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IS STILL OPPOSED!

Question Raised on the Vaccination of Poor Children.

SECURITY FOR PAYMENT.

An Argument by One Who Opposes the Vaccination Theory and a Case Cited in Which a Board of Health Was Defeated. English Medical Authority.

Questions of all kinds have arisen since the School Board's declaration that all children attending the public schools must produce a certificate of vaccination on or before April 15th, next, and it is feared that many children may be shut out of the schools after that date.

The latest question has been raised by a member of the medical profession. He wants to know what security have the doctors who vaccinate children of the poor people that they will be paid for their services and raises the point that the question of circumstances should not be left to the profession. A child may be brought to a physician and vaccinated as a poor child, but when the bill for the service is rendered the Borough Council may discover that the child's family was able to pay and thereupon order the physician to look to the family. It may then happen that the family, although able, will not pay and cannot be compelled to do so. The physician raising the question suggests that all children whose parents are too poor to stand the expense should be given orders for free vaccination by either the School Board, Board of Health, or Borough Council, and such orders would not only serve as security to the physicians, but also as vouchers for each case of vaccination chargeable to the borough.

Probably the most interesting argument which has been made on the subject of vaccination is that contained in a paper just received by the HERALD. It is an exhaustive paper on anti-vaccination movements as follows:—
As our School Board and some of the doctors imagine that the anti-vaccination movement is a local affair, and the mass of people are in favor of compulsory vaccination, I would suggest that they read up on this subject and they will find that all over the civilized world there is an organized movement against vaccination. In Indiana, Ohio, New York, and nearly every state in the Union, there are strong anti-vaccination societies. In Terre Haute, Ind., they have been fighting the Board of Health, and in the case of Hess vs. Board of Health of Terre Haute, Ind., in which the health board tried to enforce vaccination on the school children under penalty of being refused admission to the public schools, the case was won by the plaintiff on constitutional grounds, that the health board could not interfere with children attending public schools. In England for years there has been strong opposition to vaccination led by eminent medical men. The enclosed article from the Literary Digest of March 1st shows how it is now viewed in England.

The work of the London society for the abolition of compulsory vaccination is the most interesting. It was founded by F. R. G. S., in which he gives the story of fourteen years' struggle for emancipation from the vaccination tyranny. Vaccination was made compulsory in England and elsewhere and the apparently well founded assumption that Jenner's discovery is an absolute protection against smallpox, and one of the most beneficent discoveries of science.

The agitation against its compulsory enforcement was widespread and strong from the outset. Much of this may have been due to prejudice, but it was soon before intelligent observers saw reason to believe that painful and loathsome diseases were communicated to previously healthy children by means of vaccine lymph drawn from tainted children. The medical profession was, however, unanimous in support of the new practice, the law was enforced vigorously and hundreds of patients underwent the martyrdom of fine and imprisonment rather than subject their children to the ordeal.

At the beginning of 1880 a society was formed to expose the miserable Jennerian delusion. This task was an uphill one. Vaccination had the almost unanimous support of the medical profession, and of the ablest scientific and statistical authorities throughout the kingdom. Moreover, with the single exception of the Ebo, all the London papers regarded the anti-vaccinationists as contemptible cranks. But the organization gained in strength and influence, and in 1888 the men of Leicester turned out in a body to make such a formidable demonstration against the compulsory laws that it was thought prudent to suspend them. Three years later Dr. Charles Creighton, an eminent pathologist, was selected by the editors of the Encyclopaedia Britannica (with editor) to undertake an exhaustive investigation of the vaccination question. Though starting with a strong bias in favor of the popular medical dogma, the result was to convince him that vaccination is devoid of scientific foundation, and was, in fact, a popular medical delusion. This was followed by Dr. Crookshank's "History and Pathology of vaccination," in which vaccination was characterized as "an ideal of the market place."

With the accession of medical experts to its ranks, the society renewed its labors with determined energy, but popular fallacies die hard, and anti-vaccinationists look forward to some fighting yet before they will hope to see the compulsory vaccination law repealed and the medical profession ready to relegate the practice to the limbo of exploded delusion. Meantime the society has abundant fight in it, and our author reminds his readers of the "indefeasible right of a parent to protect his defenseless offspring from danger."

A royal commission of inquiry on vaccination has been in session since April, 1888. It was appointed to "expose the delusions and misrepresentations of the enemies of vaccination." These enemies, however, saw reason to hope that the commission will recommend the modification if not the abolition of the laws of compulsory vaccination.

