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ACTION POSTPONED.

The Vaccination Question Before the Board of Health. A special meeting of the Board of Health was held last night. The committee on compulsory education connected with the School Board relative to the vaccination problem. The committee is composed of School Directors William T. Treasler, T. R. Edwards and Edwin V. Williams, who are doing all they can, in conjunction with Trust Officer Brown, to enforce the laws on compulsory education, but find conflict in the laws bearing upon vaccination. The committee finds that at present there are 323 pupils out of school on account of not being vaccinated. These pupils are divided into three classes, namely: 1. The poor to 19, 97; 2. Indigent, 94; 3. Negligence, 72. The nationalities of the children are as follows: American, 66; Polish, 63; Irish, 47; German, 24; English, 21; Welsh, 12; Lithuanian, 4; Russian, 2; Greek, 2; Italian, 2.

Before adjourning the Board accepted the annual report of Secretary Curtin and ordered it to be presented at the next meeting of Council and Board. P. D. Holman was elected a delegate to the sanitary convention of associated health authorities of Pennsylvania, which will convene at Harrisburg next Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Stein's office this morning contained a patient that presented a horrible sight. It was Peter Curd, of Hartzville, who came to town this morning to attend a funeral. While driving along Main street the wheels of the carriage caught in the car tracks with a jar that threw him out of the vehicle. He fell flat upon his face, smashing his nose into the gutter. His upper lip was also torn away and his whole upper jaw exposed. A gash along the side of the nose required ten stitches to sew up the wound. It was a difficult operation to replace his nose in position and required two hours for Dr. Stein to dress his injuries.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Mock turtle soup to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning. M. E. Church Announcement. Rev. Alfred Heblner, pastor, preaches in the M. E. church to-morrow morning and evening. This revival meetings in this church are to be continued every evening during the week, except Saturday. The pastor is greatly encouraged by the attendance and hearty support of the members and probationers and friends of the church. At the close of the morning sermon to-morrow, there will be a public installation of the officers of the Junior C. E. Society. All are cordially invited.

At Kepinski's Arcade Cafe. Hot lunches to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning. Funeral of Lewis Grant. The funeral of the late Lewis Grant took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Potsville. Services were held at the house by Rev. James F. Powers, of Trinity Episcopal church, after which interment was made at the labor cemetery. The pall bearers were: S. M. Riley, Barge Weidman, W. G. Youngling, George M. Roads and W. E. Woodbury, Esq., of Potsville, and Henry Wiedersheim, of Philadelphia. The funeral was largely attended.

Enter the Bakery Business. Jesse B. Davis has purchased the bakery and confectionery business on South Main street, conducted for several years by W. V. Otto, the latter retiring from the business. Mr. Davis, who is well and favorably known, will make many improvements in the store room and bakery, and add many new features. The new proprietor says he will give Shenandoah a first-class bakery in every respect.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's. Frightfully Burned. Mamie Keeney, residing at Girardville and aged 13 years, was frightfully burned by an exploding oil lamp. Her clothing was soon ignited, and she would have burned to death had not assistance been rendered and the flames extinguished. The hair was burned from her head and her face, arms and body were burned in a frightful manner. The chances for her recovery are slight.

Peace to the Family. The shoes come from the FACTORY SHOE STORE now. Intermittent Yesterday. The funeral of William, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, of 302 South Main street, took place yesterday afternoon. The child's death was due to bronchitis. Ella Morris, aged five years, of S. West street, who died of pneumonia on Thursday, was interred in the Lithuanian cemetery yesterday afternoon.

PRIMARIES OF THE DEMOCRATS

Scandal and Burke Break Even on the Results.

GRAHAM GETS THE FIRST WARD. This Gives Him the Balance of Power and Makes the Democratic Borough Ticket an Uncertainty—A Big Squabble in the Second Ward.

The Democratic primaries held last night were the liveliest the party has had on local affairs in many years and there is not the slightest doubt that a big, broad mark of "bad blood" will be left in many places and count in future contests against some one or other of the leaders. In the First ward the contest was as vigorous as it could be and at times the politicians became so worked up that some of them came to blows. John J. Toole and Martin Mullahay were among the "vigorous" campaigners and they made things very hot in their immediate vicinity for a while. They were arranged against each other as champions of opposing candidates for the chairmanship of the ward and the hot campaign created some personal feeling.

Yesterday Toole's discomfort was increased by a suspicion that his favorite for chairmanship of the First ward, considerable Matt. Gibson, was drifting behind and got into a discussion with Mullahay and a fist encounter followed. Toole stands almost head and shoulders over Mullahay, but the latter is as quick and full of pluck and fight as is Matt. Gibson. The latter dodged and dodged several times, but the latter dodged and dodged several times. One of them landed on the jaw of John Conner, a bystander, and caused his teeth to rattle, but did not inflict a serious injury. Toole eventually went down to the floor with Mullahay on top. Friends intervened and the disturbance was quenched. Mullahay's face and neck were badly scratched by Toole while the latter was down. A scratch on the back of the neck is about six inches long.

