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THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Daniel Ogden Re-Elected a Member to
Succeed Mr. Church.

NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED

Tilt Between Secretary Hanna and Super-
intendent Bogart—The Latter Makes
Interesting Remarks Concern-
ing the Schools.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last evening at which considerable important business was transacted. Among the officials in attendance were Trust Officer David Brown and Superintendent Bogart. Prof. Moore, ex-principal of the Frackville High school, was also present and succeeded in selling to the Board a globe with elaborate astronomical attachments.

An application of Ella E. Creary for appointment as substitute teacher and the resignation of Benjamin C. Church as a member of the School Board were read and accepted. Martin L. Shoemaker, of the Second ward, sent in an application for election as School Director to succeed Mr. Church.

Superintendent Bogart presented the following questions to the Board: First, What are the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in the several schools? Second, Are all pupils to be examined? In some places pupils who acquire a certain percentage in daily studies are exempted from examination. Third, What are the passing marks, as established by the Board? Fourth, What is the minimum percentage in any one, or more, studies? Fifth, Who are the substitute teachers?

Superintendent Bogart said he had failed to find any rules governing the points upon which he sought information, or any record bearing upon them and it was necessary for the general welfare of the schools that the Board should formulate some rule.

Secretary Hanna arose and in a rambling statement commenced an attack upon the Superintendent, charging that the latter was trying to upset customs of the Board that had been established for twenty years, and eventually Mr. Hanna drifted into a discussion with the President over the use of the gavel and protested against what he claimed were arbitrary methods. President Price replied that the use of the gavel rested with himself and that he did not propose to have the valuable time of the Board wasted by a long statement that was rambling and did not bear upon the question under discussion. The questions asked were finally left in the hands of Superintendent Bogart.

The Superintendent recommended that two new second grade, one third and one fourth grade primary schools be established and recommended that not more than 45 pupils be put in each of the second grade primary schools. He also stated that he did not care if the pupils did not advance as rapidly during the first six months, providing they were taught to avoid a cramped and stooped position while in their seats. In one large class he had observed that not one pupil had its eyes more than six inches from the copy book, while the distance should be at least fourteen inches. If a teacher succeeded in drilling the pupils into a correct and healthy position during the first six months he would consider that she had performed her duty well. The enrollment to date is 2,709.

The recommendations were referred to the Superintendent in conjunction with the committee on teachers and salaries.

Mr. Hanna wanted to know whether the Superintendent proposed to work in harmony with him. He complained that Prof. Bogart had refused to assume the responsibility for making up the monthly enrollments and said it had been done by the Superintendent of the local schools for the past twenty years.

Superintendent Bogart said he had no feeling in the matter at all; that he simply wanted to perform his duty to the Board and the schools and he wanted others to attend to their duties. He said the Superintendent of schools had nothing to do with the registration books further than to look over them as he passes from room to room and see that they are properly kept; that the law requires the secretary to see that they are correct and certify to their correctness before warrants are drawn.

Discussion on this subject was ended by a motion that a committee of three be appointed to look after the details of the compulsory education law, in conjunction with the superintendent and secretary. The president appointed the following committee: Messrs. Treasie, Edwards and Williams.

Mr. Hanna was still in a complaining mood and stated that he understood that Superintendent Bogart had, or was about to abolish local institutes. He said he would protest against this, especially if it should be done without consulting the Board.

Superintendent Bogart replied in this strain: "I am the hardest man to call institutes that you can find. We cannot get along without them. But, I believe, I know best when to call them. I generally have them every two weeks, except towards the last of the year. I then dispense with them because it is necessary. We will have a meeting next Monday night. The idea that I have set them aside is presumption."

Later in the evening Director Lee made a motion that the spare room in the White street building be arranged as an office for the Superintendent and the present quarters be left to teacher of music, but this motion was defeated and it was decided to give the new room to the music teacher.

Daniel Ogden and M. L. Shoemaker were nominated to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the resignation of Mr. Church, and Mr. Ogden was elected by a vote of 11 to 3.

The evening school committee made the following recommendations: That the Board establish ten evening schools, nine for boys and one for girls, and that the number be increased during the term if necessary; that the term be five months, commencing October 20th, and be extended to six months, if necessary; that the salaries remain the same as last year—\$35 per month for the evening high school, \$30 for the Turkey Run school and \$25 for the others; that two schools be established in the West street building, two in the Lloyd street, two in the Union street and one each in the Coal street and Turkey Run buildings. The recommendations were adopted and

the Board proceeded to elect the ten teachers. There were 27 applicants. Director Edwards said his son's name was on the list, but he was not an applicant for evening schools, although he would be an applicant for substitute teaching.

On the first ballot seven teachers were elected as follows: Nora M. Graham, 9 votes; Frank J. Conry, 8; M. H. Devitt, 9; John M. McGowan, 10; Sadie Baugh, 11; Mary D. Griffiths, 8; Gertrude Levine, 11.

