For the Evening Telegraph. THE SONG OF THE ZEPHYR. BY M. LUCIEN RICHIE. I come from the tropics,

And I come from the plain-I wander through woodlands, And I cross the wide main, Carrying aweet odors For the objects of love, From the bed of the rose

To the home of the dove. With the tints of the morn, And the close of the day-With the voice of the spring, And the bird's early lay, I journey from south-land,

With spices rich laden, For the feverish brow And languishing maiden. The bright dew-drops I brush From the creeper and vine-

The sunbeams I mellow, And I purple the wine As I wander abroad Through the meadow and bower, The sweet nectar to sip

From the brim of the flower. I'm a child of the air, With invisible wing-And I play on a harp That no mortal can string, For the Angels it sweep With a quivering hand, In the darkness of night, As they pass through the land. PHILADELPHIA, June 14, 1867.

COMMENCEMENT OF RUTGERS COLLEGE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 20, 1867. The usually quiet city of New Brunswick has been convulsed by a series of excitements during the last four days, culminating in the commencement exercises of to-day. Not only were the innumerable fair friends of the graduating class partakers of the pleasurable excitement, but from the surrounding country and distant cities came parents, friends, and certain shy, blushing maidens, who were supposed to know at least one of the happy graduates. On Saturday the hotels began to be filled with the influx of new comers, and in addition to the festivals and levees of commencement week, a grand boat race took place between the Bachelors' Barge Club of New Brunswick, and the Rutgers College Boat Club. The former rowed a sixoared barge, 38 feet long, with ouriggers, narrower than the Rutgers' boat by six inches, and named the Shatemuc. The other boat, named the Zephyr, was 28 feet long. The prizes were a silk flag and the championship of the Raritan. The race was to a stake-boat, one mile and a half distant, and back. Both parties were cheered on by their friends, who lined the banks of the river; but in spite of dauntless rowing, in spite of the interest of the New Brunswick ladies, whose sympathies were naturally in favor of the College boys, they were beaten by a boat's length. The time made by the Shatemuc was twenty-seven minutes and eight seconds, and by the Zephyr twenty-seven

appliances not contemplated before. The race as it came off, however, was a close contest, and if a defeat, was one so near a victory that the Zephyr adds another laurel to her The commencement exercises of Rutgers College were begun on Sunday morning last by Rev. William H. Campbell, D. D., LL.D., President of the College, preaching the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class. The ser-mon was an excellent piece of composition, full of weighty truth, delivered with that vehement energy and enthusiasm which even age is not was to show that men of the present day are more able than in former times to exert moral power, and also an exhortation to the class now about to leave the College that they would use

minutes and six seconds. The Rutgers boys,

however, complain that they were not treated fairly, but that after the articles of agreement

were made the Bachelors entered another boat, faster than their first, and provided with certain

that power for good.
On Monday the auniversary of the Natural History Society took place at 3 o'clock P. M. Under the superintendence of Protessor George Cook, Vice-President of the College, who is also State Geologist, the museum of geological spe-cimens and fossils is being continually enriched and made more useful. Professor Reiley read a paper on the "Antiquity of Man," and Professor Murray reported the workings of the new selfregulating, self-registering barometer now in successful operation in the College Observatory.

The two literary societies, the Petthessophian and Philoclean, met on Tuesday, at 104 A. M., in their respective halls, and were addressed, the one by the Rev. T. Romeyn Berry, D.D., of Jersey City, and the other by Rev. Paul D. Van Cleef, D.D., also of Jersey City. At 12 M. they met in the Second Reformed Church, and listened to an oration by William H. Burleigh, of Brookiyn, N. Y. Grajula's 7th Regiment Bandled the procession from the College Campus, and discoursed the most exquisite music.

The Alumni meeting was held in the College chapel at 3 o'clock P. M. of the same day. From the address of Rev. Dr. Stryker, of New York, we learn that Butgers is one of the oldest colleges in the country, standing seventh on the list. It was at first, when chartered by George III, in honor of his queen, called Queen's Col-lege. In 1825, by a resolution of the Legislature of New Jersey, the name was changed to Rutgers, in honor of the late Colonel Henry Rutgers, or New York, of revolutionary fame, whose por-trait adorns the south wall of the College chapel. Indeed, one of the characteristics of Rutgers is the care and affection with which she cherishes the memory of her faithful friends and profes-sors. In the College chapel hang splendid por-traits of Dr. Livingstone, Dr. Miledollar, Dr. Van Vranken, Theodore Frelinghuysen, and nearly a dozen others, whose names are near and dear to the friends, not only of Rutgers, but of all true patriots and schulars. Two new portraits were presented by the Alumni this year—those of Dr. Cannon, former Professor of Logic, and Dr. Ludlow, former Professor of Mental Philosophy.

