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COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Exercises at the Normal.

LARGE CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE.

Baccalaureate Sermon—Junior Exhibition, Class-Day and Commencement.

THE ALUMNI DINNER.

The twenty-fifth Commencement exercises of the Bloomsburg State Normal School were held this week. All the entertainments were largely attended. The school graduates one of the largest classes ever sent out from a Normal School in the State, and the prospects for next year are very bright for an attendance that will fill the institution. Under Dr. Welsh's splendid management, with the assistance of the Faculty, the school has continued to grow, and its reputation has widened until it is well-known all over the State, and in other States.

The exercises of the week were as follows:

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

First and quite appropriate in the order of the exercises was an excellent baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. W. J. Stearns, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Danville. His choice of a text was by no means unique, it being based upon the popular words found in Matthew XVI, 26, "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul; or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

To the young students who are qualifying themselves for the duties, realities, and, we might say, vain ambitions of life, the topic was well suited to the occasion and it was a most happy selection upon which to expatiate.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

Though the humid atmosphere and threatening storm was anything but favorable, yet the promise of seeing Mother Goose dramatized or set to music attracted a large, and we may add, fashionable audience to the Normal School Auditorium on Monday evening. Judging from the crowd present and also those who failed to squeeze in, nonsense counts for as much as horse sense in this town. We shall not say that this is peculiar to Bloomsburg alone. It seems the original plan was to have nonsense exemplified, and the originators of the entertainment sifted out the very quintessence of nonsense, and then they left the doors more wide open to get out that they were to get in. If any great number left in disgust we failed to see them. As it would be invidious and perhaps uncomplimentary to say who did best, we will not do so. While the various parts on some programs are rendered in the dark, or beyond the comprehension of the audience, it was very different in this case, as everybody seemed to understand what was coming next according to their nonsensical recollections.

We saw the veritable cat that got into the well, and Simple Simon and the Pieman, along with Peter Piper, Little Tom Tuckey, Jack and Jill, Little Bo-Peep, Bobbie Shaftoe and the Little Boy Blue. There were other characters there of course, but these seemed to leave an indelible impression on the mind of the austere and fashionable audience.

We regret to say (while hating to find fault with things of depth and earnestness) that we anticipated several characters that failed to appear, to-wit, Old Mother Hubbard and that other illustrious old woman whose pig wouldn't go over the bridge.

Now, we will only add that with a little more training along this line of study, the class of '95 may all expect to graduate. In fact, we think they are now fit to graduate, inasmuch as the voice of the prompter was not heard from the opening to the close of the exercises. No one witnessing that performance will presume to say the class of '95 is without hope for the future.

On Tuesday evening Mr. C. E. Wilde, of New York City, addressed the Literary Societies of the Normal School. His talk was characteristic of the practical business man, and it was well received by all present.

REUNION.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 27th, the Class of '93 rendered the following program:

Essay.....Miss Lulu Tweedie
Piano Solo.....Miss Hattie Ringrose

CLASS DAY.
The Class-Day exercises were held in the auditorium, on Wednesday evening, and again the hall was filled to overflowing. The program was as follows:

PROGRAM OF CLASS-DAY EXERCISES.
President's Address.....George H. Bell
Music.....B. K. N. & Medley.....Carter
Boys Octette.....
Class History.....George Pfahler
Essay.....Sara J. Hughes
Music....."Ain't I".....Shepherd.
GIRLS' OCTETTE.
Class Will.....J. P. Dieffenderfer
Recitation.....Op. 36.....Spindler
Piano Trio.....Jessie Ent.
Misses Johnston, Bellis and Smith.
Oration "Evils of Immigration," Wm. W. Evans
Class Poem.....Brigitte Quinn
Class Prophecy.....Lizzie Williams
Tenor Solo....."Sweet Home".....Moore.
B. F. Johns.
Presentation of Class Souvenirs, Mary E. Whaley.
Presentation of Class Memorial, Bessie Lynch.
Mantle Oration.....Harry Dechant.

