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SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET !

Five New School Teachers Added to the Regular Corps.

SEVERAL PROMOTIONS WERE MADE

David Brown Elected Trustee Officer and E. C. Davis Made a Janitor—A Committee Tries to Re-Open the Bogart Case. President Price Quashed It.

A regular and very important meeting of the School Board was held last evening with the following members in attendance: Messrs. Bangh, James, Hanna, Williams, Edwards, Morgan, Lee, Devitt, Sullivan, Higgins, O'Brien, Connors, Trezise and President Price. Superintendent Bogart was also present and occupied the usual seat assigned the superintendent, beside the president. It required 55 minutes to read the minutes and, consequently, all the directors were, more or less, tired before they entered upon the transaction of business.

The first communication read was one from David Brown, asking appointment as janitor of the new White street school building; and another from the same gentleman asking for the appointment of Trustee Officer.

Reports of committees were being considered when Messrs. James Smith, Patrick Conry, J. J. Franey, John J. Toole, Joseph Hinkle, I. Lauterstein, Jacob Noll and H. J. Muldoon, eight of the ten committee men appointed at the Ferguson theatre meeting, made their appearance, and Mr. Smith, the chairman, was permitted to read the following statement:

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 6, 1896.
To the School Board, Gentlemen:—A largely attended meeting of citizens and parents was held in Ferguson's theatre, on last Thursday evening, at which the case of C. D. Bogart was fully and carefully considered and at which we, the undersigned, were appointed a committee to wait on your honorable body and urge you to cooperate with us in getting a hearing and consideration of said case.

The unanimous sentiment and belief of that gathering was that it has become absolutely necessary for the preservation of the morality and general welfare of our schools that Mr. Bogart should either be proven innocent of the serious charge alleged against him and supported by expert evidence, or otherwise should not continue in the office of superintendent of our schools. This is unquestionably the belief of a very large majority of the community, also State Superintendent Schaefer in an official communication to your secretary, declared: "I see no reason why your board can not investigate the charges against Superintendent Bogart at Knoxville for the purpose of either proving him innocent or guilty."

In view of these facts and realizing what an ominous cloud overhangs and threatens the dearest interests of those children who are so dear to us and over whose physical and moral lives we are bound in conscience to exercise the most careful protection, we deem it the sacred duty of all good citizens to ignore every partisan or other prejudice or interest, and manfully and judiciously consider this question and settle to the satisfaction of all our people, that the integrity and efficiency of our school system may be preserved.

Therefore, in discharging the important duty committed to us we respectfully submit to you the following questions:

Are you ready and willing to cooperate with us in investigating the charges alleged against Superintendent Bogart?

If so, will you appoint a fair and impartial committee to act with us in the matter?

And we respectfully ask of Mr. Bogart: Are you willing to waive technicalities and submit to a fair hearing where you can meet your accusers face to face?

We urge upon your honorable body favorable action in the premises, and all details and particulars can be arranged with your committee afterwards.

We are, gentlemen, yours very respectfully,
JAMES SMITH,
J. J. FRANAY,
PATRICK CONRY,
H. J. MULDOON,
INDORE LACHTERSTEIN,
M. MELLETT,
JACOB NOLL,
JOE HINKLE,
JOHN J. TOOLE,
M. H. MASTER.

Committee.

President Price stated that the Board had already acted on the case of Superintendent Bogart, but unless there was objection by members of the Board, the communication would be laid over for the time being and taken up in its regular order and the committee notified of the result. Upon receiving this assurance the committee retired.

Upon motion of Mr. Bangh a request from the Women's Relief Corps to raise a flag on the new White street school building was granted.

The report and several recommendations of the committee on teachers and salaries were then taken up and considered seriatim, it being first understood that the salaries of teachers to be elected for the new White street school building shall not commence until teaching is begun.

