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MR. HEATON CENSURED

Full Report of the Work of the Coroner's Jury.

THE EVIDENCE IN DETAIL

Coroner Manley's Jury Makes a Thorough Investigation into the Cause of the Explosion That Caused the Death of Davis and Dugal.

YESTERDAY we gave the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of Jacob Davis and William Dugal, which was to the effect that they met their death by an explosion of gas caused by a naked lamp carried by Davis. They also censured inside Foreman James Heaton for negligence in not having a competent man examine that portion of the mine.

Below we give a detailed report of the evidence submitted to the jury. Twelve witnesses were examined, the first being inside foreman James Heaton who testified: "On the 19th of June I went up the Buck Mountain plane and after going around I met Jake (the deceased) and told him when he had time I would like him to go into and take either one of the breasts 19, 20, 21 or 22 which had the biggest pitch and put a running chute in it. He said he would. According to his own words he went there and made an examination of the place. On Tuesday, 20th, he went there again and took with him William Dugal, and that was the time there was an explosion of gas there. That part of the mine has generally been pretty free from gas. I was on the fourth lift that morning and I was told about the explosion. I afterwards saw Jake on the surface, in the lamp house. He told me that the gas had fired. I asked him if he didn't have sense enough not to go into the place without a safety lamp."

In answer to a question, "What was Davis employed at the time the accident occurred?" Mr. Heaton answered, "On the 30th of last March Jake Davis commenced working at No. 4. He and three or four men were cleaning up the roads. That part of the mine had been idle from July, 1991. I went up one morning when they were working at a fall of slate and I said, 'Jake, they tell me you made a good chief of police in Shenandoah and that being the case I will put you in charge of these men. I will give you something less than these men are getting.' The latter remark was said as a joke."

In answer to "Was he not a fire boss?" Mr. Heaton answered, "No, sir; he was not. All he had to do as far as fire bossing was concerned was to examine the place he was going to work in himself. In walking in that morning he went in breast No. 21 which had not been working since 1891. Three men were working in breasts 29 and 33. In order to get to these breasts men had to pass the one in which Davis was burned, along the gang way."

"Did the fire boss used to examine these places?"
"I was fire boss. This place was being opened up again. We never had gas in the place since the day we opened them up. It was in the third lift, Buck Mountain plane. In the last two weeks in May I came up in this part of the workings. Jake was working in No. 15, outside, I told him to get his lamp and go along in from 19 to 23 and we went through them. I said I would send a man around to drive it. There never was a lamp full of gas there before. When Jake and me came out of No. 23 we went along the upper gangway and into No. 19 and down to the lower gangway. Jake told me he was up No. 21 the day before the accident and there was no gas there. Sometimes we found a little gas in that place, but very seldom. Davis and me traveled that place repeatedly and never found any gas there."

"You had no regular fire boss?"
"I was acting myself, as we were only opening these two places, but after we would get a few more opened we would have put a fire boss there. I told the men to examine the places every morning before going in. The men who worked in the places would examine them. At the same time Jake had charge of them in my absence."

"Is it not customary that the fire boss go through these places every morning?"
"Had we known there was gas in these places there would have been a fire boss since July, 1891, the fire boss would go there occasionally. The distance from the lower gangway to the face of the breast was about 150 feet. I was not in there that morning."

In continuing his testimony Mr. Heaton said he had learned that Dugal had said to Davis when they entered the breast, "Why not take lamp, Jake?" and Jake said, "I was here yesterday and there was no gas."

At this point Mr. Heaton changed the version of the cause of the explosion which has been before the public by saying, "I think it was Mr. Davis who set the gas off. I am sure of it. Davis had been up there on the 19th of the month and why he went up there that time I couldn't say. The Polish man told him to take the safety lamp as their orders are not to go into any part of these workings without a safety lamp. I didn't see Davis that morning. I was there the day before and telling him about it and I didn't think I would have to see him again, an intelligent man like him. One man of every two had

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VOTES COUNTED

End of the Great Teachers' Contest.

MISS STEIN A WINNER.

THE RESULT OF THE COUNT WAS A GREAT SURPRISE.

MISS BAIRD IS SECOND.

The Judges Appointed to Make the Final Count Concluded Their Work This Morning After an All Night Session. The Result Will Surprise Many.

THE great popular public school teachers' contest under the management of the HERALD is at an end. The result is a great surprise to many, even to the management and the judges. Notwithstanding the confidence expressed by Miss Stein's friends there was a general belief that Miss Baird would head the list on the final count, but the returns make a different showing.

To make sure that there was no mistake in the returns the HERALD to-day requested the judges to review the figures and they did so. They say the figures published below are correct.

The judges met at the HERALD office at 1 p. m. yesterday and were kept busy making the count until 2 o'clock this morning. They remained in the office until the work was completed, supper being served from Burdell's restaurant upon the order of the HERALD. Frank Black spread an excellent chicken "lay out" on one of the office tables and the judges proclaimed it one of the best meals they ever had. John Stevens, conductor on the night P. & E. train, and Frank Bobb, the fireman, are entitled to the thanks of the committee for courtesies.

Before entering upon the count the judges sent to Messrs Stein, Baird and Wasley copies of the following:

SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 5, 1893.
DEAR SIR:—The undersigned are now engaged in making the final count in the HERALD'S teachers' contest and beg leave to say that you are at liberty to be present in person or by representative, if you so desire.
Yours, Respectfully,
A. B. LAMB,
H. J. MULDOON,
W. J. WATKINS,
Judges.

There were two responses to the above. Mr. Elmer Wasley appeared in behalf of his sister, Miss Mame H. Wasley, and Mr. David Herbin appeared for Miss Nellie Baird. Both gentlemen remained with the judges only a few minutes and when they retired expressed themselves satisfied with the method by which the coupons were being counted.

