

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

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At half-past ten o'clock, the regular hour for Sunday services, Monday morning, President T. G. Apple, D.D., LL.D., entered the college chapel followed by the senior class members...

The cross on the altar was handsomely decorated with flowers. The attendance was unusually large. Besides many friends from the city, quite a number from abroad were present.

Following is an abstract of the baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. T. G. Apple, at St. John's church, on Monday, June 13, 1887.

The service upon which we today stand connected with an important epoch in the history of this college. It inaugurates the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the founding of Marshall college.

Of similar importance and significance was the founding of Marshall college a half century later. It was not a mere college in the ordinary sense of the term.

With a sense of the dignity and solemnity of the occasion, I come now to speak some words of instruction and counsel in bidding farewell to this graduating class.

But there is a closer relation between you and the world than you are aware of. You are not only to be a blessing to the world, but you are to be a blessing to the world.

THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST. The kingdom of Jesus Christ extends not only over the church, but over the nations as well.

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CHILDREN'S DAY.

THE CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S DAY AND PARENTS' DAY. BY THE REV. THOMAS G. APPLE, D.D., LL.D., OF THE COLLEGE CHAPEL, LANCASTER, PA.

Monday was "Children's Day" in the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, the second Sunday in June having been set apart several years ago by the church authorities for services especially adapted for children.

This church was magnificently decorated by a committee consisting of Wm. C. Pyle, florist, Dr. R. E. Underwood, Miss Lou Hoover, Miss Rachel Jackson and George A. Lane, etc.

The services began at 10:30 o'clock in presence of an immense audience, a majority of whom were of course children. A hymn was sung in full chorus, a short responsive reading by the pastor and the school, another hymn and prayer by the pastor, and then a reading in connection with the service.

Part three opened with the reading of the ten commandments in concert, followed with singing by the little chicks of the primary department.

The closing part of the services opened with an offering for Sabbath school work and a continuation of responsive readings by the pastor and the school.

Children's Day was fittingly observed in the Presbyterian Memorial church, all the services being specially adapted to the children.

The music was under direction of Prof. Christ Odler, organist of the church, and Miss Gertrude Herr, organist of the infant school, assisted by Miss Minnie Cogley, on the organ, and the orchestra of the Vesper choir.

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SMITH ON THE TICKET.

THE REPUBLICAN BATTEN JUDGES MEET IN RESPONSE TO A CALL. THEY LISTEN TO THE AFFAIRS OF THOSE WHO VOTE FOR SMITH FOR PRISON-KEEPER AND PAT BISHOP ON THE TICKET BY A VOTE OF 23 TO 21.

In accordance with the request of the committee on contested districts the Republican batten judges reconvened this morning at the court house with president Robert A. Evans in the chair.

There was some delay in calling the meeting to order, the list of return judges not being in possession of the officers. A diligent search was made for the list but it could not be found.

The report of the investigating committee was called for and read. It was as follows: THE REPORT. LANCASTER, PA., JUNE 13, 1887.

The undersigned members of the committee on contested districts have been called to meet to investigate a contest for prison-keeper in the Sixth ward, Lancaster, Pa., and having received evidence which fully shows there have been more votes cast for Samuel W. Shirk for that office than for Robert A. Evans.

Another judge said there was fraud proved as to the prothonotary vote, but his name was not on the list of return judges, notwithstanding the proved fraud.

Mr. Shirk explained that he had called for the year and says on the vote to count the Sixth ward returns for prothonotary, but his call was not heeded.

After the discussion the reading of the names of those who made affidavit was called for. They were read by Mr. Shirk.

THE VOTE TO LAY ON THE TABLE. Mr. Reilly, of Centreward, moved, as an amendment, to lay the report of the committee on the table.

The chair, at the request of Mr. Stober, explained that if the motion to lay on the table prevailed the name of Mr. Shirk would remain on the ticket for prison-keeper.

The judges of Bart, Centreward, Columbia, 2d and 3d wards, Conestoga, Conoy, Donegal East, Maytown and Springville, Donegal West, East Hill, Blue Ball, Elizabethtown, Hagerstown, Harrisburg, Leacock, Mt. Joy, New Holland, North, Rapho, Scenery, Spring Hill, Strickler's School House and Union Square, Strasburg borough, 1st and 2d wards—24, voted aye.

STOLE A HORSE.

An Employee of Jonas E. Hostetter Dreams With It and Sings. Charles H. Bolton, who was employed by Jonas E. Hostetter, farmer, of Mt. Joy township, is now being hunted by the police for stealing a horse and \$115.

The horse was a small gray pacer. Bolton is described as being an Englishman about 35 years of age, has light hair and mustache, fair complexion, and is about five feet ten inches tall.

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BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Remembering the Late W. A. Wilson and Judge Joseph W. H. Wilson. The semi-annual meeting of the Lancaster bar association was held at 10 o'clock this morning in the large court room, with President H. M. North in the chair.

W. U. Hessel was elected secretary pro tem. W. L. Wilson, the regular secretary, having died since the last meeting.

The board of censors reported nothing had occurred since the last meeting calling for their action.

Mr. Brocius offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, since the last meeting of this association the worthy and highly esteemed secretary, William W. Hessel, has been removed by the death of death from among us, and desiring to place upon permanent record an expression of our sympathy and of our regret for the loss of the lowly and devoted member and efficient officer;

Resolved, That in the departure of our distinguished brother, William W. Hessel, the Lancaster bar association mourns the loss of a member whose quiet, unostentatious life was originally marked by fidelity to duty, a warm generous sympathy for others, an exceptionally genial disposition and the most patient, self-sacrificing labor in his chosen calling.

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THE WEARERS OF THE RIBBON.

NEW YORK ANARCHISTS HOLD A GIGANTIC MEETING ON SATURDAY. Two Men Who Attempted to Kill Dr. H. M. North and Judge Joseph W. H. Wilson.

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