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EVENING HERALD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1896.

Report Confirmed. The report that Miss Sallie Conry, one of the local corps of school teachers, and John B. Schouling have been married is confirmed. Miss Conry has been a school teacher for several years and was spending a vacation in Philadelphia. Her marriage is not only a surprise to the school board, which recently re-elected her a member of the regular corps of teachers, but also to her father, Health Officer Conry, and family. John B. Schouling, the groom, was formerly a school teacher here and is now engaged in studying medicine in Philadelphia. The couple have a large circle of friends here who wish them happiness and prosperity.

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

The Almshouse Improvements. The Board of Charities have approved the plans for the improvements to be made at the county almshouse. The cost allowed \$75,000 for the work, and the Commissioners have cut down the estimate so low that there is a margin of \$5,000, which will be applied to improving the insane department. There are now 60 insane patients at the different state hospitals, and for the maintenance of each the county pays \$1.75 each week, or \$5,400 a year. The increased facilities will enable the county to take care of these at Schuylkill Haven, thus making a great saving to the county.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bileousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Little Folks Celebrate. Little Katie Gillilan entertained a number of her friends yesterday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Linderman, on South Jardin street, in honor of her fourth anniversary. Refreshments were served which were partaken of by the following, who were present: Ida C. Dunto, Della H. Shipp, Mildred Williams and Bertha Williams.

Never Saw Anything Like It. It is always safe to profit by the experience of others, and especially when it concerns life and health. Maud Johnson, Brookside, Pa., writes: "I had diphtheria and catarrh very bad and used a bottle of Thompson's Diphtheria Cure. Never saw anything like it; it took nearly all the membrane out of my throat in one day, and also cured my catarrh." Sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a bottle. Never failed in a single instance when used according to directions. Sold at Kirlin's drug store.

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WE HAVE THE ... LATEST DESIGNS IN FLOOR OIL CLOTH. E. B. FOLEY, No. 27 WEST CENTRE STREET.

THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY.

Grounds Upon Which the School Board Exonerated Prof. Bogart. SHENANDOAH, PA., Aug. 6, 1896. This circular is issued to correct certain false and uncalculated representations which were made to the people of Shenandoah through a so-called meeting of the citizens of the borough and a circular purporting to have been signed by the six Democratic, or minority, members of the Board. It was first suggested that a public meeting be called at which the facts herein contained could be given to the people from the platform, in the same manner the false accusations and representations were made, but after deliberate consideration of the matter it was decided that such a step would possibly only tempt certain people of the borough who are not disposed to reason or be convinced, into creating an uncalculated scene, and this means for placing incontrovertible facts in the case before the public was finally decided upon as the best, in connection with the columns of the EVENING HERALD.

It is desired, first, to emphatically impress upon the minds of the public that the affidavits and report embraced in this circular are absolutely bona fide copies of the papers that were read before and considered by the School Board of the Borough of Shenandoah, Pa., before that body finally disposed of the protest and charges made against Superintendent C. D. Bogart by exonerating him therefrom.

It is also desired, before calling attention to the affidavits and report, to recall a few very important points in the progress of the proceedings which certain people have transformed into glaring misstatements. First Prof. C. D. Bogart was legally and properly elected superintendent of the public schools of this borough on May 24, 1896, by a majority of the School Board of the borough and was heard from by members of the Board on May 24, 1896. This is in contradiction to a statement in the circular issued by his persecutors that Prof. Bogart was not heard from for almost a month after his election.

Secondly, Prof. Bogart and his family remained in Knoxville for nearly a month after he resigned his position at that place, and did not leave the town immediately after.

Thirdly, the first secrecy practiced in the affair was that which developed on the part of the minority members of the School Board of Shenandoah, when it was discovered that they had, unknown to the majority members of the Board, and secretly, filed a protest against the granting of Prof. Bogart's commission, in order to prevent him from coming to Shenandoah. And simultaneously with the filing of this protest they intelligently made public inquiry as to why Prof. Bogart did not take up his commission and position, knowing well that he was debarred from doing so by the protest on file at the State Department.

J. J. PRICE, T. S. JAMES, JOHN T. LEE, WM. T. TREZISE, T. R. EDWARDS, DAVID MORGAN, MARSHALL BAUGH, E. R. WILLIAMS. Majority members of School Board.

AFIDAVITS. COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY. Before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, personally came C. D. Bogart, who being duly sworn according to law, he deposes and says that he is and has been a pupil of the Public Schools of the Borough of Knoxville, Pa., to the effect that I had inserted and attempted to insert in the Evening Herald on Thursday evening, April 24th, 1896, a charge, I declare to be absolutely false, and that at no time did I ever treat that said charge as true in any way whatever in this or any other newspaper and subscribed to this. C. D. BOGART. [Seal.] T. T. WILLIAMS, J. P.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY. Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, Minnie Ruth, who being duly sworn according to law, she deposes and says that she is and has been a pupil of the Public Schools of the Borough of Knoxville, Pa., to the effect that she is acquainted with both Professor C. D. Bogart and Clara Yates. That until recently the said Professor C. D. Bogart was Professor of the Public Schools of said Borough and that the said Clara Yates was a pupil attending the same. That the said Clara Yates was told by her father, that she is acquainted with both Professor C. D. Bogart and Clara Yates. That she had dreamed and that the said story had no foundation in fact other than that she had dreamed the same. MINNIE RUTHER. [Seal.] ALBERT N. HUNTER, Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY. Before me a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Elizabeth Gallagher, who being sworn according to law, she deposes and says that she was employed in the household of Professor C. D. Bogart during the past spring as a domestic; that during the said time she was in the habit of seeing Clara Yates, who was at that time in the household of her father, and that she was acquainted with both Professor C. D. Bogart and Clara Yates. That whenever the circumstances were such that it was necessary for her to be detained at the residence of said Professor C. D. Bogart, after dark it was the usual custom of Professor Bogart to escort her to her home; that his conduct has always been that of an upright, honorable and courteous gentleman; that his treatment to her was always courteous and always treated her as a perfect gentleman. ELIZABETH GALLAGHER. [Seal.] ALBERT N. HUNTER, Notary Public.

