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HAVING A GOOD TIME ON THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Feast of Reason to Which a Brilliant Audience Were Treated in the Opera House. Beautiful Floral Decorations—The Addresses That Were Delivered.

The semi-centennial anniversary of the Gœthean Literary society of Franklin and Marshall college took place in Fulton opera house Friday evening, and was attended by a brilliant audience of ladies and gentlemen, who entirely filled the lower part of the house and furnished a large contingent for the gallery.

The occasion being of more than usual significance, marking as it did the close of the first half century of the society's existence, more than usual care was taken to make the event a literary epoch in its history.

The committee of arrangements, consisting of A. L. Little, chairman, S. E. Stoffiet, E.A. Russ, A. L. G. Hay, W. R. Peters, J. C. Noll and David Scheirer, were indefatigable in their endeavor to give the hall an attractive appearance and to minister to the comfort and pleasure of their audience. The stage was very prettily decorated. From the centre of the proscenium arch were hung long garlands of laurel, looped up at either side of the stage. Below the apex of the arch thus formed was suspended a great floral horseshoe, in the toe of which, in cut flowers were the words "SEMI-CENTENNIAL," and under these the initials of the society, "G. L. S" also in cut flowers. To the left hung floral figures '35," and to the right '85." In the rear centre of the stage was a great mass of tropical plants, prettily arranged by Rohrer, the florist, while above them flamed an arch of gas jets forming in Greek letters the motto of the society, "*Genestho Phos.*" On the right front of the stage were large vases filled with tropical plants having rich green foliage, while the base of the proscenium arch was decorated with a profusion of plants, vines and mosses, in smaller pots.

Promptly at 7:45 o'clock, the faculty of the college followed by the orators of the evening, entered the opera house and took their seats on sofas arranged upon the stage, the faculty to the right and the students to the left, the orchestra in the meantime playing a lively march.

The president of the society, D. F. Mauger, introduced Rev. J. M. Titzell, D. D., who offered prayer.

THE SALUTATORY.

Mr. G. W. Walbert, of Macungie, delivered the salutatory. After stating that the society had used its best efforts to properly celebrate its semi-centennial, and extending a hearty welcome to the audience for their liberal attendance and encouragement, and bespeaking for the young orators a friendly criticism, the salutatorian entered upon the subject of his oration, "The Renaissance." After referring to the growth and glory of Rome with her splendors of art and scholarship, and her final fall, on account of her vices and indolence, and of the dark centuries of ignorance and fanaticism which followed the triumph of the barbarians by whom she had been subdued, the young orator sketched the character of the great Charlemagne, his unsuccessful effors to rebuild the temple of learning which had been destroyed. But a spark of the ancient glory of literature and art yet remained in the monasteries, and though obscured by clouds of fanaticism and superstition it finally broke forth into light under the Medicis and was fanned into flame by Angelo, Raphael, Titian and other great masters who furnished the world with many pieces of divine art. Their work was taken up in turn by Dante, and Chaucer, and Shakespeare, and Bacon; civil laws was established, the limits of government defined, superstition and fanaticism exposed, and culture triumphed over ignorance.

"EQUALITY BETWEEN MAN AND MAN."

Mr. G. W. Wagner, of Myerstown, delivered an oration on "Equality Between Man and Man." After quoting the opening words of the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal," and endorsing the doctrine that equality before the law is the foundation of liberty, he argued that there never was and never could be equality between man and man. God had created them all unequal; no two were alike, and all attempts to make them equal morally, socially or intellectually must fail. Communism and socialism in attempting to bring about this result has worked most mischievously; the horrors of the French revolution were the direct and legitimate fruits of these attempts to make them equal morally, socially or intellectually. Communism and socialism would strike down the social fabric; equally, neither law or religion; nothing but they can satisfy them. The reaction will satisfy them. The reaction which set in after the collapse of the French revolution and the fall of the anarchists, had restored the true principle of equality and social order. The speaker deplored the spirit of socialism which has taken deep root in this country; the organizations of working men have become powerful and in the hands of designing demagogues dangerous. They are so strong in numbers that they cannot be ignored; the individual has rights the community is compelled to respect, but there are distinctions in social life which no theoretical commission can overcome.

OUR NATION'S STRENGTH.

