

Commencement Exercises at Lopez High School.

The first graduating class of Lopez High School held their commencement exercises in the M. P. church, Wednesday evening, June 10th.

The church was beautifully decorated with festoonings and the national and class colors—turquoise and white—while a star at the apex of the festooning, bearing the figures and the letters L. H. S. at the top emphasized the fact that the class of '99, L. H. S. was holding their graduating exercises.

Upon the stage with the graduates were Revs. Young and McAllister, Mr. W. L. Jennings, Sec'y of School Board, and Profs. Meylert and Kilgore. The program was rendered in the following order:

Invocation, Rev. McAllister; Instrumental duet, Mrs. Killgore and Mrs. Woodward; Salutatory and Essay, "The Beacon Stars of Life," Julia A. Meeks. Instrumental solo, Miss Jennie Wilcox. Essay, "Dress," Mary B. Finan. Duet, "Greeting," Mrs. Sturdevant and Mr. C. H. Jennings. Essay, "Contraction vs Expansion," Angeline G. Place. Instrumental duet, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Killgore. Essay and Valedictory, "The Army Nurse," Cora E. Pealer. Address to graduates, Supt. F. W. Meylert. Presentation of Diplomas by W. L. Jennings. Benediction, Rev. Young.

The musical numbers of the program were delightfully rendered, while the essays displayed a high degree of efficiency. The Lopez High School affords unusual advantages and the class of '99 have surely embraced their opportunities.

"A Beacon Stars of Life," by Miss Meeks, elaborated up the influences exerted by Mother, Home and Heaven, upon our aspirations and our lives. In these three words lie the key to the hardest heart, in these are aspirations, our hope, our fears as well as our joys and comforts.

Miss Finan, who is the happy possessor of a clear forceful voice and unusual expression in delivery, satirized in her characteristic manner, devotion to "Dress" for the style's sake, while she praised all that was sensible in dress and does not embarrass the man or woman of moderate means. She gave her unmistakable disapproval of that mania which sacrifices everything upon the altar of dress.

"Contraction vs Expansion," was the subject of a very carefully prepared essay by Miss Place. This subject illustrates the careers of Spain and the United States.

In the "Army Nurse," by Miss Pealer, the valedictorian, we see what woman is capable of sacrificing for her country. Miss Pealer laid particular stress upon the lack of the sanguinary in the nurses service. She renders aid to the fallen foe as gladly as she does to the friend and sees beyond her country at war, her God of love and peace.

County Supt. F. W. Meylert, in his address to the graduates, congratulated them upon having completed the High School course, and impressed upon them the sentiment of their class motto, "To be, rather than to seem." Prof. Meylert then congratulated the community on the work of the Lopez High School.

Mr. W. L. Jennings, Sec'y. of the School Board, then in a few well chosen remarks, in which he paid a tribute to the efforts of the Principal, Prof. Killgore, presented the diplomas to the class.

The exercises passed off delightfully with no breaks or unpleasantness. The Board of Directors of Colley township spare no pains or effort to advance the usefulness of their schools and have the cooperation of the High School faculty and of the community.

BANQUET.

At eleven o'clock ninety-two guests seated themselves in the dining rooms of Hotel Lopez, where was spread one of "Jim's" famous spreads. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated.

Mr. C. H. Jennings, who so admirably presided as toast master, occupied the prominent position and in a very pleasant manner introduced the toasts.

The toasts were responded to as follows: High School Graduation—Prof. F. W. Meylert. School Days—Miss Angeline Place. The School—Prof. J. E. Reese Killgore. Effort—Rev. Young. Merit—Rev. McAllister. The value of a Healthy Body to a Healthy Mind—Hon. J. L. Christian, M. D.

Space prevents giving special mention to the toasts, all of which were ably responded to, but we cannot

pass without congratulating Dr. Christian upon his able reply, and Mr. C. H. for the admirable manner in which he conducted the toasts.

Everybody connected with the school surely deserve congratulation particularly the four young ladies who have so ably completed their course, and may highest honor and success ever accompany the "Class of '99."

A grand picnic will be held at Lincoln Falls July 4th 1899 in A. T. Mulnix's grove for the benefit of the Deciples Church, Estella. Good speakers will be in attendance. The Hills Grove band is expected also.

