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AT KEITER'S.

THE SCHOOL BOARD!
A Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCES!
Financial and Other Reports of Committees—Members of the Board Take Occasion to Compliment their Colleagues, Mr. Ogden—An Extra Holiday Granted.

SCHOOL BOARD!
The School Board met last evening for the first time in its handsomely furnished quarters in the new building on South West street. Directors Conry, Muldoon, Ogden, Devitt, Hanna, O'Hearn, Burke, Titman, Gallagher, Beddall, Terrence and Davenport were present. The easy, revolving spring chairs, the heavy Brussels carpet, great heavy and handsomely finished oak tables had a good effect upon the directors. "It is a pleasure to meet in such a place as this," they said, and settled down to business in such a business-like way that adjournment was taken shortly after nine o'clock.

Superintendent Whitaker made his monthly report showing that the schools are in excellent condition and notwithstanding a large number of children were prevented from attending school during the past few weeks on account of the epidemic of measles the average daily attendance was over 2,000. The report for the month of November was as follows: Term enrollment, 2,035; monthly enrollment, 2,426; average daily attendance, 2,045; average percentage of attendance, 89 percent every session, 612; visits by citizens, 319; by directors, 35. Compared with the corresponding month of last year the report for November shows the following increase: In term enrollment, 124; in monthly enrollment, 30; in average daily attendance, 91; in percentage of attendance, 1; in number present at every session, 64. The report also showed that the increase this year over last year in the average nightly attendance at the schools is 84.

Secretary Hanna, of the text books and supplies committee submitted a report showing that up to date the committee has expended \$4,127.88 for text books and other supplies to supply with the new law and an expenditure of about \$200 more will be required to meet all the provisions for the term. Mr. Ogden, of the finance committee, made an exhaustive report in which he showed that the balance in treasury is \$9,406.02. Mr. Ogden also made an exhaustive report as a member of the library committee. He said that recently nearly 1,100 new volumes were added to the public library at a cost of about \$1,058.02. The library is now the best public one in Schuylkill county, both as to the number and value of the books. There are 3,000 volumes or over, and aside from their intrinsic value are worth \$4,500. The committee has been obliged to more than double its time in distributing books to applicants. So great has been the demand, the committee has been obliged to call in additional help and this has been rendered by Messrs. Burke, Scheubing, Britt, Conry and Lewis, of the teachers corps. The committee recommended that people residing out of the borough be allowed to secure books from the library upon payment of a fixed sum annually in advance.

Mr. Beddall arose and stated that the reports submitted by Mr. Ogden were the best since the gentleman had been serving on the committee and he deserved great credit for them. President Conry also took occasion to honor Mr. Ogden by saying the financial report was the best he had ever heard read before the board and Mr. Ogden was entitled to the thanks of the directors. It was clear and concise, and not only showed the exact condition of affairs at the present time, but served as a guide for the board in making expenditures to the end of the term. On motion it was decided that people residing out of the town be permitted to use the library upon payment of \$2 per year in advance. Upon the suggestion of Superintendent Whitaker it was decided that the schools will be closed on the day following Christmas and that teachers who leave town at 9:10 a. m. will be paid for toll attendance at the teachers' county institute to be held in Pottsville. The latter action is an excuse in advance for the teachers who may reach the institute a little late in the mornings, as the arrival of the train in Pottsville will necessarily cause them to be late.

An invitation for the Board to co-operate with the Board of Health was accepted and the Superintendent was authorized to use discretionary power in enforcing the regulations. A communication from the Union Township School Board containing a refusal to pay for the tuition of the Kelly children, on the ground that the residence of the parents is as near to the township school as to Shenandoah was read and filed. After the reading of bills the Board adjourned. The cost of Christmas festivities is comparatively low when the confectionery is purchased of Kommerer. 12-5-1f

THE POST OFFICE.
Several Hundred Commissions Will Expire This Month.
Special Herald Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—As over six hundred first and second class post office commissions expire this month the Postmaster-General is besieged by friends of nearly 2,000 applicants each having at least three "influential" friends here, which means that over 7,000 haysenders are at the capital, much to the gratification of the hotel men, who are reaping a rich harvest.

