

RECIPROCITY WITH FRANCE.

Negotiations on the Franco-American reciprocity treaty are in progress at the State Department, at Washington, and it is understood the next few days will determine whether it is possible for the two countries to agree on a trade treaty. Instead of picking out certain articles on which to grant concessions to this country, the French proposition is to grant the entire list of articles in the minimum schedule. In return for this the French government has suggested a certain number of articles on which reduction of duty will be allowed to France.

The French authorities think this does not go far enough and is not a full equivalent for granting the whole minimum schedule to the United States. The parties to the negotiation are quite hopeful, however, of securing definite results. It was feared for a time that the unsettled condition of the French cabinet might retard an understanding, but matters are proceeding without reference to the political uncertainties in Paris. Important propositions, in fact, have passed between Paris and Washington since the cabinet crisis has existed.

WORTHLESS VIRGINIA BONDS.

The negotiation in Boston and Lynn of worthless Virginia State bonds may result in the passage of legislation designed to protect innocent purchasers of these securities. The matter is attracting general attention in official circles.

There are more than \$11,000,000 of these bonds in existence, or should be if not destroyed. They are in every respect apparently as genuine as those recognized by the State, and present every appearance of being what they purport to be. The mistake, which the Democratic Legislature of 1883 made when it authorized the Kendall Bank Note Company to institute suit against the Mahone Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, was that they did not require the company to produce the rejected bonds before they could receive the amount of their claim for the work of engraving.

The only step which can be taken now for the protection of the purchaser of these securities is to have the State Treasurer furnish all of the stock exchanges in this country with a description of them.

TIN MILLS TO CLOSE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 26.—All the tin-plate works in the country will be closed midnight on Friday as a result of the failure to settle the wage scale at the conference in Chicago fully 50,000 people will be thrown idle by the shutdown.

The conference, which opened in Chicago on Tuesday morning, closed Saturday evening at 6 o'clock without arriving at an agreement. The workers' wage committee, acting under instructions received from the annual convention held in Detroit last month, made a demand for an advance of 20 per cent.

The present wage scale expires on June 30, and members of the Amalgamated Association are not permitted to work after that date unless the new scale is gained. About 25,000 skilled workers are members of the association, and as many more are dependent upon them, and will be idle while the skilled men are unemployed. Nearly 75 per cent. of the tinplate workers of the country are employed in Western Pennsylvania mills.

The scale for the tin house men or unskilled labor was arranged several weeks ago, and provides for a big advance to some of the workers, and averages nearly 20 per cent. All the tinplate mills in the country are union mills, with but four exceptions. Some of them may continue in operation, but it is not likely that they will.—Herald.

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LOADED CARS BURNED.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 26.—At noon today fire destroyed the Michigan Central freight house, partially destroyed the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton freight house, burned 100 loaded cars, the aggregate loss amounting to over \$300,000 only a small part of which is covered by insurance.

The blaze started near the office of the Michigan Central and spread quickly to every part of the freight building.

After it was evident that the house would be destroyed a hundred men began to get the loaded freight cars out of the way, but the heat was so intense that it was perilous work. More than a hundred cars were saved, but as many more, filled with every kind of goods, were burned. The freight was nearly all coming to this city.

The steamer Valentia, which was in port waiting to be loaded, was saved from the flames. A steam dredge, valued at \$15,000, was destroyed.

A number of small buildings near the freight house were burned, and a change of the wind alone prevented the Oliver House, a large brick building, from being a total loss.

The Michigan Central freight house was a new building, and was filled with out-going goods, as was the warehouse of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. A train load of cedar posts was entirely destroyed on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton tracks.

The dock for several hundred feet is ruined and will cost thousands of dollars to replace it.

PANTEEN PROMOTES MORALITY.

Among those who strongly endorse the canteen at army posts is Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, now in command of the Department of the Lakes. General Anderson was in command of the first expedition to Manila. His observations of the canteen in the army extend over a long period, and his opinion is regarded by army officers as a valuable expression on the subject. General Anderson reports that he believes the canteen not only a proper, but a necessary institution. He thinks it has a good effect on the morality of the enlisted men and an excellent effect upon the discipline of the command. He says that since the adoption of the canteen there have been fewer courts-martial, and is certain that the granting of a privilege to the men to purchase beer in the camps and posts has greatly lessened drunkenness among the soldiers.—Sun.

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 26.—A white man named Parsons, whose home was at Lenoir, N. C., was run over by a Southern Railway train last night, 30 miles north of here. He was brought to Charlotte and lived about 30 minutes after reaching here. His body was entirely severed just below the waist, and while lying on a stretcher talking to a physician the unfortunate man saw the lower part of his body removed to another part of the room and commented upon it. He told his name and talked very rationally, and in a few moments said to the doctor that he had only a few more minutes to live and asked that he be given something to stop the pain. The doctor administered an opiate and Parsons became quiet and died in a few minutes. The man was about 31 years of age and was beating his way on the train when killed.

THOMAS THURMAN, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the Virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Mr. HARRISON T. CHANDLER, an ex-Union soldier of Cleveland, has sent his check for \$100 for the monument to be erected in Richmond to the memory of the late Miss Winnie Davis.

GRACEHAM LETTER.

The festival of the Ladies Aid Society held on Saturday evening last was fairly well attended, with like financial success to the society.

