

IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD

TOWN AND VILLAGE PAY ACCUSED TRIBUTE TO HEROES OF WAR.

Fulton Opera House Crowded on Friday Evening at the Closing Exercises of Memorial Day Observance.

The opera house was crowded on Friday evening to overflowing an hour before the time designated for the beginning of the Memorial Day exercises. The stage was decorated appropriately for the occasion, with stands of arms and national floral emblems tastefully arranged.

After an overture by the opera house orchestra, Rev. Dr. S. M. Vernon offered prayer. "Memories Dear" was sung by the choir; "Keenan's Charge" was recited by Miss Amanda Landis, followed with a selection by a quartette.

The orator of the evening was Major Isaac B. Brown, of Post 70, Cory, Pa. He paid an eloquent tribute to the patriotism of Lancaster during the war, for her sons were foremost in the many regiments sent by the Keystone state to maintain the Union.

The remainder of the programme was: Hymn, "Sleeping for the Flag," choir; duet for violin and cello; recitation, "The Whistling Regiment," Miss Amanda Landis, accompanist; Isaac Steffy, hymn, "Taps," quartette; waltz, orchestra; tableau, "Spirit of 1861," benediction, Rev. G. C. Litzitz.

The choir was made up of the following ladies: Della Elliott, Mary Vollrath, Mary Fennach, Emma Dittman, Bertha Pison, Lillian Hostetter, Mrs. J. M. G. Gilmore, Mrs. Greider, Mrs. Lizzie Kaufman, Annie Kreider, Myrtle Ball, Ida Greenwald, Ellen Kieffer, Barbara Burges, Gertrude Hill, Laura Torrey, Mary Road, Anna Hans, Grace Kirkpatrick, Lizzie Vatter, Lida Schlegel, Susi Kahler, Katie Leonard, Annie Ferrer.

The quartette was: Jennie McCombs, F. H. Mayer, Margie Klinger, Thos. J. Gilgore. The day at Columbia. COLUMBIA, May 31.—Memorial Day was observed in a quiet manner. Several industrial works shut down for the day, and the places of business closed their doors at noon.

The members of Gen. Welsh Post, No. 118, G. A. R., met at 1:30 o'clock, and the column moved up Locust street promptly at 2 o'clock in the following order: Silver Springs band. Company C, 27 men, under command of Captain F. A. Bennett. Gen. Welsh camp, No. 68, Sons of Veterans, 114 members, under command of Captain Harry E. Smith.

The parade was led by the band, and proceeded down Walnut street to the post room, where the column was dismissed. At Marietta. MARIETTA, May 31.—There was a quiet celebration here yesterday. In the morning a committee consisting of C. Hellman, G. G. Lindsay, J. W. Sneyder, A. W. Wisman, John Peck, Wm. Filby, H. A. Haines, H. S. Book, C. Spangler, H. H. Kling, J. R. Strickler, J. Myers, J. Henderson and H. Hulsinger, placed flags on the graves of soldiers at Maytown.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the parade was formed in the following order: Mechanics and L. Wm. W. Hill, Post, No. 225, G. A. R.; Waterford Council, No. 11, G. A. R.; Marietta Lodge, No. 201, K. G. E.; Donegal Castle, No. 108, K. of P.; Marietta Pioneer No. 120, A. O. U. of M. C.; Pioneer Fire company, borough authorities in carriages, school board and citizens.

cornet band they marched to Mt. Tunnel cemetery. On arriving at the soldiers' lot in the cemetery the post and other orders took their respective positions around the square. Commander S. R. Stanley requested the audience to preserve silence during the exercises so that those at a distance might be enabled to hear the services. J. D. Weigand, adjutant of the post, read a copy of the first general order instituting Memorial Day, after which Dr. S. R. Stanley, commander of the post, delivered the Memorial address, Chaplain J. B. Shultz, Comrade E. Faust, F. Singer and J. W. Shaeffer assisting in completing the memorial services. The graves were decorated by the department headquarters. After graves were decorated the post marched to the grove in the cemetery, where the Rev. A. B. Hackman, pastor of the U. B. church, opened the exercises of the day with prayer. The Hon. A. G. Seyfer was introduced as the orator of the day and delivered a well-timed and patriotic speech. He was followed by the Rev. Hackman, who made a few remarks and closed the exercises of the day with the benediction. The comrades of the post on returning home reassembled in the hall, and under the directions of the commander the adjutant detailed committees to decorate the graves in the different church graveyards in town and burial places in the rural graveyards near town. None of our business houses closed during the parade, yet there were over six hundred people in the cemetery to witness the memorial ceremonies.

