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2 Cars No. 1 Old White Oats.

1 Car Choice Yellow Corn.

1 Car Hay.

100 Bbls. Choice Old Wheat Flour.

25 Bbls. Fresh Ground Rye Flour.

DISCUSSIONS BY DIRECTORS

The School Board Fails to Agree on Teachers.

SERIOUS HITCH ON A POSITION!

Some of the School Directors Differ on What Constitutes Legal Qualifications For the Position of Teacher of Music.

The members of the School Board met in the Directors' room in the West street school building at 6:30 o'clock last evening and proceeded in a body to the new school building on South Jardin street, where they were met by Contractor M. P. Fowler, Architect Frank X. Reilly and Janitor John Beyrand, who escorted them through the building. A number of citizens were also present. Every point of the structure was critically inspected, but there was not a complaint, save against some floors upon which a painter had spilled some oil and Mr. Fowler said the painter would easily obliterate the spots. The Directors praised the building in the highest terms and viewed its general appearance with much satisfaction. After the inspection the members returned to the Directors' room to transact general business, but more especially to formally accept the new building and fill vacancies in the corps of teachers.

The Directors present were Messrs. Ogden, Conry, Hanna, Stanton, Baugh, Price, Hooks, Edwards, Trezise, Morgan, Campbell, James, Mauleg and Devitt.

The teachers and salaries committee submitted the following report of recommendations:

"That a properly qualified teacher be selected from the present corps to succeed Miss Ramage as teacher and supervisor of music.

"That the salaries of the teachers and supervisors of music and drawing be increased to \$65 per month.

"That all of the old corps of evening school teachers, who have applied, be re-elected and the balance required be selected from the list of applicants.

"That the salaries of substitute teachers be fixed at \$2 per day.

"That the evening school teachers, when elected, be designated as substitute teachers."

The report was signed by Messrs. J. J. Price, James Devitt and J. T. Stanton and action on it, further than formally receiving it, was postponed until after the consideration of other matters.

The committee on building and repairs recommended that the contract for red stone pavement at the Jardin street building be awarded to M. H. Master, of town, at 18 cents per square foot, and the contract for a tar pavement be awarded to John Dowling at 8 cents per square foot, and the recommendations were adopted.

A motion by Mr. Morgan that the new school building be accepted from the contractor was carried and orders were drawn in favor of Contractor Fowler and Architect Reilly for the amounts due them.

The committee on heating and fuel was authorized to advertise in the town papers for bids to furnish coal for the schools and the building and repairs committee was authorized to erect a coal house at the Coal street building. The latter committee was also authorized to consider the proposition to connect the Lloyd street building with a sewer and report to the board.

Mr. Hanna then revived the question of teachers and salaries by moving that the salaries of the teachers of vocal music and drawing be increased from \$60 to \$65 per month, and after considerable discussion the motion was defeated.

The election of teachers was then taken up and Mr. Hanna opened the ball by raising the point that the board was obliged to fill the regular positions in the corps of teachers from the properly qualified applicants.

President Ogden said the teachers of music and drawing were separate positions and distinguished from the regular and could be selected from any applicants the board pleased. They do not stand in exact line of promotion, he said.

Several members spoke at different times on the question. Mr. Hanna said we are not looking for a teacher of drawing alone, but for a school teacher. It is not a special school. The applicants must be legally qualified.

Mr. Ogden said if we think we can get better teachers outside we are not compelled to take others and the legality of the appointment is a question for the solicitor.

Mr. Hanna differed and said it was a question as to whether the board was not violating the rule. The board elects teachers and the superintendent makes the promotions, and it is then for the board to decide whether or not the promotion is satisfactory.

Mr. Conry asked if all the applicants presented the necessary certificates in the timetable system. In the absence of certificates he could not see how the board could elect anybody.

Superintendent Whitaker was granted permission to read a report he had prepared, which was as follows:

"To the School Board.