COMMENCEMENT.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the culmination of the year's labor was reached, the closing exercises of the graduating class. A great throng gathered to witness the commencement scenes. On the stage were the faculty, trustees, clergy, and guests of the school. Following is the order of exercises:

PROGRAM.
Prayer.....Rev. G. E. Weeks.
Music.....Overture, Op. 20.....Brooke.
Normal School Orchestra.
Essay.....Moral Whitewash.
Sarah Masters.
Oration.....The Man for the Age.
Floyd L. Hess.
Mixed Quartet.....Joy and Gladness.....Mohr.
Messrs. Ent and Gibson.
Messrs. Evans and Bell.
Essay.....No Victory Without Labor.
Bertha B. Espy.
Oration.....Choosing a Vocation.
George McLaughlin.
Essay.....An Ideal Education for Girls.
Minnie G. Hehl.
Music.....Waltzes, Op. 25.....Hermann.
Normal School Orchestra.
Essay.....Riches of Poverty.
Bertha B. Johnston.
Oration.....Self Reliance.
Chas. L. Lewis.
Essay.....The Woman for the Age.
Etheberta Williams.
Music.....Piano Duet, Op. 29.....Sponholz.
Misses Cannon and Wemmer.
Oration.....Social Dangers from the Working Classes.
Fred A. Sulliff.
Essay.....Man's Works Follow Him.
Sarah R. Ernest.
Music.....Dance of the Mermaids.....Coxe.
Normal School Orchestra.
Conferring of Degrees.....Class of '94.
Music.....Class Ode.....Rowley.
Conferring of (Second) Degrees.....Class of '92.
Benediction.....Rev. I. M. Patterson.

At the close of this program the Alumni Association held its annual meeting.

ALUMNI DINNER.

At two o'clock the larger dining hall was filled with the Alumni, the Faculty, Trustees, and friends of the school, and a delicious repast was served under the direction of Steward Housel. At its close the assemblage was called to order by Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., acting as Toast-Master. The toasts prepared by the committee of arrangements were "The Institution as reviewed by a Trustee," responded to by J. M. Clark Esq.; "The class of '94," responded to by Miss Adelaide Ellsworth; "Setting a Pattern," responded to by Dr. J. P. Welsh. The speeches were interspersed with music by the school orchestra led by Miss Haas. It was a delightful occasion, and an unusually large number of old students, were present.

Brilliant Success of Our Normal School.

As a result of the recent examinations given the students of the Normal School there were 112 Seniors, and 161 Juniors who were favorably recommended to the State Examining Committee by the Faculty. The Junior Class thus recommended is said to be the largest ever presented in this State. Of this large class but two were dropped by the State Committee.

Of the 57 sub-juniors 38 passed the State Board successfully. The grand total of successful students for this year being 309, which is believed to be the largest number of successful students ever sent out by any school in a single year.

The following is a complete list of all students passed by the examining board:

SENIORS.

Abbott, Florence
Ansart, Louis
Baylor, Margaret
Beddoe, Warren
Bell, Geo. H.
Bellis, Lizzie
Booth, Lizzie
Buckwalter, Wm.
Carr, Teresa
Carter, Maud
Conner, Martha
Congan, Genevieve
Darrington, Ramsay
Dechant, Harry
Dieffenderfer, J. P.
Ellsworth, Adelaide
Earnest, Sarah
Espy, Mary
Fisher, Corinda
Foster, Marcia
Goffelin, Anna
Ackerly, Mae
Appelman, Lulu
Beagle, Willett
Beddoe, Warren
Bellis, Nellie
Black, Jennie
Breisch, C. C.
Cannon, Nettie
Carroll, Belinda
Coffman, Nellie
Conner, Esther
Corrigan, Peter
Davenport, Blanche
Detrick, Flora
Doehler, Clara
Ent, Jessie
Espy, Bertha
Evans, William
Flanagan, Anna
Fyrmire, Mary
Gerrahan, Maggie

