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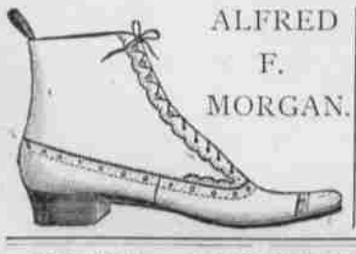

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Choice Cold Packed Tomatoes, 4 cans for 25 cents.
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Try Our Choice Full Roller Flour--Quality Guaranteed, $4.00 Per Barrel.

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THE DEAL WENT THROUGH.

Two Republicans and the Democrats Re-Organize the School Board.

SEVEN POWERLESS REPUBLICANS.

Only Six of Them Appeared to Make Hopeless Attack Upon the Slate—J. J. Price President, Frank Hanna Secretary, C. W. Dengler Treasurer, and T. R. Beddall Solicitor.

It is all over now. Speculation as to the political complexion of the School Board on re-organization is at end. Two Republican School Directors went over to six Democrats at the meeting last night and left six Republican members cold in helplessness to organize the Board under the conditions which the public was led to expect by the results of last spring's election. One School Director did not appear to take part in the organization, so that left fourteen votes to be cast when the time arrived to name the officers of the Board for the fiscal year of 1896-7.

The result of last night's work is that John J. Price is president of the Board; Frank Hanna is secretary; C. W. Dengler Treasurer, and T. R. Beddall, Esq., Solicitor. In other words the Democratic members elected the choice of two Republican members for three offices in return for the support of the two aforesaid Republicans in the election of a Democratic Secretary. It is perfectly proper to say that this arrangement was made to the exclusion of the other seven Republican members and at no time was there a caucus of the nine Republican members on the subject of re-organization. It is said that last night's proceedings by no means consummate the deal and as time wears on other contingencies will make themselves apparent. There is no official declaration as to the cause for the two Republican members going over to the Democratic side, but some who claim to know say that it is nothing less than a consummated plan to get even with certain members of the Board for defeat of certain teachers last summer. The claim is made that the Republicans cannot complain, because they get all the appointments but the Secretary, but it is asserted on the other hand that it was far from fair for the two Republicans to absorb the responsibility that rightfully belonged to nine. There can be no question that the deal is far from popular, notwithstanding that thus far the Republicans have lost but one appointment under it and much bitter feeling has been occasioned by it. Indeed, unless herculean measures are taken there is danger that the result will affect future elections.

The old members present at the meeting of the Board were Messrs. Ogden, Baugh, Smith, Morgan, Devitt, Lee, Conry, Manley, Connors, Trezise, Hanna, Price, James and Edwards. The absentee was Mr. Williams. Messrs. Timothy O'Brien, John F. Higgins, B. F. Church and M. J. Sullivan were the new members in attendance.

Some time was taken up before the opening of the meeting in having Justice T. T. Williams swear the old officers of the Board to the financial statement to be forwarded to the State Department. This having been disposed of the Board was called to order and Borough Auditor Bamberger announced that the annual financial statement of the Board had been completed and added that the Auditors found the books in excellent condition, in fact in all his experience he never saw better books. He also extended thanks to Secretary Trezise for valuable assistance rendered to the Auditors.

Superintendent Whitaker then read his annual report as follows:

To the School Board.

