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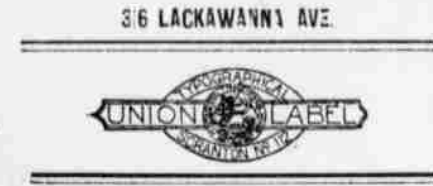
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PERSONAL.

J. C. Manning, of Pittston, was in this city yesterday. Mrs. J. C. McAndrews is visiting Carbondale friends. John H. Brooks has returned from a visit of several days at Princeton.

MOORE SLANDERED MRS. DIKL.

At Least That is the Charge She Made Against Him. Mrs. Margaret Dikl, of South Scranton, today began proceedings against Henry Moore, also of that part of the city, to recover \$5,000 damages.

IT DIDN'T EXPLODE.

But an Asphalt Tar Tank Causes Such a Humor. A report that one of the tar reservoirs used by Dunn Bros. in asphalt work exploded was due to the blowing out of a plug of a tar tank.

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EXERCISES HELD AT TWO SCHOOLS

Annual Commencement of the School of the Lackawanna.

THOSE WHO OBTAINED HONORS

Principal Walter H. Buell Made Some Announcements, in Which He Referred to the Distinctions Won by Pupils of the School in Colleges and Universities—Class of '97 of the High School Conducts a Very Interesting Entertainment.

Yesterday was commencement day at the School of the Lackawanna. The class of '97 with the help of the students had transformed the interior of the school buildings so that they were hardly recognizable. Red and white bunting, flowers and ferns, the flags of the many colleges to which its pupils go, all played their part, under the guidance of the graduating class, in producing the change.

The school still observes its old custom, in spite of growth, celebrating its day in the familiar school rooms. Never did the room look prettier than yesterday, and their capacity was tested to the utmost by the friends of the class and returning graduates.

PRIZES AWARDED.

At the close of the exercises the following prizes were presented: Honor prize, Miss Dorothy Bessell, with honorable mention of James A. Linn, Jr.; grammar prize, Fred Terffe, with honorable mention of Gertrude Beckwith; first prize in spelling, Lawrence Connell; second prize, Carlton Connell.

The exercises in the higher department began at 3 o'clock. Dr. Cann presided and the orchestra of the Second Presbyterian church contributed several selections, which added greatly to the interest of the occasion. After prayer by Rev. James McLeod, D. D., the Rev. Walter Q. Scott, Ph. D., formerly principal of Exeter academy, was introduced and delivered the annual address to the school.

Dr. Cann now presented the diplomas to the class, whose names are as follows: Emma L. Bates, in the English course; Frank I. Linn, Fred A. Clark, John P. Fitzgerald, Ernest L. A. Kiesel, in the classical course; John B. Tiffany, Richard J. Kelly, George L. Phillips, in the scientific course.

SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements were then made by Principal Walter H. Buell. They form a record of which any school might be proud. The school has sent to college during the past ten years one hundred and eleven students. It has had a representation of fifty-seven in college during the past year. It has been represented in these years, in twenty-six different colleges, as follows: Yale, 21; Princeton, 16; Lafayette, 10; Columbia, 7; Cornell, 7; Lehigh, 7; Pennsylvania State college, 6; Wells, 6; Wesleyan, 6; University of Pennsylvania, 4; two each in Annapolis Naval academy, Georgetown college, Troy Polytechnic, Syracuse, Union and Yassar, and one each in Baltimore, Boston Institute of Technology, Colgate, Harvard, Mt. Holyoke, New York Teachers' college, Stevens Institute, Trinity, Wesleyan, West Point.

The following are some of the honors taken by Lackawanna men who are now in college: Yale—Thomas F. Archibald, '97, general secretary of the '97; M. C. A. for next year; Robert Archibald, '98, Berkeley prize in Latin composition; McLaughlin prize in English, Ten Eyck prize for English oration, philosophical oration appointment Phi Beta Kappa; Frank R. Stocker, '98, philosophical oration appointment Phi Beta Kappa; Arthur B. Williams, Jr., '98, class deacon, vice president of the Y. M. C. A., won entrance prize.

Charles M. Hathaway, Jr., entrance prize in Greek, Princeton—Nicholas Stahl, '97, prize for entrance examination, graduated on Wednesday second in his class, high honors in mathematics and physical science, Phi Beta Kappa, \$500 fellowship in experimental science; Harry R. Lathrop, 1900, president of his class, first tenor on Varsity Glee club, substitute on Varsity football team, second group honor man; George H. Lathrop, 1900, captain of freshmen football team, second group honor man; Edward Hulbert, 1900, rank No. 1 in scholarship in school of science.

