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But you will get full value for your money in the quality of the Flour. "Daisy" is a high-grade blended flour, made of the best No. 1 spring and winter wheat—it will please you. Try our special "PASTRY" Flour for pies and cakes; also our Old Time Whole Wheat Graham Flour and Old Process Stone Ground Rye Flour.

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On Saturday and Monday, to close our stock of LION COFFEE, we will sell

7 Pounds for \$1.00.

At KEITER'S.

SUED FOR SURCHARGES

The Wilson Joyce Sues to Recover Against Her Son-in-Law.

Suit was commenced to-day in the Common Pleas Court by M. M. Burke, Esq., for Mrs. Margaret Joyce, widow and administratrix of Peter Joyce, of Butler township, against her son-in-law, Owen Conroy, of the same town. These proceedings are the result of the difficulty that has existed between the Butler township school district and the Joyce estate. It appears that the late Peter Joyce had been a nominal trustee of the district, while Conroy was treasurer. In fact, as a result of all the profits. The auditors have made certain surcharges against Joyce, which, it appears, will have to be paid out of the estate. These surcharges Conroy refuses to pay, hence the widow sues.

Green's Kaffee Cafe Free Lunch.

Delicious Venetian soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours. Free entertainment. Entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

THE RELIEF WORK.

Distribution of Relief Will be Resumed To-night.

A joint meeting of the distributing and investigating committees of the relief association last night it was decided to re-open the relief station at 35 West Centre street to-night and allow the distributing committee to issue a limited amount of orders and give out provisions on hand.

The Famous Clothiers.

Are headquarters for fine clothing at cut prices.

Bishop Monaghan's Consecration.

Baltimore March 24.—The Rt. Rev. J. J. Monaghan, D. D., bishop-elect of Wilmington, Del., will be consecrated by his eminence Cardinal Gibbons in St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral, Wilmington, on Sunday, May 9. The cardinal will be assisted by the Rt. Revs. H. P. Northrop, of Charleston, S. C., and A. A. Curtis, of Wilmington. The sermon on the occasion will be preached by the Rev. M. P. Smith, C. S. P., of New York.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Meet.

San Francisco, March 24.—James J. Corbett yesterday afternoon secured his much wanted interview with Fitzsimmons. The men met in the lobby of the hotel and greeted each other with the utmost cordiality. Corbett entreated Fitzsimmons to give him another chance to retrieve his reputation. Fitzsimmons reiterated his determination never to fight again, but finally promised if he ever re-entered the ring Corbett should have the first chance.

Baby Killed in a Mill.

York, Pa., March 24.—Catherine, the 5-year-old daughter of J. G. Menzes, of Menges Mills, was instantly killed yesterday by her hair catching in the shafting in her grandfather's mill. Her scalp was torn and she was thrown some distance across the mill room, when her grandfather found her body.

An Anticlerical Street Railroad Rider.

Reading, Pa., March 24.—Superintendent Passmore, of the Reading and Southwestern Street Railway company, has ordered that after April 1 conductors and motormen must be clean shaven, not even mustaches being allowed.

At Koppelnick's Arends

Cream of tomato soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Looking for Accomplishes.

For the past several days detectives from Philadelphia have been in the region searching for a man and a woman who are believed to be accomplices of young Kaiser, who was convicted at Norristown, Pa., last week, on the charge of having murdered his wife for the purpose of securing the \$10,000 insurance upon her life. Every effort was made before the trial to learn the whereabouts of these people and it was only within the past day or two that the scent was turned toward the coal regions.

Hickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of soup, krom, pork and mashed potatoes.

The Investigation to Proceed.

Governor Hastings notified the Legislature that he had signed the concurrent resolution providing for an investigation into coal mining conditions in both the anthracite and bituminous regions. Speaker Boyer and President McCarell said they were not yet ready to place the committee. Only two to announce are settled. McWhinney will be on the House list to investigate the Pittsburgh region, while Senator Coyle is expected to be one of those to look into the anthracite situation.