The harvesting of grain and hay was begun last week, and by the close of the present week most of the grain will be gathered, it is well filled, but because of the severe freezing weather of the winter and some damage by the fly, the yield will be scarcely more than a half crop. The grass crop also is short.

On last Saturday morning Mr. John T. Fogle, while picking cherries, was thrown from the ladder upon which he was standing, falling some fifteen feet or more, directly upon his left side, across a post and rail fence breaking two ribs and otherwise injuring himself. Dr. Kefauver rendered medical aid. Mr. Fogle's condition begins now to show evidence of improvement.

On Friday evening the 16th inst., after an illness of nearly a week from paralysis, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Weller, widow of the late James A. Weller. Mrs. Weller was born near Lutz, Pa., in 1821, and came to Graceham, Md., with her husband in 1859, his parents being one of the Weller families who were prominent in the farming and mechanical interests of his locality in its early settlement. Her remains were laid to rest in the Moravian cemetery, of which church she has been a member since her residence here.

A number of summer visitors have already been with us spending a short vacation viz.: Messrs. J. Edward and Robert Colliflower of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Weller of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Milton Colliflower and family of Altoona, Mrs. Hegey of Brunnersville, and Mr. William Boller of Johnstown, Pa. A few boarders are also with Mrs. C. H. Black near town.

"Trust not to appearances," but put your faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which never disappoints. It is the best medicine money can buy.

The special element of timeliness which characterizes *The Eclectic Magazine* is illustrated in the July number, which opens with an animated and interesting description of A Week in the Philippines, by Andre Bellesort, translated from the *Revue des Deux Mondes*. Another timely article is Mrs. Lecky's description of "The House in the Wood" the palace at The Hague, where the Peace Conference is now in session. Articles on Ladies' Clubs and on Women in Science will be particularly interesting to women readers. Stories, poems, sketches of travel and reminiscence—the most important contribution in the last-mentioned department being some reminiscences of Meissner by Verestchagin—with some seasonable out-door articles and Readings from New Books fill out a very attractive number of the magazine. The Living Age Co., publishers, Boston.

GUN-SHOT wounds and powder-burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and Ivy poisoning,—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "DeWitt's" is safe and sure. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

SPANISH-AMERICAN ISLANDS. The gunboat Albay has notified of Batayrn, Philippine Islands, that they must raise the American flag or be bombarded.

General Otis, in a cablegram describing the situation in the Philippines, says 12 per cent. of the soldiers are reported sick.

The new Supreme Court at Manila has begun to hold sittings.

Two new cases of yellow fever and four deaths from the disease were reported in Santiago, Cuba, Monday.

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JOSEPH WRIGHT, a 4-year-old boy, while playing on the Street at Harrisburg, Friday evening, ran in front of a trolley car, which knocked him down and the wheels passed over his legs. Death resulted three hours later.

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June 30-1m.

Order Nisi on Audit.

NO. 5384 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

MAY TERM, 1899. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 16th day of June, 1899.

In the matter of Harriet Morrison, non compos mentis, (John C. Motter and Robert Biggs, Committee.) ORDERED, That on the 8th day of July 1899, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated this 16th day of June 1899. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. June 23-3ts.

OFFICE OF THE Board of School Commissioners For Frederick County. FREDERICK, MD.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick county, Md., will be held on

Thursday and Friday, July 6th and 7th, 1899. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Saturday, July 15th. Applications for a Scholarship in the Schools of Art and Design, Maryland Institute, will be received and considered. By order.

EPHRAIM L. BOBLITT, Secretary.

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Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

PHILIP H. LONG, late of said County deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 2nd day of January, 1900; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this second day of June, 1899.

JOSEPH H. LONG, WILLIAM J. LONG, Administrators.

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

NO. 7022 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

MAY TERM, 1899. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 3rd day of June, 1899.

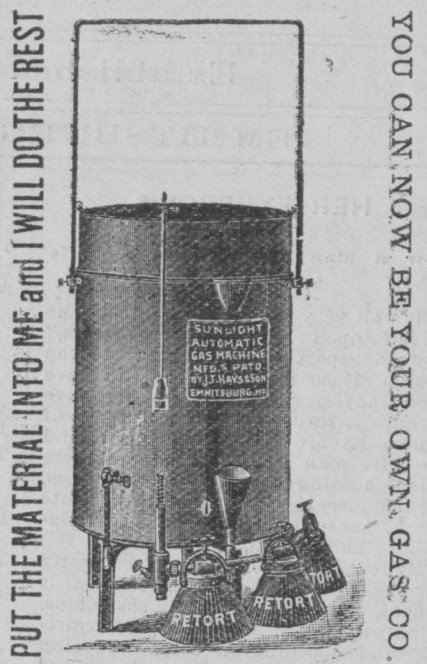
Margaret Clark on Petition. ORDERED, That on the 15th day of July, 1899, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$437.60. Dated this 3rd day of June, 1899. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. June 24-4ts.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention. Respectfully, VICTOR E. ROWE, Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

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EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Wheat, (dry).....	68
Rye.....	45
Oats.....	35
Corn, shelled per bushel.....	42
Hay.....	4 00 @ 7 00

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....	10
Eggs.....	10
Chickens, per lb.....	7 @ 8
Spring Chickens per lb.....	14
Ducks, per lb.....	7
Potatoes, per bushel.....	75
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....	6
Raspberries.....	8
Blackberries.....	4
Apples, (dried).....	5
Peaches, (dried).....	5 @ 10
Onions, per bushel.....	40
Garlic, per lb.....	6
Beef Hides.....	70 @ 75

