

NIGHT ARBOR DAY.

LANCASTER'S SCHOOLS OBSERVE IT WITH INTERESTING EXERCISES. PRINCIPAL McCASKEY'S ADDRESS. HE ADVOCATES THE ENTERTAINMENT OF PARKS NEAR THE CITY.

Good Situations Along the Conestoga. Prof. Mull's Remarks—A Fine Musical and Literary Entertainment.

The date named by Governor Beaver for general observance as Arbor Day comes late this year for this locality, the season being at least ten days or two weeks in advance of ordinary seasons.

The special programme of the high schools was up to the level of former occasions. The study hall of the girls' department was decorated with plants and flowers from Harry Schroyer's green houses.

Reading and Prayers—Rev. Dr. S. M. Vernon, pastor of the First Methodist church, presided at the exercises.

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lect, and more probably to the moral character, by enfeebling the emotional part of our nature." Let us take the lesson to heart.

The planting of a tree, the tender care bestowed upon it, the eager watching for new developments in its growth, the tending of a flower-bed, the training of a vine, will make an excellent "open school" into the charmed circle of those forces and factors of the natural world which purify, refine and ennoble the heart of man.

What better thing, then, can a public-spirited school director do for his district, than to have the school grounds, the school property, make repairs promptly where needed, adorning the grounds, with trees, shrubs and flowers, applying a cultivation and a loving care to the neglected or the close inspection of the colors of paint to be used, he sets an example for good that will multiply a hundredfold in the minds of the children brought under his influence.

One intelligent school director, who is generous, enthusiastic and tenacious of his purpose, can not only throughout his district, throughout the school grounds, though, like the teacher, he may have to wait, and wait, and ever wait for the due reward of his unselfish labors, he will find that he is doing more for the good of his school than for any other work of his life.

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From the city. Its banks within this distance afford all the variety of steep ascent, gently sloping hillsides, and broad meadow land.

From Graeff's Landing on the south, to Binkey's Bridge on the New Holland turnpike, there will be a steady descent on both sides of the Conestoga, corresponding to the famous Wisconsin drive near Philadelphia.

The high bluff at Rockford (Indian Hill) will again be wooded, as we knew it when we gathered the acorns and the chestnuts and star from its top.

ESTABLISH WASHINGTON PARK. The small park adjoining the reservoir, which has been suggested and urged upon the attention of our authorities by the local press, is one of the best sites for an arboreal park.

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A NEW REVENUE BILL.

THE SENATE AGREES TO CREATE A COMMISSION TO FRAME IT.

Manufacturing, Agricultural and Other Interests to be Represented in the Board—The S. O. S. Bill Amended.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 25.—In the Senate to-day the soldiers' orphans school appropriation was reported with an amendment prohibiting contracts to be made by the proposed commission with any of the syndicates or so-called syndicate schools.

A resolution was offered by Delanor, which was adopted, providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare a uniform revenue law, covering both state and local taxation and to report the same to the next Legislature.

In the House the general appropriation, Senate coal waste commission and the House bill for the removal of the capitol iron fence bills were passed finally.

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RECEPTION BY THE Y. M. C. A.

Eighty Employees of Newspaper Offices Are Handsumely Entertained.

The reception given to the Press by the Young Men's Christian Association last evening was indeed a most enjoyable affair.

Secretary Speech with a corps of assistants received the visitors and escorted them to seats at the tables which were spread for two hundred people.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, who had charge of the refreshment part of the programme, deserved the many words of praise that were showered upon them.

BASE BALL NOTES. The Weather Very Bad For the Lancaster Club's Practice.

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Careless Fishermen Work Havoc.

A Dispatch from Sunbury says a bad wreck happened on the Pennsylvania railroad at Little Boasting creek.

A fishing party from Sunbury, built a fire on the bank of the creek, and took their departure and paid no further attention to it. The framework was burned entirely away.

The train was derailed, and the engine and boiler were hurled into the water. The boiler was twisted and mangled.

VOGANSVILLE NOTES. Rev. Lanffer, of the theological seminary, Lancaster, preached in the German language in the Union church on Sunday afternoon.

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MAY SERVE FOUR YEARS.

POSTMASTERS TO BE ALLOWED TO UNTIL THEIR TERMS EXPIRE.

Congressman Brosius's Trip to Washington for Information, and His Return With Some Important Matters.

Congressman Brosius was in Washington on Thursday and saw the postmaster general and several heads of departments.

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