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SCHOOL BOARD SENSATION.

A Fight Made Against the New Superintendent of Schools.

PROTEST FILED AGAINST HIM!

It is Based Upon a Very Serious Charge Reported by Pittsburg Newspapers and is Alleged to Have Occurred Last April.

When will the course of sensations turn and a check be brought to bear upon the nerve, mind and tongue-trying developments which the modern management of public school affairs seems unable to escape? Last night the School Board of this borough held another meeting, and the first since its reorganization. The developments of the evening were among the most sensational ever made before the Board. That the charges embraced in the presentations made are groundless must be the hope of every friend of the cause of education.

Had a bomb exploded in midst of the School Directors the surprise could not have been greater to most of those assembled when President Price arose and stated why, in making his appointment of committees, he had failed to designate the Library Committee. The superintendent of schools is always made a member of that committee.

After announcing the appointments made President Price said in explanation of the omission, "Yesterday I heard considerable rumor through the town in regard to the Superintendent-elect and I considered it my duty to bring it before the Board to-night. To-day I made all the inquiry possible as to the whereabouts of Prof. Bogart and as to why he is not with us. I sent a telegram to Prof. Bogart, to his address in Knoxville, Pittsburg, and these are the words: "When may we expect to see you?" Mr. Price continued with a statement that the dispatch evidently did not reach Prof. Bogart, as he received an answer from another party saying Prof. Bogart had left Knoxville and was supposed to be in Philadelphia. He then continued, "I tried to reach the Department of Public Instruction by phone at Harrisburg and failed to get Schaeffer, Stewart, or Honck; they were out. Schaeffer will be at home to-morrow. I got Secretary Glenn and asked him if he knew about Prof. Bogart that he had not, as yet, appeared. I wanted to know when the commission had been given him and he stated that a protest had been filed against Prof. Bogart—against the issuing of the commission. I believe he said it on the ground of immorality. He is now at Germantown, Philadelphia. A letter had been received from him by the Department stating he had recovered the protest to the Knoxville School Board and they have not heard from that Board as yet. Mr. Glenn supposed that at an early day a hearing will be appointed. He said he had seen some clippings of papers in regard to some report. When asked as to his opinion as to the strength of the case he said he didn't know, but he didn't think it was a strong case. In regard to the filling of the positions in case Prof. Bogart does not return, Mr. Glenn stated a new election would be necessary. He also stated we do not come under the Supervision of the County Superintendent. The protest was issued a few days ago. As for myself, "added President Price, "as one of this board, if I had the least suspicion of anything immoral in this case—in the guilt of Prof. Bogart—I certainly would object to any man of that kind coming into our midst."

"At this point Director Trezise arose and said: "In the matter of Mr. Bogart, there is no doubt about him coming here—non in the least. I know considerable about that matter. The protest was filed on either last Saturday, or Monday, and it is signed by four members of this Board; and it has not come in the usual manner before this Board. I have been receiving letters from Mr. Bogart, personally, since. He has not run away from Pittsburg; he is now stopping in Philadelphia."

Director Edwards then arose and, after stating that he did not think it wise for the members of the Board to make many remarks in regard to the matter, he moved that a special committee of three be appointed to make inquiry, look up the question thoroughly, and report to the Board at the earliest possible moment and the Board pay the expenses, the committee to be appointed by the chair.

Mr. Hanna thought the Solicitor would be a sufficient committee and stated that he heard the Department had sent the oath of office to Knoxville and one to Shenandoah and nothing was heard from, except a letter about the 25th, or 26th of May, in which he mentioned his qualifications and then wanted to know what further he should do. Mr. Hanna said the remark was made that "there must be something wrong" and it was presumed that the letter was sent as a feeble way to see whether there was a protest against him.

Mr. Edwards jumped up and retorted with some feeling, "I don't think this Board has any right to attack Mr. Bogart's character. That is about all a man has in this world. The Board is not in possession of legal documents or facts detrimental to the character of Mr. Bogart." Mr. Edwards added, "This protest was made by four members of this Board, and through an illegal channel."