GENTLEMEN: In completing my term of office as Borough Superintendent of schools under your charge it is proper that I should, with your permission, give some account of my stewardship and of the condition of the schools and affairs intrusted to my care. I assumed the duties of my office on the first Monday of June, 1893. In order to give you an idea of the growth and improvement of our schools during the three years of my term, I respectfully call your attention to the following comparisons: For the year ending June, 1893, the term enrollment was 2,703; and for the year now closing it was 3,208, an increase of 16 per cent. The average monthly enrollments were respectively 2,337 and 2,543, an increase of 8 per cent. The average monthly enrollments in the schools above the 3rd grade were 386 and 498, an increase of 22 per cent. The daily averages were 1,968 and 2,137, an increase of 8 per cent. Besides these the number of teachers has increased 13 per cent. and the term has been increased one month. In the evening schools three years ago the term was four months, the number of schools 7, and the enrollment 371, while in the present school year the term was five months, the number of schools 13 and the enrollment 661. This shows an increase of 46 per cent. in the number of schools, 44 per cent. in the enrollment and 20 per cent. in the length of the term. It is pleasing to note that this increase is a substantial growth both in the schools and in their efficiency. It is more than gratifying to me to be able to point to the fact that while the increase in the average monthly enrollment has been 8 per cent., the increase in the average enrollments in the schools above the 3rd grade has been 22 per cent. This is regarded by all school men of authority as a fair test, and an increasing of this character is conclusive evidence of improvement in the efficiency of the schools. After this year's promotions shall have been made a greater improvement in the same direction will be evident. From the comparison above you will conclude also that, owing to the growth of our day and evening schools, and the free text book system, the School Board, as well as the Superintendent, is required to do at least 20 per cent. more work than was required three years ago. Your buildings and other school property are all in good condition and have been cared for as well as could be by yourselves, the teachers and myself. Nothing has been recklessly wasted or damaged, and there is a respect for the property, of which we can feel proud. I leave your schools in excellent condition. The organization, discipline and methods have received my closest attention and I can say without hesitation that the results this year show an improvement over any former year. But the teachers and myself regret very much that I could not complete the final examinations, as they were anxious that I should see the results for which they faithfully labored during the term and I was most anxious to make a test to estimate the results of my methods and plans and to reward their faithfulness with my approval and recommendation. I have labored arduously and with some success to perfect the methods and matter of instruction and to impress the moral atmosphere of the schools. Our system has worked smoothly. Discipline is secured by a system of drawing pupils, and not to drive them, except when absolutely necessary. We use only the minimum amount of corporal punishment. We know from experience that there will be good discipline and good order where there is good teaching and when teachers and pupils work faithfully there will be no mischief. This, more than anything else, makes our schools successful. Your teachers have been most faithful in the discharge of their duties. They have all earned your approval, as well as mine, and almost without exception their claims to re-election to their positions cannot be disputed, or ignored. I am not prepared, since promotions have not yet been made, to recommend or advise anything about the establishment of additional schools for next year. The affairs of our borough are entirely different from those of any other town of nearly equal population in the state. We are absorbing a number of children of foreign birth, or parentage, equal to nearly 25 per cent. of our school population. Many of these do not understand a word of English when they enter our schools, and yet under our efficient system and methods they progress as rapidly as our own children. In retiring from office of Superintendent I feel many regrets, but, since I leave the schools in better condition than I found them when I entered the office and since I retire without a charge having been made against me, my regrets are not such as to torture the mind and sting the conscience. For many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me by the teachers, the pupils and some individual members of the Board, as well as many parents, I feel heartily grateful.

Yours very respectfully,
M. P. WHITAKER, Supt.

Messrs. Conry and Edwards were appointed a committee to destroy the cancelled orders and coupons and while they were engaged at this work at the furnace in the cellar, Mr. John H. Reese appeared and stated that he was a candidate for truant officer. President Ogden informed Mr. Reese that it was a question for the new Board and the applicant withdrew.

Mr. Edwards returned to the room and offered the following in writing: "I move that a vote of thanks be extended to the Superintendent and retiring members of this Board for their service during their term of office, and especially to Mr. Patrick Conry, who has served 15 consecutive years and who not only proved himself to be a valuable member by his continued presence, but also an ardent worker in the sphere of educating the youth." The resolution was adopted unanimously. Mr. Conry was disposed to make an acknowledgment, but his emotions had been aroused and he afterwards stated that he was not equal to the occasion. It was almost impossible for him to maintain composure when taking leave of his colleagues after the old Board adjourned.

For the re-organization Mr. T. S. James was made temporary chairman on Mr. Hanna's motion and the latter was made temporary secretary on motion of Mr. Devitt.

For permanent organization Mr. Devitt nominated Mr. Price and Mr. Morgan nominated Mr. Baugh. Mr. Price received the votes of Messrs. Devitt, Hanna, O'Brien, Sullivan, Price, Higgins, Connors and James and was declared elected by a vote of 8 to 6. Mr. Baugh was supported by the votes of Messrs. Morgan, Trezise, Edwards, Baugh, Lee and Church.

