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SCHOOL BOARD OUSTED.

Citizens of Centralia Had Their Patience Exhausted

Centralia, Oct. 12.—The petition presented by the citizens of Centralia asking that their School Board be ousted was heard before Judge Heston yesterday afternoon at Bloomberg, who handed down a decision ousting the present Board and appointing in their stead the following named citizens: Thomas Madden, Albert Hall, Patrick J. Ruddy, David Andrews, John Curry and Martin Canfield. The ousted members were David E. Koller, John Kinney, William Williams, James M. Reilly, John O'Donnell and A. J. Fay. The trouble arose two years ago, when Prof. J. H. Eisenhower was contracted with to act as principal of the borough schools for three years. He taught one year, when a new board was elected, who refused to recognize the action of the former board and appointed another principal. Mr. Eisenhower brought suit for the year's salary and obtained judgment. He applied for the position again this year, when the board again refused to appoint him. The schools, which should have been opened September 1, were kept closed until the present time while the question was argued pro and con. The citizens became tired of this and last Saturday petitioned the court to oust the board and appoint their successors, which was done yesterday.

FIRE AT A COLLIERY!

Shenandoah City Colliery Shops Destroyed Last Night.

THE LOSSES WERE QUITE HEAVY

A Large Number of Carpenter and Blacksmith Tools and Considerable Machinery Ruined—The Operation of the Colliery Was Not Interfered With.

At eight o'clock last night a fire alarm was sounded by Engineer Joseph Dusto at the shaft engine house of the Shenandoah City colliery and the town was soon in a state of great activity. The fire was in the long, narrow building located on the hill about a hundred yards northeast of the Shenandoah City breaker and it gained such rapid headway that the building was soon in flames. The Pennsylvania R. R. passenger train arrived at the depot just after the colliery engineer sounded the alarm. T. W. Grant and other passengers on the train saw the fire and hurried from the depot to the corner of Main and Poplar streets, where an alarm was sounded from box 34.

The fire companies responded promptly, but upon arriving at the breaker found themselves face to face with serious embarrassments. The burning building was on the summit of the steep hill against which the breaker is built and it was impossible to get either the chemical engine, hose wagon, or hook and ladder truck within easy distance of the scene of trouble. There was but one thing to do, and that was to drag the hose up the steep and long incline, and over the intervening dirt and rock dunes. This the firemen undertook with a willing hand, and the Phoenix men eventually got their hose carriage up the rock bank to the summit. This accomplished, the firemen discovered that the distance from the fire plug at the foot of the breaker to the building was too great for the hose of the respective companies, so the Columbia and Phoenix boys joined lines and finally got a stream in play on the fire.

Meanwhile the fire in the building had raged with a fury that made the interior of the structure like a roasting furnace from end to end, but fortunately the wind was blowing in a direction from the breaker and the latter was not in time in danger.

The firemen remained upon the ground until every spark of fire was extinguished. When they left the scene only a charred skeleton of the building remained standing. It was completely destroyed with all its contents. The officials of the colliery estimate the loss at from \$3,500 to \$4,500, which includes the tools lost by workmen. The building was about 100 feet long and 20 feet wide. The southern half was used as a blacksmith shop and the other half as a carpenter and wheelwright shop. It contained an engine that operated a circular saw, the blowers for the forges, and also hoisted empty cars to the breaker. There was also a quantity of lumber in the place.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is surmised that a spark from a lamp must have dropped into inflammable material in the carpenter shop. Some men were at work in the shop after the colliery stopped that night, to make repairs and tighten some wheels of the machinery. Some young men who say they saw the first blaze claim that it broke out from the carpenter shop.

It was thought that the colliery would be thrown idle to-day on account of the engine used to hoist the empty cars from the breaker being destroyed, but the officials of the colliery were prompt in providing for the emergency. Immediately after the fire was extinguished they commenced making preparations to resume work this morning.

They found near the destroyed building a spare engine that had escaped the effects of the fire. This was quickly put in position and running order, and after the regular starting hour this morning the breaker resumed with the same regularity as if nothing unusual had happened at the place the night before.

No time will be lost in clearing away the ruins of the shops and it is believed that work on a new structure will commence within a few days.

Charlatan March (Souza's latest) at Brumm's.

Birthday Party. A birthday party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harris, on South Main street, in celebration of the anniversary of their daughter, Margaret. It was enjoyed by Miss Ellie Barr, Agnes Bainbridge, Etta Griffiths, Alice Ball, Sallie Beissel, Jennie Ollinger, Sarah Morris, Mary Lowe, Florence Gilpin, Mame, Margaret, Sadie and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harris; and Messrs. John Beissel, Thomas Doyle, Robert Stetter, Roy Haak, Thomas Marshall, Archie Hares, Joseph Lower, Roy Lingard and Albert Harris. The ideal quartette, composed of William Eisenhart, Harry Galdin, Roy Watkins and John Powell rendered a number of pleasing selections.