Mr. Trezise again arose and read the following letter:

"Philadelphia, Pa. 6-2-1896. "Mr. William T. Trezise, "Shenandoah, Pa. "My Dear Sir: "Yours was rec'd a few days since, and I cannot say when I shall be in—possibly the latter part of this week, but more likely early next week.

"I am here concerning a business scheme of special interest to the 'Hogart Bros.' "Commisions will not be issued until after June 5th, according to law. I shall stop at Potsville for 'Guth's Office.' Then forward to Dept. 'in' at Harrisburg for C. W. M."

"[The above is the portion of the letter read before the Board. The following is the remainder of the letter copied by a reporter from the document, which is in possession of Mr. Trezise. Ed.] "I cannot remain in Shenandoah at present, as I must go to Baltimore and Washington soon to arrange our business matters. I will need give it no more attention after August. "I shall write again, informing you what day you may expect me."

"Very truly yours, "C. D. BOGART."

Mr. Trezise added that he also had in his

possession a letter from the Secretary of the School Board at Knoxville, dated May 4th, highly recommending Mr. Bogart.

Mr. Hanna raised a point that he thought the letters were the property of the Board and he did not see why the letters were held back so long.

Mr. Trezise answered, "I received my information and used the same methods Mr. Hanna and others did in the same matter. This is a personal matter between Mr. Bogart and myself and the communication from the Secretary of the Knoxville School Board was private also."

After Mr. Lee got in a few words in which he said he believed some crooked work was going on, and the whole matter was news to him, and things ought to be done "above board," Mr. Devitt got on the floor and gave the alleged charge as he remembered it from reading a Pittsburg newspaper clipping. Mr. Hanna's subsequent statement practically gives Devitt's remarks more clearly.

Mr. Trezise then read the second letter as follows:

"Philadelphia, Pa. 6-2-1896. "Mr. Wm. T. Trezise, "Shenandoah, Pa. "My Dear Sir—Since writing you I rec'd from Dr. Schaeffer, State Supt., a copy of a protest of Messrs. Connors, Casey, Devitt and Manly to prevent the issuing of my commission.

"I have just mailed it to the School Board at Knoxville, Pa., asking that a reply to it be sent to Dr. Schaeffer. The protest is based upon vile rumors gotten up by a cabal of crooks, in a factional fight of long standing. I have asked that a copy of the letter be sent to you, but I want you to write to W. O. Quest, Pres. of the Board, W. J. Hunter, Sec'y of the Board, and J. E. Gimnes, Treas., for such information as you may desire. Or, get an expression from the Board. I think you should do something of the kind and then address a letter to Dr. Schaeffer, State Supt., representing the other side at Shenandoah. I am not the least afraid of the matter, but now I must come from the school and show those gentlemen that they are wrong. Write Rev. M. J. Eyles, pastor Arch street Pres. church here. He has known me for years. We were in fraternal at same time 3 years.

"Respy, "C. D. BOGART."

The remarks and readings quoted were interspersed by discussions as to whether the committee of three should be appointed; and the reading of the last letter was supplemented by the following sensational remarks on the part of Mr. Hanna: "This offense occurred on the 26th of April. It is a plain, straight charge of an attempt to outrage a 13-year-old girl in the school room. It is the Pittsburg Leader of the issue of April 27th and the Pittsburg Dispatch of the same date—two different versions—all agreeing on the facts. Both say his resignation was demanded. One says the mother refused to be interviewed. His open defense before the Board was that the child's clothing was torn by romping around the room. There is no necessity for the child being in the school room after hours, romping around with the Superintendent. The charges are not light and Mr. Bogart must appear before the State Department, make his denial, ask for a hearing if he wants to, and if he says he wants no hearing he cannot be Superintendent of any district in Pennsylvania."

Mr. Williams could not see what could be accomplished by sending a committee to Harrisburg and Mr. James thought the President and Solicitor ought to constitute the committee.

Mr. Hanna finally moved an amendment that the President and Solicitor be appointed and the amendment was carried on division by a vote of 8 to 6, the President not voting.