The result of the primaries, so far as the Borough ticket is concerned, is not determined yet, the returns will not be definitely learned until after the conference meet to-night. According to the returns Tax Collector M. J. Scanlan secures the conference in the Second and Fifth wards, Edward Burke secures the conference in the Fourth and Third wards, and Patrick Graham gets the conference in the First ward. This shuts Corey out of the Tax Collector fight and leaves Scanlan with 6 votes, Burke with 6 and Graham with three. It will be seen that the Graham conferees hold the balance of power. It is said by some that his conferees will go over to Scanlan and by others it is claimed that they will go to Burke. It seems quite certain that the Burke and Scanlan conferees will stand by their respective favorites against all overtures and that the Grahamites will decide who it is to be the candidate for Tax Collector, but cannot land their own man.

The nomination for Chief Burgess is in an equal state of uncertainty. Jacob Noll, Sr., stated to-day that he felt confident of securing the majority of the conferees at to-night's meeting, but that is a stronger opinion than the fact will justify. The nominations for Borough Justices are also in the balance of doubt. It is said that should Burke be nominated for Tax Collector Walter Rybnickowicz and Jere Toomey will be the nominees for Justice. Justice Cardin was pleased with the result in the Second and Fifth wards and is presumed that should Scanlan's conferees secure the convention the nominees for Justice will be Cardin and Toomey. Burke, the candidate for the Tax Collectorship nomination, openly stated during his campaign that he and Rybnickowicz had a plan to divide the vote between them.

Two surprises of the primaries were the defeats of Councilman Patrick Kearns in the Fourth ward and School Director Timothy O'Brien in the First. The latter was defeated by "Little Egypt," who is chief clerk at the Kohlander colliery. Councilman Patrick Hand's friends are jubilant over the result of his fight in the Fifth ward. Efforts had been made by the bosses to get Hand to withdraw from the contest, but the nomination for Council and leave the field to Anthony Omschack. The result of the primaries in the respective wards were as follows:

FIRST WARD. Chairman—Matt. Gibson, 190; Martin Fahy, 95; Council—Walter Omschack, 100; Byrne, 52; School Director—Joseph Oughlin, 157; Timothy O'Brien, 63. SECOND WARD. Chairman—Thomas Scanlan, 75; James Galvin, 50; Thomas Devlin, 50; Thomas Dalowy, 13. THIRD WARD. Chairman—Owen Brennan, 70; John Burns, 56; William Darr, 43; J. J. Monaghan, 30. The standing committee will name the ward ticket.

FOURTH WARD. Chairman—William Hurley, 211; John Moore, 108; Thomas Wade, 81; Council—Michael Brennan, 149; Charles McLaughlin, 110; Patrick Kerns, 79; School Director, Thomas Breslin, no opposition. Judge of Election, John Oughlin; Inspector, John Smith. FIFTH WARD. Chairman—Patrick Purcell, 181; Peter Harkins, 115; Michael Durkin, 45; Michael Hughes, 29. Council—Patrick Hand, 207; Anthony Omschack, 177.

Democratic politics are badly muddled in the Second ward and the prediction is made that there will be lively times there before the election. From present indications it seems that there are to be two Democratic ward tickets in the field. Immediately after announcing his nomination last night Thomas Scanlan, who was elected chairman at the primary, left the place of meeting. It is said, in such a manner that his return was expected. It was awaited for some time and several who remained at the place asked, "Where is the ward ticket?" The cry soon spread and resulted in a second meeting at the same place, of which William Delowery was made chairman and Edward J. Hatchford secretary. This meeting then proceeded to put up a

SENSATIONS IN THE SENATE

A Protest Against Our Control of the Nicaragua Canal.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC! Presents a Letter Objecting to the Concession Granted to the Canal Company by Congress—British Arbitration Treaty and Cuba Also Arouse Senators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The session of the Senate yesterday developed three distinct sensations. Most important of these was the presentation by Mr. Sherman of a letter from Minister Rodriguez, the representative of the Greater Republic of Central America, including Nicaragua, in effect protesting against the concession of the Nicaragua canal project by the United States, under the concession granted in 1857 to the Nicaragua Canal Company. As the bill for this purpose was about to be voted on by the senate the appearance of the letter created a considerable stir among its friends. Mr. Morgan, its chief supporter, at once declared that the letter was inspired by Great Britain, who sought to drive the United States from the isthmus by using the Central American as a canvas. He asserted that Minister Rodriguez had come here to execute such a plan, and that it was an open threat against American control of the canal. The debate was very earnest, and the letter made a profound impression on the senators. Senator Vilas declared that it struck a death blow to the canal project proposed by the pending bill.

Earlier in the day the senate unexpectedly found itself discussing the new Anglo-American treaty. While the treaty itself has been released, all discussion of it is restricted to executive sessions. Notwithstanding this rule the expressions were free and full from Messrs. Sherman, Gray, Callahan, Lodge, Hoar and others. The statements of these senators were uniformly favorable to the high principle of the treaty, the only qualification being that it should receive mature and dispassionate consideration.

