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CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR SHERIFF, ALBERT HERBINE of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. FOR SHERIFF, H. O. KLINE of Berwick. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. FOR SHERIFF, W. W. BLACK of Robersburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, A. B. HERRING of Orangeville. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, JAMES I. CAMPBELL of Fishingcreek twp. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, DR. F. W. REDEKER of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, I have concluded it was proper to make a public statement of the course I intend to pursue.

I have for a long time thought, and have frequently so expressed myself, that it was out of order for a candidate to go from house to house soliciting votes. My opinion is and has been, that a public announcement that the person desires to have the office, should be sufficient, allowing each voter to exercise his own judgment as to whom he will support for the place.

If my theory is correct, and I think it is, it is emphatically correct, when a person aspires to sit in judgment even in a subordinate capacity upon the rights or doings of his fellow men. He should then have no partialities or prejudices to bias his judgment. I am not saying this to criticize or censure what others have done or may do hereafter. The practice of canvassing from house to house has become so universal, that it is generally regarded as necessary to insure success. But we all know, that success does not always follow canvassing.

There are three aspirants for the place that I am seeking. Two must be defeated, though they canvass "never so wisely." I should like very much to meet and become acquainted with my fellow Democrats throughout the county, and my failure to do so is not from any indifference as to the result of the election. I shall feel very thankful for the vote of every man who feels willing to give me his support. But I shall decline to make a canvass of the county for the purpose of soliciting votes.

As to my claim for the support of my Democratic friends, I shall simply say, that I am a Democrat and have been from my boyhood. I have never held and never asked for a county office. As there has always been plenty of patriotic men willing to serve the public in an official capacity, I had no reason to expect office without asking for it.

There are two and only two essential qualifications needed to acceptably fill this or any other office, viz. honesty and capability. I place honesty first as being of the most importance. Without honesty the more capacity a man has, the more dangerous he becomes, if disposed to use that capacity for base or dishonorable purposes. My fellow citizens can learn more about my qualifications by a little inquiry, than they can by seeing me face to face, unless they are remarkably expert physiognomists.

I will cheerfully answer any question as to my position upon any subject, that may have a bearing upon my duties as a public official if elected. That answer can be held as a record in black and white for or against me as the case may be.

As to my competitors, I have not one word to say against them. They are so far as I know both honorable men. If it were not so, their faults would not benefit me.

JAMES I. CAMPBELL.

STATE COLLEGE.

The thirty-seventh annual commencement of the Pennsylvania State College will long be remembered by the friends of the institution as the crowning event in the history of its achievements. From the very able, earnest, warm baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Dr. Colfelt on Sunday June 13 to the brilliant Assembly, participated in by over five hundred of the gay and festive.

On Wednesday evening following, all was indicative of the growth and ever increasing influence of this our beloved State College. The buildings, the campus, the farms, the weather, all were perfect; and it has been well said that perfect weather in this mountain air has invigorating, enlivening influence that must augment the happiness of an occasion like this.

Monday the class of 1897 held their exercises on the campus and the revival of this old practice was greeted with pleasure by all.

The annual inter class athletic contest which followed, demonstrated most clearly that the boys had not suffered physically while they were preparing their literary work, the scope and completeness of which was most satisfactorily proven at the Junior Oratorical Contest in the evening. The judges were ex-Judge Krebs, of Clearfield; Lawyer J. C. Myers, of Bellefonte, and Captain Pratt, of the Carlisle Indian School. The winner was Robert Kerr Stevenson, Morris Run; his topic, "Building a Monument."

Tuesday was a busy day. The annual meeting of the alumni was first on the program and the attendance was unusually good. J. P. McCreary was elected president, Prof. J. Price Jackson Secretary and Treasurer and Gabriel Hiester of Harrisburg, alumni member of the Board of Trustees.

Following the meeting of the alumni was that of the Board of Trustees. The only absentees among elected members were Hon. Francis Jordan, Harrisburg; Hon. George W. Hood, Indiana, and Hon. Andrew Carnegie, Pittsburg. President Jordan is ill, and General Beaver was appointed Chairman pro tem.

At the alumni dinner, in the armory, the guests were the Faculty, the delegates, the class of '97 and their friends, the Juniors acting as servitors. General Beaver, as Chairman, was in his pleasant mood; "knee deep in clover," he expressed it. The first speaker was Captain Pratt, of the Indian School at Carlisle, two of whose students enter State College next year. For these he asked the welcome that would make them glad that they came and that they should not be made to feel the dejection that is an abomination. "We, as a people," he said, "take in hundreds of thousands of foreigners and of another language and permit them to become of us. We admit the negro to our families and to all the privileges of our own people, but our poor Indian brother, whom we have driven from the land, we hold as in a prison, and with ignorant, unsympathetic jailers. They have the same thoughts and feelings we have, and, coming among us, should be treated so they will stay."