MANHEIM, May 30.—Memorial Day was observed here. In the morning Gen. Heintzelman Post, No. 300, G. A. R., went to Petersburg, where they decorated the graves and held appropriate services. In the afternoon, headed by the drum corps, the post and delegates of the Hope food company paraded through the principal streets of the borough, and proceeded to Fairview cemetery, where the usual services were held. The post had with them their beautiful new post cannon, and fired a salute to the dead. Returning to Market Square the memorial exercises were conducted by Dr. A. Kline, presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Pastorski, and addresses delivered by Rev. W. J. Johnson and L. R. Kremer, interspersed with music. Many homes were decorated with flags and bunting.

A BIG CROWD IN ATGLEN. A Large Number Parade—Exercises at Parkersburg and Upper Octotara. ATGLEN, May 30.—A large number of G. A. R. Post, and near by, at Zion, between Atglen and Christians, the colored ex-soldiers have a post. There are three companies in the town, and they are all well. These combine to make Memorial Day a red-letter day in Atglen. The day being planned, and everyone being ready for a holiday, had the effect of bringing together the largest concourse of people ever assembled here at these annual gatherings. The exercises were under the immediate direction of John W. O. G. E., No. 35, of Atglen, assisted by Wm. B. Roberts, Post, No. 487.

Early in the day the little borough presented a holiday appearance. Flags were flying, people were out in their holiday attire and vehicles of every kind came from all directions. Buses were closed, and business was generally suspended. By one o'clock the streets were full of people, and all seemed bent on getting all the pleasure possible out of the day. Members gathered at their post room about 9 o'clock a. m., and proceeded by the Mt. Pleasant cornet band, marched to the P. R. R. station and proceeded to Parkersburg on Columbia Accommodation.

From there they marched to Upper Octotara Presbyterian church cemetery—distant about three-quarters of a mile, where they placed flowers and flags on the graves of their buried comrades, fired the customary salute and were appropriately addressed by Rev. S. M. G. E., of Atglen. Returning to Parkersburg they took dinner, after which, accompanied by a great many people, they returned to Atglen by the Lancaster Accommodation. About the same time Wm. B. Roberts Post were performing similar services in Zion cemetery, after which they marched to Atglen cemetery, where they were met by the Mt. Pleasant cornet band. They then formed for parade in the following order: Marshals, Andrew J. Irwin; Mount Pleasant cornet band; John A. Ross Post, G. A. R., No. 358; Christians band; Wm. B. Roberts Post, G. A. R., No. 487; Octotara Castle, K. G. E., No. 281; of Christians; K. G. E., No. 328, of Gettysburg; citizens of Atglen.

After being supplied with many bouquets of flowers, donated by the good people of Atglen and vicinity, the column marched through the principal streets and to the cemetery connected with the M. E., Baptist and Presbyterian churches, where the graves of those who had fallen in the service of their country were decorated with beautiful flowers by their surviving comrades and other appropriate services were rendered. Comrade John M. Rutter then read the post roster, giving an account of death and place of burial of those who belonged within their jurisdiction. A noble and appropriate address was then delivered by Rev. McDowell, of Upper Octotara Presbyterian church. The assemblage was also addressed by Comrade Emerson, after which the people dispersed by trains and otherwise.

