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THE COMMENCEMENT.

TWENTY-THREE GRADUATES OF FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

Men of the Class Deliver Orations—Money Subscribed For the Gymnasium—Abstract of Dr. Eschbach's Address.

To the music of the orchestra the members of the faculty, board of trustees and the graduating class entered the college chapel at 9 a. m. this morning, the time set for opening the fifty-fourth commencement exercises of Franklin and Marshall college. The graduates wore the customary band and gown, and presented a fine appearance as they took their seats on the stage. The hall was trimmed in the same manner as it had been on Monday night. The audience was perhaps larger than usual, although the number of visiting alumni is comparatively small. Owing to the size of the class the number of orations was limited to the ten attaining the highest grade. The music was furnished by Prof. C.L. Bowman's orchestra and was of its usual high character.

The following are the members of the graduating class:

Calvin E. Arner, Allentown, Pa.; Alexander Righter Craig, Columbia, Pa.; Samuel Henry Ditzel, Tusseyville, Pa.; George Andrew Dreibelbiss, Sittlers, Pa.; Howard J. Greenawald, Steinsville Pa.: Bruce Smith, Pavia, Pa.: William McCleery Hall, Lancaster, Pa.; J. Philip Harner, McGaheysville, Va.; Clarence Nevin Heller, Berlin Pa.; David Milton Jones, Pottsville, Pa.; Lewis Theodore Lampe, Frederick, Md.; William Henry Landis, Beaver Springs Pa.; G. E. Limbert, Madisonburg, Pa.; Eugene L. McLean, Brumfieldville, Pa.; Benjamin M. Meyer, Rohrerstown, Pa.; J. N. Naly, Greensburg, Pa.; Charles Daniel Neff, Alexandria, Pa.; Takeo Noya, Okamatsu, Japan; James M. Runkle, Spring Mills, Pa.; Alfred Martin Schaffner, Jonnelstown, Pa.: Charles V. Smith, Middletown, Md.; William Charles Sykes, Mentown, Pa.; Charles Donges Weirick, Lerstown, Pa.

The following is the programme observed: Music, (March); prayer by Dr. S. Stahr; overture, "Stradella," salutatory; "The Legacy of Feudalism, by Charles V. Smith, Middletown, Md.; thesis, "No Cross, No Crown," Samuel Henry Ditzel, Tusseyville, Pa.; thesis, "Sympathy Essential to True Greatness," Howard J. Greenawald, Steinsville, Pa.; thesis, "History of Archaeology," Bruce Griffith, Pavia, Pa.; music, "Patrol of the Rhine;" oration, "Party Spirit," Calvin E. Arner, Allentown, Pa.; thesis, "The American Jury," William McCleery Hall, Lancaster, Pa.; thesis, "The Study of History," J. Philip Harner, McGaheysville, Va.; thesis, "Patriotism," David Milton Jones, Pottsville, Pa.

After welcoming the board of trustees, alumni and the visitors, Mr. Smith entered upon the progress of the world from the time of feudalism, claiming that chivalry and civil and religious liberty are the legacy of feudalism.

Mr. Arner's oration on "Party Spirit" was very well received by the audience.

Mr. Craig, in his oration on the "Physical Elements of Education," brought out the fact that physical education was as necessary as mental culture, and that the true man was a graduate of the gymnasium as well as of the class-room.

Mr. Dreibelbies' oration was an able discussion of the difference in the treatment of heroic subjects in Greek art and poetry, using the laocoon of scripture and the lion of verse as an example. The next speaker, Mr. McLean, placed the novel in the front rank of modern literature, claiming that it supplied the deficiencies of history and science, giving play to man's imagination.

Mr. Naly related with effect Homer's old story of the Sirens and Ulysses and applied the legend to modern times. Sirens as alluring and seductive exist in everyday life. Political ambition and self-indulgence have as strong an influence as the sweet singers of the past. Mr. Meyer discussed the leading questions of the economic world of to-day under his subject of "Can we keep up the pace?" He claimed all Americans against overconfidence, pointing to the fact that the nation not in the past escaped the perils that attended other nations and had no assurance that she would be freed from such perils in the future.

The Franklin oration was delivered by Mr. Meyer. After giving a sketch of the events leading to Cæsar's crossing of the Rubicon, Mr. Meyer brought out the point that in each man's life there is a Rubicon, a good or ill, that must be crossed. In history, too, this river has played an important part. Christ's life among the Jews was the central crisis. In conclusion the speaker called the attention of his classmates to the fact that their graduation day was in fact the crossing of a Rubicon.

Mr. C. N. Heller was the first honor man delivering the Marshall oration. He claimed that a prophet to be honored in his own country should make prophecies possessing the elements of truth, and nations failing their prophets must always pay the penalty. Witness the dispersion of the Jews and the destruction of Rome. If a people cannot find a true prophet they will worship a false one. Mr. Heller's oration was a scholarly production as befits the first honor man.