Lafayette commencement appointments for the class of 1897 contained the following interesting items: Harry A. Nye, honor man; Walter S. Bevan, class orator; Charles F. Niemeyer, class prophet, class secretary.

Among the other colleges the following honors were received: George R. Jackson, Lehigh, '95, prize in chemistry; Edward S. Jackson, Naval academy, 1900, second rank in class; Charles H. Gelbert, University of Pennsylvania, varsity football and base ball teams.

Honors were received by the undergraduates: Eugene H. Fellows, chosen alternate in a competitive examination for appointment to West Point; Frank J. Linn and Norman J. McLeod, winners in singles and doubles in the lawn tennis contest with Wyoming seminary.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The announcement of school prizes for the year just closed was as follows: Composition prize, William H. Crawford; classical prize, Edmond L. A. Kiesel; geometry prize, Douglas M. Moffat; algebra prize, John T. Gavan; Caesar, Miss Nellie Shields; Greek lessons, Miss Malri K. Shaw; Latin lessons, Harold Shields; German prize, Miss Katie A. Donnelly. The benediction pronounced by Dr. Cann brought the exercises to a close.

THE YEAR TO A CLOSE. The flowers with which the rooms were decorated were taken to the hospitals and the Florence Crittenton mission.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Conducted in the High School Auditorium Last Night.

The class of '97 at the Scranton high school, which will hold commencement exercises at the Lyceum tonight, instituted the "class day" idea at the high school last evening when a fine programme was rendered in the presence of a great audience.

The exercises were on a magnificent scale. Each number was supplied from the remarkable individual resources of the class of sixty-two members, and there was an unmitigated college ring in the air.

The auditorium had been lavishly bedecked in flowers, ferns and streamers of green. On the wall in front and immediately over the stage was a center piece of American flags. Round the stage front were bunches of daisies and laurels, and from the ceiling swung green streamers. Lawrence orchestra occupied seats below the stage front.

The class of '97, the evening entertainers, in the front row, made a pretty picture—a bed of white with here and there a black break, where one of the few male members of the class had esconced himself.

P. E. Kilcullen, president of the class, was chairman of the evening. Lawrence's orchestra began the entertainment with an overture. Rev. J. B. Sweet, whose son, Charles E., is one of the graduates, then offered a fervent invocation.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mr. Kilcullen made the address of welcome. Mr. Kilcullen is a tall, handsome appearing young man, who is a prime favorite with his class mates. His address was most eloquent. In closing he announced John J. Thompson, who responded to the number, "The Class History."

Mr. Thompson read from a paper his class history. It was a happy effort. The young man is a humorist and he made the most of the punning possibilities of the names of his classmates.

President Kilcullen then announced for the next number, "The Class History," by Miss Marilla K. Kiefer and Charles Doersam. The piece was one which called for a great degree of artistic execution. The applause of the audience warranted a second selection but was not given.

Miss Gertrude Fellows, a charming young lady, recited "The Minuet," to the piano accompaniment of Miss Emma W. Burns. It was a very graceful rendering of a pretty piece. The next number was of the humorous kind. John B. Hitchcock made a class play, "Our Flag," by Charles E. Sweet. Mr. Sweet has a decided natural ability as an orator. His effort last night was worthy of an experienced public speaker.

After Mr. Sweet the orchestra followed with a medley of topical songs. The class poem was then read by Miss F. Grace Williams. Miss Williams, as a speaker of English, is refreshing. Her diction was one of the delights of the entertainment. The poem consisted of happy hits at the class, the last word of each line jingling with some other.

Lella A. Porter recited "Tom's Little Star," a piece demanding a long range of versatility. This Miss Porter, with her wonderfully expressive features, fully covered to the credit of herself and her class.

The oration by Edward R. Hughes on "John Greenleaf Whittier," showed a well developed ability to orate, and also a better developed ability to think. The last number was the class prophecy, by Miss Emma W. Burns. It had been much trumpeted upon by Miss Williams. Mr. Thompson and other previous speakers. Nevertheless Miss Murphy was interesting.

THE CLASS SONG.

The class song, composed by Arthur Sancton, and set to music by Mr. Doersam, was sung by the class, Professor Derman leading. The boys gave the class yell for the edification of the audience. Rev. George E. Guild then spoke the final benediction, and the audience fled out to music by the orchestra.

