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One yard wide, 25 cents.  
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**AT KEITER'S.**

### THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

They Held a Regular Monthly Meeting Last Evening.

#### THE MONTHLY REPORTS!

Superintendent Whitaker on the Condition of the Schools—Erection of the New Building May be Delayed.

A regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last evening and considerable important business was transacted in a very short space of time. The members present were Messrs. Conry, Hanna, Barker, Manley, Muldoon, Lynch, Hooks, Lee, Trezise, Devitt, Morgan, Baugh, Stanton and Ogden.

Mr. Frank X. Reilly, the Pottsville architect, was present and presented rough plans for the school building to be erected at the northwest corner of Jardin and Cherry streets. They were favorable in the opinion of the board and Mr. Reilly was authorized to prepare the plans and specifications for the structure.

Applications for positions as evening school teachers were read and numbered eleven. The applicants were Misses Anna B. Berman, Katie A. Eisenhart, Mary E. Whalen, Sadie Baugh, Katie Brogan, Annie E. McNealis, M. Jessie Glover, Hannah Scanlan, Ida Lewis, Maggie E. Palmer and Lydia Eisenhower. The papers were referred to the committee on evening schools with the understanding that there shall be a report at the next regular meeting, unless the circumstances warrant the committee in calling a special meeting of the board.

Superintendent Whitaker made his report for the month of September as follows: Term enrollment: boys, 1881; girls, 1395; total, 2276. Monthly enrollment: boys, 1138; girls, 1388; total, 2526. Average daily attendance: boys, 961; girls, 1181; total, 2142. Percentage of attendance: boys, 93; girls, 91; total, 92. Present every session, 785. Visits by citizens, 277; by directors, 43.

The Superintendent also gave a detailed statement of the attendance in the several grades of the schools and added that there is an increase in the attendance at the higher grade of schools, which is due to the operation of the free text book law and the appreciation of the benefits of the public schools by parents.

The committee on teachers and salaries reported having moved Miss Bellis' class from the White street building to the Primitive Methodist church, and the change was endorsed.

Director Lynch (without mentioning names) presented the application of a parent to have a child placed in the White street building instead of following the change to the Primitive Methodist church, but the board decided not to consider individual cases, as it might lead to endless complications, and ruled that the matter was entirely in the hands of the committee on teachers and salaries and the superintendent.

The report of the committee on text books and supplies showed that there had been an additional expenditure of \$1,413.25 during the month of September.

Mr. Ogden, of the finance committee, stated that Receiver of Taxes, Scanlan, paid into the School Board treasury an aggregate of \$7,000 for September.

A communication from Henry Geary, presented by Director Burke, was read and referred to committee. Mr. Geary claims that his rate of taxes is greatly in excess to those he has been paying.

John R. Coyle, Esq., the solicitor for the board, stated that the tenants of the buildings at the corner of Jardin and Cherry streets, the property selected for the new school building, were unable to vacate on account of being unable to secure suitable premises to move to, although Mr. Snyder, one of the tenants, was willing to move out within a week, providing the board would pay him \$300; and Mrs. Kerns would move out in consideration of \$100.

The board decided to offer Mr. Snyder \$75 and Mrs. Kerns \$40, and at the same time decided that if the offers are not accepted the tenants shall be allowed to remain in the buildings until next April, when the leases expire, and the erection of the proposed building will be postponed until the vacancies occur.

#### Rupture.

Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 3 South Main street. 9-13-14

#### Birthday Surprise.

Mr. Charles Strouse was tendered a surprise party last evening in honor of his 35th anniversary. The surprisers were pleasantly entertained and Mr. Strouse received several tokens, among them a hand-painted plaque, made by Mrs. Weber, Sr., of Mahanoy City, who is 77 years of age and yet did the painting without the use of glasses. Among those in attendance at the party were Dr. Weber and wife, Charles Schertelger and wife, Rev. Jous and wife, Superintendent John Skeath and wife, George Skeath and wife, Mrs. Weber, Sr., and Miss Emma Weber, all of Mahanoy City; T. R. Edwards and wife and W. G. Gregory and wife, of town; Mr. Scholton, of Reading; Albert Nimmalek, of Lost Creek, and Alex. Strouse, of town.