The committees appointed for the fiscal year are as follows: Fiscal Officer—David Morgan, chairman; Teachers & Salaries—Thomas S. James, chairman; Buildings, Devitt, Williams, Higgins; Evening Schools—Marshall Bangh, chairman; Morgan, James, Connors, Sullivan; Text Books & Supplies—T. R. Edwards, chairman; James, Williams, Hanna, Church; Heating & Fuel—J. J. Devitt, chairman; Bangh, Lee, Morgan, Sullivan.

Building & Repairs—John T. Lee, chairman; Trezise, Sullivan, Church, Higgins; Exonerations—T. R. Edwards, chairman; Connors, Higgins, Trezise, Devitt, Hanna, O'Brien.

Finance—W. T. Trezise, chairman; Hanna, Devitt, James, Church.

Insurance—Edwin V. Williams, chairman; Connors, Morgan, Sullivan, Higgins.

Non-Resident Pupils—B. C. Church, chairman; Edwards, O'Brien, Lee, Williams.

Visiting Committees—September, October and November: Morgan, James, Hanna, Lee, Higgins, December, January and February: Bangh, Williams, Connors, Trezise, March, April, May and June: Edwards, Devitt, Church, O'Brien, Sullivan.

A request from Henry Miller for exemption from taxes was referred to the exonerating committee for a report at the next meeting.

The following applications for appointments were read, but not acted upon: E. D. Beddall for janitor; Charles H. Hagenbuch for transient officer; Mrs. C. S. Hower for janitress; John H. Reese for transient officer.

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A Long Drive.

Bartholomew Dillman, Sr., arrived in town yesterday at 2 p. m., after driving with a single team all the way from Philadelphia. He left the city at 10 a. m. on Monday. The trip was made to save freight on the horse and carriage and at the same time give the owner a chance to see the country.

Baker's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of porce of peas.

Successful Festival.

A strawberry festival was held in the Presbyterian church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church, and was a success.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup to-night.

Nice free lunch served every morning.

Meals served at all hours.

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

THE CHEERING SILVERITES.

Kentucky Democrats Name Blackburn for the Presidency.

CLEVELAND AND CARLISLE HISSED.

While Senator Blackburn and Other Advocates of Free Coinage of Silver are Applauded to the Echo-Believers in a Gold Standard Overwhelmed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 4.—Hon. Charles Long, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, who was chosen last year when the gold standard men controlled the party organization, called the Democratic state convention to order yesterday. In his opening address he eulogized Cleveland and Carlisle, which eulogies were greeted with a storm of hisses.

After this the silverites had everything their own way. There was a storm of applause when John R. Rhea, the champion of free silver, presented the name of Senator Charles J. Bronston, of Lexington, for temporary chairman, and absolute silence prevailed when Bennett Young presented Judge Alexander Humphreys, of Louisville, on the part of the gold standard men, for temporary chairman. Rhea made a short, brilliant presentation of Bronston's name, while Young made an exceptionally strong and lengthy speech in presenting Humphreys' name. He commended attorney until he referred to Judge Humphreys as ably representing the views of those great statesmen, Cleveland and Carlisle, and then he could not be heard on account of hissing and yelling.

The call of the 119 counties was interrupted by several contested announcements, but was finally announced as follows: Bronston, 691; Humphreys, 206. The thirty votes of Kenton county, the home of Carlisle, were cast for Bronston.

Chairman Bronston made an elegant free silver speech, congratulating the Democracy of Kentucky on no longer being tempted by the lure of gold, and at last securing such standing as to represent the rank and file of the Democracy of the commonwealth. He denounced concentration of wealth, class legislation and the efforts of the money power, as well as soldiers, to stifle the will of the people.

When the districts were called for announcement of members of the committees, and the 27th district was reached, a motion was made to pass it, on account of the Louisville contests, until after the report of the committee on credentials was adopted. After defeating various motions and overruling points of order, the contestants withdrew their objections and the gold standard delegation from the Fifth district made its report, the convention reserving further action thereon under its permanent organization. While the convention has an overwhelming silver majority and no more votes were needed in the convention, yet the Fifth district had selected two gold standard men as delegates to Chicago, and the long fight on calling this district was due to the desire of the silver majority to get those two national delegates, and thus have a solid silver delegation from Kentucky to Chicago.

