

COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises of Franklin and Marshall College.

ALUMNI DAY ON THE CAMPUS.

The Dinner in Harbath Hall-Class Day Exercises-The Alumni Orations-The Reception of 1860-Diognathian Semi-Centennial at the Stevens House-The Baccalaureate Orations of the Graduates-Ten Speeches-Made This Morning.

The gentle but refreshing rain of Tuesday night put the college campus into delightful condition next day for the exercises of alumni day and the temperature was altogether exhilarating. The company that began to assemble about noon on Tuesday in front of the building was quite large and untraced people gathered thither from all parts of this and adjoining states, including many of the relatives and friends of the twenty-four members of the graduating class.

A procession was formed about 12:30 p. m. and moved down to Harbath hall. The dining room was decorated with unusual taste and care. The arrangement of flowers, plants and foliage was very beautiful and striking, and the pillars were especially decorated effectively. About 250 guests sat down to dinner.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

A "Rush" Between Two Classes That Threatened a Little Disturbance.

Before 3 p. m., an unusually large, select and attentive audience gathered in front of the north wing of the building for the Class Day exercises. A platform was erected and seats for several hundred persons were placed under the trees and were filled, while nearly as many more persons were grouped around upon the lawn, and the space between the college and the Stevens hall was well filled with undergraduates.

THE ALUMNI MEETING.

Immediately after the conclusion of the address an adjourned meeting of the alumni association was held. A vote of thanks was returned to Dr. Gerhard and he was requested to furnish his manuscript to the editor of the "Future University."

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FROM ONE OF THE FOUNDERS.

During the evening the following letter was read from one of the founders of the Diognathian Literary Society, written by the Rev. Dr. Gerhard, Secretary of the Diognathian Literary Society, Gettysburg, Pa., June 13, '85. GENTLEMEN-Your kind invitation to attend the semi-centennial reunion of the Diognathian Literary Society, which will be held in this city on the 18th and 19th inst., has been received with much interest.

It is a pleasure to me to be invited to participate in the reunion of the Diognathian Literary Society, which will be held in this city on the 18th and 19th inst. I have been a member of the society since its organization in 1835, and have witnessed its growth and development.

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230 MINERS ENTOMBED.

THE RESULT OF A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP. Fears That the Imprisoned Men Will Be Suffocated or Burned to Death--Agitating Scenes at the Entrances to the Mine--Efforts to Rescue the Imprisoned.

MANCHESTER, June 18.-A terrible explosion in a fire damp occurred today in the Clifton Hall colliery, near the town of Manchester, in which 230 men were at work in the mine at the time, 120 of whom have been rescued. Two hundred and thirty are entombed, and it is feared that they will be either suffocated or burned to death. Great excitement prevails, and the scenes in the vicinity of the mine are heart-rending. Wives, mothers and relatives are congregated near the entrances crying and shrieking and imploring God to save the loved ones imprisoned below.

The cages used by the exploring parties got stuck in descending the shaft and delayed them fully two hours. They have not as yet succeeded in reaching the imprisoned miners. The rescued men say that at the time of the explosion they rushed to the bottom of the main shaft and barely got there with their lives. They are entirely ignorant of the fate of those whose names have been already published.

One hundred of the imprisoned miners in the Clifton Hall colliery have been rescued. It is now thought that the remainder, about 130 in all, have perished.

TEN TONS OF POWDER EXPLODE. Two Men Use the Door of a Powder House for an Exit--A Terrible Explosion Occurred about One and a Half Miles South of the Bessemer steel works near the Denver & Rio Grande track. It was discovered that a powder magazine had exploded. On arriving at the place, John Weaver was found dead about 400 feet from the magazine, and Charles Nelson was found frightfully mangled. The men were prostrated with rifles, using the door of the powder house as a target. They had fired two shots, but the third shot exploded the magazine. The building was destroyed, and where it stood there is a hole in the ground a foot deep and 30 feet in diameter. The sound of the explosion was heard at Canon City, 45 miles away. A train coming in here at the time was full of passengers by the shock, but none of the passengers were hurt. Nelson did not receive any injuries. The men were unmarried. The magazine was in an isolated position, and no other property was destroyed.

Serious Charge Against an Illinois Legislator. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.-E. H. Tubbs, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, testified yesterday before a legislative investigating committee that during February of last year, he was called upon at the Leland hotel, this city, by Representative Baker, of Moultrie county, who offered to kill the telegraph bill for \$2,500; that of this sum \$500 was to be given Baker for himself and the remainder to be divided among the members of the committee, and a summons was at once sent to Mr. Baker, who soon appeared and being sworn said that he knew Mr. Tubbs and had talked with him upon several occasions, but that he had never seen him since any such proposition was made to him, and is listened to every Sunday by large and deeply interested audiences.

