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THE "HERALD" IS SUSTAINED

A. W. Schalek, Esq., Says Our Statement Was Correct.

BOGART DID NOT DELAY THE TRIAL

The Pottsville Attorney Emphatically Re-quotes the Statements of the Persecutors of Professor Bogart—The Responsibility for Delay Placed Where it Belongs.

The HERALD has no desire to continue a newspaper discussion of the school trouble, but as a newspaper that has a high regard for the truth and as a strongly opposed to sensational journalism, we cannot allow the misstatements that have been made by the persecutors of Prof. Bogart as to the real cause of the postponement of the trial at Pittsburg last week go unchallenged and uncontradicted. For that reason we have secured, not without much hesitancy on his part, a statement from A. W. Schalek, Esq., of Pottsville, as to the true cause of the postponement. Mr. Schalek was connected with the case as one of the counsel, and his statement will not be questioned, even by the Man-without-a-job or the long-haired foot ball newspaper fake.

The letter of Mr. Schalek is subject to but one interpretation, and sustains in every detail the statements made by the HERALD representative. If it were deemed necessary the District Attorney's verification of the matter could be published. Mr. Schalek's letter, however, is sufficient, and it is as follows:

POTTSVILLE, PA., Nov. 25, 1896.
EDITOR OF THE EVENING HERALD:
It is my rule not to become involved in newspaper controversies, and especially in those cases in which I am professionally concerned. But under all the circumstances I feel that I owe it to Prof. Bogart and his friends to make the first exception to this rule, and to comply with your request, and to affirm in a general way the correctness of the report in your issue of November 20th, as to the circumstances which led to a continuance of the Professor's case last Thursday at Pittsburg.

The case had been fixed for trial for Monday, November 16th, but owing to other engagements here I felt unable to be there before Wednesday or Thursday, and therefore had my colleagues at Pittsburg ask for a few days' delay; but the District Attorney was inexorable, and insisted on having the case on Monday. He issued peremptory orders that it would certainly be called for trial at the opening of the court at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday morning, November 17th, and my colleagues telegraphed me accordingly on Saturday. So I had to leave home on Sunday, travel through that night, reaching Pittsburg on Monday morning, and spent Monday in consultation with my colleagues, and making the final preparations for the trial.

On Tuesday morning, bright and early, all the counsel and all the witnesses for the defence were on hand at the opening of the court, ready and anxious for the trial of the case.

We then learned that the District Attorney had turned our case over to Mr. Marion, the private counsel employed by the Shenandoah people who are the persecutors in this case, and Mr. Marion, for reasons unknown to us, preferred not to take up and to try our case, though peremptory set for trial the first thing that morning, but called up and tried another case of minor importance in which he was also interested for the prosecution, and this case consumed that day.

In the meantime, my Pittsburg colleagues had learned of certain matters which rendered it advisable in their judgment to demand a full panel, so as to make sure of securing a thoroughly unprejudiced and acceptable jury, and thus securing a fair trial for our client. If the case had been called on Tuesday morning as fixed, we were prepared and ready to go on without having a full panel (a homicide trial being then in progress); but by Wednesday morning my local colleagues had found it prudent to demand a full panel; and yet, notwithstanding their suspicions, in order to avoid further delay, as our witnesses were getting restless and anxious to get home (some of them having come hundreds of miles), my colleagues were willing, and offered later on in the day, on Wednesday, to waive a full panel, and to go on with the case; but Mr. Marion then declared that he would not call the case before Thursday, because, as I understand, he had some other engagements on Wednesday.

So we were again on hand on Thursday morning with our witnesses, but then Mr. MARION STATED IN OPEN COURT THAT HE WAS ILL, AND UNABLE TO GO ON WITH THE CASE; BUT (I frankly admit) he did say that if the case was to go on, he would go out and try to secure some other counsel to take his place. Every Judge, and every lawyer, knows how difficult and unsatisfactory to court, counsel and jury it is when one counsel has prepared a case, and has thus familiarized himself with it, to call in another lawyer, wholly unfamiliar with the case, and for him, as a novice's notice, to take charge of the case, especially of an important one, such as this. The District Attorney himself had left the preparation and the trial of the case to Mr. Marion.

It was then near noon on Thursday, and no certainty when our case would be called and tried, and moreover, it was the well known duty of the court and of the District Attorney to wind up their jury trials on the following day. Under those circumstances it would not have been just to the Professor, charged with one of the most heinous of crimes known to the law, to have the case called on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning, at the risk of being railroaded through, to say nothing of the inconvenience of counsel and witnesses—so far away from home—all of whom had already been away from their business for days, to be kept there, running into the following week, when all of us had expected and arranged our affairs calculating to be home by Saturday.

truth. Furthermore, at the time the postponement of the case was effected (Thursday at 9:30 a. m.) and up to 11:30 that morning, the Coal street newspaper youth was in the sweet land of Nod, dreaming, perhaps, of the many sources set for one that is "new" to journalism.