#### THE ROAD OPEN.

Electric Railway Trestle and Bridge Now in Use for Traffic.

The final touches for the completion of the Lakeside Railway extension were put on last night and everything made perfect. Early this morning a motorman and a conductor took car No. 4 over the trestle and bridge and reported the trial very satisfactory.

At half past one o'clock this afternoon Superintendent Betts, accompanied by Capt. Halley, arrived in town and Mr. Betts handled the motor lever while the car made the first trip with a load of passengers to the terminus at the corner of Main and Centre streets. Among the passengers were Richard Armour, Councilman T. J. James and A. B. Lamb, Justice T. T. Williams, Edward Hughes, Thomas Bellis and a HERALD reporter.

The trip was very satisfactory. The car ascended the heavy grade on Bowers street steadily, without the slightest jar to any of the mechanism, or anything else to indicate there will be any difficulty on the grade. The return trip and descent of the grade was made with equal success.

The trip from Bowers street to Main was made in three minutes and twenty seconds. Superintendent Betts said this time will be much reduced after cars are run over the trestle for a while.

Upon the arrival of the car at Main street the extension was declared open for general traffic and all cars which arrived in town subsequently made the trip through to Main street.

#### BOTH MEN HELD.

Witnesses Connect Ketolski With Selbert's Crimes—He Stands Committed.

Justice Williams last night continued the hearing in the case of Enoch Selbert and Steiny Ketolski and listened to the evidence of several witnesses, who testified that the two men were boon companions and that on the same night they burglarized Samuel Block's place, on South Main street, they broke into a barber shop on the same street and stole shears, clippers, razors and other tonsorial implements.

Ketolski stoutly contradicted all the evidence adduced against him, but Selbert, evidently rejoiced in having a companion in misery, made a clean breast of everything and stated that the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution was correct. Both men were committed with bail and were taken down to Pottsville this morning. The authorities believe that in the arrest of the pair they have bagged the responsible parties for the many mysterious burglaries which have been committed in the town during the past several months.

#### He Apologized.

Festy Toole, of Lost Creek, boarded one of the cars of the Schuykill Traction Company and tried to bluff the conductor, Michael Gallagher, out of a fare. When it was asked for Toole charged the conductor with "knocking down" fares. Gallagher took the charge as a joke and good naturedly remarked it made no difference how much was knocked down, all passengers were expected to pay their fares. Toole repeated the charge and still persisted in refusing pay. Then Gallagher became serious and in a short time the Lost Creek bluffer was in Justice Green's office, at Wm. Penn. When Festy saw a half dozen charges staring him in the face he weakened and begged for mercy. Upon promising to be a model passenger while on the electric railway cars in the future, apologizing to the conductor and paying the costs, he was discharged.

#### Miss Lillian Kennedy.

Lillian Kennedy received a cordial welcome at Ferguson's theatre last evening. This charming soubrette's popularity increases here with each visit, and in the comedy drama "She Couldn't Marry Three" last night she made an unmistakable hit. The play is one which abounds in interesting situations and the company supporting the star is a very good one. Miss Kennedy's portrayal of "Bess," the fisher maiden, catches the interest of the audience at the start and holds it throughout the play. Ample opportunity is given the bright actress to display her talents and she takes advantage of it. To-night Miss Kennedy and her company will appear in "A Daughter of Dixey," a play based upon sentimental and humorous incidents of life in Kentucky, and the star has an excellent part. The company's engagement here closes to-night.