TO BE BROUGHT TO LANCASTER. A Noted Free Thinker Whose Body Will be Cremated in This City. FOSTER'S CROSSING, Ohio, June 18.-The body of Charles Foster, a noted free thinker, atheist, will be taken to Lancaster, Pa., to be cremated. At the funeral ceremonies an address was read which had been written by Murray on his death bed, singularly headed: "Death bed thoughts of Oregon." It is a relief to the world with the individual existence completely ended. He died on Tuesday night, aged 70, at his residence in Warren county, Ohio, 27 miles from Cincinnati. He was one of the original abolitionists of the country, coming from Vermont, where he was a member of the underground railroad. His radical notions made him the object of persecution and sometimes of mob violence. He was an intemperate opponent of the liquor traffic; generally opposed to both political parties, though sometimes a Republican; and was a strong advocate of the abolition of slavery. He was a radical free thinker on religion and had very little regard for Sabbatharianism. He wore very long, uncut and unshorn hair and was striking in his appearance. His son, Charles B. Murray is editor of the "Cincinnati Enquirer," a prominent abolitionist, and his daughter, a noted abolitionist, will be taken to Lancaster, Pa., to be cremated. At the funeral ceremonies an address was read which had been written by Murray on his death bed, singularly headed: "Death bed thoughts of Oregon." It is a relief to the world with the individual existence completely ended. He died on Tuesday night, aged 70, at his residence in Warren county, Ohio, 27 miles from Cincinnati. He was one of the original abolitionists of the country, coming from Vermont, where he was a member of the underground railroad. His radical notions made him the object of persecution and sometimes of mob violence. He was an intemperate opponent of the liquor traffic; generally opposed to both political parties, though sometimes a Republican; and was a strong advocate of the abolition of slavery. He was a radical free thinker on religion and had very little regard for Sabbatharianism. He wore very long, uncut and unshorn hair and was striking in his appearance. His son, Charles B. Murray is editor of the "Cincinnati Enquirer," a prominent abolitionist, and his daughter, a noted abolitionist, will be taken to Lancaster, Pa., to be cremated.

William Must Keep Quiet. DEBUIX, June 18.-Mr. William O'Brien, a member of the Canadian parliament, has been ordered to keep quiet by the government. He is a member of the Canadian parliament, and has been ordered to keep quiet by the government. He is a member of the Canadian parliament, and has been ordered to keep quiet by the government.

Blooded Follows Face Slapping. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.-A telegram says that in Caloway county, Kentucky, on Tuesday, a man named James slapped his wife's face, whereupon Farris slapped her face, and her brother Tom reprimanded. A fight ensued, in which Farris fatally wounded young John with a knife, stabbed and killed his father-in-law. Farris surrendered himself. There is much excitement over the affair.

Fearing Robbers, He Killed Himself. NEWCOMERTONS, Ohio, June 18.-Elijah Baitley, a prominent and wealthy farmer, residing a few miles north of Stone Creek, died last night and is believed to have been killed by robbers. He was a prominent and wealthy farmer, and his death has caused much excitement in the neighborhood.

Charged With Embezzling Partnership Funds. DETROIT, Mich., June 18.-Gov. Alger will take legal advice in the case of Wm. Mullen, formerly of Pittsburg, who was arrested here Tuesday on a requisition from the governor of Pennsylvania, charged with embezzling the funds of his partner, Maloney. Mullen will remain in the Michigan custody of the police until the governor is advised whether or not to deliver him to the Pittsburg detectives.

Parrell Will Visit the United States. LONDON, June 18.-It is understood that Mr. Charles Stewart Parrell, M. P., seriously contemplating visiting the United States accompanied by a few chosen followers, with a view of collecting funds for electioneering purposes in the autumn parliamentary campaign.

Alarming Spread of Cholera. MADRID, June 18.-The cholera is spreading at an alarming rate. From the cities of Murcia, Valencia and Castellon, a total of 62 new cases and 151 deaths are reported to have occurred within the past 24 hours. At Madrid one death is reported and six new cases.

GRANT'S CONDITION.

Somewhat Improved This Morning. Influence of Pleasant Surroundings. MOUNT MCGREGOR, New York, June 18.-Gen. Grant's condition is somewhat improved this morning. Dr. Douglas says that the nervous excitement, which he was suffering last evening has almost wholly subsided, and this morning he is much composed. The general average between eight and nine o'clock after a fair night's rest. His throat was examined by Dr. Douglas, and it was found to be in a fairly good condition. After the usual examination of the throat, it was ascertained that the general condition of the throat was much improved. At 10 o'clock he took a seat on the porch, and subsequently walked up and down 100 length several times.

The weather this morning is delightful. The breeze and breezing, and refreshing breezes sweep across the mountains at intervals. The members of the household are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Dr. Sands, who will hold a consultation with Dr. Douglas and by a thorough examination determine the patient's true condition. Dr. Douglas expresses the belief that the patient is now fast recovering from the fatigue and discomfort consequent on his journey here.