We reproduce the following from the HERALD of Friday last, showing that our version of the affair was a correct one:

Wednesday afternoon the District Attorney made the announcement that the case would be called Thursday morning, and a full panel would be ready. This was satisfactory to the defense, but subsequent events showed it was not agreeable to the other side, who clearly showed the white feather on Thursday morning, when their lawyer, John Marlin, Esq., stated that he was sick and could not go on with the case at that time and did not know when he would be able to proceed. He also stated that if the court insisted upon the trial proceeding he would endeavor to procure another attorney to try his case. These familiar with legal practices know well what that means, and the District Attorney, in view of the statement of the private counsel for the prosecution, announced that the case would go over until the next term of court.

Once again, if you see it in the HERALD it's no fake.

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

HELD FOR BURGLARY.
Anspach and Zollner Given a Hearing and Committed.

Last night William Anspach and William Zollner, two of the four men charged with committing burglary at Sam Block's clothing store last Sunday morning, were given a hearing before Justice Cardin. M. M. Burke, Esq., represented the accused and John Whalen, Esq., appeared for the Commonwealth. Patrick Burns and Robert Gibson were not present. The former had previously been committed and put under \$1,500 bail for trial and Gibson stands committed.

Anspach and Zollner, it appears, set up a claim that they were home and in bed from 11 o'clock on the night preceding the burglary and at the time it was committed. Policemen Tosh and Stanton testified last night reciting the details as already published in the HERALD and Stanton swore positively that at about an hour before the burglary he saw Anspach, Zollner, Burns and Gibson in a group in the alley at the rear of Goldin's clothing store. A bartender in Schmecker's saloon named Kuecht swore that at about eleven o'clock Saturday night Anspach left the saloon saying he was going home, as he felt ill, and Zollner, Burns and Gibson left about three-quarters of an hour later remarking that they also were going home. Miss Nancy Anspach, a sister of one of the accused men, was present and said she would swear that at three o'clock Sunday morning, the time the burglary is alleged to have been committed, her brother was at home and asleep in his bed, and she knew this because at that hour she went into his room and took a match from his pocket. Justice Cardin said the evidence was sufficient to hold the accused and they were committed to the lockup. This morning they were taken to the Pottsville jail by Policemen Lee and Goodman and their counsel will make an application to the court for their admission to bail pending trial. In discussing the case before Justice Cardin last night before the commitment, Mr. Whalen intimated that on the trial the Commonwealth would show that the mysterious man known as Meyers who leased a small farm at East Mahanoy Junction which had been shown to be a "fence" was none other than Anspach. He also intimated that Anspach was the fourth man implicated with Kline, Zollner and Lowther in the robbery in which Daniel E. Brennan lost \$1,800 about four years ago.

Brennan's New Restaurant.
Roast turkey for all. We have enough to supply the whole town. Come and try it.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Turkey Supper and Entertainment.
Thanksgiving will be fittingly celebrated this evening by the Annunciation Literary Society in their hall, corner of Cherry and Chestnut streets, by a turkey supper and a fine musical program by the best local talent. The members of the society labored very hard all night in completing the arrangements and the hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion. The sale of tickets has been exceedingly large, which predicts an immense audience.

Umbrellas, big stock just received, at Brum's.

The Hazzar a Great Success.
The Bazaar and R. H. at Robbins hall is attracting large gatherings and is promising to be a grand success. Last evening, in addition to the many main floor attractions, there was a grand concert in which the best talent of the town took part. The concert opened with a grand march in which many ladies and gentlemen in novel and effective costumes took part. To-night the auxiliary attraction will be a sumptuous turkey supper prepared by experts in the culinary art who will make life a joyous dream to all who will partake of it. The bazaar will be continued to-morrow evening.



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An Able Discourse by Rev. D. I. Evans. Revs. Heebner, O'Boyle, Beltz and Moore Take Part in the Services. Collection Made for the Pottsville Hospital.

The Union Thanksgiving services held in the Methodist Episcopal church this morning were very impressive and interesting and were attended by a large assemblage representing all the Protestant churches of the town. Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor of the church, opened the service and prayer was offered by Rev. I. J. Beltz, pastor of the Bethany United Evangelical church, after which Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, read the scripture lesson. After the sermon preached by Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, Rev. James Moore, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, offered prayer, which was followed by an anthem by the choir under the leadership of Mr. J. J. Price. Rev. Heebner then read an appeal from the Pottsville hospital and while the congregation sang a hymn a collection was taken up for the benefit of the institution. The collectors were: Dr. G. F. Matter, of the Methodist Episcopal church; John P. Williams, of the Welsh Baptist church; Robert A. Glover, of the First Presbyterian church, and R. Stocker, of the Bethany United Evangelical church. The closing hymn of the service followed.

