

THE LITERARY GOSPELS.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY CELEBRATED.

A Large Audience in Fulton Opera House to Hear the Orations Delivered by Seven Students of Franklin and Marshall College—Abstracts of the Orations.

The fifty-third anniversary exercises of the Goschen society of Franklin and Marshall college were held on Friday evening.

Promptly at the hour designated on the invitations, Fulton opera house was well filled with those who came to hear and enjoy the programme prepared for the occasion.

The committee of arrangements, which consisted of Lewis T. Lampa, chairman; G. B. Smith, W. Griffith, W. H. Landis, C. E. Heller, T. H. Leibach and W. H. Keller, lost no time nor opportunity in performing their part well.

Most-Overturns—March from "Athalia," Mendelssohn. Overturns—"Not for Ourselves Alone," C. E. Schaeffer, Freetown, Pa. Solo—"The Christian's Vow," A. J. G. Har, Boynton, Pa.

Selfishness wields an arm of mighty power. It overthrows that gigantic bulwark which the prophets and the law have built—love to God and love to man.

Let every man know his mission. Let us learn to love each other and to work for each one's welfare, and this world will be transformed into a perfect paradise.

General debate was participated in by many in the audience. The resolution of the house was a strong negative against the chair's decision in the affirmative.

The recitation, "The Life-Boat," was given in an impressive manner by Miss Opha Williams. The oration being omitted by consent of the society, the Page Weekly expanded its program.

Editors Intelligencer—Some time ago Mr. W. F. Beyer gave you a paper an item of general interest.

Robert G. Blaine, a brother of the man from Maine, who for several years has been the curator of the agricultural department, Washington, has been removed.

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FUNDS NECESSARY.

TO MAKE THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SUCCESSFUL.

Report of the Committee on Programs Accepted Except the Recommendation That the Demonstrations Occur in September—Services in the Churches.

COLUMBIA, May 5.—About thirty-five members of the centennial committee of one hundred were present at a meeting held in the council chamber last evening.

The following finance committee was recommended: First ward, P. P. D. Miller, Samuel Filbert, E. B. Egan, A. C. Bruner and R. N. Conklin; Second ward, S. B. Detwiler, John Westerman, C. W. Stevenson, C. W. Minick, F. P. Wagner; Third ward, Dr. C. F. Markie, Albert Charles, H. W. Schlegelmilch, Henry Westerman, John P. Frank.

A FLUTTER IN COLORED SOCIETY. Fashionable Event in Grant Hall With the Aid of Order Fraternal.

Last evening the Young Men's club, which is composed of colored people, held their first social entertainment in Grant hall.

Rev. Sylvanus Bull, of Lancaster, will preach in the Second street Lutheran church, morning and evening.

Oral examinations will be held in the schools of the second division of the primary department as follows: May 8th, school taught by Mrs. A. D. McCauley; May 10th, Miss M. Tille; May 14th, Mrs. D. Glatfelter; May 15th, Miss M. L. Briner; May 16th, Miss G. A. Folk; May 17th, Miss A. V. Eyles; May 18th, Miss A. L. Beam; May 21st, Miss M. E. Hess; May 23rd, Miss M. K. Adams; May 24th, Misses J. M. Cullough and M. Houghendobler; May 25th, C. S. Sweeney.

Mr. William Llewellyn, an old Columbia boy who has been in the far West for a number of years, is spending a few days in town with his parents.

Friday evening we had a "right smart" storm of thunder, lightning and rain.

Mr. M. M. Paschall, of the Columbia Courier, was in this city to-day. He informed us that a daily paper will be issued from the Courier office shortly, to be called the *Evening Daily News*.

Henry Wells shipped to-day from this city to the New York market, 40 head of heavy draft, and five driving horses.

WOMEN ARE LAYMEN.

SO ARGUES CLINTON B. FISK BEFORE THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Dr. D. H. Moore Offers an Amendment—A Subject That Has Been Before the Body for the Past Two Days.

New York, May 5.—The fifth day's general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was presided over this morning by Bishop Hurl.

Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey, succeeded in gaining the floor to speak on the amendment to the report of the committee on the eligibility of women, a subject that has been before the body for the past two days.

Resolved, That without giving interpretation to the rule of the church upon the subject of a repeat of the rates regarding women delegates, and offered the following substitute to the amendment:

Resolved, That during the month of October 1890 on any day except Sabbath there shall be held a general election in the several places of worship of the Methodist church in which all members over 21 years of age shall be invited to vote by ballot.

Resolved, That the bishops presiding at the several annual conferences at their first session after the above election shall lay before those bodies the following proposed amendment to the second restrictive rule and shall report the action now proposed to the general conference, namely after the words "lay delegates" insert the words "whom may be men or women."

Mr. Pendleton moved for the previous question. It was defeated by a vote of 187 to 132.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 5.—The gang of burglars operating here for some weeks past and who have robbed over thirty stores, hotels and dwellings, taking hundreds of dollars in money and goods, were captured by the police this morning while in the act of burglarizing a house.

They Issued Gas. Reading, Pa., May 5.—Two strangers applied for lodging at the Grand Central hotel last night. They registered as Joseph Conti and Dabas Glijery.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Slightly cooler, followed by warmer; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PAULSBERG, N. J., May 5.—A fire in a saw mill at Paulsberg, N. J., destroyed the mill and the saws.

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HIS LAST OFFICIAL DAY.

Alderman Fordney Retires To-Day to Private Life With the Good Wishes of Friends.

Alderman Wm. J. Fordney retires to-day from the office of alderman of the Second ward, the duties of which office he assumed on the first Monday in May 1888.

At noon to-day there was no change in the condition of Mary Jane Weidner, the woman in the county hospital who for some time past has been confined to a bed.

Charged With Trespass. J. H. Rogers, of Gap, charged with trespass on the property of the county, was taken to have had a hearing on Friday before Alderman Spurrier.

It seems that there are sneak thieves who have been operating on East Chestnut street in Lancaster, who have been stealing some articles stolen within a short time past.

Interesting to Home-seekers. Housekeepers interested in the wonderful improvement in cooking by the cause Door Range, should not fail to witness the free trial of the new range.

Oak and Hickory Wood at Public Sale. On Saturday, May 11, 1888, will be sold at public sale, on the premises of Christian Charles, in Montgomery county, Pa., three miles west of Lancaster.

Central National Bank, 56 Locust street, Columbia, is connected with the telephone.

The Great Foreign Show. On next Tuesday afternoon, at the Grand Central Hotel, its first appearance here for two years, giving two performances in McManis's park.

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