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb.....	4 @ 4.50
Fresh Cows.....	30 @ 35.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....	25 @ 35
Hogs, per lb.....	45
Sheep, per lb.....	3 @ 35
Lambs, per lb.....	45 @ 55
Calves, per lb.....	4 @ 45

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Housekeepers with thoughts of home decorations will be interested in this short talk on Lace Curtains. This is cleaning up time on Spring patterns by the manufacturer's agents. We being rather large operators in the disposing of quantities our notice was called to such a clean up, with the result that we put on sale this Tuesday, June 6th, until sold, over

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at a very considerable reduction on the former price. We will mark them with both the selling price at the regular cost, and the quick moving price at the "clearing up" cost—so that you can more fully see just how much you save on this purchase. As some of the lots are small, the sooner you avail yourself of this buying opportunity the better the choice will be.

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We are after the trade of all who need anything in our line, and are offering "Sledge Hammer" arguments in the way of low prices, in order that you may deal with us. We will not misrepresent any of our goods, all we ask of any person is a right to a share of their custom. Expenses are sure in a large establishment like ours, but profits can only be counted on goods sold. A quick profit is the best, be it ever so small. We know this and always make the "Almighty dollar" act as our agent when purchasing stock from the manufacturer, and spot cash is the watchword that guided us through ten years of almost unparalleled business success. Our customers wants are always in view when we buy stock, and we always mark goods with Rock Bottom Figures, thus making a bargain of every article in our stock. If you come from a distance by rail to examine our stock the money you save in purchases will be more than equivalent to a

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NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals and similar enterprises, got up to make money, whether for churches, associations or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1899.

ARE you going to the Firemen's picnic? Why, certainly.

Ice Cream at J. C. Williams' Saturday evening, 5 to 11 o'clock.

EVERYBODY is talking about going to the Firemen's picnic on July 4, in Welly's Grove, near town.

Be sure and get a plate of Ice Cream at J. C. Williams' Saturday night.

HAMILTON MAGRUDER, a colored man, was drowned in Little Pipe creek, near Linyard, Carroll, last Wednesday, while swimming.

JUDGE McSHERRY decides that the city of Frederick is liable for damage to riparian owners in taking the flow of Fishing creek to increase the public water supply.

JUDGE MOTTER refused to grant alimony to the wife in the Fox divorce case in Frederick, stigmatizing the proceedings as a conspiracy to get hold of the old man's money.

WANTED.—Reliable, Middle-aged white woman as assistant nurse to an elderly lady. Reference required. Apply immediately to No. 75 East Second Street, Frederick, Md.

The Emmitsburg Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at all stations along its line on July 4, to parties desiring to attend the Firemen's picnic. The tickets will be good on all regular trains, and the rate will be half fare.

MR. CHARLES SMITH, of near town, sent to the CHRONICLE office, Wednesday evening, two stalks of timothy, which measured respectively 5 feet 4 inches and 5 feet 3 1/2 inches. This has been a good timothy season.

GRANULATED SUGAR 55 cents, coffee 10 cents at J. C. Williams'

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is a safe cure. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

PRATER EKIS, of Williamsport, freight brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, was seriously injured by falling from the train. His right arm was fractured and he received other injuries.

EXPERIENCE OF A BOONSBORO SPORT
Last week one of our boys on St. Paul street, who had been shaving his upper lip and wearing a standing collar for over two years, sallied forth to Washington to accept a job. In 48 hours he returned home a sad and piteous spectacle. Rumor has it that he was so bewildered at the bustle and confusing and so terrorized at the club fisted blue coats, that he thought he would lose his bangs. Anyhow he forgot his destination, "pressed brick," during his short itinerancy, and managed to get home with more experience than "cash."—Boonsboro Times.

SUMMER IN THE MOUNTAIN.
The summer season on the Blue Ridge has opened, and there are now about 500 Baltimoreans and Washingtonians enjoying the mountain breezes about the hotels and cottages.
During the winter and spring about 40 new summer cottages were built in that vicinity, many of the finest of these being near Buena Vista Springs. Extensive change have also been made about Monterey.
At the large hotels many changes have occurred and this season's guests will find conveniences which heretofore have not been enjoyed.
The family of Mr. A. Lazo Arriago, Guatemalan Minister to the United States has arrived at Buena Vista for the season.

FOURTH JULY PICNIC.
All the arrangements for the Firemen's Fourth July Picnic, which will be held in Welly's Grove, near town, have been completed, and the present indications are favorable for an unusually large attendance, and one of the most enjoyable picnics ever held in this section of the country.

Addresses were delivered at 1 o'clock in the afternoon by D. N. Henning, Esq., of Westminster, and Vincent Sebald, Esq., of Emmitsburg.
Among the special attractions at the picnic will be an Elephant Race, Sack Race, Foot Race and Pig Chase. These amusements will take place at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. There will also be a Shooting Gallery and a Talking Machine and Kinetoscope instrument on the grounds.

The Firemen's Parade, headed by the Emmits Cornet Band, will parade the streets at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, and will go to the picnic grounds immediately after the parade.
This will be an all day Baked and Cottled Picnic, and is held with one object in view—Pleasure. It will also be the last Independence Day in the Nineteenth Century, which makes the day one of more than ordinary interest. Everybody is invited, and the Firemen hope that everybody in this section of the country will make it a point to be on the grounds early in the morning and remain all day.

