

YOUNG COLLEGE ORATORS.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST OF THE JUNIOR CLASS.

Given at the Franklin and Marshall College Chapel—A Large Audience Present—W. R. Peters, Danville, Pa., Takes the Prize—The Orations.

The fourth annual contest of the junior class was held in the college chapel on Monday evening. In spite of the threatening weather the chapel was well crowded with an interested audience, composed of the students and friends of the institution.

The contest of oratory which still drags the chains of the student body, was a great occasion and prevented any musical display; it having been thought best not to have the music on this occasion.

At eight o'clock President Appin and the speakers of the evening entered the chapel and took their seats within the chapel, immediately after which Dr. Appin arose and stated that the contest was a great occasion and that the contest was a great occasion.

At 10 o'clock the oratorical contest commenced. The first orator was Dr. Appin, who delivered an address on the subject of "The Future of Our Country." His address was well received and was well received.

The second orator was Mr. W. R. Peters of Danville, Pa., who delivered an address on the subject of "The Future of Our Country." His address was well received and was well received.

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THE ACREAGE OF TOBACCO.

EQUAL TO IF NOT LARGER THAN THAT OF LAST YEAR.

The '85 Crop Cutting Finely and Ready for Manufacturing—Business in Old Fields Not Very Active—The Markets in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The only important statement to make regarding Pennsylvania tobacco is that regarding the acreage of tobacco. It has been estimated that the acreage of tobacco in Pennsylvania is equal to if not larger than that of last year.

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We have no reason to believe that the tobacco crop will be any larger than last year. It is estimated that the acreage of tobacco in Pennsylvania is equal to if not larger than that of last year.

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DIRREPUTABLE HOUSE "PULLED."

One Man and Three Women Arrested by the Police in a Den of Iniquity.

Last night the police officers of the city made a successful raid on a notorious house of ill repute. One man and three women were arrested by the police in a den of iniquity.

The man arrested was found in possession of several opium pipes and a quantity of opium. He was arrested by the police in a den of iniquity.

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A GREAT YACHT RACE.

THE REGATTA OF THE ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB IN NEW YORK.

The Puritan, Priscilla and Atlantic Contest. A Good Start Made—Bulletin Showing the Positions of the Vessels at Various Times in the Contest.

New York, June 15.—The special class of the Atlantic yacht regatta, in which the contestants are the Puritan, Priscilla and Atlantic, was started exactly at 10:45 a. m. from the anchorage of the club at Bay Ridge.

The course over which the yachts will sail is from the Atlantic yacht club anchorage down the coast through the narrows, to and around the state boat, near Bay No. 6, of the northern point of Sandy Hook, passing to the west of the same, thence to and around the Scottish Lightship, keeping it on the port and back to Bay No. 6.

The start was a good one, but three yachts crossing the imaginary line in close order, the Puritan slightly leading. The weather is cloudy and hazy with a slight southwest wind.

All morning the scene off Bay Ridge was of great activity. Crafts of every description were there, tugs, steamboats, and the fleet racers of the yacht club.

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TWO PHILADELPHIA NOTABLES.

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FIFTY LIVES LOST BY FIRE.

VANCOUVER BURNED AND IN URUAGUAYANTS IN FIRE DISASTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 15.—Fifty lives were lost in a fire in Vancouver, B. C., which broke out at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire broke out in a saloon and spread rapidly to the adjacent buildings.

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