The following table of returns is in accordance with the tally sheet and certificate of judges:

Agnes Stein.....	375717
Nellie Baird.....	359105
Mame H. Wasley.....	142031
Mahala Fairchild.....	44809
Mary A. Connelly.....	32848
Carrie Faust.....	30781
Frank B. Williams.....	29790
Irene Snape.....	18488
Mary A. Black.....	8730
Bridget A. Burns.....	44809
Ella Clansell.....	3839
Carrie M. Smith.....	3839
Hattie Hess.....	3071
Mary A. LaFerty.....	2718
Anna M. Dengler.....	2694
Stella Daniels.....	2546
James K. Lewis.....	1928
Clara Cline.....	1250
Hannah Reese.....	1053
Maggie Cavanaugh.....	889
Lizzie O'Connell.....	664
Annie Mansell.....	650
Lizzie Lebe.....	585
Jennie Harnage.....	504
Minnie Digger.....	382
Stella Daniels.....	382
Agnes Stein.....	108
Votes polled June 29th, July 1st.....	48970
Grand total.....	1,046,627

It was a most surprising contest, the greatest in number of votes polled ever held and probably the greatest in that respect that ever will be held.

The work of counting was exceedingly tedious, but the judges had prepared themselves for a good siege and stuck to it with admirable spirit. When it threatened to become monotonous Judge Archie Lamb and Harry Muldoon would chip in a humorous tale and a little rest and good smoke would do the rest.

A tally was kept of the votes counted and given to the HERALD with a certificate of accuracy signed by the judges. The following certificate has been prepared as an official announcement to the winning contestant:

We, the undersigned judges appointed to make the final count of votes in the EVENING

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cheap to close out the stock. Also Ice Chests cheap.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

An Unimportant Session Last Evening.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES

Superintendent Whitaker Makes His Monthly Report, Together With One or Two Recommendations for the Improvement of the Schools.

HE regular monthly meeting of the Shenandoah School Board was held in the Superintendent's office, in the High School building, with President Conry in the chair. The following members were in attendance: O'Hearn, Hanns, Titman, Lynch, Ogden, Reddall, Davenport, Treasie, Brennan, Burke, Manley, Gallagher, Muldoon and Devitt. Director Muldoon asked to be excused as he had been appointed one of the judges in the HERALD'S teachers' contest.

Before the Board went into executive session Treasurer Ferguson was present and stated that he had received from Tax Collector Higgins \$3,000 on the latter's duplicate, and immediately upon the appointment of an administrator for the estate \$1,000 additional would be paid over.

Superintendent Whitaker submitted his monthly report of the enrollment of scholars, together with one or two recommendations looking to the improvement of the schools. The report is for the month ending June 29, as follows: Total number of male pupils, 941; total number of females, 1096; making a total attendance at the schools of 2,039. Average daily attendance, males, 736; average daily attendance, females, 851; total average attendance, 1587. Average per cent. of males, 86; average per cent. of females, 84; total average per cent. 85. The superintendent recommended to the board, inasmuch as the second grade primary department was in a crowded condition with the probabilities of a larger increase during the approaching term, that another school in that department be established. He also advised the election of an additional assistant in the High school, and that book-keeping and commercial arithmetic be added to the curriculum. The report was referred to the proper committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The receipts from the commencement exercises held in Ferguson's theatre, from the sale of tickets, was \$201.55.

The library committee, composed of Messrs. Daniel Ogden, M. P. Whitaker, P. J. Ferguson, J. A. Reilly and O. A. Keim, submitted quite a lengthy and interesting report as to the condition of the library and made several important recommendations for its improvement. They asked permission, and the same was granted, to make an outlay of one-half the present appropriation to the library fund, about \$1,200, for the purpose of replenishing the library and bringing the standard of books to a higher plane than heretofore. This improvement and addition to the library will be made by the time the new library quarters are completed, and after that an appropriation of \$25 per month is allowed the committee.

The matter of drainage at the Centre street school building was considered, and it was finally decided to dig up the present drain and replace the old pipes with larger ones. Private parties have the privilege of making connections by the payment of a pro rata of the actual cost incurred.

The salaries of the superintendent and teachers and miscellaneous bills were approved and ordered to be paid.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Wednesday evening, July 12th, for the purpose of electing teachers and the transaction of general business.

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

We Stand Corrected.
DEAR SIR:—Noticing that in commenting upon yesterday's parade you made a mistake, and believing that you are only too glad to give credit to whom credit is due, I beg to call your attention to the same. You say that the appearance of the Polish societies was a special feature of the parade. Now if you will kindly glance at the programme you will readily see that there were no Polish societies in the parade. Possibly you meant the Lithuanian Citizens' Society, D. K. L. A., which took part in the parade yesterday. Hoping that you will make this correction, I am, yours, very respectfully,
LITHUANIAN CITIZENS,
Shenandoah, Pa., July 5, 1893.

No better known remedy exists for all forms of Rheumatic diseases than the Genuine Imported Anchor Pain Expeller. 25 and 50 cents a bottle. To be had at C. H. Hagonbuch, P. F. D. Klein, J. M. Hillan and other druggists.

Musical Treat.
Alfred Halstead, the vocalist from the Alhambra and other principal concert halls of London, will be at Kendrick's during this week. Don't miss this musical treat. 7-3-9w

You are invited to call at Rickle's Carpet Store, No. 10 South Jardin Street, to see its new line of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades.

Notice to Teachers.
The Secretary and Treasurer of the Shenandoah School Board will be at the Superintendent's office, in the High School building, on Friday afternoon, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, for the purpose of paying teachers' salaries and other bills approved by the Board.
FRANK HANNA,
Secretary School Board.

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