"GENTLEMEN.—The matter of the selection of a successor to Miss Ramage in the position of teacher and supervisor of vocal music has occasioned much agitation and comment, and, as the welfare of the schools depend considerably upon a proper selection, it becomes my duty to specially direct your attention to the subject.

"Vocal music, as a study, has been taught and conducted in our schools more successfully and satisfactorily than in any other school in the state, with the probable exception of those of Harrisburg. This opinion

was expressed by Deputy State Superintendent Houck after visiting our schools during the term before the last. The benefits of this to the pupils individually and its influence on the spirit, order, and discipline of the schools cannot be appreciated or understood by any one not actually engaged in our school work or any one who has not made an intelligent study of our schools. It is clearly our duty to preserve this feature of our system and to improve it if we can.

"Under our school organization all the vocal music teaching and the supervising of the same is entrusted to the teacher and supervisor of vocal music. Hence the position is a very important one and special qualifications are required on the part of the person who may hold it. The one whom you select should be well qualified to do these three things: First, to teach well and thoroughly the Tonic-Sol-Fa system of music; second, to instruct and guide the other teachers in teaching the subject; and, third, to supervise and examine the work of all the schools in the study and govern the teachers in their work of teaching the subject.

"No one possesses these qualifications who has not mastered the system of music and who has not had considerable experience in the school room. This standard has been fixed and adhered to by the wise and well-established custom of our school administration since vocal music was added to our course of study. You, gentlemen, can not safely deviate from this policy. To do so would be to take a long stride backwards.

"Therefore, I earnestly recommend that you select from among our experienced teachers who are properly qualified, the one most likely to fill the position satisfactorily. This course will be the safest and most just to the schools and the teachers.

"Among those who have applied for the position are three who are not in our corps of teachers. They are intelligent and deserving young ladies; but, since none of them possess the legal qualifications for the position, you cannot consider their applications. To elect any one of them would be to violate the law.

"With the single desire of seeing done in this matter that which will redound to the best interests of our schools, I earnestly appeal to you to consider and act with the same end in view and fully conscious of the fact that when you do what is for the best interests of the schools under your care you do your highest and truest duty as School Directors.

Very respectfully,
M. P. WHITAKER, Supt.
Shenandoah, Pa., August 14, 1895.

Mr. Hanna moved that a thoroughly qualified teacher of the present corps be selected as a music teacher.

Mr. Edwards wanted to know what was meant by "qualified," and the president stated that it was left to the judgment of the Directors.

Superintendent Whitaker said what I mean is an experienced teacher from our own corps, qualified to teach this music. He said there were four teachers in the corps whom he would endorse for the position, they were Misses Wasley, Cavanaugh, Dengler and Cougan, and they had taken courses of instruction at a Philadelphia college in the system of music taught in the schools. He said two of the outside applicants for the position have no certificate in the system. The superintendent also read an extract from the school law providing that no teacher shall be employed to teach in any branch other than those enumerated in her certificate.

Mr. Trezise said that, since the question of legality had been raised, he would refuse to vote for any of the applicants, until satisfied as to the certificates.

Mr. Hooks then spoke: What standing has a graduate of our High school as far as music is concerned? Our scholars are taught from the time they enter school until they arrive at the High school and have been learning music until they graduate with honors.

The superintendent answered they do in this way: Pupils who have graduated from the High school have also been educated probably to a larger extent, proportionately, in other studies, yet they are not of that qualification that you would put them to teach in the High school.

The discussion was finally terminated by Mr. Morgan moving to amend Mr. Hanna's motion that the board dispense with the election of all teachers until the 30th inst., and that all applicants for the position of teacher of music produce their certificates to the committee on teachers and salaries in the meantime.

The motion was carried, and after passing upon some bills the board adjourned.

R. U. JOHNER, Allen P. O., Hillside Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

A Day at Tumbling Run.

The following people formed a party from town who spent today at Tumbling Run: E. A. Doherty and wife, William Reeves and wife, Miss Jennie Hughes, David Hughes, wife and son Roy, Colfax Brown and wife, James and John Hughes, Arthur Gee, Harry Reeves and wife and Mrs. S. L. Brown.