The last oration of the morning was the valedictory by Mr. Geo. E. Limbert. After paying a tribute to the heroism of the soldier of the nation, general and private, the speaker declared that there was a still higher heroism, to stand for the right in the face of opposition, to persevere in a course of justice when no public applause may be heard. All honor to the moral hero, resisting firmly temptation from within and presenting to the world an unblemished reputation.

Mr. Limbert then gracefully and impressively bade farewell in behalf of the class of 1890, to the citizens of Lancaster, the board of trustees, the faculty, the undergraduates, and finally closed the student existence of the class by bidding the members Godspeed.

The president called the roll for the last time, the class arranging themselves in a half-circle on the stage. Dr. Stahr announced the conferring of the degree of A.B. upon the members of the class. In addition the degrees conferred by the board of graduates and the honorary degrees were announced. The next term will commence on Sept. 14. The opening exercises, as announced by Dr. Miller, will take place that day in the college chapel. The new president, Dr. John S. Stahr, will then be inaugurated. After the benediction the graduates gave for the last time their class yell and the college yell said good-bye.

A GYMNASIUM BOOM.

Money Subscribed For the New Institution at the College.

At three o'clock Wednesday afternoon the guests arose from the alumni dinner and assembled on the more pleasant campus. After some little time a table was placed under the trees in front of the college building. Around this the visitors, alumni and students gathered, while to the right of the college orchestra took their position. Dr. J. O. Miller opened the meeting by stating that the gymnasium was an actual fact, and that the object of the meeting was merely to boom the project. He then introduced Mr. W. U. Hensel, of this city, as the first speaker. Mr. Hensel decided that F. and M. college had gained more reputation during the past year from its foot ball team and glee club than from a quarter of a century of its philosophy. At the recent football banquet the necessity of a gymnasium was evident and $1,100 had been subscribed for that purpose. Since that time $300 had been added. He then pledged Lancaster city for $2,500 and asked for $2,500 from the alumni. J. Y. Dietz and Rev. Chas. Santee Leh pledged themselves for $100. Dr. Eckersham was introduced, and after a speech the contributions of $100 from Jno. F. Shroder, Lancaster; $100 from Jno. J. P. Wickersham, and $50 from a professor was announced. Major A. C. Noehl rehearsed the athletics of twenty years ago, and urged more forcible, if possible, the gymnasium project. Mr. Hensel announced that Mr. Loucks, of York, had pledged $50; Mr. Keller, of Bellefonte, $50; C. M. Bower, Bellefonte, $25; J. W. Ditzel, Carlisle, $25. After a selection by the orchestra further contributions of $50 from Mr. Kunkel, of Harrisburg; $50 from Geo. W. Hensel; $25 from C. W. Levan, and $50 from Major Reinœhl. Rev. C. J. Musser, of Huntingdon was called upon, and after his address H. F. Bitner pledged himself for $25. Prof. McCaskey spoke on the gymnasiums of other colleges and Prof. Kershner, J. N. Naly, Dr. James Crawford and Prof. McCaskey each pledged $25.

In all $875 was pledged in the meeting, and $200 additional to be paid when the $5,000 was collected. The crowd was in a good humor and received the sallies and jokes of the speakers in good part. The afternoon could not have been better for an open air meeting, while the music only added additional charms to the occasion.

DR. ESCHBACH'S ADDRESS.

An Entertaining Discourse Before the Alumni Association.

In spite of the heat a large audience gathered in the chapel Wednesday evening, and they were well rewarded, for Dr. Eschbach's address on "The Significance of the Ideal" was interesting in the highest degree. The attention with which his hearers received the address testified that they appreciated his efforts. W. U. Hensel, president of the Alumni association, introduced the speaker of the evening in the person of Dr. E. R. Eschbach, of Frederick, Md. The doctor said:

We may have changed since we left these halls on our graduation day, but in our reverence and loyalty to our alma mater we are still the same. The college is still the same and the audience of the same character as those of yore. Students of all institutions receive with their training a lasting stamp peculiar to their instruction. To strengthen the influence of this college the Alumni association was formed, whose anniversary we celebrate to-night. Ideals is not the same as ideas, they are the equivalents of laws and truth. They are not opposed to the actual, but are really the very soul of them. The ideal furnishes the goal to which every life must lead and are the most real of all realities. Acting silently ideals are the world's masters. That force which thinks and knows is in advance of that force which wills. Man is not always obedient to conscience, nor even to judgment. But frequently the heart, the real man, rules him and leads him through its aspirations and groupings after something beyond, something ideal. Real mental growth means enlargement of the mind by mental exercise. The phenomena of history are merely the external evidences of such enlargement. The power of the will is helpless unless it is vitalized by some ideal, however vague and shadowy it may be. Wherever the affections cluster there tends the course of life.