It was then decided to establish five additional schools. This, with the existence of seven teachers necessary and a ballot resulted as follows: Maggie E. Palmer, 13; Hattie Jones, 18; Bridget McGuire, 11; Martha Shields, 10; Sallie Roche, 10; Mary Connors, 10; Anna B. Bierman, 9; L. B. Edwards, 5; Fannie D. Grubler, 4; Emma E. Eisenhower, 4; Harry B. Gable, 3; Maud Klein, 1; Nora M. Graham, 1; Annie Stein, 1; Allan L. Seltzer, 1; Gertrude C. Muir, 2. The first seven named having received a majority of the votes cast were declared elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Hanna the Board proceeded to elect a vocal music teacher. Miss Anna M. Dengler was recommended by the committee. Mr. Hanna stated that Miss Maggie E. Cavanaugh was also an applicant. A ballot resulted as follows: Dengler, 74; Cavanaugh, 0.

A ballot was then taken to elect a teacher to succeed Miss Douglas as teacher in the second grade grammar school. The committee had recommended Miss Mahala Fairchild, Mr. Edwards nominated Miss Ella M. Clauser. Mr. Hanna stated that Miss Maggie C. Brennan was also an applicant. The ballot resulted as follows: Fairchild, 10; Clauser, 4; Brennan, 0.

An election of a teacher for the new second grade grammar school was then taken up. The committee recommended Michael H. Britt. Mr. Trezise nominated Miss Annie M. Kimmel. The result of the ballot was: Britt, 8; Kimmel, 0.

An election was then held to fill the new first grade grammar school. The committee recommended Herbert C. Hooks. Mr. Edwards nominated Miss Nellie Baird. The result was: Hooks, 9; Baird, 5.

An election was also held to fill the vacancy in the first grade grammar school caused by the resignation of Mr. Burke.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

New Committees Appointed—Rules and Regulations to be Changed.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Health was held last night at which the President appointed the following committees: Rules and Regulations—M. D. Malone, James B. McHale and P. D. Holman; Epidemics—Maurice Morrison, J. B. McHale and Dr. S. C. Spalding; Nuisances—McHale, Malone and Holman; Printing—Malone, McHale and Morrison; Neurology—Spalding, Holman and Malone.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations is to revise the present rules of the Board and make them conform to the recent enactments and decisions of the State Board of Health. One of the most important changes will be in the time during which children shall remain from school after recovering from contagious diseases. At present the time is fixed at ten days, but under the new rule the period will be fixed at thirty days.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.
Dinner on toast will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.
Meals served at all hours.

A New Lodge Hall.
Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F., has revised its building project and during the coming fall the lot on North White street next to the new school building will be put to use. A committee appointed by the lodge is now engaged in considering plans. It is expected a three-story brick building will be erected. The first and second floors will be rented to families and on the third floor there will be a large room 50 feet long and 30 feet wide. There will be rooms for paraphernalia on each side of the main room. There will also be a toilet room for use by members of the lodges.

For Children and Adults.
One car load of solid-comfort lawn swings at factory prices. O'Neill Bros. 85-41

Social Gathering.
Miss Annie Schaffer, of North Main street, tendered a special gathering to a number of friends at her home last evening. Games, musical and vocal selections and refreshments constituted the program of events for the evening's entertainment. Those present were: Miss Annie and Katie Keithan, Bert, Galdin, Gusie Reese, Mame Sherry, Bertha Holderman and Carrie Levine and Messrs. Robert and William Morrison, Edward Kosh, Thomas Rodgers, Walter Runkle, Fred Frey, George Yost and William Webster.

At Kepehinski's Arcade Cafe.
Mock turtle soup to-night.
Meals served at all hours.

Killed While Homebound.
Anthony Krapuski, a Polish miner, residing in the First ward, was instantly killed on the P. & R. railroad last night near the Suffolk colliery while walking home after completing a day's work in the mines of the St. Nicholas colliery. Engine No. 870 was standing on the north-bound track and as Krapuski stepped around it to the south-bound track he was struck by engine No. 303 and his body cut in two.

Brennan's New Restaurant.
Boston Baked Beans to-night.
Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

A Miner Killed.
Patrick Kileur, a miner 25 years of age and residing at Brownsville, was instantly killed in Packer No. 2 colliery last night. He was engaged in starting a battery when a piece of coal struck him on the head, breaking his neck. The deceased was single and resided with his parents. He was a member of the Order of the Sacred Heart connected with St. Mary Magdalene church at Lost Creek.