"Our Nation's Strength" was the subject of an oration by S. U. Mitman. To the student of history, America presents many anomalies—her sudden growth, her immense domain, her rapidly increasing population have been unparalleled in the world's history. In a single century she has become the peer of the proudest European nations. Her population is peculiar, being largely composed of emigrants from all other countries, whose differing characteristics are being modified and moulded into one homogenous people, more intellectual and more progressive than those of any other nation on earth. One cause of our unparalelled prosperity is the greater liberty possessed by our people, and another is the greater number of free holders in proportion to the whole population. Three-fourths of our people are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and history has shown that this class of people are the best dependence of a government either in war or peace. Other causes of our unexampled prosperity are our innate love of liberty, religious liberty enjoyed by all and education within the reach of all. With these advantages we need not fear for the future of America. Its destiny is in safe hands, and its institutions will be transmitted to posterity as they were received from the hands of its founders.

"CHARLES GEORGE GORDON."

Mr. Aaron Noll, of New Columbia, Pa., delivered a spirited eulogy on the life and character of Charles George Gordon, the brilliant general and patriotic Christian who had been assassinated at Khartoum, and whose tragic death had caused universal grief in all parts of the world, and whose fame, story will ever be revered in all lands where unselfish gallantry is appreciated. England may well be proud of Gordon, but England should hide her head in shame for his fate which she could so easily have averted. Living his life was devoted to doing good, and dying he is justly regarded a martyr. The orator sketched Gordon's life from his youth up—his rapid rise in rank till at the age of thirty he was commander of the Chinese army; of his return to peaceful pursuits; of his interest in rude, ragged boys found on the streets, and of his education of them, so that they might be put upon the road to prosperity and usefulness; of his remarkable campaign in the Soudan, and of his unfaltering trust in God. His character is beautifully illustrated by his private letters written under the most embarrassing circumstances. His motto was "God, Immortality, Duty."

"THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE."

"The Beauties of Nature" was the subject of an oration by W. G. Haupt, of Middletown, Md. The Bible, the human conscience and the book of nature are the three volumes upon which the Creator has set his seal. To the eye, the book of nature presents many beauties—the earth with its green fields, bright flowers, broad landscapes, sparkling streams, mighty rivers, towering mountains, present scenes of undescribable beauty, and the heavens with their gorgeous sunsets, and star-studded vaults are wonderfully beautiful; to the ear, the humming of bees, songs of birds, babbling of brooks, rustling of leaves furnish music of unequalled melody surpassing all art. The greatest aim of artists is to reproduce nature as nearly as possible and those artists who most nearly approach this excellence are the only acknowledged masters. The beauties of the lower creation the orator said, are not to be compared with the beauties of the human form, the home of the soul.

"The Maiden of Lorraine" was the subject of a very well written and well delivered poem by J. F. Moyer, of Union Deposit, Pa. In easy measure and well chosen words the poet recounted the many scenes in the life of the shepherd girl who led off the legions of France to victory and suffered martyrdom.

"GENESTHO PHOS."

To C. B. Schneder, of Bowmansville, Pa., was awarded the honor of the semi-centennial oration. His theme was the motto of the society—"Genestho Phos"—a motto than which there could be none nobler. "Let there be light" was the divine injunction in the dawn of creation, and the darkness at once disappeared. After describing the proprieties and uses of physical light the orator spoke of the more brilliant light of the human intellect, whereby man explores the infinitude of the heavens, fathoms the depths of earth and ocean, unravels nature's secrets, and establishes the arts and sciences. But even the light of the intellect has its limits—the marvels of life and immortality lie beyond its apprehension; and then is given us the greater light—the light of Christian faith. The medium through which this light is revealed is God's holy word.

The several orations were well written and well spoken, the audience manifesting their approval by loud applause, and the personal friends of the orators testifying their regard by presenting each speaker with books, flowers, fruits and other articles.

The college orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion, consisting of "Link's Rechts" march; overture from "Norma," "Ever or Never" waltz, "Ecstacy" gavotte, "Redowa" polka, "Iolanthe" waltz, "Longing for Home," "Veuitienne" waltz, and a galop.

The audience were dismissed with a benediction by Rev. Thos. G. Apple, D.D.

The Page Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Page Literary society, at Millersville, on Friday evening, May 29, will be presided over by Jos. S. Taylor, of New York city, class of '78; Florence Dance, of Elkton, Md., class of '78, will be secretary; John E. Fox, of Easton, Page orator; Rev. J. I. Wirt, of Wrightsville, honorary orator; Emma J. Wilson, of York, reciter.

THE REVISED OLD TESTAMENT.

The Reaction That Set in Against the Revised New Testament.

From the New York Sun.

It is announced from London that the revised version of the Old Testament will be ready for distribution in this country on the 21st of the present month, but we do not discover any evidence that the publication is awaited with great eagerness or curiosity, except, perhaps, by a comparatively small number of Biblical students.

