

NINTH 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 Schroeyer's green houses.

The singing by the schools was a concert well worth hearing, and the instrumental selections by the High School orchestra were excellent.

Not only are Prof. Carl Matz and Prof. Thorbahn to be congratulated upon the results of their work, but still more the pupils of the high school who are so fortunate as to be under their instruction.

The address of the day was by Prof. Geo. F. Mull, of Franklin and Marshall college.

Remarks were also made by the teachers, Messrs. McCaskey and Gable, the former being master of ceremonies, and the latter in reply to the good-natured call of the boys.

The following is the PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

- Reading and Prayers—Rev. Dr. S. M. Vernon, Moderator. A. S. Schaeffer, Secretary. Chorus—"The Sun."—Columbia. Chorus—"The Flag."—Waverly. Instrumental—"The Sound of Waves."—High School Orchestra. Chorus—"Spiced Apples."—Northampton. Chorus—"Anna Song."—Genee. Chorus—"When I Come."—Folsom. Instrumental—"The Sound of Waves."—High School Orchestra. Chorus—"The Sound of Waves."—High School Orchestra. Chorus—"The Sound of Waves."—High School Orchestra.

The address of Prof. Mull was much as follows:

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ARBOR DAY. Arbor Day is no longer a novelty, confined here and there to isolated districts, and attracting attention only as a show as a conspicuous evidence of an enlightened public sentiment in a few favored localities.

A good thing is always sure to make its way, and it cannot be said that this particular good thing, which claims our consideration to-day, was slow in making its way into the heart of public school life throughout the length and breadth of this country.

Sanitary considerations alone would be sufficient to suggest to us the necessity of what is done on the day especially set apart. Its spirit will be found in full accord and sympathy with the popular sentiment of the day.

There were special exercises at the schools on James, New and Manor streets, at which the programmes consisted of recitations, addresses and songs. At all the other schools the day was appropriately referred to by the teachers, and there were readings of selections suited to the day.

Reunion of 1824 Regiment. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the reunion of the 122d Regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, met on Thursday evening.

Paid His Costs. Frank Bernstein was caught stealing a rifle on Philadelphia's express, on the Pennsylvania railroad at 2:20 this morning.

Two Well Known Soaks. Reuben Hutton and Philip Bonec, two well known characters, who, it seems, have formed a partnership for getting drunk.

Herschel Lodge I. O. O. F. The meeting of Herschel Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening last was one of more than ordinary interest.

A Drunken Umbrella Mender. The mayor had two bums before him this morning, and they were discharged.

A Runaway Boy. The chief of police has received word to be on the lookout for Henry Williams, a boy 14 years of age, who left his home in Slatington, Lehigh county, on April 15th, with a tramp peddler.

Mr. Brosius Has a Plan. Representative Marriot Brosius, of the Lancaster district, had a pleasant talk with the president and members of the Lancaster branch of the Republican party.

Committed to Jail. George Heiser, a resident of Beaver street, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Alderman Halbach.

Indication. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Rain, colder, northerly winds.

His Condition Much Improved. WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Blaine was feeling very much better this morning.

Ready For Buyers. John F. and Jacob G. (advertisers) should like to have for sale. The property is in a beautiful section of the city, and is considered by architects of the best houses in the city.

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 impart a certain "openness" to the mind.

Through the medium of these "openness" into the charmed circle of those forces and factors of the natural world which purify, refine and ennoble the heart of man.

Though we may not analyze these mysterious powers which touch us at every point of our natural environment, quickening our impulses, warming our affections, exciting our thoughts, purifying our senses, enlightening our whole being, we know enough of them to prize them at their full value.

For this beyond the range of the practical, for this is more truly, more wisely practical, than to set in operation forces and influences that will contribute to the personal happiness and comfort of the individual. What are practical than to introduce into our homes an appreciative sense of the beautiful, the healthful, the useful in nature?

It is but a step from the useful in nature to the beautiful in nature. It is but a step from the beautiful in nature to the useful in nature. It is but a step from the useful in nature to the beautiful in nature.

What better thing, then, can a public-spirited school director do for his district, than to have the school grounds made his own, make it his personal concern to have everything, both inside and outside, gradually brought into such excellent condition that the school grounds will be constantly improving models for the township?

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

Fifty or a hundred years hence these rare natural beauties will be still to be seen, and will be greatly to the advantage of the city.

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

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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 Delamater 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.

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RECEPTION BY THE Y. M. C. A.

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Careless Fishermen Work Havoc.

A dispatch from Sunbury says a bad wreck happened on the Pennsylvania railroad at Little Boiling creek a few miles above that place.

A fishing party from Sunbury, built a fire on the bank and afterwards took their departure and paid no further attention to it.

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MAY SERVE FOUR YEARS.

POSTMASTERS TO BE ALLOWED TO UNTIL THEIR TERMS EXPIRE.

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

Congressman Brosius was in Washington on Thursday and saw the postmaster general and heads of departments. His object was to gain information as to the probable time of the removal of the post office from Lancaster.

A question which has not yet been determined by the administration is, whether the removal of the post office from Lancaster should be made a condition of the confirmation of the bill.

Postmaster Slaymaker was appointed July, but not confirmed until December. It would be a matter of importance to the clerks and carriers, if his time should count from December.

The term of the collector would date from July or December for the same reason. The administration, while conceding that officers may serve their full term for four years, does not bind itself to all cases. Removals may be made.

Congressman Brosius reports having a pleasant interview with the present Postmaster General, Tamm, Postmaster General Wamaker and a number of heads of departments.

A Fatal Freight Wreck. TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—A west-bound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at 2 o'clock of another day, struck a bridge over the Delaware river, and escaped injury. A man in the car of the forward train was killed.

Cont Heavers Will Resist. WEST STATION, Wis., April 25.—Paul & F. J. Schaeffer, who have been notified of the new price for working in the hold this week, will be forty cents an hour instead of the ruling price of previous weeks.

Brewers Combine. ST. LOUIS, April 25.—It is now announced that what has been for a long time a rumor on the one hand and denied on the other has taken definite shape.

Boulanger Talks of War. LONDON, April 25.—In an interview day Gen. Boulanger reiterated his avowal that he had no intention of precipitating war between France and Germany.

Treasure Recovered. ALBERTA, April 25.—The wreck which was wrecked on the United States ship Trenton when she was wrecked April during the recent hurricane, has been recovered.

The Nipic, which was damaged in the same hurricane, will be brought to Albany by the United States steamer Albatross.

The Mill Close. ROCKVILLE, Conn., April 25.—Two of the White Manufacturing company's down-to-day. This action was caused by the strike of 150 weavers yesterday.

On Cause a Terrible Explosion. CHICAGO, April 25.—Nicholas Nelson, last night engaged in drawing oil from a tank on the railroad track near O'Connell and Rockwell streets to a tank on the Chicago and North Western.

Received Ore From Turkey. BALTIMORE, April 25.—The steamer Cordelia brought 1,700 tons of iron ore from Turkey. The ore was of the best quality.