A new laundry was opened by Sing Lee on Monday, February 28th, at No. 14 West Centre street, Shenandoah.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESIG & BAER, Awlana, Pa., is printed on every sack. 2-3-3aw

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SCHOOL BOARD SUSTAINED.

Decision by Judge Metzger on Compulsory Vaccination.

Special to the HERALD.
WILLIAMSPORT, March, 16.—Judge Metzger yesterday filed an opinion denying the right of six hundred pupils of the public schools of Williamsport to re-enter the schools until they have been vaccinated as directed by a recent resolution of the school board. All but about six hundred were vaccinated, and, these were denied admission when they presented themselves. The case will go to the supreme court. A verbatim report of Judge Metzger's opinion has been forwarded to the HERALD.

IS THERE A MISTAKE?

Mahoney City People and Pottsville Agents at War.

Special to the HERALD.
MAHONEY CITY, March 16.—Some of our prominent citizens are considerably exercised over the attempt of a publishing house to force them, through legal process, to pay \$15 apiece for a book which they claim they did not order.

The publishing house is Rush, West & Company, of Philadelphia, and they have summoned the following named people to appear at Justice Bator's office at Pottsville next week, under the debtors' laws: John C. Knapp, V. W. Medlar, Dr. Arthur Jones, Robert Littlejohn, Rev. H. A. Kesser and others of this and adjoining boroughs. The gentlemen named are not disposed to submit to what they term a bluff of the publishing house, and will give an interesting fight before paying the money demanded. From the stories told by these gentlemen it appears that a canvasser called upon them last July and asked for a personal sketch of their lives to be published with those of many other prominent residents, in a work entitled "A Biographical and Historical Cyclopedia of Schuylkill County." All the gentlemen named, with one or two exceptions, declined to have anything to do with it at first, suspecting some scheme to fleece the public by paying for something they did not want, but on assurance from the suave canvasser that it would cost them nothing and that the history of Schuylkill county would really be incomplete without their biography, they acquiesced and told him of their interesting climb into prominence.

After securing all the necessary notes the canvasser suddenly became anxious to leave and presented a paper for their signatures which, he explained, was merely a form to assure the publisher that the sketch was bona fide, say so in informant. In some cases they unwittingly signed a contract to buy a volume of the biography, as was the case of Mr. Knapp, whose sight was too poor to read the print, and who questioned nothing of the publisher's word, who, no doubt, too valuable to lose in reading over a little printed notice that he had explained, anyhow. Others only remember signing a blank sheet and are very much interested over the method of transferring their names to an agreement to pay for a book. One of them believes that a carbon sheet and a blank contract lay beneath the paper they signed, but however obtained, it is quite certain that the publishing house hold a strong contract to deliver and receive pay for a \$15 book.

The publishing house of Rush, West & Co., Philadelphia, is a reputable one, and there must be some mistake. The house has done considerable business in this town recently through the same agents, with whom the Mahoney City people have differences, but no complaints have been heard from any of our people. The HERALD had dealings with the firm and found it perfectly legitimate and honorable. —Ed.

LOST CREEK.

Mrs. Michael and Miss Sarah Conkley and Mrs. Joseph P. Griffin, of Pottsville, and Mrs. Salina Cautley, of Lost Creek, were mourners at the funeral of the late Anthony Horan, of Mahoney City, yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Brown attended the Dimmick funeral at Pottsville yesterday.

School Marm Miss Ella B. Garvey was a Shenandoah shopper yesterday.

R. C. Russell, proprietor of the L. V. Coal Company House, who had a severe poisoning of the hand, expects to resume work Monday, April 2nd.

Mrs. Sue Heister, of Reading, is visiting Mrs. D. P. Brown.

Mrs. William Chalmers, of Wm. Penn, visited her folks Wednesday.

The people in this vicinity are getting sick of pugilistic mills and a big lack of attendance to such may be looked for in the future. Faked, disappointed and bosh talk by parties interested has made them bitterly against 'em.

William J. McLaughlin, the popular drummer, has returned after spending a few weeks in Philadelphia and New York on business connected with the firm.

"Ino, Hancock" is the latest arrival at the Ferguson house. Mother and boy are doing splendidly.

Daniel Grov, the popular saloonist, is an admirer of the HERALD and has many patrons.

"The Dazzler."

"The Dazzler," Cosgrove and Grant's brilliant musical farce comedy, appeared at the Grand opera house last night. The singing was good, the music catchy and the show fully achieved that for which it is intended—to create smiles and laughter.—Wilkes-Barre, (Pa.) New Dealer, at Ferguson's theatre on Monday evening, March 15th.