A Drop of 50 Degrees.

That is what the FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE is doing in prices of clothing and hats.

Is Quay a Candidate?

The Philadelphia and Pittsburg Comedian has declared in favor of Hon. John W. Wamaker for State Treasurer, and a committee of the Business Men's League called upon him requesting the use of his name in connection with that nomination. Mr. Wamaker has not yet given his consent. It is rumored in Harrisburg that in the event of Wamaker being a candidate Senator Quay will enter the field and announce his candidacy for State Treasurer. With Wamaker and Quay in the field, there'll be lots of fun next fall.

Wanted.

A dwelling, 5 or 6 rooms, centrally located. Apply to M. Hirsch, Famous Clothing House. 3-23-97

On Fall Times.

Orders were issued to all Lehigh Valley trackmen employed on the Hazleton, Mahanoy and Beaver Meadow divisions yesterday to the effect that, beginning with the first of April they would work 10 hours per day.

Don't stop in front of a big show window that indicates big prices. You see—the FAMOUS has small show windows and small prices.

Mr. Roberts to Retire.

David R. Roberts, superintendent of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, will sever his connection with that company, and will be succeeded by Assistant Superintendent Gomer Jones.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25 cents.

Ask your grocer for an "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

EDWARDS AND LEE FLOPPED.

Went With the Democrats in Electing the School Superintendent.

PROF. COOPER GETS THE PLACE

Miss Clara Cline Promoted to Succeed Mr. Cooper at a Reduced Salary and Teacher Britt Makes a Jump Into the High School.

The point of flesh was demanded and received and the four hundred pieces of silver that were held in security for transaction no longer jingle in the hands of the stakeholder. This is a synopsis of the results and effects produced at the meeting of the School Board last night held to elect a superintendent of the schools to succeed C. D. Bogart and all vacancies in the corps of teachers.

The meeting was attended by Directors Price, Hanna, Higgins, Devitt, James, Lee, Edwards, O'Brien, Conners, Sullivan, Morgan, Baugh, Ogden, Williams and Trezise. The Democratic members were in high spirits and cracked jokes fast and furious about the time that Director Sullivan received from his wife of Sunday last. Director Sullivan accepted the congratulations and allies with dignity and no little display of pride.

The meeting was called for seven o'clock, but it was almost a half hour later when President Price and Directors Morgan, James, Baugh, Ogden, Williams and Trezise arrived, the rest of the fifteen members patiently awaiting their arrival.

The first order of business was the reading of communications and Secretary Hanna read a letter from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Shaffer, stating that the resignation of C. D. Bogart's resignation had been accepted.

A request by Mrs. Catherine Herman, of North West street, that she be exonerated from taxes was referred to the examination committee.

A report of evening schools with a recommendation that they close on Wednesday, 14th night, was accepted.

Then followed the star of the evening's program. Secretary Hanna read the list of applicants for the position of Superintendent of the schools. It embraced twenty names, headed by J. W. Cooper, and all except that gentleman being residents of other places. M. P. Whittaker's name was not on the list.

Secretary Hanna moved that the Board proceed to elect a Superintendent, and it was so decided. The election was made by roll call and resulted in the selection of Mr. Cooper by a vote of eight to seven. Directors T. R. Edwards and John P. Lee voting with the six Democratic members. Mr. Cooper received the votes of Directors Hanna, Higgins, Devitt, O'Brien, Conners, Sullivan, Baugh and James went to R. D. Crawford, of Titusville.

After the result of the election was announced, Secretary Hanna moved that the Board proceed to fill the two vacancies in the corps of teachers.

Mr. Ogden raised the point that the position of principal was not vacant, as Mr. Cooper would not be Superintendent until commissioned by the state department.

Mr. Devitt said, "We elected Bogart and all the others on the same condition."

President Price: "Mr. Cooper is holding the position of Principal."

Mr. Ogden: "I don't think we have the right to fill the position of Mr. Cooper until he resigns."

Mr. Devitt: "I understand he has resigned."

