



SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—CLASS OF 1908.

Upper Row—(from left to right)—Edith A. Deal, Alma G. Livengood, Mabel Newman. Lower Row—May Lichter, Bessie Cousins, Janet McKinley, Principal of the school; Myrtle Johns, Grace Wagner.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Salisbury High School Graduates Render an Excellent Program to a Large Audience.

Alumni Banquet Followed the Commencement Exercises and Was a Fine Affair.

The graduating exercises of the Salisbury High School, class of 1908, were held in Hay's opera house, Friday evening, May 1st, and were attended by a large and appreciative audience. The program was a most excellent one, and the seven young graduates, whose portraits appear on this page, with that of their teacher, all performed their parts well, and were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The stage was handsomely and tastily decorated with the class colors, (black and orange) and the graduates appeared in cap and gown, making an appearance such as only sweet girl graduates can make.

The music was furnished by the Salisbury Orchestra, assisted by Meyersdale talent, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The handsome programs mailed to many of the spectators, were printed at THE STAR office, and have brought forth much favorable comment concerning their artistic design and fine quality of workmanship.

The program was opened by a selection from the orchestra, followed by an invocation by Rev. H. S. May. Then followed the salutatory by Miss Bessie Cousins. Her subject was, "Nor Incantus Futur" ("Not Heedless of the Future.")

Miss Cousins handled her subject well, and her salutatory was full of inspiring thought nicely blended with the proper amount of humor to be keenly relished by the audience.

Next came a fine selection from the orchestra, after which Miss Edith Deal delivered an excellent oration on "Wealth and Progress." This oration contained much good logic along advanced lines of thinking, and reflected much credit on the one who delivered it.

Miss Mabel Newman delivered an able oration on "Nobility, the Only Virtue," after another selection had been rendered by the orchestra. It was full of lofty thought and wholesome sentiment from beginning to end, and to say the least, it was a noble subject nobly handled.

The class prophecy was then delivered by Miss May Lichter. Prophecies, as a rule, are not honored in their own country, but not so with the fair young prophetess on this occasion, who was honored by much applause for her clever and humorous predictions. We trust, however, that they will not all come true.

After another selection from the orchestra, Miss Alma Livengood delivered a recitation—that beautifully pathetic war poem, entitled, "Angels of Buena Vista." This recitation, although quite lengthy and committed to memory on short notice, was admirably delivered without the least prompting. It was much enjoyed by the audience, and greatly applauded.

Miss Grace Wagner, the class donor, next appeared on the stage with a

queer assortment of gifts which she presented to her classmates, precluding each presentation with some very comical and witty remarks, which brought forth much laughter and applause from the audience. Miss Wagner closed her part of the program with the reading of a cleverly drawn document designated as the last will and testament of the class of 1908. Some very interesting bequests were made, and the reading of the same was listened to with great interest.

Next came another selection from the orchestra, and then the valedictory was delivered by Miss Myrtle Johns. "The Meed of Strife" was the subject forming the basis of her well chosen remarks. No part of the program was better than the valedictory, especially the impressive parting words to teachers and classmates in the closing portion of it. Those words should linger in the minds and hearts of the ones whose benefit they were spoken for, inspiring them to loftier deeds and nobler resolves as the years roll by.

At the close of the valedictory, the orchestra rendered more music, after which Miss Janet McKinley, the Principal of the schools, delivered a most excellent address to the friends of education and the patrons of the schools. It contained excellent logic all the way through, as well as many facts which not enough people are familiar with. The address would have done credit to any one, was timely and in order, and should bring good results.

The diplomas were presented to the graduates by S. R. McKinley, President of the Board of Education, and the presentation was accompanied by very appropriate remarks, which ought to be remembered by the graduates, who should profit by them.

Next came the class ode, after which a benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. M. Cousins, and the audience was dismissed. The usual congratulations and hand-shaking followed, and thus ended the graduating exercises of the class of 1908.