Is the Steam Locomotive Doomed?
Men who know that in the next ten years steam locomotives will disappear and electric motors will supplant them. They also say that with the new motive power trains will rush along at a minimum speed of 100 miles an hour. This will prove a blessing to those who wish to go quickly from one point to another, but no more so than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has proved a blessing to those who wish to go quickly from sickness to health. The Bitters act at once on stubborn cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and liver complaint. They improve the appetite, quiet the nerves, and induce sound, refreshing sleep. The trial of a bottle will afford a convincing proof. Sold at all drug stores.

CLOSING EXERCISES

St. Euphemia's School.

Tuesday marked the close of another very successful scholastic year in the history of St. Euphemia's School. It was commencement day at that institution, and it would have been hard to find so large a number of children in as happy a glee, as were the pupils of this school. Some were happy, because they expected to receive their reward for a year's hard study and application to their books; whilst others were that bright smile which plainly told that they were glad that the time had arrived when they would once more be given their freedom, and would not be compelled to look at the "old" books for two long months.

The exercises began promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning, and when the Sisters and their scholars entered the large Music Hall, they were greeted by an audience that filled the Hall to its utmost capacity.

The programme for the occasion was well selected, and rendered in a highly pleasing manner by the pupils, which reflected great credit upon Sister Stella and her able corps of assistant Sister teachers, and which also showed that their untiring efforts in training the minds of the little ones had not been in vain, but that their work had been crowned with success, and they had every reason to feel as proud and look as cheerful as did their pupils.

The entrance march was rendered on pianos by Misses M. Kerrigan, M. McCarran, B. Tyson and S. McGrath, after which the chorus, "Come Away, Elves" was sung in a very pleasing manner by the Senior and Intermediate Classes, with Miss Maggie Tyson presiding at the piano. "Valse Elegante" was an instrumental selection, and the performers were Misses L. Sebald, M. Hoppe and J. Spalding, who handled the pianos with considerable musical ability. This was followed by a "Drill Song," which was a very pretty selection and well executed by a number of little girls. A recitation by the senior boys called forth a well merited applause from the appreciative audience. In this piece, Master Fred. Welly acted as reciter, and performed his part to perfection. "Familiar Air" was the title of an instrumental selection, rendered by the following pupils: First piano, Masters F. Welly, R. Sebald, W. Florence; second piano, Misses V. Welly, R. Harting; mandolins, Master J. Mitchell, Miss M. McCarran, and guitar, Miss N. McCarran. The next selection was a Patriotic Drill—a flag drill—and was executed by "sixteen young Americans," assisted by a number of boys of the intermediate class. The boys handled the flags in a delightful manner, executing many very pretty movements. This selection was brought to a happy close by the young ladies singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Sounds From The Ohio, a musical selection, was well rendered by Misses B. Tyson, S. McGrath, on first piano, Misses M. Kerrigan, L. Sebald, on second piano. Song—"Summer Fancies," by the Senior Girls, reflected much credit upon the singers. Their gestures were quite graceful. This was followed by a "Wreath Drill and Recitation" by twenty-four Intermediate Girls, and was well executed. "Sobre Las Olas" was rendered in a very creditable manner on mandolins by Misses L. Byrne, M. Kerrigan, guitar, Misses M. McCarran, piano Miss B. Tyson, and was followed by "The Sicilian Captive," a recitation with musical accompaniment; reciter, Miss G. Lawrence and expression by Senior Girls.

At the conclusion of the above selection the scholastic honors were awarded as follows:
A gold medal, presented by Rev. J. H. Neck, for regular attendance at Sunday School, was drawn by Miss Nora Slate.
A Prayer Book, awarded to Primary Class, was drawn by Miss Lena Slate.
Silver medals for improvement in sewing, presented by Miss Egan, merited by Miss Mary Lawrence and Lottie Mullen. Work boxes for improvement in sewing, were drawn by Misses Nora Slate and Rose Byrne. Primary Class—silver thimble, was drawn by Miss Mary Boney. Premium for application in music was drawn by Miss Louise Sebald.

A gold medal, presented by Rev. J. A. Maloney, and a certificate of merit were awarded to Miss Gertrude Lawrence for having completed with honor the studies prescribed for the eighth grade.

Gold Roll of Honor Medal, presented by Rev. J. H. Neck, was awarded to Master Fred. Welly for having attained an average of ninety per cent. or over, in attendance, deportment and scholarship, every month of the scholastic year. A premium was also awarded to Master Allen Sebald.
Senior Girls—Gold Roll of Honor Medal, presented by Rev. J. H. Neck, was drawn by Miss Sadie McGrath.
Intermediate Class—Gold Roll of Honor Medal, presented by Rev. J. H. Neck, was drawn by Rev. Sebald.
Primary Class—Silver Roll of Honor Medal, presented by Miss Egan, was drawn by Anna Felix. Junior Class—the medal was drawn by Romanus Florence.
At the conclusion of the awarding of the honors, the Hymn to the Sacred Heart was sung by the school, and during the recitation of the Exit March the pupils marched from the hall, bringing to an end a very successful closing exercise.