Mr. Price: "There is no resignation here."

Mr. Ogden: "I don't wish to be understood as objecting to Mr. Cooper. It appears I am not understood. The question that occurs to my mind, and it is a new one to me, is 'what position would Mr. Cooper occupy between the present time and the time he receives his commission, which will not be issued until 30 days after the election. I don't understand the position.'"

Mr. O'Brien: "I understand we are only promoting Mr. Cooper, so I don't think it would be necessary to have his resignation."

Mr. Price: "The state must grant him permission before he can act in the capacity of Superintendent."

Mr. Edwards: "I move that Mr. Cooper be authorized to act as Superintendent until his commission is received."

Mr. Price: "He has been acting as Superintendent."

Mr. Edwards: "Then what is the matter? My motion is in the condition to act as superintendent until his commission is received. If there is to be any funny business here, then we'll meet it."

Mr. Ogden: "There is no funny business here, and there is not supposed to be any. I am not making any point against Mr. Cooper. He is now principal of the High School and has been elected superintendent. He will get his commission in 30 days. In the meantime you fill his position as Principal of the High school. What position does he fill in the meantime?"

Mr. Hanna: "Mr. Cooper is now acting as Superintendent. In reality Miss Cline is Principal and the position can continue the same until the commission arrives."

Mr. Ogden: "Is that a legal opinion?"

Mr. Hanna: "No; it is my own version."

Mr. Ogden: "Oh!"

Mr. Trezise: "I claim there is no vacancy in the High school."

Mr. Ogden: "Has not Mr. Cooper been teaching his class in the High school?"

Mr. Price: "Yes; he took that as a legal point in case something would come up, and he said he knew what he was doing every day."

In reality he has not resigned."

Mr. Hanna: "I move we go into an election to fill Miss Kobb's vacancy."

Mr. Hanna: "There is a motion before the house to fill the two vacancies."

Mr. Price: "I decide that we have not one vacancy so far and rule this question out of order."

Mr. Hanna: "I appeal." After waiting a few seconds Mr. Hanna asked, "Who seconds the appeal?" whereupon Mr. O'Brien arose and said "I second the appeal," and during a discussion that followed he caused laughter and smiles on all sides by the remark, "What's the use waiting time? Let's go ahead. We'll carry the thing anyway."

"Ho! Ho!" exclaimed Director Baugh.

The appeal was put by Secretary Hanna and sustained by a vote of 8 to 7, Messrs. Edwards and Lee voting with the Democratic members.

The motion to fill two vacancies was then put and carried by the same vote.

There were thirteen applicants for election and Luther B. Edwards was the thirteenth name on the list. The six Democratic members and Messrs. Edwards and Lee voted for Miss Nora M. Graham and Luther B. Edwards, son of Director F. B. Edwards.

Messrs. Price, Ogden, Baugh, Trezise, Morgan, Williams and James voted only for

Henry P. Gable, taking the ground that they did not consider that two candidates could be voted for under the circumstances. Miss Graham and Mr. Edwards were declared elected by a vote of 8 to 7.

Mr. Hanna moved that the Board proceed to make promotions in the corps of teachers, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Edwards moved that Mr. Cooper act as Superintendent of schools until his commission is received.

Mr. Trezise said he thought the motion was out of order; that Mr. Cooper could not act in any capacity, as he was neither principal, or superintendent. "If you want to go that far now, you should elect him as a teacher," he added, and followed with a demand that the law on the election of superintendents, which provided that 30 days shall elapse between the election and the issuance of the commission, to give time for the filing of objections.

Mr. Edwards' motion was carried by the vote of 8 to 7, and he followed it with a motion that Miss Clara Cline be promoted as principal of the High school and exempted from the library duties, which were performed by her predecessor, and also be exempted from keeping the records of text books and supplies in the High school, and her salary be \$110 per month.

Mr. Cooper's salary for the position was \$130 per month.

Mr. Trezise: "I object on the ground that we have a rule adopted by this Board to the effect that the High school principal must take charge of the library and be assistant librarian, and to get at that properly you must amend the rules, and notice of the amendment must be given at two stated meetings."