At Payne's nursery, Grandville, you will find the largest stock ever seen in the county.

The Kirilin-Salmon Race. From Mahanoy City American. Yesterday John Weeks, of Shenandoah, came to town in the interest of Kirilin, who is going to race with Salmon tomorrow at the park. Weeks is confident that Kirilin is going to win and backed his opinion by wagering \$50 with John Williams of the Opera House saloon, who is just as confident that Salmon will cross the wire first. [Kirilin arrived home last night. He shows fine condition and is looked upon as a winner.—Ed.]

There Never Was a Better Cure Than Pan-Tina for Coughs, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Pensions Granted. The pension department has issued several pensions to nearby residents as follows: William Gable, Shamokin, \$6; Michael O'Neil, Ashland, \$8; Minors of John Brobst, Mahanoy City, \$12; Katharine Brobst, Mahanoy City, \$8; George Storck, Tamaqua, \$9; and Andrew W. Long, Locust Gap, \$6.

Robbed by a Boy. William Zumaitis, aged 17 years, and who was living with Martin Gudolf, a Mahanoy City saloonkeeper, left for parts unknown on Monday with a sum of money and three silver watches belonging to boarders in Gudolf's house. Zumaitis' mother resides in this town. She discarded him some time ago because he was incorrigible.

It will pay you to read Ike Orkin's announcements on the fourth page.

COUNCIL INTERRUPTED.

Postponement of Its Meeting Caused by a Fire Alarm.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was called for last night to consider matters bearing upon the First ward creek, water works and finances. It was attended by Messrs. Bell, Harkins, Hand, Morphy, Brennan, Lally, Gookley, James and McInnis, and they were just about to get down to business when the fire alarm was sounded from the Shenandoah City colliery and two of the Councilmen made a hasty exit, leaving less than a quorum in attendance. The rest of the members awaited the return of the two for some time, but they failed to appear again and the meeting was adjourned until this evening.

Just before the interruption occurred Councilman Bell said that Engineer Clemmens, of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., had stated to him that yesterday the man to whom the company had awarded the contract to put the creek in good condition for \$70 had thrown up the work, and that the company was willing to bear one-third of \$1,350, the amount of the bid put in by P. J. Clary to do the work. The matter will be taken up for consideration this evening. It is more than probable that the work will be started on that basis.

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Kendrick House Free Lunch. Rice soup will be served, free, to all patients to-night.

Down the Valley. Christ Dreher has removed his family from Grandville to Mahanoy City.

William Eckert, of the U. S. Marines, who is home on a furlough, visited friends in this vicinity and participated in the first day's fight at Santiago.

Much indignation is felt here over the assault on Mrs. James McFadden, wife of the popular insurance agent. It is believed the assailant, James Butler, mistook her for another person. He is now in jail, and must answer the charge in court. Mrs. McFadden was formerly seamstress in the county prison.

Although but few of the county candidates have put in an appearance in this vicinity, yet the people are manifesting much interest in the contest. The independent voter will be out in full force on the 8th of November.

The Lost Creek Pioneer corps, as usual, carried off the honors in the parade of the Catholic temperance societies at Mahanoy Plane on Monday. The convention was well attended, and the report of the officers showed an increase of membership of five per cent. during the past year. The following officers were elected: President, Robert J. Brennan, Centralia; Vice President, E. J. Maginnis, Grandville; Second Vice President, Mrs. Dana Kelley, Shamokin; Secretary, Jos. H. Whalen, Lost Creek; Assistant, Miss Kate Ryan, Mt. Carmel; Treasurer, Patrick Donohoe, Mt. Carmel.

Miss Lizzie Bider, of Millersville, near Ashland, and Wm. Bieff, of Little Germany, will wed on the 25th inst.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all throat troubles. Why wear out your throat by incessant coughing, when this reliable remedy can be bought for only 25 cents a bottle?

Reservoirs Worth \$8,500. Arbitrators awarded Henry Aherns, of Reading, \$8,500 damages against the Auburn Water Company. The latter appropriated 152 acres of land, containing two streams of water which fed the ice dams owned by Aherns, and for which he brought suit for damages.

Bickert's Cafe. Oyster soup to-night. Potato salad and sausage to-morrow morning.

New Payment. The Columbia Brewing Company is putting in front of its stables on West Oak street a cement pavement similar to that recently placed on the Franey property, on West Lloyd street.