Gernon, Minnie
Green, Euphemia
Griffith, Lottie
Haggerty, Mary
Harris, Bertha
Hehl, Minnie
Hess, A. B.
Hess, Floyd
Hughes, Sarah
Johnston, Bertha
Keiser, Rose
Koehler, Lillian
Leche, Alice
Lynch, Bessie
Mandeville, Mollie
Masters, Sarah
McGinty, Katie
McLaughlin, Geo.
Monaghan, Geo.
Moore, Arthur
Munroe Euphemia
Palmer, Maggie
Patten, Frank
Pfahler, George
Rassier, Marry
Rosser, Bessie
Ruggles, Lea
Schappert, Carrie
Sterling, Bessie
Stroup, D. D.
Swank, Katie
Thomas, John
Wear, Andrew
Watson, John
Wiant, David
Williams, Lizzie

Gibon, Maud
Gregory, H. W.
Grimes, Byron
Hardcastle, Kate
Hart, D. A.
Herring, Clinton
Hess, Daisy
Huber, Bertha
Johns, Ben
Jones, Hannah
Kline, Mary
Koons, Sue
Lewis, Charles
Mahon, Josie
Martz, Lizzie
Matich, Elmer
McLaughlin, Geo.
Monaghan, Geo.
Moore, Arthur
Munroe Euphemia
Palmer, Maggie
Patten, Frank
Quinn, Bridget
Robison, J. B.
Ruddy, Lizzie
Scaulon, Hannah
Smythe, Trot
Straw, Anna
Sutliff, Fred
Sterner, L. P.
Turner, Bess
Wenner, Laura
Whalen, Mary
Williams, Ethel
Woodward, Grace
Yocum, S. C.

JUNIORS.

Adams, Sylvia
Arbogast, Mary
Aurand, Annie
Beber, Sadie
Birley, Nettie
Blamford, Jennie
Bohb, A. C.
Breish, Nora
Burns, Kate
Clapp, Bessie
Creveling, Earl
Derr, Chas.
Dolan, Kate
Downey, Mary
Dunstan, Grace
Easton, Bessie
Evans, May
Eves, Edna
Fassett, Fred
Fessler, Emma
Follmer, Anna
Foster, Amelia
Furman, Julia
Gaffkin, Katharine
Gallagher, Gen.
Guest, Myrtle
Gilpin, Laura
Glynn, Friend
Griffith, Mae
Hehl, Theresa
Herron, Mary
Hontz, Mary
Jacobsky, Stella
Johnson, S. H.
Jones, Hattie
Kahler, Anna
Killam, Edith
Kmpfer, Mollie
Koons, Anna
Koons, Stella
Lenahan, Agnes
Lewis, Carrie
Lloyd, Catharine
Love, Mary
MacDonald, Jennie
McHenry, Lulu
Mahon, Alice
Maize, Edith
Maltz, Bina
Marvin, A. W.
Merrin, Rose
Meyer, Stella
Moyer, Sarah
Nagle, Irwin
Nichols, Florence
O'Malley, Mary
Patten, Robert
Pendergast, Mary
Phillips, Nelia
Price, Abel
Reese, Walter
Rentschler, Sadie
Richards, Annie
Romberger, Martha
Seiler, Jennie
Shannon, Bruce
Shaw, Melissa
Shipping, W. A.
Smith, Hattie
Smith, Nellie
Stahl, Anna
Staufer, Max
Stearns, Laura
Swain, Florence
Tegme, Ninna
Thomas, D. W.
Thomas, Mary
Traub, J. F.
Wagner, Theo.
Wheeler, Emily
Wolfe, Ada
Zeiders, Henrietta
Johnson, B. K.

SUB. JUNIORS.

Bahner, Jonathan
Brent, E. F.
Crosley, Arthur
Herman, F. E.
Hosler, Rush
Ingram, Anna
Keller, Laura
Kreisher, C. E.
Lerch, Charles
Lyons, Harvey
Marks, C. H.
Nevin, Emma
Ruggles, Emma
Schnyder, Francis
Stambaugh, Chas.
Thomas, W. F.
Vought, Florence
Welliver, Carrie
Wilkinson, M. E.
Crosen, Margaret

Of all the automatic figures and natural attractions that the clothiers Gidding & Co. have yet placed on exhibition, the wink of the eye of the cigarette-smoking monkey now in the window leaves the Egyptian Mummy and the African Stork, &c., some distance behind. This figure should not only point a moral for cigarette smoking but it should also adorn a tail— which the monkey in question seems to have shed.

