

CARLISLE, PA.

Wednesday Morning, July 16, 1845.

The weather here for the last week has been such as we have often had in travels over the Zahara; but such as we never recollect to have realized before in this temperate climate—at least not for a week's duration. The thermometer has stood at 96° with little variation for a whole week past. Oh, for a cool refreshing rain!

DICKINSON COLLEGE,
COMMENCEMENT.

The annual Commencement of the time-honored seat of learning was celebrated on Thursday, the 10th inst., in the M. E. Church of this borough, celebrated its anniversary Monday last, in the First Presbyterian Church. Large depots of the Order from Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg were present on the occasion, and the whole body, adorned with their regalia, marched to the Church in procession to the inspiring music of the Carlisle Brass Band. The procession made a gay and handsome appearance.

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The Wheat Crop.

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The celebrations by the Societies on the day previous to commencement, were also graced by a large and fashionable audience, and furnished a rich intellectual repast to the public. The address before the Belle Lettre Society in the morning, by the Hon. Benjamin F. Butler, of New York, on the rise and advancement of American Literature, was an eloquent and polished production, displaying wide research and doing the amplest justice to American Statesmen and authors.

In the evening an address was delivered by Wm. S. Water, Esq. of Md., before the graduate, honorary and acting members of the Union Philosophical Society, which was followed by a Poem from Mr. N. C. Brooks of Baltimore. These performances are spoken of in terms of warm praise, and afforded the highest gratification to the intelligent audience which was assembled to hear them. The exercises of the evening were most agreeably enlivened by music at proper intervals from the Carlisle Brass Band, who performed to the admiration of all.

The exercises of Commencement were opened on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, Dr. Duran presiding on the occasion. The orations of the graduating class were spoken so well. Several of the addresses were distinguished for elegance of style and force of thought, and all of them, for correct and sound moral sentiments. The delivery of the addresses was agreeably interspersed by a variety of popular pieces of Music, performed in admirable style by a Band from Hagerstown, Md.

1. Salutary Oration.—Isaac Newton Urner, Chairman.

2. Philosophical Dissertation.—The Hermeneutic—Samuel Henry Griffith, Baltimore.

3. Dissertation.—American Naturalist—Robert Miller Henderson, Carlisle.

4. Oration.—Patriot of Public Sentiment—John Horace Stevens, Harrisburg, Va.

5. Dissertation.—Truth the Tolman of Hippocrates—Jesse Wallace Duncan, Centre.

6. Dissertation.—Nature for Action—John Hay Blair, Carlisle.

7. Oration.—Influence of the Consciousness of Mortality on Man.—Charles Henderson Stinson, Montgomery.

8. Poem.—The Ambitious Student.—James Bullock Gordon, Reading, Pa.

9. Philosophical Oration.—The Rule and End of Life.—Robert Samuel Machay, Concord.

10. Dissertation.—The Spirit of Democracy—William Dowland Agnew, Carlisle.

11. Oration.—Revolutions the Authors of the Progress of Society.—John Gracey, Baltimore, Md.

12. Philosophical Oration.—Unity of Purpose—Joseph Benson McElroy, Cumberland, Md.

13. Oration.—Individual Activity—John Carson, Baltimore, Md.

14. Master's Oration.—The Heroism of Philanthropy—Charles P. Wilkins, A. P., Pittsburg.

The degrees having been conferred, the Voluntary Oration was spoken by Mr. Joseph Dyer of Huntington county, and the exercises concluded by a brief address from President Duran. The degree conferred was as follows:

That of A. M. It consists was conferred upon Alexander B. Anderson, Elizabethtown; Benjamin F. Brooks, Jonathan E. Bulkeley, William R. Crozier, John R. Patterson, and Charles P. Wilkins; graduates in the arts of three years' standing.

The honorary degree of A. M. was conferred upon Rev. William H. Gilder, of Bordentown, N. Jersey.

The degree of D. D. was conferred upon the Rev. Cornelius C. Vanuxem, of Philadelphia, and upon Rev. Richard A. Morgan, of Reading, Pa.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Rev. Dr. Duran presented his resignation of the Presidency of the College on account of private business which imperatively requires his presence in Philadelphia. The resignation was accepted, and the vacancy filled by the election of Rev. Roscoe Emory, A. M. as President. Mr. Emory's distinguished abilities and long experience in College life give the fullest assurance of the success of the institution under his administration.

