street, attend No. 9 school. On August 18, 1896, on motion of Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Brennan, the line was extended to below Eighth avenue. On November 21, 1896, on a motion by Mr. Brennan, seconded by Mr. Colville, all children above Eighth avenue, between Church street and Park place, attend No. 1 and No. 2 schools."

The matter was referred to a committee of two, Messrs. Kerwin, Vannan and Hughes.

The following bills were ordered paid: G. B. Van Gorder, \$12.32; N. Moon, \$12.30; Fair store, \$2.42; Carbondale Gas company, 72 cents; American Book company, \$13 and \$19.47.

The matter of a transient officer was then taken up. Mr. Swigert nominated Mr. Stuart, and the name of Joseph Powderly was placed before the meeting by Mr. Gallagher. Messrs. Gallagher, Hughes and Kerwin voted for Powderly, and Messrs. Swigert, Vannan and Evans voted for Stuart. A second ballot was taken with the same result. The meeting then adjourned, to meet again one week from tomorrow.

BOY INJURED.

Frank Bailey, Aged Twelve, the Victim of an Accident.

Frank Bailey, a twelve year old boy, residing on South Main street, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon. He was in covered wagon of Merchant D. W. Humphrey, the driver being Charles Humphrey. Near Salem avenue bridge the horse became started and dashed off unexpectedly. Bailey was thrown out and directly under the four wheels of the wagon, which was heavily laden with goods. The wheels passed over his neck and his left arm. He was picked up and taken to the private hospital of Dr. H. C. Wheeler on Church street and his injuries dressed. Upon examination it was found he had sustained a broken arm and many bruises on his head. His neck was also very sore, the wheel having slid from the head to the neck as it passed over him. Last evening the lad was resting very comfortably.

OBITUARY.

MRS. PATRICK DOCKERTY died yesterday morning at her home on Pike street, after a year's illness, surviving her husband twenty years. Her death came peacefully at 7:15 a. m. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1817, coming to this country and settling in this city in 1839. She took up her residence at 92 Pike street, where she lived and died. She was a devout attendant at St. Rose church and was an active member of societies connected with the church. The cause of her death was general debility. One brother, Thomas Quigley, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. John Bennett, are the only survivors. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, the cortege leaving the late home at 9 o'clock and proceeding to St. Rose church, where a mass of requiem will be said. The remains will be interred in St. Rose cemetery.

Professor Geary's Capture.

Professor Wilson Geary, of the Central school, succeeded in ensnaring a large blacksnake in Greenfield vicinity on Saturday last. The snake is alive and this week Mr. Geary will place it in a vacuum and kill it. No air will be allowed to enter the cavity of the snake and the professor expects to have the snake dead in twenty minutes. It will then be dissected before the chemistry class and several invited persons. Mr. Geary is proud of his captive.

Wish Him Success.

Andrew O'Connell, the genial Andy, has left this city to accept a position as traveling salesman for the American Tea company. He went to Philadelphia from here and commenced on his new duties at once. His territory embraces Philadelphia and West Virginia. His many friends wish him every success.

Progressing Slowly.

Work on the new foundry is progressing slowly and it is predicted that two more months will pass before operations are started in it. The place is visited daily by nervous amateurs to see how the work is progressing. A new road has been opened to the foundry from Park street.

Prayer Meeting.

The men's meeting in the Berean Baptist church, yesterday was conducted by Deacon Wally E. Nye. The attendance was larger than the Sunday preceding, when the meetings were started. The meetings will be continued each Sunday, commencing at 9:45.

To Join King Company.

Jay Nagle, of this city, leaves today for Banghamton to join the King Dramatic club. Mr. Nagle has been connected with the theatrical business for several years and is proficient in many of its duties.

A Rumored Strike.

A rumor was current around the city yesterday that the Ontario and Western employees in this city would go out on strike tomorrow out of sympathy for the striking miners at Pine Brook colliery.

