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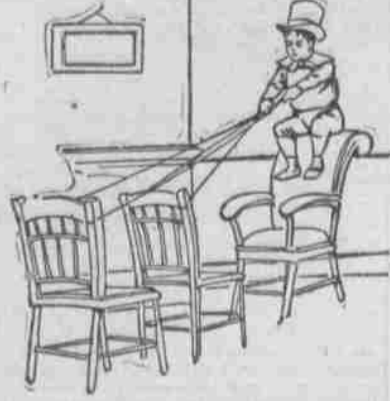
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At Keiter's.

THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Precaution Taken Against the Spread of Disease.

BOOKS TO BE DESTROYED.

The Superintendent Will Have Jurisdiction in Such Cases—Schools to Close on Washington's Birthday.

A regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last evening in the directors' room of the school building on South West street, and was attended by Messrs. Hanna, Stanton, Lynch, Baugh, Trezise, Hooks, Morgan, Burke, Manley, Lee, Devitt, Solicitor Coyle and Superintendent Whitaker. In the absence of Mr. Conry, the president, Mr. Lynch was made temporary chairman.

The session was a brief one and but little routine business, outside of hearing the reading of the superintendent's report and bills, was transacted. Nevertheless two very important questions were settled. One is that school books that have been in houses where contagious disease existed must be destroyed. The other, that the board will not allow the public schools to be opened on Washington's Birthday.

The book question was brought up by the superintendent who asked whether books used by children of families in which typhoid fever had existed should be continued in use in the schools, or whether he should have them destroyed. Mr. Whitaker said that one of the main points made against the passage of the free text book law was that the promiscuous distribution and exchange of books would tend to spread disease, as the germs would easily be carried from one place to another.

Mr. Lee, after stating that scientists had decided that contagious diseases could be transmitted by books, moved that all books used by children of families where such diseases exist be destroyed, and that the superintendent have power at all times to act in such cases. The motion was carried.

The superintendent then asked what the board proposed doing in regard to the observance of Washington's Birthday. He recalled the custom of closing the public schools of this town on that day, but cited a circular issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which it is stated that the day is not a legal holiday and recommending that the schools be kept open a part of the day, to be devoted to special exercises of a patriotic nature.

On motion of Mr. Hooks, seconded by Mr. Manley, the board decided that the schools be closed on Washington's Birthday.

The contract and bond of M. P. Fowler for the construction of the new school building, at the corner of Jardin and Cherry streets, were accepted.

Superintendent Whitaker made his monthly report, stating that the attendance at the day schools has been remarkably good considering the hard times and severe weather. There has been a decided improvement in the evening school attendance. During the present and previous month the attendance has been the largest in the history of the system. The employment of two additional teachers and the lengthening of the time to $\frac{3}{4}$ hours has resulted in the accomplishment of much good work. The following statistics of day school attendance were furnished: Term enrollment—boys, 1197; girls, 1475; total, 2782. Monthly enrollment—boys, 1170; girls, 1387; total, 2557. Average daily attendance—boys, 1060; girls, 1124; total, 2180. Percentage—boys, 91; girls, 89; total, 90. Pupils present every session, 749. Visits by citizens, 181; by directors, 23. The following night school statistics were also presented: Term enrollment, 200. Monthly enrollment, 385. Average attendance, 280. Percentage, 87. Visits by citizens, 39; by directors, 9. Pupils present every night, 81.

Special Monday Evening Feature.
Mr. Stratton wishes the ladies of Shenandoah to attend his opening performance at Ferguson's theatre, next Monday evening, and, as a special inducement, any lady who will apply at Kirkin's drug store, where the reserved seats are on sale, will be given a ticket that will admit her to a reserved seat free on Monday evening, provided her ticket is presented with another paid reserved seat ticket. This offer is good only for Monday evening, February 11th, to see the sensational comedy drama, "Gold Klug." Seats are now on sale at Kirkin's drug store. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

McElhenny's Popular Cafe.
The above resort has, owing to the proprietor's untiring endeavor to please, and the system he has adopted of catering to the wants of the public, gained a reputation as one of the finest and best conducted restaurants in the state. The eating department can not be equalled in the town, nor excelled in the state. Everything the market affords always on hand. The oysters are the finest ever handled in town.

Dabb has removed his gallery to Hoffman's old stand, West Centre street.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pertinent Paragraphs From the Reporters' Pens and Pencils.

The announcement in yesterday's issue of this paper that a Hebrew had been killed in the mines occasioned some surprise. The victim was Joseph David. He was killed at Mt. Carmel and buried here. The expression of surprise was quite natural, as it was not supposed that a Hebrew was employed in the mines in any part of the anthracite region. It has often been remarked that one could descend a shaft, or slope, or walk into a drift and meet men of almost any sect, except a Jew. And the Hebrews themselves have frequently boasted that their people always manage to eke out an existence without resorting to the dangerous employment of mining. The only other Hebrew ever employed in the mines of this region in the memory of the oldest inhabitant was one who was killed at Minersville some years ago. The one killed at Mt. Carmel on Tuesday had worked in the mines about five years.