At any rate, there is no such wide-spread interest with regard to it as there was concerning the revised New Testament when it was made known that the committee of revision were about to give to the public the results of their labors. Then the new version immediately attained a circulation among English speaking people far greater than any other book has reached in modern times. It was printed in many forms and bought by the million, and thousand of men then read for the first time the Testament upon which is founded the faith of Christendom.

But the interest in the revised New Testament was short lived. It began to diminish rapidly soon after the publication of the volume, and before a year was over it had entirely disappeared, outside of a small circle of theologians and Biblical scholars. The old verson continued to be used in the churches, in spite of its acknowledged inaccuracies, which relate chiefly to matters of minor consequence, and Christians refused to give to the new the veneration which the old had won from them. And so it is now.

So far as the doctrines of the church in all its branches are concerned, the revised New Testament has produced no change whatever, and it seems to have had little or no effect in spreading the faith in the religion it proclaims. Perhaps it has rather tended to increase the modern disposition to weigh and criticise the teachings of Christ, not as the utterances of divinity, but as the words of a religious enthusiast excited by the contemplation of the sorrows and inequalities of human existence and the awful mysteries of life and destiny. The reader of the revised New Testament approached it with a very different feeling from that with which he opened the pages of the old version. His mood was no longer reverential, but rather critical, and probably in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, devout believers failed to find in it the satisfaction they had taken in the old Bible, whose very words came to them as if spoken from the Heavenly Throne.

Therefore it is that the new version of the Old Testament is coldly regarded. People know that they will be disappointed in it, that it can never have for them the holy associations of the Bible of their youth, and that, whatever the changes, improvements, clarifications, and excisions, it will never get a fast hold on their affections and command their unquestioning veneration. They know, too, that it will be powerless to modify in the least the essence of the religion which is their hope and their consolation.

Not merely as a translation from other tongues, but in itself, the old English Bible is the one sacred book of English-speaking people, and its very letter has become so dear to them that it seems to many a sacrilege to alter it even for the sake of greater accuracy of translation.

AROUND THE CANVAS BAGS.

What is Transpiring on the Diamond of More Than Passing Interest.

Geer is to be released by Louisville.

The Buffalo club has been drawing very poorly.

O'Day won a game for the Pittsburg yesterday.

Shaw is unable to pitch under the new rules and for that reason Providence may be forced to release him.

Daily, who is doing so well for Philadelphia, was discovered by the Harrisburg people last season. He is likely to prove the best pitcher on the League team.

The Nameless club of this city goes to Manheim to-day.

Lyston, of the Lancaster club, has been released, as he did not show a great deal of strength at the bat or in any position. The club now has ten men, including Mack, the manager, who plays in nearly every game.

The Active club of this city, have purchased the pretty gray uniforms, worn by the Littlestown team of last season. This afternoon the Actives go to Mount Joy.

The Philadelphia club played their game without an error yesterday. Daily pitched, and six hits were made off him.

Big Peter Browning, of Louisville, wants to lead the batting of the American Association this season, but there is another Pete after it. He is Mr. Hotaling.

The Ironsides went to Christiana this afternoon and will return at 7:30. Sweitzer will probably pitch. The advertisement of this game occupies a half column of the Christiana *Ledger*.

Base ball yesterday: At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 6, Boston, 1; at Buffalo: Chicago 13, Buffalo 4; at Detroit: St. Louis 10, Detroit 3; at St. Louis: St. Louis 7, Athletic 6; at Cincinnati: Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 8; at Louisville: Baltimore 5, Louisville 3; at Pittsburg: Pittsburg 13, Mets 3; at Washington: Nationals 7, Norfolk 6.

The Ruling Passion.

A good deacon of Saginaw meandered along one of the docks last Sunday and, noticing a crowd of boys fishing, he commenced to reprove them for breaking the Sabbath. In the middle of his harangue he stopped suddenly to ejaculate, "Look out, bub, you've got a bite," to a small boy whose attention had been distracted from his line. Human nature was too strong for him.

Sport for the Fourth.

The Lancaster County Agricultural Fair association have made arrangements to have horse races at the park on July 4th. Arthur Chambers, of Philadelphia, will bring his large lot of dogs to Lancaster, and they will also race on that day.

HEARING LICENSE CASES.

STERN REFUSALS BY THE COURT DISAPPOINT MANY APPLICANTS.

Henry Copland Gets a Restaurant License For His New Place Under the Hirsh Building—Joe Buzzard Receives an Eight Months' Sentence—Divorces.

Court met at 10 o'clock this morning to consider applications for hotel, restaurant and liquor store licenses.

Before hearing any argument decisions were rendered in a number of cases in which argument was heard last Saturday.