The premiums were awarded by Father Lennon, who also made a few congratulatory remarks, in the course of which he complimented the Sisters, pupils and parents upon the close of so successful a year, and the excellent manner in which the program had just been rendered by the pupils, and expressed regret at the absence of the pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father Kavanagh, who was unable to attend the exercises. In conclusion he introduced to the audience the Rev. H. F. White, of Germantown, for many years pastor of St. Joseph's Church.
Father White paid a high tribute to the progress being made by St. Euphemia's school as an institution of learning, and gave to the sisters words of encouragement on the noble work being done by them and said that the lessons of morality which the children were receiving at their hands would make a lasting impression upon the minds of their pupils. "Education," said Fr. White, "is the great motto of the day, and that he rejoiced whenever he saw an institution of learning."

The clergy present were: Rev. Fathers White, Lennon, McNelis, J. A. Maloney, and J. B. Manley.

ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION.

Second Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of St. Joseph's Academy.—Mrs. Kalbach's Address.—Notes.

Wednesday, the 28th, will long be recalled by the members of St. Joseph's Alumnae, as one of the golden days, which like the large beads on the rosary, serve to emphasize our progress.

For the second time the association had called its members together and nearly fifty of the former pupils responded.

The meeting was held in the Study Hall, and the ladies disposed themselves informally in groups, representing some five or six periods. The President, Mrs. Mary Wade Kalbach, called the meeting to order, and Miss Ferguson, class of '97, introduced the members of this year's graduating class, thus admitting them to the privileges of the association.

Then Mrs. Kalbach made the following beautiful address:
"It is again my happy privilege to greet you and to extend to you in the name of Mother Marianna and the Sisters, a most cordial welcome to your Alma Mater."

"It is indeed gratifying to note such a marked increase in membership. Now the object of this Alumnae is not only to retain our love for St. Joseph's but it is the duty of every member to be the instigator, either directly or indirectly of sending at least one pupil to St. Joseph's. In other words, do all you can for the increase of pupils and the good of the school, and always speak a kind and loving word for your Alma Mater."

"Since our last happy meeting one year has elapsed—a year that has been filled with its usual experiences, its trials and its joys, yet I question if there is a joy in life half so sweet as the happy privilege afforded us of meeting here once a year.
"Divesting ourselves of cares and responsibilities and forgetting the stern realities of the outside world, we revel here in the scenes of our girlhood, which recall so vividly to mind those bright, happy Junes of long ago. To me they seem but a few years ago, yet by actual count, I am afraid many Junes have elapsed since you and I were school girls. How prone the mind is to dwell with keen remembrance on the panorama of the past, only a word here and there of this one or that one, opens up the vista of years, linking the past with the present. Dear old friends of long ago, and you my bright young friends who have but recently left your Alma Mater, if we wish to retain and keep alive that love for schoolmates it is necessary that now and then we meet face to face and keep in touch with their lives, otherwise I fear many a true and loving friendship that might have been ours, will pass away as a dream or a memory, hence let each one of us resolve that hereafter once a year we will meet within these hallowed walls, silently pledging ourselves anew to the wise counsels of well-beloved teachers. We will return again to the busy pursuits of life, bearing with us fresh incentives to duty and a lingering touch of that holy peace which the world cannot give. Is it not wonderful this tenacity of affection with which girls educated at St. Joseph's will cling all their lives to the dear old place. Worldliness may destroy every other good feeling, aye—even sin and indifference may efface much of that sweet simplicity of our girlhood years, but that one, deep, deathless affection for our valley home and its inmates, surely that will remain until the heart has ceased to beat."

Miss Stella McBride, the Secretary, then read the minutes of the last meeting, at which the association was formed, after which, some routine business being concluded, it was decided that hereafter the maiden names of former pupils, now married, should be included so they could in this way more easily trace each other.
At this point Cardinal Gibbons, who had attended the commencement at St. Mary's College, was announced and paid a highly appreciated visit to the association.

After the departure of His Eminence, Miss Horton, Miss Raighly and Miss Seaforth, present pupils of the Academy, entertained the Alumnae with vocal selections, and Miss Deppin recited a charming poem entitled "The Valley of Rest," composed for the occasion by Mrs. Nellie Henry Ruffin.

After the meeting Sister Henrietta, the Directress of the Academy, invited the ladies to partake of an elegant luncheon which was beautifully served in the large play-room. The decorations of flowers and bunting were very handsome, and brought out the Alumnae colors—pale blue and white.
The exercises of the day were closed with Benediction in the church, which was attended by all the sisters, pupils and visitors.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Mary Wade Kalbach, Mrs. Lizzie Kunan White, Mrs. Nellie Skinner Cresswell, Miss M. Stella McBride, Mrs. May Preston McNeal, Mrs. Alice Malone Galvin, Mrs. Margaret Fuberty Conroy, Mrs. Mary Joyce Cassidy, Mrs. Mary Burns Wilson, Mrs. Nannie Jaeger Myers, Miss Stella Wentz, Miss Agnes Kelly, the Misses McCarran, Miss Stephanie Levert, Miss Elizabeth McConomy, Miss Agnes Duffy, Miss Ave Kalbach, Miss Martha Corry, Mrs. Amelia Flannery Oblinger, Mrs. Mary Middleton Smith, Mrs. Margaret Jarboe Rohrbach, Miss Emily Walter, Miss Magdalena DeLone, Miss Bertha DeLone, Miss Agatha Mahoney, Miss Katherine Mahoney, Miss Salie Ferguson, Miss Margaret McGovern, Miss Julia Shorb, Mrs. Mollie Lynch Mathias, Miss Anna Hollies, Miss Rose V. Matthews, Miss Cora M. Matthews, Miss Kato Curtin, Mrs. L. B. Tamey Dean, Miss Annie Donahoe, Miss May Deppen, Mrs. Mollie Cretin Bennett, Mrs. Maggie McDonald, Mrs. Matthews.