The universe is the embodiment of one ideal. Everything in nature or man shows the influence of the same plan, under different phases. Impressions will move the senses, but ideas move the soul. They are the most powerful agents for good or evil known. And of them all, the divine ideal is the most elevating. It subdued the barbarous hordes of Northern Europe and changed them into educated and polished people. The true ideal lights up the whole world of thought, and forms the nucleus around which all our ideas gather. The sublime in nature or art makes man unsatisfied with himself. For it is reality idealized. The mind goes back of all impressions and dresses them in the magic garb of the ideal.

The only world truly our own is the ideal world. Man lives in it. His soul is nurtured in it. Ideals shape our character. They are formed from the highest qualities of our minds. The tributes paid to the shadowy gods of Olympus were merely the utterances of unsatisfied souls striving after a perfect man. The praise accorded to martyrs finds its cause in the recognition of some quality beyond the human. But not until a perfect man was united with a God could the ideal of nature be realized. Civilization is formed by the constant working of invisible powers. The religious element is the chief one of man. It can make him consecrate all his powers under its banner and lead him to actions impossible under any other condition. Under its influence what legion of soldiers bearing the cross hurled themselves against the heathens of the East, and what martyrs and apostles gave their lives for its sake? Other ideals may arouse certain emotions, but this stirs the whole man. Religious ideas, false or true, are our masters. False notions sink into the abyss of destruction; when true they redeem us and create all things anew.

An audience like this cannot fail to perceive the influence of master ideals upon sensitive spirits. In common life we rarely meet such ideals. We cannot make ourselves like men of fame, but within certain limits we can imitate them. Aurelian, Bernaud, William of Orange, with their inspiring ideals, will be with us when we want them, and with them all the legion of men who lived in a world unworthy of them, and for whose labors that world is the better to-day. The study of such ideals is most useful to the youthful mind. The ideal outlives the invaders, and conquers the conquerors. It was not William, but the spirit of patriotism, that saved Batavia from the ravages of Spain. This ideal of patriotism made the common sailor blow up his ship rather than see it the hands of the enemy; made the peasants break the dykes and see their land and their homes drowned beneath the North sea sooner than submit to Philip.

So even in the physical world such ideals rule. These agents which no man can see or measure, save by their results, are present in the moral as well. Men's minds are liberalized by the experience of others. Travel also may do this. But here it is not the contact with the real of to-day, but contact with the ideal of the past, existing in the moulding ruins of former generations, that works this influence.

The ideal through pen and pencil gives unity to history; and never till we reach such an ideal can we understand that subject. A proper study of the ideal of history will give as salutary a religious influence as anything will. A force incalculable to men was required to convert the Roman empire from barbarism to even a partial Christianity, when Christianity was unattractive and hated by the ruling class. A power invisible is here as evident as subterranean fire is in the active volcano. The earth on which we live shows the action of a divine ideal. We have the lives of great and noble men before us, and in our circle the experiences of a Rauch, a Harbaugh and a Nevin to imitate and from their noble qualities to form our ideal.

After the audience had departed President Hensel called to order the adjourned meeting of the alumni association. Rev. L. E. Coblentz presented the report on the requirements of membership; that graduates may be received as regular members and that such other persons as the association may decide upon, may be elected associate members. On motion the matter was laid upon the table and a committee of three appointed to draw up a constitution. The committee consists of Dr. Titzel, Dr. D. W. Gerhard and W. U. Hensel, esq. The association then tendered a vote of thanks to Dr. Eschbach for his oration before them, and ordered it published in the *Reformed Quarterly Review*. The "College Student" was endorsed and alumni requested to give it their support.

FRATERNITY REUNION.

The Chi Phis, Phi Kappas and Tau Deltas Around the Banquet Board On Wednesday Night.

After Dr. Eschbach's address before the Alumni association in the College chapel Wednesday night the fraternity men betook themselves to their respective banquet halls. About 10 o'clock twenty-two Delta Tau Deltas sat down to a sumptuous feast at Cormeny's cafe.

The exercises of the evening were of the most enjoyable kind. Music, mirth and speaking were freely indulged in, and the alumni were again reminded of college days, recollections which will not die and visions that will never fade away, making this one of the most pleasant and successful reunions in the history of the chapter.

Following responded to toasts: "Fraternity Life," F. S. Elliott, esq.; "The Boys of Old," A. B. Rieser, esq.; "The Rainbow," D. W. Albright; "Deltaism and Journalism," Daniel Gibbons; "Absent, But Not Forgotten," David Levan, esq.; "Our Musicians," C. L. Bowman; "Our Wives and Babies," C. W. Levan; "Chapter Tau," W. M. Hall; "The Ladies," W. A. Miller, esq.

The reunion and banquet of the Zeta of Chi Phi was held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Lancaster. The tables were arranged in the form of the badge, and the service was excellent. A number of graduate members were present and discussed with great gusto the following menu: Oysters on half shell, Little Neck clams, chicken consommé, squabs on toast, deviled crabs, lobster salad, chicken salad, crab salad, ham, tongue, olives, pickles, slaw, oranges, bananas, ice cream, cakes, coffee.