Rutgers College is now in the most flourish-

ing condition. Amply endowed; with an enter-prising body of Trustees; a tircless and energetic President, enjoying the reputation of being one of the best oriental scholars in the country, as well as being a thoroughly practical and efficient officer; young and able Professors; ample apparatus for the study of astronomy and natural science, including a completely furnished observatory and a large museum, and a farm for practice and experiment in agriculture, it has all the means of affording a broad and ample education.

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The commencement proper came off yesterday, in the Second Reformed Church (formerly called the Dutch Church, the obnoxious "Dutch" being dropped at the late session of the General Synod). By the time the procession of alumniofficers, and students reached the building, all the available space was occupied, and a more brilliant audience rarely gathers either in New Brunswick or clsewhere. Flowers are another characteristic of Rutgers: at least five hundred bouquets, baskets, wreaths, etc., have been carried off by the young orators during the commencement season. Some of the lucky ones walked off like mountains of bloom, and occasionally becoming top-heavy, with the accumulated wreaths, baskets, and bouquets, caused a grand land-side of flowers upon the stage.

The following was the order of speakers, and honors taken, degrees conferred, prizes a warded, etc.

etc.;-1. P. L. Vanderveer, Latin Salutatory. 2.

Benjamin C. Nevin, English Salutatory. 3. W. W. Hermance, Philosophical Oration, 4. W. P. Wilson, Political Prospects of Europe. 5. J. B. Church, American Character. 6. C. C. See, Delusion. 7. D. W. Van Zandt, Personal Influence, 8. S. R. Demarest, Individuality. 9. B. Y. C. Taylor, New Jersey. 10. W. U. Van Doren, Study of Language. 11. P. Hasbrouck, Fictitious Literature, 12. S. W. Bergen, Heroic Character. Character.

The following prizes were conferred:-Senior Class.—Prize 1. Classical prize, gold medal of the value of \$40, Tunis G. Bergen.

2. Natural Science prize, \$40 worth of books, Peter L. Vanderveer.

3. English composition prize, \$40 gold medal, Peter L. Vanderveer,

4. Mathematical prize, \$30, B. C. Nevins. Junior Class. - For English composition, E. C.

Thomas,
Sophomore Class.—For excellence in oratory,
first prize, J. V. Van Cleei; second, William
E. Griffis, Philadelphia.

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The degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. J. V. N. Talmage, Amoy, China; Rev. Victor M. Hurlbut, Wnite Plains; Rev. J. Mason Ferris, New York city; hev. T. Homeyn Berry, Jersey City; Rev. Richard H. Steele, New Brunswick; Cornelius E. Crispell, Professor of Theology, elect, at Holland City, Michigan.

Among the magnates upon the stage we noticed Governor Ward and ex-Governor Vroom, of New Jersey; Hon, Robert Pruyn, of Albany; Judge Scott; Colonel Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton; Senator Freilinghuysen; Rev. Dr. Wyckoff, of Albany, etc.

We should not omit to mention that the Alumni, at their meeting on Tuesday, resolved that a committee should be appointed to secure the building of an Alumni hall, to be dedicated at the centennial anniversary of Rutgers Col-

at the centennial anniversary of Rutgers College, in 1870. As Mr. J. W. Schermerhorn, of New York, the enterprising publisher, is chairman or that committee, we anticipate work and consequent success.

