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COMMENCEMENT NUMBER

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held June 2d, Hon. John B. Warfel was reëlected President of the Board, and Hon. Andrew M. Frantz, Secretary. No more efficient officers than these gentlemen can be found anywhere. Prof. J. W. Lansinger was reëlected Treasurer of the school, a position which he has filled for many years with great ability.

The school year that closed June 28th was successful from beginning to end. The attendance was large, the moral tone of the school, with scarcely an exception, was excellent, and the progress made by the students was satisfactory. The financial balance is on the right side. Our school is not a money-making institution—no State institution rightly managed is; but in view of the fact that improvements must constantly be made, and the State is not liberal in her dealings with normal schools, it is necessary to direct all departments of the school so that there will be no loss. It is, therefore, a satisfaction to the authorities to be able to announce that the improvements begun will be continued, and that the First Pennsylvania State Normal School does not expect to lose its place in the ranks of the normal schools of the State or country. The new Model School, now almost ready for the roof, will be completed and furnished, and occupied in the fall; and everything will be done that can be done to fit the school for accomplishing the purpose for which it was organized, and for which it has so long and so successfully labored.

The coming school year promises well. All the classes, except the Senior class, will be as large as last year. Nearly all the older teachers will return to fill the positions they have so well filled in the past.

Beginning with the opening of the fall session in September, we shall organize the Business Department of the school more fully. Two courses will be established in this Department—a Preparatory Course, and an Advanced Course. The Preparatory Course will fit students for ordinary business positions. The Advanced Course will cover about the same ground as that covered in a good business school. It is believed that a number of students will desire to take advantage of the business course and thus prepare themselves for the positions now opening for young men and young women. A course in typewriting may be taken in connection with the foregoing business course, or independently of it. A course in shorthand will also be provided for our students. Parents and guardians will see the advantage of having young persons take these courses, where they will have all the opportunities that are found in a large school, and where they will be removed from the temptations common to cities and large towns.

Every year we have fitted students for college. This year a large number of young men and young women have been prepared for the leading colleges of the State, and will begin their college work in the fall. As will be seen in the catalogue published in June, we shall emphasize this work more fully than we have in the past. Regular classes will be organized in the College Preparatory course whenever necessary, and we hope to be able to have larger classes in the future in this department. The College Preparatory Course will embrace four years of study, though an opportunity will be afforded to students to take the course in three years, or even in less time if they are able to do so. The course is outlined on page 19 of our catalogue.

Can you send a student to Millersville for the coming year?

A Few Queries.

Question.—I have graduated at ——— High School. Can I enter the Senior class at Millersville and graduate in 1901?

Answer.—No one who has not completed the "final" examination in the Junior studies held by the State Board of Examiners in June last, or before, can be admitted to the Senior class in any State Normal School in Pennsylvania; and consequently no one who has not already completed the "final" examination in the Junior studies can graduate at any Normal School in this State in 1901.

Question.—I have passed the "final" examination in the Junior branches at ——— Normal School. Am I entitled to enter the Senior class at Millersville in the fall?

Answer.—Yes. Any one who has finished the Junior studies before the State Board at any State Normal School in Pennsylvania, is entitled to admission into the Senior class of any State Normal School in Pennsylvania. The following rule has the force of law on this question:

4. If a person who has completed the Junior studies at any State Normal School desires to enter another State Normal School, the Principal of the School at which the examination was held shall send the proper certificate to the Principal of the School which the person desires to attend. Except for the reason here stated, no certificate setting forth the fact of the passing of the Junior studies shall be issued.

Question.—Can two children from one family be received at a reduction at Millersville?

Answer.—The law requires the Principal of each State Normal School in Pennsylvania to make affidavit annually that all students pursuing the same course of study in the Normal School are charged the same rates.

Question.—Does the ——— State Normal School give the State appropriation to students while Millersville does not give it?

Answer.—State aid comes from the State and not from any Normal School. All normal schools are precisely on the same plane in this regard. They are merely the agents of the State to pay their students the appropriation made by the State. Consequently no State Normal School in Pennsylvania can possibly give its students any appropriation which all State Normal Schools do not alike receive from the State and hand to their students.

Question.—Is it true that the charge for tuition and boarding is higher at Millersville than at any other Normal School?

