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THE TIMES, LONDON, speaking of APOLLINARIS, says: These figures are more eloquent than words.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Expert Opinion as to the Building's Safety Submitted

AT SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD

OF Education Last Night—A Fuller Examination of the Foundation Ordered, and the Board will Make Speedy Repairs—The Underlying Timbers Were Rotten—President Bowers Appoints Committees.

Yesterday morning, the Intelligencer exclusively chronicled the particulars of the investigation into the condition of the walls of Centre school building, and the board of education held a special meeting last night to consider the matter.

Specimens of the planking on which the foundation walls are laid were shown, and the wood was decayed to the point of becoming a spongy mass in most cases.

The members present were: Birney, Cramer, Dudley, Ford, Garden, Hubbard, Jefferson, Maxwell, McClure, Miller, Milligan, Nesbit, Noble, Schrebe, Waterhouse, Wendel and President Bowers; absent, Battelle, McConnell, McNash, Schaub.

The first procedure was the reading of the report, after which Mr. Noble asked Engineer White if the walls could be plumbed. Mr. White said that the expense would not justify it.

The following was the report: WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 16, 1899.

To the Commissioners of Centre District. GENTLEMEN:—We made on Saturday, January 14, and Monday, January 15, a joint examination of the school building in Centre district and respectfully submit the following report:

The foundation of the building rests upon two-inch planks about two feet below paving of cellar. Where the foundation has been opened these planks have decayed and in some cases have turned into a soft pulp.

Considering the nature of the foundation, the building is in a much better condition than might have been anticipated. The accompanying diagram showing the levels of the foundation at different points entirely around the building will show quite a uniform settlement.

The lower leans three-fourths of an inch to the south and the southwest corner of the building leans south about two inches. The north corner of building leans south about one-half inch, and the wall at south entrance leans south about one inch.

This shows that the settlement has been greater toward the southwest. While it is impossible to determine the total settlement of the building or any part of the same, it is probable that the entire building has settled so uniformly as to cause no serious vertical fractures in the walls.

The foundation wall on the north side of room No. 1 shows a slight crack running from a point ten feet east of front wall of room, up diagonally towards the front of building.

We found in the foundation a curious and unexpected condition of affairs to exist. In some places the planking is not in contact with the earth beneath. In others the footers were not in contact with the planking, and in still others the footers were not in contact with the foundation walls above.

We make the following recommendation: First, that a more complete examination of the foundation be authorized. Second, where the conditions of the foundation be such as to endanger the safety and permanency of the building, it be remedied immediately.

Mr. Dudley moved to suspend the rules of the board so as to appoint a committee on buildings and grounds, to look after the Centre school matter. The board would not have a regular committee until its first regular meeting, when the appointment of committees was scheduled.

Colonel Miller said the condition of the building was not so great as he had expected, judging by the experts' report.

The committee as appointed by President Bowers are as follows: Finance—Jefferson, Hubbard, McConnell. Accounts—Ford, Garden, McClure. Salaries—Miller, Birney, Maxwell. Text Books—Schaub, McNash, Milligan.

Rules and Regulations—Waterhouse, Cramer, Dudley. German language—Schrebe, Wendel, Nesbitt.

Teachers and schools—Dudley, Schaub, Waterhouse, Nesbitt, Cramer, Hubbard, Garden.

Buildings and Grounds—Maxwell, Jefferson, Birney, Ford, Wendel, McNash, McConnell.

Public Library—Noble, Schrebe, Milligan, Miller, McClure, Battelle and President Bowers.

The member first named on a committee is chairman.

There was some discussion as to the power to be given to the committee on buildings and grounds. In repairing Centre school, the committee was authorized to further investigate the condition of the building and estimate the cost of repairs.

Messrs. Giesey and White were then invited to speak. Mr. Giesey said he didn't think a report of the cost of repairs could be made by Thursday night, as it would take several days to dig around the inside of the walls.

Mr. White said he was an official of the city council, and that Mr. Giesey's invitation he had assisted in the investigation. Mr. White assured the board that his services would be given voluntarily.

President Bowers thanked Engineer White for offering his services free. The city engineer took occasion to say that it would be wise to look to the future of the building, and not so much its present condition, for unless it was made strong soon the building ultimately might cost a considerable sum to repair.

The Centre school matter was disposed of by authorizing the committee on buildings and grounds to spend some money in further investigations, and also to report on Thursday night as to the safety of the building for school purposes, or the probable time when school could begin.

Mr. Noble wanted Lincoln school put under the supervision of the proper committee. The school was under the eye of the Madison commissioners, but since the redistricting of the county lines the school has been an abandoned child.

Colored People Object. To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir: The colored people of Elm Grove are indignant over the fact that the school has been closed to accommodate the farmers' institute, which is in session there.

A LEGAL VICTORY

For the C. L. & W. Follows up its Sunday Advantage.

Matters were again very quiet at the battle field on the river bank at the Martin's Ferry blast furnace yesterday and no attempt to gain the day was made by the vanquished Wheeling & Lake Erie company.

Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling engines are being kept near at hand to interfere if any move is made by the defeated company.

T. J. Stringer, of Portland, the contractor for building the Wheeling & Lake Erie extension, came down with a force of men yesterday morning for the purpose of continuing the work, but on account of the injunction nothing was done.

Used Ludwig Piano, Cheap.

Less than two years ago Mr. Henry Major, night foreman for Burns & Church, bought a fine Ludwig piano from us.

He has placed the piano with us for sale, and has instructed us to offer it at a low figure. The piano is in a nice walnut case, modern style, and in absolutely first-class condition.

DIED.

SKELLEY—On Monday, January 16, 1899, at 7:30 p. m., at her family residence, 222 E. 24th street, BRIDGET, wife of the late James Skelley, aged 57 years.

SARGEANT—On Friday, January 13, 1899, at 8:20 p. m., THOMAS SARGEANT, of Bridgeport, O.

Undertaking. Louis Bertschy, FUNERAL DIRECTOR and ARTERIAL EMBALMER.

Alexander Frew, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.

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THE RAILROADS.

A high financial authority in discussing the choice of F. D. Underwood, of the Soo line, for the position of general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, says: "Most people will be puzzled to give detailed reasons for his choice for so important a position.

"If we assume roughly that the cost per revenue train mile is the cost per freight train mile, we find that the ton-mile cost in 1897 was 4.20 mills and in 1896 it was 3.07 mills.

EAST-BOUND SHIPMENTS.

East-bound shipments of dead freight from Chicago last week reached 141,021 tons, against 125,355 tons of the week previous and 95,695 tons for the corresponding week last year.

Per centages carried by the various roads were as follows: Michigan Central, 7.5; Wabash, 6.2; Lake Shore, 12.3; Fort Wayne, 15.1; Pan Handle, 15.4; Baltimore & Ohio, 15.4; Grand Trunk, 19.9; Nickel Plate, 11.9; Chicago & Erie, 9.8; Big Four, 4.9.

A RAILROAD DEAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific railroad, owned by the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific, but operated by the Minnesota & St. Louis railroad, has been purchased by the latter. An issue of \$5,000,000 four per cent. bonds has been made to take up the road, and already disposed of to a syndicate.

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