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THE GRANGERS ALARMED.

An Insect Pest Makes its Appearance in the Illinois Wheat Belt. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 21.—The State Board of Agriculture has a communication from the State Entomologist, Prof. S. A. Forbes, concerning a minute bluish green, oval, rather sluggish insect found within a few days in such abundance on the heads and leaves of wheat and oats from the Ohio river to Madison and Champaign counties.

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NYM CRINKLE has written for the Dispatch a sensational novel entitled "A Flirtation in Fire," which will be published complete in to-morrow's issue.

BURNED HIS WEALTH.

In Order to Prevent It Falling Into the Hands of His Wife and Son—A Man Who Arose From His Death-bed to Secure Revenge.

FRANKLIN, Ky., June 21.—This town is agog with excitement to-night over a sensation that is somewhat out of the usual routine. William J. Hilton, a wealthy and miserly old merchant of this city, who was thought to be on his deathbed, to-day groped out of his bed, which was situated in the back part of his store, and went into the store.

He was followed by an old negro man, his attendant, who he ordered to take a certain nail keg and put it on the fire in his room. The keg was heated up at both ends and he told the negro that it had a few nails in it and some old papers, a will among other things, that he wished to destroy.

The negro did as directed, little dreaming that he was consigning to the flames about \$30,000 worth of real estate and Government bonds. But such was the case. Soon after the act was done, a gentleman went in and seeing a large pile of burnt nails in the fireplace and what seemed to be the smoking remains of burnt paper, and suspecting that all was not right, began to make an examination of the ashes, and found what to the naked eye was plainly visible, a huge mass of burned greenbacks and Government 4 per cent bonds.

Mr. Hilton has a wife and one child, a profitable son who has given him a great deal of trouble. He and his wife have been separated for some time and there is now pending a suit for divorce and alimony against him by his wife. A great deal of bitterness has grown out of the suit, and it is thought he preferred to see his property in ashes rather than for his wife and son to inherit it.

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MILLER'S OPINION. A Territory Can Become a State Without an Enabling Act. WASHINGTON, June 21.—Attorney General Miller, at the request of the Governor of Arizona, submitted to the President a report on the subject of the admission of Arizona as a State.

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HAPPILY GRADUATED.

Curry University Has its Most Successful Commencement. A CLASS OF 115 GRADUATES.

An Excellently Prepared Programme Very Smoothly Presented. ORATIONS, ESSAYS AND ADDRESSES Which Nicely Entertained a Vast and Highly Appreciative Audience.

An immense throng crowded into the Grand Opera House last evening to witness the commencement exercises of Curry University, the class of '89, numbering 115 young ladies and gentlemen forming a potent magnet in the attraction of a fashionable and gayly attired audience.

The programme was of a high grade of excellence, and gave evidence of careful training and attention. Both the salutatory by Miss Elizabeth B. Locke and the valedictory by Mr. William S. Langitt were conducted on a high plane and delivered gracefully, receiving well-merited applause.

The entire programme was alike creditable to the participants and the faculty of Curry University, and was really a surprise to the audience by its general excellence and the smoothness of rendition. The large audience evidently appreciated the form in which the programme was arranged, as none of the members of the audience complained of the liberal distribution of musical and dramatic numbers formed an agreeable and interesting whole.

The annual address was delivered by Mr. E. H. Byram, who chose for his theme "Higher Education and the Future of the Nation." He marked on that subject by saying: "I had intended to entitle the few words I have to say 'A Plea for Higher Education,' but after listening to the interesting essays and orations of the graduates, I have concluded to say 'Higher Education and the Future of the Nation.'"

EDUCATION IS NEVER COMPLETED, even by illimitable absorption of book and natural knowledge, and deprecatd the sometimes prevalent idea that a sound business and commercial education is of permanent value because the recipient thereof may have been destined for industrial life-work. While some colleges may impart an education of a non-practical nature, but one who has been educated is not hampered by traditions, and furnished useful and thoroughly useful and available education. Mr. Byram's address was scholarly and dignified, and was accorded the highest attention by the graduates of the graduating class and the large audience.

Mr. Byram closed his remarks with the following apt quotation: "Ignorance is the curse of God; Knowledge the wing wherewith WE FLY TO HEAVEN."

The presentation of diplomas came next upon the programme, and the graduates rising from their seats to receive their coveted parchments. Professor Williams, President of the University, said: "It affords me pride to allude to a matter which has been the subject of my anxiety and solicitude as President of the University. I refer to the elevation of the standard of education in every department of our institution. The class which I take a just pride in presenting to-night to the friends and relatives of the graduates, is a class of 115 graduates, and it has passed through a standard of examination fully 25 per cent higher than any preceding class in the business and social world. We are not yet satisfied with our progress, but we shall continue to elevate our standard and make our usefulness more and more marked as our usefulness commences and end. I maintain that the best investment a parent can give his child is education. As the education of the individual is the common school education."

As for the use to which the business graduates of the twin cities put their education to it can almost say that situations which were presented to them, as students, they will continue to gratify themselves and our patrons. These young men and women have been diligent students, and have fairly earned the certificates which I shall now present to them. They are to be congratulated as an honor to themselves and to their alma mater."

DISTRIBUTING DIPLOMAS. The heads of departments in the university assisted President Williams in the distribution of the diplomas, and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Cowan, who brought the evening's programme to a close. A number of the graduates of the business college were not either upon the programme, nor did their names appear in the list of graduates. The total enrollment of the present year in the various branches of the university reaches the astonishing total of 1,477 students. For the fall term, commencing in September, the university has secured for the head of the Latin department Prof. Francis Schmitt, A. M., late of Trinity Hall, Washington, Pa., whose recommendations are of the highest. A set of books were presented to Mr. Langitt, the valedictorian of the class; a handsome watch was given by her parents to Miss Cochrane, a member of the stenographic class, and Miss Hutchinson was presented with a bracelet, the presentation forming a pleasant feature of the very successful occasion.

THE MAJORITY STANDS. Official Figures Show That Prohibition is Bent on 189,926. PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Official returns have been received from every county in the State. The majority against the prohibition amendment is 189,926. The majority against the amendment is 189,926. The majority against the amendment is 189,926.

Why They Couldn't Buy It. When a committee representing the Pittsburgh police force went to Gusk's yesterday to buy a uniform for Chief of Police Harris, of Johnstown, to send up with the donations, the proprietors refused to take any money for the suit, but donated a full uniform to the committee.

Everybody wants the best for their money. They don't want to go where you can get absolutely all colored fireworks as cheap as plain goods are sold elsewhere. They have their own ideas. JAMES W. GROVE, Fifth avenue.

Kaufmann's Three Wonderful Specialties. In ladies' flannel blouses for to-day will be 100 dozen plain flannel blouses at \$1.24; 50 dozen handkerchiefs and pillowcases at \$1.24; 50 dozen French silk striped blouses at \$3.50.

HOW TO PLAY FAN-TAN.

Points on the Game From Reliable Sources—The Objects and Aims of the Hop Sing Tong Society—Chinese Checkers in Court.

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A HERMIT'S RICHES.

Bags of Hidden Treasure Found in the Hut of an Aged Miser. WHO RAISED HOGS FOR A LIVING.

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THE OWNER OF A PILE OF MONEY.

His Hoarded Wealth Taken to the Bank by the Wheelbarrow Load. A colored centenarian living in Bellefonte, who was supposed to be impecunious, and did odd jobs to earn a living, turns out to be a wealthy man. He hoarded his wealth under the floor of his hut. The authorities have taken charge of him and his wealth, and the latter was conveyed to a bank in a wheelbarrow.

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