MOUNT MCGREGOR, N. Y., June 18.-Dr. Sands arrived at the depot at 11:30 o'clock. He was met by Dr. Douglas and Col. Fred. Grant. Dr. Sands reported that the patient was recovering from the fatigue and discomfort consequent on his journey here, and that he was in a fairly good condition. Dr. Douglas expressed the belief that the patient is now fast recovering from the fatigue and discomfort consequent on his journey here.

A NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS. Collectors of Customs and Postmasters Receive the Glad Tidings. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.-The president today appointed Wm. L. Bancroft to be collector of customs for the district of Huron, Michigan.

The president has also appointed Israel Lawton superintendent of the mint of the United States at San Francisco, and A. L. King, of Arkansas, receiver of public moneys at Harrison, Arkansas.

The president today commissioned the following collectors of customs: Edward P. Rutherford, Clarksville, Texas; Enoch McLeod, Palmyra, Mo.; Richard C. Platt, Napa City, Cal.; Lloyd Reed, Clarksville, W. Va.

The president has also appointed the following collectors of customs: Wm. J. Howard, district of Columbia; and John A. Richardson, district of Newburgh, N. C.

The president today appointed the following postmasters: J. W. Richardson, Quincy, Illinois; J. T. Burns, Shelton, Washington Territory; Henry C. Smith, New York, Ohio; J. G. Johnson, New York, Ohio; John W. Dunbar, New York, Ohio; Samuel W. Shinn, New York, Ohio; Mrs. Julia Lee, Newmarket, Ind.; Ethan Watt, Kingman, Kansas; and J. P. Cook, Kenton, Ohio.

Bernard Maganough has been appointed collector of the arrears property of Detroit, Michigan.

The President Will See His Collier. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.-The report that the president will stop on his way seeking visitors after July 1, is officially contradicted. The president will be in Washington throughout the summer to see and receive as much time as possible of his colliers.

Probable Change at West Point. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.-It is learned that General Wm. P. Carlin may be ordered to resign. Wesley Merritt is expected to be appointed to the position of chief of West Point, in August, and that General Mansfield may be ordered to organize and command a cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Preparing for the Bismarck's Fall. NEW YORK, June 18.-In his speech at the banquet in France just before the sailing of the Isere, M. Barthou said that for months he would be required to put the state together on its pedestal, but he expressed himself as confident that the work can be accomplished in a shorter time. General Stone is expected to be ready for the state at the middle of August. The unloading at Bodio's Island will interrupt the work for a few days, as some hoisting machines will be needed for unloading. The cases from the Isere, but the interruption will be made as brief as possible. It is remarked with a considerable degree of astonishment that M. Roustan, the French minister at Washington, has declined to visit the United States on his return, and has no connection with the reception of the Isere or of the officers of the Isere.

Fatally Sick for Crossing a Field. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.-Walter S. Amos, aged 18, attempted to walk across a field belonging to Rush & Brother, adjoining the city, when a man named John Mosier, aged 60, who was plowing, called to him to stop. The boy did so, whereupon Mosier deliberately walked up to within five feet of him and fired at him with a shot gun, inflicting a wound in his side as large as a man's fist. Mosier then went on with his plowing until afternoon when he was arrested. He seemed perfectly sane and says he was justified in shooting Amos because he was in the business to cross the land. Amos was taken to the hospital, and the interruption will be made as brief as possible. It is remarked with a considerable degree of astonishment that M. Roustan, the French minister at Washington, has declined to visit the United States on his return, and has no connection with the reception of the Isere or of the officers of the Isere.

Ferdinand Ward's Trial Postponed. A NEW YORK, June 18.-Ferdinand Ward, the ex-banker and financier, looked pale and careworn when he was taken into the court of over and terminer to-day. Ward was present in court, but he was not in the first degree for having stolen funds of the Maine National bank. The trial had, however, by previous arrangement, been postponed until next Monday. Ward taken back to Ludlow street jail.

Death of a Sea Captain. NEW YORK, June 18.-Captain Richard Brown who sailed the yacht Dauntless in the race when the Queen's cup was won, died at his residence, 89 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.

Indians Cross the Mexican Border. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.-Colonel Bradley telegram, Dr. C. Fort Bayard, New Mexico, that all the Indians in that territory have crossed the border into Mexico.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. The Condition of the Barometer and Thermometer and Indications for the Week. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.-The Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, stationary followed by slight rise in temperature, variable winds.

Light local rains have fallen in the South Atlantic and West Gulf states; elsewhere fair weather has prevailed. The winds are generally northerly in the districts bordering on the Atlantic, westerly in the Lake region, southerly in Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

The temperature has fallen slightly in New England, the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic states, the South Atlantic states, and it has remained nearly stationary in all districts.

For Friday - Fair, slightly warmer weather is indicated for the New England and Middle Atlantic states, the Lake region, and Ohio valley.

Discount Rate Still the Same. LONDON, June 18.-The bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged.