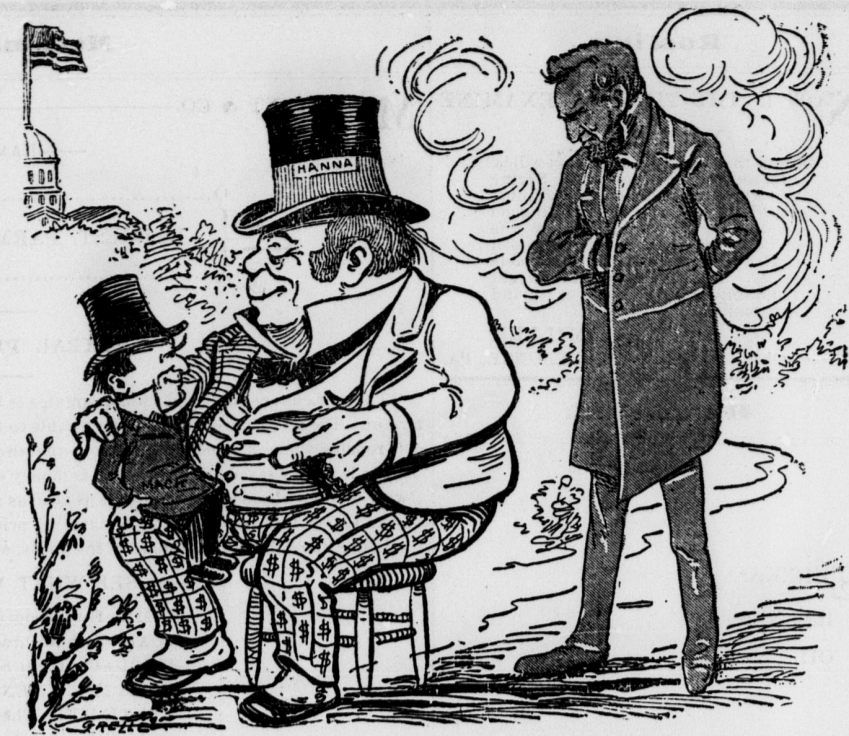


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Making Hay While the Sun Shines.

His Honor, Judge LOVE, evidently keeps his judicial eye to the windward for opportunities to gather in such additional judicial jobs as are lying about loose. Last week he got in several more extra days up in Blair county, the State paying him \$12.50 per day and mileage, in addition to the \$4,000 yearly salary he draws.



SHADE OF LINCOLN—'And, is this my successor?'

Commencement at The Pennsylvania State College.

Fine Weather, Interesting Exercises and the Great-est Crowd Ever Known in History of the Institution Combined Made It an Exceptional Week.

No commencement was ever held under more auspicious circumstances than was the fourteenth at The Pennsylvania State College, which closed with the farewell assembly to the graduating class on Wednesday evening.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The exercises begun Sunday morning with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, formerly college preacher and Dean of Ethics, but now of the Oxford Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

The parable from which the text is taken the government of ten cities was no easy task and the burden is the reward of him who has made his one pound ten.

Here's Ground for Thankfulness.

In addition to the hundreds of millions already expended in our efforts to become possessed of the Philippines, Congress, just before its adjournment, provided \$131,247,155 to continue the war out there.

With all these we should still be happy. We should remember how many new offices this effort at expansion has given excuse for creating; what fat salaries are insured the lucky politicians who fill them.

The Philadelphia Press has discovered a new reason for boasting of prosperity. The Kansas grain crop is large and farmers are advertising for help to cut it.

Lucas-Leathers.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's father Mr. S. B. Leathers, at Mt. Eagle, at half past eleven Thursday June 7th.

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During the afternoon the Carlisle Indians and the College ball team played a game of base ball. Owing to the critical illness of Dr. G. G. Pond, head of the department of chemistry, the game could not be played on Beaver field so near his home.

McKinley's Latest Portrait.—You can secure an excellent portrait of President McKinley absolutely free with the Sunday Times of June 17th.

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Former Judge D. L. Krebs and Mrs. Krebs, of Clearfield, who were at State College this week attending the commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bessler, of Freeburg, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spizelmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, of Milton, sister of G. L. Springer, the barber, and Mrs. Springer, of Shamokin Dam, his mother, are guests at the home of Mr. Springer this week.

M. C. Gephart, the well known music dealer, is spending a good deal of his time daily around his new home on Main street.

The local board elected the following teachers for the ensuing winter term on Tuesday evening: High school, Prof. H. C. Rothrock; intermediate, W. E. Keen; second, J. A. Shull; primary, Miss Florida Duck.

Miss Edith Detwiler is visiting friends in Aaronsburg this week.

Prof. Stewart Weber, of Aaronsburg, was a visitor to our town last Saturday.

Herbert and Edwin Brungart and Orvis Frank, three students of Susquehanna University arrived home on Friday.

John and Edwin Winters, two of Philadelphia's street car conductors, came up to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Rebecca Boyer.

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The recent rains have greatly improved the crop prospects of our valley.

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Miss Emily Alexander has a large class in music in the various towns in Penn-sylvaly. She is exceptionally well qualified for the work and is giving that art her whole attention.

The pike company has resurrected several mile stones and put them in position. It is a pity these old marks were destroyed. It would be a comfort these days, when driving between Centre Hall and Milroy on the pike, to pass these old marks.

Messrs. D. A. Booser and B. D. Brislin, on Thursday of last week went to Allen-ville, Mifflin county, to inspect a canning factory located at that place which does an excellent business in season.

The borough school board organized Tuesday night of last week by electing D. A. Booser, president; S. W. Smith, secretary; and H. G. Strohmeyer, treasurer.

Thos. G. Wilson gave a surprise party for his wife Tuesday night, of last week, which was attended by a large number of young married people and those in the bliss of singleness.

Harry Emery, our obliging grocer, has purchased a handsome driving horse for his individual use.

Rev. T. L. Tompkinson spent several days of last week very pleasantly with friends in Berwick, his former charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brumback and children, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brumback's mother.

Mr. Luther Bright, who has been attending college at Gettysburg, is spending his vacation with his brother, Rev. Bright, on Eighth street.

The regular meeting of the Home Mission-ary society was held Saturday evening at the parsonage. This meeting was the close of the fiscal year.

The exercises commemorating Children's Day were held in the Lutheran church last Sunday. The church was artistically decorated with flowers of all description.

The N. Y. C. and H. R. R. R. summer schedule will go into effect June 17th. The only new feature will be an extra passenger train from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

John Perkins, a miner, living at Graham-station, was going home Monday night by train 9 and 10 o'clock from town and lay down along the Pennsylvania railroad track to take a sleep, resting his head upon one rail.

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Bryan the Richest Man in His Town. His Return of Personal Property \$4,500, Which Puts Him in the Lead.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 12.—According to the books just turned in by the city assessors the past year has been a prosperous one for Mr. Bryan, and he is now, in the matter of personal property, easily the richest man in Lincoln.

Last year Mr. Bryan's report showed \$2,500 in the bank and other personalty, bringing the total up to \$2,980. This year the total return is \$4,500, which includes \$3,900 in the bank and other credits.

The events of Monday. By noon on Monday so many fathers, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the Class of 1900 had arrived at the College that the crowd was very noticeably larger than it had ever been before.

During the afternoon the regular outdoor inter-class athletic meet was held on Beaver field. While some of the events were interesting enough to hold the spec-

tators attent 'n it was apparent to all, who keep even an indifferent tab on State's athletics, that the performance was not near up to the standard and that everywhere there was unmistakable evidence of the need of a regular physical director.

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