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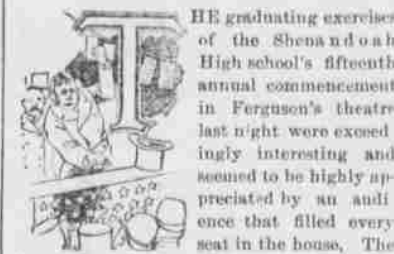
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THE CLASS OF '93!

Very Interesting Exercises in Ferguson's Theatre.

A PLEASING PROGRAMME

Essays, Orations and Delightful Singing by the High School Graduating Class. Listened to by a Large and Delighted Audience—Synopsis of the Exercises.



HE graduating exercises of the Shenandoah High school's fifteenth annual commencement in Ferguson's theatre last night were exceedingly interesting and seemed to be highly appreciated by an audience that filled every seat in the house. The stage presented a beautiful appearance, having been decorated with flags, flowers and plants by the "B" class. Excellent taste and good judgment were reflected by the work. The class numbered seventeen, eleven being young ladies. Members of the School Board occupied seats on the stage to the right of the graduates, and Superintendent Whitaker directed the exercises from a seat at the left. The exercises were of a most entertaining character and showed marked ability on the part of the graduates, who took frequent opportunities during the evening to say they realized that they were indebted for their requirements to the painstaking and patient instruction of the teachers. The programme comprised thirty-three numbers. A summary is given below.

The programme was carried out in the following order: Chorus, "Welcome," by the class.

Maggie E. Palmer, salutatory, an interesting and intelligent review of class work.

Alice Lebe, essay, "Drama of life"—It is played upon the stage and we are all actors in it. No one knows what his part shall be and the scenes are constantly shifting. There are certain essentials which all players should possess: happiness, patience and love.

The High School Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Price, Scheffly, Keiper and Clauser, rendered "Robin Adair" in a very pleasing manner.

Lizzie Bellis, essay, "The attraction of a mirror." If we could see ourselves as others see us how different would be our lives.

Harry S. Clauser, oration, "Should Negro suffrage be abolished?" It should not, our duty is to elevate the Negro, educate him and make him an intelligent and useful citizen.

D. John Price gave a very sweet solo, "Rose leaves are falling, one by one" and was warmly applauded. "Norine Manrine" was given as an encore.

Minnie Johnson, essay, "Women in politics." There is no government that can prosper without women and they should be in politics, but should not lose their work and go around electioneering. Women will be allowed to vote at some future time, and will vote. They are not weak minded and will never sell their votes as some men do. (Applause.) Let the women be prepared to do their work when the time comes.

After the class chorus "Never borrow trouble," was rendered, Miss Jennie V. Cooney read an interesting essay on "Commencement." Although those attending school sometimes differ with their parents when they are the happiest days of life are spent in the school room perhaps as the graduates grow older they will realize that the parents are right.

Michael Stack, oration, "I can." The words are giants in their strength. In them we have the strong arm, the stout heart, the bold eye, fixed spirit and a determined will. No man of the "I can" principle has ever been known to fail. "I can" is a guiding star to the youth ambitious to become something beside the slow traveler in life and is the beacon life of civilization. Columbus, inspired by it, drew back the curtains of the new world and created a new continent.

The High school quartet appeared again and gave so much satisfaction that it was obliged to sing "The bill of fare" a second time in addition to "The colored band" as an encore.

Daisy Hess, essay, "Home." The one place where all we hold dear exist. It is there where we spend the happiest days of our lives and where there is one to whom all our troubles can be carried. The home is the supporter of civilization and the embodiment of true patriotism. It is the mainstay of religion, for there the youthful mind receives that religious training which neither time nor changes can wholly obliterate.

A duet, "Fly away birding," was very prettily rendered by Misses Bellis and Johnson.

May Byrne, essay, "Forests and their destruction." The planting of forests to counteract the reckless destruction of the most beautiful of earth's adornment is an important question and no one endowed with any kindness can for a moment doubt it. One-twentieth, or at least one-tenth, should never have been destroyed without having been planted again. Three-fourths of our forests have already been destroyed and if this was not checked the forests will be entirely consumed. Every thinking man should do his utmost for the protection of the forest trees.

D. John Price, oration, "Our Government." Nowhere can there be found a country which has made such rapid progress as the United States. It is the embodiment of all that is best and noblest, and there is too much party spirit influencing the voters to-day. Too

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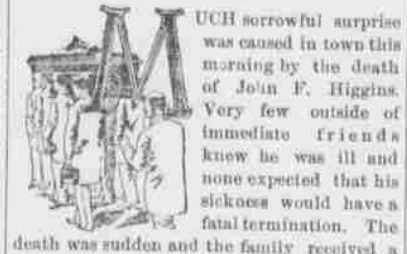
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JOHN F. HIGGINS DEAD.

Succumbed Suddenly to Heart Failure and Pneumonia.

AN ESTIMABLE CITIZEN.

His Death Was Unexpected, Although He Had Been Ill for Over Two Weeks—He Deceased Had Been Engaged in Business Here for a Number of Years.



UCH sorrowful surprise was caused in town this morning by the death of John F. Higgins. Very few outside of immediate friends knew he was ill and none expected that his sickness would have a fatal termination. The death was sudden and the family received a severe shock from it.

The deceased was among the best known and most respected citizens of the town and he enjoyed the esteem of all in both public and private life. He was a very tall and portly man of a strikingly fine appearance. His robust frame, long grey beard and stern countenance gave one not acquainted with him the impression that he was of a craft disposition, an impression always found him gentle and exceedingly pleasant and entertaining.

