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BIDS CAUSE TROUBLE.

BREEZY MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

OVER THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

William Lang Awarded the Contract at \$10,800, but M. P. Fowler and William Miller Threaten Injunctions.

HERE was quite a breeze at a meeting of the School Board last evening over the awarding of the contract for constructing the proposed West Centre street school building. It was caused by a question as to whether the committee on building and repairs had a right to consider two bids received after the time stated in the proposal notice, which was 6 p. m. of the 21st inst.

It seems that the committee on building and repairs met on that date and opened all the bids which had been received up to the hour named. After the committee adjourned and as the members were about to disperse representatives of M. P. Fowler and William A. Miller appeared and presented two bids. The committee returned to the place of meeting and opened them, but decided to let the School Board decide whether they should be considered legal. This was, substantially, the statement of Mr. Muldoon, chairman of the committee, to the board last night. He added that the other bidders had objected to the late bids being considered.

Messrs. Fowler and Miller were in attendance last night and maintained that if their bids were too late the committee should have refused to accept them.

A member of the board said it was 7:30 o'clock when the two bids were received and John J. O'Hearn, representing the Shenandoah Feed & Lumber Company, said that he made known his bid on the streets, after submitting it to the committee, at 6:30 o'clock.

All the bidders present then retired and the board proceeded to business. Secretary Frank Hanna read the following bids: John Cooney, \$7,700; Jesse B. Davis, \$11,674; Daniel Kennedy, \$12,000; Shenandoah Feed and Lumber Company, \$11,500; John Hanna, \$11,100; Joseph W. Bell, \$11,650; William Lang, \$10,800. The committee made no recommendation.

Objections was raised to Mr. Muldoon reading the bids of Fowler and Miller, but the president allowed them to be read in conjunction with the statement of the committee as to the manner in which they were received.

The secretary also read a communication from Mr. Cooney asking permission to withdraw his bid and the request was granted.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the contract be awarded to Lang and Mr. O'Hearn seconded the motion.

Mr. Ogden amended to reject all bids and invite new ones. Mr. Burke seconded the amendment.

A spirited discussion followed during which it was maintained that to take the two late bids in or reject all would be an injustice to the bidders who had complied with the proposal notice.

Messrs. Ogden and Bachman argued in favor of the amendment and said it was not wise to stand upon a technicality when the board could save several hundred dollars. The difference between the lowest bid received before 6 o'clock and the lowest of the two late bids was \$1,700, and this amount should not be thrown away on a technicality.

On a vote the amendment was defeated and the motion carried.

A report of the exonerator committee fixed Tax Collector Higgins' exonerations for 1892 at \$3,971.51 was accepted and the amount was granted. The report stated that the committee considered the amount fair in view of the fact that the duplicate was much larger than during previous years and the idle collieries had handicapped both the people and the collector.

The board decided to pay off \$2,000 of its bonded indebtedness.

The committee on building and repairs was instructed to prepare the contract for the new building and the contractor's bond, and fix August 15th, next, as the completion of the building.

Messrs. Fowler and Miller are not satisfied with the decision of the board and say they will carry the matter into the courts by securing injunctions restraining Lang and the School Board from proceeding with work on the new building.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES". Demand for Loans. The new series of the Mutual Guarantee Saving Fund shares are now being sold at the office of the treasurer, Charles W. Dengler, on North Main street. The office will be open until 5 o'clock this evening. This will be the last opportunity to secure free shares for some months to come.

"Admiral." How do you like it? Most cigarette smokers prefer it to all others. This brand is not made by the trust. For particulars address B. Labows & Co., Mahanoy City, Pa.

A VERY LARGE SUCCESS

THE "HERALD'S" TEACHERS' CONTEST BOOMING.

Nearly Thirty-five Hundred Votes Were Received Yesterday—Miss Fairchild Makes a Big Score—Miss Faust Gains, Too.



IN accordance with the announcement made yesterday the Herald gives the particulars of the arrangements it has made for the special excursion to the World's Fair in July next for the benefit of the friends who wish to accompany the two first prize winners in this contest. To glean this information the Herald has been obliged to conduct an enormous amount of correspondence. At one time everything except the actual fare was satisfactorily arranged, but a few weeks ago the Pullman Palace Car Company withdrew their bid it had made with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad in the early part of the spring and increased its rates thereby totally upsetting all arrangements the Herald had made. Determined that it would carry on all the promises it had made to the public during the contest the Herald received all disappointments and reverses with patience and has at last formulated a plan with the Philadelphia & Reading Company by which it is enabled now to state just what the fare and cost of palace car arrangements will be. The friends of the winning teachers will be afforded accommodations on a special train including Pullman parlor and sleeping car service from Shenandoah to Chicago and return, for \$47, which will also include a privilege of stop-over one point each way. This rate is \$2 above the Herald's previously announced estimate and the increase is due to a withdrawal of the Palace Car Company's first offer.

For people who do not wish the advantages of a special train or stop-over privileges a round trip ticket, with sleeping berth, can be furnished for \$39.

The object of the Herald in providing for stop-over privileges was to afford the excursionists an opportunity to make a short stay at Niagara Falls if they desired to do so.

With regard to hotel accommodations at Chicago, a long series of correspondence has led the Herald to the conclusion that it will only assume responsibility for board and lodgings for the two teachers. It will undertake to secure lodgings for the rest of the party at \$1 and upwards per day for each person.

Now that these arrangements are made all who wish to take part in this special excursion must send in their names with a deposit of \$5 by June 10th. Should the names received up to that date be insufficient to warrant an operation of the arrangements the special excursion will be declared off and attention will be directed to the accommodation of the two winning teachers.

All arrangements must be made by June 10th, so applications should be made at once. During the ensuing two weeks the Herald will direct its attention to consulting with several of the contestants as to what part of July will be the most convenient for the excursion and in due time announcement will be made of the time fixed.

Under no circumstances will an enrollment be made without the deposit above stated. Should the excursion be declared off the deposit will be returned.

Meanwhile let all friends rally around their favorite teachers and give them hearty support. The time for the close of the contest is now near at hand and it will not do for any contestant to tarry.

Table listing names and vote counts for the teachers' contest. Includes names like Agnes Stein, James H. Wesley, Nellie Baird, etc.

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THE PREPARATIONS MADE

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

ROBINSON WILL BE THE ORATOR

The Congressman Will Arrive on Monday Evening—Form of Parade—Watkin Waters Post Orders



ARRANGEMENTS for the celebration of Memorial Day in town on Tuesday next were completed last night at a meeting of Watkin Waters Post, No. 146, Grand Army of the Republic, and, as shown by the details given below, they are of a very elaborate character. A letter from Hon. John B. Robinson, of Media, was read in which he stated he would arrive here on Monday evening. He will be the orator of the day and will be the guest of Major John F. Finney during his stay here.

The following order has been issued to the members of the Post by the Commander: Watkin Waters Post No. 146 will assemble at the Post room in Reford's building on Tuesday morning, May 30th, at 8 o'clock, sharp, fully uniformed—dark clothes, cap and white gloves.

The parade will form at 9 o'clock and will move promptly and march over the route as published by the committee.

It is earnestly desired that every member of the Post, able to be about, shall parade. Members not able to walk to the cemeteries will be furnished with carriages.

All veterans of the war, not connected with the Grand Army of the Republic, are respectfully invited to join in the parade and ceremonies of the day.

The members will also assemble in the Post room to-morrow (Sunday), at 5:30 p. m., in uniform, for the purpose of attending divine services in the Trinity Reformed church.

H. C. BOYER, Post Commander. Attest: F. H. HOPKINS, Sr., Post Adjutant.

PROGRAMME

Line will form in the following order at 9 a. m., Tuesday

Carriages containing orator of the day; escort to orator, Post Commander, John Watson and Joseph Daddow; Old Soldiers, Flower Committee, of G. A. R. and S. of V., on Oak street.

FIRST DIVISION. Form on South Main street, right resting on Oak street.

Chief Marshal—L. Mangum. Aids—F. H. Hopkins, Sr., Joseph Malla, Division Marshals—David Morgan and C. T. Straughn. Chief Burgess and Uniformed Police, Grant Cornet Band, Watkin Waters Post, No. 146, G. A. R., Henry Horncastle Camp, No. 49, S. of V., Hears containing flowers, Shenandoah Lodge, No. 591, I. O. O. F., Plank Ridge Lodge, No. 880, I. O. O. F., John W. Stokes Lodge, No. 515, I. O. O. F., General Harrison Lodge K. of P., Hope Section No. 10, Jr. T. of H. & T., Shenandoah Commandery No. 14, S. of A., Washington Camp, No. 235, P. O. S. of A., Washington Camp, No. 112, P. O. S. of A., Washington Camp, No. 296, P. O. S. of A., Washington Camp, No. 182, P. O. S. of A., Co. A, First Regt., Jr. O. U. A. M., Maj. Jennings Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Washington Beneficial Society, German Order Red Men, Shenandoah Lodge No. 93, S. of St. G., Anthracite Castle, No. 74, K. G. E., Ivorites.

SECOND DIVISION. Form on West Oak street right resting on Main.

Marshal—C. J. Quinn. Aids—Thomas Ryan, C. Blaker, M. C. Watson, A. Stank. Amnutation Temperance Band, Amnutation Cadets of Temperance, Amnutation Temperance Society, St. Patrick's Benevolent Association, St. Michael's German Society, St. George, Lithuanian, St. Kazimir, Lithuanian, St. Nicholas, Greek, St. Michael's, Greek, St. Michael's, Polish, St. Stevens Society, Sts. Peter and Paul Societies, Kosciuszko Guard, Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Phoenix Hose Co. No. 2, Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co. No. 1, Carriages containing Borough Council, School Board and others will form in rear of second division.