One of the pupils of the Knoxville schools, a girl of about twelve years of age, reported to her parents that Professor C. D. Bogart had been unkindly familiar with her. The father of the child became very indignant and before reporting the matter to the Board repeated the story in the presence of outsiders and this gave publicity to the affair and in a very brief time exaggerated and sensational statements of the child's conduct were circulated. The father of the child appeared before members of the Board and repeated the statement of the child; he called upon Professor Bogart, who immediately went with the parent to the home and heard the girl's statement and talked the matter over with her and with the parents, and in that interview the statement of the child assumed to have varied from her original statement to her parents to such an extent that the father, after said interview, stated to members of the Board that the last statement of his child placed the matter in an entirely different light, and that he wished to drop the entire subject and to have no further action taken. This could, only unfortunately, be permitted by the Board owing to the fact the story having gained circulation, owing to the parent's having unthoughtfully permitted the statement of his child to gain publicity without having first verified the same. A prompt meeting of the Board was called, at which all the members were present, together with the father of the child and Professor Bogart. It was agreed by the Board and fully concurred with by Professor Bogart, that, owing to the exaggerated rumors that had gained circulation, that it would be very much better for him to write for the school, that his resignation be accepted.

The child is of an exceedingly nervous disposition and has been afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, and is remarkably bright pupil and has attended the school without interruption since the alleged occurrence. She had been a favorite pupil and had been in the habit of visiting Professor Bogart at his home in the evenings with other pupils and receiving instructions on various subjects.

Professor Bogart has exonerated himself, during his two years' connection with the school, as an exceptionally capable Superintendent and had brought our schools from a low grade up to a very high state of efficiency, and during his sojourn in this community his conduct and character were that of an upright and honorable gentleman, and the Board has never discovered any act of his that would give them any grounds for a contrary opinion of his character. It was reported exceedingly that the circulation of the story of the girl's conduct was due to the fact that the Board had not acted upon it. It is the feeling of the Board that had not the exaggerated rumors and idle gossip spread abroad by Professor C. D. Bogart, all be in our schools. He came to us with high endorsements an entire stranger personally and the Board has never regretted and does not regret to have taken any action in connection with the alleged occurrence. It seems to us a great misfortune that the influence and usefulness of so able a man as Professor Bogart to this community should be permitted to be destroyed by the malicious circulation of idle stories. The Board would not have permitted Professor Bogart to resign had he not had the preferred charges and presented him had there been sufficient evidence of the alleged misconduct on his part to justify such action. JAMES C. EWING, W. O. QUINCY, J. F. GRIFFIN, JAS. M. C. KENNEDY, W. J. HUNTER. Members of the School Board. WITNESSES—ALBERT N. HUNTER, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS. Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Jas. C. Ewing, W. O. Quincy, J. F. Griffin, Jas. M. C. Kennedy, and W. J. Hunter, who being duly sworn according to law, they deposed and say that the foregoing statements are true and correct. Sworn and subscribed to this 17th day of July, A. D. 1896. J. F. GRIFFIN, ALBERT N. HUNTER, JAS. M. C. KENNEDY, W. J. HUNTER. Notary Public.

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Killed at Maple Hill. Charles Papenick, aged 35 years, and living at 411 East Lloyd street, was almost instantly killed at Maple Hill colliery, yesterday afternoon. While engaged in loosening some coal, a big lump fell on him, fracturing both his thighs, and receiving a scalp wound almost six inches in length. He also received a severe fracture at the base of the skull, which caused his death. He was removed to his boarding house, where he died before medical assistance arrived. He leaves a wife and five children in the old country.

How are your Kidneys? Mr. Hobbs Sprague's Kidney Pills have done me more good than I expected. I got a second box in readiness in case the pain should come into my back again. JNO. BRADSHAW, Medway, Mass. For sale at Kirlin's drug store.

A Bold Thief. On the 17th of last July, Adam Barrouis broke open a trunk in the house of Charles Butchinski, on South Bowers street, and stole \$20 in cash, a silver watch, a shirt and a razor belonging to two boarders. Barrouis succeeded in escaping, and his whereabouts remained a mystery until this morning, at about 2 o'clock, when the boarders caught him trying to rob the house again, and after beating him severely, turned him over to Constable Gibbon. He was committed to jail by Justice Lawlor.

Bargains in New Carpets. Wide unbleached sheeting, for 12c; table oil cloth, 12c; all wool cashmeres, 25c; tickings, for 5 cts. per yard, and so on, at S-I-1W P. J. MONAGHAN'S.

Overcome by Heat. This morning a horse owned by a farmer in Ringtown, was suddenly overcome by heat on the top of Laurel mountain, near the center. The farmer was obliged to walk to town and seek medical assistance.

DIED. SAMPSEL.—At Ellensburg, on the 6th inst. Mrs. Missouri Sampsel, widow of Henry W. Sampsel, aged 61 years 7 months and 25 days. The funeral will take place on Monday, August 10th, at 1:30 p. m. Services in Congregational church, Shenandoah, at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Old Fellows' cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. 8-7-96

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