He Feels Grateful.

Mr. Daniel Ellis, Mt. Hope, Pa., for merly of Shenandoah, says: "Three bottles of the AL-VA Tonic cured me after a severe attack of the grip last winter. I feel very grateful to it."

Postponed.

The raffle for a silver watch for the benefit of Mrs. Henry Young, which was to have been held on the 15th inst., has been postponed to April 30th, next. 14-2

Special low prices to all in watches, jewelry and silverware at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

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THE COUNCIL MEETS.

Proceedings of the Session Were Very Interesting.

THE COMMITTEES NAMED

A Delegation From the Columbia and Rescue Fire Companies Ask for an Appropriation to Support Their Teams.—The Council and Board of Health.

A regular meeting of the new Borough Council was held last evening, at which Messrs. McGuire, Gaffigan, Stout, Kerns, Dougherty, Meluskey, Kane, Straughn, McElhenry, Hand, Gable, James and Gallagher were present.

Dr. S. C. Spaulding, president of the Board of Health, stated that all arrangements were being made to enforce the vaccination rules. He suggested that a joint meeting of the Council, Borough Solicitor and Board be held for the purpose of discussing means for determining who are too poor to pay for vaccination, and have a general talk on other matters.

John Bartsch, James Williams, E. W. Amour, A. L. Hagenbuch, John Karbel and Jacob Kauffman, the first named three representing the Columbia and the last three the Rescue fire companies, appeared to ask for increased appropriations. Mr. Bartsch acted as spokesman and presented a petition setting forth that increased appropriations were necessary to support the teams purchased by the two companies to increase the efficiency of the fire department; that the heavy apparatus now in use makes the services of the horses indispensable and it would be a retrograde movement were the companies compelled to sell the horses for lack of funds to support them. The petition asked the Council to grant an annual appropriation of \$200 to each of the companies for the support of the teams.

On motion, surveyor Geary, of Pottsville, was employed to give the necessary elevations of the reservoirs for the public water works. The elevations are to be used at court.

Mr. James wanted to know by what authority a man named Birmingham was placed as watchman at Day's Brick plant of the anti-vaccinationists, Messrs. McGuire, Kerns and Kane declined that McGuire had suddenly resigned the position.

Mr. James said that, as a chairman of the water committee, or some member of the minority party, should have been consulted.

An election was then held to fill the vacancy. Michael Birmingham received eight votes and Martin Mullinay five.

Secretary Curran read the list of new special police, headed by Chief Burgess Burns, and after the reading Mr. James said: "There are only two nationalities represented in that whole list. Give the other nationalities a small representation. I believe the people of the town will be made it, and it will be of interest to the town."

Chief Burgess Burns said he had asked many people of other nationalities and couldn't get them to serve.

On motion of Mr. Kane, the list was referred back to the Burgess for revision, and the official was reminded that people who refuse to serve without sufficient excuse are liable to a fine of \$10.

The sanitary committee was instructed to accompany the Board of Health committee on a sanitary visit to the old Smith's buildings.

Mr. Gable asked, "suppose this borough forces vaccination, who will be responsible for the lives of the children if blood poisoning should set in?"

No one could answer the question, but Mr. Straughn moved that the Council hold a special meeting next Tuesday night to meet the Board of Health and Borough Solicitor for the purpose of discussing this and other questions relating to the public health and the duties of the two bodies. The motion was carried.

President McGuire announced his appointment of the following committees:

Roads and Highways—Gallagher, Kane, Finney, James, Gaffigan.
Fire apparatus—Hand, Finney, Kerns, Lamp and Watch—Dougherty, Gable, Kane.

Finance—Gallagher, James, Meluskey, Straughn, Gable, Hand, Straughn.
Sanitary—McElhenry, Kane, Stout.
Ordinance—Stout, Dougherty, McElhenry.

Files—Kerns, Straughn, Dougherty.
Construction—Gaffigan, McElhenry, Kerns.

Room and Stationery—Kane, Lamb, Meluskey.
Law—James, Kane, Meluskey, Stout, Lamb, Gable, Gaffigan, Gallagher, Hand.

Mr. James wanted to know whose duty it was to order the printing of the borough records. The members were silent regarding that as Council paid for the printing it had the right to order it, when Mr. D. J. Doyle arose and said he wished to inform Council that the Sunday News was printing the report upon authority of the auditors.

Mr. Gaffigan moved that the auditors be instructed to make a contract for publishing the report until they receive instructions from Council. The motion was carried.

DEAD.