The exercises of commencement were concluded by a valedictory address by T. G. Bergen, the first honor man. The almost breathless attention in which the orator kept the audience told of the effect of those farewell words which

linger longest in the heart,
The standard of scholarship at Rutgers, both
in the Classical and Scientific Departments, is equal to that of the first-class universities of the United States, and is being raised higher every With a system of education and discipline fully up to the times, and which develops each student's individuality, as well as offering a wide basis of knowledge, one need not wonder at the enthusiasm which pervades all the trustees, officers, and students of this venerable in-

THE NO-POPERY RIOT AT BIRMINGHAM.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20, 1867.
To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph:—The remarks of the New York Herald, copied into your evening edition of Tuesday, concerning the Birmingham riots, may be summed up by any one having had an opportunity of reading the Birmingham papers of late, as all bosh. I berewith send you an article from the Birmingham Even-ing Post, which will partially explain the matter. Contrary to the Herald's assertion, Birmingham has been agitated for several months past by an anti-Catholic lecturer of the name of Murphy, who has created riots in Wolverhampton. Bliston, Wednesbury, and many of the towns around Birmingham; in consequence of which, when this Murphy and his friends made application to the Mayor of Birmingham for the use of the Town Hall to deliver his lectures in, he was peremptorily refused on the ground of said lectures inciting to riot, and in fact this man Murphy has not been able to hire any place in

Murphy has not been able to hire any place in the town at all, on the same grounds.

Now, sectarian feeling running very high, some one of the Protestant associations determined he should lecture in Birmingham in spite of the authorities, and hence the fact of their building a place for the purpose in Carr's lane, the whole affair resulting in a serious riot, having nothing whatever to do with any political feeling. In conclusion, I beg to say that Birmingham has always figured conspicuously as anti-Roman Catholic.

Yours, etc., Constant Reader.

MR. MURPHY AT WEDNESBURY.

From the Birmingham Sat, Ev. Post, June 1. From the Birmingham Sat, Ev. Post, June 1.

On Tuesday evening, in Maunder's Concert Hall, Market Place, Wednesbury, Mr. W. Murphy delivered the first of a series of four lectures, in aid of the surviving sufferers by the late accident in Rydding Lane Chapsi. About four hundred persons were present. The flev. W. H. Bocken (Msthodist Free Courch, Walsail) occupied the chair, and after the singing of a hymn by the audience, and the offering of prayer by the Rev. J. Turner (Baptist), he introduced the lecturer, who was received with loud cheers. Mr. Murphy commenced his remarks by stating that there Walsall) occupied the chair, and atter the singing of a hymn by the audience, and the offering of prayer by the Rev. J. Turner (Baptist), he introduced the lecturer, who was received with houd cheers. Mr. Murphy commenced his remarks by stating that there was one thir g for heir encouragement, and that was at Wolverhampton on the preceding day the Recorder, with eminent counsel against him (the speaker) and Mr. Scott, had to acknowledge before the Court that the translations of the "Confessional Unmasked" were faithful and honest translations, (Chee s.) And that day the Recorder gave his judgment, and said there was no law in England to condemn the book. (Loud cheers.) Hencetorth he (the speaker) was going to sell it to man, women, and child, and even to cata and dogs if they could buy it. (Laughter and applause.) He was still alive. They had condemned Popery, and he would go on exposing it; and instead of selling the "Confessional Unmasked" only to young men of twenty one years of ago, he would sell it to yourg lads of one litthey could buy it. (Laughter and applause.) And he hoped the Watch Committee of Wolverhampton would take a note of it, with Bob Sidney at their head, if they liked. (Laughter,) They knew not whom they had to deal with. He was undannted Bill. Let what would come, he would still war to the knife. (Cheers, And the delicate Watch Committee, with poor Bob Sidney, and all the Sidneys tegether, could not stop him. (Cheers) He hoped some of these days to see some of them in Birmingham, where his building was going on rapidly. (Cheers,) His motto on the top, side by side with the Union Jack, would be, "That which is spoken in secret and in the closet shall be proclaimed on the house-top." (Cheers.) Auricular confession was secret and in the closet, but he was going to unmask it on the house-top (Cheers.) Auricular confession was secret and in the closet shall be proclaimed on the house-top (Cheers.) The speaker then addressed himself to his subject, "Is the Bible a Rule of Palth, and is the Churc

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was accorded, on the motion of the Rey. J. Furner, seconded by Mr., Perry, Sr., and a similar compliment having been paid to the Chairman, the meeting ended.

AN ARCHDUCHESS ON FIRE.-The Archduchess Matilda, daughter of the Archduke Albert of Austria, met with a serious accident on the 22d ult. Her clothes caught fire, and the arm, neck, back, and lower extremities of the body were much burned. Inflammation having set in great uneasiness is felt as to the consequences. The accident occurred in her own apartments in the palace. She was standing at the window looking out, when she suddenly felt the heat, and on screaming out the attendants hastened to her assistance. As there was no light or fire in the room, the sup-

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