

The Citizen will publish in each issue of the week one of the essays or declamations, which formed part of the Commencement exercises of the Honesdale High school for the benefit of those who were unable to be present at the exercises.

The following valedictory address was spoken by Miss Sarah A. Menner at the High School Commencement exercises, Tuesday evening, June 13:

"ORIGIN OF COMMENCEMENT."

"As surely as each year brings June and her flowers, which we all love, so it brings the world over commencement and its attendant festivities. Although each spring we attend the graduation exercises, perhaps many of us have given little or no thought to the origin of commencement or its significance. The word commencement did not originate from the fact that the exercises were sometimes held at the beginning instead of the end of the school year, nor as many people think because the graduates having finished their school course, are entering upon the course of life to cope with its problems and difficulties, but originated in the medieval universities of continental Europe. The degrees of Master and Doctor are much older than the bachelor's degree, and in the first universities were granted to those students who had completed the course which covered seven years, and were consequently thought capable of instructing others. The bachelor or student who had finished the first three years of the course was required to teach for a certain period after receiving his bachelor's degree, as a part of his preparation for his Master's degree and the master instructor having completed the seven years' course, after graduation, was compelled to commence and continue for a fixed time to teach publicly so that graduation or the time for receiving the degrees was therefore called commencement.

"At the first commencements the recipients of the bachelor's degree incepted or taught, and those upon whom a higher degree was conferred defended a thesis. Since then, however, the features of the exercises have changed essentially. For instance, in one of the old universities, each candidate for the degree besides teaching was compelled to flog a boy to prove to the faculty and the public that he was capable of governing his scholars and worthy of receiving the degree about to be conferred upon him. At the University of Paris, the first institution of its kind, the students instead of receiving gifts as they do now, were forced to make presents of sweetmeats, gloves and even gowns to the members of the faculty. Our faculty would, no doubt, favor a revival of this custom. At another university in the sixteenth century, at the commencement exercises the student was given an open book, from which he was to expound one of the laws, a biretta or cap was placed upon his head and a ring upon his finger after which the promoter, the members of the faculty who conferred the degrees, left the graduate with a fond embrace, a benediction and a kiss. The requirement that all graduates should serve as teachers was gradually relaxed till teaching was made entirely optional and commencement came to be as at present, simply the occasion when degrees of all grades were conferred.

"In the middle ages there were no exercises of any kind at the end of the grammar or high school course. However, as American colleges and universities sprang up, patterning their graduation exercises after those of the European universities, the high schools soon began to observe commencement, having exercises as nearly as possible like those of the colleges until at the present time nearly every school which grants a diploma has some form of commencement exercises.

"In behalf of the Class of 1911 it is my privilege to extend a final greeting. To you, our worthy principal and members of the faculty, we feel the deepest gratitude for the many kindnesses you have shown us during the past four years and hope that you will forgive and forget all our misdeeds and remember only the good.

"Fellow Classmates, as I syllable the word of severance which parts us from our dear alma mater to enter upon that broader life which awaits us, let me point you, in the words of Henry Van Dyke, to Foot-Paths of Peace: "Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them, dispense nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness; and fear nothing except cowardice; be governed by your admiration rather than by your disgusts, covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners, think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ and spend as much time as you can with to-day and with spirit in God's out-of-doors, these are little, gentle posts on the foot-path of peace."

LED TO CONFESS BY DREAM.

Alleged Murderer Says Mother's Ghost Told Him To Reveal All.
Canon City, Col., July 3.—Morris Kirkland, a prisoner in the county jail, sent for Sheriff Esser late last night and said he had been impelled by a dream, in which the ghost of his dead mother counseled him to tell the truth concerning the killing of Dominick Mangino, murdered between Portland and Concrete on June 11. His story to the sheriff implicated John Smith and Charles Bosley, now in jail, who have since confessed.

Prior to the confession of Kirkland little was known of the crime. Mangino had cashed a check and was attacked by three negroes, who beat him fatally and hid his body. He survived long enough to tell his story.

THE COTTONY MAPLE SCALE.