The total number of graves decorated was 175, of which 128 soldiers were in the war of the rebellion, 34 in the war of 1812, and 14 were in the Revolutionary war. Memorial Day at Litzitz. LITZITZ, May 30.—At one o'clock p. m. Stevens Post, No. 517, G. A. R., met at their headquarters above Bomberger's hall, and thence marched to Kiesel Hill, where they decorated the graves in the Lutheran cemetery. They returned to Litzitz at five o'clock again assembled at their headquarters whence, accompanied by the Knights of the Golden Eagle, they proceeded to the Moravian cemetery. After the solemn ceremony of decorating the graves, seven in number, the Rev. Isaac Bobbs, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, offered the prayer. Rev. W. J. Johnson, of the Reformed church, at Manheim, an eloquent young divine of somewhat more than ordinary ability, was then introduced and delivered a stirring address in a clear ringing voice. He began by alluding to the sacred associations of the day, spoke of nature's symbols as shown in the flowery atmosphere of spring, spoke of the many graves throughout the land, and after touching upon the deeper significance of the day eulogized the heroes of our own Lancaster county. Rev. C. L. Mosench, of the Moravian church, pronounced the benediction. The soldiers and knights now proceeded to the Lutheran and Reformed churches, where they decorated the graves and then returned to town and disbanded. The music was furnished by the Brunerville band. Some of the soldiers' graves were also additionally decorated by the tender hands of relatives and friends. A large flag waved in the breeze all day in Main street, and the day was generally observed as a holiday throughout the town. The schools were closed. Although somewhat showery the weather did not interfere with the ceremonies of the day, and crowds wended their way to the Moravian cemetery at an early hour.

LEWIS, May 30.—This day was observed in the usual manner. The exercises were held at the usual hour. The exercises were held at the usual hour. The exercises were held at the usual hour. The exercises were held at the usual hour.

At Elizabethtown. A Parade and Addresses the Features of That Borough's Observance. ELIZABETHTOWN, May 30.—Promptly at 8 a. m. the G. A. R., formed in front of their hall and marched to Centre Square, where they were joined by the Elizabethtown Lodge, No. 128, of Odd Fellows, and Atlas Castle of Mystic Chain. The procession was formed in Centre Square and preceded by the Elizabethtown

INTERESTING EXERCISES.

THE PAGE SOCIETY'S ANNIVERSARY ATTRACTS A LARGE AUDIENCE.

Vocal and instrumental music, an Oration, Addresses and Recitations of the Programme—Fine Decorations. MILLERSVILLE, May 30.—This evening the Page Literary society of the Normal school celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary. The fair weather brought large crowds of graduates, former students and friends of the school. The afternoon and early part of the evening was used by the visitors in seeing the grounds and buildings, noting improvements and exchanging greetings.

Long before 7:30, the time for beginning, the chapel was filled to overflowing. Many could not gain admittance. The decorations were tasteful and elaborate, and added much to the beauty of the occasion. Mr. J. A. M. Passmore, of Philadelphia, was chairman of the evening, and, assisted by Miss Josephine Engle, of Chester, Pa., as secretary, presided with rare dignity and grace. Mr. Passmore is a warm friend of the school as well as a former student, and was very heartily greeted. Upon assuming the duties of his position he very pleasantly referred to his experiences here as a student 34 years ago. He expressed his affection for the old Page, and the Millersville Normal, which he pronounced the first in the state in so happy a manner as to be frequently interrupted by applause.

As a Pageite, he was proud of the fact that when the nation's life was in peril many of the members of this society responded with alacrity, and entered the brave army of freedom to resist an unholy attempt to destroy the best government the world had ever known. Upon the battle roll are the names of Seiverd, Hibba, McClurg, Witmer, Herr, Hamilton and hundreds of others, who were early members of this society, and who reflected honor and credit upon this institution and on our dear old Page. The silent block of marble on the campus records alike the deeds of Normalists and Pageites. The names of the departed are inscribed on the weary march and the dreadful scenes of battle and prison pen. The school must be for us life, and the society's motto, "Rich in Truth," must ever be kept in mind if we wish to reach the loftiest eminence of success.

THE PAGE ORATION. The Page oration was delivered by Theodore A. Snyder, of Lighthouse. His subject was "Our Country's Perils and Possibilities." One of our perils is our very small army and navy, less than one-third as large as that of Switzerland. No adequate coast defense for our great sea. Another peril is the miserable condition of the poor who live in tenement houses in our large cities. Abject poverty produces frail bodies, feeble intellects and vicious morals. Manufacturing interests should move from city to country and take a portion of this wretched throng with them. Other perils are the formation of trusts and powerful corporations of railroads. These perils are so constructed that they may become the servants of the people and not their masters. There are perils as well as great possibilities in our educational systems. Our illiterate are only 15 per cent, which is less than that of many countries in Europe.