Successful Operation.

The many friends of Martin Dockerty, who is in a Philadelphia hospital, will be pleased to hear of the successful operation performed on him for a deep seated ailment.

Man Hole Blocked.

During the storm yesterday the man hole near the park was blocked. Street Commissioner Kilien with his corps of men, soon had the rubbish removed.

D. and H. Notes.

The coat pockets at the lower round house are being torn down to make way for more yard room.

Engine No. 572, the first of the series of new engines, arrived Saturday. The engines are being made in the Dickson works in Scranton.

William Knapp, Irvin Wint's left bowler, has resumed work after a long vacation.

William Griffiths has been tendered a position in the shop.

The death of William Pedlar is

THIN CHILD

If a child is thin, let him take a little of Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

Some children like it too well; begin with a little. A half or quarter-teaspoonful is enough at first, if the stomach is weak; but increase, as you find the stomach will bear.

The effect is: the little one takes on strength; gets hungry; eats and is happy; gets fat—he ought to be fat—and gets healthy.

WILSON CREEK ESCAPE.

The ground over the Wilson creek mines is caving in parts. No immediate danger is experienced. Steps were taken at once by mine authorities to strengthen the parts affected.

Sang the Mass.

At the 8 o'clock mass in St. Rose church yesterday, the members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body, and also chanted the mass. They sang with good effect.

Wilson Creek Caving.

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The Passing Through.

Joseph McGarry, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Carbondale friends. Mrs. and Mrs. Preston, of Scranton, were Carbondale visitors last week.

Mesdames William Mahon, Joseph Mahon and J. Cummings, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burke last week.

Miss Grace Townsend was very agreeably surprised Saturday evening by a number of her school friends calling on her at the home of her parents on Gilbert street.

Miss Mandy Myers, of Susquehanna, and Miss Mabel M. Box, of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson on Cherry avenue.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Yesterday was observed as Rally day in the Methodist Episcopal church. The church was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and ribbons, and the services were of a special nature. Perhaps the most interesting of the three services was that of the Sunday school, which was held in the auditorium. The members of the church have good reason to pride themselves on their Sunday school, which has a membership of 482, being one of the largest schools of that denomination in the county. The afternoon service commenced with a selection by the Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Stephens, followed by singing by the pupils of the primary department. The well-known hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was heartily rendered, with orchestra and organ accompaniment, and then Rev. M. J. Fuller offered prayer. C. D. Winter read the Jubilate, and the primary classes sang another short selection, which was followed by the reading of the Epistle and the Gospel, which was read by the Sunday school choir. The members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah lodged attended the obsequies. Interment was made in Union cemetery. The pall-bearers were John Cooper, Thomas Dickson, J. P. Jones, William Parry, David Williams and Arthur Pettigrew. The flower-bearers were members of the Rebekah lodge.



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Today's Cooking Lecture

BY Miss Emily M. Colling

The first lecture of the course at our store at 3 p. m. today:

SOME BREAKFAST DISHES—Drip Coffee, Boiled Coffee, Waffles, Corn Griddle Cakes, Shired Eggs.

As there seems to be a misunderstanding regarding these lectures, we wish to state that they are not to advertise a gas range. Whether you have a gas or a coal range, the lectures will interest you we are quite sure. The idea is to present in an entertaining manner the most approved methods of cooking.

With the lectures, demonstrations will be given, thus showing the utensils and methods used to the best advantage. All are cordially invited to be present.


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THE ORIENTAL

1st Anniversary

In honor of our first anniversary, a sale will be instituted on Tuesday the fifteenth and continue three days. They will be days of bargain giving that the people of Scranton will appreciate and remember.

49¢  89¢

Semi Porcelain Covered Dish, 49¢.—French China Covered Dish, 89¢.

