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THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Public Resurrection of the Charges Against Superintendent Bogart.

THE AFFAIR VERY MUCH ONE-SIDED

About Six Hundred People in Attendance and the Capacity of the Theatre Was by no Means Taxed—Officers of the Meeting and the Resolutions Adopted.

The so-called citizens meeting in Ferguson's theatre last night called by "Committee" to again stir up the charges made against Superintendent of Schools Bogart was as near the point of flat failure as anything ever held in the town and that it did not fail completely was due to herculean work on the part of the promoters at a time when the theatre should have been filled to overflowing and the citizens of the town, if they were as indignant as "Committee" would have the public at large believe, should have been transacting the business for which the meeting was called. At the hour fixed (8 o'clock) there were not forty people in the theatre. After that hour there were arrivals in bunches and by 8:20, when the meeting was opened, there were about 450 men and boys in attendance. The number was increased to about 600 during the meeting. The theatre has a capacity of 1,400. Notwithstanding the disparity between the actual attendance and the capacity of the theatre, and the fact that Frank Hanna, who acted as master of ceremonies, urged the attendants to move to the front and fill the seats near the stage, some of the speakers persisted in referring to "the large attendance." It was evidently done for the benefit of the reporters, to give a color of enthusiasm to the affair. When taking his seat as chairman of the meeting, M. E. Doyle said: "Fellow Citizens: I feel gratified for the honor you have conferred upon me in chosing me to preside over this meeting. I can see from the large attendance here that the subject under consideration must be one of importance. It is really one of importance and I am able to see that the citizens of Shenandoah have been aroused to such a pitch that they see the advisability of taking proper action upon a subject in which they are so much interested."

Frank Hanna, the secretary of the School Board and one of the members who were unsuccessful in trying to defeat the motion to exonerate Superintendent Bogart at the last meeting of the Board, opened the meeting last night by reciting all the proceedings of the case from the time of Superintendent Bogart's election. There were no new developments in his remarks. They simply reviewed the proceedings as they have already been given to the public at various stages, and Mr. Hanna closed by saying that it had been resolved to turn the whole matter over to the citizens and an election of officers was in order. There was a string of chairs extended across the centre of the stage, but none of them had become occupied.

John J. Toole moved that M. E. Doyle be made president. After a motion by German Gregory that the nomination close, Mr. Doyle was unanimously elected and took his seat after making the acknowledgment of the meeting's action.

Patrick Conry nominated Martin J. Lawlor for secretary and the nomination closed upon motion of Barney McGinness. Mr. Lawlor was elected, but failed to appear and Chairman Doyle invited James F. O'Haren to fill the position. Mr. O'Haren accepted the office, and H. J. Muldoon presented the following list of vice presidents: Patrick Conry, J. J. Franey, P. J. Ferguson, Jacob Noll, Joseph Hinks, William Stein, M. Mellet, M. J. Scanlan, M. H. Master, J. M. Kalbach, Charles Radziewicz John J. Robbin, Andrew Meluskey, Adam Tabor, John Mieldazis, Michael Peters, William Chmielewsky, Christ Schmidt, George Folmer, M. H. Kehler, Max Reese, Levi Refowich and Louis Goldin.

Of these officers elected Patrick Conry, Jacob Noll, Joseph Hinks, M. J. Scanlan, Adam Tabor and Max Reese took seats on the stage.

Frank Hanna then proceeded to read the much-read original affidavits of Clara M. Vates, Elizabeth and John C. Vates, her father and mother, and George W. Bailey, one of the six members of the Knoxville School Board. Upon the conclusion of his reading Mr. Hanna said he was not in possession of the affidavits that had been presented to the School Board in behalf of Superintendent Bogart and in a complaining tone added that when he asked for the latter original affidavits to spread them on the minutes of the School Board with the others he was informed that they were the personal property of Superintendent Bogart.

Chairman Doyle then called upon John J. Toole, who responded with a statement that he had the honor of visiting Knoxville as a detective in the case, that the people there seemed to be very decent and respectable and that the Vates people at first refused to make any statement of the case, as they wished to avoid any further notoriety, but Mr. Toole finally succeeded in inducing them to make the affidavits.

After Mr. Toole took his seat German Gregory arose in the audience and said, "I would like to ask Mr. Toole did he get that right from the father of the child, or did it come from the father of the child?"

