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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Vacancy in the Corps of Day School Teachers Filled. An adjourned meeting of the School Board was held last evening for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. C. Hooks as a teacher in one of the grammar schools.

The meeting was a short one, the vacancy being filled by a unanimous vote of the members present, although there was a list of thirty-seven applicants before the Board.

The building and repairs committee made a report recommending that John Reynolds be paid the one week's wages claimed for services as janitor, and that the amount be deducted from the salary of Michael Carr, the janitor who succeeded Mr. Reynolds.

The Board proceeded to fill the vacancy in the corps of night school teachers caused by the election of Miss Gibbon as a day school teacher.

CHAIRMAN MOYER RESIGNS

Will Retain the Secretaryship of the Democratic State Committee. Pottsville, Aug. 5.—The Democratic candidates met at the Democratic headquarters here this morning and County Chairman J. W. Moyer announced his purpose to resign from the position.

Among the candidates mentioned, each of whom has the support of some candidates on the Democratic county ticket, are Deputy District Attorney Robert S. Bashore, Trenton; State Representative Harry O. Haag, Trenton; State Representative J. A. Noecker, Schuylkill Haven; Prof. Frank Neenan, St. Nicholas; Frank Pepper, Jr., Ashland; Edward F. Kray, Butler township, and John O. Ulrich, Tanawaga.

COLETT'S MARKET FOR SATURDAY. Watermelons and the sweetest of cantaloupes on ice. California fruits, all kinds and a choice stock.

JOHN COLETT'S, 30 South Main St. Mr. Metz Resigns. J. G. Metz, who was chief clerk at the Ferguson House for some time, to-day resigned from the position to accept a similar position at the Windsor hotel, Shamokin.

All bicycle sundries sold at profitable prices to the buyer for this month. Buy now and save money in the future.

Sick Child Neglected. Among the reports made to the Board of Health to-day was that of the death of a Polish child. The report was supplemented by the following remarks: "This child was sick six weeks. I was only called once to attend it. The child was insured."

A Word on Carpets. Our new stock with the newest of patterns, can now be seen at our store. Our prices are the lowest. It will also pay you to buy your dress goods from us at prices beyond reproach.

The Street Paving. Council having instructed Contractor Britt to begin work on North Main street, the latter stated that he expects to begin the preliminary work for paving on Monday.

A Treat in Store. Local theatre-goers have a pronounced penchant for musical farce, and in "The Hustler" their tastes will undoubtedly be gratified to the fullest extent.

The low rates offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for excursion to the seashore on Thursday, August 10th, should be within the means of all desiring to visit these resorts.

New Judge Henning. The resignation of Judge Pershing took effect to-day, and D. C. Henning, Esq., under appointment by Governor Stone, was quietly sworn in as Judge of the Common Pleas, at Pottsville this morning, by President Judge O. P. Bechtel. This gives Schuylkill county three active Judges.

60 Cents From Shenandoah. To Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko via the Lehigh Valley Railroad Sunday, August 13th. Special train both ways. Council Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS

Delegates to the State Convention Were Chosen to-day.

MR. HOUCK ONE OF THE DELEGATES

His Election Was Made Without Opposition by the First District Convention Held Here—Mr. Houck Makes a Speech. The representatives of the last Republican convention, in the First Legislative district, were reconvened in Robbins' opera house, in this town, this morning for the purpose of electing one delegate and one alternate to the Republican state convention, in accordance with the rules of the party.

The chairman named was unable to be present, and he delegated Hon. Joseph Wyatt to call the convention to order. It was shortly after ten o'clock when Mr. Wyatt stepped upon the platform and rapped for order. He named as temporary secretaries, David Owens, of town, and G. S. Rosenthal, of Lanings.

Jacob Breitz of Mahanoy City, was made permanent chairman by unanimous vote, and he selected George W. Kelper and Thomas Dove, Jr., as temporary tellers, who were subsequently made permanent officers.

The chair selected the following committee on resolutions: James O. Sampsel, chairman, Joel Ladden, Levi Artz and John Gangan.

The Republicans of the First Legislative district, in convention assembled, adopted the following resolutions: First: That we are carrying out our national platform, the result of which has been the revival of business and prosperity throughout the entire nation.

Second: That we endorse the course of the national administration in both civil and military affairs; that the great work of Mr. McKinley at this critical period in our history entitles him to the confidence and respect of every American, and ranks him with such statesmen as Lincoln and Garfield.

That we heartily commend the state administration, and predict an able, judicious and economical administration of affairs of the state.