Special Sale on mens wool suits Saturday at Gidding & Co's.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Mrs. Isaiah Hagenbuch is on an extended visit in the West.
County Commissioner Ickler visited Millville on last Tuesday.
Charles Langfield has secured an appointment in the railway mail service.

Miss Hattie Peacock is entertaining Miss Clara Nesbitt, of Plymouth.
Mrs. Carrie Sypher, of Jersey Shore, is visiting her brother J. M. Staver this week.

S. C. Cressy and family went to Ocean Grove, where they will spend several weeks.
Mrs. Wolf Dreifus, of Milton, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fornwald visited Editor Beidleman, of Shickshinny, on Monday last.
Mrs. Albert Lynn and two little daughters, of Berwick, were in town on Saturday visiting friends.

The Misses Krum, who live on East street, are being visited by Miss Ida Mains of Plymouth.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tramp are bereaved over the loss of a little daughter, eight weeks old. It was buried last Monday.

Grant Herring, Collector of Internal Revenue, attended the State Convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday, the 27th instant.
Mr. Chauncy French, who had been to Florida looking after his business interests, returned to Bloomsburg on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Richardson, of Normal Hill, has taken up her residence in California. Accompanied by her daughter Hattie, they left Bloomsburg for California on Tuesday morning.
Howard Bowman Eckroth who was recently elected president of the Junior class at our State Normal School, is a son of one of our subscribers, Mr. William Eckroth, of Millville, Pa.

Mrs. John P. Hanson, of Conyngham township came up on Tuesday to take out letters of administration on her husband's estate. She remained a couple of days making a visit with the family of W. H. Snyder, esp.

John W. Mears has been awarded a diploma of honorable mention by the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair Commission for his skill in arranging the exhibit of the Mears Manufacturing Co. at the World's Fair.

Among those who attended the State Convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday were the delegates, J. R. Townsend, C. H. Dorr, B. J. Doyle, J. G. McHenry and Charles Pfahler. Also Grant Herring, Esq., W. H. Rhawu, Esq., Wm. Christian, Esq., and J. H. Mercer.

Charles Hendershott, whom we remember as a reliable and trustworthy telegraph operator in the days of our youth, is now among those who are making a manly effort to discard the drink habit, or disease, at the Bloomsburg Bedal Cold Cure. He assures us that he has received the most substantial help and encouragement from Bloomsburg saloon-keepers.

John Moran, of Centralia, spent last Tuesday in town, and while here secured testimonials for his daughter Lizzie, who is an applicant for a position at the United States Mint at Philadelphia. She is a graduate of the Normal School and an accomplished young lady and well qualified for the position she desires. The testimonials were given by Hon. C. K. Buckalew, Judge Elwell, Judge Ickler, Collector Herring, Prof. Welsh, Postmaster Mercer and many other citizens.

We need in this town, and perhaps we have one if he were known, an "All-round man." A man handy with tools, who can put up a shelf, replace a broken hinge, procure and put in window glass, supply a leg to a chair, a rocker to a cradle, patch up broken plaster, and matters of that sort.

A competent man who could do such things about the house or when possible, at a shop or room of his own, without noise, confusion or dirt, would be invaluable. He should be a fairly neat workman and a cleanly man.
If there is such a man he is not visible to the average eye—he cannot be found when needed—and therefore the shutter breaks clear off, the glass falls out for want of putty, the chair goes to wrack, the child's slumber is broken, and the broken plaster is still more dilapidated. And what is worse than all, the temper of the whole household is put upon strain and trial and everything seems out of joint.

You remember Franklin's story: For want of a nail the shoe was lost, for want of a shoe the horse was lost, for want of the horse, &c. &c., until mishap after mishap overwhelmed the establishment.
Now if a competent man, fitting himself up with the necessary tools, announced himself in the town papers, as prepared, ready and able to perform and do such odd jobs and work, and then, having a place where he could be found, would follow that up by a personal call upon the citizens, it seems possible that he and they would be very greatly helped and obliged.

HOUSEHOLDER.

The First National Bank has taken the entire issue of \$60,000 Columbia County Bonds.

H. J. Clark's residence on the corner of Fourth and Centre streets, has been handsomely repainted by Robert McBride.

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