Mr. Devitt nominated Mr. Hanna for secretary and Mr. Baugh named Mr. Trezise. The former was declared elected by a vote of 8 to 6, the ballot resulting as the first.

After a motion that the salaries remain the same as last year had been carried Mr. James nominated C. W. Dengler for Treasurer. Mr. Trezise named Dr. J. S. Kistler and Mr. Church named Mark Burke. The ballot resulted: Dengler, 8; Burke, 5; Kistler, 1. Mr. Dengler was declared elected.

For Solicitor Mr. Trezise nominated S. G. M. Hollopeter, Esq. Mr. James named T. R. Beddall. The latter was declared elected by a vote of 8 to 6.

President Price said he would name his committees next Wednesday evening and the Board adjourned.

Frmdt's (Gorman's) Cafe Free Lunch.

Pea soup to-night.
Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

Other School Board Elections.

The re-organization of the Mahanoy City School Board resulted as follows: President, W. H. Evans; Secretary, William Perry; Treasurer, Dr. A. B. Sherman; Solicitor, R. P. Swank.

The following officers were elected by the Mahanoy Township School Board last night: President, Charles McKeen, St. Nicholas; Secretary, James Dolphin, Shanty Hill; Treasurer, James Downing, Jacksons; Solicitor, Joseph Brown, Mahanoy City.

CHANGE YOUR UNDERWEAR.

The first day of June has arrived and so has our big line of summer underwear. Our styles and prices will surprise you and our stock is larger than ever before. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

A Home Inventor.

James Higgins, the shoe man, has invented a patent to prevent the tips of russet leather shoes from turning up when they get wet. He is being encouraged by his many friends to have the new invention registered.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Bean soup to-night.
Nice free lunch served every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Signs of a Cave In.

The roadway at the bottom of the hill leading into Frackville is beginning to cave in. A watchman has been stationed at that point in case of any emergency.

Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Hamburger steak, potato salad and dressing.

WERE BURIED IN TRENCHES

Final Scenes in the Terrible Tragedy at Moscow.

THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED ARE DEAD

A Dispatch to the London Standard Declares That Number Were Killed and Twelve Hundred Injured, the Majority of Them Fatally.

Moscow, June 2.—There were 1,977 victims of Saturday's catastrophe buried yesterday. The bodies of those who were identified and claimed by relatives were interred in private graves, but at the expense of the municipality. The great number of the unidentified dead were buried in eleven great trenches, each fifty yards long. The trenches were deep, and the mutilated bodies had to be placed close together to find room for them all. There were 600 workmen engaged all night long at the Vaganovskoe cemetery digging the trenches.

Many priests, prominent among them being John of Cronstadt, famous for his piety and his power to console, and, it is believed by the peasants, to heal, and many military chaplains conducted the funeral services, the friends crowding around the graves. The surviving friends and relatives are for the most part of the ignorant and simple minded peasant class, and their grief and terror at the sudden calamity are expressed in very demonstrative fashion. The scenes at the cemetery were pitiful and terrible in the extreme.

Only about half the bodies recovered have been identified, and the majority of these are men, though there are many children and several old people.

Most of the private graves of the victims have been marked with wooden crosses, placed there by relatives, and inscribed with texts of scripture. The people also strewed twigs among the graves.

The clothes of the victims were heaped in a huge pile in one corner of the cemetery, and in this the people rummaged all day long, seeking the slightest trace that would afford a clew to the fate of those missing. The bedraggled, torn, blood-stained heap of confused tatters, thrown all together, afforded little material for identification, even if it had been systematically sorted out and the appearance of the pieces preserved. But after being pulled over a few times by the crowd of searchers there was no semblance to the original appearance of the garments left.

The survivors have the vaguest possible idea of what happened to them or how they escaped. They only remember a horrible struggle in the vortex of conflicting human muscular energy. Many of them ascribe their escape to a direct miracle. It is touching to witness how these poor, ignorant people help to console each other, to dress the dead and to care for the children.

Last evening the czar gave a banquet to the representatives of all the estates in his realm. The foreign representatives were also present. In the afternoon the czar and czarina visited the Marie hospital, where they spoke to and consoled the patients injured in Saturday's crush.