The first case decided was the application for a tavern license by George H. Miller, Second ward, city. Mr. Miller now enjoys a restaurant license. The license was refused, Judge Livingston voting against it. Judge Patterson voted for the license.

The application of George Schlott for a license for a hotel on North Queen street, opposite the Northern market, was refused.

John Weaver, Paradise, and John S. Landis, Penn, who made application for hotel licenses were refused licenses.

Henry Copland was granted a license for a restaurant under Hirsh's building, corner North Queen street and Centre Square, and Jonathan Good, West Donegal, was also granted a restaraunt license.

H. K. Shaub, of Eden, Manheim township, appeared before the court and made affidavit that he was the lessee of the hotel property belonging to John Bender, at the place above mentioned. The court stated that Bender openly violated the law last year, attempted to have the license granted to his hostler and now he seeks to have the license made out in the name of Shaub, who is a single man. The license was refused.

Henry Ammon made application for a hotel license at the Gap. This was a licensed house for a hundred years, and the license was taken away two years ago on account of the habits of the landlord. This license was granted.

Brisbin Skiles, of the Gap, also made application for hotel license. This also was a licensed house until a few years ago when the license was taken away. This license was granted.

Peter Ammon, 1st Ward city, Benjamin Charles, Abram Harnish, Pequea, Isaac Albright, Sadsbury, and David G. Martin, were called before the court. Judge Livingston address them, said they had been selling liquor by measure and it was to tell them that under their hotel license they had no right to do so. Many are of opinion that the United States license gave them the right to sell by measure, which is not the case and if prosecuted they would be liable for the penalty prescribed by law. The court concluded by granting all these applicants hotel licenses.

Geo. W. Zimmerman, Conoy, was called before the court and stated the accommodations he had at his hotel. The court granted him the license.

John Martin, Pequea, was called before the court and asked whether the men who were drunk at the polls on the last election day got the liquor at his hotel. He said the men were drunk when they came to the polls. The court granted the license.

Jacob Weidman, who was not a resident of the hotel at Farmerville, for which he made application for license when he filed his petition, has moved into the hotel and was granted a license.

Anthony Wacker, son of Joseph Wacker, made application for a license, for a restaurant on Locust street, in the Seventh ward. This place enjoyed a license until a few years ago when it was taken away because John Klump, who held the license, abused the trust reposed in him. The license was refused.

Charles Dieterly made application for a license at No. 517 Poplar streets, 8th ward, city. Counsel argued that the necessities of that part of the ward required a restaurant. The license was refused.

Fred. Russ, Columbia, was granted a liquor store license.

Frank Reiker made application for a license for a hotel for his place on West King street. The petition was largely signed by residents of the west end, and by the patrons of the Farmers' Western market. The court granted the license.

Samuel G. Gensemer and John Horting, who keep liquor stores on North Queen street, were called before the court and cautioned not to sell liquor in quantities less than a quart.

The application of Joseph J. Dosch, 2nd ward, city, for a restaurant license, was called up. Judge Livingston said he saw by the papers that the prosecutions against him for violating the liquor law had been settled. Refused.

Christian Mellein, application for restaurant city, argued last week, was refused.

CURRENT BUSINESS.

The court granted an issue to determine the ownership of certain goods levied upon by the sheriff, in which Isabella McDonald was named as plaintiff, and John H. Hollinger as defendant.

James Crothers, Columbia, was granted a soldier's license.

A rule was granted to show cause why an attachment should not issue against Robert J. Evans for failure to pay over to the executor of the estate of Lorentz Speidel certain moneys borrowed by him on representations that he was the owner of a farm.

In the suit of John Keller vs. David G. Swartz, the petition for a hearing was refused.

Joe Buzzard Sentenced.

Joe Buzzard, who pleaded guilty at the January sessions of carrying concealed deadly weapons and who was convicted of receiving stolen goods, in receiving a pair of suspenders from his brother, Abe Buzzard, which had been stolen from Robinson's store, was brought from prison this morning for sentence. His counsel asked that the fact that he has been in prison five months and a half be taken into consideration. The court sentenced him to undergo an imprisonment of eight months, to date from January 19, when the cases were disposed of.

Divorced.

Allen McKinney was divorced from his wife, Harriet McKinney, on the ground of adultery.

Mary C. Conner was divorced from her husband, Charles Conner, on the ground of desertion.

Adjourned to Saturday, May 23, at 9 a. m.

CONFESSED SHE WAS ELOPING.