Mr. Toole answered, "I got the affidavits from the little girl herself, the mother, the father, and also Mr. Bailey."

Mr. Gregory: "The reason I ask that question I am the father of children and I like to protect my own children."

M. F. Conry, who recently returned to town after taking a two-year course in the study of law at the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., was introduced as the next speaker. It was an opportunity for Mr. Conry to spread himself oratorically and he took full advantage of it, beginning with the founding of the public school system in this town, following up its growth and concluding by congratulating the people upon the excellent standard the system has attained. Mr. Conry is thoroughly at home in such affairs, having taught school here for several years prior to entering upon the study of law. The peroration closed with an inspiring address on the stars and stripes and before closing Mr. Conry pleaded with the audience not to allow the children to breath, or the stars and stripes to float in the air of a school room that may be polluted by the breath of immorality.

The oration brought forth a storm of applause that the young man fully deserved, as the effort was an able one and many public speakers of more mature years have been heard on the stage of the theatre with far less favorable effect. Mr. Conry has an excellent platform appearance, a pleasing voice and admirable delivery.

German Gregory again arose and asked, "Are any of the seven School Board members here—any of the seven that had no voice?"

After a delay of a few moments School Director Sullivan arose and said that, as Mr. Hanna had covered the ground fully, he did not see any occasion for further remarks from any of the seven Directors.

Mr. Gregory: "If Mr. Hanna was a member of the Board, that was sufficient."

Secretary O'Haren then read the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The School Board of the school district of the borough of Shenandoah has elected to the position of Superintendent of the public schools of the borough, a person named C. D. Bogart; and

WHEREAS, Since the election of the said C. D. Bogart to the said position of Superintendent, it has been ascertained that, while engaged as principal of the schools of Knoxville, in Allegheny county, in April last, the grave charge of having attempted to outrage a female pupil under his charge, was preferred against him, resulting in his resignation being demanded and received and his hasty departure from the town; and

WHEREAS, The full knowledge of these facts has been conveyed to the Shenandoah School Board, supported by the affidavit of the girl upon whom it is alleged the outrage was attempted, together with affidavits of her father and mother and one George W. Bailey, a member of the Knoxville School Board, reciting the facts and circumstances under which the said charge was preferred and Mr. Bogart's resignation demanded, the plain duty of our School Board was to promptly and unevitocally demand of Mr. Bogart that he either disprove the charge or resign the position of superintendent of schools of this borough, to which he was elected under the impression that he was a person of such sound moral character as is required by the statute fixing the qualifications of such superintendent; and,

WHEREAS, Eight of the fifteen members of the local School Board, in spite of the protests of the other seven, have persisted in installing Mr. Bogart as superintendent of our schools without requiring him to meet his accusers or even to offer any sort of substantial testimony to refute the serious charge made against him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in placing Mr. Bogart at the head of our schools, with this grave charge hanging over his head, public sentiment and public decency have been outraged and the plain letter and spirit of the law of this commonwealth set at defiance by the members of the School Board who voted to acquit him of the charge without even the formality of a hearing; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said eight members of the School Board who voted to dismiss the charge against the said C. D. Bogart, without an investigation, deserve the condemnation of every citizen of this community who believes that example is as essential as precept in inculcating sound morals, and that the schools of this town should not be degraded or demoralized for the benefit of any individual or set of individuals. And, be it further

Resolved, That a committee of ten citizens be appointed by the chairman of this meeting to ask the co-operation of the School Board in investigating the charge against Mr. Bogart.

Resolved, That inasmuch as Mr. Bogart's retention here, with this charge of immorality standing practically unchallenged against him, is certain to work serious injury to the schools of the borough, it is the sense of the meeting that every legal measure shall be exhausted to compell him to either disprove the charge or resign from the superintendency, and to that purpose we pledge the moral support of the community and such financial aid as may be required to prosecute the work of the committee.

A young man named Thomas Coville moved that the resolutions be adopted as read.

John Canfield thought that before adopting the resolutions it would be necessary to have some explanation from the majority members of the School Board as to their action in the case. He thought some of them were present and they should be called upon.

Chairman Doyle said, "If any are here, we are prepared to hear them."

