

Waynesboro has two schools of high rank. Fishburne's military school has 90 young men in attendance (the military department is used for discipline and exercise), and the Valley seminary with 130 young ladies in attendance. There are also graded schools for white and colored children. The streets are narrow and sidewalks paved with bricks, and altogether it is a quaint little town of the old days, which is taking on a little boom at the present, and with the advantages it possesses ought to make a city in the near future.

E. J. EARDLEY.

WAYNESBORO, Va., Sept. 15, 1891.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Thursday, Oct. 1st, a meeting of the Board of Education took place, Mayor Scott presiding. There were also present Messrs. Pike, Raybould, Young, Pratt, Nelson, Colbath, Newman, Alf and Duke.

The Deseret Agricultural society informed the board that the south wing of the Exposition building could be had by the board for Educational purposes for the school year without rent, the board to pay the janitor of the building \$60 per month for his services. The offer was accepted.

Rogers, Searles & Co., made an offer to insure the school property now uninsured, and take bonds in payment therefor.

Joseph E. Caine offered a lot, ten by twenty, fronting on Peach, Quince and First West streets, for \$15,000, and accepted school bonds at par in payment therefor. Committee on sites.

E. B. Springer offered to renew his contract for scavenger work at same price as last year. Referred.

G. E. Blair and H. F. Kincaid offered to sell to the board 180 by 290 feet in block 46, plat C, for \$10,000. Committee on sites.

T. O. Angell, whose preliminary studies for enlarging the Ninth district school house were previously accepted, offered to complete the drawing with such modifications as might be desired. Committee on sites and buildings.

FOR MEETINGS.

B. G. Raybould offered the following resolution, from the committee on sites and buildings, which was adopted, Colbath, Alf and Duke voting no:

That we favor the erection of public halls as soon as it is possible, where the people can meet for political or other purposes, but until such time as this can be done, we declare it to be the sense of this committee that any of the school-houses of this city may be used for political meetings or other purposes, upon the request of responsible parties resident in the ward where such school-house may be located, upon application to the committee on sites and buildings, upon the payment in advance by such parties, of the necessary expense for light, heat, cleaning and any damage incurred; and that the use of liquor and tobacco in any form be prohibited at such meetings, and that this resolution be read to the board for its adoption.

BIDS SENT IN.

The committee on buildings reported that the following bids for the completion of the addition to the Seventh school had been received:

J. H. Bowman.....	\$3,615
E. B. Tyson.....	3,600
Hawhurst & Hamlin.....	2,978

Watson Bros.....	3,506
B. Thorne.....	2,900
Raybould & Reiben.....	2,535
McGregor & McLaughlin.....	2,535

The committee recommended that the contract be awarded to Raybould & Reiben, the buildings to be completed not later than Dec. 1.

Some discussion arose over the report, because the bids had not been advertised for. The contract was awarded to Raybould & Reiben, Nelson and Duke voting no, because it had not been advertised.

CONTRACT FOR COAL.

The committee on supplies recommended that the contract for furnishing Rock Springs coal be awarded to Gibson & Zwicky and Wolstenholm & Morris, at \$5.25 per ton, and to Chute & Hicks for anthracite coal at \$9.50 per ton. Adopted.

ABOUT FURNITURE.

The committee on furniture reported that a carload of desks had been ordered from A. H. Andrews & Co., of Chicago, at a cost of \$1,521.30; also, that additional furniture had been ordered from local dealers. Adopted.

CONCERNING A PIECE OF GROUND.

The committee on sites and buildings reported that it completed the purchase of a piece of ground from James Chesney, and asked an appropriation of \$400 first payment on the same. Adopted.

EMPLOYMENT OF JANITORS.

