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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for December 20, 1900: Highest temperature 38 degrees, Lowest temperature 21 degrees.

PERSONAL.

Attorney Isadore Strauss, of Wilkes-Barre, was in this city yesterday.

James J. Campbell, of Gilson street, left yesterday for West Virginia.

Bank Examiner William A. Ghent, of Lebanon, is at the Jersey.

Robert B. Hitchcock, class 1903 Lafayette college, is home for the holidays.

John M. Jordan, who is studying art in New York city, is spending the holidays with his parents on Richmond avenue.

T. A. Donahoe, F. J. Hellegie and Walter Shantz, of this city, have returned from Dickinson Law School to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes.

Mortimer W. and Jerome Rice, students at Yale, have returned from New Haven to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents on Madison avenue.

Miss Lillian Tooley and Master Francis Tooley, of North Lincoln avenue, are spending the holiday season with their grandmother, Mrs. F. Nolan, in New York city.

John Beamish, a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania, returned to his home last night to spend the holidays. He was accompanied by Attorney M. F. McAniff, who will be his guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartl, F. L. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurlow, George P. Griffin, Jr., William H. Boyer, D. E. Jones and John G. Price were registered at the Hotel Albert, in New York, this week.

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MARRIED AT ITHACA, N. Y.

James Gardner Sanderson and Miss Tyler United.

The marriage of James Gardner Sanderson, of this city, and Miss Beatrice DeSalix Tyler, daughter of Dr. Charles Mellen Tyler, of Ithaca, N. Y., took place yesterday in Sage chapel, the beautiful university chapel of Cornell.

The bride was given away by Professor Puertes, professor of civil engineering, of Cornell. The maid of honor was Miss Gluck, of Buffalo, N. Y., the bride's niece. Edward Spaulding Sanderson, the groom's brother, of Philadelphia, was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Sanderson, sister of the groom; Miss Wilder and Miss Cornell, of Ithaca; Miss Wilkeson, of Buffalo. The ushers were Charles Reed Sanderson, of this city; Bolling Harrison and Charles Egbert, of New York; Wallace Childs, of Ithaca.

The impressive ceremony was performed in the chapel so famed for its wainscoting of the richest mosaic. The decorations from the university conservatories were charming in the profusion of palms, ferns and flowers. The attendance of guests was very large. Those present from this city were: The groom's parents, Colonel and Mrs. George Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sturges, Miss Sanderson and Miss Sanderson.

After the wedding breakfast at the home of Dr. Tyler, the young people left for a journey upon their return from which they will reside on North Washington avenue. The bride is a great favorite in the university circles of Cornell and has also made many friends during her visits to this city, where her many charms of personality and character are much admired. Mr. Sanderson is one of the best known young men of this region, and his literary and histrionic abilities have given him far more than local fame.

BANQUET OF NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY

ENGLAND SOCIETY

Those Who Will Respond to Toasts Tonight at the Celebration of Forefather's Day.

The members of the New England Society of this city, who are celebrating the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, will give a banquet at the Capouse avenue hall, on Saturday night.

Forefather's day is really tomorrow, but it was deemed undesirable to hold the banquet on Saturday night. The hall will be handsomely decorated with American flags and the tables will be arranged in the form of a hollow square. Covers for 150 guests will be set.

There will be a reception in the board of trade committee rooms from 6.30 to 7 o'clock. Promptly at the latter hour the banquet will be served. President W. H. Richmond will preside and will introduce E. B. Sturges, who will act as toastmaster. The toasts to be responded to will be as follows:

"New England," Colonel John R. Van Wormer, president of the New York Athletic club and president of the Lincoln National bank, of New York.

"The United States," John Birkinbine, of Philadelphia, president of Franklin Institute.

"Friends of New England," Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Scranton.

"Plymouth Rock," Congressman Robert W. Taylor, of Ohio, President McKinley's successor in the house of representatives.

ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN'S SOCIETY

Celebrated Last Night With a Banquet and Social in Their Hall on Capouse Avenue.

The fiftieth anniversary of St. John's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, of Pine Brook, was celebrated last night by the members and their friends with a banquet and social at St. John's hall, on Capouse avenue.

Fully one hundred couples were in attendance, and promptly at 8.30 o'clock, to the music played by Miss Kate Beardon, the grand march took place, and members and guests took their seats in the banquet room.

The apartment was splendidly decorated with American flags, gracefully arranged in folds and festoons, and banks of palms and greenery added to the general handsome effect. The four long tables, laden with the generous dinner served by Caterer Joyce, were also decked in excellent taste, large crimson-shaded lamps shedding their mellow radiance and arranged at regular intervals, adding a dash of bright color.

John A. Maloney, president of the society, made an interesting speech, in the course of which he referred briefly to the history of the association, its purposes, works and growth, and then introduced the toastmaster of the banquet, D. J. Campbell. The latter gave a short, witty address, and in the night called for talks from M. F. Conry, William F. Shean, Michael Barrett and others.

Phonographic selections were given from a big instrument, operated by Mr. Hitchener. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Chairman Timothy Burke, John Flaherty, John Joyce, John Foley, Michael Rafferty and M. P. Kellher.

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PRaises OF OLD NASSAU

SUNG LAST NIGHT BY LOCAL SONS AND THEIR GUESTS.

Fifteenth Annual Dinner of the Princeton Alumni Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania Held at the Scranton Club—Addresses by President John M. Harris, Professor Walter A. Wyckoff, Colonel H. M. Boies, Homer Greene and Rev. Dr. James McLeod.

"Old Nassau" was last night tonight, sung, poemed and praised in only a crowd of veterans sons can thus pay homage to a good mother. The occasion was the fifteenth annual dinner of the Princeton Alumni association of Northeastern Pennsylvania, one of the largest and most loyal of the many branches of the great family of the famous old Jersey institution of learning. The dinner was served in the Scranton club last night.

If "by their fruits ye shall know them" is to extend to a college, Old Nassau need not fear for her reputation on account of her Northeastern Pennsylvania progeny. A glance at the names of those who were about the festal board last night doing her honor and incidentally having a good time is a sufficient guarantee of this:

President John M. Harris, Vice Presidents Rev. James McLeod, D. B. A. Fell, of Wilkes-Barre; Secretary Bruce Bedford, of Wilkes-Barre; Treasurer John H. Brooks, Executive Committee-men W. E. Gunster, James Blair, Jr., and Edward Shortz, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Alexander Fell, E. J. Fitch, E. E. Jones, Joan Vaughn, S. A. Hoize, Chester Durr, Henry Pease, D. A. Fell, Lyndon Fitch, of Wilkes-Barre.

J. E. Burr, of Carbondale; Dr. Leo R. Woodcock, W. E. Plumley, J. H. Fisher, S. B. Price, A. B. Blair, E. S. Jones, J. W. Downing, H. H. Brady, F. L. Phillips, A. Dunn, James Dickson, M. B. Fuller, W. N. Nisler, E. W. Gunsey, George Klotz, Andrew Walker, Frank Linen, William Scranton, of Scranton.

MEMBER OF FACULTY. The dinner was made especially prominent by the presence, as one of the guests of honor, of Prof. Walter A. Wyckoff, of the Princeton faculty, who is known the world over as a leader of thought in the sciences of geology. It was Prof. Wyckoff, it will be remembered, who made a tour of the country in the guise of a laborer, that he might make a closer study of the conditions of the working classes. His articles describing his experiences, observations and conclusions comprise an accepted text book for all modern sociologists.

The other guests of honor in their respective spheres were scarcely, if any, less prominent. They were Colonel Henry M. Boies, and Homer Greene. To say to a local newspaper reader who or what these men are is superfluous. Colonel Boies was present as the representative of Yale and Mr. Greene of the smaller colleges.