Answer.—No. The rates at Millersville are precisely the same as at some other leading Normal Schools of the State. Our school next year will be in session forty weeks, and the rates are $5.00 a week. The rates for tuition are $65.00 for the year—the same rates as those of one of the leading Normal Schools near it.

Question.—Can I graduate at Millersville by omitting the practice of teaching in a model school? If not, will I be required to teach more than one hour a week?

Answer.—No, and yes. Our Senior class teach a period of forty-five minutes a day during the Senior year. It is not a question of requirement with our students, however. Senior classes at this school, as a rule, are anxious to have all the opportunity possible to fit themselves for their future work. Observation of good teaching is valuable, but it can not, by any hook or crook, take the place of actual practice. One can learn to skate by watching others skate about as quickly as he can learn to teach by watching others teach.

A dozen or more members of the class just graduated completed their Junior studies at some other normal school than Millersville.

Nearly half a dozen normal schools were represented in the class of 1900. Some very bright pupils were found among these representatives.

Do you know of any of your friends who think of attending a normal school? Say a good word for Millersville and send us their names and addresses.

A glance at the last pages of the new illustrated catalogue will be interesting to every one who desires to form an idea of the great work done by this institution since its first class was graduated in 1858. It will be found that the total number of graduates, including those who have graduated in two courses, is 1960. The number of State teachers' certificates issued is thirty. Millersville has, therefore, issued a total number of 1990 certificates. During the eleven years of Professor Wickersham's principalship, seventy-nine students were graduated. During the seventeen years of Professor Brooks's principalship, 603 students received the diploma of the school. During Dr. Shaub's four years, 172 were graduated, and in the thirteen years of Dr. Lyte's principalship, there have been graduated 1136 students. Many of these graduates occupy prominent positions in the intellectual world, and reflect great credit on the school whose diplomas they hold.

At the delightful banquet given by the Board of Trustees to the Alumni Association, a leading alumnus suggested that we should begin the new century with a large attendance of Alumni at the meeting in 1901. Can we not also celebrate the beginning of the new century by having a large attendance of students during the year? We can, if each alumnus tries to send us a student in September.

The standing of Millersville may be judged from the fact that several of the students will enter the Freshman and Sophomore classes of leading colleges this fall; and both this year and last, students were prepared for the Junior classes of two of our prominent colleges.

This school has a unique record in its "final" examinations. For thirteen years no students have been rejected by the State Board of Examiners in any subject or in any class. This fact is a high compliment to the work of our faculty and students.

Millersville cannot lower its standard to secure students. Our diplomas are too valuable to be obtained without labor.

It is no wonder that many students from other normal schools come to Millersville to graduate. One has only to look over our roll of Alumni in the catalogue to see why so many desire to be included in this honored list.

Brethren, do you remember how many times the normal schools of the State were referred to at Williamsport during the sessions of the State Teachers' Association? Several times. And do you remember the remark uniformly made? "Another year must be added to the course?" This was about all that was said about these great schools. It was said sometimes sympathetically, sometimes patronizingly, sometimes indifferently, sometimes contemptuously—but it was said over and over again. Can't you see the signs of the times? Can't you hear the rumbling of the approaching storm?

Pleasant rooms may still be reserved for the coming fall and winter session, which begins September 3d. Write to the Principal.

Have you received a copy of our new illustrated catalogue? Drop a line to the Principal if you desire to see it.

An appeal was made in the May number of THE NORMAL JOURNAL to our graduates to help our school by sending us students. This request is repeated now. We need your assistance in order to keep our school where it has been in the past, and a word or two from you to a young man or woman of your acquaintance, may lead him or her to enter this institution as a student. Will you not say the word? Our school is kept in the forefront of educational institutions in this country only by the united support of all its friends. We try to merit your support by the character of the work that we have done here, and that we hope to continue to do in the future.

Any information that any reader of THE JOURNAL may desire concerning this institution will be cheerfully furnished by the Principal.

