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Mr. Beard moved to amend the ordinance by providing that the curbstones should be seven inches in thickness, not less than twenty inches in width and five feet in length.

Mr. Hayes thought the minimum length of curbstones might be reduced to four feet.

Dr. Davis moved to amend that the curbstones be six inches in thickness and not less than three feet long.

Mr. Brown opposed the amendments and argued against the use of small curbstones as they could not be as well set and were not as substantial as larger ones.

After some further debate Mr. Beard withdrew his amendment, with the understanding that the regulation of the size of the curbstones should be made the subject of another ordinance hereafter to be acted upon.

Notice was received from select council that that body had concurred in the action of common council relative to the negotiation of a loan, for the payment of bills contracted for street work.

LINDEN HALL. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES LAST EVENING.

Delightful Entertainment at Litz Large Attendance from Lancaster. The tide of emigration yesterday afternoon and evening was northward, and the Litz pike was the thoroughfare traveled by an unusually large number of carriages of every description from the stylish sharp buggy or phaeton down or up through the varying grades of conveyance until the cumbersome omnibus was reached.

The cause of this exodus was the eighty-sixth annual commencement of Linden Hall seminary at Litz, and added to the fact that these entertainments are always of the most attractive nature, was the incentive presented by the contemplation of the cooling drive and of the unbragging foliage that protects that quiet and beautiful town from the fierce attacks of old Sol, even in the seasons of his most extreme vengeance.

Despite the length of the programme and the warm atmosphere of the room occasioned by the large attendance, the exercises received profound attention throughout, and when the benediction had been pronounced by Rev. Brickenstein it was a thoroughly well pleased audience that slowly made its way out of the building.

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The exercises were of the same pleasant and enjoyable character that always distinguish these red letter occasions at Linden Hall seminary, an institution that excels thoroughly fitted to prepare young ladies for the practical duties of life and educate their minds up to a degree of intelligence qualifying them to adorn their stations in society. The programme was arranged in pleasing variety, comprising vocal and instrumental music, essays, an opera, or cantata and other features, which will be found mentioned in detail below.

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Gold medals for correctness of deportment during the year were awarded to Misses Sue Henderson, Alice Wissler, Leonora Good and Laura Sherts, "with special honorable mention" to Miss Ida Diller. As these young ladies came forward and were decorated with these trophies they received a round of applause from the audience.

The floral rewards which were bestowed on the participants in the exercises were unusually numerous and elegant. The tributes were in varied designs from the rich and handsome horsehoe, basket or wreath to the simple yet scarcely less tasteful bouquet. One especially notable offering was a large piece presented to a number of young ladies who comprise a "club."

It consisted of a plateau upon which were artistically arranged nine handsome bouquets, the whole having the appearance of a single one. It attracted much attention and was greatly admired. The fortunate recipients were Misses Maria Selveyer, Lizzie Schettler, Elise Rulon, Lizzie Muench, Sue Hensel, Maggie Potts, Mary Brickenstein, Julia Phillips and Sady Dusenberry.

The remarks of the principal, Rev. Brickenstein, were characterized by deep feeling and consideration, together with sound advice, and produced a visible impression upon the young ladies to whom he addressed himself, as well as upon the large and attentive audience.

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Anniversary of Bethany Orphan Home. The sixteenth anniversary of Bethany orphan home at Womelsdorf, Pa., will be held on Thursday, July 22.

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Hancock, English and Victory! Ratification Meeting TO-NIGHT. Rally Democrats AND FRIENDS OF Constitutional Government!

The Democracy of the City of Lancaster and all lovers of Constitutional Liberty, irrespective of party will assemble at Centre Square at 8 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT, for the purpose of joining in a Grand Mass Meeting, To Ratify the Nomination of GENERAL Winfield Scott Hancock.

Hon. Wm. H. English, the Nominée of the Cincinnati Convention and our next President and Vice President.

Monster Mass Meeting will be held in Centre Square, and Address made by D. McMullen, Esq., E. D. North, Esq., S. W. Shadle, Esq., and others.

After the speeches there will be a GRAND WALK-AROUND, Display of Fireworks, &c.

CHIEF MARSHAL, John K. Metzger.

BRING YOUR TORCHES! All Democrats who own Torches are requested to bring them along.

TURN OUT! TURN OUT! Hancock, English and Victory.

THE HANCOCK STAMPEDE. Scenes of Wild Excitement in the Convention.