#### House Wanted.

A five or six-room house, centrally located, is wanted. Address, HERALD office. 10-3-14

#### PERSONAL.

Alex Scott, of Frackville, is in town. Hon. James B. Reilly, of Pottsville, was among the visitors here to day. Miss Florence Hoffman, of Washington, D. C., is in town, the guest of Miss Gurtie Parrott. Miss Eva Plonia, of Pittston, is visiting Miss Maggie Durdurka Taradaka, of West Coal street, who is ill. Miss Lillian Kennedy, who is playing an engagement at Ferguson's theatre, was entertained by her friend, Mrs. John A. Reilly, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-14

### THE PICNIC HELD AT LAST

A Short But Very Pretty Parade This Morning.

#### CROWDS GO TO THE PARK.

The Indications Are That a Large Sum Will be Raised for the Soldiers' Monument Fund.

The much-talked-of business men's parade and picnic for the benefit of the Soldiers' Monument Association fund have at last taken place. There has been no local event of the kind in recent years which has been brought to a focus in the face of so many obstacles as the committee of this affair had to contend with, and while the financial results may not be as satisfactory as they would have been in the absence of postponements, the committee felt to-day that a handsome sum will be netted before close of the picnic to-night.

The committeemen were out early this morning making final arrangements for the street parade and they found this very discouraging work. In the first place many of the societies that intended to parade on the 30th of last month changed their minds when the postponements were made; and, secondly, the weather was so threatening that some of the organizations that intended to parade to-day changed their minds at the last moment. However, a line of parade was formed. It was short, but as pretty a one as has been seen here for some time. The line was headed by Chief Marshal David Morgan, followed by the Chief Burgess and uniformed police. Next came a delegation from the Soldiers' Monument Association and organizations in the following order: Grant Band, Watkin Waters Post, No. 145, G. A. R., Jennings Guards, Jr. O. U. A. M., Annunciation T. A. B. Band, Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co., No. 1, and the Society Sons of Lithuanian Citizens. The business men's turn-out followed and included displays by Riegel & Yeager, Alex. Sneden, F. E. Megargle, J. P. Williams & Son, Edmund Harris, Walbridge, of Mahanoy City, A. P. Tabor and the Brewing Company. Some of the displays were very attractive. Business men and members of the Borough Council in carriages formed the last division.

The route of parade was south on Main street from Oak to Cherry street, west on Cherry to Chestnut, north on Chestnut to Oak, east on Oak to Jardin, north on Jardin to Line, east on Line to Main, south on Main to Oak, east on Oak to White, north on White to Centre, east on Centre to the park.

A large crowd followed the parade to the park and within a few hours the receipts amounted to a considerable sum. The threatening weather seemed to break upon the approach of the noon hour and the prospects for the afternoon and evening became bright. People who wish to spend a few very enjoyable hours should not fail to attend the picnic this evening.

#### MAHANOY CITY.

MAHANOY CITY, Oct. 4.

Charles Parmley transacted business in Tamaqua yesterday. George Moyer attended to business in Tamaqua yesterday. W. H. Snyder will paint the steeple of the St. Catharine's church. Mr. Kenna, of Silver Brook, transacted business in town yesterday. George Stern and wife occupied their house on East Mahanoy avenue last evening.

Mr. Noonan, superintendent of the Mahanoy Township schools, was in town yesterday. The electric lights will be started in a few nights with a new engine furnishing 250-horse power. J. Stoher, the saloon keeper of East Centre street, has moved to William Harris' old stand.

Edward Dwyer, of the Overbrook College, Philadelphia, is home to attend the funeral of his father. Lillian Kennedy in "She Couldn't Marry Three" will be produced at Kaler's opera house on Monday, Oct. 8th.

The rain last evening caused the water to flow rapidly down the gutters, making things look fresh. It was needed.

I. Bevan, William Stecker, Oliver Keiser and George Koch were before Justice May last night, charged with having in their possession gum boots alleged to have been stolen, but were honorably discharged and the costs were put on the prosecutors.