Becker's Cafe.
Clam soup will constitute our free lunch to-morrow morning.

A Manager Resigns.
Henry Shaffer, who has been manager of Keiter's store on North Main street for several years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. Mr. Shaffer expects to take a position under the Grand Union Tea Company at Pittsburg.

Took Convulsions.
Last evening a one-year-old child of Mrs. Dugan, of Glover's hill, took convulsions on North Main street. It was taken into Mrs. Marshall's residence, where it was revived before medical aid arrived.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Noodle soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Interred To-day.
The funeral of Mrs. Morrison, of Ringtown, who died of general debility, took place to-day. Services were held in the Annunciation church and interment in the parish cemetery. She is survived by four grandchildren.

HIG REDUCTION IN HATS.
We have the best \$1.90 stiff hat in the market, which we are now selling at \$1.50. At MAX LEVIT'S UP-TO-DATE hat store, 15 East Centre street.

Heading This Way.
W. H. Evans, advance representative for Bob Huntings new railroad shows, museum and hippodrome, was in town this morning, making arrangements for the show's appearance here in the near future.

Another Case of Gingham.
Another case of Classic Gingham has been received, and will be sold at 5c a yard. This will be the last case.

Obituary.
Joseph, five-month-old son of Thomas J. and Mary C. Mulhally, of West Cherry street, died this morning from cholera infantum. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. to-morrow. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Fish 5c. Pound Cleaned.
Atlantic Fish Co., of Long Branch, N. J., will sell a carload of fish to-morrow morning. Phila. & Reading freight yard. Car open at 8 a. m.

The League Has Gone.
The Sunbury base ball team, and with it the Central Pennsylvania base ball league, has become a thing of the past, and a few more "has beens" are sent on their troublous way over the country.

IN THE POLITICAL WHIRL !

Senator Butler Willing to Subordinate All Minor Differences.

A VERY SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

Pennsylvania Populists Have a Scheme for the Withdrawal of Both Sewall and Watson—The Meeting of Gold Democrat at Indianapolis.

ATLANTA, Aug. 6.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, telegraphed to the Atlanta Journal the following signed statement in regard to Senator Jones' interview criticizing the southern Populists: "You were misapprehended in your interview with Chairman Jones, and ask me for a statement with reference to the same. I am not prepared to believe Senator Jones was quoted correctly. The election of McKinley would mean not only four years more of Shermanism and Clevelandism, but also many additional and calamitous resulting evils."

"The only possible way that it can be averted is by a complete, harmonious and enthusiastic union of all parties opposed to the destructive rule of corporate greed and British gold upon the candidates for president and vice president that represent just the opposite of what McKinley and Hobart represents."

"Those upon whom is the great responsibility of the consummation of this end should not do or say anything that would produce friction, but should, on the other hand, subordinate all minor differences and bend every energy for harmonious union and victory."

"What a humiliating and sickening spectacle it would be should the folly of personal ambition and party spirit step in to confuse and divide the allied majority and deliver our people into the hands of the enemies of Republican institutions. But this cannot, this will not happen. The American people will, this year, drive the British money changers and their American Tory allies from the temple of liberty and take charge of their own affairs."

"It would be better for candidates and chairmen to do less talking for the present. But in spite of the indiscretions of individuals and so-called leaders the American people have determined to win this fight, and they will do it."

The Pennsylvania Nationalists.
HARRISBURG, Aug. 6.—The state convention of the National party nominated Henry S. Kent of Swarthmore and I. G. Pollard of Butler for congressmen-at-large; Butler, Robert Cameron of Norristown, John S. Holmes of Leechburg and J. A. Guss of Spring City. Rev. A. P. Hutchinson, of Oxford, was chosen state chairman; treasurer, Eben James of Chester; secretary, Miss Harriet M. Kent of Swarthmore. A mass meeting was held in the court house last night, at which ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas and L. B. Logan of Iowa, chairman of the national committee, spoke for free silver, prohibition and woman's suffrage.

