

TOWN RESENTS SCHOOL PROBE.

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—It is generally thought in Carlisle that the investigation now on at the Carlisle Indian School is the result of a plan to force the retirement of Superintendent M. Friedman and effect the removal of the school from here.

The joint Senate and House Commission, after an extended session, jumped into its work at the school yesterday and heard more witnesses. Congressman Carter said that the Commission did not come to Carlisle to prosecute definite charges, but merely to ascertain if things were going all right. In a statement issued by Chairman Robinson the latter said that the investigation was general.

The evidence obtained for the Commission by Inspector J. Linnen covered the complaints against the school's administration, publicly made some time ago, and which were restated by the chairman, President Noble, of Dickinson College, Dr. Amicus, R. Allen, the Rev. Alexander MacMillan, J. Webster Handerson and Fiske Goodyear were heard on behalf of the standing and efficiency of the school. Several of Superintendent Friedman's friends said that the charges were mainly manufactured or seriously overdrawn, and that they knew he could refute them. The scope of the day's investigation included nearly every phase of school activity from the questions of morale to that of financial accounts.

HON. W. H. MILLER, ON SENATORIAL FIGHT

The Hon. William H. Miller, of Sayre, Pa., a former Representative in the House at Harrisburg, in reply to a query concerning his candidacy for the Senate from the Somerset-Medford-Fulton district, Mr. Miller said:

"My many friends believe that I am entitled to this nomination without opposition. Four years ago I made the fight on a Local Option issue and was defeated by a small majority through a division among the temperance forces in the district. I have never changed my views on State local option by county units and for a National Prohibition Amendment.

"I would esteem it a great honor to represent the district in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania and to cast the vote of the district for both measures.

"That Somerset county is entitled to the senatorship goes without saying, as Bedford county held the office for eight years prior to the last session, and Somerset furnishes the votes. It has more than doubled the amount of population. If I am more than ever persuaded that Local Option is the only solution of the temperance question in this State. It has been the practice of the various jurists sitting as license judges to ignore all remonstrances. General majority rule is fair. Nothing short of it will do."

Colds.

A cold is the most common transmissible disease. It is by no means an ailment of the winter season alone although conditions at that time favor it.

Colds are caused by certain bacteria which find their way to the mucous membrane and cause an active inflammation. Most often the throat and nasal passages are affected.

The coughing, sneezing and accompanying discharges are symptoms familiar to everyone. It is particularly important to observe cleanliness to avoid transmitting the infection to others. Sterilized cheese cloth which can be burned is an excellent substitute for the handkerchief.

One is particularly liable to contract a cold when exhausted and in the winter time crowded, overheated, poorly ventilated rooms and cars make the tired worker susceptible. Overeating and the use of stimulants are often predisposing causes.

Excess of clothing contrary to popular belief is not a preventive. Indeed cheap protectors or similar articles of clothing, weakens the natural resistance. General care of the body, daily baths to keep the skin healthy, fresh air, both day and night and the avoidance of fatigue, are the best preventives.

The complications which are apt to follow a severe cold, pneumonia especially, makes it important to watch for aggravated symptoms. If these manifest themselves a physician should be called promptly. A lingering cold may tend in tuberculosis by clogging up the respiratory tract and thus furnishing a food supply for tuberculosis germs.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Christopher C. Garlits, and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kind messages shown to them during the illness and death of husband and father.

TO DOUBLE-TRACK W. M.

That the work of double-tracking the Western Maryland will be begun early in the spring is indicated by the fact that 200 carloads of cross-ties are ready to be treated at the Adelaide plant of the Pittsburg Wood Preserving Company as soon as they can be handled. The ties are stored in the Dickerson Run yards awaiting their turn at the plant where all ties now used by both the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Western Maryland railroads are treated to increase their longevity.

Business on both railroads has been steadily increasing and the need for an additional main track between Dickerson Run and Cumberland is apparent. The Dickerson Run yards are badly congested because it is impossible to keep the freight moving. During the 24 hours ending last midnight 21 crews were run out and the yard was so badly congested that when the fast freight came in there was no room for it and it had to be held on the amni line for some time.

Last Monday six extra road crews were put on and last night an extra crew was worked. It is expected that there will be a general increase in the working force at Dickerson Run in order to handle the volume of traffic which now threatens to swamp the two railroads.—Connellsville Courier.

TRIPLETS.

The Stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Korody, at Lisle, last week, presenting them with triplets—two girls and a boy. The children were stillborn. The mother, who is twenty-nine years of age, has given birth to seven children since her marriage ten years ago.

TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Star Lodge 409 K of P, Salisbury, Pa., will hold public meeting Thursday night, February 19 in commemoration of their Golden Anniversary to which we extend you special and cordial invitation.

Yours respectfully,
S. R. McKinley, K. R. S.

Hotel Altmiller Changes Hands.