Occasionally some sample of the inhuman nature of some of the foreign classes inhabiting this town creeps out so prominently as to become a subject of severe criticism. The latest is the case of a man who was badly crushed at the Suffolk colliery a couple of days ago. This man's condition was critical and it will so to some extent, but he is a boarder at the house in which he lays and the boarding boss appears to be one of the class who think maimed or dead men are worthless from the time the accident happens and are entitled to no attention. This last victim, although almost dead, was only prevented from taking a forced and harrowing journey to the Miners' Hospital by the determination of the physician in attendance. The utter lack of human sensibility on the part of some foreign classes is beyond comprehension. A well-known physician cited a case yesterday. A man was fatally wounded by an accident in the mines. The physician who attended him saw the case was hopeless, but did what he could to relieve the sufferer and left instructions that he be given the care a dying man should receive. The next morning, while on his way to make the promised call at the house, the physician met a wagon containing the dying man, who was being conveyed to the Miners' Hospital.

A petition is being circulated in town favoring the passage of a bill requiring a more rigid examination of applicants for permanent certificates as teachers in the public schools. The petition is to be placed in the hands of Senator Coyle, of Mahanoy City. It has already received a large number of signatures and it is quite evident that there are a great many people who believe that permanent certificates are held by some people who are not quite entitled to them. However this may be, restrictive measures of this kind can do no harm. The state expends millions of dollars annually in the cause of public education, and any safeguards that may be thrown out looking to the perfection of that education and those through whom it is given should be promptly sanctioned by the people.

A nice present—a box of Brennan's Havana cigars, \$1.25 per box.

The Sampell Funeral.

The funeral of the late Henry W. Sampell took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence at Ellengowan. The remains were brought to town and impressive services were held in the United Evangelical church, on West Cherry street. They were prolonged and each of the visiting clergymen devoted considerable time to eulogizing the memory of the deceased. He was spoken of as a zealous and consistent christian and a most ardent and persistent worker in the interests of the local church. Rev. H. D. Shultz, of Allentown, officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. H. G. Glick, of Hazleton; Rev. Augustus H. Snyder, of Schuylkill Haven, and Rev. R. M. Lichtenwalner, the pastor. The attendance at the church was so large that many people were unable to gain admission. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The pall bearers were John L. Hassler, R. Stoeker, C. W. Dengler, Gottlieb Gessley, William Beach and William Snyder.

Died.
SCHEFFLY.—At Shenandoah, Pa., on the 4th inst., John Scheffly, aged 83 years. Funeral will take place from the residence, 25 East Oak street, on Friday, 8th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, and proceed to the P. & R. depot. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Tamaqua. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Revivals Closing.
The revival meetings now being conducted in the Calvary Baptist church, on South Jardin street, by Evangelist George Williams, the reformed actor, will be continued this and to-morrow evenings at 7 o'clock. As the evangelist takes his farewell to-morrow evening one of the two opportunities must be taken to hear him.

Oysters and clams in all styles at No. 11 West Centre street. Milk supplied to families.
M. J. BEGLEY, Prop.
1-29-tf

Coming Events.
Feb. 7.—Grand musicale in the Trinity Reformed church.

Smoke Brennan's famous cigars. They are the best in the market, for fine trade only.
12-31-tf

JOE LARKIN IS IN JAIL

How the Township Constables Got Him There.

BOUND AND HANDCUFFED!

He Was Taken Prisoner at the Point of a Revolver and Then Handcuffed and Tied With Ropes.

Joe Larkin, who has become known as the Abe Buzzard of this part of the anthracite region, is once more in custody, but he succeeded in having a heap of fun with the authorities before he allowed them to get him there. Larkin is a resident of Lost Creek, and a pretty troublesome one, too. He has charges of various degrees resting against him and they embrace burglary, larceny and assault and battery. Some of the charges are made by his father, and a Polish woman is also an accuser. Larkin is about 25 years of age. Drink has been the cause of his downfall. His natural disposition is genial and whole souled, but when snake-jules gets into him he stops at nothing. Joe has had more fun with Constable Joe Peters, of Wm. Penn, and Constable Pat Maloney, of Colorado, than a monkey could have with a cage full of parrots. Some time ago he was captured by Peters after evading arrest for some time, but while on his way to jail escaped by jumping through a window of a moving train while the constable was getting a drink of water at one end of the car. He was recaptured last week, but while walking from the railroad depot to the jail in Pottsville he knocked Constable Peters down and again made his escape. In both these instances Larkin was handcuffed, but when he jumped from the train he was uninjured.