Other speakers were: Ex-Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, for the State; Dr. Laurence M. Colfelt, for the Faculty; Hon. Charles W. Stone, for the Trustees; J. P. McCreary, M. S., for the Alumni; and William Mitchell Whitten, President of the class of '97, for the "Maiden Speech of the Alumni." The speech of Mr. McCreary was bright with wit and poetical allusion, and in good part an answer to all that had been said before it. Reference was made to the early days when the students had to pick stone and pull weeds for their athletic training and prize contests, and to the disorder prevailing under one management when the pupils petitioned the trustees for a change of principal because of the lack of discipline. At the meeting of the delegates in the afternoon forty votes were cast. Philadelphia county was represented for the first time in the history of the college, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society sending John Burton, Chestnut Hill, as its representative. The business of the meeting was to elect four trustees to serve three years. The choice was Hon. Francis Jordan, Harrisburg; Colonel R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg; Cyrus T. Fox, Reading, and General James A. Beaver, Bellefonte.

ADDRESS TO THE ALUMNI.

The address of Hon. S. J. M. McCarrell before the Alumni was worthy of the man and of the men to whom it was addressed. It was Senator McCarrell's first visit to State College, and like all others who have come with prejudices and preconceived ideas of things here, he confessed to exceeding amazement. The subject of the address was the duty educated men and women owe to the State. The dangers besetting republics in the past have come from the lack of an educated citizenship reaching down and giving it cohesive force. As the three forces through which educated men can aid largely he named the

home in teaching obedience to constituted authority; in the Church, in reverencing God and upholding the duty of worshipping Him; in the school, by sympathy and co-operation with the teachers. As an answer to the word said recently in the Senate that State College had produced nothing, Senator McCarrell referred to a long list of the Alumni who were filling places of responsibility, and said: "If, like the city of Florence, the county of Centre should decide to erect a monument to each of the great men who had gone out from it, Professor Hamilton would have to increase the number of his highways to make place for them." It was a graduate from State College, he said, who planned the harnessing of Niagara.

Following the meeting was the "Cremation" by the Sophomores, a reception at the Inn by one of the more distant fraternities, and a parade through the midst of it by the "Naughty Naughts," as the "OO" class is known, in a costume they have adopted as their own.

The attendance on Wednesday was just a little more than the town could comfortably accommodate.

The audience in the chapel was very large and enthusiastic. With Governor Hastings, the speaker of the day, were members of his Cabinet and members from both House and Senate, and the large platform of the chapel was crowded to the edge. The orations were: By John Tonner Harris, Bellefonte, on "Americanism;" Edward Reber Heilig, Reading, "Our Hero;" John Edmund Schueler, Baltimore, Md., "The Triumph of Democracy;" and William Mitchell Whitten, Slippery Rock, "The European Incumbence;" Ermin Forest Hill, Hughesville, was valedictorian.

Governor Hastings had followed all that had been said closely, and had, sometimes, when there were points that particularly pleased him, led in the applause. In his address, after expressing his gratification at the progress making by the institution and the excellence of the work it is doing, and commenting favorably upon the live, up-to-date topics chosen by the graduates for both orations and the manner of treating them, he congratulated such of the class as had their own living to make and must become producers. The first thing, he said, must be to find out for what they were fitted—their special talent. The shores of life, he said, were strewn with wrecks of those who attempted to follow one pursuit when qualified for another.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES. The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon thirty-seven candidates and advanced degrees and degrees not in course upon nine applicants who had passed regular examinations. Among these was Dr. George G. Groff of Lewisburg. The announcement of the day was that all departments of the college in all their appliances would be open for the six weeks beginning with July for the use of those of the Freshman class who desired it, and to give the teachers of the State the facilities of the shops and laboratories.

We trust that many of our teachers may be able to take advantage of this very liberal offer. Those in attendance from Columbia County were H. V. White a Trustee, A. C. Creasy, E. H. Sloan and F. P. Hagenbuch delegates from the Agricultural Society, Mrs. Norman John M. Fairchild, Isaac Heacock and John Bowman as visitors. All were cordially received and very well entertained. They speak in warmest terms of their visit and most emphatically recommend State College for young men desiring a thorough education at a pleasant, healthful and moral atmosphere.

EXPERIMENT STATION WORK. For testing results from using different fertilizers 144 plots are used and so arranged that corn, oats, wheat and grass come in regular rotation each year, each crop having the same fertilizer. This has been continued for fourteen years and is now just

THE DAIRY. It is well worth the expense of the trip to the College to see and hear about the herd of Guernseys. Mostly grades,—only a few registered—these thirty cows have shown an average for the past year of over 350 pounds of butter each. The little cow "Ramona" reported last season, has closed her second year with a credit of over one thousand pounds of butter for the two years. Do our farmers ever calculate the possibilities of their cows? Out of this herd of 30 cows, 20 will be sold this fall to make room for the same number of heifers that will come in during the summer.