We would indeed like to publish some of the renditions in full, but we find that space will not permit, and hence this must suffice. However, we wish to add our best wishes to our inadequate remarks, to teachers and graduates alike, and may they all live long and useful lives. The editor is pardonably proud that his eldest daughter is one of the class of 1908.

After the commencement exercises and the usual congratulations came to a close, the annual banquet of the Salisbury High School Alumni Association took place at the Valley House, where a menu fit for the Gods was served, and a most interesting program was rendered. "Squire" George C. Hay was the toastmaster, and the respondents were Miss Annie McKinley, Miss Almyra Lichter, Miss Florence Rayman, Miss Lottie Boyer and O. W. Petry. The class of 1908 participated in the festivities, and all made merry until the small hours of morning. The banquet was a fine affair, and the menu was of the superb kind for which the Valley House is noted.

IT IS BAD BUSINESS to allow people to look in vain through the columns of THE STAR for an advertisement of your business.

TERRIBLE IF TRUE.

Awful Charges Against Somerset County Poor Directors.

Last week THE STAR made mention of a prosecution recently brought against two of the County Poor Directors by Constable Wm. Gilbert. If all of Mr. Gilbert's allegations can be proven, the offending officers should be severely punished. In fact many men have been lynched for much smaller offenses. Constable Gilbert's charges are substantially as follows:

That Ralph Sandgrass, an Italian, who was committed to the Poor House, suffering with partial paralysis of the body, was kept there in a filthy condition, without proper nursing, proper bedding, protection from flies in hot weather, and was so utterly neglected that his body became infested with maggots, all of which was known to the directors of the poor, who permitted the said pauper to remain in that condition until he died from neglect.

That Charles Peters, who had been found at Berlin in an unconscious condition, was removed to the Poor House, still unconscious, and was permitted to remain in that condition for three or four days without the attention of the attending physician being called to the man's condition.

That John Gibbon, an insane inmate, became otherwise sick and feeble in body, but was so neglected that at times he was not given food for a period of from one to three days, and was constantly neglected in refusing to furnish the pauper with the diet prescribed by the attending physician.

That Charles Benz, a pauper, became ill of Cardiac Asthma, and was confined in the White House, where he was nursed by an insane pauper who was unfit and incompetent to nurse the sick man.

That Thomas Brisco, a pauper, was committed to the institution with toes of both feet frozen and bones of the toes protruding through the flesh; that he was neglected by the Steward and permitted to suffer in said condition for a period of five days before the attention of the physician in charge was directed to the man's condition.

That John Mowry was elected Steward on the first Monday of January, 1907, and re-elected one year later; that Mowry is utterly incompetent and unable to perform the duties of Steward, all of which was frequently called to the attention of the Directors by the physician in charge; that bed-clothing, towels and toilet rooms have been allowed to become filthy, so as to endanger the health of the inmates of the Home.

Directors Reiman and Brant went before Justice Pisel, where they were permitted to enter into their own recognition for their appearance at court. The case will be set for the week commencing May 18. Ruppel & Uhl, Koontz & Ogle, and H. F. Yost will defend the Directors, and J. A. Berkey will be associated with the District Attorney. Mr. Berkey's law partner, Mr. Shaver, is Secretary to the Board of Poor House Directors.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Below will be found the names of the various county and district officials. Unless otherwise indicated, their addresses are Somerset, Pa.

President Judge—Francis J. Kooser. Member of Congress—A. F. Cooper, Uniontown, Pa.

State Senator—William C. Miller, Bedford, Pa.

Members of Assembly—J. W. Endsley, Somerfield; A. W. Knepper, Sheriff—William C. Begley.

Prothonotary—Charles C. Shafer. Register—Charles F. Cook.

Recorder—John R. Boose. Clerk of Courts—Milton H. Fike.

Treasurer—Peter Hoffman. District Attorney—John S. Miller.

Coroner—Dr. C. L. Friedline, Stoystown.

Commissioners—Josiah Specht, Kantner; Charles F. Zimmerman Stoystown, Robert Augustine, Somerfield. Solicitors—Berkey & Shaver.

