

The News of Carbondale.

CLIFFORD SETTLEMENT EXPLAINED BY BOARD

Produce Figures That Show Exonerations Allowed Were Several Hundred Dollars Less Than Were Granted in a Number of Years. Explanation Made by School Board in Answer to Criticism from Some of the Papers—Other Board Business.

"There has been some misapprehension as to the settlement of the Clifford duplicate," said School Director P. F. Hughes, at last night's meeting of the board, "and in justice to the board, before the taxpayers, I deem it prudent that we make it clear that this settlement was the best which the school district has secured from any collector in several years."

"There has been some criticism in some of the papers, but which, I think, is due to there not being a clear understanding of the settlement. This misapprehension can be corrected, I think, when we point out the difference between this settlement and prior settlements with the board's collectors. Now, all the exonerations asked for were not granted," continued Mr. Hughes, directing his voice towards the newspaper men present. "It was the impression, I believe, that all of Mr. Clifford's exonerations had been granted prior to this settlement. This was not true; only a portion, all that he had asked for, but there was a number to which he was entitled, but for which he made no application. The surety company applied for exonerations amounting to \$1,973.48, and were granted of this sum \$1,921.08. Now, the total exonerations were \$2,451.56. This is the last sum of exonerations allowed in years. It is several hundred dollars less than allowed Mr. Moore or Mr. Seaman. It is rare that the exonerations do not reach \$2,500. It will be seen, therefore, that the settlement was a better one than was effected in several years. As I stated before, this explanation was due in justice to the board, and to remove the criticism which arose from not knowing the facts."

President Keenan verified Mr. Hughes' figures by consulting the records, and he stated, in further explanation, that the full commission due the surety company was not allowed. One hundred and ninety-four thousand and forty-nine dollars was allowed, less than 25 per cent, the commission given Collector Clifford. The commission allowed Mr. Clifford was \$362.50. The amount of the duplicate was \$2,500.

Superintendent Carr's monthly report showed that eleven teachers had been absent from one to four days during the month. This led Mr. Hughes to observe that the absence of teachers was abnormal. "We shouldn't mind one or possibly two days," he said, "but when it extends to three and four days, and so often, we should know the reason for the absence."

This led to the board deciding that hereafter Superintendent should specify the reason for the absence in each case. This has not been a rule of the board heretofore.

Petitions asking for the opening of night schools were read. There were names of persons among the ninety-six who have no children to send to the schools which they requested to have opened.

"This is not right," said Mr. Yaman, "it is my belief that some teacher who wants a job teaching night school gets up a petition and seeks the names of any one in order to make his point. I move we defer action."

The board adjourned until Saturday evening.

It was stated at the meeting that the voucher from the Fish and Game company, of Baltimore, Md., in the name of the Clifford duplicate, was expected today. It has been delayed by the president of the company being away from Baltimore.

"CHUCK" CHUCKED IN JAIL.
The Original Jolted a Cop and Says "Dis Is Awful."

"Chuck" Connors is in jail. Not our "Chuck" who took such interest and pride in "Our Pets" last summer and delivered himself of more or less interesting opinions on the games, but the original "Chuck" who was jolted by a regular pan in his habits. As there was more or less interest in our "Chuck" during the base ball season we reprint the story of the New York "Chucks" misfortune which will likely be read with interest. A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press yesterday tells the story as follows:

"Chuck" Connors and his wife, Nellie, are languishing in the Tombs, each in default of a \$5 fine.

Early this morning Policeman Merritt saw "Chuck" and his wife wending their way along the Bowery. They were boisterous. He remonstrated with "Chuck" and the policeman says "Chuck" hit him. In court "Chuck" declared:

"I was takin' her nob (pointing his thumb to his wife at his side) home an' dat cop dere nails me and takes her away from me. Den he jolts me."

Policeman Merritt, turning to the prisoner, said: "Why, 'Chuck, you hit me first, and you know it."

"Wot? Wot? Me punch a cop?" almost shouted "Chuck." "Not on your life. I'd stand a swell show wid a cop as big as you, wouldn't I?"