The liquor license held by John H. Altmiller for the Hotel Altmiller, at Meyersdale, was transferred last Thursday to Arthur O. Lorentz. There have been several transfers of licenses in Somerset County within the last license year. When the licenses were granted last year, Judge Ruppel said: "The licenses granted at this time are for a period of one year, and no license will be transferred during the year except upon such as is recognized by the Act of Assembly or under very special circumstances, unless such transfer is provided for at the time of the license."

GOOD SANITATION OF STABLE

If Proper Care is Given Horses and Their Barns No One Can Object to Them in Big Cities.

(By PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOTHE.)

One of the most imperative needs from the standpoint of health in great cities, is stable sanitation. Thousands upon thousands of horses are stabled in every large city. If proper care is taken of these horses and their stables, no one can object to their presence, because they are reasonably quiet and a properly cared for stable is practically odorless. You will say immediately that you never saw a properly cared for stable, then, and that is probably right, as there are very few of them.

The sanitary stable should have waterproof floors, built of some material that will not absorb the liquid manure, and sloped to drain properly. Cement is undoubtedly the best of these, and it should be covered with a slatted board flooring in the stalls to keep the horses from sleeping on a cold cement, and to prevent slipping.

The question of bedding is very important in many ways. Its function is to keep the horse off the floor and to absorb the liquid manure. It also is taken of these horses and their stables, no one can object to their presence, because they are reasonably quiet and a properly cared for stable is practically odorless. You will say immediately that you never saw a properly cared for stable, then, and that is probably right, as there are very few of them.

Horses should be cleaned very carefully in warm weather, and it is an excellent plan to wash their mouth, head and legs with cold water at noon and night.

Hog Cholera Serum.

Good clean hog cholera serum usually retains its potency for at least a year after sealing, if kept cold and in dim light. Farmers frequently order more serum than they need and then wish to know whether it can be safely put away for future use. When a serum bottle has been opened and the serum exposed to the air, except in the hands of a very careful and expert operator, it is very likely to be contaminated and spoiled for future use.—M. H. Reynolds, Veterinarian.

BRIDGED THE CHASM

By WILLIAM O. STEVENS.

"Yessir, we've been bridgin' the bloody chasm today." Flushed with the conviviality of the Blue and Gray fraternization, a stranger dropped thumpingly into a chair at my table in the Monticello cafe.

"Stiggins' my name, I'm c'mander of Winslow post up state," he resumed, engagingly, "last time I was down here to Norfolk, I helped in the first bridgin' of the chasm on record, that's why I come all the way to this." My polite look of inquiry opened the flood gates wide, and the story flowed ripplingly.

"Well, sir, I enlisted November, '64, gets my bounty and calls myself Jones. Then right off the cap'n of our comp'ny was pickin' on me all the time. I stood it patient till one day, while I was settin' under a tree on picket duty, he come by. Then I gets up easy an' give him a socker on the jaw. He didn't wake up for two hours."

Mr. Stiggins paused to ring for another high ball. The place was deserted except for a lanky fellow in a broad felt hat whom I noticed bending over the hotel register an hour before, and who now seated himself at the adjoining table with his paper and cigar.

"Well, they jugged me for six months, and that prison was where we bridged the chasm, like I said. It was an old stone warehouse made over, an' chock full. The room I was in—'bout ten by twenty—held four Yankees an' six rebs, with a guard at the door. 'Twa'n't long before we got real friendly, an' right off we begun layin' plans for escape. We all wanted to git out, an' that was what Carrotty called our bond of union. Carrotty—we called him that because he had flannel-shirt hair—was a real smart Johnny Reb from a South Carolina regiment sent up with the other prisoners from Roanoke. He was a spy and he was crazy to git out; uster talk looney 'bout his wife an' kids."

"Now, he'd smuggled in a little Sheffield knife, an' when he found that in the scuffle of getting me in they'd left my jack knife, he almost whopped. I give it to him an' he took it off in a corner. Then, settin' my blade against his blade, he pounded with a loose brick till he'd saw-edged his'n. Next he saws on the iron bar in the window. It took four days to git through, an' while he sawed he had us all round him singin' to cover the squeakin', the Rebs whoopin' Bonnie Blue Flag an' we four yellin' Red, White an' Blue. The day guard was a Dutchman, an' the noise give him such fits he kep' as far from the door as he dared an' plugged his ears."

"Now, I was the strongest in the bunch by a whole lot, an' when Carrotty gone clean through he says, 'Stiggins—he four Jones wa'n't my real name—Stiggins, we need your biceps on that bar, an' only one man can git a hold to once. The next cloudy night, when the guard walks up the corridor, you bend the bar out, and as I'm the only death sentence here, I'll skip out first, then you pull it back so's you can hang a coat over it when he comes past again. Keep bracin' it till you let 'em all out. You see, he called it 'd'git up pulet an' takin' good hold, bent the bar an' braced it with my foot till I could jes' squeeze out sideways. Then I drops onto the flat roof of the next buildin' an' makes tracks for Portsmouth. Nex' mornin' early I jump on the tail of a train carryin' furlough men, an' in four days I was in Pittsburgh enlistin' again an' gettin' another bounty."

"Carrotty? Oh, early nex' mornin' they foun' me gone an' the busted slat in the window; so they give Carrotty time to write home an' shot him."