Jury Commissioners—George J. Schrock, Joseph B. Miller.

Directors of the Poor—J. F. Reiman, William Brant and William W. Baker. Attorney for Directors, H. F. Yost; clerk, C. L. Shaver.

Superintendent of Schools—D. W. Seibert.

Chairmen Political Organizations—Jonas M. Cook, Republican; Alex B. Grof, Democratic; Fred Groff, Berlin, Prohibition.

SERIOUS RESULTS FEARED.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 6-1

Three Prisoners in the County Jail Bear Ear Marks of Being Bold Bandits.

The county authorities are holding three men in the county jail for trial at the criminal court this month, who are believed to be a bad gang. They are charged with robbery, receiving stolen goods, and perhaps other charges will be preferred against them. The men gave their names as James K. Lake, J. P. Hartel, and Geary Johnson.

The informations against the men were made by Constable Lawhead, of Ashtola. Officers of the Babcock Lumber Company believe the defendants belong to a bad gang of highwaymen. The information against the men was the result of the holding up of two Italians by them, from whom they took all the men had with them—two revolvers, two quarts of whiskey, and twelve cents.

The Babcock Lumber Company conveys considerable money from Windber to Ashtola for its regular pays, but the team carrying the money is always well guarded. No chances are taken. The wagon is always accompanied by eight men who are heavily armed with Winchester's.—Somerset Standard.

PERSONAL.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold, and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 6-1

They're Hard Hit.

Under the operation of the new local option law for this county, passed at last session of the Legislature, several licenses heretofore granted for the sale of liquor in unincorporated towns have been refused by Clerk Tower, and as a result no less than four or five saloons have been closed, and there is weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth in many quarters against the author of the law. Under the operations of the law, the bar in the Ries Hotel at Accident, which has been operated in connection with the hotel for the past thirty years, has been closed, as well as a saloon near Gorman, one near Finzel and one or two at Bloomington. We understand that a test case of the law will be made before the courts, but on what grounds we are not informed.—Oakland Journal.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation, as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today, and you will feel better at once. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe, and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 6-1

Changes in Maryland School Law.

The following synopsis of a recent act of the Maryland General Assembly will be of interest to school teachers:

The general educational law enacted at the recent session of the Legislature provides that all white teachers holding a first-class teachers' certificate, and having taught for a period of three years in any public school of Maryland, shall receive as a salary not less than \$350.00 per annum, and provides further that if such teacher holds a first-class certificate and has taught for a period of five years, he or she shall not receive less than \$400 per annum, and if such teacher holds a first-class certificate and has taught for a period of eight years, he or she shall not receive less than \$450 per annum, and provides that if such teacher holds a second-grade certificate, and has taught for a period of eight years, he or she shall not receive less than \$350 per annum. The law further provides that County Commissioners of the several counties shall levy a sufficient amount to meet the increase of salaries provided for in the act. The act is to go into effect August 1, 1908, and none of the counties are exempted from these provisions.

THE WORLD'S BEST CLIMATE

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Is an Expert Taxidermist.

Visitors at the hotel of Harry C. Farner, at Sand Patch, leave with the firm conviction that Mr. Farner is not only an excellent hotel man, but an expert taxidermist as well. Recently, eight or ten gentlemen went to the hotel unexpectedly to Mr. Farner, but in a remarkably short time Mr. Farner's assistants served them with an excellent country dinner, which all pronounced inviting and satisfying. Mr. Farner receives his guests graciously and is a good hotel man.

One among a number of things about Mr. Farner's hotel that impress a visitor is a collection of wild native game, natural as life, preserved through the art of taxidermy. In a large case encased with glass, are species of practically every kind of game to be found in Somerset county, which has been preserved by Mr. Farner, who is an expert taxidermist. It is a fine collection, and Mr. Farner would immortalize himself if he should present the collection to some public school, says the Somerset Standard, and so say we all.

COLDS THAT HANG ON.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves, and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 6-1

Pennsylvania Inventors.

The following patents were issued this week to Pennsylvania inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C.