Babies made happy with Luke's Syrup.

Evangelical Picnic.

The annual picnic of the United Evangelical Sunday school will be held at Lakeside on Friday, 10th inst. Train will leave via P. & R. railroad at 8 a. m. Returning, leave Lakeside at 6:45 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents. Half rate, 14 cents. All are invited.

Will Supply Flags.

Messrs. E. A. Doherty, William Reeves and James H. Morgan, constituting a committee of Major Jennings Council No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., have secured permission to place flags on the roof and in all the rooms of the new school building on Jardin street.

Schelly House.

Mock turtle soup for free lunch to-night.

Hard shelled crabs.

THE SILVER DEMOCRATS!

Little Business Transacted at the First Day's Session.

VIRGINIA LEADS IN DELEGATES!

The Conference Not a Mass Convention and Only Those Who Had Received Invitations Are Permitted to Take Part in the Deliberations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The first session of the conference of silver Democrats at the Metropolitan hotel showed a larger attendance of sympathizers than had been counted upon. The leaders of the movement were anxious to correct the impression that it was intended the meeting should be a mass convention. They appeared to think this idea had been soured broadcast by the gold men, with the view of making it appear that the meeting had been a failure. There were consequently numerous requests that the newspapers should make it clear that it never intended the gathering should be more than a conference among leaders of the silver sentiment in the Democratic party.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Harris, who moved that Senator Jones be called to the chair as temporary chairman, which motion carried unanimously. George M. Leconte, of Illinois, was chosen secretary.

The meeting began behind closed doors with instructions to the doorkeepers to admit only those who had been invited, much to the regret of many who had expected to participate. When the roll was called representatives answered from twenty-two states, but names were given to the secretary from only nineteen. Virginia headed the list with 15 delegates, while Illinois and Missouri reported 14 each. Other states represented were: Alabama, 4; Ohio, 1; Georgia, 2; Indiana, 1; Delaware, 1; Maryland, 3; Kentucky, 1; Mississippi, 1; North Dakota, 1; West Virginia, 2; Arkansas, 3; Colorado, 3; South Carolina, 1; North Carolina, 3; Florida, 4; Tennessee, 4.

Senator Jones made a brief speech on taking the chair, confining himself to thanking the conference for the honor and expressing the hope that the proceedings would be harmonious and productive of good results.

Senator Daniel offered a resolution providing for the appointment by the chair of a committee to prepare a program and resolutions, which was carried. After the appointment of this committee the conference adjourned for two hours.

At 4 o'clock the committee on program and platform reported through Senator Daniel that it was unable to report, whereupon the conference decided to adjourn until today.

It is generally understood among the delegates that the important work of the conference is being done by the committee. When Senator Daniel reported to the full conference the committee had not authorized the draft of a platform, and none of the members was able to say when the report would be completed. The proceedings of the committee developed some difference of opinion as to the line of policy to be recommended, but these were not of a sufficiently radical nature to cause apprehension of serious delay.

The committee proceedings indicated that the report will recommend the issuance of an address to the Democratic party of the country urging in very strong terms the maintenance of the silver cause in the Democratic ranks and also outline a plan for the organization for the silver forces in the party, with a view to the selection of delegates to the next national convention. This plan will probably embrace the appointment of a central committee with a member from each state and territory, who shall in turn select a member from every county, the latter to have the power to appoint a member for every voting precinct in his county. The plan includes provision for national headquarters, probably in Washington.

A Letter from Ex-Consul Waller.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A letter just received from ex-Consul Waller by his stepson, P. H. Bray, says that his baggage was taken from him by the French on his arrival at Marseilles, and that he made a complaint to the United States consul at that place on April 27, but has heard nothing of it since. He has not yet received a word from Mrs. Waller or his children since his departure from Madagascar, nor had he yet received the money sent him by friends in Iowa a few days after word reached this country that he was ill and without funds to supply himself with medical attendance. This was early in June.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Butlock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any troubles of this sort.