Two ballots were taken to elect the other three teachers, but without result. On the fourth ballot Misses Fannie D. Grubler, Ida C. Lewis and M. Jessie Glover were elected, receiving 8 votes each.

It was decided that the applicants not elected be the substitute teachers, together with any who may hold certificates. The contract for supplying the schools with coal was awarded to William Neiswander at \$2.70 per ton for egg, \$2.75 for stove and \$1.75 for pea, an average of \$2.40 per ton.

Jesse B. Davis made an application for permission to connect properties on East Lloyd street with the Union street school building sewer. The application was referred to the committee on building and repairs with power to act.

The list of teachers with the schedule of salaries was referred to the committee on teachers and salaries for revision, if necessary.

The officers of the Board were authorized to negotiate a loan of \$1,000 for 30 days, the balance of the state appropriation not having been received.

The contract for the new school desks was awarded to the Bloomsburg Desk Company, and M. H. Master received the contract for the blackboards.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

National League.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 10; Philadelphia, 2. At Brooklyn—Cleveland, 5; Brooklyn, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 2. At Boston—First game: Boston, 18; St. Louis, 3. Second game: Boston, 12; St. Louis, 8. At Washington—Louisville, 8; Washington, 6. At New York—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 0.

Eastern League.
At Syracuse—Buffalo, 11; Syracuse, 4. At Springfield—Wilkesbarre, 2; Springfield, 1. At Providence—Providence, 11; Scranton, 1.

Atlantic League.
At Paterson—Paterson, 12; Wilmington, 6. At Lancaster—Athletic, 13; Lancaster, 3. At Newark—Hartford, 11; Newark, 6.

John R. Gentry's Great Race.
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—In the presence of 8,000 spectators at Fleetwood Park yesterday William Simpson's pacing stallion John R. Gentry defeated Robert J. Frank Agan and Star Pointer in the fastest harness race on record, the gallant little son of Ashland Wilkes stepping the first heat in 2:03 1/2, the second in 2:03 1/2 and the third in 2:03 1/2. All of the finishes were very close and exciting, and the contest was from every point of view a great one, surpassing in interest and importance any harness race of the present campaign. John R. Gentry is owned in New York, and this victory was as popular as it was unexpected.

Held for Passing Counterfeit Money.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 3.—Peter A. Shultz and Z. L. Hyle, Columbia county farmers, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hahn yesterday, charged with passing counterfeit money in Nanticoke. M. F. Griffith, chief of the secret service, conducted the prosecution. After hearing the evidence the commissioner held the defendants in \$2,000 bail each for trial at court.

Grant's Majority 39,093.
ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 3.—Revised returns of Tuesday's election from the fourteen counties of the state give Grant (Rep.) 53,776 and Jackson (Dem.) 13,883, a Republican plurality of 39,893.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.
Oyster and clam soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.
Meals served at all hours.

Obituary.
Miss Lizette Adams, who has suffered for a long time with consumption, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, in Ashland. The deceased was well known in this section.

James Patton, aged 54 years, died very suddenly at his home in Gilberton on Tuesday evening. Two years ago while he was suffering with temporary insanity, he shot himself in the eye, and since then has been continually failing. He leaves a wife and one child. His funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon, interment at Frackville.

Brennan's New Restaurant.
Boston Baked Beans to-night.
Panned oysters to-morrow morning.

Will Travel the Loop.
The Grant Band of town will tonight travel over the electric railway loop to advertise its Labor Day picnic. It will go from town to Girardville over the Schuylkill Traction line and then to Gilberton and Mahanoy City over the same line. The return to town will be made over the Lake-side railway. The band will parade through Girardville, Gilberton and Mahanoy City.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.
Clam soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Made Final Returns.
P. J. Devers, George H. Krick, B. F. Parrott, William Patterson and Henry Shuts, the respective assessors of the five wards of town, to-day made their final returns on the registration lists for the fall election to the County Commissioners.

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Robert Beatty, Accomplice of Demp-
sey, Recommended for Pardon.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 3.—The board of pardons has practically decided to recommend that a pardon be granted to John Bardsley, but final action will not be taken until tomorrow, when another conference will be held. At the close of the session yesterday afternoon members of the board said that there was no doubt of the pardon being granted, but they want to hear from Governor Hastings before finally announcing action.

On July 2, 1891, Bardsley was sentenced to fifteen years in the Eastern penitentiary for misappropriating over \$500,000 of city and state moneys while acting as city treasurer of Philadelphia. Bardsley's downfall was directly brought about by the failure of the Keystone bank, in which the moneys in his charge were deposited, and the flight of its president, Gleason W. Marsh, but it was primarily caused by Bardsley's unfortunate stock speculations.

