

it was provided that "The Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte be and are hereby authorized to cause all dogs owned and kept in said Borough to be assessed, returned and taxed at such rates as to them may seem reasonable, and to have such taxes collected as School Taxes are now collected, provided that all moneys arising therefrom shall be appropriated to the support of the Common Schools of said Borough and to no other purposes."

These extracts and a reference to later laws, authorizing loans for school purposes, are sufficient to show that the desire of the founders for the education of youth has been followed by a like desire on the part of those who have succeeded to the care of the interests of the community.

Two reflections, based upon these facts, are pertinent and appropriate. First. The founders of our town were broad-minded, intelligent, thoughtful men. They realized fully the value of education and the debt which they owed to posterity. It is to their lasting credit that they endeavored to discharge this debt to the extent of their ability. Second. Nothing said or done by the founders of the town during their lifetime has so linked them to the present and has so thoroughly and honorably perpetuated their memory as their interest in and efforts for the cause of education. James Dunlop and James Harris are better known and more highly honored for what their wise foresight prompted them to do for the cause of education than all else in their lives combined. The Academy which crowns one of the prominent hills of our town is their monument and the hundreds who have gone out from its walls are indebted to them for the training which has enabled them to take their place in the world alongside those who have enjoyed equal or superior advantages. The lesson is obvious. Those who wish to link themselves to coming generations and live in the future should ally themselves with institutions which live and are likely to live and whose mission it is to help to elevate mankind. In our age and country no institutions have larger promise for long life and prosperity than those established for the education of the young, and the man who desires to leave a fragrant memory behind him should ally himself, by strong and indissoluble ties, to such institutions. We have them in our midst. They need enlargement and endowment. Would that the men of to-day were as wise, as far-seeing and as beneficent as those who were the founders of Bellefonte and the promoters of its educational institutions.

In the discharge of the duty which you have assigned to me, two temptations present themselves. The one is to generalize—to enter the domain of National and State affairs and to traverse the whole realm of science, art, literature and progress. The other is to specialize—that is to confine one's self to the delineation of individual characteristics and the portrayal of personal peculiarities. No one century in all the history of the world furnishes a larger theme for generalization than the one which we have under contemplation to-day and no community—certainly none in our Commonwealth—presents a more inviting field for personal and biographical delineation than our own. The limits of time and the proprieties of the occasion, however, forbid the yielding to either of these temptations. There has lately been developed, in the growth of the art of photography, what is known as the composite picture. By this process of producing such a picture, the peculiarities of the individual are lost in the general average of the features of the larger number and are reduced to a symmetrical and harmonious unit.

Our fathers and founders were careful of the foundations. Solidity rather than show, character rather than display, efforts to establish a prosperous community. None better than they knew that the foundations are out of sight, and yet none more fully than they realized that no substantial and abiding superstructure could be built, without such foundations. Hence their willingness to sacrifice the immediate present for the larger hopes and promises and possible achievements of the future. Hence their desire to secure for their children the privileges and advantages which had been denied to them. Hence their efforts in the cause of education and the provision which they early made for the mental and moral culture of the community, for it must be remembered that the school and the church went together, that the efforts of the school master and the preacher—often combined in the same person—were early invoked for the development and nurture of a broad, vigorous, conservative and substantial character. The physical features of our town, which have undoubtedly contributed to this distinguishing characteristic, solidity is written all over this region. Our solid beds of limestone, our great deposits of iron—early discovered and their value fully appreciated—the everlasting hills which rear their impressive crests in sublime beauty about us—all taught this lesson. Hence the lesson was learned is shown by the men, whose substantial and rugged character is as well known and better appreciated than at the time in which they lived; by the enduring character of the institutions which they founded; by the very houses which they built, some of which remain with us until this day; by the constant, continuous and uninterrupted progress of the community in material advancement; by the regular and healthful growth of population and by the constantly growing appreciation, of those who followed, of the wisdom, strength and self-sacrifice of those who possibly building better than they knew have transmitted to us the goodly heritage which we now enjoy.

Another distinguishing characteristic of the founders of Bellefonte and of those who immediately followed them was the disposition to secure solid and enduring comfort, at the sacrifice of show and sham. This is only another development of the solidity which has been spoken of and yet it is worthy of special note, for it has given to us not only the earlier conveniences and comforts for which our town is noted but has so taught the community that, up to the present time, no development of science or art which ministers to the comfort or convenience of a community has been withheld from the practical use and enjoyment of our people.

The establishment of our water works soon after the incorporation of the borough is a striking illustration of this fact. For nothing has the town been so ready to expend money, save perhaps only in the cause of education, as in the effort to furnish an adequate and practically unlimited supply of the pure, clear and unfiltered water from our unrivalled spring which is one of the distinguishing physical features of

our locality. Forty years ago, with a population of scarcely more than 1,000, we introduced for the accommodation of our people the distribution of manufactured gas as an illuminant, being at the time the smallest town in the state to secure this convenience. The steam heating system and the plant for electric lighting have followed and are in successful operation, not so much because of their commercial value and dividend paying capacity as for the reason that our people are desirous of enjoying whatever ministers to real and substantial comfort and convenience. The more general avenues of intercourse with the outside world have not been neglected. Largely by the energy, enterprise and foresight of our own people, we were early connected with the canal system of the state by the Bald Eagle and Spring Creek Navigation Company's Canal. Later came the primitive telegraph by the way of the West Branch and subsequently the later railroad developments which make us a little railroad centre of our own and converge at this point six or seven lines of communication with the people of our own region and those of the world about us.