THE RECTOR OF THE EVENING, Miss Jessie Dalrymple, of Philadelphia, read most admirably "The Elopement," a patriotic story of the Revolutionary times. Her readings were so much enjoyed that she was recalled again and again. She read "The Elopement," a patriotic story of the Revolutionary times. Her readings were so much enjoyed that she was recalled again and again. She read "The Elopement," a patriotic story of the Revolutionary times.

THE HONORARY ADDRESS, by Rev. C. H. Richards, of Philadelphia, on the subject of "Life as a Fine Art," was both eloquent and instructive. He represented the artist as working for the expression of an ideal. Color, form and sound are the crude materials of the artist. It is the manipulation of these materials that we rise to the perception that the beauties of nature are a sign language by which the taste, thought and feeling of an infinite mind are shown us, and that we may use the same elements of beauty to express our thought and feeling, do we rise to a full recognition of art. Art is sorrowful to lack the noblest of art: sculpture, architecture, painting, music, poetry, fiction, and life are the seven notes of scale. And in all of them we see that art exists as the expression of noble thought and feeling. Especially shall we find this true in the fine art of making life beautiful. There is an art within the reach of each of us. There is an angel in every soul out of which an angel may be carved. And in doing this we have to follow the laws that hold good in all other arts. One of these laws is fidelity to nature. We must abide by those laws and methods which the creator gives us in nature. This is the beauty which is physical fidelity to nature. It is also the nobility in action, simplicity in life and integrity in conduct. Another requisite is skill. A great ideal is a third essential. A joyful enthusiasm is also needed. A poet should sing like a bird—with spontaneous delight. Even the artists, whose lives seem to have an exultant joy in their work. If noble living draws life, like power we shall make the world radiant with our lives.

THE ADDRESS was scholarly and educational throughout. The doctor has a clear, round voice, an animated manner and a forcible expression. The exercises were exceptionally good. The exercises of the evening with a beautifully rendered song entitled "Arion Waltz." The violin solo by Edward A. Brill, of Philadelphia, was much enjoyed. He was recalled by the delighted audience and applauded.

A ladies' chorus, "Whirl and Twirl," closed the exercises of the evening. Found Dead in Bed. William Mentzer, a well known man, was found dead in bed at the hotel of his son-in-law, Franklin Stauffer, at Goodsville, on Friday morning. He was not feeling well when he retired the night before, but nothing serious was apprehended. In the morning a son of Mr. Stauffer went to call him as he did not arise at the usual hour. He was then found to be dead. Deputy Coroner B. F. Weaver empanelled a jury as follows: B. F. Gable, H. W. Senneff, M. W. Stauffer, Isaac Lichty, Samuel H. Martin, Christian Martin. A verdict of death from apoplexy was rendered after Dr. S. R. Keeler had made a post-mortem examination. The deceased was 61 years of age, and by trade a painter.

First Day of Bass Fishing. Tuesday was the first day of bass fishing for the season of 1890. Many experts at bass fishing went to the Conestoga to try their luck, but the water was too cold and very few bass were taken.

IDENT FOR FREE COMMERCE.

He Says the Pennsylvania Steel Company is Ready to Do Without Protection.

About two hundred capitalists and well known men from New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington, and Baltimore, attended the annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Steel company at Steelton, Sparrows Point, Md., on Friday. The capital represented by the visitors was over two hundred million dollars. The buildings had been decorated with the flags of all nations. All of the points of view, Sparrows Point, Md., on Friday. The capital represented by the visitors was over two hundred million dollars. The buildings had been decorated with the flags of all nations. All of the points of view, Sparrows Point, Md., on Friday.

There are two ships, and it remains for Congress to say whether they shall go back loaded or empty. Ships come here loaded and go away empty. They must be loaded somewhere, and it was for Congress to say where that should be done. Let us step out into other nations and grasp what they have to offer. Give us not taxation, but give us freedom. It is to politics in this, but sound, practical sense—the higher branch of commercial ethics. You have seen the bottom of the barrel of free commerce. It will grow year by year through the force of steam, the hammer, brains and wealth. We are the people and we will win. The United States are not only in nationality, but in the commerce of the world. Free commerce has got to come, and the Pennsylvania Steel company, which has enjoyed the largest protection, has come to the seaboard to meet the new condition.

