

ELEVENTH ARBOR DAY.

INTERESTING AS USUAL.

Addressed by Rev. F. J. Miss Patridge and Mr. McCaskey. A Large Chorus of Singers.

There was a notable observance of Arbor Day this afternoon at the high schools. The girls' department on the first floor was filled with bright, happy faces.

The program was opened with reading and prayer by Rev. Mr. Hooper, rector of the Yonick Institute; Rev. Chas. L. Fry made an address urging the creation of a park along the Conestoga, and pictured that attractive stream as "The Wissahickon of Lancaster."

The boys of the high school made their twelfth planting to-day of a tree for each member of the school. One hundred and fifty, or more, trees were furnished to the school to-day by Mr. Daniel Smeych, nurseryman—a number of these being planted by the girls.

Reading and Prayers—Rev. M. H. Hooper, Chorus—'Men of Harlech,' 'The Rose Tree,' 'A Grand and Tender,' 'The World Within,' 'The World Without,' 'The World Within and Without,' 'The World Without and Within,' 'The World Within and Without,' 'The World Without and Within.'

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been left unimpaired? Who of us has ever seen the stream in its full glory? When, where, and why? It is a question that has long interested the people of Lancaster. The stream is a beautiful one, and its course is a most interesting one.

REMARKS BY MISS PATRIDGE. We are met together to celebrate our Arbor Day once more, and if, in what I shall say, I speak more of him who stands on this platform five years ago, introducing to us a new and interesting matter, the festival he then inaugurated, you will, I know, forgive me.

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LEVELLED BY FIRE.

CHRYSLER BUILDING IN LITZITZ CONSUMED ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Stauffner's Cigar Factory Ignited From the Boiler and the Flames Spread Rapidly—Losses About \$50,000.

The thriving little town of Litzitz was visited on Thursday night by the largest and most destructive conflagration that the town has ever known. The only fire that came near equalling it was the burning of the Springs hotel, which was an immense frame structure, some years ago.

The warehouse of Mr. Stauffner was situated on Juniper alley, in the rear of Broad street and a short distance south of the Springs hotel. The building was entirely of brick and four stories in height.

Shortly before twelve o'clock Peter Fry, who sleeps in the corner of the Springs hotel next to Stauffner's building, saw a light in the cellar of the factory and heard the steam blowing from the boiler.

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TALKING TO THE CEAR.

A Petition From Americans for the Reform of the Exile System.

The Siberian Exile Petition association has sent a petition and circular letter, copies of which have been received by the office. The association asks sympathy and co-operation in a movement which has for its aim the presentation to the czar of Russia of a monster petition signed by Americans calling his personal attention to cruelities reported to be practiced on victims under the Siberian exile system.

We belong to a people who have long been proud of the natural ties of sympathy and gratitude which unite them to the nation and to the czar clothed with his majesty, who held her power and shape her destiny.

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CARPET MEN SQUEAL.

PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURERS DEPLORE DUTY ON WOOLS INCREASED—THE EFFECT OF A HIGHER TARIFF ON WOOL.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Messrs. Oron Dornan, Pollock, Bromley and Messrs. carpet manufacturers of Philadelphia, representing the producing industry of the carpet looms, had a hearing before the Republican members of the ways and means committee to-day, in reference to the proposed increase of duty on carpet wools. They opposed the proposition and declared that the increase would make the carpet now sold for finished in the open market.

Options and Futures. Members of Commercial Institutions Oppose the Bill to Prevent Dealings in Options and Futures. WASHINGTON, April 11.—An interesting hearing was had this morning by the House committee on agriculture upon the Butcherworth bill to prevent dealings in options and futures.

Approved by the President. WASHINGTON, April 11.—The president to-day approved the act making an appropriation to supply the deficiency occasioned by the defection in the office of the sergeant-at-arms.

Part of the mansion of Baron Ferdinand von Wallich, at Walden, was burned. A picture by George S. Healy, valued at \$50,000, was consumed.

Right Rev. Edward Parry, D. D., dean of St. Paul's cathedral, died to-day. He was 74 years of age.

Convict Ferdinand Ward, the "Napoleon of Finance" now in Sing Sing, is deeply affected over the death of his wife, who he would like to go to take last look at her. This being refused, he sent a rose.

One thousand house builders struck New York to-day. The books of George K. Stephens, Philadelphia office having moved to New York by the mail.

Chicago the returning. One of the principal causes of the depression of the market is the returning of the money market.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Friday, colder followed by rain; temperature Saturday, westerly winds.

NEARLY DROWNED. A Hotel-keeper Falls Into Twelve Feet of Water While Fishing. Henry J. Kegel, hotel-keeper, had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday night.

The Wilbur Opera Company. Last evening the Wilbur Opera company had another very large audience when they presented "Balf's beautiful opera 'The Bohemian Girl.'"

Sudden Death of a Child. Samuel G. Campbell, three years old, son of George Campbell, of No. 608 Marion street, died suddenly this morning.

Returned to Court. William Moore, a colored man charged by Stephen Wilson with having appropriated to his own use a set of harness, was heard by Alderman Barr and Moore in default of \$200 bail for trial.

Meeting of the C. I. O. The C. I. O. meeting this evening at the residence of Major Reinhold, 422 North Duke street.

Following are the last midnight scores of the walking match at Pittsburgh: Herty, 410 miles 9 laps; Norman, 375.7; Henry, 410 miles 9 laps; Howard, 368.6; Hiron, 359.9; Huges, 397.7; Taylor, 226.

Died in Church. Mrs. Hiram W. Hess, the wife of a well known engineer in the passenger service of the Philadelphia and Reading roads, died suddenly Thursday night of heart trouble.

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