After the brothers had finished all the courses, Dr. E. R. Eshbach, '59, as toastmaster, announced the following toasts: "The Founders of Chi Phi," Dr. J. H. Dubbs, '56; "The Quarterly," C. F. Ironside, Rutgers, '81, editor of *Chi Phi Quarterly*, New York; "The Ladies," W. H. Welchans, '89; "The Law," C. R. Eby, '86; "Our Chapter," T. B. Appel, '89; "The Goat," J. E. Goodell, '93; "What I Know About Conventions," H. W. Cremer, '66.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the receipt of a card of greetings from the Penna. Eta of Phi Kappa Psi, which was read to the assembled brothers.

The charming cafe which Payne has recently established on Orange street was the scene of the banquet held by the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Maj. A. C. Reinœhl, '61, had possession of the smile and gavel of toast-master, and was surrounded by Dr. J. C. Bowman, Rev. Musser, J. Harold Wickersham, S. Clay Eshbach, Wm. N. Apple, Rev. F. E. Schroeder and others of the younger alumni. A banquet by Payne of self-convincing merit, interspersed by anecdotes and jest, and concluded with informal toasts, formed an all-eventful night. Of course the fraters gave their fraternity cheer, and especially when serenaded by their fellow Greeks in return for greetings extended while in similar enjoyment. The Phi Psis inaugurated a significant event in extending greetings to the other fraternities and replies were received during the evening. Phi Kappa Sigmas tendered a serenade which was answered by the Phi Kappa Psi cheer. This may be the keynote that will lessen factional strife so rife in college for several years past. It was a gala night and morning.

The Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity banqueted last night at the Board of Trade rooms in Eshleman's building. There were twenty-four members present. Among them were Gen. Thomas McCamant, of Harrisburg; J. Webster Henderson, Carlisle; P. A. Kunkle, Harrisburg; Harry Cessna, Bedford; Dr. B. Leaman, Leaman Place, and R. J. Peters, Danville.

The banquet was served by Caterer Payne in his usual style.

W. U. Heusel was toast-master of the evening. Informal speeches were made by almost all present during the evening's enjoyment. A gift of $100 was made to the college gymnasium, and, if accepted, it will be the first time that the fraternities have ever been officially recognized by the college.

Reunion of the Class of 1880.

The reunion of the class of 1880 was held Wednesday afternoon back of the Diagnothian hall. The following members of the class were present: A. B. Gloninger, M. D., Lebanon, Pa.; H. Clay Eschbach, M. D., Albia, Iowa; Rev. C. W. Levan, Easton, Pa.; A. B. Rieser, esq., Reading, Pa.; C. E. Netscher, M. D., Lancaster; E. P. Brinton, esq., Lancaster; W. A. Miller, esq., York, Pa.; F. S. Elliot, esq., Philadelphia, and W. N. Appel, esq., Lancaster. Of the twenty-three members of the class twelve are married, ten single and one dead. The old officers were reelected for the next ten years: H. Clay Eschbach, president, and W. N. Appel, secretary. A number of letters of regret were read from absent members. After an hour of reminiscences the class joined in the old class song and adjourned.

The Diagnothians.

At five o'clock Dr. Gerhart called the adjourned meeting of the Diagnothian society to order. After learning that $500 could be depended upon for repairing the hall, the following resolution was passed.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the active members of the society be authorized to contract for the redecoration of the hall at a cost not to exceed $1,000, to be finished during the summer vacation.

A special meeting of the active members was then called to order by Speaker L. C. Harnish, '91. On motion an advisory committee, consisting of W. U. Hensel, Dr. E. V. Gerhart and Dr. T. G. Apple, was appointed and a committee of L. C. Harnish '91, W. M. Hall '90 and J. D. Apple '92 was appointed to oversee the work. The contract was given to Hager Bros., of this city. The hall will be decorated in Lincrusta and will be one of the most beautiful pieces of work in the state.

Sixteen to Enter the Seminary.

The students nearly all leave to-day and to-morrow. Of the graduates sixteen will return in the fall to attend the seminary.

Dr. Wm. M. Nevin made his first appearance in public this morning since his fall down stairs some time ago.

George F. Baer, of Reading will deliver the opening address in the College chapel on September 4. Dr. Thomas G. Apple will charge the president with the duties of his office.

INTERESTED IN THE COLLEGE.

Alumni In the Western Part of the State Aiding Franklin and Marshall.

From the Reformed Church Messenger.

Franklin and Marshall college — the mother institution of the church—has now, besides its General Alumni association, at Lancaster, Pa., three local or auxiliary associations, viz: Philadelphia, Southern and Pittsburg. These, no doubt, will prove to be valuable aids in furthering the interests of the college, in extending her influence and in increasing the number of students within her walls. The Pittsburg association proposes a new feature as far as our college is concerned, that of arranging for the examination of those who purpose entering the college and reside within the bounds of the association. This would prove a great convenience to them and save an extra trip to Lancaster, and at the same time give the college itself more prominence.