DEATH'S ROY WHISKERS

Ticked by an Ocean steamer With a New Steamship Passenger. The new steamship Normania, of the Hamburg American line, came into New York harbor on her first voyage, having made within twenty-five minutes of the time her first trip. In the middle of two hours lost by collision with an iceberg. She had passed twenty-two bergs and was steaming through a fog when a huge iceberg loomed up. The ship's length straight ahead. The captain gave the signals to turn the ship aside and reverse the engines. The 10,000 ton hull whirled as if it were a top, and the ship turned with her port side the luffy way of the berg. All the cabin passengers, excepting three ladies, who were on deck, were at dinner, and the approach to the berg was so swift and quiet that the three women did not think of the danger until they were within a few feet of the beautiful mass of ice. While they were on deck was dumb and shivering with horror in expectation of going instantly to the bottom of the sea. A loud cry was made in the side of the steamer, and the ship fell upon the forecastle, but no serious harm was done. A difference of a few seconds in the steering, or a slight change of the ship might have made her the ocean coffin of over a thousand souls. Besides officers and crew she carried ninety-nine first class, forty-second class and 831 steerage passengers.

A SHOOTING MATCH.

The Loaman Place Gun Club Spends the Day at a Shooting Match. The Loaman Place Gun club had a shooting match on the banks of the Schuylkill river, near Geo. Wood's farm, Leacock to-day, on Decoration Day. It was at clay pigeons, Keystone rules, 16 yards, 750, 40 birds each, with the following result: E. S. Foulk—0001010001110000 010101111101001001011—20. G. N. Worst—000101000100100100 001101000000000000000001—20. Geo. Sneed—111111111111011111 1111110101111111111111—20. G. N. Worst—1111111111111111 0111111111111111111111—20. I. M. Beam—1111111111111111 110100011111111111111111—20. G. N. Worst—1111111111111111 0000101001000000000001—11. R. Espenshade—1111011111111111 1111111111111111111111—24. G. Tilbrook—0111010001011111 1101101001101001011001—24. H. Mowbray—1011111111111111 1110101111111111111111—24. H. Mowbray—1011011111111111 01101010011010010111 01101000110100010011—23.

A match at live birds, each shooting at nine, resulted as follows: G. N. Worst—11000110011001—5. G. Sneed—0000010001—1. H. Doherty—1000010010—3. G. N. Worst—1100010010—3. G. Tilbrook—10111111—8. E. S. Foulk—11000011—8. E. S. Foulk—11101111—8.

Working on the Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Republican members of the Senate committee on finance resumed consideration of the tariff bill at ten o'clock this morning and remained steadily at work until 1:45 p. m., when a short recess was taken for lunch. The committee was in session during the hours except the Democratic members of the committee who dropped in one at a time, but remained only a little while. There was no one about the capitol who desired to be heard, and the committee was enabled to make considerable progress with the bill. At the hour for recess schedules A and B, covering chemicals, earths, earthenware, potters and glassware had been disposed of; several pages of schedule, metals and manufactures of iron and steel. The changes that were made from the text of the House bill are said to have been comparatively slight and unimportant.

Different Scenes From May 31, 1890. JOHNSTOWN, May 31.—A special train bearing the newspaper men from Pittsburgh arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock to-day. Most of the men and ladies accompanying them attended memorial services in some of the churches, while many of them spent some time in looking about the city, quite a number driving out to the cemetery. Dinner was served in the car, and in the early afternoon the train left for South Fork. Except church services there was little observation of the day. During the forenoon all business houses were open, and the street railway company had a large force of men tearing up the streets.

Shaffer Makes a Great Run. SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Jake Shaffer captured his great run last night in the billiard hall at the city, and ran another 1,000 points without stopping, leaving the balls in the lower rail in position for to-night. McTeery did not get a shot.

Attached His Goods. Dr. M. L. Herr, through Eugene G. Montgomery, his attorney, issued an attachment this afternoon against Charles DeMarra. The affidavit filed set forth that the defendant is indebted to him in the sum of \$115 for professional services, and that he is about to remove his goods from the county with intent to defraud his creditors.

STOPPED AT PITTSBURG.

President Harrison Given a Warm Reception—A Floral Tribute For the Distinguished Visitors.