The large room in Science Hall set apart for a museum is beginning to show what it is for. During the past session, Mr. Charles Le Roy Wheeler prepared, mounted and put in place several hundred mineralogical specimens. They are now ready to be used in our natural science classes, and will be of great service to the school. The handsome case for botanical specimens presented by the class of '94, now contains several hundred specimens carefully mounted, and additions are made annually to this valuable collection. At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was decided to purchase the entire collection of Indian relics of the late Mr. Hiller of Conestoga Center. These relics were purchased from Dr. Witmer, who bought them from the Hiller estate. This

is probably the largest and most valuable collection in Lancaster County, and as the specimens were nearly all found in this great county, it is of peculiar interest to the school and its students. We hope that our friends will add to the various collections in our museum, so that in a short time the large room will be one of the interesting features of the school.

Has not the time arrived when Pennsylvania should furnish free tuition at her State Normal Schools for all students who desire to teach in the public schools?

The State of South Carolina appropriated over $73,000 to her one State Normal School last year.

Millersville is an ideal place for a normal school. The temptations common to all cities and large towns are not found here. The neighborhood is healthy; the school has an abundant supply of pure water and perfect sewerage; and the citizens are law-abiding and prosperous. No better place can be found for a school of this kind.

Dr. Elizabeth Reifsnyder has been located at Shanghai for fifteen years as resident physician in the Margaret Williamson Hospital, conducted under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society of New York. This hospital was erected under Dr. Reifsnyder's supervision fifteen years ago, and has been in her charge ever since. Dr. Reifsnyder, who is now spending a well earned vacation in this country, brought with her from China, as a donation to the Museum of the State Normal School at Millersville, where she was a student in 1873, a beautiful specimen of the Mandarin Duck. She says "this duck was given to me by a taxidermist of the Royal Asiatic Museum at Shanghai. The taxidermist had a sister in the hospital, and wanted to show his gratitude to me, so he gave me several specimens of his work." Our Museum is especially fortunate in having obtained this beautiful specimen of the taxidermist's art. The duck is placed in a very handsome glass case presented to the school by Miss Mary A. Landis, a former student.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held June 2d, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Millersville State Normal School hereby express their high sense of appreciation of the gift of the beautiful specimen of the Mandarin Duck of China for deposit in our museum department, by Dr. Elizabeth Reifsnyder, a student of 1873, now of Shanghai, China.

Resolved, That we further commend the donor's act as a good example to others, who by equal devotion to their alma mater might also contribute to the development of our incipient repository of curiosities, and be remembered with gratitude and classed among the benefactors and friends of this institution.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to Dr. Elizabeth Reifsnyder and that they be published in THE NORMAL JOURNAL.

Miss Katherine H. McIntyre, who had charge of the music department here for two years, resigned at the close of the session. She has returned to her home at Mattoon, Illinois. Miss McIntyre is a fine musician, a very good teacher of voice and piano, and an excellent choir leader. Her work here was highly appreciated.

Miss Anna Frohlich graduated this year in the Scientific Course. Miss Frohlich is an excellent teacher and disciplinarian. She did very acceptable work during the past year in the department of grammar in Miss Gilbert's place. Miss Gilbert will return to school to resume her duties in the fall.

The school greatly regrets to lose the valuable services of Miss Josephine Closs, who resigns the position of teacher of drawing, which she filled for three years, to continue her art studies. Miss Closs is an excellent teacher, full of enthusiasm for her chosen work; and her refinement of character was an influence for good among all our students.

Miss Gertrude Westlake has accepted a position as teacher of piano at Georgetown College, Ky. Miss Westlake is a brilliant pianist and an excellent teacher. Everybody is sorry that she does not remain at Millersville. Enthusiastic, painstaking, patient, her pupils made rapid progress under her instruction. She leaves hosts of friends here for the purpose of assisting one of her former teachers in the above-named institution at a large increase in salary.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

The Baccalaureate.

The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 24th, was preached by the Rev. J. W. Meminger, of Lancaster. Mr. Meminger delivered an able address, appropriate to the occasion. A young man himself, he can sympathize keenly with the needs of young people. His sermon was listened to with deep interest, not only by the multitude of students, but also by a large number of the residents of Millersville and Lancaster.

The Oratorical Contests.

THE EVENT ATTRACTED A LARGE AUDIENCE ON TUESDAY EVENING.