Mr. Edwards: "I'll add to that motion that the party referring to the library duties take effect thirty days from date, after the first meeting in May," meanwhile the first assistant principal do the work."

Mr. Ogden: "This is not a regular meeting."

Mr. Hanna: "The rules are all right, but it is hardly reasonable to expect Miss Cline to take charge of that work. Mr. Britt could come down here and do the work."

Mr. Trezise: "What has Mr. Britt got to do with it?"

A ripple of laughter passed around the room as Mr. Hanna made the slip, but he paid no more attention to Mr. Trezise's question than to smile.

Mr. Trezise: "Does that resolution include Mr. Britt?"

Mr. Hanna: "No."

Mr. Higgins: "It will." The latter remark caused a renewed outburst of general laughter.

Mr. Morgan: "I understand the High school salaries are permanent. Now the principal's salary is \$150 per month—who is to get the other \$20 per month?"

Mr. O'Brien: "Ten percent of it."

Mr. Morgan: "I guess Mr. Britt will get some of it."

Mr. O'Brien: "He will take a piece of it."

Mr. Edwards' resolution was put and carried by the vote of 8 to 7.

Mr. Devitt moved that Mr. Britt be appointed first assistant in the High school, assuming the duties of assistant librarian on May 10th at a salary of \$90 per month.

Miss Cline received a salary of \$70 a month in that position. The whole plan was thus laid bare. Miss Cline became principal at a salary of \$20 per month less than Mr. Cooper received and the difference was turned over to Mr. Britt.

The motion was carried by a vote of 8 to 7.

Mr. Morgan: "I move that Luther B. Edwards be assigned to the position vacated by Mr. Britt and Miss Graham be assigned to the position vacated by Miss Kobb."

The position Mr. Britt vacated was worth \$55 per month.

Mr. Morgan: "Is Miss Graham to have the same salary Miss Kobb received?"

Mr. Hanna: "No; the same as fixed by the schedule—\$55."

Mr. Morgan: "Is Mr. Edwards' salary to be \$55?"

Mr. Hanna: "No; the school fixes that."

Mr. Morgan: "I think we ought to put a percentage on that, too, don't you?"

As the laughter following this remark died away the motion was put and carried by a vote of 8 to 7.

Mr. Trezise thought boxes should be placed about the trees in front of the High School building and on motion of Mr. Morgan the matter was referred to the building and repairs committee.

The secretary was instructed to notify Shenandoah Lodge No. 501, I. O. O. F., to have the dirt and refuse removed from in front of the White street school building.

The Inauguration

Of prices at the FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE lasts that of President McKinley.

Look Out For Them.

There are two men doing this town, telling the people they are representing the Singer Manufacturing Company, that they are mechanics from the Singer factory wanting to sell their sewing machines, &c. These fellows don't carry any tools, but they are other sewing machine company. They are fakes. Look out for them.

CHAS. J. QUINN, Agent for Singer M.C. Co.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Potato soup will be served as free lunch to-night.

Obituary.

Mrs. A. A. Helm, aged 67 years, died at her home in Shamokin yesterday. She had been a helpless paralytic for 9 years. Her husband was at one time a prominent coal operator.

Mrs. Mary Trosh, mother of Mrs. Carolyn Egan, died yesterday at the latter's home on East Lloyd street. A large circle of friends mourn her demise.

Father Laughlin Very Ill.

Rev. Father Laughlin, of St. Mary's church at Mahanoy Place, is reported to be lying dangerously ill at his home with hemorrhages of the lungs.

THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Bitterly Assailed in the Upper House of Congress.

'A HUMBUG, A DELUSION, A SNARE.'

Declares Mr. Wilson, a Washington Republican—Messrs. Hoar and Lodge Defend the Law, While Senator Hawley Says it Has Been Violated.