Boyer—In Shenandoah, Pa., March 15th, 1894, Emma, wife of M. M. Boyer, aged 44 years. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Old Fellows' cemetery. 2-15-2

For the best photographs go to Wenden's, southeast corner Market and Centre streets, Pottsville.

PERSONAL.

John Walker has removed to Mt. Carmel.

Barber Morris was at Mt. Carmel yesterday.

Phil M. Ryan was a Mt. Carmel visitor yesterday.

J. B. Kaufman, of Mt. Carmel, visited friends in town.

W. A. Bobb, a Pottsville newspaper man, paid the HERALD a visit today.

Henry Hawley and John Trivett are in Nesqueh, where they have secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins will return to Nesqueh evening from a three weeks visit to Florida.

George W. Hasler and family bade their friends in town good bye this afternoon and left for their new home in Allentown.

Paul J. Connell, the efficient clerk of the County Commissioners, has been elected President of the Pottsville House and Association.

Morris Dunn, a type who learned his trade in the Sunday News office several years ago and who has recently been located at Trenton, N. J., is visiting relatives in town.

A. W. Gault, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Abram Vost. He paid the HERALD a visit today. Mr. Gault is an expert carver in woods and similar material. He does all his carving with a penknife and is wonderfully artistic.

George W. Beddall and Horace E. Dengler, of Shenandoah, were in town Tuesday and secured the lease of the room now occupied by Mcarty & Deolan as a dry goods establishment. They will open up a large hardware store. The location is a good one, and the building spacious, and the new firm propose conducting their business on a somewhat extensive scale.—Mt. Carmel News.

ALMOST FATAL FALL.

A "Type" Nearly "Flew" Through a Slatway This Morning.

Edward J. Holland, aged 19 years, a type setter on the HERALD, this morning met with an accident at his residence which almost resulted fatally.

At about six o'clock he arose from his bed to prepare to go to work, but as he reached the top of the slatway leading to the first floor in slatway, became dizzy and tumbled to the bottom of the steps.

Holland was unconscious for fifteen minutes after being struck by and it was fully an hour after before he realized just what happened. Dr. J. S. Callen was called and upon his first visit said he could not say exactly what the result would be, as the young man was suffering very much from shock, but upon a second visit he said the injuries were not dangerous. The right shoulder was badly contused and it was as near a case of neck breaking, the doctor said, as any he ever had. Holland will be able to resume work in a few days.

A RUNAWAY.

A South Main Severely Injured While Driving to Mt. Carmel.

Andrew Zieta, a Polish resident of this town, narrowly escaped death while driving to Mt. Carmel yesterday. According to the Mt. Carmel News, Andrew was loaded up with "Rock" and he cared not where he went. The horse took advantage of the drunken driver, and a short distance from the Logan breaker, he took fright at some obstacle in the road and started away in the direction of Mt. Carmel. The carriage struck a rock and was upset before it had gone far, throwing the driver headlong into the bush. The Pole arose with clothes torn and face and hands badly scratched and bruised and started off after his horse, which had been stopped by a driver coming in an opposite direction. The carriage was badly broken.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was held last evening in honor of Mrs. Fannie Hildebrandt, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles Blaker, on West Lloyd street. Among those who enjoyed the festivities were Mrs. James Glover, Mrs. Elmer Loucks, Mrs. Martin Pincell, Mrs. Oliver Loucks, Mrs. John Blaker, Mrs. Henry Beisel, Mrs. David Blaker, Mrs. Fred Eckley, Mrs. Daniel Lambert, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Joseph Tusto, Mrs. Edward Amour, Mrs. William Gillman, Mrs. William T. Evans, Mrs. L. Conway, Mr. Charles Blaker, Mrs. J. F. Frantz, Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, Mrs. John John Marshall, Games of all kinds were indulged in until midnight, after which luncheon was served. Mrs. Hildebrandt will leave town tomorrow for Philadelphia, where she has accepted a position.

Obituary.

Dr. Fred L. Haupt, who was a surgeon in the army and who was well-known in this region, died at his home in Sunbury this morning after a protracted illness.

Mrs. Sarah, widow of William F. Thomas, a late resident of this town, died at 1 o'clock in Mt. Valley yesterday. She is survived by her husband and six children. The funeral will take place on Saturday, and the remains will be brought to town at 1 p. m. on Saturday for interment in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Dyspepsia Conqueror.
Major Coolidge, Wilkes-Barre, of the Governor's staff, says: "The ALVA medicine cured me of chronic dyspepsia and sleeplessness of years standing. I heartily commend it to the public."

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