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## OUTRAGEOUS PROCEEDING!

Despotic Step in the Persecution of Superintendent Bogart.

### HE WAS RAILROADED TO PITTSBURG

Arrested by "Jack" Toole on Oath of "Jim" Smith, Who Repews the Vates Charge "on Information Received"—Great Indignation Aroused.

One of the dirtiest outrages ever perpetrated against a citizen of the United States was enacted in this borough to-day by the railroading Prof. C. D. Bogart, superintendent of the public schools of the town, to Pittsburg on the charges of which the accused was only recently acquitted by the School Board of this place. A more automatic act could not be performed by the most despotic of governments.

At about 9:30 o'clock this morning Superintendent Bogart was engaged in receiving parents and pupils in his office in the High school building when Detective "Jack" Toole appeared and placed him under arrest on a warrant issued at Pittsburg and involving the charge of Clara Vates which the School Board of this town fully investigated with the result that it completely exonerated the accused man.

Superintendent Bogart was not surprised at the step, as rumors had been current for several weeks that the conspirators would "take him in nippers to Pittsburg," but he was both astounded and indignant when he learned that he would not be allowed to enter bail, or sufficient time to make proper arrangements for his departure. He barely had time to hurriedly close his office and call to his home to take leave of his family. "Jack" Toole was ostentatious in offering Bogart and a host of friends offered bail in any amount for the former's appearance at Pittsburg at any time the Grand Jury or court at that place may require, and they had a written opinion from A. W. Schalk, Esq., the Potsville lawyer, stating without equivocation that bail could be so furnished, but Toole's only reply was "On to Pittsburg." He said he was "under instructions to accept no bail." Mr. Bogart and his friends then tried to persuade Toole to delay the departure, so that the arrival at Pittsburg would be made in the day time or early evening to-morrow, and not at midnight, but to this Toole also refused to accede. Mr. Bogart ventured to say that it was evidently the intention to land him in Pittsburg at midnight, so that he could get no legal redress and would be obliged to go to jail until to-morrow. This brought out a reply from Toole that he would treat him as a criminal if any insults were offered. No persuasion would prevail and Superintendent Bogart was obliged to leave town with Toole on the 11:05 Lehigh Valley train, less than two hours after the arrest was made.

The affair aroused great public indignation and business men and prominent citizens from all quarters of the town were loud in their condemnation of the autocratic act. Among them was Mr. Russell W. Stout, who volunteered bail, and finding it would not be accepted, he accompanied Superintendent Bogart to Pittsburg.

Before the train left a HERALD reporter requested permission to look at the warrant, but Toole declined to afford him the privilege. Justice M. J. Jaylor is authority for the statement that the warrant in the case was sworn out by "Jim" Smith, of this town, before James A. McMaster, an Alderman of Pittsburg.

"Jim" Smith is the man who helped "Jack" Toole work up the alleged case against Superintendent Bogart when an effort was made to prevent Mr. Bogart from receiving his commission as Superintendent of the local schools.

An interesting fact in connection with the matter is that "Jim" Smith swears out the warrant "on information received." Before taking his departure this morning Superintendent Bogart said "If I am returned the least quantity of justice I will return here to-morrow." When asked as to what he had to say he replied with coolness, but great firmness, "I have nothing more to say than that there is absolutely nothing in the case."

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

**Miners' Hospital.**  
George Guntalitz, of Shenandoah, was admitted to the Miners' hospital on Saturday. The following were treated at the dispensary department: John Keilich, 26, Girardville, laborer, Packer colliery No. 5, abscess left thumb, caused by a piece of coal imbedding itself therein; Martin Ryan, 17, Girardville, driver, Bear Ridge, severely lacerated wound of the right index finger; William Catfield, of Gilberton, simple fracture of the radius and ulna right forearm, by a fall; John L. Tempest, 34, Girardville, miner, Mahanoy Plane, severe contusion of the chest; John Ryan, 16, Ashland, sprain of the hand, due to a fall.

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

**Wedding Announcement.**  
Miss Mame Wasley, until recently music teacher in our public schools, and Mr. Enos Ball, who fills the position of Health Officer of Mahanoy City, will be joined in wedlock on the 24th inst. The ceremony will take place at the home of Miss Wasley's mother, on South White street. Mr. Ball was formerly a resident of this town.

**Bronnan's New Restaurant.**  
Grand Army bean soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Camp No. 206, Attention.**  
Members of Washington Camp No. 206, P. O. S. of A., are hereby notified to meet in their hall, Schmidt's building, on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 1896, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John H. Shirey. Members of our sister camps are respectfully invited to attend. By order of  
JOHN GIBTON, Pres.  
Attest—JOHN H. DANES, Sec'y.

## GRANT BAND PICNIC.

Postponed Until This Evening at Columbia Park.

The inclemency of the weather on Saturday caused a postponement of the Grant Band picnic, and it will be held this evening, at Columbia Park. Great preparations were made for the event, and those who attend to-night will enjoy themselves. Concerts by the band and dancing music by the Schoppe full orchestra. Don't forget the date, this evening, at Columbia Park.

