

MANSFIELD CLASSICAL SEMINARY. THE FESTIVAL.

Speech of S. B. Elliott Esq. CONDITION OF THE BUILDING, ETC.

Last Thursday we attended the Festival at the Mansfield Classical Seminary, of which due notice had been given in the columns of the county papers. A cold blustering wind marred in some degree the beauty of the day, and doubtless prevented many from attending.

The exercises of the day were varied and interesting. One of the large halls of the Seminary was fitted up, in which the audience assembled. The Tioga Brass Band discoursed enlivening music, and at one o'clock the Committee announced J. R. Wilson, Esq., as the President of the day.

The President introduced S. B. Elliott, Esq., the architect of the building, and asked him to give a description of the building, and a statement of its financial condition.

Mr. Elliott responded as follows: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: I do not see why I should be called upon to make the first speech in this Seminary.

The extreme length of the building is one hundred and fifty feet, and its extreme width fifty-three feet. The central portion which we are now in, is fifty-one feet square; and as you see, four full stories in height, besides the attic.

When the present Treasurer, P. M. Clark, and the Building Committee were appointed, we found the Seminary in debt about \$4000.—This was a heavy load and our efforts had to be extended both in a direction to complete the building and pay off this indebtedness.

Now a few words in regard to its internal arrangements. We will commence with the first floor and in the North wing. Here upon entering the front door you will find a large entrance hall, or vestibule, containing the stairs, which are broad and easy to ascend.

In the South wing on the first floor there is an entrance hall the same as in the north wing, while the remainder is devoted to the residence of the janitor. This central portion which we are now in is to be divided into four rooms, a parlor, dining room and two recitation rooms.

Here, then, I have given you briefly, a statement of our financial condition. But you must not be too much elated. True, we stand today at any other time since the great fire of April 22d, 1857, but there are things before us which must be met. This indebtedness must be paid and the building completed, and the whole matter rests with you, the people.

As to the stability and permanency of the building there can be but little doubt, as it has now stood unroofed through two winters, and not a crack can be discerned in its walls. There has likewise been every possible precaution taken to render it safe from fire.

laborers, and by the time warm weather came around were again ready to commence operations more vigorously than ever, and you can look around you and see the results of that labor.

Other strong considerations I might urge. But this is the sum. If you can get a man like Dr. Arnold of Rugby, England—a man so strong that he can fill his student family with a fiftal an—then his best lodge the students together under one roof—one family.

But there existed a difficulty in entirely doing away with boarding within the institution. Many would come whose physical condition was unsuited to travel at all times to and from their boarding places, and also there are parents who prefer to have their children under the constant eye and control of the faculty.

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At 3 o'clock the audience adjourned to an adjoining room in the Seminary when the ladies of Mansfield had laid a sumptuous and splendid dinner. After dinner the audience returned to the hall. Some important business was then transacted and the meeting adjourned.

FROM THE PEOPLE. For the Agitator.

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VALUE OF A BROOKLYN FARM TWENTY YEARS AGO.—The following extract from the New York correspondent of the Soharie Republic,

One pleasant day in the summer of 1836, a gentleman called at one of those quiet farm houses in olden Brooklyn, then occupying the site of the present palatial mansions on Brooklyn heights.

During our visit to Lowell we were shown through the Laboratory of our celebrated countryman, Dr. J. C. Aker. Scarcely could we have believed what is seen there without proof beyond disputing.

They consume a barrel of solid Pills; about 50,000 doses and 3 barrels of Cherry Pectorial, 120,000 doses per diem. To what an incalculable amount of human suffering does this cost! 170,000 doses a day! Fifty million of doses per year!!!—What acres and thousands of acres of sick beds does this spread before the imagination! And what sympathies and woe!—True, not all this is taken by the very sick, but alas, much of it is.

It is a common observation that there are more sufferers from debility, among Americans, than can be found among any other civilized nation. The reason is obvious.

PERSONAL.—The Cattaraugus Republican, referring to our notice of the admission of CAS. DIXSON, Esq., to the bar of this County, adds the following:

We have known Mr. Dixson since his entrance into an office to learn the mysteries and complications of the law, and of the law, and of the difficulties that have surrounded him from the first.

Ben. F. Hallett, the prince of Democratic speech makers and platform architects, tells us very frankly and perspicuously, in his speech at the late Democratic State Convention at Worcester, what "popular Sovereignty" means, in the Democratic dictionaries.

The BLOOMINGTON.—Prof. LaMountain and Mr. Haddock came into Ottawa, Oct. 4th, having landed 150 miles north of Ottawa, in the great Canada wilderness.

Cor. Chase, of Ohio, who knows how to say a good thing, recently remarked that the "Priest and the Levite who passed by on the other side, leaving the man who fell among thieves, were Democratic non-interventionists."

THE AGITATOR.

HUGH YOUNG, Editor & Proprietor. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. Thursday Morning, Oct. 13, 59.

The Overland Mail of the 16th ult. reached St. Louis, Oct. 9th. The duel between Senator Broderick and Chief Justice Terry took place near San Francisco, on the morning of the 13th ult. Broderick fell at the first fire, having been pierced through the lungs.

This melancholy affair furnishes one more illustration of the insufficiency of this brutal custom to redeem wounded honor.

We desire to call attention to the proceedings of the Festival at the Mansfield Seminary, on Thursday last, to be found in another column. The people of Mansfield deserve credit for the perseverance, industry and public spirit made so manifest in the great work of building up this institution.

By reference to Mr. Elliott's speech it will be seen, that in order to have the school open at the time specified—Nov. 23d, next—immediate aid is needed to complete the work.

The editor of the Bradford Herald may be a very good Mulatto democrat; we think he is. He may be a self-sacrificing patriot, a profound scholar, and a flower of genius; to question his title to either or all these appellations might be unkind if not treasonable.

When we volunteered some trifling criticisms upon his metaphysics and rhetoric two weeks ago, it was with some rather vague expectations that we were earning his respectful consideration, not to say, gratitude.

Not only this; he grows vindictive and devilish as he launches a half column of Chace-d rhetoric at the AGITATOR, bristling all over with sarcasm and Juvenalian satire.

"Now, from a careful and lucid explanation of our article," says our Bradford friend, "the Agitator sees fit to eulogize with school 'boy eloquence.' Eulogize! 'Nary once,' O George, did we eulogize! Perhaps you intended to say 'declaim.' It is a better word, Oh rhetorician of the Bradford Herald!"

Our friend is a physician. The editor of the Agitator is either "insane or crazy," says he. This is equivalent to saying of our friend, "he is either silly or foolish." He makes a prognosis of our case, thus: "His disease will not last always, nor will his symptoms always carry his mind into a malady."

But for ordinary men, the separation of students and quartering them round the village, is positively necessary in our judgment.

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Therefore I wrote a circular letter to various individuals, among whom were Hon. H. C. Hickock, State Superintendent of Common Schools, and Rev. T. K. Beecher of Elmira, Co. Supt. of Common Schools, and strange to say they each and all were opposed to boarding in the building, and gave similar reasons for that opinion.

DEAR SIR: A man of very unusual gifts is able to preside over a large family of students in one institution and make them seem and feel like a family—the father. But 1. Such men are very uncommon and 2. The tax upon the strength is so great—that a good man will break down under it.

But in small families who keep orderly hours, regularly is secured without the pressure of authority and rules. Students feel the influence of the family. Again, the community will love the Academy all the more, if the students are scattered through the village like the fibrous roots that nourish a tree.

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M-A-R-R-I-E-D.

In Charleston, Oct. 6th, by the Rev. L. Stone, M. MARTIN V. B. ANDREWS, of Auburn, Columbia Co. Pa. to Miss ANGLIA M. DARTT, of Charleston.

In Delmar, Sept. 21st, Mr. S. A. TREMAIN, in the 43d year of his age, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hayes, who is the daughter of Mr. H. M. Hayes, of the following year together gave themselves to the Lord, and was baptised into the fellowship of "The East Green Baptist Church." Though deprived of church privileges for some time, his sympathies were with the cause of God, and died in the arms of Christ. This suddenly a wife and seven children are bereaved of an affectionate and kind husband and father.

A NEW SUPPLY of fresh ground feed at my Price and Feed Store. F. R. WELLS, Proprietor.

List of Letters. REMAINING in the Post Office at Wellsboro, Pa. Quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1859.

Persons calling for any of the above will please give their addresses. I. D. RICHARDS, P. M.

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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. THE VIEW of the fact that every member of the human family is more or less subject to some complaint, besides innumerable other conditions in life, which by the assistance of a little knowledge or exercise of common sense, may be cured, has led to the preparation of a remedy which has the assistance of a good tonic, secure permanent health.

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