A financial panic was caused by the revelations following Bardsley's resignation from his office on May 21, 1891. The Spring Garden bank, which had over \$1,400,000 of the city's money, went down, and the Kennedy brothers, its president and cashier, were sent to prison for ten years. Cashier Lawrence, of the Keystone, was given seven years, and was pardoned by President Cleveland about a month ago. The big Bradford Mills company, of which Bardsley was an officer, was forced to the wall, and a number of smaller concerns sank in the storm. President Marsh, of the wrecked Keystone bank, is still a fugitive from justice.

The agitation for Bardsley's pardon has been going on for a considerable time at the instigation of prominent citizens, who believed that the unfortunate prisoner was more sinned against than sinning. There was no lack of medical testimony brought before the pardon board to prove that Bardsley is practically in a state of collapse, and if confined in confinement could live but a brief time.

The board made the following recommendations for pardon: Robert Beatty, of Pittsburg, the alleged accomplice of Hugh F. Dempsey in a plot to poison non-union workmen in Carnegie's mills at Homestead; Stephen Logeza, of Jefferson county, convicted of murder in the second degree; Genaud Falcon, of Easton, aggravated assault and battery. A pardon was refused in the case of Daniel Labey, of Allegheny, convicted of murder in the second degree. The order of the court dis-franchising for seven years Hugh Boyle, Robert Hahn, Albert Coffey and James Kelly, of Philadelphia, for making false election returns, was revoked. Also a similar order in the case of Alex Magee and John Boyle, of Philadelphia, charged with conspiracy in election frauds.

Butler to Visit Watson.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist executive committee, left the city yesterday for Atlanta on political business. While in Georgia Mr. Butler will have a conference with Thomas E. Watson, the nominee for vice president on the Populist ticket. The senator has been preparing the letter to Mr. Watson notifying him of his nomination, and it is presumed that the conference is in relation to this matter.

Corbett Showed Up Too Late.
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—James J. Corbett met Sharkey's manager, W. J. Lynch, yesterday afternoon. Sharkey and Fitzsimmons, whom he had expected to meet, were not present. Sharkey was in Chicago, and no one seemed to know where Fitzsimmons was. The meeting was without result.

A Fruitless Wage Conference.
PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—A conference of the wage committee representing the window glass workers and the associated manufacturers was held here. The manufacturers refused to make any concession, and after a fruitless session the conference adjourned sine die.

Massacres Renewed in Asia Minor.
LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Daily News prints a dispatch from Berlin saying that, according to Athens advices, the situation in Asia Minor has assumed a most serious aspect. Massacres have been begun there, the victims being Greeks and other Christians.

Kondrick House Free Lunch.
Pea soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

New Trial Refused.
Judge Savidge, of Sunbury, has refused the motion for a new trial in the case of the Schuylkill Electric Railway Company and C. P. King, trustee, vs. Thomas H. Council, et al, which was heard by him in the Schuylkill county court some time since.

For Sale Cheap.
A barber shop in a good locality. Further information at HERALD office. 8-31-1w

New Quilt.
Of the many happy little girls around town there is none happier than little Gertrude Neiswander. Her father presented her yesterday with a swell driving outfit, consisting of a fine black Shetland pony and a handsome surry with basket body.

Thumb Smashed.
This morning while William Thomas was carrying two lengths of pipe he stumbled and fell, causing the pipe to fall on his right thumb. The member was smashed considerably.

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Hospital Patients.

The following patients have been treated at the dispensary department of the Miners' hospital, at Fountain Springs: Joseph Phillips, 14, Girardville, slatopicker; Connors' colliery, compound fracture frontal bone; Adam Gagois, 22, Wm. Penn. laborer, lacerated wound of the wrist, caused by falling coal; Hugh Gaughan, 29, Koppahanesk, laborer, Packer No. 5, piece of coal removed from the cheek, the particle being imbedded through an explosion several weeks ago; Charles F. Lex, 24, salesman with the Roundell Manufacturing Company, Shenandoah, abscess of right hip; Morgan Lloyd, 33, Ashland, leader, Preston No. 3, contusion lower part of back, caused by a fall; William Evans, 24, Lost Creek, culms fracture left forearm and lacerated scalp, inflicted by the hoofs of a horse; Chas. Coyle, 45, Wm. Penn. laborer, abscess lower jaw, result of a blow received some time ago; John Bowman, 32, miner, Wm. Penn. simple fracture middle finger, caused by falling coal; Thomas Dorn, 33, Big Mine Run, laborer, Bart colliery, fractured middle finger, sustained while playing ball; Adam Snye, 22, Shenandoah, leader, Ellangowan colliery, ulcers of arm; Thomas Corcoran, 29, Ashland, laborer, Potts colliery, abscess of neck, sustained in an explosion some time since.

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Probably the largest crowd ever present at the departure of a bridal party gathered at the depot last evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. James Mullahay, who left on an extended tour to New York and Boston. The crowd numbered several hundred and the platform after their departure was literally covered with rice.

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