PITTSBURG, May 31.—President Harrison and party arrived in this city at seven o'clock this morning. They were received by the mayor, a brass band and military company and were driven to their hotel. The president held a reception at Mechanical hall, exposition building, at 9 o'clock. Three thousand people shook hands with him. He was the guest of the Scotch-Irish Congress. After the reception the meeting was addressed by Governor Campbell, of Ohio.

The reception at the hall lasted half an hour and at its conclusion three cheers were given and the presidential party returned to the Union station. A large crowd gathered to see him leave. He held an informal reception at the railroad men, Superintendent Pitzer and the mayor of ceremonies. Upon his arrival at his car he was much surprised to find in his quarters a floral tribute. It was a large set piece of pansies, immortelles, roses and smilax. The base was about six feet long by thirty inches wide, and was five feet high. It was a representation of the seal of Pittsburgh supporting the shield of the United States. The pillars of the seal were of roses twined with smilax. The shield was of immortelles and bore the letters United States of America. On the base was inscribed: "To President Harrison and Secretaries Winfield D. Wainmaker and Rusk, with the compliments of the citizens of the City Committee, Scotch-Irish Congress."

The president and his cabinet officers were much pleased with the offering and thanked Mr. Hamilton, a member of the reception committee, very impressively. To repeated calls for a speech the president responded by appearing on the car platform and bowing.

THIRTEEN VICTIMS.

The Drawbridge Disaster at Oakland, Cal., Serious as Reported Friday Night. (On the second page will be found some details of the accident.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—At midnight all the bodies recovered from the Oakland disaster had been identified. Parties are still at the wreck searching the bed of the creek, but it is believed no more lives were lost. Following is the correct list of victims: Capt. Thos. Dwyer, of Sacramento, F. R. Irwin, of Oakland, Henry S. Austin, of San Francisco, and his daughter Miss Clarence, Miss Katie Kearns and Miss Nellie Kearns, of San Francisco, H. S. Auld, of Honolulu, Mathias Williams, of San Francisco, E. R. Robinson, of San Francisco, Miss Bryan O'Connor, of San Francisco, Martin S. Kelly, of San Francisco, Luigi Malvesta, and his son, of San Francisco. Immediately after the accident a report spread that Sam Dunn, engineer of the train, and Chas. O'Brien, fireman, had gone down with the wreck, but this was contradicted by acquaintances of both men, who claimed to have seen them. John Williams, an Alameda man, said that he had been with the engineer and fireman in Alameda a mile away from the wreck after the accident. They told him that when the engine had gone over the end of the trestle work they had jumped into the water and climbed upon piles to the wharf. The crowd that had assembled even in that short time was manifestly hostile to them, and O'Brien said that he was taken away from the wharf a stranger had tried to throw him back into the water. Fearing violence they left the scene of the accident and went at once to Alameda. O'Brien did not appear at his home in Alameda, where his wife and family were anxiously awaiting him. Dunn also disappeared effectually.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.

Henry M. Stanley will visit America in the autumn. He proposes to lecture in most of the principal cities of the United States. A saloon conducted by John Solby, in Amsterdam, N. Y., was burned early this morning. One of the rooms Solby and a man named John Donlon were sleeping. The former was awakened and managed to get out, but Donlon could not be aroused and was burned to death. It is supposed he drank. The firm of File Dorr, Hancy & Co., of Philadelphia, of which the defendant in the Southern Orphan's Home was senior member, has announced its dissolution by the withdrawal of File and Mr. Dorr to-day swore out a warrant charging his former partner, John C. File, with embezzling funds of the firm. The constable found him too ill to be moved and a friend gave security in \$3,000 for his appearance for a hearing on June 16th.

The graves in the National cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., were decorated yesterday. The ceremonies were held yesterday by Commander Porter, of Fla., is the State Senator, of Indiana, 27. Reading of an original poem, "A Pilgrimage," by Mrs. Martha A. Burdick, of Centralia, Ill. A whole square of a section of San Francisco known as "Butcher town" was burned this morning. Loss, \$50,000. The Scotch-Irish conference at Pittsburgh was well attended, and Governor Campbell, after President Harrison's reception, introduced President Robert Bonner, who made a speech.

An Aeronaut Killed.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31.—C. Holmond, a well known aeronaut and parachute jumper, was killed last evening at Snohomish. His balloon was caught in the top of a tree and he was thrown to the ground.