Washington, March 24.—The senate was unexpectedly precipitated into a civil service debate yesterday. It proceeded for two hours, the civil service act and the commission being under fire most of the time. The debate assumed added significance owing to the recent change of administration and the attendant demand for offices. Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, called attention to the presence in Washington of the horde of hungry place hunters, and expressed profound sympathy with his Republican associates over the restriction of the civil service system. The discussion came up on a resolution to investigate federal removals at South Omaha, Neb. Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, characterized the civil service system as a humbug, and declared he would be glad to cast his vote to blot out the system. There was continued applause in the galleries at this statement.

Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, called the civil service act a "monumental humbug," and Mr. Wilson, of Washington, said it was a "humbug, a delusion, a snare and a fraud."

Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, while defending the principle of civil service, said its practice had been attended with glaring incompetency. Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, regarded the civil service commission as an "office brookings establishment."

The Massachusetts senators, Messrs. Hoar and Lodge, defended the law. The resolution directing the civil service committee of the senate to investigate the South Omaha, Neb., removals was broadened by an amendment instructing the committee to inquire into the general operation of the law and to report whether the law should be continued, amended or repealed.

Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, spoke at considerable length in advocacy of the election of United States senators by the popular vote, detailing the unpopularity and frequent scandals attending the present method of choosing senators.

Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, secured the adoption of a joint resolution for the purchase of 1,000 tents for the use of Mississippi flood sufferers.

Although several sharp passages at arms somewhat enlivened the hour debate in the house yesterday, the brilliant speech of Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, was distinctly the overshadowing feature of the day. Mr. Dolliver is a finished orator, and his speech was a masterpiece of forensic eloquence. Replete with wit and glowing periods, it alternately aroused his Republican colleagues to unbounded enthusiasm and convulsed the house with laughter.

Mr. McLaurin, a Democratic member of the ways and means committee from South Carolina, opened a mild sensation by boldly proclaiming himself in favor of a duty on cotton, and it was noticeable that when he repudiated the free raw material doctrines of Cleveland and Carlisle, "and those who had prostituted the name of Democracy" fully three-fourths of the Democrats on the floor sustained him with hand and voice.

A bill to compel respectful treatment for the United States flag was introduced in the house by Representative Hoar, of New York. It provides that any person in the custody of the government who shall utter words that reflect or cast reproach on the American flag, thereby showing disloyalty to the flag and government from which they derive their livelihood, shall be immediately dismissed from the service.

British Dislike Senate Amendments. London, March 24.—The Times, in a leading editorial, gives expression to anything but a satisfied state of feeling as to the senatorial amendments of the treaty of arbitration. It says: "The United States senate has destroyed the arbitration treaty. The first amendment accepted is alone sufficient to render the treaty unworkable and utterly worthless. The senate has done more than to wreck an instrument carefully framed by representatives of the two nations. It has struck a blow at the principle of arbitration itself, and at the confidence of the world in the American people."

Respected While Walking to the Gallows. Santa Fe, N. M., March 24.—Preparations for hanging Francisco Barragan, Antonio Borrero, Laureano Almirid and Patricio Valencia were completed yesterday. A troop of cavalry and a company of infantry were ordered out to escort the prisoners from the penitentiary to the jail and to guard the jail. As the prisoners started from the penitentiary Governor Thornton received a dispatch that the president had granted a reprieve of ten days. This makes the fourth time the execution of the prisoners in this celebrated case has been delayed.

Mr. Burden Denies a Rumor. New York, March 24.—Regarding a publication in the London Mail, charging Mr. Burden with refusing to pay the \$10,000 reward offered for the recovery of his stolen diamonds, Mr. Burden declares that he has paid two-thirds of the amount to London jewelers who placed the diamonds on the track, and that these jewelers had not dealt with the men who made the arrest. Mr. Burden recovered only two-thirds of his diamonds. The article in The Mail reflected on Americans generally.

Jewelry Store Hacked. A Holderman's jewelry store will be removed on April 1st, to the newly remodeled store room at No. 31 North Main street, opposite the present location formerly occupied by Wolf Levine. 3-22-97

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