The sky is overcast and the temperature is hot and sultry. The doorkeepers are taking up all platform and reporters tickets.

This indicates the conviction of the national committee that the convention will nominate a candidate and finish its business during to-day's session.

President Stevenson arrived at 10:25, but the delegates are yet seated; they are coming in slowly. The galleries are only partly filled.

Mr. Peckham (N. Y.) rose to make a statement on behalf of the New York delegation. That delegation heard with great emotion—[cries of platform and he took the desk]—that delegation heard with great emotion the votes given yesterday for the honored statesman of New York, Samuel J. Tilden. [Great applause.]

The delegation had received from Mr. Tilden a communication in which he renounced himself as candidate. Knowing him to be honest in purpose and action we accept his letter as renunciation of all claim and all candidacy. He now presented the letter for such action as the convention desire, but the delegation have this morning agreed upon another candidate, and he named Speaker Randall. [Applause.]

The chair asked if the convention would have Tilden's letter read. [Cries of "Yes" and "No," but on *rien* vote it was decided "No."]

Mr. Thomas (Ky.) offered a resolution, denouncing as unconstitutional and unpatriotic any state law effecting a citizen on account of religious or non-religious views. Referred.

While the second vote was being taken Mr. Hall, of Ohio, stated that in obedience to instructions, they cast 43 votes for Thurman.

Another Ohio delegate denied his right to announce the vote, and said the delegation are now consulting as to how Ohio's vote should be cast. [Cheers.]

Ohio when again called gave 44 votes for Thurman.

Before the official vote was announced Wisconsin asked permission to change its vote [Cries of "agreed," and some noise.]

Somebody raised the question of order that the vote could not be changed. The convention agreed that it could, and Wisconsin cast 25 votes for Hancock. [Great cheering.]

The chairman of Pennsylvania delegation rose and said Pennsylvania changed her whole vote to Hancock, [Mr. Hay's remarks are noted in our special despatch. Impersonal cheers and excitement.]

A great portion of the audience and convention rose cheering, waving banners, fans and tossing their hats. Hancock's banner was brought to the front of the platform amid great enthusiasm, the band playing "Hail to the Chief."

Small banners of states voting for Hancock are brought forward to salute Hancock's large banner.

Virginia changed solid for Hancock. The chairman of many delegations flocked to the front of the platform to rush in with changes. Nevada is 6 for Hancock; Rhode Island is solid for Hancock, before the official announcement of the result.

A motion was made and carried for a new call of the roll of states. The sergeant at arms announced that the chair had ordered no applause until the call should be finished.

Alabama voted solid for Hancock. Arkansas, California and Colorado, ditto. The announcement of changes to Hancock from Tilden states were greeted with hisses in galleries. Each state followed suit with solid vote for Hancock, until Indiana was called, which state voted for Hendricks solid. Iowa, Hancock, 21; Tilden, 10. Maryland, Hendricks, 14; Bayard, 2. New York, 70 for Hancock, received with cheers and hisses. All remaining solid for Hancock.

The audience and convention rose and cheer, and the band plays "Hail Columbia."

Mack, of Indiana, moved to make Hancock's nomination unanimous. He expressed the deep feeling of his state for Hendricks, but they were loyal to the Democratic party and would do their duty manfully.

The chair put the question on the pending motion and announced that Winfield Scott Hancock was the unanimous choice of the convention. The band played "Dixie," to great cheering, followed by the "Star Spangled Banner," in which the great organ joined with fine effect; then came "My Country 'Tis of Thee," to the tune "America."

English for Vice President. William H. English, of Indiana, was nominated for vice president.

At 3 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die.

HANCOCK. Brief Sketch of His Services to His Country. General Hancock is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in Montgomery county, this state, on the 14th of February, 1824.

He graduated at West Point in 1844, and served mainly on frontier duty until 1848, and afterwards in the war with Mexico, being breveted as first lieutenant for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Churubusco. From 1848 to 1855 he was again employed in frontier duty, and in 1855 he was appointed quartermaster of the southern district of California.