The composite picture of beauty, symmetry, grace and glory which comes to us out of this century and which I hold up for your view to-day, the same in all ages and in all the world, specially prominent in our locality is that of the crowning glory of many and the capstone of human achievement—self-sacrifice. I can imagine those of you who are older, as I hold up this picture to your view, tracing the streams of memory to their source and noting the exceptions which will readily occur to you, but I am not speaking of exceptions to-day. What Bellefonte is and what Bellefonte enjoys in its beauty of immediate environment, in its solid and substantial comfort, in its self-complacency at home and reputation abroad, is due to the sacrifices made by our founders and those who immediately followed them. I have seen the balance sheet of the final settlement of the founders of the town with the Commissioners of the county—the purchase price of every lot specifically noted. An absolutely horizontal cut of one-half of the proceeds to the proprietors and the other half equally divided between the fund for the establishment of the Academy and for the erection of our county buildings. I do not follow, for fear of making invidious distinctions, the lives and the career of those who followed, but it is absolutely safe to say that the men who to-day most enjoy the confidence, the esteem, the love and the veneration of our people are those who made the largest sacrifices for the general welfare, and it is also true that these are the men who secured for themselves the largest enjoyment while they lived and have left a memory which will longest endure, fragrant and unfading.

I will not trespass upon your patience by a continuance of this delineation. What shall I say more? It is not my purpose and time would fail me, if it were, to speak of the great army of worthies whose names are our pride, whose achievements are our heritage, whose lives are our inspiration and whose memory is our sacred trust. I do not intend to mention the names of some of the men out of whose lives I have briefly and imperfectly sketched the composite picture herein delineated. The Armors, the Benners, the Blanchards and the Burnside's, the Curtins, the Dobbiases, the Dunlops, the Gillilands and the Greggs, the Hales, the Harries, the Humeses and the Hustons, the Irvins, the Lins and the Mileses, the Potters and the Petrikins, the Valentines, the Walkers and the Wilsons—where are they? The fathers all gone—some of the names scarcely more than a memory in our community and yet these are the men who subdued savages, who in Colonial, Revolutionary and later times braved danger and breast opposition, in order to give us our present heritage of peace, freedom, prosperity and comfort, who made our laws, interpreted them and helped to execute them, who in their day wrought righteousness and taught purity and the precepts of the gospel of peace on earth and good will to men, who in their day endured all things that the things for which they hoped might be a realization to us, whose monuments are all about us in what Bellefonte is and in what its possibilities for the future may be, who, through their wisdom and toil and self-sacrifice, have given us this goodly heritage, whose memories are green as the sod which grows above the graves of the most of them in our City of the Dead, whose example wherever worthy of imitation we invoke for our guidance for the future and whose spirits all about us beckon us to their results, purer purposes and higher achievements than theirs, inasmuch as we have with us the inspiration of their lives, the benefit of their experiences, the incentive of their successes and the glory of their renown.

My neighbors and friends, are we worthy of such an ancestry? Are we worthy carrying forward the work which they began. Are we as unselfishly as they giving ourselves to the development of the present for the benefit of the future? I do not answer this question for you. We are each answering it in our individual lives. It will be answered many, many times by those who come after us; and, if answered affirmatively, at the next Centennial perchance our names will be linked with those of the men who have gone before us as worthy of a place in the list of Bellefonte's benefactors and heroes.

Young man what is your ambition? What are your aims? What are your purposes? To what have you dedicated your life? If, in your thoughts and in your plans and in your efforts, you are seeking to gather to yourself for selfish purposes any of the things which in this day of greed and gain are considered desirable and essential to your present enjoyment or your future fame, learn from this short review of the century past that they enjoy most who sacrifice most, and that those will be longest remembered who most faithfully serve not themselves but the generation in which they live.

Century gone, you have taught us impressive lessons; you have furnished us brilliant examples of what life is and of what it ought to be; you have left us a glorious heritage! Century to come, we turn to thee: all hail! May the men who are born to thee be equal to their opportunities and worthy of their inheritance! Beauteous Bellefonte, may this be but the beginning of your development and the starting point of your progress! May your men and your women be your pride as in the past, and may your future be as enduring and glorious as your past has been solid and beneficent.

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Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, a writ of partition has been issued from said court to the sheriff of said county, returnable on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1895, and that an inquest will be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Tuesday, July 9th at 10 a. m., at the late residence of the decedent, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper. All that certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Howard street, being 50 feet in breadth on Howard street, and extending back two hundred feet to Pike alley, bounded on the east by an alley and on the west by lot of Robert Brennan. Whereof part of the same is to be made to and among the heirs of said decedent.
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