A surprise reception was tendered Mr. M. S. Pughman, the well known brother of Main street on Thursday evening in honor of his forty-eighth anniversary. The German Glee club were present and gave a number of fine selections. Games and other amusements were indulged in during the evening and refreshments were served. The congregation of the Immaculate Church of the Conception are arranging to hold a grand bazaar in the church basement next month.

The fair and festival of the Lackawanna lodge, No. 118, American Protestant association, to be held on Nov. 13 to 16 at Wober's rink, promises to be a grand success. The Ladies' Auxiliary society are earnestly at work preparing articles such as fancy quilts, cushions, pillows, and useful things. The concertinas for the parlor suite, gold watch, and china set are all working hard. An excellent programme will be given each evening of the fair.

In this commandery, No. 272, Knights of Malta, held an enjoyable smoker in their rooms on Friday evening. The black degree was conferred upon several candidates by the degree team from the Electric City commandery, No. 129, of Scranton.

The Anthracite Glee club are faithfully rehearsing "The Pilgrims Chorus" for the Thanksgiving day competition at Providence. The duo is under the able direction of Prof. J. E. Watkins, whose ability is well known as a director. Much is expected in the coming competition as the Anthracite club is composed of some of the best quality of voices in the valley.

The Buffalo social club will conduct a grand ball at Wober's rink on Tuesday evening, December 24. Tickets will soon be in circulation for the event.

Edmund and Mrs. Edward E. Davis, Mr. Edward and Mrs. James Thomas, Mr. Evan A. Davis, Misses Lizzie and Margaret Davis attended the birthday anniversary of Mr. John E. Davis at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Miss Harry Nesbit, of Michigan, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned home.

Operator George Ritter was in attendance at the Bloomburg fair on Saturday.

Prof. Harry Evans sang an excellent baritone solo at the evening services at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Harris, preached an able sermon.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

June 6, 1901.

Trains will leave Carbondale at city station as follows:

For Scranton and Wilkes-Barre—9:06, 7:30, 8:00, 9:01, 10:01, 11:21 a. m.; 12:48, 1:48, 2:52, 3:59, 5:01, 5:58, 7:01, 8:01, 9:01, 10:01, 11:21 p. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc.—7:00 a. m.; 7:03, 7:15, 8:00 (daily).

For Lake Lobos, Waymart, and Honesdale—7:22, 11:00 a. m.; 3:31, 6:45 p. m.

Sunday trains leave Lake Lobos, Waymart and Honesdale at 9:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Trains arrive at Carbondale from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton as follows: 8:56, 8:57, 9:00, 10:59 a. m.; 12:57, 2:00, 2:25, 4:28, 6:08, 7:00, 8:01, 9:01, 11:57 p. m.; 1:51 a. m.

Sunday trains arrive at Carbondale from Lake Lobos, Waymart and Honesdale at 12:17, 4:15 and 7:55 p. m.

New York, Ontario and Western.

Sept. 17, 1901.

Trains leave Carbondale for Scranton at 7:00 a. m.; 4:00 p. m.

Scranton trains at 7:00 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.

Trains leave Carbondale for northward at 11:30 a. m. On Sunday at 9:10 a. m. Train leaving at 11:30 a. m. each day and 9:10 a. m. on Sunday make connections for New York, etc. Carbondale, etc.

Trains arrive from Scranton at 11:40 a. m.; 6:41 p. m.; from northward, 1:00 p. m.; from Carbondale at 9:40 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; from Calais at 8:20 a. m.

Erie Railroad.

June 23, 1901.

Trains leave city station, Carbondale, daily (except Sunday) at 7:00 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. for Bland and Navesink; at 9:32 a. m. daily excepting Sunday, for Banghamton, making connections for New York city and Buffalo, and at 8:10 p. m. for Susquehanna, making connections for western points.

Sunday trains at 9:45 a. m. for Susquehanna, with western connections, and 6:37 p. m. with same connections.

Trains arrive at 8:30 a. m. and 4:43 p. m. on Sundays at 5:00 a. m.