ANOTHER ASSOCIATION FORMED.

The alumni of Franklin and Marshall college, residing west of the Allegheny mountains, within convenient distance of Pittsburg, met in that city, at the Seventh Avenue hotel, on Thursday, June 5th, at 1 p. m.

Rev. J. W. Knappenberger was chosen chairman, and Rev. J. H. Mickley secretary of the meeting. The following persons made addresses: Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, O. R. Snyder, esq., Revs. N. H. Skyles, C. R. Ferner, C. M. Hartzel and J. H. Mickley, after which it was resolved to form a permanent organization.

O. R. Snyder, esq., was elected president; Rev. P. C. Prugh, D. D., vice president; Rev. J. H. Mickley, secretary, and Rev. N. H. Skyles, treasurer. Hon. W. J. Baer, Rev. A. E. Truxal and E. D. Wingenroth, esq., were constituted an executive committee.

Letters were read from about twenty-five persons who were in favor of the movement, but who were unable to be present owing to the meeting of the general synod and other causes.

It is quite probable that the organization will number about forty members. A constitution was adopted and will be printed in the near future.

The meeting was a live one and showed that all were deeply interested in the welfare of their alma mater. All realized the necessity of the alumni taking a more active interest in the institutions by keeping their needs and progress ever before the public. Also the importance of having appointments made in the larger cities of Western Pennsylvania, for the examination of candidates for admission to their alma mater.

Those present were: Rev. P. C. Prugh, D. D., Butler, Pa., Rev. N. H. Skyles, Jeannette, Pa., '60; Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, Greensburg, Pa., '73; E. D. Wingenroth, esq., Pittsburg, Pa., '81; Rev. C. R. Ferner, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., '82; O. R. Snyder, esq., Greensburg, Pa., '82; Rev. D. N. Harnish, Butler, Pa.; Rev. C. M. Hartzel, Latrobe, Pa., Rev. J. H. Mickley, Scottdale, '86; Beatty Owens, Pittsburg, Pa., '87; S. U. Waugaman, Harrison City, Pa., '89, and J. N. Naly, Greensburg, Pa., '90.

Pensions For Two.

Pensions have been granted Michael Delium, Columbia, and Henry Lawrence, Lancaster.

DEFENDING CANADAY.

SHERMAN OBJECTS TO QUAY SLAPPING THE RETIRING SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The Tarpon Fisherman's Man Mann Removed Because of His Age and He Is Not Likely to Be Restored.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Quay's resolution, offered yesterday, forbidding the sergeant-at-arms to remove any of his subordinates before the first of July, without consent of the Senate, was taken up.

Mr. Cameron offered a substitute for it directing employment, as an additional page (for the present session) of George H. Mann, the employe whose removal was the cause of Quay's resolution being offered. Both resolutions were referred to the committee on contingent expenses, after a short discussion, in which Mr. Sherman spoke of Quay's resolution as "slapping a man in the face just as he was leaving his office," and said that the employe had been removed because he had passed the limit of age for a page, and because of "the urgent request of a senator who had the right to claim something" at the hands of sergeant-at-arms for another very worthy person. The Senate then resumed consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Fifteen Ladies In a Coach Have a Terrible Experience—Several Severely Injured.

READING, June 19.—A serious accident occurred this morning near Jonestown, Lebanon county. Fifteen young ladies from the Schuylkill seminary, at Fredericksburg, were on their way to the railroad station at Jonestown in a coach drawn by four horses. When near Jonestown the harness of the horses broke, and the animals becoming unmanageable suddenly plunged down a twenty foot embankment, the coach and its occupants falling on top of the animals.

The wildest confusion followed and the ladies were all more or less severely injured. Miss Kate L. Reed, of Mahanoy City, sustained a broken nose and was badly bruised about the body; Miss Laura S. Walm, of Ashland, was picked up unconscious and seriously hurt; Miss Lizzie Wanner, of Fleetwood, injured in the head and face; Miss Bomberger, Lebanon, shoulder broken and arm injured; Miss Walborn, of Mahanoy City, arm and shoulder hurt; William Hark, the driver, was cut about the forehead and seriously injured. He was entangled in the horses and badly trampled.

HIS PROPERTY RESTORED.

An Habitual Drunkard Reforms And Is Given $30,000.

Norristown Dispatch to Philadelphia Press.