Mr. Higgins was born in Tanawqua 56 years ago and was the son of William and Alice Higgins. When a young man he learned the moulding trade and was employed in Allen's foundry at Tanawqua for twenty years. About sixteen years ago he moved to this town and embarked in mercantile pursuits, dealing in boots and shoes. He was engaged in that business at the time of his death conducting a retail store on South Main street.

Although very popular and influential Mr. Higgins never aspired to much prominence in politics. He was chairman of the Democratic county convention when Hon. James B. Reilly was first nominated for Congress, several years ago, and served as Reilly's tax collector for the town during 1891-92, and three other disquisitions constituted his active participation in politics. His second term as tax collector was a testimonial of the evidence the public reposed in him. He received the Democratic nomination by acclamation and at the spring election of 1892 received the full vote of all parties.

About three weeks ago Mr. Higgins complained of a pain in his side and a week later was overtaken by a spell of illness that confined him to his commodious and handsomely furnished home at 311 West Cherry street. About a week ago he was obliged to take to his bed, but his condition did not appear to be such as to cause alarm. He received and conversed with several friends last night and appeared much better than he had for several days. At midnight a change for the worse set in and he expired at 5 a. m. The cause of death was pneumonia, coupled with heart failure.

The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. on Monday next. High Mass will be celebrated at the Annunciation church and interment made in the church's cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret, and ten children, Alice, wife of Edward Hatfield, of town; William J. Higgins, Mt. Carmel; George J. Higgins, P. & R. station agent at Shanokin; Melissa, John, Ella, James, Kate, Charles and Julia, at the family residence. The youngest is eight years old.

The family connections of Mr. Higgins were many. He was a brother-in-law of Michael O'Hara, James Brennan and Peter Green, all recently deceased; James J. Franey, John J. Bradigan, division superintendent for the P. & R. C. & I. Co. in this district; M. D. Malone, James McCool, Carbondale; Michael Carney, Tanawqua, and Edward Gill, Philadelphia. His sisters are Mrs. Cassie Carney, Tanawqua; Mrs. Rose McCool, Carbondale, and Mrs. Alice Davis, Philadelphia. A brother, William, resides in San Francisco, Cal.

Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded. Im Not Gouty. On May 28th last Anthony Tobak and Walter Androski met in a butcher shop on West Coal street, next door to Foley's saloon. Warm words soon led to a most serious assault. Tobak knocked Androski down and then kicked him in the face. Immediately knives and meat choppers were seen flying through the air, and a general melee followed. Suit was subsequently brought before Squire Rykiewicz, who placed Tobak under bail. The trial came up yesterday at Potsville, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, with the costs divided.

Severe at Girardville. Yesterday afternoon some gasoline in the vault of a tank at the Girardville gas works caught fire and blazed about the tank in a threatening manner. It caused much excitement, as many people thought the fire would lead to an explosion in a few minutes but their fears were allayed in a few minutes by the extinguishment of the flames. Somebody threw a burning match into the vault.

Setting of Cost. The Great American Clothing House, No 31 North Main street, is selling out the entire stock of goods at cost prices. Don't fail to call for bargains at once. 6-29-93 WOLF LEVINE, Manager.

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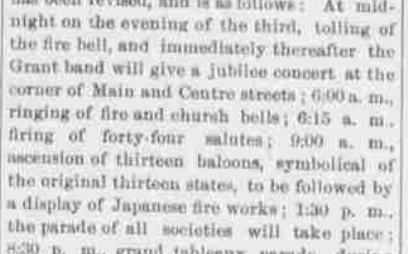
wards, that must be got out of the way soon. A special lot of this town.

OUR GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The Big Demonstration Taking Tangible Form.

OVER 80,000 MORE!

The Friends of the Contestants are Now Scouting in the Coupons in Lots of Ten, Twenty and Thirty Thousand—Miss Baird Pooled 50,000 Yesterday.



VER eighty thousand votes were polled yesterday in the HERALD's popular public school teachers' contest, thirty thousand more than were polled on Wednesday, and the grand total figures are now bordering on the 600,000 mark. Great is the tale told by the coupons, and greater still will it be before 6 p. m. to-morrow.

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Excitement over the contest still runs high and people are impatient every night for the appearance of the paper in order that they may see the result of the contest. Hundreds of inquiries are made at the HERALD office during the day for information concerning the returns of the night previous, but as such information is sought to control betting on the daily results and as the management in no way favors this kind of speculation the efforts to secure "points" are fruitless. The slip showing the result of the previous day's count is kept under lock and key until it is required at the last minute for the forms of the HERALD and all seekers for information are turned away with polite but determined negative. Many have left displeased over this cause because, they say, they can see no harm in letting the results be known after the counts are made, but we feel confident that all intelligent people will agree after mature consideration that our plan of secrecy is a wise and proper one. We recognize that we would be obliged to cope with similar troubles if we issued two or three editions of the paper a day. We cannot encourage the betting which has been attached to the contest by the eager outsiders.

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Wonderful Results of the Teachers' Contest.

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Boxing Tournament. The Shenandoah Athletic club will give a grand boxing tournament in Ferguson's theatre on Monday evening, July 3. The entertainment will consist of four boxing contests, three of four rounds each and one of six rounds. The latter will be the chief event of the evening. The entertainment will also consist of singing, dancing, instrumental music, &c. Admission, 50 cents. 6-29-93

Knickerbocker Wasted. Knickerbocker bought through the whole season by Goodman Bros., 33 West Centre street, Shenandoah. 6-29-93

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