Mr. Hesel is a pleasant gentleman and listens to all applicants patiently. It is not believed he will make any appointments before the 15th inst. This will give the new postmasters time enough to prepare their bonds, qualify and take charge on January 1st. The Shenandoah post office fight is exciting considerable interest here because it is really a battle for supremacy between Congressman Rully and Senator Monaghan and there are a number of Schuylkill county people here.

It is not a certainty that Mellot will be the lucky man. The Quinn party is making a strong claim and the Postmaster-General has been given to understand that Mellot is backed by a ring which has been getting nearly all the pie. Mart Quinn, Senator Monaghan and Ex-Senator King are not novices in the business of securing appointments for friends. "They know where they are at," these who are intimate with them say. King is a railroad contractor and is well in with the Lehigh Valley Railroad and other corporations and that means a great deal. The Postmaster-General is interested in the Lehigh, is an intimate friend of President Wilbur and whatever Wilbur may say or suggest will have some effect, no doubt. For this reason there are many who believe Quinn will be lauded in the Shenandoah post office.

Milton Master's friends are also very sanguine. They are on the ground, too, and have some excellent arguments to advance. If George Folmer, the ex-candidate for treasurer of Schuylkill county, is a candidate nothing is heard of it here. There is a "dark horse" in the fight and should Hesel find himself in a dilemma the animal in the shade may win. C.

Dangerous Preparations.
Allcock's Porous Plasters is composed of purely vegetable ingredients and is absolutely harmless. It assists nature in her own efforts to heal and invigorate, and imparts strength to the whole system. Many preparations contain strong chemical and mineral substances which produce an injurious effect, not only upon the skin, but upon the whole system, although at first they seem very beneficial, on account of their powerful action and temporary effect upon the surface. When purchasing a plaster do not get misled by Allcock's, but make sure that you only ask for Brandreth's Pills are purely vegetable.

Young as "Handet."
Mr. James Young, Jr., who is to appear with an excellent company in Shakespearean plays at Ferguson's theatre Friday and Saturday nights, was a visitor to town yesterday. Mr. Young is one of the most youthful and talented of the present generation of actors. To-morrow night he will appear at "Handet" and on Saturday evening "Richard III" will be produced. The Philadelphia Daily News says: "Mr. James Young, Jr., was excellent in his elocution, so natural and forcible, and yet so graceful in his movements and gestures, that he was accorded the united praise of all."

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A Pleasant Affair.
The box social and entertainment given in Robbins' opera house last night under the auspices of Camp 49, P. O. of T. A., last evening was a very successful affair in all respects. The hall was crowded and everybody had a delightful time. Dancing and a cake walk followed the early evening festivities. The cake walk was won by Miss Sossie Troutman and Harry Parker.

REMOVED BY DEATH.
Banker Leisenring Succumbs to Heart Failure.
HIS BANKING INTERESTS.
Head of the First National Bank of Shenandoah, Hazleton and Mauch Chunk—The Death Occurred at 2 o'clock Last Night—Estimate of His Wealth.

DEATH last night removed Mr. A. W. Leisenring at his home in Mauch Chunk. The intelligence was received here at about eight o'clock last evening and created a sensation among the many prominent business men who had connections with the deceased in financial circles and who have always regarded him as a brilliant financier and a most agreeable associate. Mr. Leisenring was the president of the First National Bank of Shenandoah, Hazleton and Mauch Chunk and held large interests in each of them. He was the father of John R. Leisenring, the cashier of the two first named banks.

The death of Mr. Leisenring following so soon after the death of General William Lilly, a life-long friend and business associate, made the announcement doubly startling. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. A. W. Leisenring was born in Lehighport, Carbon county, in 1830, and when he was seven years of age his parents moved to Mauch Chunk. His father, John Leisenring, and his brother, Hon. John Leisenring, Jr., were closely and intimately identified in these days with the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company.

When but a young man the deceased took to banking and was one of the organizers of Mauch Chunk Bank in 1856. When the institution was chartered as a national bank in 1864 Mr. Leisenring was made its president and held the position until his death. Like General Lilly, Mr. Leisenring was influential in the Republican politics of this state, though not quite as active as the former gentleman. The wealth of the deceased is estimated at \$300,000.

