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I have one of the finest lines of Dining Chairs at awfully cut prices ever offered in the anthracite region. Call and see them. Also the \$13.50 Sideboards now in stock, formerly \$17. Just walk in and look around, it costs nothing, and ask prices.

THE SUPERINTENDENCY.

IS THE MATTER TO GO INTO THE COURTS.

DAME RUMOR IS SAYING SO

It is Reported That Mr. Whitaker Will Ask the Courts to Sustain His Election Without Regard to an Examination.



THEY talk is beginning to develop in connection with the superintendency of the public schools of this borough. Although this is one of the most interesting and important matters that has claimed the attention of the local people for some time comparatively little has been said about it by others than members of the School Board and others directly interested, and even those people have been so very economical in expressing opinions and making statements in connection with the matter that silence has practically controlled all sides.

But now there seems to be a more loosening of tongues and more ready answers are made to the query, "What is being done about the superintendency?" Some time has elapsed since the nine Democratic members of the School Board elected Mr. H. P. Whitaker to the superintendency and since the six citizen members filed their papers at the State Department protesting against the granting of a commission to Mr. Whitaker, and it is quite plain that there is some impatience.

All that can be learned from the citizen members side is that they are waiting. They have made their protest and they expect the State Department to require an examination. If Mr. Whitaker should pass the examination, these members say they will be content and accept him as the superintendent, but should he fail they will expect him to surrender claims to the position by season of the election.

On Mr. Whitaker's side, according to the latest street rumors, the determination is just as strong that there shall be no examination, but that Mr. Whitaker's claim to the office shall rest upon his election by a majority of the School Board and to this end the case will be carried to the courts. Just what steps will be taken is not stated, but it is rumored that Mr. Whitaker will wait until the expiration of thirty days following the election and then a demand will be made for the commission. Should the commission not be forthcoming Mr. Whitaker will then very likely try to compel the issuance of the commission by a mandamus issued by the court.

But just here another snag presents itself. Mr. Schaeffer, the newly appointed State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has not yet been installed into the office. There seems to be some hitch in the department over his confirmation and just what shape the Whitaker case will take pending the settlement of the State Department appointment it is impossible to surmise.

It is understood that Mr. Whitaker has employed Hon. James B. Rely and Hon. John W. Ryan to take his case into the courts.

Many inquiries have been made as to the filling of the position should the question remain undecided until after the time for opening the schools. No one seems willing to give a definite opinion on this question although some incline to believe that Mr. Whitaker would assume the duties of the office by virtue of his election by the School Board.

Others maintain that he could not assume the position without a commission.

But it is more than likely that some settlement of the question will be reached long before the time for the re-opening of the schools in the fall.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Down's Elixir used in time saves life.

Licenses Transferred.

The Pottsville court yesterday transferred three Shenandoah licenses. The one held by Mrs. Brodusky was transferred to Kajeton Mikas. Mrs. Brodusky was the insane woman who conducted the place on Centre street, near White, and made the town uneasy by carelessly handling fire. Mrs. Breen's license has been transferred to Leo Bonowski and John Yuko has secured the license that washed by John Bonavage, now deceased. Mrs. Bonavage, the widow, was an unsuccessful applicant.

In Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed.

Now for Oxford Ties.

At the People's store will be found a big selection of ladies' Oxford ties, warranted solid and in the latest styles, at 75 cents and upwards.

PEOPLE'S STORE,
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121 North Main Street.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

SOMEWHAT INCREASED.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN THE "HERALD'S" CONTEST.

Nearly Twenty-five Hundred Votes Were Pooled Yesterday—Large Gains for Miss Stein and Miss Wasley. Miss Smith Advances.

Egnes Stein	66041
Maude E. Wasley	44150
Nellie Baird	30920
Mary A. Connelly	31028
Mahala Fairchild	15261
Frank S. Williams	9731
Carrie Faust	3212
Carrie M. Smith	3102
Mary A. LaFevre	3125
Anna M. Dangler	2909
Bridges A. Burns	2325
Hattie Hess	2105
Mary A. Smith	2065
Lillie B. Phillips	1823
James R. Lewis	1201
Irene Shaver	1070
Ella Clauer	886
Maggie Cavanaugh	822
Clara Otto	815
Hannah Reese	805
Annie Munsell	623
Sadie Bartlett	623
Jennie Hamner	559
Minnie Ripper	519
Lizzie Letic	488
Lizzie O'Connell	188
Grand total	2777
Grand total	232750

The returns shown by the contest yesterday were the smallest since the first weeks of the competition, but the coupons received yesterday ran the figures up to a high notch again. Miss Wasley led, polling over 1,000 votes, and Miss Stein was next with a poll of over 900. Miss Baird and Connelly made only slight advances.