In August of the latter year he was recalled to Washington, and when the army of the Potomac was transferred to the peninsula in 1862, he was already a brigadier general with the appropriate command, in the North Corps. His first opportunity to make a mark occurred at Williamsburg, and he made a brilliant one. He next distinguished himself in the battle of Frazer's farm, and subsequently took an active part in the campaign in Maryland, at the battle of South Mountain and Antietam. Being made a major-general, he commanded a division at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. At Gettysburg he did magnificent work. On the first day of the battle, July 1st, 1863, he was sent by General Meade to decide whether a decisive battle should be given, or whether the army should fall back. He reported that Gettysburg was the place to fight, and took immediate command until the arrival of Meade. In the decisive action of July 3rd he commanded on the left centre, sustaining the terrific onset of Longstreet's Confederates, and being severely wounded. The thanks of Congress were formally tendered him for his conduct in these engagements. Being disabled by his wounds he was on sick leave until March, 1864, being meanwhile employed in recruiting the Second Army Corps, which was placed under his command. At the opening of the campaign of that year under General Grant, he took the active command of this corps, and bore a prominent part in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Court House and North Anna, the second battle of Cold Harbor, and the operations around Petersburg.

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"The name of every great battle in the East is inscribed on Hancock's flag. After the close of the war he was placed successfully in command of the middle department, the department of Missouri, Louisiana and Texas, of Dakota, and of the department of the East. He has his headquarters on Governor's Island. In the Democratic national convention of 1868 he received 144 votes for the presidential nomination. In 1874, in the national convention of the same party, he received 73 votes for the same nomination.

General Hancock has uniformly maintained the doctrine that the military power should in time of peace be subordinate to the civil law. This was particularly shown in his address to the court of inquiry constituted to try General Babcock, in 1870, in which he urged that that officer having been formally indicated at St. Louis it was right and proper that the military inquiry should be adjourned in order that the ordinary civil processes might be the course—while the suggestion was duly adopted. In 1868, while in command of the Fifth military district, General Hancock, in a letter to Governor Pease, said: "On them (the laws of Texas and Louisiana), as on a foundation of rock, reposes almost the entire structure of social order in these two states. Annual this code of laws, and there would be no longer any rights, either of persons or property, here. I say, unhesitatingly, if it were possible that Congress should pass an act abolishing the laws of Texas and Louisiana, which I do not believe, and it should fall to my lot to supply their places with something of my own, I do not see how I could do better than follow the laws in force here prior to the rebellion, excepting where they shall relate to slavery. Power may destroy the forms, but not the principles, of justice; these will live in spite even of the sword."

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, June 24.—For the Middle Atlantic states clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly southwesterly nearly stationary barometer.

MARKETS. Philadelphia Market. Philadelphia, June 24.—Flour sluggish and weak; superfine \$3.50; extra at \$3.00; No. 1 and 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.00; No. 4, \$1.50; No. 5, \$1.00; No. 6, \$0.50; No. 7, \$0.25; No. 8, \$0.10; No. 9, \$0.05; No. 10, \$0.02; No. 11, \$0.01; No. 12, \$0.005; No. 13, \$0.002; No. 14, \$0.001; No. 15, \$0.0005; No. 16, \$0.0002; No. 17, \$0.0001; No. 18, \$0.00005; No. 19, \$0.00002; No. 20, \$0.00001.

Stocks firm; near close at 117 3/8; No. 1 western Red 11 1/8; Penna Red 11 1/8; Amber 11 1/8; Corn dull and easier; steamer 40¢; yellow 34¢; white 36¢; No. 1 white 40¢; No. 2, 38¢; No. 3, 36¢; No. 4, 34¢; No. 5, 32¢; No. 6, 30¢; No. 7, 28¢; No. 8, 26¢; No. 9, 24¢; No. 10, 22¢; No. 11, 20¢; No. 12, 18¢; No. 13, 16¢; No. 14, 14¢; No. 15, 12¢; No. 16, 10¢; No. 17, 8¢; No. 18, 6¢; No. 19, 4¢; No. 20, 2¢.

Wheat—Spring quiet; winter white 1 1/2¢; better, but with moderate trade. No. 2, 1 1/4¢; No. 3, 1 1/2¢; No. 4, 1 1/4¢; No. 5, 1 1/2¢; No. 6, 1 1/4¢; No. 7, 1 1/2¢; No. 8, 1 1/4¢; No. 9, 1 1/2¢; No. 10, 1 1/4¢; No. 11, 1 1/2¢; No. 12, 1 1/4¢; No. 13, 1 1/2¢; No. 14, 1 1/4¢; No. 15, 1 1/2¢; No. 16, 1 1/4¢; No. 17, 1 1/2¢; No. 18, 1 1/4¢; No. 19, 1 1/2¢; No. 20, 1 1/4¢.

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