ANOTHER WAR HORROR

Colonel Gibson's Story Will Startle the Country.

SAD PLAINT OF A VOLUNTEER.

He Claims That the Regulars Were Properly Cared For, But That Volunteers Were Brutally Neglected—The Odium Brings a Sensational Report.

New York, Oct. 12.—The United States transport Odham, which sailed from Ponce Sept. 28, via Santiago Oct. 5, arrived at quarantine shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The transport brought 250 sick and convalescent soldiers and 350 passengers, all well on board. The Odham sailed from Santiago for this port on Oct. 2, but when two days at sea fire was discovered in her coal bunkers and she was compelled to return to Santiago, where the fire was extinguished. The transport sailed again on Oct. 5, and experienced fairly good weather. The fire was still smoldering when the Odham reached quarantine. Among the sick and convalescent soldiers brought by the Odham are 20 men of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and nine from the Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers.

On board the Odham as a passenger from Santiago is Colonel Charles H. Gibson, field commissioner of the National Relief association, who brought dispatches for the president. Colonel Gibson went to Washington last night. Among the other passengers are Major Evan A. Johnson, of the Nineteenth Infantry, and Major T. O. Summers, surgeon of the staff at Santiago. Speaking to Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, who went down to the Odham last night on the steamer Fletcher, Colonel Gibson said that he has seen the means of saving many soldiers from starving.

"Governor," he said, after an exchange of greetings, "I have a story to tell that will startle the country." As a result of this remark there was a conference between the commissioner and Governor Hastings, after which the governor decided to take off the Pennsylvania soldiers and have them sent to a hotel for the night.

"To a reporter Colonel Gibson said: 'The newspapers will have to wait for my reports to ascertain the exact condition of affairs at Santiago, where I have been. They have been getting things up here so much that if I dared to open my mouth I would use considerable cuss words to back up their mild language. I have been in Santiago three months, and in that time I have learned many things. I cannot tell you what is in my report at present, but you may be sure that it is very strong. My duty in Cuba was to look after the sick and wounded.'"

"Did you report on the government as to what the men needed?"

"I fed them. But for the relief association many of them would have starved."

Ralph Barwick, of Dubois, Pa., a member of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, told a harrowing story of the treatment he and his companions had received while in Porto Rico. "We got there on July 23," he said, "and our landing from the steamer Mobile was so bad that we were almost in the military camps in the south. The tropical climate developed the disease, but notwithstanding our weakened condition the Sixteenth made a good fight when it encountered the Spaniards. The regiment was under fire for over an hour, and at the close of the engagement 13 Spaniards had been killed and 65 wounded. We deserved better treatment than we got when Porto Rico was well looked after, but the volunteers were starved. When finally the men were forced to succumb to the fever, and were sent to the hospitals, they were treated shamefully. Although delirious, we were forced to get out of our cots to watch some poor brave fellow dying. Some of the men went mad under this strain. Only think of it, delirious men nursing the dying." Barwick's story was but a sample of the complaints which were recited by the men to Governor Hastings after they had been transferred from the Odham to the Fletcher.

Besides the members of the Fourth and Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers the Fletcher brought to this city six lieutenants and about a dozen privates of the Third Immune regi. No. 16 of the Thirteenth United States Infantry, on furlough, and four members of the Fourth Ohio regiment.

Governor Hastings was reluctant to make public his views regarding the treatment the soldiers from his state claimed to have received. But there was some significance in his farewell remark as the Fletcher cast loose from the Odham. One of the soldiers aboard the transport shouted: "For God's sake, governor, don't leave us." "I'm sorry to do so, my brave fellow, but if I had my way I would take all of you with me."

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Letter From Private Scherette. A letter was received recently from Daniel B. Scherette, of Co. A, 4th U. S. V., written from military station No. 1, Guayama, Porto Rico, in which he says he is enjoying good health. He says the Spanish have nearly all left the island. The provost guard house has 31 inmates. He saw Michael, of the drum corps, as he was leaving for home on Saturday two weeks ago. Brownmiller is in the right. Scherette expects to be home by November 20th. He is a nephew of Mrs. John Thomas, on North Jordan street, and his home is at Pottsville.

A Hit For Coughs and Colds. What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Foot Ball Game. The Bucknell and University of Maryland foot ball teams will play at Shamokin on Saturday next, the game to be called at 5:15 p. m. This is quite an attraction and a large crowd will be present.

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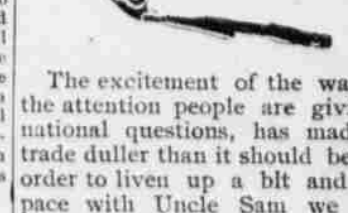
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