The Cottony maple scale is now making its appearance as a very conspicuous and destructive pest on maple trees grown as shade and ornamental trees on the streets of many boroughs in Pennsylvania. To one of the many inquiries on this subject, Professor H. A. Surface, of Harrisburg, replied as follows:

"Dear Sir:—The insects which you sent on your maple twigs are the Cottony maple scale. The eggs will hatch in June, and the very minute pink insects will crawl over the branches and fix themselves and form protecting scales over themselves, and feed by injecting a poisonous saliva into the tree and sucking out the modified sap by means of a long proboscis, just as a mosquito attacks us.

"They grow until fall, when they lay a large mass of very small pink eggs, and protect them by putting over them quite a quantity of a cotton-like substance. The appearance of the infested twigs is very much as though they had grains of popcorn attached to them, and has justified one correspondent in calling it 'pop-corn on a stick.' It is owing to this cottony appearance that this insect, which attacks the maple tree as one of its most serious pests, is called the Cottony maple scale.

"The eggs remain under these cotton-like tufts until the early part of summer, when the little pink insects emerge and crawl over the bark, being then, in common with other young insects, called 'bark lice,' and thus completing their life cycle.

"Owing to the fact that these are suctional insects and injure the trees only by inserting the long sharp proboscis through the outer covering and into the living tissue, injecting a poisonous saliva, and sucking out the modified sap, just as a mosquito attacks us, it is impossible to destroy the pest by arsenical applications which could be placed only on the outside of the bark. For this reason practical remedies must consist of what are called contact sprays rather than arsenites. These may include strong soap solutions, and a very strong tobacco decoction, kerosene emulsion (about ten per cent.), or dilute lime-sulfur solution. Perhaps the best remedy is one pound of whale oil soap in five or six gallons of water. An effective application is one pound of soft soap or brown laundry soap in two or three gallons of water.

"The date of application is very important. This is to be made after the eggs hatch and when the young are moving or crawling over the bark and leaves. As with all scale insects a thorough application of an insect contact insecticide, which is not strong enough to injure the leaves, will prove particularly effective at this special time in the life of the pest. Two thorough applications of a spray at proper strength, applied at an interval of a week, should be enough to clean up the trees. If any pests should remain alive, they can be killed after the leaves drop in the fall by using a strong contact spray, the same as for San Jose scale."

THREE LITTLE ANECDOTES.

One of Them Relating to Nebraska Politics Told by Bryan.

"Who got hit with that brick?" is the question that is asked of an active lawyer in this city, whose name shall be withheld. It seems that his aged client—a native of Ireland—passing a building one day, was hit by the fall of a brick. It was suggested to him that he could get damages. He employed this lawyer. The case was settled out of court for \$290. The client straightway went to the lawyer's office, where he received a folded check, with which he walked out into the corridor. There noticing that it read \$50 he returned to the lawyer's office, and calling him by name put this question: "Mr. Blank, was it you or I that got hit with that brick?"

Another lawyer in this city, one of whose incidental accomplishments was his skill as a vocalist, says that the most damaging introduction as ever subjected was this: "Here is Mr. So and So, a gentleman who is known among lawyers as a singer, and known among singers as a lawyer."

This recalls William J. Bryan's famous story of his first campaigning tour in opposition to the Republican candidate for Governor of Nebraska, in which many bitter personalities were allowed expression. Some time after Bryan was invited to speak before a gathering at which this very man was to preside. Bryan reflected on the awkwardness of their meeting, thinking how displeased the Governor must be by the recollection of Bryan's bitter thrusts of the campaign and all that. But as the name of William J. Bryan was passed up to the presiding officer on a slip he whispered: "Let's see, does he speak or sing?"—Boston Herald.

WANT HUSBANDS HOME.

Pittsburg Women Succeed in Closing Club Bars at 1 A. M.

Pittsburg, July 3.—As a result of complaints from wives and mothers regarding husbands and sons who have been getting home at unseasonable hours, from their clubs, the following notice appeared in the barrooms of all clubs in Greater Pittsburg last week:

"No more drinks will be served at this bar after 1 o'clock in the morning. The order was issued by Superintendent of Police McQuaide, and, it is said, will be strictly enforced."

ATE KING GEORGE'S BREAD.

Only Saskatchewan's 12 Pound Basket Graced the Coronation.
Twenty thousand wheat growers of Saskatchewan, Canada's "bread basket," sent to King George as a coronation present a silver bread basket weighing twelve pounds and filled with bread made from Saskatchewan wheat flour.

It is supposed that some one ate the bread enroute, as it was not to be found when the basket reached England.

TRADE IS ON THE INCREASE.

Advance in Prosperity Remarkable in Porto Rico.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS GAIN.

Agricultural and Industrial Pursuits in Better Shape Today Than Ever Before—Eradication of Hookworm Has Wholesome Effect.

A remarkable advance in the prosperity of Porto Rico is shown in a report of the agricultural experiment station on the island, just published by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The total trade of the island, exports and imports, in 1901 was \$17,500,000. This increased in 1910 to \$68,000,000. It is stated that this expanding trade has greatly affected not only all the industries of the island, but has materially increased the living standard.

The whole prosperity of the island, says the report, is founded on the soil and climate. The natural resources have long ago been exhausted by a population that is thicker than that of any state in the Union except two. The gold mining which was a natural resource has dwindled to nothing. The population, in spite of being dense, is scattered over the island rather than centered in the towns. Therefore the agricultural population is large, and the material prosperity of the people depends on the soil.

Big Exports of Sugar.

The exports of the island in 1910 totaled \$37,990,219. Of this \$24,000,000 was in sugar and molasses. The sugar crop has always been one of the chief resources of the people, and the flat strip of land around the seacoast has been devoted to sugar culture. Since the American occupation of the island the sugar industry has made phenomenal growth, and future expansion must be by methods of more intensive cultivation. The industry is so paying that the planters want to raise sugar all the time, and this is depreciated by the department, which is trying to inaugurate a system of crop rotation as being a better and more conservative system for the soil.

While the exports of coffee from the island last year were \$5,005,692, there was less than \$22,000 worth of it sold in the United States. This is said to be due to the fact that the coffee is a very high grade black coffee, such as is used largely abroad for after dinner coffee and for which there is a comparatively small demand here.

Much Tobacco Sent Out.

Tobacco and its manufactures were exported to the amount of \$5,763,214. There also has been a large increase in the shipments of fruit. The exports of wild oranges five years ago amounted to \$125,311, and last year the fruit exports totaled \$1,416,947, of which oranges made up \$582,716.

The most curious result of property has been that the live stock exports, which a few years ago were three or four hundred thousand dollars, have stopped entirely. The island is now a large importer of not only all sorts of live stock, but of dressed and cured meats. The price of horses and all sorts of work animals has advanced materially, and the people are raising so much more meat than they are raising that meat has to be imported.

The general condition of the people is much better than formerly, largely in response to the eradication of the hookworm, while the soil has been made to respond more freely to improved methods of culture.

HER LIFE STORY IN VERSE.

Mrs. Kidder Writes 130 Stanzas to Celebrate Her Ninety-fifth Birthday.

Mrs. Harriet S. Kidder celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday recently at her home in Ashbury Park, N. J. A feature of an entertainment she had planned for a hundred or more friends was the reading of a poem that she had written and copied on a typewriter. The poem dealt with events in her life and contained 130 stanzas. Mrs. Kidder learned to use the typewriter when she was ninety. She sought the machine when failing eyesight prevented her from writing with a pen without running her lines together. She can scarcely see now, but in five years she has mastered the keyboard. Mrs. Kidder has lived under every United States president except Washington, Jefferson and Adams. She was in Paris when Napoleon III. was crowned and in England in the early part of Queen Victoria's reign.

EGG DIET FOR DOGS.

Miss Crocker Corners the Market—No Meat For Her Pets.

Miss Jennie S. Crocker of San Francisco and her staff of veterinarians cornered the egg market so as to properly feed her Boston terriers and French bulls in her \$100,000 kennels. Each dog is given at least two eggs daily. This demand drained the egg market.

The society girl believes that she can keep her prized dogs healthy and beautiful by feeding them on eggs in place of meat. The egg diet is entirely unknown to veterinarians, who are watching her experiment with interest.



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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, No. 365 Docket "N." Estate of C. H. WOODWARD.
Late of Hawley, Wayne Co., dec'd.
The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court to report distribution of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment on
THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1911,
at ten o'clock A. M., at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be proved or recurred to the fund for distribution will be lost.
H. WILSON, Auditor
Honesdale, Pa., June 26, 1911.

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FOR RESULTS ADVERTISE IN THE CITIZEN

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, JULY 14, AT 2 P. M.
All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described property—viz:

By virtue of the annexed writ of *fi fa* I have this day levied upon and taken in execution the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the township of Berlin, county of Wayne, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a heap of stones, the south-east corner of land of Calvin V. Lillie, thence by said land north forty-three and one-half degrees west sixty rods to a stone corner; thence by land formerly of John Leonard, north sixty-six and three-fourths degrees east 68 rods to a post and stone corner; thence south twenty-three and one-quarter degrees east thirty-five rods to a stone corner and thence by land now or late of Buckley and Walter Beardslee, south sixty-six and three-quarters degrees west one hundred and thirty-five and six-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty-one acres, and ninety-three perches, be the same more or less. See Deed Book No. 98 at page 289, etc. Upon the said premises is a frame house and barn, about twenty acres of improved land and the balance in timber. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles C. Rehm and Benie Rehm, his wife at the suit of Emma Seaman. No. 133 March Term, 1911. Judgment, \$725.

Lee, Attorney.
TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.
M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.
Honesdale, June 19, 1911.

SALE IN PARTITION.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county. In Equity: No. 1 March Term, 1911.

Holbert B. Monington, v. Eliza Ann Cole, et al.
Bill for partition of land in the township of Damascus, county of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, whereof James Monington died, seized on or about November 15, 1878.

By virtue of an order made in the cause above stated, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the COURT HOUSE, HONESDALE, ON THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

the land aforesaid, described in the bill of complaint as follows—viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Damascus, county of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows; to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, the southwest corner of the John Lettilla, warrant No. 35; thence along the same north seventy-seven degrees east two hundred and seventy-four rods to stones corner, a common corner of the John Lettilla, Nicholas Horn, George Tegal and Charles Stultz warrants; thence south thirteen degrees east one hundred rods to a beach corner; thence by lot No. 51 of the Shields allotments, south seventy-seven degrees west two hundred and seventy-four rods to a corner in varantee line of Andrew McNeill; thence along the same north thirteen degrees west one hundred rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy-one acres and forty perches, be the same more or less, being lot No. 52 of the Shields allotment. See Deed Book No. 12 at page 124, etc., excepting and reserving therefrom forty-five acres sold from Charles R. Monington. See Deed Book No. 51, page 116, and fifty acres sold by Jas. Monington to Holbert B. Monington from the west end of the said land. See Deed Book No. 51 at page 109, etc., leaving seventy-five acres, be the same more or less. Upon the said premises is a frame house twenty-six by forty-eight, frame barn thirty by forty, one long shed seventy by twenty-eight, another fifty-five by thirty-eight, a large granary, and other out buildings, some thirty acres in meadow, fine orchard of apples and other fruit trees, some timber, and farm well walled up and all excellent land.

TERMS OF SALE CASH.
The purchaser also to pay for the deed as on sales by the sheriff, \$3.
C. A. GARRATT, Master.
Wm. H. Lee, Attorney.
Honesdale, June 23, 1911.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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PETER H. FLOFF, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office—Second floor old Savings Bank building, Honesdale, Pa.
SEARLE & SALMON, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS-AT-LAW. Offices lately occupied by Judge Searle.
CHESTER A. GARRATT, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office adjacent to Post Office, Honesdale, Pa.

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D. E. T. BROWN, DENTIST. Office—First floor, old Savings Bank building, Honesdale, Pa.
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