Carlisle's Sons Oppose Bryan.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A good deal of comment was caused in political circles today by the report that Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the treasury department and a son of the secretary, would not support the nominations of Bryan and Sewall. Mr. Carlisle declined to be interviewed on the subject, but said to his friends that he had made no concealment of his position. His friends say that he has announced emphatically that he would and could not support the Chicago ticket on a free silver platform. Last week W. K. Carlisle, another son of the secretary, who lives in Chicago, publicly declared that he would not support Bryan and Sewall.

Want Sewall and Watson to Withdraw.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—The Pittsburg Dispatch says: Upon the authority of County Chairman Leslie, of the Populists, that negotiations are in progress for perfect fusion with the Democrats on the national ticket, the Populists have made a proposition to National Chairman Jones to have Watson and Sewall withdraw, and then the executive committee will select a man acceptable to both parties. The Populists, he says, will guarantee that if Sewall will resign Watson will do likewise. In that event, Mr. Leslie says, the Populist executive committee would support Sibley.

West Virginia Populists.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 6.—The Populist state convention convened here last night. After wrangling over the question of endorsing a Democrat, or whether to nominate a "middle of the road" man, Isaac Cox Ralphsnyder, of Fairmont, a free silver Democrat, was nominated for governor. Ralphsnyder has been canvassing the state for months for the Democratic nomination for governor, and he hopes that his nomination will persuade his own party to select him. Ralphsnyder is rich, and owns two or three silver mines. It is thought the rest of the ticket will be straight-Populist.

Senator Squire for Bryan.
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—The committee consisting of Dr. G. V. Calhoun, Colonel George G. Lyon and Hon. John Wiley, recently appointed by the Henry M. Teller club, of Seattle, for the purpose of ascertaining the position of United States Senator Squire, who is in New York, in the present campaign, received a reply to their telegram of inquiry yesterday. Senator Squire declares for free silver, and announces that he will support Bryan and Sewall.

Pennsylvania Populists Demand Fusion.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—The state convention of the People's party nominated J. T. Allman of Juniata county and J. P. Correll of Easton for congressmen-at-large. J. Edwin Leslie, of McKeesport, was elected state chairman. He was empowered to appoint a committee of four to confer with the Democratic state central committee and arrange a fusion electoral ticket. If the Democrats refuse the committee will issue a full list of electors.

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Fish and Game Picnic.
Chairman of the Executive Committee, Bensing, desires to remind the members of the club that the annual picnic takes place at Lakeside on August 25th, and that all members should qualify at once by paying their yearly dues. An elegant lodge is given to each member this year.

Want to File Additional Bills.
Council for Hon. T. H. B. Lyon have filed a lengthy argument for a rule to show cause why additional bills of particulars should not be filed by the contestant in the Lyon-Dunn Orphans' Court Judgments contest. The argument covers fourteen closely written pages.

Fish 5c. Pound Cleaned.
Carload of fish on siding Phila. & Reading freight yard, to-morrow morning, Friday, August 7th. Large Sea Trout, 5c. pound.

Wagon Upset.
Last evening while Simon Siegel was trying to turn his team around in front of his place of business, on South Main street, the wagon tilted and threw him and one of his grandchildren out. The grandchild received two skin wounds above and below the right eye.

Finger Smashed.
Felix Cuchonk had the index finger of his right hand smashed, by a lump of coal falling upon it while he was drilling a hole at Ellanogovan colliery, yesterday. It is feared that amputation will be necessary.

I. O. O. F. Notice.
All Odd Fellows who intend to participate in the basket picnic of Shenandoah Valley Encampment No. 238, I. O. O. F., will please notify Mr. J. P. Williams, 13 South Main street, this (Thursday) evening.

Ocean Trout 5c. Pound.
Carload fresh Ocean Trout to-morrow morning, Friday, August 7th. Car on siding Philadelphia & Reading freight yard. Car open about 8 a. m.

Leg Crushed.
William Monaghan, of Connors, met with an accident yesterday that will confine him to his bed for some time. He is employed as a driver on the rock bank at the Hammond colliery, and was assisting to unload the dumper when a large piece of rock fell on him crushing his leg.

Atlantic Fish Co.
Atlantic Fish Co., of Long Branch, N. J., will sell a carload of fish to-morrow morning. Phila. & Reading freight yard. Car open at 8 a. m.

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