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## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING!

Increased Attendance of Pupils Makes Room a Problem.

### A RESTRICTION OF EXPENSES!

The Board Decides That Another Second Grade Grammar School is Not a Necessity and Thereby Saves Ten Dollars a Month.

A regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last night with the following members in attendance: Messrs. Bangh, Hanna, Ogden, Morgan, Edwards, Lee, Williams, Higgins, Devitt, O'Brien, Sullivan, Campbell, James, Trezise, and President Price.

The oath of office of Daniel Ogden, elected by the Board as School Director for the Second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. C. Church, was read and accepted.

A communication was read from the Board of Health notifying the Board that the law requiring all pupils in the public schools to be vaccinated within seven years must be enforced and certificates of vaccination must be presented by November 1st. The Board was also notified that the restriction heretofore enforced prohibiting pupils in whose homes typhoid fever exists from attending school has been removed under instructions from the state Board of Health. The communication was accepted.

The resignation of Frank J. Cony from the corps of night school teachers was read and accepted and the Board proceeded to elect a teacher to fill the vacancy. There were fifteen applicants and four ballots were necessary for a choice, the last resulting in the election of Allan L. Seltzer on the following vote: Seltzer, 9; Katie Broun, 3; Anna E. McNealis, 1; Annie Flaherty, 1.

Superintendent C. D. Bogart read the following:

**RECORDERS**—The following data, observations, etc., constitute a statistical report of our schools for the month of September, 1896.

Enrollm't.	Avg. Att.	P. C.	A. B.
High School	114	104	95
Grammar Grades	481	422	78
Primary	2112	1840	99
Mixed	40	72	91
Total, 1896	2788	2448	90%
Total, 1895	2914	2528	90%
Gain this year	144	210	2%

Total number of visits by citizens, 473; by Directors, 40.

Owing to the overcrowded condition of certain rooms in several grades, the following recommendations are offered:

First. That one additional school be established in the First Primary Grade in the Union street building. The two schools of this grade in that building now enroll about 150 pupils. To accommodate the additional school, it will be necessary to transfer the Fourth Primary Grade school to the new building on White street.

Second. That, unless another First Grade Primary school be established, the school now in the P. M. church be transferred to the new building which, when completed, will have an enrollment of only 35, give relief to the First Primary Grades in the old building on White street and in the Union street building.

Third. That two additional schools be established in the Second Primary Grade, one to be located in the new building and the other in the Union street building. The school now supplied by a Second Grammar Grade school; the Grammar Grade school to be transferred to the new building. This should be done to accommodate pupils of the Second Primary Grade who live in the extreme southern part of the borough.

Fourth. That an additional Third Grade Primary school be established and located in the new building.

**OBSERVATIONS.**  
First. Since the Fourth Grade Primary school, proposed to be moved to the new building from Union street, has an enrollment of only 34 pupils, and the school of the same grade in the Main street building has only 40, an additional school in the Fourth Primary Grade will not be necessary at present.

Second. In the First Grammar Grade schools there is an average of 34 pupils to each school. In the Second Grammar Grade there is an average of 36 pupils to each of the four schools. It will be observed, therefore, that these averages are not too high when compared with an average of 50 pupils in the other grades, especially the primary grades.

It is worthy of notice, however, that in the Second Grammar Grade there is a surplus of 40, a number entirely too large. The question arises, shall the Grammar Grades be reduced in number to an average of 45 or 46 by making another school of B class pupils, and at the same time maintain an average of 50 pupils in the Primary Grades, exactly the opposite of what should be?

By so doing, the fifth teacher already employed will enable you to reduce the average enrollment in the Primary Grades from 40 to 47 or 48, thereby providing for the constant increase in these First Primary schools, which, it must be remembered, will be very marked in the spring. This latter course would, therefore, seem to be the most advisable, if the welfare of the schools and the financial affairs enter into consideration. I therefore recommend same for consideration.

Very respectfully submitted,  
C. D. BOGART,  
Superintendent of Schools.

that the promotion should be made only in case of necessity. This part of the committee's report was eventually rejected by a vote of 5 to 7.

Mr. Trezise, chairman of the Finance committee, reported that only \$1,000 had been received from the tax collector for September and there was no money on hand to pay bonds or notes falling due this month and that the outstanding notes amount to \$21,000. The Secretary reported that about \$11,000 was required to pay the bills on his desk, including \$4,000 for the contractors of the new school building. It was decided to let the latter bill lay over for 30 days and authorize the officers of the Board to negotiate an additional loan of about \$7,000 for 90 days.

Mr. Williams of the committee on Insurance, reported that \$8,000 worth of insurance had been renewed on the West street building and recommended that \$7,000 worth be placed on the new White street building.

Mr. Trezise, of the committee on Compulsory Education, reported progress and said a report would be ready in a week or two.