Attorney William Solly, of the Montgomery bar, delivered an opinion to-day as examiner in the petition of Thomas B. Rambo to regain possession of his property, which was taken from him seventeen years ago when the court declared him to be an habitual drunkard. Rambo's property is valued at between $30,000 and $40,000. It has been in the care of Recorder B. F. Thomas since the time Rambo was adjudged incapable of taking care of his estate. Recorder Thomas joins in the prayer to have the property restored, as do Rambo's relatives and friends, who believe that a complete reformation has been effected. Two sisters alone oppose the restoration of property, but the evidence was so strong in favor of the petitioner that the examiner, in recommending the granting of the prayer, says: "No jury would hesitate to render a similar finding."

In citing the guide upon which a legal reformation must be based, the examiner says:

"The evidence should show an entire abandondent of the means by which the habit was established; that the petitioner is habitually sober from the habitual non use of intoxicating liquors. In other words, that he has of his own free will and accord abandoned the entire use of intoxicating drinks and has shown himself to be able to resist all temptation to indulge therein."

Rambo showed that for the past year he has been thoroughly abstemious, and as an evidence that he proposed to continue a life of sobriety, said he desired to marry, but wanted the control of his property in order to provide a home. His two sisters opposed the petition merely upon the grounds that they feared for his future and that he would relapse again into his old way. This objection is disposed of by the examiner thus:

"If the fear of the future was the only matter to look at and consider then a man never could have his property restored to him or the stigma of a 'habitual drunkard' removed from him. If sobriety, industry, general good conduct for the period of a year, and a solemn resolve not to use liquor again, does not show ability to resist temptation in the future, then there is no chance for a person honest in his good intentions of reform in life to have his good name and fame restored to him by law."

BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Col. Bob Taggart Insists That He is Howell Cobb, Jr.

Last night Col. Robert Taggart again fell into the hands of the police. He was drunk and delivering lectures on East King street, when Officer King took him into custody. This morning when he appeared before the mayor he said that he had come to Lancaster to attend the Democratic convention and had succeeded in getting his man in. To this the mayor replied "and you got yourself in too." The colonel said that if he was to be sent to jail he wanted to be put away under his right name, which is Howell Cobb, jr. He said that he comes from Georgia and was colonel of a Mississippi regiment during the war. The mayor did not have any time to listen to a history of the war and the colonel was given 30 days. Henry Beckman, an old and feeble man, appeared in court attired in a pair of drawers and an overcoat. He was found on the street slightly intoxicated by Officer B. Snyder and the mayor sent him to the workhouse.

A Number of Suits.

Conrad Sheaffer, who has furnished a number of locals to the papers the past year, has again come to the front. Kate Mohler has prosecuted Joseph Sheaffer, son of Conrad, proprietor of the Stock Exchange hotel, before Alderman Barr, for selling liquor to minors, Conrad Sheaffer and his wife for selling liquor to her husband while being visibly affected, after being notified not to do so.

Conrad Sheaffer has prosecuted Allan Mohler, before the same magistrate, for feloniously entering the cellar of his hotel and stealing whisky and beer of the value of $5, and Mrs. Sheaffer has sued Kate Mohler for defrauding her out of a board bill. The parties gave bail for a hearing to-morrow evening.

Stephen Burrels, a Columbia coon, who has been working on a farm near this city, came to town on Thursday and became drunk and noisy. Constable Merringer arrested him and Alderman A. F. Donnelly sent him to jail for three days. The term was made short because Burrels had work to go to next week.

Gould Fined for Delinquency.

Among the panel of petty jurors in general sessions, in New York, was the name of Jay Gould. He did not respond when his name was called, and no one appeared to offer an excuse for him. Judge Fitzgerald ordered him to be fined $100 for not appearing.

A New Lodge.

A meeting will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' hall to take some action in regard to the starting here of a lodge of the Progressive Benefit Order.

A CIRCUS STAMPEDED.

A Scoundrel Unbars the Cages and the Animals Kill Five Persons.

From the Diamond Field Advertiser.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night a general stampede of all the animals comprising Fillis' menagerie took place. This appalling occurrence is attributed to a miscreant, at present at large, who, possessed of a grudge against Mr. Fillis or members of his company, thought to pay it out by climbing on the fence of the enclosure in which the animals are kept, and, at imminent risk to his own life and limbs, releasing from their cages and chains the whole of the wild animals. This fiend in human shape is evidently one well acquainted with the show, for not only has he exhibited a familiarity with the locks and bars of the cages, but he selected the day and hour when the supervision of the animals was most relaxed. He appears to have made good his escape before the animals realized their freedom from restraint, and as the four employes, who slept on the premises, have all fallen victims to the ferocity of the wild beasts, it is impossible to say at present if his identity is known.