STRAYED, to the farm of Samuel Speary, Nordmont, on May 15, two cows, one black mully with bell and one light yellow with white spots. Owner will please call at once for same. S. Speary, Nordmont.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Laporte, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1899,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property, viz:

Lot No. 1.

All that certain lot piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Colley, County of Sullivan and State of Penna., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner in the road leading from Dushore to the Lee Settlement, thence by said road, south 48 degrees east, 11½ perches to a corner in said road; thence by lands of John Obert, north 47 degrees east, 14 perches to a corner; thence north 55½ degrees east, 14 perches; thence north 75½ degrees, nine and two tenths perches to a corner in the road leading to Colley; thence by the said road north 4 degrees east, 21 perches to a corner by said road; thence by lands known as the Francis Obert place, south 85½ degrees east, 22 perches to a corner; thence south 4½ degrees west, 160 perches to corner on line of land of the estate of Peter Parr; thence by the same, north 85½ degrees west 39 perches to a birch corner; thence south 4½ degrees west 24 perches to a corner; thence south 56½ degrees east 31 perches to a corner; thence south 33½ degrees west, 35 perches to a corner in north line of "Joseph Tatem" warrant; thence by said line, north 56½ degrees west, 102 perches to a post corner; thence by lands of John Obert, north 4½ degrees east, 40 perches to a post and stone corner; thence south, 56½ degrees east 46 perches to a stone corner; thence south, 85½ degrees east, 8 perches; and thence north 11½ degrees east 121 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 84 acres and 20 perches of land, be the same more or less, and being all improved and under a good state of cultivation, well watered, and having thereon erected a large frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary outbuildings, with large apple orchard, and other fruit trees growing thereon.

Lot No. 2.

Also another lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Township, County and State aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone corner in the road; thence south 87 degrees east, 116 perches to a post and stone corner; thence by other lands of which this is a part, south 3 degrees west 80 perches to an old beech stump corner; thence on the warrant line of the "Thomas Sparhawk," north 87 degrees west, 118 perches to a post corner in the aforesaid road; thence by said road, and on line of lands lately deeded to Gottlieb Kinneman, north 7 degrees east, 68 perches to a corner in said road; and thence north 5 degrees west 12 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 57 acres strict measure, be the same more or less, and being all improved and under a good state of cultivation, well watered, good frame house, large frame barn, and other buildings, with a fine orchard growing thereon.

Lot No. 3.

Also another lot of land in said Township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post corner in the road known as the "Colley Road," thence by the said road south 4 degrees west 21 perches to a corner in the road; thence by lands conveyed to Henry Obert, south 75½ degrees west nine and two-tenths perches; thence south 55½ degrees west 14 perches; thence south 47 degrees west 14 perches to a corner in the road leading from Dushore to Lee Settlement; thence by said road, north 48 degrees west, eleven and eight-tenths perches to a corner in said road; thence continuing by said Henry Obert lot, south 11½ degrees west, 121 perches to a stone corner; thence north 85½ degrees west, 46 perches to a post; thence by other lands of John Obert, north 4½ degrees east, 137 perches to a corner; thence south, 85½ degrees east, 90 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 46½ acres more or less, and being all improved and under a good state of cultivation, well watered, with fruit trees of all kinds, and large frame house and frame barn, and other buildings thereon.

Lot No. 4.

Also another lot in said Township, bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner in the road on the line of lands of John Obert; thence by the same and lands of Mathias Obert, south 4 degrees west, 176 perches to a post and stone corner on the "Joseph Tatem" warrant line; thence by the said line, north 57 degrees west, 80 perches to a corner on Pigeon Creek; thence up said Creek, north 40 degrees east, 20 perches; north 19 degrees east, 98 perches; north 4 degrees east 24 perches; north 9 degrees west, 21 perches; and north 28 degrees east, 7 perches to the center of the bridge across said creek on the road leading to the Lee Settlement; thence by said road, south 42 degrees east, 37 perches; and south 71 degrees east, 10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less, and being partly improved, and the balance woodland.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John Obert at the suit of Lewis & Vose, and others.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.

WALSH & CRONIN, Attys. Sheriff's office, Laporte Pa., June 5, 1899.

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