Line will move over the following route: Out Oak to White; White to Coal; Coal to Jardin; down Jardin to Oak; up Oak to Chestnut; out Chestnut to Cherry; down Cherry to Main; up Main to cemetery. Aids will report to the Chief Marshal at the Ferguson House at 8 a. m.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES". Notice, P. O. of T. A.

All members of Camp No. 5, P. O. of T. A., are requested to meet in their hall to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 5:30 o'clock to attend divine services in the Methodist Episcopal church. 5-27-93 W. G. HESS, Sec'y.

Day Keyhole Bait. Be sure that the name LEWIS & BARN, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sock. 3-3-Stein

PRESIDENT ROBERTS IN TOWN.

A Short Stop at the Pennsylvania Depot Yesterday Afternoon.

George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon, but remained only a few hours at the Pennsylvania depot and did not alight from his special train of two cars, one of which was an observatory car. President Roberts, Charles E. Pugh, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and George W. Creighton, superintendent of the Sandbury division, left Philadelphia on the special train yesterday morning on a tour of railroad inspection. They proceeded to Harrisburg, then to Sandbury, to Shauokin, to Mt. Carmel, and by way of the Lehigh Valley railroad to this town. They arrived at the round house at about half-past three and their train was switched on to the Pennsylvania short line. The train pulled up to the depot and remained there only until train orders could be telegraphed to Frackville. The journey was continued over the short line to Pottsville. Assistant Superintendent Brill, of Delano, piloted the party from Mt. Carmel to town.

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

PERSONAL

Frank C. Reese went to Philadelphia last night. T. R. Edwards spent last evening at Mahanoy City.

Miss Annie Mann is visiting Mrs. Palaski Gensel at Ashland.

William T. Treasler left town last evening to visit Philadelphia and Harrisburg. Henry Wederhold and wife were entertained at Girardville last evening by Mr. E. C. Wagner.

Deputy State Councilor C. T. Straughn, accompanied by David E. Fugate and William H. Dettrey, paid a visit to Mountain Council at Girardville last evening.

Borough Solicitor J. H. Pomeroy, of Shenandoah, ex-District Attorney of Schuylkill county, was a conspicuous form on our streets yesterday.—Shauokin Herald.

Mrs. J. K. Merkel, of Reading, is in town visiting her brother, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, and will sing in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow evening, rendering two solos, one of which will be "Ave Maria." Mrs. Merkel graduated from the Boston Conservatory of Music in 1887.

Mr. H. C. Guldin, representing Dr. A. E. Esterbrooke, has been in town the past few days making arrangements for the doctor, who will be at the Ferguson House after Monday, May 29th. Mr. Guldin is the doctor's assistant and has created a very favorable impression among our people.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES". Points.

Patrick Carroll is building on the Raspberry alley end of his property.

The sand and broken stone foundation is ready for the street paving on the east side of Main street, between Oak and Cherry streets. The P. O. S. of A. will attend the Methodist Episcopal church, accompanied by the Schoppe orchestra, to listen to a special sermon by the pastor to-morrow evening.

Henry Weis, who is now a hotelkeeper in Ringtown, was a visitor to town yesterday purchasing supplies for the Jr. O. U. A. M. picnic to be held at Ringtown on Tuesday.

"If the earth's surface in this region could be raised and reveal to man's eye the wonderful workings in the mines, what a sight it would be!" said a magnate at the Lehigh depot yesterday. The sight would not be more surprising than would be presented if the roofs of many homes in this town were raised. The misery which idle collieries breed is of a most surprising character.

The Methodist Episcopal parsonage on South Jardin street has been painted and presents a very attractive appearance.

A builder told a reporter yesterday that carpenters are scarce in town and he was obliged to send to Mahanoy City for help.

The continuous rain yesterday afternoon made a first ward lady so fearful that the dams might again be affected she became hysterical. There is not the remotest chance of the dams causing any more alarm.

Dr. A. E. Esterbrooke, the expert dental surgeon, who did such marvelous work in Pottsville, will be at the Ferguson House, Shenandoah, for a short time, commencing Monday, May 29th. All those who have defective teeth should avail themselves of this opportunity to get rid of them without the suffering so universally dreaded. Teeth extracted without administering gas, ether, chloroform, &c., positively without pain. Money paid for extracting allowed on new teeth. 5-27-93

St. Patrick's Society Notice.

All members of the St. Patrick's Society are requested to meet in their hall on Tuesday (Decoration Day) at 8 a. m. to make arrangements for participating in the Memorial exercises and parade. By order of the president, 5-26-93

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