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Secondary and High; and one African. There are 22 Primary schools—11 male and 11 female; 4 Secondary schools—2 male and 2 female; 2 High Schools—1 male and 1 female.

School Commencement.

The first commencement of the Public Schools of this city took place in Fulton Hall, on Saturday. The pupils and Teachers of the Male and Female High Schools only, with a number of spectators, were present in the forenoon.

George M. Kline, Esq., read the following statement of the Common Schools of this city. "The duty has been assigned me to give a statement of the Common Schools of this city, and of the studies pursued in each grade.

At that time an Act of Assembly was passed "to provide for the education of children at the public expense, within the city and incorporated towns of the county of Lancaster."

The system was primarily intended. It enacted that "the directors may admit into any public school or schools, at such times as they may deem expedient and proper."

This system had within itself a distinction of classes, which elated with the popular feelings. It neither commended itself to those whose means permitted them to send their children to the ordinary pay schools, nor to those whose poverty denied them this privilege.

The consequences of this odium, thus thrown upon the law, was easily foretold. The larger majority of those upon whom it was to confer greater advantages than upon those who refused to avail themselves of its provisions.

The year 1838, through the instrumentality of a few public spirited citizens, (most of whom, since, have been connected with the directory of your schools,) laws were passed admitting to a vote of the people, the adoption or rejection of a general system of education by Common Schools.

The year 1848 witnessed the establishment of the male and female High Schools, with their present plan of organization and government.

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The task of examining pupils of the secondary schools for transfer into the high schools, was also attended to during the week, and has been pursued with great thoroughness; a full half day having been devoted to this purpose.

The following are named as best qualified for transfer from the four secondary schools; those marked as No. 3, being best qualified; No. 2, next; and those marked No. 1, next.

From the East Ward Male Secondary school: No. 3—George F. Rote, Jno. Fitzpatrick, David St. John, Jacob Gable, William Cox, Jeremiah Downing, Martin Dunn, Samuel G. Carr, Joseph Amer.

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In the female High School, the Principal gives instruction in Latin and French to such pupils as require it, and to the higher classes in Mathematics and English, in their proper degree, equal to all the ways of ordinary life, or to a creditable entrance into the highest college in the land.

Let the State educate the intellect—the homemaker and the Church, with their holy teachings, to all the ways of appropriate sphere, yet no one daring to invade the sanctuary of the other—both having their high purposes in human destiny to accomplish, and in the same end, pursuing their course without the clashing of separate sects and creeds.

Then, with Common Schools dotted throughout the land, knowledge brought home to every man's door without money and without price, and the home, where the Father's blessing and God's bright and joyous sun could be found a more happy or more favored land.

seemed calculated to elicit the pupil's knowledge of the branch under review. This mode has the advantage of exhibiting the actual condition of the school, while it avoids the loss of time often incurred in preparation for what is supposed to be a general examination.

From the knowledge of the schools, thus obtained and previously possessed, the Committee feel abundantly justified in reporting both schools to be in a highly flourishing and satisfactory condition. They mainly regret that their time will not admit of a more thorough examination, in as much as they are thereby deprived of its power of estimating publicly, the names of such students as have distinguished themselves in point of scholarship.

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are gradually but perceptibly rising in grade. These are proofs not only of the value, but of the appreciation of that value by our citizens at large, of those institutions; and should stimulate the Board to renewed efforts for the improvement of a system of which they feel their life and health in parchment in their pockets) went rejoicing home, over miles of sand, and through the tribulation of many stage coaches.

Orations were delivered by the following students of the Male High School, under Rev. J. S. Crumbrugh: W. A. Breneman, on the Declaration of Independence; W. H. Carson, Stander; W. A. Keller, Flogging in the Navy; John A. Shober, Sound (Original); Jackson Sanderson, Washington's Sword and Franklin's Staff; Cyrus W. Carmany, Union of the States; Thomas B. Burrows, Death of Henry Clay; Samuel Walker, Homestead Bill; Amos Bowman, America.

Mr. K. Coates read the following Essays from the students of the Female High School: Miss J. Segin, Biography of Queen Elizabeth; Miss Clara S. Reigart, Power of Kindness; Miss Kate S. Long, Advantages of Cultivating a Disposition to be Pleased; Miss M. S. Hager, Politeness and Good Breeding; Miss Sallie M. Steinman, Biography of Columbus.

George F. Rote then delivered an address to the people, giving them a few words of advice and encouragement, after which an adjournment for the forenoon took place.

At three o'clock the scholars of all the public schools in the city, accompanied by their Teachers and Directors, met at Fulton Hall to participate in the afternoon's exercises. The Hall was densely crowded, and many of our citizens were not able to obtain admittance.

After the singing of a National Hymn by the scholars, and the delivery of an address by A. H. Hood, Esq., George M. Steinman, Esq., announced that the vacation of the schools would continue five weeks, to the 8th of August next.

The following additional orations were then delivered by the students of the Male High School: Samuel Heitsch, on Public School Education; John Heitsch, Fourth of July (humorous); Jacob Steok, Kosciuszko's Speech at Banker Hill; Aaron L. Kirk, Vindication of Northern Laborers.

A hymn was then sung by the pupils, and the exercises concluded by benediction.

TO-MORROW. BY THE HON. MR. BORTON. WHAT'ER THE GRIEF THAT MEETS MY EYE, WHAT'ER THE CAUSE OF SORROW, WE TURN AS WEeping TO THE SKY, WE TURN AS WEeping TO THE SKY.

duced to liquid shape) to Newark champagne. To speak in plain prose, Jones, the divorcee man, gave a champagne supper, and Smith, the turnpike man, followed with a champagne breakfast.

Let me see it, said the pretty wife, who was one of the nicest wives, with plumpness and goodness, dimpling all over her face, "let me see it," and she leaned over Smith's shoulder, pressing her arm upon his, as she looked at the parchment.

"I am too true, the parchment which he held was a bill of divorce, in which his name of Smith and Smith's wife appeared in frightfully legible letters. Mrs. Smith wiped her eye with the corner of her apron, "Here's a turnpike!" she said sadly.

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