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NINE LADY GRADUATES.

Ninetieth Commencement at Saint Joseph's Academy.—Cardinal Gibbons Presided and Delivered an Address.

The ninetieth annual commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Academy were held at that institution yesterday morning. The threatening condition of the weather did not prevent the enthusiastic friends of the institution from attending, for the audience was unusually large, the hall being crowded to its full capacity, whilst the increased number of visitors from a distance was quite noticeable.

To honor the presence of the Cardinal the Commencement Hall was decorated with red, the same color being used for the trimmings of the premiums. The great prelate's coat-of-arms was conspicuous among the ornaments used for the occasion. The large audience fully appreciated the rare musical treat furnished by the program, which follows:

Entrance march—Phantom March, Holst, piano I—Misses M. Gibbons, L. McAnge, A. McConomy, organ—Misses A. Jones, F. Alexander, V. Gonzalez, harp—Miss F. Seaforth; Greeting, by Miss C. D. Kenny; Overture—Figuero's Hochzeit, Mozart, piano—Misses M. Woody, A. Stewart, A. Layton, M. Kalbach, F. Horton, G. Green; Semi-Chorus—Slumber Song, Lohr, Vocal Class; Sextet—Serenade, Foster, mandolins—Misses K. McDonough, H. Thalheimer, mandola—Miss M. Skinner, guitars—Misses R. Rahly, E. Pizzini, harp—Miss F. Seaforth; Chorus—Dance Cuckoo, Miller; Recitation—"The Christian Maiden and the Lion," by the advanced Delsarte Class. Awarding of premiums in the English Classes, Music, Languages, Art and Ornamental Department. Quartet—Le Tourbillon, Mallet, first piano, Misses N. Stewart, M. Redding, second piano, Misses B. McIntyre, C. Kenny; Semi-Chorus—May Bells, Mendelssohn, Vocal Class; Trio—Travietta, Verdi, piano, Miss A. Jones, organ, Miss M. Woody, violin, Prof. Gaul; Patriotic Chorus—Day of Glory, Bellini, introducing "I Love Thee, Columbia," Original, reciter, Miss Catherine Reilly; Trio—Adelaide, Beethoven, piano, Miss B. DeLone, harp, Miss F. Seaforth, violin, Prof. Gaul; Physical Culture Exercise, by Advanced Class; Academic Honors; Valedictory, by Miss B. DeLone; Semi-Chorus, Farewell, words by Miss M. Woody; address by His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons; Exit—Flag of Honor March, Holst, piano, Miss J. Welly, A. McConomy, K. McDonough, M. Layton, M. Branney, B. Gardiner, organ, Misses A. Stewart, H. Galvin, M. Gardiner.

"The nine young lady graduates were Miss C. D. Kenny, of Baltimore; Miss N. Stewart, of Baltimore; the Misses Magee, of Lancaster, Pa.; Miss M. Woody, of Petersburg, Va.; Miss H. Thalheimer, of Richmond, Va.; Miss M. Redding, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss B. McIntire, of Richmond, Va.; and Miss B. DeLone, of Harrisburg, who was the valedictorian. Besides her graduating medal and diploma, Miss Kenny carried off gold medals for church history, mathematics and composition; Miss Stewart for science and general history; Miss Thalheimer for Mathematics. Miss F. Seaforth won the gold medal for Christian Doctrine and the silver medal for English class. Silver medals were also awarded to Misses K. Lynch and E. Gardiner. Miss Esther Villareal takes to Mexico a gold medal for painting, well merited, if one may judge by the exquisite workmanship displayed in the Art Room and the faultless portrait of the Cardinal done every stroke with her fair pen.

At the close of the exercises His Eminence expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which each had performed her part, making of all one beautiful harmonious whole. His fatherly counsels, no doubt, were deeply impressed upon the minds and hearts of his youthful hearers. He hinted that serious duties await them when their school tasks are all accomplished and that the faithful discharge of present obligations, prepares each for future responsibilities.

It seemed fitting that Bishop Allen of Mobile, and Bishop Shanahan of Harrisburg, should be among the distinguished guests. There were also present Rev. Dr. O'Hara, Dr. McSweney, Dr. Tierney, Dr. Flynn, Dr. Byrne, of Boston; also Fathers Manley, Malone, English, Bigley, Gairy, Crotty, Duffy, Binds and Rennolds. Besides the parents and relatives of the graduates the audience numbered many friends of the institution. The Hon. F. J. Molloy, of Troy, Mr. A. D. Watterson, Mrs. J. M. Brennan, Very Rev. R. A. Lennon, C. M., Rev. J. Maloney, C. M., Rev. H. White, C. M., Rev. E. Quinn, C. M., and Rev. J. McNelis, C. M., Prof. and Mrs. Lagarde, Prof. and Mrs. Mitchell, Prof. and Mrs. Jourdan, Prof. Ryan, Prof. Crumlish, Rev. J. A. Hartnett, C. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. DeLone, Mr. and Mrs. Thalheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Woody, Judge Burke, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jenkins, Mr. E. Jenkins, Mr. J. Steffy, Mr. J. Redding.