The dinner was served by Steward O'Neil and as he has practically carte blanche, it may be believed it was about all that Epicurus himself could demand. Here is the menu:

Cane Oyster. SOUP. Mock Turtle a la Anglaise. Olives, Stuffed. Celery. Radishes. FISH. Boiled Kumpes Salmon. Hollandaise. Potatoes. Princeton Sauce.

ENTREE. Chicken Patties a la Reine. ROAST. Tenderloin Beef with Mushrooms. Potato Croquettes. French String Beans. Suet, Princeton Flavor. GAME. English Plover, Lettuce Salad, Roufflet Cheese, Camembert Cheese, Cafe, Toasted Crackers.

It was served in the main dining room and was extremely tasteful in all its appointments. Bauer's orchestra furnished music during the dining and also accompanied the singing of college songs and popular airs, which helped enliven the occasion in no small degree. The singing was led by Dr. Woodcock.

TOASTMASTER HARRIS.

President Harris acted as toastmaster and acquitted himself in his usual exemplary manner. In his introductory remarks he referred enthusiastically to the excellent year of the Princeton University. "It is a praiseworthy year," Prof. Wyckoff made some happy allusions to his eighteen months' experience as a common day laborer, and related a number of humorous incidents connected therewith.

Alumni representation on the board of trustees was made the chief topic of Prof. Wyckoff's remarks. He regarded it as a concession which can not help but work to the betterment of Princeton. It will bring the government more direct contact with the government of the university and tend to a broadening of university life and education. He would not characterize it as a reform, but rather as a new form, and was confident it will bring good fruit.

The more rapid development of the graduate school is one of the things which, in Prof. Wyckoff's opinion, will come with the entrance of alumni into the board of trustees. He also dwelt for a time on the great need of a graduate school. Young men who feel inclined to pursue a course of special research now go to foreign schools, principally to American universities, as an instance of the tendency of specializing. He told that because of the fact that economical scholars are so devoted to special lines of inquiry that there is not a standard text book which treats generally of economics.

The centralization and organization of labor and capital, and the possibility of the elimination of the friction which results from their coming into opposition, is one of the special studies that are daily growing more and more exciting in the branch of education to which he is allied.

PRINCETON'S ACHIEVEMENTS. Professor Wyckoff also spoke proudly of some of Princeton's more important achievements of late, touching particularly on the Patagonian and Syrian expeditions, which have added, or will shortly add, so much of value to the world's knowledge of paleontology, geology and archaeology.

A "motivational" cheer and the hearty applause greeted Professor Wyckoff and followed the conclusion of his address. Colonel Boies was similarly greeted when he arose to respond to the toast of the famous old Jersey institution.

The invitation to attend the dinner with not a little hesitancy. He feared that, in the light of the recent event on the gridiron, the presence of a Yale man would have a tendency to dampen the spirits of a crowd of Princeton men, but "the love of the game" came from all sides of the table.

"Possibly I was selected among all the Yale men in this region because it is known to your committee that I am a member of the state board of charities and that I would comfort myself by keeping with the city, which vanquish not itself and is not purged up."

After a brief reference to the friendship and close bond of union which has existed between Yale and Princeton from the beginning, Colonel Boies essayed to explain to the crowd the immorality and vice in our cities and the corruption in public life, betokening a lowering of the moral plane and indicating a peril to our country. The malversation of our government's policy of separation of church and state he regarded as the most complete obliteration of moral education in our public schools. This means a mental education solely for the great mass of the people at large and it results in an abnormal development of character.

OATH LIGHTLY REGARDED. The sanctity of an oath has come to be held in the lightest regard. In the recent bribery cases, the speaker said, his blood was made to run cold by hearing the general regarded as respectable citizens perjure themselves in the most flagrant manner. Juries have become unreliable because they are "fixed" beforehand and, all in all, that upon which our great system of jurisprudence rests is rotting.

The perpetration of American institutions depends on the common people. We must have moral education in the public schools. The reform cannot originate from the masses themselves. The masses do not know what they want.