## Ferry Belmont's Resignation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Ferry Belmont has resigned as a member of the Democratic state committee. In his letter of resignation he says: "The Indianapolis convention in its selection of candidates for president and vice president and in its declaration of Democratic principles has in every way fulfilled my hopes. It now remains for the Democracy of the state of New York to select presidential electors, candidates for state offices, for congress and the assembly."

## A Republican's Confidence.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Chairman Hallock of the Republican congressional committee, received a telegram yesterday from Vice Chairman Apsley, who, with Representative McCall, has been making a tour of political observation through the far northwest and along the Pacific coast. It says: "McKinley will carry the Pacific coast by a great majority sure. We are having rousing meetings all along the line. The outlook is of the very best."

## Iron Mill Resumes Operations.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—After several months of idleness the Hollidayburg Iron and Nail works was put in operation today, giving employment to 250 men. The capacity of the plant has been increased. The iron workers are jubilant over the prospective renewal of better times.

## Fatally Hurt by a Premature Blast.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 7.—Andrew Muskolat, a miner employed at the Williams colliery above Fishbach, was fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast. His chest, left arm and other parts of his body were badly torn by flying pieces of rock and coal.

## The Weather.

Pot District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia: Fair till tomorrow; westerly to northwesterly winds.

## At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Honemade vegetable soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.  
Meals served at all hours.

## Flag Raising at Nuremberg.

Labor Day was appropriately celebrated at Nuremberg on Saturday by the raising of an American flag over the school building in that town. The exercises were conducted under the auspices of Nuremberg Council No. 763, Jr. O. U. A. M., and several parties from Shenandoah participated. Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor of the M. E. church, presented the flag in behalf of the council, and Rev. Robert O'Boyle accepted the emblem in the name of the School Board. Both addresses were favorably received. State Councillor C. B. Johnson, of Wilkesbarre, was also present and spoke upon the principles of the order. Misses Battie Kline and Katie Dodeworth, both of town, assisted in the exercises by their singing. After the flag raising a picnic was held which attracted large crowds. The affair proved a big success.

## Violin, Mandolin, Banjo, Guitar and Auto-harp strings and trimmings at Brumm's.

**Father Matthew Day.**  
A convention was held in the rooms of the St. Joseph's Pioneer Corps, at Girardville, yesterday afternoon, to make arrangements for the observance and proper celebration of Father Matthew Day. Delegates from all societies of the Father Matthew Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Middle Anthracite Coal Region were in attendance, and the appointment of committees and other preliminary work was transacted. The observance of the day will take place on October 10th, at Girardville, and the attendance will be large.

## Mrs. Thomas Evans Asks Damages.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, of town, while visiting Mahanoy City last February, fell in front of the Welsh Congregational church, because of a defective pavement, and sustained injuries that incapacitated her from labor of any kind. Harry Reese, of town, has put in a claim in behalf of Mrs. Evans for \$50 from the Borough Council of that town, the amount covering the doctor's bill.

## Kicked by a Horse.

Michael Teclia, who drives George Wretok's grocery team, sustained a fracture of the skull yesterday by being kicked by a horse which he was grooming. The unfortunate man's wounds were dressed by Dr. Phillips. He was taken to the Miners' hospital.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

## Base Ball.

The game at the Trotting park yesterday afternoon between the Brownsville and Cherry street teams was declared off, the latter team failing to put in an appearance. A crowd of several hundred spectators yesterday saw the Shamrocks, of Centalla, go down before the Lost Creek team, by a score of 25 to 15 on the former's ground. The game was a very one sided affair.

Pay only your own bills. In dealing here the cash customer is not taxed to help support the credit customers who do not pay. Here all are one level. All are cash. 7-18-1f

## Stripped of His Clothing.

Harry Hurst, 19 years old, of St. Clair, was caught in the machinery at one of the collieries by his clothing and whirled about the revolving mechanism, until he was released by the clothing giving way, and before the machinery could be stopped. In his drop to the ground he fell 14 feet and sustained severe injuries. He was taken to the Miners' hospital.

## A MICHIGAN HOLOCAUST!

Appalling Sunday Morning Fire in Benton Harbor.

### ELEVEN DEAD AND THREE INJURED

The Fire Started in a Theatre Not Long After the Audience Had Left—A High Wind Prevailed and Caused the Flames to Spread Rapidly.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 7.—The most horrible holocaust, with great loss of life, that has ever occurred in this part of the state occurred Saturday midnight, when Yore's Opera House took fire, and in the fight to save the building and other blocks adjoining eleven firemen, one a volunteer, were killed, the death being instantaneous with five of them, six living only a few hours in awful agony, while several others met with severe bruises and burns.

Soon after the discovery of the fire flames broke through the roof and illumined the sky and streets with a lurid glare that served to make vivid the general scene of confusion and excitement. As soon as the flames broke through the windows and walls and let in the draft the burning block was known to be doomed. It soon became a fiery furnace. The falling walls proved to be not only a death trap for the fire fighters, but dangerous to every one who was trying to help stay the progress of the flames or assist in saving goods. One could see portions of human bodies thrown through the fallen bricks. Parties going in to save the imprisoned men were overcome by heat.