The committee on janitors recommended the employment of the following persons at the salaries stated:

First district, Robert Hall.....	\$20
Second district, A. Hensser.....	20
Third district, John Ball.....	25
Fourth district, John McPhee.....	20
Fifth district, Thomas Timmons.....	20
Sixth district, James Lamont.....	15
Seventh district, Mrs. Manning.....	40
Eighth district, John Reynolds.....	25
Ninth district, William White.....	25
Tenth district, W. T. Harris.....	35
Eleventh district, M. A. Williams.....	40
Exposition building.....	60
Twelfth district, William Crouch.....	30
Thirteenth district, Chas. Randall.....	20
Fourteenth district, O. Eichen.....	30
Fifteenth district, W. E. Wilcox.....	90
Sixteenth district, J. R. Hall.....	50
Seventeenth district, George Carter.....	30
Eighteenth district, H. Cumberland.....	35
Nineteenth district, Charles Hunt.....	30
Twentieth district, Hans Hylander.....	30
Twenty-first district, Hallday.....	45
Twenty-second district, Thos. Battison.....	25
Twenty-third district, William Fowler.....	45
August A. Nordwall, University building.....	10
Blanche Odea, Folsom Addition.....	10
Alberine Strubs, Cone's Addition.....	10
R. B. Bradford, Davis' School.....	10

RECESS, FAIR, SCHOOL-ROOMS, ETC.

The committee on school work made the following recommendations:

- 1—That the usual day intermission in the training school be changed from one hour to an hour and a half, according to the request of Prof. Stewart.
- 2—That the superintendent of schools arrange the day for dismissal of the various schools of the city for attendance at the fair, such day to be different for the schools of the different precincts.
- 3—That a sum of money, limited to \$10 be appropriated for the exhibit of school work at the fair.
- 4—That envelopes be provided for pupils' monthly report to parents.
- 5—That the committee on buildings be requested to look into the feasibility of securing another room for the Third school from Mr. Sinclair, to accommodate the overflow at the school.
- 6—That the building committee be requested to look into the practicability of securing the African M. E. church for

use of the Fifth school, where the crowding of pupils is excessive.

7—That in such primary schools as are over-crowded half day sessions be authorized and limited if possible to children of the first grade; that in case of such half day sessions, the afternoon sessions be increased an hour and a half each day, and that the salaries of teachers so occupied be increased 10 per month each.

8—That the bid of the DESERET NEWS company for drawing paper be accepted.

Adopted.

MORE MONEY WANTED.

The finance committee reported that the pay roll of teachers and salaries and officers for the month of September amounted to about \$10,000, while rents and bills would bring the amount up to \$12,000. There was on hand \$3761.18, leaving a balance of about \$8000 unprovided for. The committee therefore asked authority to negotiate a loan of that amount until the taxes due were paid in, the rate of interest on the loan not to exceed 10 per cent. The authority was given.

BILLS.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Wells, Fargo & Co.....	\$ 8 35
J. F. Wahlstrom.....	2 50
Herald Company.....	20 00
Taylor, Romney & Armstrong.....	11 50
DESERET NEWS Company.....	5 95
Tribune Company.....	36 65
Kelly & Co.....	11 55
Rocky Mountain Telephone company.....	20 00
Odell & Son.....	183 56
Grand Rapids Furniture company.....	120 90
Grand Rapids Furniture company.....	624 00
G. E. Blair, rent.....	70 00
Houlahan & Griffiths.....	818 48
S. B. Dallas & Co.....	46 30

The Board then adjourned for a week.

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST B. W. DRIGGS.

Yesterday Alexander Johnson appeared before Commissioner Greenman and swore out a complaint, charging Ben W. Driggs, Jun., with forgery. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Marshals W. L. Goodsell and C. D. Goodsell.

The officers proceeded to Driggs' house, on Capitol Hill. They found him at home, and informed him of the nature of their errand. He manifested no uneasiness nor unwillingness to be placed under arrest. However, he asked permission to go upstairs, to get his overcoat, and see his wife, who he said was quite ill. The officers consented and Driggs went upstairs. He did not return, and after waiting some time one of the officers ascended the stairs. On entering a room on the second floor he found a window open, and on the ground leading from it on the outside footprints were plainly visible. The officers followed the trail. Driggs, who concealed himself in a tunnel not far from his house, after a little time came out and surrendered. He was taken to the marshal's office, and later on was released on his own recognizance.

Driggs was seen this forenoon in the marshal's office, by a News reporter. It appears, from his statement, that Alexander Johnson, who was a friend or close acquaintance of Mr. Driggs, bought some real estate for \$8000. He paid \$4000 in cash, and spoke to Driggs about raising the re-