

HONORS FOR CLASS OF 1902

GRADUATES OF MOSES TAYLOR RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Eleven Young Ladies Who Have Completed a Course of Study in the Training School Honored by Their Friends—Moses Taylor and Miss Maxwell, of New York, Participated in the Exercises—Other Features of the Event.

A double event occurred last evening at the Nurses' Home, adjoining the Moses Taylor hospital when the class of 1902, which has been taking a course of study in the training schools connected with the hospital, was graduated and received diplomas, and the spacious new nurses' home was formally opened.

The guests in attendance numbered many ladies and gentlemen of prominence, conspicuous among them being Moses Taylor, of New York; Vice-President E. E. Loomis, Assistant Superintendent C. E. Tobey and several other Lackawanna railroad officials. The graduates and other nurses of the hospital were assisted in receiving the guests by Dr. J. M. Walcott, Dr. E. C. Taylor and Dr. J. H. Young, the house physicians.

At 8:45 o'clock, after the guests were all seated, the graduating class, and several other nurses, marched from the rear of the reception room, to the accompaniment of orchestral music, and took seats in front of the assemblage. They were all attired in white and presented an excellent line of pretty figures, each bearing a smile of gratitude and pleasure at being thus chosen and honored.

Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church invoked the Divine blessing to rest upon the members of the class in their life work, and was followed by Miss Grace Spencer, who sang beautifully the soprano solo, "A Song of Thanksgiving." In response to a hearty encore she gave a Japanese Love Song.

Dr. McLeod took occasion in introducing Miss Maxwell, superintendent of the Presbyterian hospital in New York, to say that it was a great pleasure to him to attend these annual events, and particularly this one, as it was, in a measure, the dedicating and consecrating of the new home for the nurses. It was also a memorial, he said, to the memory of Mrs. Moses Taylor.

Miss Maxwell said she felt it was a great honor to address the class, and reviewed the origin and accomplishments of the trained nurse from the beginning of the profession down to the present time.

The training school has revolutionized the management of hospitals throughout the civilized world, she said, and the graduates are now superintendents of hospitals, training schools and sanitariums, and many of them are employed by physicians regularly. Bible societies, churches, boards of health and others.

The trained nurse is to be found everywhere doing something for humanity. The movement was started in America in 1873 and now there are forty-five bureaus, and four hundred and fifty schools, many of which are attached to the leading hospitals. Between 18,000 and 20,000 trained nurses are now engaged in the work in America.

NEW FIELDS OPENING.

New fields are opening every where for nurses, particularly in assisting physicians in surgical and clinical work. The training school, Miss Maxwell said to the graduates, is but the beginning of their life work, and while all should be proud of the profession, each should appreciate the importance of their mission.

and she cautioned them to observe honesty and truthfulness in all their dealings.

The presentation of diplomas was conducted by Moses Taylor, of New York, son of the founder of the hospital, who presented each member of the class with her certificate of graduation and a bouquet of flowers, together with a present of jewelry. The members of the class were: Misses Mary Agnes Bolster, Frances M. Townsend, Mary Helen Carball, Louise Ostrom, Lola Maud Weldon, Nancy Lux Dorsey, Alice Maud Ellis, Margaret Copeland Graves, Lucy Mae Hewitt, Elizabeth C. O'Donnell and Honora Glynn.

Miss Grant, the head nurse, was the recipient of a bouquet of American Beauty roses. This feature closed the class exercises, and after an orchestral medley, Miss Spencer sang "Goodbye," and in response to an encore gave "In Blossom Time." Her singing was a treat and was received with much pleasure.

Dr. McLeod pronounced the benediction, and then followed an informal greeting of the graduates by their friends. Luncheon was afterwards served by Hanley.

NEW NURSES' HOME.

The new home is in keeping with the magnificence and stability of all the buildings connected with the Moses Taylor hospital. The interior finish in black walnut, and old style furnishings is exquisite, and the apartments are spacious, homelike and inviting. The directors of the hospital deserve special praise for providing such a well-adapted and convenient place of abode for their faithful and efficient nurses who minister to the wants of the sick and injured at all times.

Minister Squiers Formally Received.

Washington, May 29.—The secretary of state has received a cablegram from Mr. Squiers, United States minister to Cuba, announcing that he has been formally received in the capacity by President Estrada Palma at Havana.

WOMAN'S DAY AT YORK.

Work Discussed at the Protestant Episcopal Convention.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

York, Pa., May 29.—This was woman's day of the Central Pennsylvania Protestant Episcopal diocese. Bishop Talbot opened the service, and Bishop Dudley preached the sermon. The most of the day's work pertained to missions. General Missionary Redcliffe gave a view of missionary conditions and personal experiences. Mrs. G. D. Ramsay, of Harrisburg, presided over the business session. This branch is reported to have a membership of more than 11,000. Their contributions exceeded \$17,000. Mrs. Julia C. Emery, of New York city, general secretary of the Episcopal women's auxiliary in the United States, gave a comprehensive and encouraging address on the work of that department. She referred to the fact that the auxiliary had raised almost \$16,000 to aid in rebuilding churches, schools, etc., destroyed in the recent Boxer movement in China, as their gift this year.

The convention closed tonight. Tomorrow the delegates and clergy will go to Gettysburg, where they will hold memorial services in the new Episcopal Church of the Prince of Peace.

THE MEAT PACKERS

HAVE TROUBLE

A Fight to a Finish Between Teamsters and Butchers Is on at Chicago.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, May 29.—Thousands of persons in Chicago were unable to buy beef today at any price and it is declared that the shortage will be felt far more seriously tomorrow. Two hundred butchers on the northwest side have decided to close their shops until the teamsters shall be granted the concessions asked, and many others will be forced to close because of their inability to get fresh meat. A number of the Jewish butchers have agreed that they will not buy any more meat from the yards until the strike is settled.

Although the supply in the down town districts, which affects the hotels and restaurants has not been shut off, the deliveries of ice and coal in many instances have been stopped, and it is probable that those who are not in a position to run independently of these commodities will be forced temporarily out of business.

For the first time since the strike began, violence was used today and the men are becoming so much excited over the situation that more clashes are feared. The police had to be called on to quell small riots. The police details in the vicinity of the stock yards have been nearly doubled and the yards have taken on much of the appearance of an armed camp.

The distribution of meat to local houses was attended with great difficulty today, owing to the attitude of the striking teamsters. No work was attempted without the presence of the police.

A non-union teamster made an attempt to deliver meat to the Palmer house and was severely beaten for his pains. He was set upon by three men, supposed to have been the teamsters of ice wagons. He succeeded in unloading his car but later his injuries made it necessary to take him home. By the time the police appeared his assailants had escaped. The officers had scarcely reached the station when there was a call from the Illinois Central tracks at Randolph street. Lieutenant Cudmore and twelve men found, upon their arrival, that the firm of Irwin Brothers & Co. wanted protection while removing three loads of meat from the cars to their shop. The policemen surrounded the wagons, which proceeded east on the viaduct over the tracks. A big crowd followed, jeering and throwing missiles. Lieutenant Cudmore's hat was smashed, but he paid little attention to it. The crowd watched the wagons till they were loaded and driven to Michigan boulevard.

At every point where attempts were made to unload refrigerator cars, police were present to prevent trouble. One car was sent back to the stock yards, it having been found impossible to unload it.

The Bohemian Butchers' association, controlling 130 shops, has offered to close up for four days to aid the teamsters, if desired.

The Water street "luggers" organized today and announced that they would refuse to lug meat not carted by union teamsters.

Later in the day, a riot call was turned in from Lake and Market streets by policemen guarding two of Swift & Co. wagons. A mob of strikers and their sympathizers had stopped the horses and the officers, being unable to cope with the crowd, asked for help. A wagon-load of policemen was hurried to the scene and the mob scattered. Nobody was injured.

MANILA LABOR TROUBLES.

Filipino Workmen More Expensive Than American.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, May 29.—The labor troubles, which have been brewing for a month, are now on the eve of coming to a head. Three of the largest American employers of Filipino labor have been notified that they must advance salaries fifty per cent. all around, May 31, or face a strike. One firm three years ago paid its employes \$3 per week, and is now paying them \$30 weekly. The firm says a further advance is impossible.

It is the intention of Isabelos Delos Reyes, the organ of labor associations here to secure an increase of wages in all trades, or force a general strike. The merchants are alarmed at the outlook. They say Filipino labor costs more now, in proportion to the results, than American labor. The wages now are from five to ten times higher than under the Spanish regime.

Strange Men at Hasleton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hasleton, May 29.—Fifteen strange men arrived here tonight on a Pennsylvania railroad train from Wilkes-Barre, and were taken on a trolley car to Freehold. The mine workers believe they are non-unionists who have been imported to fill the places of any of the firemen and pump-runners who may strike on Monday.

Pennypacker Support in Bucks.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Doylstown, Pa., May 29.—Four of the five Bucks county delegates to the Republican state convention today signed



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Spring Weather

It has been said that the only way to be safe during the sudden changes of the spring season is to go prepared for any sudden and extreme changes of spring weather, which seems to delight in believing every attribute which poets have given to the vernal season. It is undoubtedly true that these sudden changes cause many a serious sickness. The soft wind suddenly veers and becomes a biting blast. The clear sky quickly becomes overcast and down comes a deluge. If the mackintosh protects the skin the feet are apt to be wet, and even winter garments do not seem a sufficient protection against the peculiarly penetrating winds of spring.

The best preparation for the changes of spring is to be made in the body and not on it. Build the body up, strengthen it, make the blood pure and the capricious spring weather, while losing none of its unpleasantness, will be robbed of its chief power to harm, a power which depends not so much on the strength of the weather but upon the physical weakness opposed to it.

The best and most beneficial tonic for spring use is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is best because it is far reaching and radical in its cures. If people understand how blood was made and how it was used in the economy of the body, they would understand that there can be little value in so-called "blood medicines," such as are put forward in the spring. Blood is made out of the food which we put into the stomach. It is made by the stomach and its allied organs, and the purity and richness of the blood will depend upon the health of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. If the stomach is "weak" then some of the nutritive value of food will be lost and the blood lose in richness. If there is dyspepsia or some other form of stomach "trouble," the waste particles of undigested food passing constantly into the blood must continually add to the blood's impure condition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and so enables the food to be converted into rich pure blood. It eliminates from the blood the waste particles which contaminate it, and establishes the body in sound vigorous health.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia which left me with a very bad cough, also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for spring use because its benefits are lasting. The most that is expected from the average "spring tonic," so-called, is to be braced up and to be made to feel good, to get rid of languid and weak feelings felt in the spring. But "Golden Medical Discovery" offers far more than temporary alleviation of discomfort. It promotes a healthy appetite, and, at the same time, gives the ability to digest and assimilate food. It purifies and enriches the blood and removes at the same time the cause of the blood's impurity. It deals not with the surface symptoms of disease, but with the real root and cause of disease which it permanently cures.

"I believe that your medicines are the best in the world, and honestly believe that I would have been in my grave today had not been for your medicine, and the mercy of the good Lord," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, of New London, Stanley Co., N. C. "In the fall of 1892, I took a hard cold which seemed to settle in my head, terminating in catarrh of the head. It bothered me all of the time, but I did not think it was serious until the spring, when my health became so much impaired. My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor. He gave me medicine which helped me for a short time. In the winter I got worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little but it did not last long, and so he attended me the next time the doctor came I asked him if he could cure me, and he said he reckoned he could. I told him of this lady and asked him if I could go to see her and see if she was like I was. He said we were just alike, and not to wait until I got able to go but let my husband go and see what kind of medicine she was taking. He went and she was happy indeed to tell him, and sent me some of your pamphlets. So I secured some of the medicine and began taking it. In one week I was able to do my cooking. When I began taking the medicine I could sit up only a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was so sore at times I could not even swallow sweet milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating sores. My left side was swollen out of shape and so sore I could not bear my clothes fastened, as I could hardly get my breath. My food would sour on my stomach before I could leave the table. It seemed as though I was out of condition all over. My folks and friends had about given me up. The doctor said I would not live a month; but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of his 'Peppets,' and three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy did the work."

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