President Price announced the appointment of the following committee on public library: Superintendent C. D. Bogart, Daniel Ogden, W. J. Watkins, M. M. Burke, Esq., and John H. Martin.

Architect Davis stated that the new White street school building was completed with the exception of a few alterations and improvements he had suggested to the contractor and he recommended that steps be taken to make an approach to the building from White street. As the building of a stone wall, masonry, steps, etc., will cause the expenditure of about \$1,000, the Board decided to erect temporary railings and steps for use until next spring.

The Board adjourned to meet again upon the call of the President.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the State Department at Harrisburg and ask when the Board may expect to receive the balance of its appropriation.

### PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS.

#### Changes of Schools Made at Last Night's Meeting.

Under the report of the Teachers and Salaries Committee adopted by the School Board last night the following promotions and transfers of school teachers will be made as soon as the new White street school building is completed: Miss Tempest from Second to new Third grade primary to be established in the new White street building; Miss Sheehy from First grade primary to Miss Tempest's class in Union street building; Miss Williams from First to new Second grade primary in the new White street building; Miss Miles from First grade to new Second primary grade in Union street building. Assignments—Miss Ronch to new First grade primary in Union street building; Miss Palmer to Miss Sheehy's room, West street; Miss Jones to Miss Williams' room, West street; Miss Campbell to Miss Miles' room, Jardin street; Miss McGuire to new First grade primary to be established in new White street building. Transfers—Miss Mansell, Second grade grammar, from Jardin street to new White street building, to make room for new Second grade primary; Miss Connelly, Fourth grade primary, from Union street to new White street building, to make room for new First grade primary; Miss Bellis, First grade primary, from P. M. church to new White street building.

### Surprise Party.

An enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Emma Morton, at her residence on West Cherry street, last evening. Among those present were: Misses Maggie Daddow, Jessie Loucks, Hattie May Kass, Edna Grahler, Catherine and Isobel Thomas, Lizzie Stauffer, Minnie Lenhart, Bertha Morgan, Mary Powell and Susie Loucks, and Messrs. George Daddow, William Seltzer, Philip Holman, Garfield Jefferson, Romeo Blaker, Willard Morgan, Clayton and Howard Loucks, Mrs. Loucks and Mr. and Mrs. James Glover.

### At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Grand Army ban soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody. Oyster soup to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

### Author of "Trilby" Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—George Du Maurier, the noted English cartoonist and author, died this morning. He was the author of "Trilby."

### Breunman's New Restaurant.

Excellent free hot lunches will be served to-night and to-morrow morning.

### Died This Morning.

Thomas Coughlin, a well-known and popular young man of Wm. Penn, died this morning of pneumonia. Deceased was 29 years of age and was an active member of the Lost Creek Cadets. He enjoyed a large circle of friends and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Kate Coughlin, and a sister, Mary, of Philadelphia.

### Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Oysters on toast to-night.  
Hot lunches to-morrow morning.

### A Visitor Taken Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Ego, of Shenandoah, while on a visit to friends in town, was taken very seriously ill at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sutton, in Campbells, yesterday. Dr. B. J. Millard pronounced the ailment pneumonia, and expects his patient to recover, notwithstanding that she has arrived at the advanced age of 85 years.—Mt. Carmel Star.

### Another Pool Match.

Frank Brecker and L. K. Culbertson have been matched to play a game of pool, 120 points, for \$50 a side at Anthony Schmitter's restaurant, on South Main street, this (Thursday) night. The match is to be played strictly upon the merits of the men and the man making the first 120 points will be the winner.

### Umbrella recovered while you wait at Reunman's.

George, the fifteen-year-old son of George Hertzig, Sr., of West Lloyd street, has been missing since Monday. The last seen of him was in the forenoon of that day, when he informed his mother that he was going chinning. He was not accompanied by anyone.

### There Never Was a Better Cure

Than... Tintin for coughs, 25c. At Grahler Bros. store.

## REED SPEAKS AT BOSTON!

The Maine Statesman on the Questions of the Campaign.

### BIMETALLISM NOT THE ISSUE!

The Speaker Declares That Free Coinage of Silver Would Bring the Nation to Silver Monometalism, and That Disaster Would Follow.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—An ovation which has never been surpassed in enthusiasm was that which awaited Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Hon. Roger Wolcott and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in Music Hall here last night at the ratification of the national and state tickets by the Massachusetts Republicans.

The hall was simply packed with humanity from floor to ceiling fully two hours before the time for the meeting, while outside thousands went away, having no chance to reach the inside of the building. While waiting the arrival of the speakers and guests the band played patriotic airs, with a vocal accompaniment on the part of the audience, which in volume did far to raise the roof, and all the time the great audience was almost buried under thousands of waving small American flags.

Enthusiasm almost exceeded all bounds for Reed himself before George H. Lyman, chairman of the state committee, could be heard. He briefly introduced William C. Lovering, of Taunton, the nominee for congress in the Twelfth district, as chairman of the evening.

