

SENATOR WALLACE'S ADDRESS.

"Pennsylvania's Formative Influence on Federal Institutions."

A FITTING EULOGY AND DEFENSE OF THE SYSTEM OF PENN.

From the Lancaster Intelligence.

An audience of very fair size, including many representative business men and prominent members of all the learned professions in this city, gathered in the court house last evening to hear the address of Hon. W. A. Wallace, delivered for the benefit of the city poor.

No apology is needed from a Pennsylvanian in addressing a Pennsylvania audience on this theme. Her history, name and fame as the bounteous mother of our federal government are worthy of the best efforts of each of us.

The purpose of this lecture is to lay before you some of the past history of our great commonwealth. It has lately become the fashion to decry and speak contemptuously of her.

Did she follow or lead? Who built the eternal barrier of common sense between Church and State, abolished slave trade, and first gave her people universal suffrage?

Institutions grow, they are not made in a breath. As the infant becomes successively boy, youth and man, so the seed cannot leap into life as soon as planted.

As early as 1643, Massachusetts and the Plymouth colonies formed a union against the French and Indians. But it was not the broad far-seeing policy that Wm. Penn formulated and sent to Great Britain for approval.

Governments are made for men, not men for governments, is the underlying principle of the constitution of 1790 as well as that of 1873. And this feature, more than any other, was made prominent in the early history of our commonwealth.

The bill due the nurse girl, which was the cause of all the trouble, should be used against him was a crushing blow, and when the trial came off the London detectives swore that he believed he was the counterfeit prof to convict.

After Wallace had served his term in Liverpool he spent two years in trying to get something to do, and finally had to work in a rope-maker's establishment to earn money enough to reach America, coming in an emigrant ship.

Power feeds on itself. The people never obtain a right, that they will yield back without bloodshed. And thus Pennsylvania, tenacious of her rights, never allowed her liberties to be trampled on, and won the proud badge of the most rebellious of the English colonies.

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EDGAR ALLAN POE. The Story of His Death as Told by Dr. Moran.

His Memory Vindicated by One Who Was With Him in His Last Moments—An Eloquent and Touching Tribute.

There was a fair audience at the Congregational church last night, to listen to the lecture by Dr. J. J. Moran, of Falls Church, Va., on the life, character, dying declarations and death of Edgar Allan Poe. Dr. Moran was introduced by Prof. Elmer R. Reynolds, and in opening his lecture said that his theme covered the earlier and riper years of the poet, but would be more especially devoted to his dying hours.

The End of Much Hard Luck.

Fall Lake Tribune.

Twelve years ago Henry L. Wallace was married in New York City, and being a man of liberal means, took his wife to Europe. They made a two years' tour on the continent and returned to Liverpool, from whence they expected to sail for America.

In the meantime the steamer sailed, bearing his wife and child, Mrs. Wallace remembering the excuse he had made to leave the steamer, presently began to imagine, as many women might do under the circumstances, that he took this method of deserting her, and after reaching New York gave up all hope of ever seeing him again.

A man named Woodie committed suicide at Laurel Springs, Ashe county, North Carolina. He came in from hunting and asked his wife to pull his boots off. She refused to do so, which so wounded his feelings that he caught up his gun and, by the use of his foot, discharged the contents into his body, killing himself instantly.

Upsetting Moses.

Altoona Tribune.

Jim Manly began to talk. "I say, Deacon, Darwin's theory of evolution is a little hard on the first chapter of Genesis. Of course we don't know yet how it will turn out, but it looks a little as though they were going to upset Moses." The deacon made no answer. He surely must have heard Jim's remark. Presently he was observed to be counting his fingers slowly, and with pauses for thought between each enumeration.

Von Moltke's Assistant and Successor.

Berlin Correspondence London Times.

Count von Waldersee is not such a voluminous author as Count von Moltke, but what he has written is of the very best quality. The only complete work on the Danish war based on official sources and published half anonymously emanated from his pen.

A Terrible Explosive.

Prof. Mezroff, of Berlin, an expert on explosives, has arrived in New York.

He was seen by a Star reporter, and his views were obtained on the subject of explosives in general. "There are," said the professor, "three kinds of nitro glycerine, which have different degrees of strength. There are mono-nitro, bi-nitro, and tri-nitro-glycerine. If you take gunpowder as a standard, then mono-nitro is four times as powerful as powder. Bi-nitro is eleven times, and tri-nitro is sixty-three times as powerful."

Women as Listeners.

Lippincott's Magazine.

Woman is primarily a being who listens. She has in these days lost much of her original teachableness, but she has not yet entirely discarded the appearance of being teachable. In her capacity for her hearing without obeying lies her true power.

A CURIOUS SECT.

CUSTOMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE DUNKERS. Century Magazine.

The Dunkers profess all the fundamental principles of the Christian faith. They do not, however, believe in the eternal perdition of souls. They have no creed apart from the Bible. What they aim at is to restore Christianity to its primitive purity, scrupulously to follow the precepts and the example of the Saviour, and to make religious conviction the sole arbiter of conduct in life.

Paul Revere's Tankard.

Portland Argus.

Mr. Stephen A. Russell, an Augusta, Maine, jeweler, has found a treasure which would rejoice the heart of an antiquarian. It is a silver tankard made over a century and a quarter ago by Paul Revere, the famous Boston silversmith immortalized by Longfellow.

the congregation, do they institute lawsuits against the people of the world. Like the Quakers and Methodists, they refrain from taking or administering oaths, from participating in warfare, or giving countenance to it in any manner whatever.

Tussle With a Whale.

Mr. Joseph W. Mead, of Poughkeepsie, is now on board the bark Hercules on a whaling voyage. His ship was off St. Helena on the 28th of October, from which place he sent an interesting letter as follows: "On the 6th of June last we raised whales and got them all in favorable positions, when we lowered our boats and in a short time our second mate struck one."

Why the Parson Left Kentucky.

Texas Sittings.

A good many years ago, when a certain place in Texas was a very small town, quite a number of prominent citizens went out on a hunting expedition. One night, when they were all gathered around the campfire, one of the party suggested that each man should give the time and reason for his leaving his native State and coming to Texas, whereupon each one in turn told his experience.

Deep Silence Fell on the Group.

No such excuse for coming to Texas ever had been heard before. There was evidently an unexplained mystery at the bottom of it. The Parson was called on to furnish more light. "Well, gentlemen, you see a congregation raised \$3,000 and turned it over to me to build a church—and I didn't build the church. That's all."

A Boy's Idea of Having a Tooth Drawn May be Summed up as follows:

The doctor hitched fast on me, pulled his best, and just before it killed me the tooth came out.

The Chambersburg Repository says that at least \$500 worth of bovine virus has been shipped from the three farms in that vicinity for purposes of vaccination.

Five hundred shoe lasters struck Saturday at Rochester, N. Y., for an advance of 25 per cent. in wages. Two thousand men are thrown out of employment in consequence.

Large coal tracts have been taken up in Mercer county by Philadelphia capitalist, and the tonnage will be sent to Buffalo over the Buffalo, Pittsburg and Western Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has ordered ten locomotives to be built in the shops at Wilmington, acquired by the purchase of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company.

William P. Sanford, of Upper Yoder, Cambria county, who was 30 years of age, died recently from exhaustion caused, it is said, by rapid growth. He grew ten inches in one year.

The small-pox still continues bad in Pittsburg and Allegheny cities. It is now nearly a year since it first broke out there and at no time since has it entirely disappeared from the two cities.