A Bridgeport Girl Tells a Strange Story at the Depot in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A neatly attired young lady, apparently eighteen years old, sat in the waiting room of the Hudson river railroad depot, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., nearly all Friday afternoon. She told one of the attaches of the building that she came from Bridgeport, Conn. She said she was engaged to be married to a young man of that place, but her parents opposing it, they planned to be married here. Her affianced left Bridgeport four days ago and came to Milton. She left Bridgeport with her intended husband's brother and came to Poughkeepsie where her lover met her. Her lover's brother was to stand up with them, but in some manner he became separated from them and was not found till it was time for the 4:50 train to leave for New York. As they declined to take that train it was postponed until they reached New York. After the marriage they are to return to Bridgeport for parental forgiveness. She would not give her name. She was attired in a peacock-blue satin dress, blue velvet bonnet, black sacque, black jersey, gloves and wore a gossamer waterproof. She is quite handsome and tall, and as straight as an arrow.

A Lad Scalded to Death.

From the Mt. Joy Herald.

A sad scalding accident occurred on the farm of General Simon Cameron, in East Donegal, on Friday. Walter, a one-year-old son of Wm. Thome, fell into a bucket of boiling water, and he was so badly scalded that he died a few hours after the accident. His remains were interred in the Maytown cemetery.

And Her Name Was Elizabeth.

Samuel Evans, esq., assures the Lancaster *Inquirer* that Henry William Steigel, founder of Manheim, had a wife; her name was Elizabeth, and likely Elizabeth furnace and township were named in her honor.

A MENNONITE CONFERENCE.

A Sect That is Strong in this County—To Meet Next at Bowmansville.

The 79th semi-annual conference of the Mennonite church, of Eastern Pennsylvania was held at Gottshall's Mennonite meeting house, at Schwenksville, Montgomery county, commencing on Tuesday, May 5th, and closing on Wednesday at noon. An election was held for officers which resulted in the re-election of Rev. N. B. Grubb, of Philadelphia, as president, and Rev. C. H. A. van der Smissen, of Zionsville, as secretary.

The reports of all the congregations were then read and in nearly every instance progress was shown. The home mission committee also reported progress in various departments, especially at Germantown, the place where the first Mennonite church in America was established in 1683. Rev. N. B. Grubb has charge of the congregation and preaches there every Sunday afternoon. A bequest of $500 by John Funk, of Horsham township, Montgomery conty, has recently been received in that church. Revs. Revs. A. B. Shelly, N. B. Grubb and J. S. Moyer were elected a committee on home missions for the coming year.

A resolution declaring skating rinks an institution of modern times conducive to untold evils was unanimously adopted and the members were all requested to use their utmost influence in discouraging the present evil. On Tuesday evening services were held and conducted by Rev. J. S. Moyer, of Deep Run. The next session of the conference will be held at Bowmansville, Lancaster county, Pa., to commence on Tuesday, October 2, 1885.

Other Religious Notes.

Rev. I. H. Torrence has declined a reelection to the position he has so long and ably filled at the head of the affairs of the Pennsylvania Bible society.

The Catholic council in Baltimore have decided upon the location of the university. Nothing, however, has been divulged of the proceedings.

The secretaries of the Young Men's Christian associations of the United States and Danada met in annual conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Friday. About 150 delegates were present representing every state in the union.

The managers of the American Bible society met in Baltimore on Friday and made appropriations of $41,703 for work in Persia, China, Russia, France and South America. This makes the the aggregate sum appropriated for the foreign work of the society for the current year $172,860; grants and consignments of books for distribution in the United States and other lands of the value of $12,400.

SALE OF PROMISSORY NOTES.

J. Hay Brown Makes a Wholesale Purchase of Negotiable Paper.

At the Cooper house this afternoon Sam Matt Fridy, auctioner, sold for "the holder thereof," the following described promissory notes, all of which were bought by J. Hay Brown, esq., for the sums stated:

Note of W. J. McCurdy & Son and W. J. McCurdy to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months for $900; sold for	$411 00
Note of S. J. Scarborough and Geo. W. Day, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $850; sold for	5 00
Note of Geo. W. Day and S. J. Scarborough, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $750; sold for	5 60
Note of Wm. N. Day and Samuel Davis, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $400; sold for	1 00
Note of A. H. Scarborough and Geo. W. Andrews, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $800; sold for	1 00
Note of Whiteford, Slemmer & Co., to order Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $1,700; sold for	1 00
Note of Arabell Burkins and Samuel Davis, to order of Northern Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $300; sold for	1 00
Note of Geo. W. Andrews, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $900; sold for	1 00
Note of Jas. G. McSparran & Co. and Will F. McSparran, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $1,000; sold for	10 00
Note of S. Kilgore & Son, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $800; sold for	45 00
Note of S. Kilgore & Co., to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $850; sold for	57 00
Note of Edge & Thomas and Edw. S. Edge, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $1,000; sold for	10 00
Note of Eby, Barnett & Co., to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $900; sold for	65 00
Note of Samuel Davis and Wm. N. Day, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $850; sold for	1 00
Note of H. H. & W. C. Heaps and H. H. Heaps, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., June 2, 1884, at 6 months, for $950; sold for	50
Note of S. J. Scarborough and Geo. W. Day, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., February 2, 1884, at 12 months, for $750; sold for	1 00
Note of Whiteford, Slemmer & Co. and W. Scott Whiteford, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association dated Delta, Pa., February 2, 1884, at 12 months, for $1,600; sold for	5 00
Note of W. J. McCurdy & Son and W. J. McCurdy, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., February 2, 1884, at 12 months, for $900; sold for	5 00
Note of J. G. Pritchard, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., February 2, 1884, at 12 months, for $650; sold for	1 00
Note of Eby, Barnett & Co. and Wm. J. Barnett, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., February 2, 1884, at 12 months, for $900; sold for	65 00
Note of Samuel Kilgore & Co. and John H. Anderson, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., February 2, 1884, at 12 months, for $850; sold for	51 00
Note of J. G. McSparran & Co., and Will F. McSparran, to order of Northern Harford Packing Association, dated Delta, Pa., February 2, 1884, at 12 months, for $900; sold for	5 00

A Feature of the Street Parade Locked Up.

Wm. Murray, the man who was arrested on the day of the circus, while putting his hand in the pocket of Susan Resh, had a hearing before Alderman Pinkerton, last evening, and was committed in default of bail for trial at court. The charge against him is assault with intent to rob. Murray says he resides in Newark, N. J. He is very cool about the matter and says there is no use crying over spilled milk, and the sooner the matter is over the better. He seems to have been following the circus to "work" the street parades, and his diary contains the route of the show for a month. When asked why he put his hand in the pocket of a "woman wearing a calico dress he replied: Oh, sometimes we do better by them than with those wearing better clothes."

Died in Drumore.

Mr. James C. Penny, a well-known resident of the lower end of the county, died at his residence, on the State road, one mile west of the Buck, in Drumore township, on Thurday night, aged 68 years. Deceased contracted a severe cold during the winter, from the effects of which he had been confined to the house for two months. He was a member of a well-known family of his name. He was born and raised in Drumore, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. His wife and son survive. The funeral takes place on Monday morning at nine o'clock. Interment at Chestnut Level.

Badly Kicked by a Horse.

Last evening Frank Taylor, who is employed by George Grossman, the horse dealer, was unhitching a horse at the Merrimac house stables. The animal began kicking and struck Taylor in the breast and stomach with both feet. He was picked up by some men, who stood near by, and carried into the house where Dr. Yeagley attended him remaining at his bedside until late at night. The man was cut and bruised and badly hurt internally. No bones were broken, but his injuries are serious.

Ready for Another Shot.

Henry Schweers, the young German who attempted to take his life recently by shooting his head off, although still at the hospital, has fully recovered and has been in town several times. Dr. McCreary states that a large number of shot were taken from his throat.

THE VOTE OF CREDIT.

GREAT ANXIETY IN PARLIAMENT OF ITS RECEPTION.

The True Inwardness of the Rumored Resignation of Earl Dufferin—The Work of Equipment for the Soudan Nearly at a Standstill — Much Money Spent.

LONDON, May 9.—The continued uncertainty of the political aspect restricts business on the stock exchange, and results in each transaction having a disproportionate effect on prices. Great anxiety is felt as to the result of the vote of credit which comes up in the House of Commons on Monday, although it is unlikely that the ministry will be defeated, especially if Lord Hartington's statement of the Soudan policy proves satisfactory to the Liberals. The current rumors of the resignation of Earl Dufferin arise from the inference that he disagrees with the government's policy and the fact that Dufferin accepted his position with the understanding that he was to take the full responsibility of the government of India. It is rumored that the Russian dispatch by courier differs somewhat from the summary first received by telegraph, but it is expected that the discrepancy of statement can easily be reconciled. It is estimaied that almost half the vote of credit has already been absorbed in the war preparations, so far ordered, which are now too far advanced to be revoked.

The work of equipment for the Soudan, however, has almost ceased, the greatest efforts being directed to the naval armaments.

RUSSIA WANTS A MINISTER AT CALCUTTA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—The *Journal de St. Peterbourg* (official) in its issue of today declares that the government will shortly begin negotiations with England with a view to obtaining permission to appoint a minister resident at Calcutta.

Explaining a State Militia Contract.