Appeals in Vain.

PITTSBURG, May 31.—Charles Silverman, of Leeburg, the first man in the state to lose his original package, question, appealed to Judge Achson, of the United States court, for his discharge, but that Judge remanded him to be tried in the Armstrong circuit court under the Pennsylvania law.

Maytown's Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—H. A. Haines was to-day appointed postmaster at Maytown, Lancaster county, Pa.

THEY AGREE TO UNITE.

THE REFORMED CHURCHES TO FORM A PLENARY COUNCIL.

A Committee of the Two Branches Makes the Proposition and their Report is Adopted by the Synod at Lebanon. LEBANON, May 31.—The opening prayer of yesterday's session of the synod of the Reformed Church of the United States was made by Rev. George D. Mathews, D. D., of London, Eng., secretary of the Alliance of the Reformed churches holding the presbyterial system. The committee on overtures reported a report of Rev. A. D. Gring against the proposition to form a plenary council. The committee on overtures reported a report of Rev. A. D. Gring against the proposition to form a plenary council. The committee on overtures reported a report of Rev. A. D. Gring against the proposition to form a plenary council.

The minutes of Ohio synod were reviewed and the business appearing necessary was submitted to committees for consideration. FRIDAY AFTERNOON. Rev. Dr. W. Talbot Chambers, of the Reformed Church in America, was received and addressed the synod and made a good impression on the synod for the object of his zeal. The report of the joint committee of the two Reformed churches on union of the two Reformed churches of this country was presented by Rev. Dr. Thomas Apple. This report proposed a federation of the two churches, which would leave room for other churches of the same faith and order. The committee regret that because of similar relations of a general synod of the Dutch Reformed church to its educational institutions, etc., they were unable to recommend an organic union. The report of the joint committee of the two Reformed churches of this country was presented by Rev. Dr. Thomas Apple. This report proposed a federation of the two churches, which would leave room for other churches of the same faith and order. The committee regret that because of similar relations of a general synod of the Dutch Reformed church to its educational institutions, etc., they were unable to recommend an organic union.

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At a Woman's.

Halph Trent was at a "Flat Iron," on Church street, on Friday afternoon, and while there he claims he was assaulted by Belle Dalmoite. The weapon used was a knife and the woman cut the arteries of the left wrist. Dr. George P. King dressed the wound and, up to noon he had not entered the city. The woman, Belle Dalmoite, claims that Trent came to the house under the influence of liquor, and that it was only after he assaulted her that she used the knife in self-defense. She has prosecuted him before Alderman A. F. Donnelly for assault and battery and drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He entered bail for a hearing.

Appeals From Mercantile Tax.

Martin E. Bomberger, mercantile appraiser, was at the commissioners' office to-day to hear appeals from the assessments of the Kings county (New York) wheelmen, broke the record, covering a distance in one hour and twenty-five minutes and fifteen seconds. The previous best time was one hour and thirty minutes. There were ninety-five entries and thirty-four starters.

The Bicycle Record Broken.

Over one thousand bicyclists were in the Irvington-Milburn course at Newark, N. J., on Friday morning to witness the annual twenty-five mile race. William Murphy, of the Kings county (New York) wheelmen, broke the record, covering a distance in one hour and twenty-five minutes and fifteen seconds. The previous best time was one hour and thirty minutes. There were ninety-five entries and thirty-four starters.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Showers, slightly warmer, variable winds. Herald Weather Forecasts.—The weak depression being reported in the Upper Mississippi Valley has moved east to Pennsylvania. It will probably pass off the coast to-day. The depression before reported in Missouri is now central in Arkansas, traveling eastward. A cool anticyclone overlies Manitoba, but it is not likely to cause frosts in the west beat of the Northwest. Temperature fell slightly yesterday in the latter part of Havana in the interior; a minimum of 46 degrees Fahrenheit was reported in the evening at Marquette, Mich.; the chief maximum reported was 84, at Dubuque, Iowa. In the Middle states partly cloudy weather will prevail, with slight thermal changes, followed by local rains and fresh, variable winds, mostly southerly and southwesterly; and in New England fair to partly cloudy weather, with no decided thermal change, followed by rain in the southern portion. The disturbance north of Havana yesterday morning is now off the east Florida coast.