Thirty-six Hundred Were Killed.

LONDON, June 2.—A dispatch from Moscow to The Standard says that it is estimated that a total of 3,600 persons were killed and 1,200 persons injured, the majority of them fatally, by the disastrous crush on the Khodinskoje plain on Saturday morning.

Two Killed by Exploding Mine Gas.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 2.—Five miners were horribly roasted by an explosion of gas at the Buck Ridge colliery yesterday forenoon. The victims are: George Faust, frightfully burned about his entire body; Thomas Thompson, roasted from head to foot; Samuel Faust, a brother of George, burned about hands face and body; Daniel Schmeltz, burned about head, face and upper part of body; John Specht, burned about head, face and body. Seven other workmen who were within twenty-five yards of the injured men, escaped without injury. Samuel Faust and Thomas Thompson died in terrible agony in the afternoon.

Tennessee's Centennial.

NASHVILLE, June 2.—Though rain storms had disfigured and bedraggled the ornate decorations with which the city had been adorned, though flags and bunting had lost their colors, and though rain at intervals fell all during yesterday forenoon, forcing the postponement of the grand parade, tens of thousands of people from all portions of the state held their places on the line of march waiting for the procession which celebrated Tennessee's centennial as a state. Though set for 9 o'clock, it was 12 before the procession moved. By that time the rain had ceased. The parade took two hours to pass a given point.

Three More Pension Vetoes.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The president yesterday returned to congress three private pension bills with his veto in each case. In the case of two of the bills, granting pensions to Mrs. Amanda Woodcock and Jonathan Scott, both originating in the house, the president points out that, owing to the careless description in the bills, the pensions could not be paid under their terms. In the other, a senate bill granting a pension to Helen M. Jacob, the president forcibly sets out his objection to allowing pensions to widows of soldiers who remarry.

Charged with "Raising" a Money Order.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Joseph Hyland, alias Harris, alias W. H. Clark, formerly of Licking county, Ohio, who is said to be a member of the Lemp W. Harris gang of postoffice money order "raisers," has been arrested and committed to Ludlow street jail. His examination is set for next Monday. At Newark, O., it is charged, Hyland attempted to cash a money order which had been bought at Norton's Heights, Conn. This order, which was for a small amount, had been raised to $100.

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New Designs in Glassware.

Summer Specialties.

Milk Sets, Water Sets, Lemonade Sets, Fruit Sets, Tea Sets, Juice Extractors, Cracker Jars, Water Bottles, Banquet Vases, Fruit and Cake Stands, Tumblers in Shell and Pressed Goods, Syrup Jugs, etc., etc.

GIRVIN'S
8 S. Main Street.

THE LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Superintendent Whitaker in Attendance and Makes a Farewell Address.

The regular weekly meeting of the local Teachers' Institute was held in the High school building yesterday afternoon, Superintendent Whitaker presiding and making a farewell address to the teachers. He thanked them for their co-operation, complimented them on their excellent work, and assured them of his appreciation of their willingness in carrying out his suggestions.

The committee on memorial collections reported that it holds $28.50 subject to the order of the G. A. R.

The balance of the Pupil's Relief Fund amounts to 29 cents.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

Held on Two Charges.

John Feeley, of South West street, was before Justice Shoemaker on two charges made by Baltro Luko, who alleges that yesterday Feeley blackened his eyes and otherwise abused him; and that on Sunday last Feeley sold him a pint of whiskey. Feeley furnished $300 bail in each case.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto make it for you.

Pension Matters.

Justice Shoemaker has procured an order for Henry Keen, of town, an applicant for pension as a veteran of the rebellion, to appear for examination at Bloomsburg.

Have You Tried It?

Well, Jack; Have you tried the P. O. bottled beer put out by the Columbia Brewing Company? Will: I should say I did; my wife says it is the finest ever in the house, and I agree with her.

To Undergo an Operation.

W. D. Seltzer, Esq., is about to have a delicate operation performed upon his eyes. His sight has been failing rapidly.

If you have carpet rags and wish them made into a good carpet send them to Fricke's carpet store. Carpet beaters of all kinds.

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