

CAP AND GOWN.

THE CLASS OF 1885 BEGIN THE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Dr. T. G. Apple, President of the Institution—The Programme for the Week—The Societies to Hold Semi-Centennial Reunions.

The 21 members of the senior class of Franklin and Marshall college attracted a little audience as they took their seats in the chapel on Sunday morning, making their first public appearance in their new caps and gowns, which they have donned for the baccalaureate season.

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CHILDREN'S DAY.

A JOYOUS CHURCH FESTIVAL FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Some Account of the Religious Significance of the Day—Beautiful Floral Decorations—The Services in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and at Union Bethel.

The celebration of "Children's Day" in some of the churches has been growing more popular and more popular. In the past it was not hard to plant, for the reason that the idea was a taking one. Since the ecumenical council of the Methodist church in London, in 1881, Children's Day has been officially promulgated by the members of that denomination, and the occasion has been observed since that time with increasing ceremonial.

The morning exercises began at 10:30 and continued till noon. They consisted of hymns and songs by the children and congregations, and responsive reading by the pastor and the scholars, arranged especially for the occasion. A beautiful feature of the entertainment was the appearance of the children in the vestments of the church.

The children of the Western Mission who attended the Duke street church on Sunday morning, had a very pleasant entertainment of their own in the evening. They sang many fine selections and recited their parts with great ability.

St. Paul's Methodist Church. Fine Programme of Exercises—A Famous Children's Day at St. Paul's was truly a gala day. The church was profusely decorated with evergreens, flowers, tropical plants and singing on the platform, at the altar end of the church, were three large evergreen crosses.

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GRANT'S ILLNESS ALARMING.

HIS BREATHING AFFECTED BY THE SWELLING OF HIS CANCER.

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THE CREMATIONISTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LANCASTER CREMATION AND FUNERAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

There were present not a great many in number of the stockholders of the Lancaster Cremation and Funeral Reform association, at the annual meeting on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was held in the audience chamber of the crematorium in the southern part of the city, and while the program of the members was waiting for the less diligent to put in an appearance there was a general inspection of the grounds, building and appliances. Very general satisfaction was felt and expressed at the condition of things. The property in first rate condition and the operations of the concern, indicate quick returns and big profits. When the meeting organized W. U. Hensel was called to the chair and J. D. Pyott clerked the proceedings.

The directors' report for the year was read, making a very satisfactory showing as to the financial condition of the society and the success of the movement which it had inaugurated. Nineteen bodies had been cremated since the furnace was finished; of these subjects 7 were native-born Germans, 10 Swiss, 1 English; 10 were American; none resident of Lancaster. Another report is to be put on the crematorium; the avenue leading to the grounds will be fenced and the building law provides for the chartering of cremation societies, a constitution was adopted, one of the features of which is that persons desiring to become stockholders must first be elected to membership in the society by the directors. The management of the association is now in the hands of J. D. Pyott, J. L. Lyle, J. H. Steinman, W. U. Hensel, J. P. McCann, A. S. Breneman, Geo. Osheim, J. L. Lyle.

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MORE APPOINTMENTS.

TRUE-BLUE DEMOCRATS STILL POKING TO THE FRONT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The president today made the following appointments: John W. Twigg, of California, to be assayer of the United States mint at San Francisco, Cal. Thomas Beck, to be appraiser of merchandise, district of San Francisco. Daniel Z. Yost, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise, district of San Francisco. Joseph Shaffer, to be assistant surgeon in the United States THE POSTMASTERS.

The president today made the following appointments of postmasters: C. E. Cameron, at Alta, Iowa, vice W. P. Williams, office become presidential; Jacob J. Zeller, at Ottawa, Ontario, vice Thomas Campbell, resigned; James W. Garrison, Frank E. Foster, at Fredericksburg, Va., vice Lawrence Tallferro; John Finn, at Decorah, Iowa, vice C. K. Bailey; Valentine Ringle, at Wausau, Wis., vice Robert H. Johnson; John Warren, at Peoria, Ill., vice Wm. Cook; John W. Young, at Charlotte, N. C., vice Wm. W. Jenkins; George W. Crockett, at Concord, N. H., vice S. H. Carroll; Archibald H. Boyden, at Salisbury, N. C., vice Joseph H. Ramey.

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THE NEW ENGLISH PREMIER.

IN CONSULTATION WITH CONSERVATIVES OVER THE FORMATION OF A CABINET.

LONDON, June 15.—Lord Salisbury is in town to-day conferring with the other leaders of his wing of the party, including Lord Randolph Churchill. It is believed that the conservative leader is sounding his colleagues as to the propriety of accepting office at this time and with a view to obtaining from some of them their consent to accept office should he undertake the formation of a new cabinet.

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HIT THE WRONG PERSON.

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