That the Republican party of the County of Schuylkill has been faithful to the past to an independent judiciary, and calls upon the people of all political convictions who approve our course to express themselves at the polls in November by voting for the entire Republican ticket.

The selection of a delegate to the state convention, and one alternate, was then in order, and John Metz presented the name of Paul Houck, of Shenandoah. The nomination was seconded in a neat speech by Delegate Ladden. There being no other candidate, the election of Mr. Houck was made unanimous.

The chairman appointed Joel Ladden and James Ryan a committee to escort the successful candidate to the platform. Mr. Houck, by his oratorical effort, enthused his hearers, and as a preface to his speech thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him, and assured them that his record at Harrisburg will be such as to convince them that he made no mistake in the choice of their representative. The Republican party has here to-day adopted a strong platform, to which every loyal supporter of the party can conscientiously subscribe.

We can carry the banner of McKinley and Prosperity to victory once again in 1900. The work of our party associates at Pottsville, on July 17th, has harmonized the party and struck terror to the hearts of our opponents. Victory is in sight, and it only requires a united effort on our part to record that victory in November next. In closing he said: "Gentlemen of the convention, I again thank you for this evidence of your esteem. I have already seen you all during my canvass of the district. I desire to again meet you after you shall have completed your labors here to-day. Heartily applause greeted Mr. Houck at the close of his speech. "Gentlemen of the convention, I again thank you for this evidence of your esteem. I have already seen you all during my canvass of the district. I desire to again meet you after you shall have completed your labors here to-day. Heartily applause greeted Mr. Houck at the close of his speech."

Mr. Peet was escorted to the platform and made one of his characteristic speeches in accepting the honor. He remarked that he "didn't expect to go to Harrisburg, and didn't want to. But if something happens to my friend Houck I will be there and reward your confidence."

The convention then adjourned, having been in session about forty minutes.

Honoring at Tanawaga. Tanawaga, Aug. 5.—The delegates to the last Republican county convention, from the Third district met here at two o'clock this afternoon to elect a delegate to the Republican state convention, and an alternate.

The convention was called to order by Charles S. Shindle and Harry A. Kautner, of Tanawaga, was elected chairman.

Umbrella re-covered while you wait at Brum's. 7-31-4f

FATALLY INJURED.

A Carpenter's Skull Crushed by a Falling Beam. John Ney, a carpenter employed by the P. & R. C. & I. Co., had his skull crushed while working at the Mahanoy City stock yards this morning. He is believed to be fatally injured. The accident was the result of a large beam slipping from its position. It struck Ney on the head and pinned him against an upright. The beam was ten inches in diameter and twenty-five feet long. Ney was sent to the Miners' hospital. He is 30 years old, single, and resides at Mahanoy City.

A MANIAC'S AWFUL CRIME.

Murdered His Three Motherless Children and Then Himself. Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 5.—Charles Yager, aged 40 years, of Brandt, a small manufacturing village five miles south of here, murdered his three small children early yesterday morning by cutting their throats, and then committed suicide by the same means. There seems to be no doubt that the father had gone insane during the night through brooding over the loss of his wife and the motherless condition of his children. For years he was employed in the chair factory in the town, and was a steady, industrious man. Since his wife's death he had devoted himself to the three children. Their ages ranged from 5 to 12 years.

Benially Driven by Soldiers.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Conductor J. M. Clifton, of the Seashore express, on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed by a train of soldiers in a struggle with five intoxicated soldiers, said to be members of the new Twenty-eighth regiment of volunteers, now recruiting at Camp Meade. The soldiers were on the platform, and Clifton ordered them to go inside, but they refused, and when he seized one of them by the arm the soldiers attacked him. At the hospital here it was found that one side was completely paralyzed. The physicians say he will die. Edward Mulligan and James Kelly, two of the alleged assailants, were arrested. The men under arrest were in the late war and fought in the battle of San Juan.

To Resume After Two Years' Illness.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 5.—N. C. Taylor, of New York, representing New York and Boston capitalists, yesterday arrived with a locomotive from manufacturer to have the breaker machinery of the Natus colliery overhauled at once. He said the colliery would resume operations within ten days. It has been idle since July, 1897. Work will be given to 1,200 men and boys.

Drowned at Tumbling Run.

Walter Galbraith, a well known young man of Pottsville, was drowned while bathing at Tumbling Run yesterday, before the eyes of nearly one hundred bathers. Excitement among the would-be helpers caused the boat containing the body to be upset, tumbling all into the water. The unfortunate young man was 19 years old. His parents, who formerly lived in Pottsville, now reside at Plymouth.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain uncollected for the local post office: James Dowling, Walter Larkins, Mrs. Mary Morton, William E. Richards (2), Shenandoah Bank Company, Mrs. Amanda Price, Mrs. Susie Ellis.