Last night Peters determined to go after his man again and formed an armed expedition consisting of himself, Constable Maloney and Justice Green, of Wm. Penn. They visited the Larkin homestead at Lost Creek and were admitted, but Joe Larkin's brothers, Peter and Pat, declared they would not allow their brother to be taken. They emphasized their declaration with a display of an axe and a shot gun. Meanwhile Joe Larkin escaped and Peter and Pat were arrested and put under ball for trial at court.

At seven o'clock this morning the attacking forces increased by the enlistment of Constable Tom Boland, of town, traced Larkin to the house of a Pole in Smoky Hollow. Two of the officers stood guard outside the house while two went inside to put salt on the bird's tail. Soon Larkin appeared at a second story window. He looked down upon and smiled at Constable Maloney, who was on guard outside, and told him to stand aside, as he proposed to jump. Larkin put one leg out of the window to carry out his purpose and Maloney drew his revolver. Larkin is a strong, heavy built fellow and the officer knew he stood no show with the man single-handed. He levelled the revolver and threatened to shoot if Larkin moved from the window. The latter hesitated and, seeing that Maloney was in dead earnest, concluded to surrender.

Larkin was soon pounced upon by the four officers. They decided to take no chances and in addition to hand cuffing the prisoner they firmly bound his arms above and below the elbows with several yards of clothes line. Then the officers marched the prisoner to an electric car brought him to town and boarded a Lehigh Valley train for Pottsville. The trio, Larkin, Peters and Maloney presented an odd sight. Larkin, with the clothes line entwined about him and half frozen on account of his scant supply of clothing and the bitter cold weather, looked like a half prepared Egyptian mummy. The prisoner was extremely good natured and chatted most sociably while seated in the depot waiting the arrival of the train. Maloney held on to the handcuffs and Peters kept a desperate grip upon one end of the clothes line. At no time were the grips relaxed. "What do you think of the way these fellows have me tied up?" asked Larkin of one of the curious bystanders. "That's all right. I've got enough newspaper notoriety in this matter and I intend to get you into the jail this time if I have to bind you hand and foot," said Peters. The latter carried out his determination, as Larkin is now caged as safely as any canary bird, but the jail officials must not be too confident that they can keep him there without extra precaution.

Attention, G. A. R.
The members of Watkin Waters Post No. 146, Grand Army of the Republic, are requested to meet in the Post room at 11:30 o'clock, sharp, to-morrow (Friday) morning to attend the funeral of our late comrade, John Scheffly. By order of
JOHN EISENHART,
Post Commander.
Attest—JOSEPH DADDOW, Adjutant.

Go to Ashland.
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FIRE AT KNICKERBOCKER.

A Blaze This Morning in the Jig House. Little Damage Done.

At about ten o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the engine house of the jig plant under the breaker. The Knickerbocker colliery by Patrick Brennan, a pumpman. As Brennan entered the engine house he saw flames protruding from beneath the upper platform and immediately blew the whistle to give an alarm. Two streams of water were played on the fire, which was extinguished before much damage was done. Mr. Knapp, the outside foreman of the colliery, was heard to say, "Lucky day for Knickerbocker." The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been started by a lamp in a closet of the engine house. A message was sent for aid from the fire companies of town and the two hose companies responded, but were notified that the fire was out on their way to the scene and returned.

PERSONAL.

George Horswood, of Girardville, was a town visitor yesterday.

George W. Hassler and wife, of Allentown, were attendants at the Sampell funeral in town yesterday.

The many friends of George W. Hyde, who has been ill for several weeks, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reilly, Mrs. James Duffy, Mrs. A. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley were among the attendants at the Westervelt funeral at Treverton yesterday.

First Lithuanian Production.

On Thursday, 7th inst., at 8 p. m., the first Lithuanian dramatic production ever given in Shenandoah will be seen at Ferguson's theatre. It will be given for the benefit of the Lithuanian Catholic church. The drama is one based upon the massacre of Lithuanian Catholics in the town of Kroze, by order of the Russian Governor, November 25th, 1880. Prices, 50, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

Child Burned to Death.

A two-and-a-half year old child of John O'Donnell, residing at the west end of Brownsville, died yesterday from the effects of burns received on Tuesday. A piece of paper the child put in a stove ignited its clothing and the flames spread so rapidly that the victim's body was terribly burned before the mother could render assistance.

Organ Recital To-night.

A grand organ recital will be given in the Trinity Reformed church this evening by Stocks Hammond, director of the M. E. church choir of Reading, Misses Rebecca and Katharine Consett and Ruby E. Yost, vocal soloists; Mrs. O. H. Bridgman, violinist, and William Hamer, vocalist, will assist.

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