BOSTON, Mass., May 9.—Gov. Robinson has furnished for publication a statement as to the recent award of the militia overcoat contract, concerning which much has been published. The governor says that the three bids made by Messrs. Wanamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia, were rejected, although they were the lowest that were offered, because the samples accompanying them were not up to the required standard.

The Sugar Bounties Must Go.

BRUSSELS, May 9.—The Belgian Parliament has abolished bounties on sugar.

IS ABE BUZZARD IN TOWN?

A Rumor That He Has Been Captured and Is Secretly Held.

There has been a rumor on our streets all afternoon that Abe Buzzard was captured last night, and brought to this city, where he is now secreted. It is said that the parties having him desire to make sure that the reward will be paid them; and are now negotiating with the commissioners.

Up to a late hour the report had not been confirmed. County Commissioner Myers is in Reading, Gingrich at his home in the country and Mr. Hartman is the only one in town. The last named says that he has heard of no conference with the commissioners and does not see that it would be necessary, as the man who delivers Abe at the prison will receive the reward without any trouble. People at New Holland claim that Buzzard is in this city, but they seem to have received their information from Lancaster.

—At half-past 3 this afternoon the New Holland *Clarion* telephones that the constable was out on the hills, and saw Jake Buzzard, who says that he does not believe Abe has been arrested.

Gap Enlivened.

GAP, May 9.—Last evening the citizens of Gap and vicinity were aroused by a grand concert which was held in the M. E. church, by the Strohl concert company of Pottstown. The church, a large edifice, was well filled, and the audience showed their appreciation of the different selections given by their iasting applauses. The cornet duet, rendered by Mr. W. E. Strohl, on two cornets at the same time, is a wonderful feature, and it was highly appreciated.

Another novelty was the rockophone solo by Mr. W. E. Strohl, on the ringing rocks which were found near Pottstown. It was beyond description.

Mr. Wm. J. Mayo showed some wonderful musical specialties on a number of different instruments. A company like this is worthy of the patronage of all lovers of good music. The Strohl family have been invited to return to Strasburg on Decoration Day and assist in furnishing music on that day.

The Last Competitive Examination.

The last of the competitive examinations between pupils of advanced primary schools was held yesterday afternoon in Miss Spindler's school, on West Chestnut street. The following were the contestants.

Miss Spindler's school: Walter Miller, Katy Banker, May Baker, Olive Dougherty, Mary Fasnacht and Bessie Hatz.

Miss Suydam's school: Zillah Cummings, Lizzie Davis, Mamie Resh, Robert Anderson, Charles Gompf, Walter Halbach, Harry Musketnuss.

Miss Carter's school: Katie Roth, Clara H. Gast, Sallie Delbo, John H. Hilton, John A. Maynard.

All of the pupils acquitted themselves with credit in the reading test and composition.

Will Resist the Assessments.

This afternoon about fifty gentleman who were formerly policy-holders of the New Era life insurance company, met at the office of Dr. S. T. Davis this afternoon.

The meeting was organized by the election of S. S. High, president, and John F. Reed, secretary. An executive committee was appointed consisting of S. S. High, C. Rine Baer and John F. Reed.

It was resolved to resist the payment of asssessments levied by the company and A. F. Reinoehl was selected as counsel to look after their interests.

After Some More Money.

"Detective" Edward Barnhold, who has become so important of late by his numerous arrests, is now upon the Welsh mountain looking for Abe Buzzard. He is accompanied by Jake Buzzard, a brother of the outlaw, who lives in this city. Abe does not trust Jake, and it is not likely that he is greatly frightened by the presence of two Lancastrians.

Lancaster Tramps Abroad.

Seventeen of the worst-looking vagrants in the country were prisoners at the Reading police court Friday morning and sixteen of them were sent to the county prison for thirty days each, during which time they will be thoroughly cleansed and fattened on bread and water. Among them were James Wester and Charles Baker of this city.

Why Doth It Dodge?

From the Lancaster Inquirer.

Why does the *New Era* denounce the Lancaster county legislators for opposing the anti-discrimination bill and yet dodge that very issue itself? and why is its associate editor a vehement anti-discriminationist in agricultural gatherings, but so conspicuously silent in the editorial sanctum?

Sale of Horses.

Samuel Hess, auctioneer, sold at public sale Friday, May 8, for Abram L. Longenecker, at his sale and exchange stables, in Manheim borough, 20 head of Illinois horses, at an average price of $175.75 per head.

Going on a Southern Trip.

Harry Bucklus, of the *Examiner*, starts on a Southern trip this evening. He will visit Louisville and other cities.

T. W. Reilly, of this city, left for St. Louis this afternoon to engage in business in that city.

TWO BIG FIRES IN CHICAGO.