The Art Room attracted much attention and the illustrated specimens of the skill and taste of the pupils' classwork were an honor to the Academy, giving evidence of the varied accomplishments carried to excellence at St. Joseph's, always noted for the solidity and thoroughness of its educational principles.

The vast concourse of people doubtless applied to the morning of June 29, 1899, the poet's lines:

"Long, long may my soul with such memories be filled,
Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled;
You may break, you may scatter the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will breathe from it still."

Messrs. J. L. Hoke, F. A. Adelsberger and J. V. Tyson, with their usual courtesy, filled the office of ushers, and we should add, to the satisfaction of all,

Commencement Exercises

Mt. St. Mary's College.

A Large Graduating Class.—Degrees and Honors Conferred.—Good Music and a Large Attendance.

The ninety-first annual commencement exercises of Mt. St. Mary's College were held in the large Music Hall of that time-honored and revered institution of learning, which is known throughout the country as the "Cradle of Bishops," on Wednesday morning.

The hall was appropriately decorated with the cardinal colors, the stars and stripes, flowers and evergreen, and the attendance was the largest in many years. The spacious hall being crowded with an appreciative audience, consisting of the parents of the students, prelates, laymen and friends of the institution.

The exercises were presided over by His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, who awarded the diplomas to the graduates, and the premiums to the successful students. Among those who occupied seats on the platform with Cardinal Gibbons were, Bishop Allen, of Mobile, formerly president of the college, Rev. Wm. Byrne, V. G., of Boston, Hon. N. Charles Burke, LL. D., of Towson, Md., and the honored president of the College, Very Rev. William L. O'Hara, A. M., and members of the faculty, Rev. Dominic Brown, A. M., Rev. Bernard J. Bradley, A. M., Rev. Edward McSweney, S. T. D., Rev. John J. Tierney, D. D., Rev. John C. McGovern, A. M., Rev. Dennis J. Flynn, LL. D., Ernest Lagarde, A. M., LL. D., Charles H. Jourdan, A. M., Ph. D., James A. Mitchell, A. M., Ph. D., Edmund J. Ryan, A. M., and John J. Crumlish, A. M.

The exercises began promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning, the students entering the hall to the melodious strains of the Entrance March—"Fackeltanz," rendered by the orchestra, under the direction of the able, efficient and talented musical director of the College, Prof. Frederick W. Iseler. At the conclusion of the entrance March the programme was rendered as follows:

Speech—"The Anti-Catholic Spirit of Our Literature," by Bernard J. Mahoney; Overture—"Si j'étais roi," by Orchestra; Speech—"The Crisis in the Far East," by J. Rogers Flannery; Tenor Solo—"Let Me Dream Again," by Edwin J. Field and Orchestra; Speech—"The March of the Soldier and the Man," by Francis A. Smith; Speech—"Three Leaders of the Century," by Lawrence C. Levert; Selection—"Bonheur perdu," by String Orchestra; Speech—Geology and Revelation, by John A. Bratton; Music—"La belle Amazone," by Orchestra.

After the recess, during which time lunch was served to the students and visitors, the programme was continued as follows:

Overture—"Lustspiel," by Orchestra; Conferring of Degrees; Tenor Solo—"Then You'll Remember Me," by Michael J. Kennedy and Orchestra; Valedictory, by William M. McCormick; Music—"Serenade Badine," by String Orchestra; Awarding of Honors; Address to the Graduates, by Hon. N. Charles Burke, LL. D., of Towson, Md.

At the conclusion of Judge Burke's eloquent address to the graduates, the premiums were awarded to the most deserving students, which was followed by a short address by His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, who spoke to the students in his usual pleasing and entertaining style.

At the conclusion of the Cardinal's remarks, the exercises were brought to a happy close by the Orchestra playing "Marche Hongroise."

The entire programme was rendered in a very pleasing manner.

The speeches by the graduates showed careful preparation, and the speakers exhibited considerable talent as young orators, whilst the musical part of the programme was all that could have been desired.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Thomas M. Anderson, Brigadier-General, U. S. A. (Major-General Vols.) Chicago; Hon. N. Charles Burke of Towson, Md., and Hon. Peter P. Smith, of Scranton, Pa.

The Degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Aloysius H. Bleistein, of Lebanon, Pa.; Michael J. Enright, of Van Buren, Ark.; James Gibbons, of New Orleans, La.; William E. Kennedy of Waterbury, Conn.; Michael P. Kirby, Fall River, Mass.; John F. Malloy, Wilmington, Del.; Michael J. McGuirk, of Paterson, N. J.; Leo A. McTighe, of Bensonhurst, N. Y.; and honoris causa on Joseph A. Malone, of Mobile, Ala.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on John A. Bratton, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; James H. Casey, Long Island City, N. Y.; Edward F. X. Curran of Philadelphia, Pa.; Edwin J. Field, of Elizabeth, N. J.; John R. Flannery, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Daniel B. Gallagher, Lansford, Pa.; James J. Gill, West Chester, Pa.; James H. Gilmore, Turtle Creek, Pa.; James P. Hughes, of Tarrytown, N. Y.; James J. Kearney, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Peter P. Keeley, Providence, R. I.; Lawrence C. Levert, of New Orleans, La.; Bernard J. Mahoney, Rensselaer, N. Y.; William M. McCormick, Providence, R. I.; William A. McDonald, Hawthorne, N. Y.; Rodrick A. McEachen, Shawnee, Ohio; Thomas J. McGontry, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Dennis A. Murphy, Lowell, Mass.; Timothy R. O'Connell, Colchester, Conn.; John F. O'Rourke, Providence, R. I.; David P. Quailley, Dennis, O.; John Leo Sexton, Wilmington, Del., and Francis A. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.