Church Notices.

Rev. T. G. Jones will preach in the Congregational church to-morrow morning at 10:30 and evening at 6:30. Both services will be in English. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Regular preaching services will be held in the United Evangelical church to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Everybody invited. Preaching services in the P. M. church to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "Jesus, the Sympathetic Friend." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening subject, "The Duty of Parents to Their Children."

Base Ball.

The strong Brady base ball team of Shamokin will cross bats at the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon with the Shenandoah team. This game will attract a large audience, as both teams have played several games this season and so far failed to decide the supremacy. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock. The auditors are requested to keep clear of the diamond. The visiting team will arrive here to-night, from Ashland, where they played this afternoon.

Gone to a Hospital.

William Link, of East Coal street, has gone to Lehigh, where he will enter St. Luke's hospital, to undergo an operation for a tumor.

Long List of Pensioners.

Justice William H. Shoemaker yesterday prepared vouchers for 106 pensioners on the Civil War list.

Want Receivers Here. Complaint was yesterday filed in the United States Circuit Court in the suit against the New York National Building and Loan Association, for an ancillary receivership in this state to take charge of the company's assets here.

Birthday Party.

A party was held last night at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Brown, on East Coal street, in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of her son, Earl. Games were played and refreshments served. Among the young folks in attendance were Roy, William and James Hughes, John and Charles Reeves, Isaac Wagner, Archie Brown, Donald and Walter Robertson, Helen, Jean and Margaret Roberts, Mad Hitchens, Lena and Marie Wagner, Emma Hughes.

FLORIDA TORNADO!

Was More Disastrous Than First Reports Indicated.

THREE TOWNS ANNIHILATED.

Six Known Dead Thus Far, and the Property Loss Will Exceed a Million Dollars—A Train Blown from the Track Over a Hundred Yards.

River Junction, Fla., Aug. 5.—The most disastrous cyclone that ever visited this section of Florida completely annihilated Carrabelle, McIntyre and Lanark Inn, south of here, on Wednesday. Carrabelle only nine houses remain of a once beautiful and prosperous town. Communications from the mayor state that 200 families are without homes or shelter and many are completely destitute. Of McIntyre only two mill boilers mark the site of the town. Lanark Inn, the famous summer resort, was blown into the air.

The Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia railroad is washed away for a distance of 30 miles. A passenger train was blown from the track more than 100 yards. Many passengers were injured, but their names are unobtainable. Mary Williams, colored, was killed at Carrabelle. Numerous other people had legs and arms broken. Daniel Neel, of Apalachicola, had his back broken and is not expected to recover.

No fatalities are reported from McIntyre and Lanark. Fifteen ships lying at anchor in Dog Island cove and Upper Anchorage are completely wrecked, high and dry on St. George's and Dog islands. Twelve were loaded with lumber and ready for sea. When the Italian bark Corterla struck she split half in two from stem to stern.

Three pilot boats and the steamers Iola and Capitola and 40 boats under 20 tons were lost. Six lumber lighters, loaded, are gone. Not one of the entire fleet can be saved. Five unidentified bodies were recovered yesterday, supposed to be sailors. Tugboats have gone from here to the scene of the wreckage.

Fifty destitute sailors were brought here yesterday and are being cared for. A mass meeting of citizens was held here last night, and all possible aid will be given the destitute at Carrabelle. One million dollars will not cover the loss. The insurance is small.

Liver Complaints cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Window Glass Workers Will Contest Under the Laws of Indiana. Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—At yesterday's session of the Window Glass Workers' association convention suits brought by individual members against various companies to show cause why the latter's charters shall not be revoked were ratified. The suits are part of the workers' plans to prevent certain large manufacturing concerns in the state of Indiana from selling out to a trust. There is a law in Indiana which makes it illegal for corporations chartered by the state to dispose of their plants to another corporation operated wholly or in part by stockholders of the original company. The full strength of the association has been pledged to bring the suits to a successful issue. President Simon Burns, of the Glass Workers' association, said: "We have taken an entirely new departure, instead of waiting for the courts to fight us we have determined to fight them. The matter, he said, had been given careful consideration by the association, and it was thought at one time to attack the trusts in New Jersey. This was subsequently reconsidered, and Indiana selected as the battle ground by reason of the fact that the anti-trust law of that state affords the best aid for a successful contest."

LABOR'S ANTI-TRUST FIGHT.

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