Superintendents and others having the arrangements of Christmas festivities will do well to consult Kommerer, 134 North Main street, before purchasing confectionery. 12-5-1f
Notice.
All parties having orders due them for bills rendered to the Shenandoah School Board will call at the secretary's office in the West street school building on Friday evening, 8th inst., or on any day thereafter, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
FRANK HANNA, Secretary. 12-7-3t

License transferred.
The license of the Bijou saloon on South Main street which was recently transferred by J. J. Dougherty to Louis Lelie, Sr., was yesterday transferred to David J. Irwin, inside foreman at Packer colliery No. 3. It is said Mr. Irwin paid \$2,500 for the place. It will be managed by Mr. Irwin's son, assisted by Michael Gallagher, a brother of School Director A. J. Gallagher.

Important to Property Owners.
In view of the numerous accidents which have recently occurred by people falling down stairways at their residences the undersigned has made a study of the cheapest and best methods of furnishing all stairways with a substantial and ornamental balustrade. I can put a substantial railing in any common house for five dollars. John E. Cooney, 120 West Oak street, Shenandoah. 12-5-1w

PERSONAL.
School Director Trester is suffering from an attack of grippe. Richard Reese, of West Lloyd street, is one of the victims of grippe. Misses Lizzie and Carrie Mealing, of Minersville, spent yesterday in town with relatives. Rev. A. M. Samsel, of Reading, left for that place last evening after a few days visit to his parents in town. R. D. R. Hagenbuch, Oliver Loucks, Dr. Straub and William Hurley spent yesterday hunting in the vicinity of Lofly and returned with ten rabbits. Henry Samsel, of town, was summoned to Sunbury to-day to testify in the slander case of Schultz vs. Seip. Rev. H. D. Schultz, was at one time pastor of the Evangelical church of town. James L. Barber, of Easton, and Mr. Gerhardt, of Darville, are the guests of T. C. Waters' family on East Lloyd street. Mr. Barber is manager of one of the rolling mills at Easton.

Big Benefit Attraction.
"The Trolley System," one of the brightest and funniest one-act farces comedies ever written, together with a big variety bill, will be produced in Ferguson's theatre in the near future. The company includes some of the best artists in the vaudeville line. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of George Walters, a well known resident of town, who has been an invalid for the past two years. Mr. Walters born and raised in Shenandoah, was known always as an upright and industrious citizen. About two years ago he removed his family to West Virginia, where a good position awaited him. He was there but a short time when he had the misfortune to be stricken down with typhoid fever and upon his recovery inflammatory rheumatism set in, from which he contracted spinal disease and as a result is now a cripple scarcely able to walk without the aid of crutches. Mr. Walters' misfortunes have placed him and his family in destitute circumstances, and so deserves the public's sympathy and patronage at his benefit. Additional particulars of the entertainment will be given later.

Extra Holiday Announcement.
Dives, Pomroy & Stewart, of Pottsville, have on the fourth page of this issue a mammoth space devoted to the announcement of an extraordinary opening sale of holiday goods to begin on Saturday, Dec. 9th. The stock consists of thousands of dollars worth of articles especially selected for Christmas presents and embraces beautiful designs in chinaware, oak, plush, leather, celluloid and white metal, all of which are offered at such low prices that none can complain of being unable to purchase presents. Special attention is called to the announcement of games and toys.

Bodily Lacerated.
Frank Doney, employed in the carpenter shop at the Shenandoah City colliery, had two fingers and the palm of his left hand, so badly lacerated by a circular saw in the shop yesterday afternoon that it was feared most of the hand would have to be amputated, but the officials at the Miners' Hospital said to-day they thought the hand could be saved.

A Fine Display.
Ladies in search of rare bargains in hats and other goods should not fail to observe the fine display at P. J. Monaghan's store, 48 South Main street. It is very attractive and embraces all the latest styles.

Crowded Houses.
Bell's Museum, 112 South Main street, is drawing crowded houses. Last night the sale of tickets was stopped three times. The management is giving a change of program twice a week.
Pay Day.
The employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in this district received their wages from the company's Easton pay car this afternoon.
M. L. Kommerer is manufacturing Sunday at special rates for the Christmas Sunday school festivities. 12-5-1f

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