Patrick Sweeney, who occupied a seat at the rear of the auditorium, shouted, "Or any one who represents the majority of the Board."

There was no response to either invitation, and the resolutions were adopted.

Chairman Doyle then named the following people to serve as the committee of ten provided for by the resolutions: James Smith, H. J. Muldoon, Patrick Conry, M. Mellet, Jacob Noll, J. J. Franey, M. H. Master, I. Lauterstein, Joseph Hinks and J. J. Toole.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

A delicious free hot lunch will be served to-morrow morning. Plenty for all.

Meals served at all hours.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, of Turkey Run, in celebration of the birthday of their daughter, Annie. Games and vocal and instrumental music made the evening pass very pleasantly and refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Misses Jennie Hall, Mame Ellis and Elizabeth Rogers, of Shenandoah; Annie Thomas, Edith Reese, Ethel Barnes, Ruth and May Thomas, of Turkey Run; Samuel George, of Shenandoah; John Reese, Henry Howells, William H. Davis, William, David and Harry Thomas.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Clam chowder to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Genuine snapper soup to-morrow night.

Diamond Jottings.

The game of the Cherry street nine against the Delano team at the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon, is being looked forward to with great interest. The Delano boys will be accompanied with a large delegation of rooters. Game will be called at 3 p. m.

BIGGEST BARGAINS

Ever known in stiff and crush hats. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Quick Horse Selling.

The most successful horse sale ever conducted throughout this region, took place at Pottsville yesterday. Waldron, the Canadian horse shipper, who appeared in town some time ago, yesterday sold 24 horses in one hour and forty minutes. He will conduct another sale in town in the near future.

At Kepchinski' Arcade Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup to-night.
Meals served at all hours.

Shops Idle.

The Lehigh Valley shops at Delano shut down last night and will not start up again until next Monday.

For Sale Cheap.

A desirable residence on East Coal street. Apply to M. M. Burke, attorney-at-law. tf

MANY EXCURSIONISTS KILLED

Fearful Railroad Accident Near Atlantic City.

FULLY A HUNDRED VICTIMS!

Of These It is Believed That at Least Fifty Are Dead—A Reading Engine Crushes Into a Pennsylvania Train, Cutting It in Two.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 31.—A railroad accident, horrible in its details and sickening in its results, occurred last evening just outside this city, and as a result about a hundred persons are either killed or injured. The Reading railroad express which left Philadelphia at 5:40 o'clock last evening crashed into a Pennsylvania excursion train at the second signal tower, about four miles from here. The Pennsylvania train was returning to Bridgeton with a party of excursionists from that place, Millville and neighboring towns. It was loaded with passengers, and a rough estimate of the killed and injured at a late hour places the number at 100. It is hoped that this is an exaggeration, but the number is undoubtedly more than fifty.

At the second signal tower the tracks of the two roads cross diagonally. The Reading train was given the signal, but it either failed to work or the speed of the express was too great to be checked in time. It caught the excursion train broadside and ploughed through, literally cleaving it in twain. The engine of the Reading train was shattered to splinters, and under it lie many of the dead.

As soon as the news reached Atlantic City relief trains were dispatched to the scene, loaded with cots and bearing staffs of surgeons. As quick as the bodies were recovered they were carried into the local hospitals and undertakers' shops. A general fire alarm was sounded and the department promptly responded and aided in the work of digging for the victims.

The first Reading relief train bore into this city twenty-seven mangled corpses, men, women and children. The next train, not an hour later, carried fifteen of the maimed and wounded, and two of these died soon after reaching the city. As train after train plied to the scene of the wreck and toiled back with each ghastly load the sanitarium, which does duty as the city hospital, quickly found its capacity overtaxed. Meanwhile others of the dead and injured were being carried to the private hospital at Ocean and Pacific avenues.

Engineer Faithful Unto Death.

Edward Farr, engineer on the Reading train, was killed outright, as was another road man who rode on the engine with him. This man, whose name has not yet been learned, saw the collision coming and leaped from the cab an instant before the crash. Almost at the same time the engine cut its way through and caught him directly in its path. His body and that of Farr were found under a heap of debris, but the engineer lay in what remained of the cab, and his right hand still clasped the throttle. He had been faithful unto death, and met it at his post. The fireman on the train had leaped a few seconds before and escaped with trifling injuries.