The negotiations the HERALD is making for the accommodations of the special excursionists at Chicago are progressing nicely and will be consummated in a few days. Watch for the announcement.

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PERSONAL.

C. E. Tizman went to Philadelphia this morning.

Councilman Lamb went to Pottsville this morning to attend the trial of the Haley case.

George Goodman, who has had charge of the Goodman Bros. branch house in town, today went to Pottsville. He will manage a branch house there for the same firm.

Charles Yarowsky, who has been in business for several years, left town today to engage in more extensive business pursuits elsewhere. Mr. Yarowsky left with the respect of all who knew him. He was liberal, public spirited and progressive. We are sorry to lose him.

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Spiritual Director.

Rev. William Powick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of town has been appointed spiritual director of the Joanna Heights camp meeting to be held at Joanna Heights, Berks county, August 15-25. This has been for some years past the largest and most popular camp meeting in Eastern Pennsylvania. Rev. Powick expects a number of his people to attend.

The celebrated imported "Anchor Pain Expeller." It costs but 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Its worth is invaluable to those suffering from Rheumatic diseases. Try it and be convinced. For sale at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan and other druggists.

A Warning.

People residing along the line of the electric railway should be very careful of young children. Last night a child walked deliberately in front of an electric car on Main street and was less than half a foot away from the headlight when the motor man stopped.

A Constable Bitten.

Yesterday afternoon, while passing along Lloyd street, Constable Phillips was bitten in the calf of the right leg by a water spaniel dog. The bite drew blood. The wound was cauterized at Hagenbuch drug store. Constable Phillips intends to make a demand upon the owner for the dog so that he may shoot it.

Some men are constantly craving indulgence for their errors. We only crave plenty of Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca, when the baby is threatened with Croup or has a bad cough.

Blaze at a Bakery.

While some doughnuts were being cooked at Ploppert's bakery on East Centre street this morning the lard became overheated and blazed. Somebody sounded a fire alarm, but the bakers extinguished the fire without the assistance of the department and before any damage was done.

Try the "Admiral."

How is this for the cradle of liberty when the cradle is rocked by the trust and wholesale dealers are not allowed to sell "Admiral," the new cigarette. For particulars address E. Labows & Co., Mahanoy City, Pa.

THE PAVING PROCEEDS.

A SETTLEMENT OF THE GRADE QUESTION.

GRANT BROS. RESUME THEIR WORK

President Bailey, of the Schuylkill Traction Company, Makes Arrangements to Change the Grade.



FROM now on it is quite likely the street paving work on Main street will run more smoothly and progress more rapidly than it has in the past. For several weeks the work has been at a stand still because it was claimed that the electric railway track was above grade. The Borough Council and Schuylkill Traction Company people have been holding repeated consultations in the matter, the former claiming that the company should lower the track and the latter maintaining that the borough should stand part of the expense because the grade given by the Borough Surveyor had been followed by the company's employes. This the Borough Surveyor denied and the matter hung fire until Council decided that it would tear up the track unless the railway company proceeded to lower the grade and pave on Coal street.

President Bailey, of the Traction Company, was in town yesterday afternoon and held a consultation with some of the Councilmen. He said that through the twisting of his statements or some other means some of the Councilmen had placed the company in an unenviable light; that he represents a company that carries out all its promises and expects to be treated courteously. Mr. Bailey also said that his company would lower the grade, do the paving and comply with all other obligations. The work will be started at once.

The change of grade is only required on the square between Oak and Cherry streets and the work will not consume much time. Yesterday the Grant Bros. contractors for the street paving, put a small force of men at work regulating curbs and this morning they put on additional force at work digging and arranging other preliminaries to pave the square north of Oak street. It now looks as if the work will be pushed to completion and without delay, save when stormy weather intervenes.

DOINGS IN COURT.

One Case in Which Shenandoah is Concerned.

The case of Mrs. Haley against the Borough of Shenandoah was called up for trial at Pottsville this morning and required the attendance of a number of town people. Mrs. Haley claims damages. Several months ago she fell upon a pavement on West Coal street and fractured her thigh. Since that time she has been obliged to use crutches. Mrs. Haley claimed that her fall was caused by a bad pavement and sued the borough for \$10,000 damages. The case was arbitrated and Mrs. Haley received an award of \$9,000. This the borough claimed was excessive and the case was taken to court.