Shortly after the session began Mr. Turpin caused a preliminary flurry by criticizing the reported agreement between Mr. Olney and Mr. Sherman by which no action was to be taken as to Cuba before March 4. Mr. Sherman emphatically denied that any such agreement had been made, and added that he had not had a word with Mr. Olney in that direction. Mr. Turpin gave notice of a speech on the Cameron Cuban resolution on Monday. These three incidents relating to current foreign questions made the day's session one of the most eventful in years.

Yesterday was private bill day in the house, and most of the time was consumed with small bills. The bill to provide for holding terms of the United States court of the eastern district of Texas at the town of Beaumont, was passed over the president's veto by a vote of 144 to 68. Incidental to the discussion Mr. Cooper, of Texas, declared that the president vetoed the bill through a misapprehension, and that he had vainly tried to get an audience with Mr. Cleveland to explain the measure. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, spoke sarcastically of the president's custom of refusing to see congressmen unless his private secretary approved of their errands.

Pension bills for the survivors of Gray's battalion of Arkansas volunteers who served in the Mexican war and their widows, for the widow of Gettysburg Green Clay Smith and 831 other widows of Civil War soldiers, and a bill to amend an act of General George J. Leet at \$25 were passed. After the night session the house adjourned until Monday.

Manager Hammerstein Indicted. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Oscar Hammerstein, manager of the Olympia Music Hall, was indicted yesterday for maintaining a public nuisance. The specific offense charged is that upon the stage of the music hall there is being given nightly a representation of scenes alleged to have transpired at the now famous Seelye bachelor dinner a few weeks ago. Hammerstein's travesty was entitled "The Silly Dinner," and among those taking part in it were Cora Routt, Minnie Hebbard and "Little Egypt," who had entertained guests at Seelye's dinner. It is said that the indictment of Hammerstein has nothing whatever to do with the grand jury's investigation into the Seelye dinner itself.

Schaefer's Days as a Billiardist Over. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—In all probability Jacob Schaefer, the expert billiardist and ex-champion of America, will soon have to retire as a professional. His wrist, which was severely sprained by a fall from a street car in Chicago last winter, is the cause, Dr. Heber Roberts, a specialist, has made a thorough examination of Mr. Schaefer's sprained wrist, with the X-rays, and revealed a malum condition of the bones and ligaments that surprised the crack roller of the ivory balls. As a result Schaefer will amend his suit against the street car company for damages, and ask for \$100,000 instead of \$10,000.

Bishop Katerer Sued by a Priest. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—Father Hollister, a deposed priest of St. Mary's Catholic church at Barton, Wis., has filed suit for \$25,000 for alleged slander against Archbishop Katerer, of Milwaukee. His writ, directed by the latter to withdraw the proceeding, is without precedent, and if a compromise is effected it must first be sanctioned by the pope. Archbishop Katerer acquiesced Father Martinelli, the papal delegate at Washington, with the fact of the suit, and Father Hollister was directed by the latter to withdraw the proceeding. The archbishop is cited to appear before Court Commissioner Ryan.

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THE B. Y. P. U. Interesting Services in the Calvary Baptist Church To-morrow Evening. The Baptist Young People's Union will conduct the services in the Calvary Baptist church, on South Main street, to-morrow evening. The service is worthy of an exceptionally large audience and will be devoted to Temperance and its cause.

Funeral Notice. Members of Washington Camp No. 123, P. O. S. of A., are hereby notified to be present at their place of meeting (Scumid's hall, North Main street) on Sunday, 24th inst., at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, William Harman, which will take place at 2 p. m. Members of sister camps are invited to be in order of WILLIAM FETTER, President.

It isn't lost time for you to go around and see what other stores have in the shoe line; we'd rather have you do it; you will be better pleased with our goods and prices if you are posted. FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Another Arrested. Joseph Alport, of Shenandoah, Pa., was arrested at Utica, N. Y., on a charge of using the United States mails in swindling operations. He is believed to be one of the parties who conducted extensive swindling operations at Danville and Shenandoah. Alport was arrested on information furnished by the Woolson Spice Co., of Toledo, Ohio.

Birthday Surprise. A number of young people last evening tendered George O. Roxby, of South West street, a surprise party in honor of the publican anniversary of his birth. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other pastimes and refreshments were served. Just try a 10c box of Casarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Advertised Letters. Letters addressed to the following named people remain uncollected for at the local post-office: May Wilson, Mrs. Leander Schlier, Mrs. Hattie Burton, M. F. Henry, E. M. York, Thomas S. Wilson, E. F. Bally and sons, A. W. Clarke, package.

We prowl low prices and practice them. FACTORY SHOE STORE. Putting Liquor Sellers. The State Liquor League is doing some effective work in suppressing the illegal sale of liquor in and about Shamokin. Detective Hays has been employed by the League to detect offenders against the Brooks license law. On Wednesday evening a hearing was had before a Justice of the Peace, when nine cases came up for consideration.

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