In the same manner and for the same reason that we must force civilization in the Philippines and a knowledge of English on the Porto Ricans, we must force moral education on the common people. College men with a full, well-rounded education, such as are provided at Princeton and Yale, must see to it that the American people are properly educated. Because of their peculiar fitness, resulting from their policy of training alike the physique, the mind and the morals, these institutions must accept the greatest burden of this responsibility.

Homer Greene was next introduced to respond to "The Smaller College." No banquet hereabouts is complete without Mr. Greene. He is eagerly sought by committees for about every occasion that occurs and, although his stress of professional duties is extremely exacting, his readiness of wit and easy command of language saves him from any great amount of labor in the way of preparation and consequently he can afford to accept more than semi-occasional invitations.

In referring to the controversy as to the efficacy of large and small colleges, Mr. Greene aptly said, "It is not so much what college a man goes into as what he does in it. A college graduate does not necessarily follow that the big men all come from the big colleges. Some of the biggest men our country has produced are from the smaller colleges. The college does not create; it simply develops."

THE SMALL COLLEGES. "I yield to no man in my admiration for the great institutions of learning and the power they exert in the world's advancement. Yet if it were not for the small colleges, nearer to their homes and more within their means, thousands of the brightest men would have thirsted in vain for the education which so largely contributed to their brilliancy."

George G. Jayne, '97, of Wilkes-Barre, who was to respond to the toast "Princeton Spirit," could not attend, and Rev. Dr. McLeod was called upon to make the response. He contented himself with a few happy remarks. Referring to the recent football game, he provoked a long and hearty laugh by instancing it as an occasion when "the spirit was willing, though the flesh was weak."

The dinner was concluded with the singing of the song "Old Nassau." Preceding the dinner there was a business meeting, at which officers were elected as follows: President, Benjamin F. Dorrance, '68, Wilkes-Barre; vice-presidents, H. W. Dunlin, '88, Scranton; J. E. Burr, '75, Carbondale; secretary, Edwin F. Shortz, '97, Wilkes-Barre; treasurer, John H. Brooks, '95, Scranton; executive committee, H. H. Wells, Jr., '82, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Alexander Fell, '84, Wilkes-Barre; J. R. Wright, '79, Wilkes-Barre; George Klotz, '83, Carbondale; H. H. Brady, '95, Scranton.

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his place was put there for ornament and not for use.

He was James Golden, of Brick avenue, and was arrested on evidence procured by the mayor's private detectives. Inasmuch as he is ill and because he was honest enough to admit his guilt, the mayor let him off upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the costs.

YOUNG SHOPLIFTER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Fourteen Year Old James Campbell of Fourth Street Arrested in Jonas Long's Sons Store.

James Campbell, a 14-year-old boy, living on Fourth street, was arrested in Jonas Long's Sons store last night, where he was caught in the act of stealing some small silver trinkets by one of the special detectives employed by the firm. A number of these officers attired in citizens' clothes are scattered through the store, and one of these noticed two small boys acting in a peculiar way last night.

He followed them around and about 8.30 o'clock arrested young Campbell on the first floor. The boy's companion, who was about the same age, escaped. When searched a number of small articles taken from the basement and first floor counters were found in the lad's pockets.

Fatolma Mallett was summoned and the young shoplifter escorted to the Center street station. Mayor Moir will give him a hearing this morning. The management of the store declares that each of these shoplifting cases will be pushed in court.

Mrs. Caroline Weld, of 623 Crown avenue, was held in \$500 bail by Alderman Millar yesterday on the charge of shoplifting, preferred by the management of Goldsmith's Bazaar. A piece of goods, valued at \$7.78, was stolen Monday, and Tuesday evening Mrs. Weld presented it at a dry goods counter and asked to exchange it.

She was placed under arrest, and yesterday said that she purchased the material from another woman, whose name she was unable to give. Her husband went her bail.

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