Mr. Lovering spoke briefly and was followed in short speeches by Lieutenant Governor Wolcott and Senator Lodge. In the course of Senator Lodge's speech he attacked the Democratic managers in New York for issuing a parody on the Lord's Prayer for campaign purposes, and said that no campaign carried on those lines could be successful.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed was the last speaker. His reception has never been surpassed in this state. The vast audience rose as one man and cheered itself breathless, and, recovering, cheered again. Mr. Reed said in part:

"We do not need to talk of protection, for this country, by three elections, each more decisive than the other, has practically determined that question. The main question now before us is the silver question. It has come upon us like the greenback agitation in 1878. It has the same causes, and in my judgment will have the same fate.

"With the rising tide of business in 1879 which followed specie resumption greenbacks disappeared from the face of the earth, perhaps never again to reappear. In like manner, when this election is over and business revives, this question of free coinage of silver by the United States single handed and alone will disappear from public and private discussion. Nor is the question today half as difficult as the question of 1878. It is certainly not bimetalism.

"Bimetalism means the use of both metals, and not of one. It means the use of both metals by all of the civilized world at least. At this bimetalism Mr. Bryan snarls. He says that it is establishing a system in America with the consent of Europe, as if we were vassals. Had he said agreement, as does the Republican platform, he would have recognized both the individuality of other nations and their equality.

"Bimetalism, then, is not the issue. I put aside all this talk about the rise of the value of silver under free coinage to meet the value of gold, and all the harmony that would come of the marriage. It seems very clear, if we are to credit history and experience, that if we coin silver at 16 to 1, when its market value is 32 to 1, we should certainly go to a silver standard, and that standard will be below our present one.

"Suppose we admit that the increased use of silver will raise its price; even then no man in his senses would dare to think that it would bridge the chasm. If the coinage of \$600,000,000 where there was none before lowered the price, what right have we to think that increased manufacture of silver would not lower its price instead of raising it?

"At first sight it looks so simple. All debts will shrink, and therefore all debtors will be happy. All creditors are rich men, else why do they lend money? And all debtors are poor men, else why do they borrow? There was a time when wealth was individual, and only the poor man borrowed and the rich man lent. Money is no longer lent by rich men alone. Aggregated poor men, poor men and rich together, the rich with their wealth, the poor with their savings, do the lending. How can you select out of this mass, thus entwined, the poor man and lower him with release, while you fasten on the rich man his undiminished burden? You can never do it.

"But the people who owe are not all of us; they are only those who have borrowed. And then the people who are insured, are they not the people also? The life insurance companies which do business in New York alone have accumulated for the benefit of policy holders and their beneficiaries \$1,142,000,000, an amount \$15,000,000 greater than all the national debt. Of that sum only 11 per cent is real estate, which might rise with the tide.

"This beautiful business of restoring debts one-half will here strike 10,000,000 men. Worse than that, to sum it will strike 30,000,000 women and children. This disaster would spread all over the country. I will not comment on savings banks. They are only trustees, and if you, a depositor, help pass a law which gives them only 50 per cent., that same law will give you the same 50 per cent. and no more. It is not necessary to pose as a friend of the wage earner in order to point out to him what this means for him. It means lower wages, nothing less than that. Hence I do not want to see a depreciating currency, for that means a depreciating salary and of wages, and consequently a depreciation of that fund which, in the form of purchasing power, sets mills in motion, pays wages and salaries and makes business.

Mr. Bryan was nominated in July.

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"When all this has happened, where are we? What are we doing it all for? Simply and solely to get upon another basis, to have our operations measured by another standard. Even if it were a better one, what a terrible price we should pay. A flurry, a panic, a scaling down of debts due to worthy men and worthy institutions, and all to get to a standard less stable, more fluctuating than we have now.

"But we shall not do this thing. The American people have shown too much sense during a hundred years of life to leave any chance for doubt. We shall raise revenue which will pay our expenses. We shall revive our industries, and have another period of prosperity and peace. When I contrast these last four years with the years that preceded them it seems as if we lived in another land, and were almost another people. Think of these glorious years between 1860 and 1862. When I think of those glorious years and those great achievements which have since come, what a sorrowful thing it seems during, I know beyond all peradventure the United States of America, and some control, will take me to the high as it was, but a loftier one among the nations of the earth."

### Trucker's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of oyster soup.

### Foot Crushed.

Stephen Hinks, of West Coal street, had several bones of his left foot broken at the West Shenandoah colliery by having the member crushed by a door. Dr. J. C. Church, dressed the injuries.

### At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Ox tail soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

### For Sale.

Household goods including bed room suite, chairs and rockers, also one cooking stove and parlor heater, both good and new, will be sold cheap. Call at 33 South White street. 10-8-1w

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