#### Leahy's Successor.

George Thomas, of Gilberton, has been appointed inside foreman at Gilberton colliery, to succeed the late Con. Leahy, who was killed in an explosion in the mine last August. Mr. Thomas is spoken of as one of the best self-made men under the P. & R. C. & L. Co. He started his career in the mines as a driver when a boy and has steadily worked himself to a foreman's position. He is about 33 years of age. Before the last appointment Mr. Thomas was fire boss at the Draper colliery. The appointment was made yesterday.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

#### PENCIL POINTS.

Local News Gleanings Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

The leaves are turning. Look out for frosts soon. Fine weather for the picnic. Put the heaters in order for use. Weatherly has a bicycle factory. Now for moonlight evenings again. Winter wraps will soon be brought out. Most fast colors are derived from coal tar.

The average height of clouds is four miles. Gen. Hastings will visit Pottsville Friday night. The open electric cars will soon go into winter quarters.

The song birds are migrating this year earlier than usual. October is generally one of the finest months of the year. The little folks have commenced talking about Christmas.

In some sections the chestnut crop is said to be very large. Stove dealers are now getting their stocks into presentable shape.

This is the day when the electric railway does its rushing business. The pheasant shooting season opened Monday and will last till January 1st.

The autumnal skies have a peculiar richness of blue that is already noticeable. Begley & Schoener's oyster bar, 11 West Centre street. Meals served at all hours. Families supplied with oysters at short notice. Thursdays.

#### Day of Atonement.

Wednesday, October 10th, will be the most holy of all days in the Jewish calendar for the year. It is called Yom Kipur, or Day of Atonement. On that day every Jew abstains from food or drink of any kind for 24 hours, beginning at sundown the preceding day and ending at sundown on Wednesday. All business is suspended and the most pious Jews will remain in the synagogue from sundown until sundown, praying and chanting. It is said that on that day a man's fate is sealed by God. Before the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem the High Priest entered it on that day and prayed for the forgiveness of the sins of his people.

McElheney's ladies' dining rooms are the coolest in town.

#### Remonstrance Required.

Last winter a Mt. Carmel man made application for a retail liquor license. He had the necessary number of petitioners and no remonstrance was filed against the application. After considering the number of licenses in the locality for which this was asked Judge Savigde refused to grant it. The legal gentlemen interested concluded they would get the Supreme Court's decision on the interpretation of the law and appealed from Judge Savigde's decision. The Supreme Court has just reversed the decision of the lower court. This decision has a significant meaning, as now, when an application is presented and no remonstrance is filed the only thing to do is to grant the license, and there is no alternative.

McElheney will have snapper, clam and oyster soup this evening.

#### At the Theatre.

The singing and acting of Mr. Barry O'Neil reminds us very forcibly of W. J. Scanlan, and we should not be surprised in the near future to see this young man fill the vacancy left by that unfortunate comedian.—N. Y. Morning Advertiser. At Ferguson's theatre on Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th.

#### Oysters!

If you want good oysters go to H. Mehli's, 105 East Centre street, next door to Devere's barber shop. The best selected oysters in the town. Private parties for ladies. 9-15-14 sat

#### Fatal Fall of Coal.

John Savastock, a Polish miner, residing at Turkey Run, was instantly killed by a rush of coal in the Furnace colliery, Gilberton, late on Tuesday night. The man was robbing a gangway in the Buck Mountain vein when a rush of coal through an old chute caught him.

#### Notice.

All persons entitled to orders for bills rendered to the Shenandoah School Board are requested to call for the same at the Secretary's office, in the West street school building, on Friday, Saturday, Monday or Tuesday, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. FRANK HANNA, Secretary. 10-4-14

## Look Out!

For packed eggs. Lots of them on the market. We never sell any. Wont touch 'em. Only fresh ones at our store.

**Graf's**  
122 North Jardin St.