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FRIENDS TO SPEAK

Champions of Teachers to Take up Their Cause.

Reported Some of the Graduates Are Talking of "Going on a Strike."

SUPT. HATFIELD'S STATEMENT

The action of members of the board of education in agreeing to let out certain teachers in the public schools has caused a great deal of discussion, and now that the true reason why it was decided to let them go, is becoming rumored some of the members of the board are becoming defiant, and one said today that he didn't care what the public thought about it, that he did what he wanted to and if the public didn't like it, it could beat him when he runs for re-election.

There are various reports of contemplated action on part of the friends of the teachers. One is that the high school classes, or some of the members are talking of refusing to graduate this year unless fair play is promised their teacher, Prof. C. A. Norvell. This would leave the board of education in a very unusual and embarrassing predicament.

Another report is that parents of the High school pupils as well as the pupils themselves, are to get up a petition to the board demanding the retention of Prof. Norvell, which will show conclusively how he is regarded by them as a teacher.

Today a house to house canvass will be started by friends of Miss Emma Morgan, principal at the school at

Eighth and Harrison streets, to secure the names of those alleged by members of the board to be against having a female principal. Miss Morgan's friends claim that they will shortly be in a position to show the real reason the board desires to get some one else in her place.

Since The Sun first published the facts of the present middle several days ago, interest has been aroused all over the city in the matter, and people everywhere are discussing it. Almost universally their sympathies are with the teachers. It is claimed that the determination to oust Prof. Norvell was reached last January, but nothing was said about it until recently, when it was too late for him to secure another position for the coming school year.

PROF. HATFIELD TALKS.

Superintendent C. B. Hatfield, of the public schools, returned this morning from Boston, Mass., and said to a reporter that he desired to make a statement regarding reports he learned since he returned home, were circulated relative to his connection with anything done by the school board.

Superintendent Hatfield said that the report that he had anything to do with the board deciding to get other teachers was an error, that he didn't.

He threw a great deal of light on the recent meetings of the board at which the new teachers were decided on. He stated that about November he learned that Prof. Snider, of the Longfellow, was going to resign, as he intimated as much in a paper he then read before the teachers' association here. Superintendent Hatfield took up the matter of securing a successor, and suggested to members of the board that instead of waiting to find a good man to take his place, steps be taken at once to find one, so they would not all be engaged before Prof. Snider's term expired in June, by which time most of the best educators

have decided where they will go.

This recommendation met with the approval of the board, and at the next regular meeting, the members were asked to remain after adjournment for the transaction of business as "committee of the whole." Superintendent Hatfield did not regard this meeting as "secret" but admitted that the reporters were asked to vacate, and that the proceedings were not made public.

It seems that before this, several teachers in response to instructions had been here to look over the situation and see how they would like to come to Paducah. The night the ten members of the board fired the reporters and took up the selection of a successor to Prof. Snider, there were the names four or five applicants before the board and all the members except Trustees Gleaves and Mammen were present.

It was explained that Prof. Snider was not to apply for a school here again, and as the applicants for his place who had been here were anxious to know which would be selected, so the others could look elsewhere for jobs, the board was asked to designate which one would be chosen in June, no election until June being legal. Prof. Sugg, of Henderson, was chosen.

They started to adjourn, when some other member suggested that as they had several other good names in the hat, they place them in with that of Miss Emma Morgan and draw to see whether they should select one in her place or not. Superintendent Hatfield says he here stated to the board that it was a serious matter, and urged the members to be careful what they did, but that they proceeded, and Miss Morgan lost, not receiving a single vote after the drawing of the names. Prof. Wm. Alexander, of Hopkinsville, one of the applicants for Prof. Snider's place, was chosen to be elected to succeed her at the regular election in June.

After the next regular meeting of the board, presumably in January, the members met again after adjournment in a meeting from which the public was excluded, and it was proposed that as they had such good material from a distance to draw from, they choose some one in Prof. Norvel's place. Superintendent Hatfield states he here addressed the members and told them that if they contemplated such a change on the supposition that he and Prof. Norvel could not get along, they were making a mistake, as he and Prof. Norvel got along like brothers. They seemed determined, however, to make a change, and chose Prof. E. G. Payne, of Dixon, Ill., to succeed Prof. Norvel.

Superintendent Hatfield, in regard to why the board of education came to the conclusion any changes were advisable in the schools at this time, and what the members knew about the applicants from other places that led them to believe that they would be improvements on the teachers to be let out, said that he did not know, and could only suppose that he had no right to presume to know, but that he "supposed" they reached the conclusion that they would be making an improvement because of the credentials the applicants brought, and the appearance of the men themselves.

Superintendent Hatfield declared he had nothing to do with the teachers' dismissal, and simply wants the public to hear his side of it.

NO CONSOLIDATION.

Lexington, Va., May 29.—The morning session of the Southern Presbyterian general assembly was mainly devoted to further discussions of consolidating the offices of the general superintendent of Sunday schools and young people's association. The assembly finally decided against consolidation.

Misses Mayme C. Ryan and Mary E. Daigus, of Murray, were here today en route home from school.

NO MORE DISORDER

Everything Is Reported Quiet About Jackson Today.

Curtis Jett's Trial Monday—Railway Employees Denounce Contract Breakers.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD BY WIRE

QUIET AT JACKSON.

Jackson, Ky., May 29.—Judge Redwine has set the trial of Curtis Jett for next Monday, and the jury will be taken from some other county than Breathitt. Everything is now quiet and there has been no further disturbance of any kind.

Elizer Little, by accepting the post, has incurred the enmity of the Hargis faction. The prisoners have filed affidavits seeking his removal on the ground of relationship with the Cockrills. The court gave the commonwealth time to prepare a counter affidavit.

The effort of the Hargis faction to have the case of Jett set for trial June 8, when there would be scarcely be time left to try it, was defeated by Judge Redwine, who ordered the case set for trial next Monday.

The appointment of a special judge would be acceptable to the people generally, as it would remove any accusation of prejudice. However Judge Redwine is in no way connected with the Hargis faction, which controls the judicial machinery of the county but not of the circuit court.

Col. R. D. Williams, commanding troops at Jackson, is not inclined to attach serious importance to the shoot-

ing of Wednesday night, but would not deny that grave fears are entertained of further attacks. He preferred not to talk, but later admitted that the situation is somewhat critical. Bushwhackers could pick off guards if they desired, although the Gatling gun could riddle the hills and route them if not behind rocks or trees. Troops have orders to fire at the least hostile demonstration, and the least misstep at this strained juncture would precipitate ugly results.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

St. Louis, May 29.—Five years in the penitentiary was the verdict returned by the jury in the bribery case of J. J. Hannigan, a former member of the house of delegates. Hannigan was found guilty of accepting a bribe in connection with the passage of the Southern railway bill.

DENOUNCE CONTRACT BREAKERS.

San Francisco, May 29.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has officially declared against the sympathetic strike, and vigorously denounces contract breakers of all descriptions.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Columbia, Tenn., May 29.—Mrs. James King of near Columbia, Tenn., was instantly killed by lightning. She had her baby in her arms, but it was untouched.

FIRE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Mass., May 29.—Part of the Perkins Machine Co., South Boston, Mass., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000.

JAIL DELIVERY AT JACKSON.

Jackson, Tenn., May 29.—There was a jail delivery here last night and four prisoners, one under sentence of death, broke jail. None has been recaptured.

MARYLAND OPPOSED.

Baltimore, May 29.—Maryland Episcopals have voted against changing the name of the church.