Samuel Thorne, baggagemaster on the Reading train, is among the dead. James M. Bateman, a Bridgeton undertaker, is known to be killed. He was in the third car, and his hat was found lying among the mass of broken timbers. Richard Trenchard, a Bridgeton machinist, and his wife are both dead. Conductor Kelly, of the Pennsylvania train, had both legs and arms broken and was internally injured. All the killed and injured were on the Pennsylvania train. As time progresses it seems almost certain that fifty people were killed. Fourteen of the injured have died at the Sanitarium.

An Associated Press reporter was on one of the first relief trains sent out by the Pennsylvania railroad, and he was the first newspaper representative on the scene. Staggering in and out of ditches and stumbling over masses of broken timber with only a few fitful lanterns to help their straining eyes the rescue gang set bravely to work. Axes and shovels were plied with the greatest vigor, and almost at every half dozen strokes a mangled form was brought up and laid tenderly on the waiting pallets.

A Human Heart in the Ruins.

A heap of bloodstained timbers, turned aside by one of the rescuers, brought to sight a woman's arm. It had been wrenched off almost by the roots, and nothing remained but a dripping stump, even the hand being gone. It had been clad in a dainty white linen glove, the sleeve of which still clung to it. Not five minutes later a chance blow from a pick revealed a still more ghastly remnant, a human heart that only a few short hours before had been throbbing with life and love.

One woman whose body was recovered still held in her dead hand a plate bearing a picture of Atlantic City. It was unbroken. Scattered about the ground near the wreck were many pieces of clothing which had been torn from the bodies of the victims, hats, dainty parasols, fans and gloves.

Just as one of the relief trains reached the Pennsylvania depot with its terrible load one man who lay in a corner horribly injured regained his senses for a moment, and clasping his hand to his head cried in heartrending agony: "Who did this? My God, where are my wife and children?"

The excursion train was made up of fifteen cars, the foremost of which was a baggage car. This and the next two coaches caught the full force of the crash, and were utterly demolished. What remained of the third car was tumbled into a ditch at the roadside. The responsibility for the accident cannot now be fixed.

Charles C. Rynick, of Bridgeton, who was in the excursion party, was in one of the rear cars. He escaped with severe bruises, and so far as his agitation would permit told the story of his experience. "When we saw that a collision was un-

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DISHES...

ODDS, AND BROKEN LOTS.

Decorated Fruit Saucers from $1.00 to 60c per dozen.

Decorated Pie Plates from $1.00 to 60c per dozen.

Decorated Sugar Bowls from 50c to 35c.

Decorated Platters, 15, 20 and 25 cents.

GIRVIN'S
8 S. Main Street.

Elliott Says "Not Guilty."

James Elliott, who was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife, who charged him with chasing her with a revolver, has been released under $300 bail for trial at court. He denies the charge and says he has not had a revolver in his hands for over two weeks. He also says he was never in the lockup until last night and when the case comes up in court he will have a story to tell. Mrs. Elliott has gone to the home of her parents in Ashland.

One School in Nine Cities.

The chain of Wood's Colleges is the largest and most celebrated in the state. A scholarship in the Shenandoah college is good in any one of the chain, and as the school is a large one it warrants the best of everything in faculty and equipment.

Students are given private instruction and aided in every way to make the best and most rapid progress.

August is the best time to make arrangements. College office open day and evening.

Brennan's New Restaurant.

Boston Baked Beans to-night.
Bean soup to-morrow morning.

Tourists in Town.

A party composed of Misses Emma Boyer, of Weissport; Lillian Wagner and Adaline V. Henry, of Philadelphia; Montana Fleyer, Tamanend, and E. Tensey Van Winter, of Richland Centre, Wis., were in town yesterday. The party is making a tour of the coal regions and visited the workings of several of the collieries. They were registered at the Ferguson House.

Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of baked potatoes and sausage.

Services in the Presbyterian Church.

Special services will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening. Rev. A. M. Woods, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mahanoy City, will occupy the pulpit.

M. E. Sunday School Picnic.

With favorable weather and an exceedingly large crowd the M. E. Sunday school and their friends left town this morning for Lakeside, where they are holding their annual picnic. It required seven cars to accommodate the merry picnickers.

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