From what we can gather, the four male lions, Pasha, Abdul, Caliph and Mustapha, upon discovering the door of their cage open, immediately proceeded to the stables, where the large lion, Pasha, leaped onto the back of Murat, the jumping horse, and fastened his teeth in his neck and withers. It is reported that he has always borne this horse a most unaccountable grudge, and invariably gave signs of displeasure and dislike when within sight of him. The horse's screams roused the four attendants—a Scotchman named Patterson and three Kaffir boys—and, hastily arming themselves with stable forks, they rushed to the scene of the disturbance, evidently ignorant of the numerical strength of the foe they had to contend with. These four gallant fellows met a fearful death. From the few words of one of the Kaffir boys to Mr. Fillis it appears that he and his mates, when endeavoring to beat back the lion Pasha, were attacked from the rear by the three other lions and one of the cheetahs. They were then literally torn limb from limb by the ferocious brutes, and the scene of their death is one of indescribable horror. Having tasted blood, the lions (male and female), the cheetahs, the wolves, and the leopards seemed to regain all the ferocity of their class, and Mr. Fillis' four Hungarian horses, Sang d'Or, Kremis Lenore, and Etolle, and the performing horses Beauty and Black Bess, fell victims to their lust for blood. The elephant, frightened at the noise, in his endeavor to escape burst through the heavy iron gate and rushed into Curry street, followed by nearly the whole of the wild animals, who appear to have been startled by something while engaged in their work of carnage in the stables.

A cabman residing at Beaconsfield had a narrow escape. Hearing the noise, he drove down from Main street to see the animals rush out. He likens the scene to the exit from Noah's ark. An elephant came out first, and a few seconds afterward tumbled out a confused mob of lions, wolves, hyenas, baboons, leopards, cheetahs and jackals.

The wolves, with the instinct of their race, immediately rushed upon Nelson's horses, and two of the lions attacked them also. Strange to say, they left the man himself unmolested, and he managed to climb up a post at Glover's athletic bar and secure his safety in one of the rooms. When last he saw his horses they were galloping madly down the Dutoitspan road, snorting and screaming with pain, followed by the wolves and two of the lions. The remainder of the animals, Nelson says, dispersed in all directions; but the man appears to be so unstrung by his terrible experiences that nothing coherent can be obtained from him. A little son of Mr. Grindley, produce dealer, happened to be in the back yard of his father's premises. He noticed a cheetah which had taken refuge there, and, with the fearlessness of childhood, walked up to it. His mother, from her bed room window, saw the brute lay her darling prostrate with one blow of its paw, and then mangle him beyond all recognition.

Four lions, two lionesses, two tigers, three bears, two wolves, one hyena, two cheetahs, four jackals, one elephant, one camel, and seventeen baboons are at large. Only two of these animals have as yet been accounted for. Mr. Murchison, residing in Dutoitspan road, having been awakened by the noise, was looking out of his bedroom window, and, seeing a jackal run across the yard, shot it dead with his revolver.

Mr. Goodchild was aroused by the shrieks of his parrot, and, getting out of his bed to see the cause, observed to his horror an enormous lion crouching under the trees in the front garden. With great presence of mind he took down his Martini-Henry rifle, and, firing through the window, shot it dead.

The whole of the police, armed to the teeth, are scouring the surrounding district and the town itself.

CULLIN WAS INSANE.

Result of the Coroner's Inquest In the Philadelphia Tragedy.

Coroner Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, investigated the murder of Charles Desmond, and the suicide of his slayer, William L. Cullin, which occurred in the cellar of a new house on Thomas avenue, on Friday. Desmond was 20 years old, and lived at 313 Emmet street, and Cullin was a year younger and his home was in Phœnixville. Cullin was a native of Lancaster, and resided on West Walnut street. Several years ago he removed to Phœnixville.

John McCann, who is engaged in the plumbing business, testified that he was doing the work on the new buildings. Desmond had been employed by him as apprentice and journeyman for five years. Cullin was first employed as a helper about a year ago, and worked regularly until last January, when he was laid off on account of the lack of work. In March he returned to his home in Phœnixville. He was a helper to Desmond. His mother called on the witness some weeks ago and said that Cullin would probably not return to work there. She also remarked that when he was sick he was a little bit out of his mind. The witness said that the relations between the men were always pleasant and agreeable. He could not account for the tragedy. Testimony of several workmen who heard the shots, and who, upon rushing down the cellar found the dead bodies of the men, was heard, and was not materially different from the account of the tragedy already published.

Dr. Taylor testified that two balls had entered Desmond's head from the left side and from the rear. Cullin had sent a ball through the roof of his mouth into his brain. The coroner read letters from Drs. J. G. Shoemaker and Alfred Weeks, of Phœnixville, stating that they had been consulted by Cullin several weeks ago, and that he had been of unsound mind and not responsible for his acts. The jury rendered verdicts finding that Desmond had died of pistol shot wounds inflicted by Cullin, and that the latter had come to his death by a pistol shot wound, self inflicted, while temporarily insane.

May Leave Lancaster.

MARIETTA, June 19.—Samuel D. Stauffer, manager of the Monitor Steam Generating company of Lancaster, was here yesterday. He has just returned from Roanoke, Va., where he has been looking for a site for the manufacture of generators. He thinks that in the near future the company will move its works to Roanoke. Mr. Stauffer is a former resident of East Donegal and has many friends here.