Brunum Forfeited.

The Kirlin-Brunum foot race did not take place last evening, Brunum falling to put up the balance of the \$100 stakes on his side. The \$25 side posted in the hands of stakeholder P. J. Mulholland was paid over as forfeit to Elmer Opp, Kirlin's huckster. Brunum claims he hurt himself by falling from a bicycle at Kingtown.

Shares For Sale.

The Safe Deposit Building and Saving Association will open another series September 8th. This fund is especially successful. A large number of the principal business men of town carry stock in this fund, shares can be had at the office of M. H. Master now. 8-12-13-14-15.

Try Schelly House mock turtle soup to-night.

The Remonome Hat

can be bought in all colors and styles for fall, at lowest possible prices. At Max Levi's, up-to-date hatter and gent's furnisher, 15 East Centre street.

THE BUSY STORE!

116 and 118 North Main Street.

We are still on the close out of Summer Goods. The remarkable low price moves them. We are selling our 12 1-2c Summer Goods at 9 1-2c. This includes Demities, Percalés, Lawns, White Goods, &c., &c.

Our seamless 10c hose is equaled by none in the market. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, now at 10c.

A lot of Laces have just come in. Just what you want, any width. Narrow or wide we let you have at 5c a yard. At this price we could not continue to sell always. We would not like to lose money all the time.

BED SPREADS at a bargain.

A small lot, what there is of them you may have at 55c. You must not think you get a \$5.00 spread. We mean you get more than your money's worth.

A lot of damaged Baby Robes reduced to about one half of real value. Not much wrong with them, except wrinkled.

MAX SCHMIDT.

TO-DAY'S FESTIVITIES.

Where Pleasure Seekers Have Enjoyed Themselves in This Locality.

The German-American Rose Company, of Mahanoy City, held a picnic at High Point park.

The Maennerchor society of Ashland had a day out at Washington park this afternoon and evening.

The Wm. Penn M. E. Sunday school held its annual picnic at Lakeside to-day and was largely attended. Quite a number from this town were in attendance.

The Citizens Band of Mahanoy City and their friends are enjoying themselves at Lakeside. Foot ball and base ball games were indulged in and other amusements made the day pass pleasantly.

The combined Catholic societies of Girardville held a monster parade and picnic at that place to-day. Visiting societies from different parts of the county were in attendance. The proceeds go toward St. Joseph's Catholic church.

The Phoenix Hose Company, of town, are holding forth at Columbia park to-day, and the picnic will be continued this evening. The affair is well attended, and the firemen will no doubt realize a large sum. The Phoenix, Rescue and Columbia fire companies paraded at two o'clock this afternoon with the Lithuanian band at the head of the column. The fire "ladies" made a creditable appearance.

Business College Opening.

Prof. G. W. Williams, who has been in charge of the Wilkesbarre Business College for the past several years, will open a branch school at Mahanoy City some time next month, in Armory hall. The fact that he will give it his personal supervision is sufficient to make the venture a success.

Mock turtle soup at the Schelly House to-night.

Hard shelled crabs.

Knee Injured.

George Fisher, 20 years old, and employed at the Turkey Run colliery, had his right knee badly injured last night by falling on some coal. He was taken to his home on South White street on the back of a mule.

Go to the Schelly House for your mock turtle soup to-night.

Obituary.

Jennie, the six-month-old daughter of Michael and Jennie Parfloy, of Plum Alley, died yesterday from convulsions. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

The only baby medicine—Lukes' Syrup.

Driver Laid Off.

Charles Blaker, the driver for the Columbia Ice Company, is confined to his home by illness and John McCabe is employed as substitute.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

In fishing around the market we found a couple barrels of extra fine Norway mackerel cheap. Very fat and white. Not large. Weight about 3-4 of a pound. 14 cents a pound. We have the big ones, too; weigh 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, for little more money. These are the finest fish caught, and we can not always buy the small ones.

Graf's,

122 North Jardin St., Shenandoah.