The election also elected Professors F. B. Bird, A. M. Professor of Mental History, and C. C. Vanuxem, the Alumnus. Mr. Bird is a graduate of this College, and has devoted himself with great success to the subjects belonging to the department which he is to fill.

The following gentlemen were chosen to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees, viz: Rev. Dr. W. H. Gilder, of Philadelphia; Andrew Gray, of Winslow, N. Jersey; George C. Hart, of New Haven; D. C. Armistead Carter, Esq., of Loudon county, Va.; and David Cresson, Esq., of Baltimore.

The next session of the College will commence in the fall of 1846, and we are glad to learn, under the circumstances that promise increased future prosperity to the institution. Measures will be taken during the ensuing year for the erection of a new and commodious building for the Library, Society Hall, and Museum. There is no institution in Pennsylvania which offers greater attractions for thorough Collegiate instruction, and we heartily wish to see that its course of study be as comprehensive as possible.

—A full extract which prefixes the reply to the Carlisle Stone Mason, in yesterday's Gazette, is intended to meet the public's desire for the elaborated lists of Disbursements, a contemporary of Homestead.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

This new form of association of the friends of Temperance is increasing its strength, in this, as well as in other Counties of this State. We learn that a division of the Order was opened, with appropriate ceremonies, in Mechanicsburg, on Friday evening, by a deputation from the division in this borough. The new division was opened by the initiation of a respectable number of new members, and bears the title of White Spring Division, No. 50. We trust it may increase and prosper, and be followed by the formation of others in every borough and village in the country.

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S. DUNLAP ADAIR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE IN SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET, ONE DOOR
BLOW, T. H. GRAHAM, ESQ.

July 10, 1845.

Brigade Order.

THE Commanding General at the close of the Review and Inspection last May, would do injustice, did he not speak in the most favorable manner of the officers and men whom he has the honor to command, if he did not say that the appearance, good discipline and the best of order throughout the brigade, and is highly pleased to find that the patriotic Field Officers of the same, are equal to the Field Officers of the same, in every respect.

The second week of August next, the Divisional Parade, to be held in the neighborhood of Newville, will be the second week of August next.

The commanding General therefore orders the Field Officers of the Militia and Volunteers together with the Militia and Volunteers of the same, to be present in Newville on Friday the 15th of August next, precisely at 9 o'clock, A. M., said day, well mounted, uniformed and equipped for drill, Col. John Wynkoop, Col. John House, Lieut. Col. Wherry, Major of Artillery, and other Field Officers, in full array of arrangement and a committed invitation which will meet on Saturday 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., said day for such purposes at the Hotel of Maj. Hackett in Newville, to examine the Militia and Volunteers.

REGIMENTAL ALARM.

W. M. F. CAREY,
Adj't. Col. Camp.

High Quarter.

1st Brig. 11th U. S. M. 3
Carlisle, July 10, 1845.

Stray Heifers.

CAME to the plantation of the sub-

ject in Monroe township, on the 22d of June last, TWO STRAY
HEIFERS.

They are about two years old, and are

of a dark color, and white.

The owner is requested to come forward,

prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

HENRY LUTZ.

July 10, 1845.

BRACELET LOST.

ON Friday the 4th of July, a bracelet of wire with a small heart-shaped locket, and a chain, which the word Sue is engraved. The finder will receive a suitable reward and the thanks of the owner by leaving the bracelet at Mrs. Conlyne's shop.

July 9, 1845.

LOST.

ON Saturday the 11th, a pair of GOLD SPECI-

ES, PLATES, &c., in the window of the Standard Drug Store and the public square. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving them at this office.

July 9, 1845.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

LAST ARRIVAL.

THE subscriber begs to call the attention of the public to the large and splendid assortment of Watches and Jewelry just received at his stand in Main street, opposite London's Book Store and Wm. Brown's Hotel, consisting of Gold, Silver, and Lepine.

The most expensive and

handsome articles are

to be had in the

standard style.

Also a fine collection of

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