Homestead, Pa.; Leonard J. Monville, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edward B. Reilly, Ashland, Pa., and Christian A. Sators, Allegheny, Pa.

The honors of the college were awarded to the following students for the best written examinations in the year's courses of their respective classes:

Collegiate Department.—The gold medal to Bernard J. Mahoney, Rensselaer, N. Y.

Junior Class.—The gold medal to Chas. W. Iseler, Mount St. Mary's, Md.

Sophomore class.—The gold medal to John A. Gilleece, Pittsburg, Pa.

Freshman class.—The gold medal to Patrick T. Costello, Mountgomery, Ala.

Preparatory Department.—First class.—The gold medal to John L. Shields, Burnham, Pa.

Second class.—The gold medal to Michael J. McGinley, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Minim Department.—First class.—The gold medal to J. Jerome Ennis, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Second class.—The gold medal to Hugh J. Mackay, New York, N. Y.

Third class.—The gold medal to Willis Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The McMurdie Prize for the best written examination in Metaphysics and Ethics, the gift of Rev. Henry C. Jordan, Blissville, N. Y., was awarded to James P. Hughes, Tarrytown, N. Y. The Reilly Memorial History Prize, the gift of Richard M. Reilly, A. M., Lancaster, Pa., for the best original essay on the "Spanish Discoveries and Settlements in North America," was awarded to William M. McCormick, of Providence, R. I.

The Seton Science Prize, the gift of William Seton, LL. D., New York City, for the best written examination in Geology, was awarded to James H. Casey, Long Island City, N. Y.

Prize medal, the gift of Rev. Francis E. Hannigan, Chester, N. Y., for the best essay in the Senior English Class on "Cardinal Newman," was awarded to T. Richard O'Connell, Colchester, Conn.

Prize medal, the gift of Rev. Edward Burhard, Lancaster, Pa., for the best essay in the Junior English Class on "Tennyson's 'Idyls of the King,'" was awarded to James M. Stack, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Prize medal, the gift of Rev. Thomas Finn, Derby, Conn., for the best essay in the Sophomore English Class on "Richard Malcolm Johnston," was awarded to Joseph A. Howard, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Electric medal, the gift of Thomas J. McTighe, Ph. D., Bensonhurst, N. Y., for the best essay in the Junior Class, on "The Electric Motor," was awarded to Charles W. Iseler, Mt. St. Mary's, Md.

The McGraw medal for mathematics, the gift of Hon. John T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va., for the best written examinations in the Junior course of mathematics, was awarded to Charles W. Iseler, Mount St. Mary's, Md.

Prize of twenty-five dollars, the gift of Rev. Michael B. Donlon, Dunmore, Pa., for the best debater in the Annual Prize Debate, was awarded to Bernard J. Mahoney, Rensselaer, N. Y.

The Watterson Gold Medal for Excellence in Eloquence, the gift of A. V. D. Watterson, LL. D., Pittsburg, Pa., was awarded to James M. Stack, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The following are a few names of the many distinguished visitors present: Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Dr. Edward P. Allen, Bishop of Mobile; Rev. Wm. Byrne, V. G., Boston, Mass.; Rev. P. L. Duffy, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. G. A. Pettit, S. J., J. F. X. Coleman, Frederick, James F. Redding, Charleston, S. C., Francis C. Kelley, Providence, R. I., Rev. J. E. Duffy, Rensselaer, N. Y., Rev. E. J. Haltermeyer, Waynesboro, Pa., J. F. Doran, Providence, R. I., Jas. J. McKenna, Wilmington, Del., Gillis and Joseph C. Monville, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. H. F. White, Philadelphia, Francis J. Connelly, Ashville, S. C., H. G. Cassidy, Philadelphia, J. Brady, Thomas J. Larkin, Philadelphia, A. V. D. Watterson, LL. D., Pittsburg, John J. O'Donnell, John A. Kenny, R. A. McAuchen, Wilkesbarre, Rev. Paul Rennolds, Rev. C. O. Rosensteel, Forest Glenn, Rev. Henry F. Murray, New York, Rev. Thos. J. Kenny, Baltimore, Francis J. Weakley, Carlisle, Pa., Rev. J. F. Callaghan, Chicago, Raymond Corra, New Orleans, Rev. Joseph D. Binds, Greenville, S. C., Rev. M. H. Geary, '89, Boston, P. H. Malone, Brooklyn, J. A. Malone, Mobile, Ala., J. A. Stacy, Brooklyn, Rev. S. P. Moran, Malchi E. Kitrick, Wilkesbarre, Rev. F. A. Cunningham, Pittsburg, Rev. John P. Gallagher, Allegheny, Pa., Rev. Edw. Loundes, Lowell, John Malloy, Wilmington, Del., Jas. Gibbons, New Orleans, Vincent O'Bold, McSherrystown, Oscar Friday, Pittsburg, Michael J. Hill, Richard A. Hill, Louisville, Leo F. Stock, Gettysburg, Jas. J. Igoe, Washington, D. C.

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PERSONALS.
Misses Nicie Lewis and Della Lewis, of Kempsdown, and Jennie Dorsey, of New Market, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Master Robert Beam is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. W. S. Guthrie, of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting friends in town.



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