Rev. Evans delivered a sermon upon a text taken from Exodus XIV:15: "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." The sermon was an able one and delivered with equal effect. During the discourse, Rev. Evans said: "Never, perhaps, was the fortitude of man so severely tried as that of Moses, the Hebrew leader in this crisis, exposed as he was to various and inevitable dangers, the most formidable of which was the vengeance of a sedition and desperate multitude. But his meek, unflinching and gentle nature presented one of the noblest examples of moral courage to be found in history. And whence did his courage arise? He saw the miraculous cloud still accompanying them and his confidence arose solely from the hope of a Divine interposition, although, perhaps, he might have looked for the expected deliverance in every quarter, rather than in the direction of the sea. The spot where Pharaoh and his hosts overtook the Israelites was near the Red Sea. The hearts of the people melted with fear. Before them was a watery grave, behind them a powerful army ready to destroy them. Escape from both seemed impossible. But what is impossible with men is possible with God. Moses turned to God in prayer. 'The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.' And the Lord said unto Moses, 'Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward' and onward they went. God opening a passage for them through the mighty waters, while Pharaoh and his host were overwhelmed by them, so that not one of them remained to carry back the tidings of their complete ruin. Believers are on their way to their heavenly Canon. Enemies will pursue them, difficulties oppose their course, fears often intimidate them, but the Captain of our salvation has one watchword for all his followers and it is contained in the text: 'Go forward.' Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ called upon disciples to practice heroic virtue. They were to follow the footsteps of their leader through evil and good report, honor and dishonor. Nor were they to disregard only the applause and frowns of the world. They were also to show an attachment to the interests of truth and mankind, which was stronger than all temporal consolations and would even reconcile them to the most painful death. What could induce the Lord Jesus Christ to expect that they should renounce their ease, comfort and good name on His account? And why should they voluntarily make such expensive sacrifices? This, surely, cannot be accounted for upon any other principle than a full conviction, both in the Master and in His disciples, of the truth of their cause. And if they were convinced that their cause was true, we also are constrained to acknowledge the truth of their doctrines; indeed, we admit the improbable supposition, that they were deceiving themselves with respect to the facts of which they had the clearest evidence of their own concurring senses. Hence it appears that the state of suffering in which Jesus and His apostles were placed is a powerful argument to prove the truth of the religion which they taught. Hence, also, do we discover the meaning of the Apostolic exclamation, 'God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified to me, and I unto the world.' The advice the Lord Jesus Christ gave his disciples is this, 'And I say unto you, my friends, be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear. Fear him which after he hath killed, hath power to cast into hell. Yea, I say unto you, fear him.' Jesus Christ calls upon all his disciples to practice heroic deeds and virtues. His word of command to-day is 'Fear not: Go Forward.' First, the command here given: The reason we should obey this command is that God is the speaker. He commands. The command here given 'Go Forward.' We must go forward in the path that leads to God and eternal life. We must go forward in a diligent search for knowledge. The lights and beauties of physical science, for instance, are now thrown open to all, and the present age is distinguished by the free and extended communication of the pleasures of its acquisition and the benefits of its application. A young man, now, by the aids which are supplied to him may attain to the knowledge of the stars, or of the constituent parts of bodies, or of the structure of the earth, and it is undeniable that there is a pleasure, awe, and a dignity, a high and positive satisfaction in an acquaintance with the solar system, or

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PARTIES LAST NIGHT.

Birthday Anniversaries of Ida Eisenhower and Ida Lenhart Celebrated.

Thanksgiving Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Eisenhower was celebrated in honor of the 24th birthday anniversary of Mr. Eisenhower. An evening of rare pleasure was indulged in by those present and the music furnished by Wagner's orchestra, specialties by Mr. and Mrs. Gosly, violin solos by Miss Cora Eisenhower, of Pottsville, and a spread at midnight were greatly enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. Walkhous and wife, Charles Gosly and wife, E. H. Hopkins and wife, Joseph Wagner and wife, Alfred Evans and wife, John DeFrehn and wife, Frank Drumheller and wife, Samuel Brosius and wife, Charles Brosius and wife, and Misses Cora Eisenhower, Pottsville; Annie Drumheller, Katie Bradley and Mary Parker, and Messrs. Louis Shistel, Matthew Walkhous, Oscar and Clark DeFrehn, Henry and Joseph Miller and Charles Brosius.

Miss Ida Lenhart was also surprised by about 18 of her friends at her home on North Main street, last evening, in honor of her 19th anniversary. Music, games and refreshments were partaken of by the guests. She was the recipient of a number of presents.

At Krepelinski's Arcade Cafe.

Do not forget our special Thanksgiving lunch of chicken soup, this afternoon and evening. Plenty for all.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A Second Operation.

Miss Sallie Jefferson, of town, went under a second operation at the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia on Tuesday last and is reported as recovering as rapidly as can be expected. The first operation was performed about five weeks ago.

Hooker's Cafe.

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

He is a Hunter.

Tax Collector McCool, of East Mahanoy township, is a hunter. He received his duplicate for 1896 last month. It amounted, for county and school tax, to about \$45,000 and on Monday last he made settlement for all but about \$700 of it.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Chicken soup to-night.
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