Forty-Five Million Feet of Lumber Destroyed. A Six-Story Building Burned.

Shortly after noon on Friday a spark from a passing locomotive started a fire in the heart of the great pine lumber yard district, which lies along both sides of the south branch of the Chicago river, and near the southwestern limits of Chicago. Boardering upon this district are a wooden-built portion of the city, known as Bridgeport, and the Union stock-yards, with its acres of wooden sheds and pens filled with cattle, hogs and sheep.

A fierce wind was blowing from the west, and the flames spread with great rapidity. The entire fire department was called out and began fighting the flames; but the twenty or thirty streams of water which could be thrown upon them had little or no effect as far as staying their progress was concerned. The dry pine boards and shingles were piled to great heights, only narrow lanes between being left for wagons to pass through. The narrow interstices between the boards furnished unusual facilities for the progress of the flames, while they broke the force of the streams of water and prevented it from penetrating to the blazing pine in the centre of the piles.

Starting upon the west of the river, the flames at e all the lumber between Thirty-fifth and Thirtyeighth streets, an area of about 400 by 2,000 feet. This set fire to a canal-boat moored at the dock, and the boat floated across the river, which is 180 feet wide at this point, and set fire to the lumber on the east bank, which covered about an equal area, and this, with one or two planing mills, was consumed. Brands were carried eastward and set fire to several small frame houses occupied by employes in the lumber district.

The fire department, however, made a stand at this point, and succeeded in preventing the spread of the flames into the residence district. The fight continued throughout the afternoon, and it was nearly 7 o'clock before the conflagration was brought under control, having practically burned itself out to the limits of the immediate district in which it began. A heavy rain during most of the afternoon was of material assistance.

The entire area burned over is 870 by 2,350 feet. The aggregate of lumber destroyed was 45,000,000 feet, valued at $700,000. The individual losses and insurance are as follows: Chicago Lumber company, 23,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at 400,000; insurance $300,000. Bigelow Brothers, 10,000,000 feet, $175,000; insurance, $125,000. Adams, Hastings & Co., 8,000,000 feet, $85,000; insurance, $60,000. J. W. Hinckley, planing mill, $20,000; insurance, $12,000. Five cottages, aggregate loss about $10,000; insurance about $5,000.

Another Great Blaze This Morning.

CHICAGO, May 9.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out at the building, Nos. 85 and 87 Fifth avenue. An alarm was turned in and only two large steamers and two chemical engines were enabled to respond, owing to many of the engines being temporarily disabled by pumping filthy river water at the great lumber fire last night, and still others being on duty at the scene of the big fire. When the small detachment of firemen arrived, flames were bursting out of the rear top-story windows on both sides of the building. The firemen at once went to work pluckily, and in a few momentes were reinforced by the arrival of two more large engines.

The building is a large stone front, six stories high. The Wilson & Wagner Lithographing company occupied most of the fifth floor, and their stock is seriously damaged. The first floor of No. 87 is used as a salesroom by the Western Furniture company, and they will lose several thousand dollars worth of property. The firemen were almost exhausted by their efforts at the lumber fire and had a hard fight to obtain control of the flames. The building was completely gutted, but the exact losses are not yet ascertained.

INVESTIGATING A TRUNK MYSTERY.

Two Italians Arrested for the Foul Murder of a Fellow-Countryman.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The police now believe they have arrested all the persons concerned in the murder of Filippi Caruso, whose body was found in a trunk at Pittsburg. At an early hour yesterday morning Detective McDonald arrested two Italians, Antonio Mercurio and Bovocuti Savodori, and locked them up in the Desplaines street station. They were residents of the house where the murder is supposed to have been committed. The Dolan boy and Mamie Corbett identified Mercurio as the man who was in the room when the trunk was carried away, though he has since had his whiskers trimmed. Dr. B. F. Broughton, of 71 Monroe street, has also identified Mercurio as the Italian he saw carrying the trunk past his office on April 30.

Andre Russo, who has been under arrest since the body was found in the trunk, will be released to-day, there being no evidence against him.

Detective Benfield is expected to arrive from New York to-day with Augustine Jurado and Victoria Ceamirito, the woman who left here with him for New York, whence they intended sailing for Italy.

Phelan Says He Was a Marked Man.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 9.—Capt. Thomas Phelan returned last night from New York. In discussing the Short trial he says he was sworn out of court. He also attributes the failure of the case to the indifference of the assistant prosecuting attorney, who had it in charge. He contradicts the story of his having remained in hiding at Jersey City before the trial, but declares that Inspector Byrnes has positive evidence that a man had been employed to kill him in the court room.

Snow in Ohio and Michigan.

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