During the evening the play "A Factory Girl" had been given by local talent, and had closed but a half hour before fire was discovered. There was much confusion at the outset, owing to lack of hook and ladder facilities. St. Joseph was called on for assistance, the firemen approaching the building through an alley in the rear of the building. While hoisting ladders the upper walls fell over without a second's warning, covering the men. The tragedy was witnessed by hundreds of spectators.

The following were killed: Frank Watson, St. Joseph, leaves a wife; John Hoffmann of Benton Harbor, leaves a wife and five children; Thomas Kidd of Benton Harbor, unmarried; Frank Woodley of Benton Harbor, leaves wife and three children; D. H. Gange of St. Joseph, drayman; Scott Rice, bell boy at the Benton hotel, lived but a few minutes; Will I. Mitten of Benton Harbor, leaves wife and seven children; Louis Hoffman of Benton Harbor, widower, leaves two small children; Arthur C. Hill of St. Joseph, foreman of St. Joe Hose company, lived one hour; Frank Seaver of St. Joseph, lived three hours; Robert L. Rife of St. Joseph, lived one hour.

The injured are: John A. Crawford, ex-chief of Benton Harbor fire department, overcome by heat and smoke and burned about the head, will recover; Will Frount of St. Joseph, cut about the head; Frank Pagot of St. Joseph, leg bruised by falling brick.

Frank Woodley and Thomas Kidd were on top of adjoining buildings with hose, when they encountered live electric wires, on which they were hanging dead when found.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. Several theories from a cigar stub to a lamp explosion, are given. Guy Prescott is under arrest as being one who knows of the origin. When asked by a reporter the cause he remarked that he "was not going to give anybody away." This remark caused his detention.

The injured and dead were taken from the ruins as fast as possible, and at 8 o'clock the last man had been removed. The dead were removed to the city hall to be identified. There were many heart-rending scenes as wives, parents and children scanned the distorted and mutilated remains of those lying cold in death upon the floor. Words cannot express the appalling force of this great horror, the sorrow in the stricken homes or the shadow of grief that rests on these peaceful communities.

The building was comparatively new, having been erected seven years ago at a cost of \$40,000, by Patrick Yore, a wealthy farmer, who had since leased it to A. J. Simon, who has had charge for six years. A two story brick block owned by Joseph Frick, which stood adjoining, was demolished by the Opera House walls falling on top and crashing through to the basement. The total loss is \$66,000.

A high wind prevailed, which caused the walls to fall outward, and adjoining buildings were saved only with greatest efforts. A large quantity of stage scenery belonging to Harry Emery, of the Katie Puzman company, J. A. Simon and W. C. Hooks was destroyed, with no insurance. Thousands witnessed the conflagration, and with difficulty crowds were kept out of danger.

The St. Joseph funerals were held today, commencing at 10:30 a. m., while the Benton Harbor unfortunates will be interred tomorrow, with services by various societies. This calamity is a greater shock to the twin cities than the Chico's loss, a year and half ago, owing to its suddenness and destructive results.

**Buckert's Cafe.**  
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of nice filled beef and dressing.

**Must Take no Part.**  
Postmaster Mullet has received one of the circulars issued by the post office department at Washington warning all employees against taking an active part in politics or contributing to any party. It is a misdemeanor, subject to heavy fine and imprisonment, for any one connected with the department found guilty of levying assessments from employees or engaging in the campaign.

## Getting in Trim.

Last year heroes of the gridiron with several new members held their first practice yesterday afternoon at the Trotting park. The boys showed up fine and from all appearances the boys of Shenandoah will again win many victories.

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## "Hookies" Fair.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. 4, of Shenandoah, is making arrangements to hold a fair on October 17th, in Robbins' opera house. The "Hookies" never do things by halves, and it is hardly necessary to say that the coming fair will exceed anything of the kind yet held in the town. Many new and attractive features will be introduced. The members of the company deserve all the support and encouragement that our people can give them. Their enterprise in equipping the company with a new chemical engine—the first one to be introduced in this region—fully attest their desire to be in a position to fight the fire fiend. All this is for the benefit of our citizens, and the latter can in no better way show their appreciation of the firemen's efforts than by assisting to make the fair a success. The proceeds are to be devoted to paying off the indebtedness of their new acquisition.

Fresh Pies and Cream Puffs daily at Scheider's Vienna bakery, 29 E. Centre street

## Lakeside Races Postponed.

The bicycle races at Lakeside on Saturday were postponed on account of the weather. They will be held next Saturday. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there were several hundred persons present, mostly from Mahanoy City, but very few from this town. It is estimated that 1,200 enthusiastic sports braved the elements and would their way to Schuylkill's popular resort.

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## Want Chisnell Released.

About a year ago George Chisnell, the well-known sprinter who makes his home at Morea and elsewhere, became involved in a shooting scrape at Hazleton, and was sentenced to three years imprisonment. An effort is now being made to have him released. While intoxicated Chisnell accidentally shot his wife, but the signer of the petition thinks he has been sufficiently punished for that act.

## BOUGHT ALL

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