Senator Blackburn responded to repeated and continuous calls and addressed the convention for an hour in a most vigorous manner on the issue of the great silver victory in Kentucky last Saturday, and the duty of the representatives of the people in this convention. The gold standard power has dominated for over twenty years, he said, till the masses are impoverished. We know something of the profits it brought forth, but God alone knows the extent of its devastation among the masses. The people have liberated themselves in capturing Kentucky and they will capture the country at the Chicago convention, when we will try to do more for the money, and perhaps lose for the free Every southern state and the new western empire will join us at Chicago. The solid south was broken last year by the gold bugs in the Democratic party, but the solid south will be reunited at Chicago, and the solid west will join us in the liberation from banking power. He concluded in most severe terms the national administration as favoring the money class and disavowing the rights of the people. At the conclusion of the senator's address a recess was taken until 8 p. m.

On reassembling the credentials committee was not ready to report, and the convention was addressed by Evan F. Suttle, Otto James, W. P. Thomas, James Tyler and others on free coinage. A free silver greeting from the Kansas Democratic convention was read and loudly applauded.

At this juncture General P. W. Herfilla, the Democratic candidate for governor last year, who had just arrived from the wedding of his son in Washington, entered the hall on Senator Blackburn's arm. The most enthusiastic reception was given him, and he was almost carried upon the platform. General Herfilla addressed the convention at length on the abuse of the silver men in the last two years, but counseled peace and harmony for the future. He believed all Democrats would soon be together on the financial as well as other questions. At 10:30 the chairman announced that the committee were not yet ready to report, and the convention adjourned until today.

The committee on resolutions was ready to report last night, but owing to the delay of the credentials committee was withheld. It is as outlined in these dispatches yesterday. It ignores both Cleveland and Carlisle, and instructs the Kentucky delegation to Chicago to vote for Blackburn for president. A minority report omits endorsing Blackburn.

J. C. S. Blackburn, W. P. Hardin, John S. Rhea and W. T. Eyles have been determined upon for delegates-at-large, and W. K. Wheeler, of Paducah, for permanent chairman.

Frank's (Gorman's) Cafe Free Lunch. Call's liver and onions to-night. Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

Big Drive in Hosiery.

We have just received one case of Misses' Fast Black Hose, sizes 5 to 91, which we will sacrifice at 5 cents per pair. At R. F. GILL'S.

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.

Tramped Upon by a Horse.

While Fred Miller, of Orwigburg, was transferring two horses to his home last evening, he was thrown from one of his horses on Dunn's Hill, Turkey Run, by the breaking of the saddle girth and tramped upon in the abdomen, which may yet prove fatal. He is being attended by two physicians and is lying in a critical condition at the home of his brother, William H. Miller, the North Main street butcher. The horses ran a short distance and began to graze in a field where they were caught.

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

Returned to His Parents.

At the circus grounds yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Toshi took into custody George Richards, a 13-year-old boy who ran away from his home in Mt. Carmel last Monday. The boy followed the circus and eluded his mother at Ashland. Toshi telegraphed to the parents and the boy was claimed last night by a brother.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

In fine laundered Negligee shirts with collars and cuffs attached, at 38 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Obituary.

Moses Snyder, formerly of this town, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Reicher, at Ringtown. Dropsy was the cause of death. The deceased was 70 years of age. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

All Free.

"Periodical Ticket Books" give you your reading matter free. The book explains. 6c

Minor Injured.

John Heringhage, a miner, aged 35 years and married, was seriously injured at Maple Hill colliery this afternoon by an explosion of gas. He was removed to his home in Shenandoah.

BIGGEST BARGAIN THIS SEASON.

Two dollars, one pair of cuffs and a fine French percale shirt at 75 cents, formerly \$1.25. At MAX LEVIT'S, up-to-date tailor, 15 East Centre street.

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