G. Brunberg, Windber, cut-out block; E. J. Clarke, Scranton, safety valve for steam boiler; M. R. DeFrance, Bellevue, trench brace; H. P. Gorman, Hazleton, dispensing liquid holder; J. M. Kiehle, Coudersport, combination tool; H. C. Lafferty, New Castle, dust guard; A. K. Landis, Schwenkville, mail delivery apparatus; F. F. Landis, Waynesboro, threshing machine; A. C. Lindstrom, Allegheny, car-door operating mechanism; B. H. Frack, Crafton, core oven; A. S. Seidel, Reading, burial casket; G. H. Trisch, Lloydell, railway frog; J. F. Wagner, Tamaqua, chain.

Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each, by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C., our special patent correspondents.

VALUED SAME AS GOLD.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. 25c. 6-1

ACCORDING to the Somerset Standard,

Judge Kooser recently made it plain that he would not tolerate any landlord who sells liquor to persons visibly intoxicated. The Judge is reported by the Standard to have thus expressed himself, recently, while pronouncing sentence on one Jacob Varner, who had been found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill, and carrying concealed weapons. Varner and his brother had been drinking, and while quarreling in the bar room of a Windber hotel, the bar-keeper, A. L. Gohn, attempted to put them out of the house, as is usually the custom with bar-keepers when their customers become too noisy through overindulgence of the liquid damnation dispensed at hotel bars. Jacob Varner, who claims to have drunk five drinks of whisky sold to him by the bar-keeper aforesaid, which he declared made him drunk, was not in a mood to be thrown out of the bar room, and he resisted Gohn with a revolver, shooting him in the face, for which the court sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary.

Varner's only plea for a light sentence was drunkenness, which the court told him was not a valid excuse, but added that if Varner's statement could be verified that Gohn had sold him five drinks of whiskey during the short interval the men were in the bar room, that the license of that hotel would be revoked. Gohn, of course, denied Varner's statement, but the chances are that the prisoner had told the truth, and if Judge Kooser meant what he said as to not tolerating landlords who sell liquor to men visibly intoxicated, he should proceed to revoke all the licenses he has granted, for liquor is sold daily in practically every bar room in the county to men visibly intoxicated—yes, more than intoxicated—very frequently crazy drunk and utterly devoid of all sense or reason. If Judge Kooser does not know of the drunken orgies that can be witnessed almost daily in many of the saloons he has licensed, he can easily learn the facts by suddenly stepping inside of them occasionally during busy times therein. If he does so, he will have no trouble in getting into Somerset county bar rooms where he can see whole crowds of men lined up to the counter like hogs at a swill trough, and most of them in such a condition as to render them unfit company for swine. Furthermore, he can find others in back rooms just as drunk, and all of them being supplied with all the drink they want, whether drunk or sober, Brooks law or no Brooks law. It's only when the drunks want to kick up a row that the drinks are usually shut off, and trying to shut a man's mouth and keep down his passion after his reason has first been stolen away by the rum devil, is about as wise a procedure as locking the stable after the horse is stolen. It's too late then. The man who gets violent when drunk is no worse than the fellow who sold him the booze, but the poor inebriate usually has to suffer all the penalty for violating the law, while the bar-keeper, the primary criminal, goes free. It isn't a square deal, and reason as we will, we can't get away from the facts. All the booze joints should be closed and kept closed. They are a nuisance on general principles, the hotbeds of crime, the destroyers of homes, an enemy to everything good, and a hurt to all kinds of legitimate, respectable business. He who feigns ignorance of the gigantic wave of crime and want they are responsible for, is blind to the facts because he wants to be blind to them.

IT REACHED THE SPOT.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 6-1

It is time for the paper trust to turn over a new leaf.

The desire to take Harry Thaw to Europe ought to be encouraged.

It takes a strong-minded woman to support the weight of a merry widow bonnet.

A New Mexico boy was run over by a wagon loaded with nine barrels of water, and was severely injured. It seems that there are worse dangers than that of merely falling off the uncomfortable vehicle.