M. D. Malone, of Shenandoah, yesterday secured a rule to show cause why the sale of property belonging to John Patrick, of Mahanoy City, should not be set aside. Mr. Malone has a claim against Patrick and will not be able to collect it unless the sale is set aside. He claims it was irregular.

An application for a charter has been filed by the Lithuanian St. Andrew's Beneficial Society, of Shenandoah.

The court yesterday granted a citation requiring John A. Latham, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Kissinger, to appear and make an accounting. Latham is the Mahanoy City insurance agent who disappeared several weeks ago.

There will be no court on Memorial Day. Judge Pugh is attending a Presbyterian convention at Washington, D. C. His seat on the bench will be filled by Judge E. H. Albright, of Lehigh county.

Hon. J. W. Ryan yesterday hinted to the court, while applying for a postponement, that the county should make arrangements to have a full list of all cases to be tried published in the newspapers, so that the principals and witnesses would have due notice of approaching trials.

An Undisputed Test of Merit.

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Twelve Photos for 30c.

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W. A. KEAGY.

OBE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

This is the season of the year when the farmers are in search of manure and the nasty bins on the alleys are being drawn upon for a supply. Now that the bins are emptied it is time for the Borough Council to insist that the owners who are encroaching upon the public highways to remove the framework and leave clear the passageways as required by the ordinances. Heretofore a feeling of sympathy seems to have controlled the authorities, because the owners of the bins have argued that their contents were valuable and there were no means by which they could be disposed of without loss. Manure bins on alleys are mere storehouses. They are claimed by the owners to be mere conveniences, but it is a well known fact that they frequently, almost invariably, result in a gain for the owners. The ordinances provide that there shall be footways in all streets and alleys of the town and I hope the members of the Borough Council will see that the ordinance is enforced.

It is the hero's reward that he shall be remembered. Memorial Day is no longer a day of mourning. The generation whose hearts were broken by the horrors of the war has been soothed by time, and when Decoration Day comes round it is pride and not tears that it arouses. The ceremony of gratitude which the nation has decreed its heroes is a beautiful one. Once every year, in May, the country pauses in its hurry and selfish plans, and, on the day set apart, thinks with gratitude of those who fought and died so bravely. We may not believe in war, but we cannot but respect the men, who, forgetful of self, died for an idea, and when the tiny flags wave in the spring winds, and bright flowers proclaim to all, "here lies a hero," we feel that they who have died for us have won what is denied the great majority—the boon of being unforgetten.

The members and friends of the Grand Army of the Republic are very active in the making of preparations for the observance of Memorial Day. It seems that as the ranks of the survivors of the Rebellion diminish the stronger becomes the appreciation of the public of the sacred day. This, of course, is glorious to the veterans who still live to help commemorate the departure of their comrades and certainly reflects credit upon the people. It savors of patriotism. Watkin Waters Post will go to Ringtown in the afternoon to participate in the memorial services there.

I am informed that the Borough Council will take part in the Memorial Day exercises in the morning of May 30th and in the afternoon will use the same carriages for the annual tour, or inspection, of the town. The idea of the Borough Council is, I see clearly, to economize in behalf of the taxpayers. The object is plausible, but not wholly commendable. I understand that some members in objecting to the selection of the afternoon for the tour stated that the day was one for recreation and being so the laborer should have the full benefit of it. The members no doubt meant what I am driving at, but at the time did not bring the aim clearly to the front. Memorial Day is not a day of recreation—but one of consecration. It is, or should be, a day of great activity, when we should devote all our time to the decorating of graves of the noble heroes of the late rebellion and to reflection upon their work. But one day in the year is set apart for this. Many days were absorbed in the accomplishment of that for which the day is set apart for commemorative purposes. Therefore I claim that there should be a more holy spirit in arrangements for that day. When the Borough Council accepts an invitation to join in reverence of the memory of those who gave up their lives to save and preserve the Union they should do so without any qualification. It is Memorial Day! Those to who the token of respect will be contributed went into the battle field unconditionally, but for one object—the preservation of the Union, and as survivors in that Union we should observe their day with them alone, and their deeds, in our minds.

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Public Library Notice.

After this date no books will be issued from the Public Library until the second Thursday of June, 1893, but the library will be open for the return of books at the usual hours on Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. By order of the committee,

FRANK HANNA, Librarian,
Shenandoah, May 18, 1893. 5-18-93

Beginning to Pay.

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