The creamery is doing an active and profitable business. Over two thousand pounds of milk comes in daily from the adjoining farmers in addition to that received from this station and farm herds. In addition to the butter produced, small cheese is being made from whole milk and the indications are that this will prove a profitable business. It requires but two hours to make it and it will ripen in any ordinary cellar.

It would not do to omit mention of the "Milking machine." This is a simply constructed device that is operated by a man or boy with ease and milks two cows in seven minutes delivering over 20 quarts of milk in the bucket "as natural as life." We can't do justice to the many things to be seen at the State College and must close with the injunction "Go and see for yourself."

MARRIED. DORMAN—HARTMAN. On the 19th inst., at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. W. P. Dorman and Miss Hannah C. Hartman, both of Bendertown, Columbia Co. Pa. ALLEN—SMITH. Mr. Eyer Allen and Miss Clara A. Smith, of Millville, were married by W. M. Tinker, pastor of Baptist church, at the parsonage June 19, 1897. Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. toc. 4-1-17

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where most valuable results are reached and given the farmers through the station bulletins. Wheat, oats and potatoes are tested each year and all new varieties taken, tried and reported so that farmers may be saved the expense and annoyance of experimenting with worthless seed.

Tests for Nitrogen gatherers have proven very interesting. Clover, peas &c., are grown upon a plot and when mature the soil is dug up two feet deep, the roots gathered, washed and analyzed and it is thus shown which is doing the most to enrich the soil.

A sugar-beet test is being made this season that will no doubt prove very profitable. Seed was secured from the U. S. Government and distributed to fifty farmers who will grow the beets, report the yield and send samples to the station for analysis. In the poultry yard they have shown that the food given the hens may be tested in the eggs. Many other tests are being made in the feeding and treatment of fowls that no doubt will prove of interest and value to the farmer especially in these days when there is good profit in poultry farming if properly conducted.

5,000 yds. of Embroidery! The best Embroidery purchase we have ever made. And such Embroidery! In almost the whole lot the patterns are of new, cobwebby effects in Swiss, Nansook and Cambric. Many a time we have had nice Embroideries, and startled the good people of Bloomsburg with the value we gave. But these are the best value we have offered. Embroideries at 6c that retail other places at 10c. Embroideries at 10c, worth 15c. " " 14c, " 20c. " " 25c, " 40c.

Dress Goods. We offer Special this week 12 pieces of Dress Goods, 5 pieces of Checks, all colors, that sold at from 50c per yard, and some at 45c. Also 7 pieces of Black Mohair with neat raised figure. Goods that have never sold for less than 45c per yard. They are all reliable goods. The lot goes for 29c the yd.

Cotton Dress Goods. Every week the lines of beautiful summer goods grows larger and larger, and the prices shrink. The cold, rainy weather has done the business for them. Example:—Laws and Dimities at 7c that have sold in their season for 12c. It is a most attractive line. Nearly 50 pieces and every one different.

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M'KINLEY TO THE QUEEN. President Extends Felicitations in Behalf of People of the United States.

President McKinley has sent the following personal letter to Queen Victoria, which was delivered to her by Whitelaw Reid, special envoy: To Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India—Great and Good Friend: In the name and on behalf of the people of the United States I present their sincere felicitations upon the sixtieth anniversary of your majesty's ascension to the throne of Great Britain.

I express the sentiments of my fellow citizens in wishing for your people the prolongation of a reign illustrious and marked by advance in science, arts and popular well-being. On behalf of my countrymen, I wish particularly to recognize your friendship for the United States and your love of peace exemplified upon important occasions.

It is pleasing to acknowledge the debt of gratitude and respect due to your personal virtues. May your life be prolonged and peace, honor and prosperity bless the people over whom you have been called to rule. May liberty flourish throughout your empire, under just and equal laws, and your government continue strong in the affections of all who live under it. And I pray God to have your majesty in His holy keeping.

Done at Washington, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1897. Your good friend, WILLIAM M'KINLEY. By the president: John Sherman, Secretary of State.

Cereal Coffee Drinkers BEWARE! If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c., and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned, and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at 1/2 the price. Get a package of your grocer to day.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Susan B. Funston, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the accountants in the estate of Susan B. Funston deceased to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office on Centre Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 17th, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the performance of his duties as such auditor; when and where all persons having claims against the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to the undersigned on said day, and

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Harman G. John, late of Main Township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the money in the hands of the administrators of said deceased as appears by their account confirmed of May Term 1897, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, July 21st, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his position, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be deemed from coming in on said day, and

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Emma German, late of Pine Township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emma German, late of Pine Township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to the undersigned on said day, and

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Estate of William M. Achenbach, late of Orange Township, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. M. Achenbach, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to the undersigned on said day, and

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