Magistrate Cornell suggested that may be "Chuck" had not been aware that Merritt was a policeman.

"Wot? Me not know a copper? I can smell 'em, judge, your honor, a block away. Say, judge, I can see 'em twenty feet under water. I could see dis feller's rig on him." (Merritt was in plain clothes.) "I'm wise enough to get onto dat."

As the sentence was pronounced Mrs. "Chuck" exclaimed: "Say, ain't dis awful!"

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- Samuel W. Pennypacker.
- Lieutenant Governor. Mark One.
- William M. Brown.
- Secretary of Internal Affairs. Mark One.
- Isaac B. Brown.
- Representative in Congress. Mark One.
- William Connel.
- Senator in the General Assembly. Mark One.
- John E. Jordan.
- Representative in the General Assembly. Mark One.
- Joseph Oliver.
- Judge of the Orphans' Court. Mark One.
- Alton A. Vosburg.
- County Commissioners. Mark Two.
- John Courter Morris.
- John Penman.
- Mine Inspector. Mark Two.
- Llewellyn M. Evans.
- David T. Williams.

NOTE.

In the Second legislative district, in place of Joseph Oliver will appear the name of John Scherer, Jr. In the Third legislative district, the name of Edward James. In the Fourth legislative district, the name of P. A. Philbin.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIAL.

Will Be Conducted by Baptist Ladies on Friday Evening.

The Ladies of the Berean Baptist church will conduct a chrysanthemum social in the church on Friday evening of this week. A chrysanthemum show has been an annual enterprise under the direction of these ladies, but this year it was decided to vary the custom and it will be a social instead of a show.

Chrysanthemums rarely beautiful and in profusion, have been donated by Hon. E. E. Hendrick from his large country estate, and will be wisely arranged for show and will be a feast of color to the eyes of visitors. A musical programme of several pleasing numbers will be given. Ice cream and cake will be sold to those who desire refreshments, and the chrysanthemums will be offered for sale to those who admire the beautiful plants and desire to take them home. There will be no admittance fee, the refreshments and the chrysanthemums are all that money will be asked for.

TEACHERS VICTORIOUS.

Mary Lally and Agnes Farrell Get Judgment Against Fell Township.

The long-standing suit of Misses Mary Lally, of this city, and Agnes Farrell, of Simpson, against Fell township school district for wages as teachers, was finally disposed of by the court yesterday. Judgment was given for the full amount of the claims with interest, amounting to \$191 for each of the former teachers.

Attorneys M. J. Donahue, of Scranton, and Joseph E. Brennan, of Carbondale, were counsel for the plaintiffs. This was Mr. Brennan's first case in court since his admittance to the bar a few weeks ago. The pleasing fact that he was victorious in his first endeavor is quite encouraging.

Miss Lally and Miss Farrell were employed as teachers for the full term of 1899. Three months before the term ended the school house wherein they taught was destroyed by fire. Though



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On account of the meeting of American Bankers association, New Orleans, La., Nov. 11th-13th, 1902, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from Washington, D. C. to New Orleans, La., on Nov. 8th, 9th and 10th at rate of one fare, viz, \$27.50; final limit 10 days from date of sale, except by depositing tickets with joint agent, New Orleans on or before Nov. 18th, and payment of fee of fifty cents, tickets can be extended until Nov. 30th, 1902. Rate from Philadelphia \$32.85. Correspondingly low rates from other points.

The Southern railway operates three through trains daily with Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia and Washington to New Orleans without change; dining car service on all through trains.

Charles L. Hopkins, D. P. A. Southern railway, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia will furnish all information.

\$32.85 to New Orleans, La., and Return via the Lehigh Valley Railroad November 8, 9 and 10.

On account of American Bankers' association convention at New Orleans, La., November 11-13, the Lehigh Valley railroad will sell special tickets at \$28.85 for the round trip, good going November 8th, 9th and 10th, limited to return to 11 days, including date of sale. Extension of return limits to November 20th can be obtained by depositing ticket with joint agent at New Orleans on or before November 18th. Maps and information free on application to ticket agents, or address A. Q. Tallant, 507 Southfield street, Pittsburg, Pa.

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