Returned Home.

Rev. Dr. Fry, who has made a tour of Europe and Asia, arrived at his home in Reading to-day. Rev. Frank F. Fry, Philip Zieber and Henry G. Young met him in New York. On the arrival of the party at Reading the full vestry in carriages met them and escorted them to the residence of Dr. Fry, on Washington street. The general reception will be held on Saturday evening at the church.

Died In Harrisburg.

Mrs. Barbara McDonell, wife of William McDonell, formerly of this city, but who has lived for years in Harrisburg, died at her home in that city on Wednesday morning. She had been sick for a considerable length of time, and the cause of her death was Bright's disease. She was a daughter of the late Michael Rudisill, and a sister of Mrs. Maria Wohr, of this city.

Nor... with the c... the Patriotic C... day commemorat... Valley Forge by W... Continental army, June... general picnic celebration. Sons of America in Eastern Penn... holds a reunion annually on this d... honor of the historic event. The ord... largely emanates from Schuylkill county, where it took its rise and extended down through the Schuylkill valley to Reading and other populated districts, the membership steadily growing with each succeeding year. It is divided into camps, and these camps in the eastern part of Pennsylvania gather at the scene of the events that have given Valley Forge a lasting place in history.

The arrangements for to-day's celebration comprise a gathering at the Potts Mansion, which was occupied as Washington's headquarters in the Revolution, and which has been acquired by purchase by the Order of Sons of America. Here there will be essays by school children from Reading, Norristown, and other districts in the Schuylkill Valley, on "Valley Forge," and gold and silver medals will be presented for the most meritorious of the essays by ex-Mayor J. R. Kenney, of Reading, state president of the order. The Washington Continental Guards, of Philadelphia, in Continental uniform, will go through interesting manœuvres in the vicinity of the Washington headquarters during the day, including the spectacle of guard mount. There will be a reception at the headquarters also by the ladies of the Memorial association, which was instrumental in obtaining the title to the property.

A chorus of seventy-five school children of this city, under Professor March, will furnish the vocal delights of the occasion, and there will also be concerts by several bands. The day will be observed as a holiday in nearly all the public school districts in the Schuylkill Valley.

SAVED BY A LITTLE HERO.

The Cincinnati House of Refuge and Many Lives Rescued.

A dastardly attempt was made to burn the Cincinnati House of Refuge on Tuesday night by several boys in the institution. The entire destruction of the building and the loss of many lives was prevented by the bravery and coolness of Mike Kelly, an 11-year-old boy.

About ten days ago some of the boys held a meeting to decide upon a plan of escape. It was finally decided to set fire to the building, and in the confusion and excitement they could get away.

Although the conspiracy was known to sixty of the boys, none of them betrayed the secret. Three boys, aged about twelve years, were selected to do the work. One of the conspirators lighted a piece of paper and deliberately set fire to one of the beds in the dormitory, where there were fifty sleeping boys. The room was soon filled with smoke, and little Mike Kelly seized the fire-hose and turned on the water on the blaze. He rang the alarm bell with all his might, which brought the guards and other officials to the scene.

At a meeting of the board of directors the three leaders in the conspiracy were ordered severely punished. Brave little Mike would have been set at liberty, but he is a homeless lad, and the directors appointed him to command of the first division, composed of the good boys of the refuge.

The Base Ball Games.

The games of base ball yesterday were: National League: Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 6, Chicago 2; Pittsburg 3, Cleveland 0; Boston 9, New York 1.

Players League: Pittsburg 6, Buffalo 0; Boston 9, Brooklyn 5; New York 8, Philadelphia 12; Chicago 3, Cleveland 4.

American Association: Athletic 6, Brooklyn 4; Athletic 9, Brooklyn 2; Columbus 6, Louisville 4; Toledo 6, St. Louis 2; Rochester 10, Syracuse 2.

Inter-State League: Altoona 4, Easton 3; Allentown 1, Easton 0; York 10, Lebanon 1.

On Saturday afternoon next the Athletic club, of York, will come to Lancaster and play a game of ball with the Ironsides club, of this city, on the grounds of the latter. The new uniforms of the Ironsides club are now on exhibition in the cigar store of C. Geiter. The pantaloons, caps and shirts are of a brown gray, and the caps are trimmed in black. The belts and stockings are black, while the shoes are low.

George W. Goodhart has reorganized the Active club as an amateur team, and he is anxious to play the Ironsides club for money.

The citizens of Columbia are now trying to organize a ball club. They will sell one hundred shares of stock at $10 per share and the players will take some of it. It is believed that enclosed grounds will be secured by July 4.

The Ironsides and Active clubs, of this city, might make a series of the most interesting kind of ball.

Became Tired Dodging Officers.

Isaac Miller, a Russian, who has been wanted for a long time for false pretense, this morning entered bail for a hearing on July 8th, before Magistrate Ladner, at 305 Vine street, Philadel