After the entertainment last night the orchestra supplied music from the steps leading to the upper floors, and the young people tripped the light fantastic for a time. The board of trustees, however, are not supposed to know of it. The first class day was a magnificent success.

BUTCHER FRANK DAY FINED ONE HUNDRED

Found Guilty of Having Sold Oleomargarine for Butter.

WILLIAM LEITNER WAS ABSENT

He Will Be Given a Hearing at a Later Period—Mr. Beemer Tells of Some Rather Peculiar Things That Agent Terry Said to Him—Case Against the Beemers Held Under Advisement by Alderman Howe.

The oleomargarine cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon by Alderman John T. Howe. Frank C. Day, butcher, of 905 Capouse avenue, was found guilty and the minimum fine of \$100 with costs of prosecution was imposed. The case of Agent James Terry against Beemer & Son, dining room proprietors, of Washington avenue, was reserved for a decision this morning.

Mr. Beemer made an excellent defense, and in his testimony he indignantly charged Agent Terry with attempted blackmail.

William Leitner, the huckster, could not be found yesterday, and his case will be attended to later.

Atorney Frank E. Boyle represented Agent Terry and Attorney S. B. Price the defendants.

The hearing attracted an interested audience in Alderman Howe's office. It was adjourned from the morning at 8:30 o'clock until the afternoon at 2 o'clock, when James Flynn, a young man whose home is on the West Side, took the stand to give evidence against Mr. Day, the butcher.

Flynn had been used as a "nose" for Agent Terry. On May 21, he said, he went to Mr. Day's butcher shop and called for a pound of butter. Young Herbert Day, son of the defendant, waited on him and sold him a pound of "butter." Flynn paid 15 cents for it. This butter was analyzed by chemist Albert H. West, who found it to be the regulation "oleo."

SAID IT WAS ALL RIGHT. Agent Terry also testified that he went to the office of the Lanes shortly afterward and upon entering had greeted young Mr. Day with: "Well, how's the oleomargarine business with you?" Young Mr. Day answered that it was "all right." He then became suspicious of the visitor and would answer no further questions, directing Agent Terry to "papa."

When young Mr. Day was put on the stand he proved a very excitable witness. He admitted that he had sold oleomargarine many times, but he always explained to the customer that it was a concoction of tallow and other inviting ingredients. He thought that the young man Flynn had been in the shop before, so he didn't take the trouble to explain to him.

His answer gave the same story. He was selling the stuff not for himself, he said, but for William Leitner, the huckster. He handled the stuff without any pay whatever.

The case against W. A. and O. A. Beemer was then begun. Agent Terry did not where he could detail with that of W. A. Beemer who took the stand afterward.

WHAT THE AGENT SAID. Only Mr. Beemer referred mildly to something Agent Terry said. Mr. Beemer stated that Agent Terry had conversed with him at the dining room office. Agent Terry opened the conversation by asking Mr. Beemer if he knew he was giving his patrons oleomargarine instead of butter.

Mr. Beemer indignantly denied this. Agent Terry asked him where he purchased his butter. Mr. Beemer then wanted to know why his question was asked. Terry told him that Agent Terry said: "I might as well tell you that you are using oleomargarine. There is a penalty you know."

Then Agent Terry mysteriously asked Mr. Beemer if there was any place where he could talk in private to him. Mr. Beemer said that the office was the most secluded spot in the place. Agent Terry then disclosed his intentions. "If you will help me," he said, "to trace this 'oleo' business in this city, why—"

Mr. Beemer readily responded. He would be only too glad to punish the imposters. He told Agent Terry that at 2:30 o'clock that very afternoon he would order some butter. This he invited Agent Terry to inspect.

INSPECTING THE SCHOOLS.

Buildings that Were Visited Yesterday by the Officials.

City Superintendent of Schools George Howell, T. J. Jennings, president of the board of control, and members John Gibbons and W. J. Welsh yesterday visited school buildings Nos. 36, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11 and 7. This took up the entire day. Today they will inspect Nos. 12 and possibly one or two others if they have time.

Some time was spent on the South Side arranging for the proper promotion of the children. Heretofore that part of the city has had but one grammar A building, No. 3, on River street, and all of the students from that part of the city had to pass through that building before they could reach the high school. Superintendent Howell proposes also to make new No. 10 a grammar A grade, which will be a great convenience to pupils living in the upper portion of the Nineteenth and in the Twentieth wards.

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