Up rose our neighbor, threw off his hat, and leaning his hands on our table, looked Stiggins in the eye. I noticed then that his hair was bright red. But Stiggins fell back with wild, bloodshot eyes. "Carrotty," he whispered hoarsely.

"No, Carrotty's son; stranger," turning to me, "for ten years I've attended encampments looking for this man, and I reckon I'll take no interference. If you don't get right up," this to the shapeless huddle in the chair, "I'll do the trick right hyah." A steel barrel flashed from his pocket. "But I'd rather not mess up the floor if I can help it."

"For God's sake, man," I began aghast, but he swept me aside menacingly. Then he collared his dazed prisoner and thrust him out into the midnight.

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Book Exhibition.

An international exhibition for the book industry and the graphic arts, including photography, is to be held at Leipzig, the book industrial center of Germany, from May to October, 1914, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the royal academy for graphic arts and the book industry in that city. The exhibition is to be organized upon an elaborate scale, including among various allied arts the manufacture of paper, the development of newspapers, and, finally, a group devoted to measures for the protection and welfare of workers.—Springfield Republican.

Much Money Fails Due Shortly.

Industrial and public service corporations will, it is said, be called on to meet \$300,000,000 in short term notes before 1914.

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Sulzer's Trial Coats \$245,000

ALBANY, N. Y.—The impeachment trial of Gov. Sulzer cost New York State \$245,000, according to compilations made by the State Comptroller, after the approval by Attorney-General Carmody of the claims of counsel. The impeachment managers' counsel received \$60,000 in fees and Sulzer's attorneys \$40,000, divided as follows:

Counsel for the Board of Managers, Ex-Senator Edgar T. Brackett, \$15,000; John R. Stanchfield, \$15,000; Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, \$10,000; Isidor J. Kresel, \$7,500; Eugene Lamb Richards, \$7,500; and Hiram O. Todd, \$5,000.

Counsel for Sulzer, Ex-Judge D. Cady Herrick, \$10,500; Louis Marshall, \$10,500; Harvey D. Hinman, \$8,000; Austin G. Fox, \$6,000; Roger P. Clark, \$2,500, and Charles Herrick, \$2,500.

Ex-Judge Irving G. Vann of Sulzer's counsel refused to accept any pay.

There is now before the Attorney-General claims aggregating \$30,000 growing out of the trial. An additional appropriation will probably be made to take care of these claims.

ONLY DEMOCRAT GETS POSTOFFICE.

The United States Senate, after a sharp debate, Saturday evening confirmed the appointment of Henry Bourne as Postmaster at Ellsworth, Washington county, Pa., and of J. J. Campbell to the same post at Homer City, Indiana county, Pa.

The appointment of Bourne as Postmaster at Ellsworth is one of the most unique incidents in the history of American "political pie" distribution. The town of Ellsworth Coleridge Company, claims to have but one Democrat among its several hundred citizens and that one is Henry Bourne. There was, accordingly, much opposition among the town's citizens to having the only Democrat in their ranks selected for the town's best official plum.

Bourne recently resigned as manager of the company store at Ellsworth, for some unknown reason, and it is said that among those who opposed his confirmation as Postmaster were some of the colliery officials. But Bourne proved that he has not yet crossed that bourne whence no traveller returns—he is no "dead one". Bourne is widely known.

TAKE NOTICE.

Members of Dale Lodge No. 810, business of importance requires your attendance. Business Third degree. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend the meetings every Thursday evening.
H. G. WILLY,
Secretary.

Electric Sparks.

Wireless makes it possible to signal moving trains.

The Khedive of Egypt is to have a gas-electric train.

Several churches in the west are heated with electricity.

An electric burglar alarm has been adapted for the chicken coop.

The parcel post is using electric delivery trucks in many of the large cities.

Electric wheel chairs will be in service at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Telephones are replacing telegraph systems on several important railroads.

There are nearly a thousand electric ranges in use in the city of Winnepeg.

Electric flatirons are rapidly replacing hand and gas irons in English tailors' shops.

The electrical equipment of a modern hotel requires about 20 motors aggregating 165 horse power.

Atholison, Kansas, has a cooking rate of five cents a kilowatt for those who want to install electric cooking devices in their homes.

The largest coal mine in the world, at Nokomis, Ill., where 1,000 tons of coal are taken out every hour, is entirely operated by electricity.

A new hydro-electric power plant has been opened and placed in service in Utah where energy is generated for Salt Lake City, 135 miles away.

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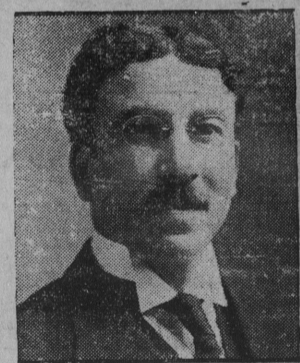
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PUBLIC SALE.

C. R. Martens, of two miles north-east of the White Oak Church, will sell, on Wednesday, February 18th, live stock, farm implements and farm produce.