The chapel was crowded on Tuesday evening when the annual oratorical contests for the class of '95, the Principal's and the Hon. John H. Landis prizes were held. The contestants for the former were confined to the Junior class. They were as follows: Mary Siegrist, Lebanon, whose subject was "Aspiration"; Alvin Wenger, of West Earl, "The Life of a Stream"; Bertha K. Wentzel, Bellwood, Pa., "Nature—Its Influence"; Charles E. Workman, of East Petersburg, "Pride of the People." The prize, a nine-volume set of Shakespeare, was awarded to Miss Siegrist.

For the Principal's prize and the Hon. John H. Landis prize, open to the entire school, the contestants and their subjects were as follows: "The Conquerors," Howard K. Miller, of Reading; "Supposed Speech of Joan of Arc," Dalza Sawyer, of Menominee, Mich.; 'Culture and Education," Horatio G. Swope, of Colfax, Pa.; "The Silent Man Through Four Campaigns," George Q. Weaver, of New Holland. The Principal's prize, the handsome Temple edition of Shakespeare, in forty volumes, was awarded to Mr. Miller, and Hon. John H. Landis' prize, a ten-dollar gold piece, to Mr. Weaver. The Judges were Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, Wm. D. Weaver, Esq., and H. R. Fulton, Esq. They had a difficult task to perform, as the orations were all of a high order and deserving of unstinted praise.

During the evening the following musical program was given: Piano, "Mazurka," Godard, Miss Della C. Ulsh, of Lykens; song, "Lovely Spring," Coenen, Mrs. Roddy; song, "Out on the Deep," Lohr, Mr. Geo. W. Reisner, Lancaster; solo, "Because" (from Jocelyn), Godard, Miss Edith E. Kautz, Lancaster, with violin obligato by Mr. Benj. Herr, of Lancaster; song, "To Spring," Gounod, Miss Mamie C. Ulsh, Lykens; piano duet, "Cavotie," Thomas, Misses Gertrude Kaerchner, Tremont, Pa., and A. Mabelle Weiss, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Interesting Class Day Exercises.

AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE ENJOYS THE DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME—PRIZE ORATORICAL CONTESTS—MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

This is the annual period at which the Millersville State Normal School is the Mecca toward which hundreds of alumni and friends of the institution turn their steps. The Class Day exercises are always the most popular feature of Commencement week and as usual the chapel, commodious as it is, was quite unable to accommodate those who sought admittance. The day was charming, however, and those who were not fortunate enough to witness the exercises roamed about the beautiful campus, where the grateful shade of the trees formed inviting retreats.

In its exercises the class of 1900 arranged a splendid program that was carried out in keeping with its excellence. The platform was decorated becomingly and daintily in gold and lavender, the class colors.

As Miss Elizabeth Brubaker, of Mt. Joy, played a march, the members of the class in the Elementary course, numbering one hundred and thirty-eight, filed into the chapel. As they took their seats they were greeted with prolonged applause. In opening the program Mr. Frank H. Herr, of Creswell, president of the class, made a brief address. A piano quartette by Misses Mary E. Confer, of Hamburg, Christie A. Hartman, of New Holland, Elizabeth Brubaker, of Mt. Joy, and Emmarne, A. Effinger, of Altoona, followed. It was unusually well executed and was heartily applauded. Mr. E. Willard Grove, of Ringoes, N. J., delivered the class oration. Miss Kathryn M. Baker, of Lititz, then sang a beautiful solo. The class poem was delivered by Miss Stella Leopold, of Parkerford, and a treat was afforded in a vocal selection given by the following ladies' quartette: Laura W. Thomas, St. Clair, Pa., Edith E. Kautz, Lancaster, Lulu P. Hall, Coatesville, and Edith S. Eshleman, Marietta. Miss Mary Z. Anders, Worcester, Pa., then recited, and a piano solo was rendered by Miss

Carrie Mae Smith, of Bainbridge. The Ivy Oration was spoken by Herbert L. Marquette, of Shamokin, Pa. Miss Anna W. Baker, of Silver Springs, was the Statistician, and what she had to say was received with deep interest. Misses Elizabeth Brubaker and Elizabeth G. Long, of Lewes, Del., next gave a piano duett that was one of the very highly appreciated things on the program. Miss Lillie Miller, of Altoona, recited, after which the vocal talent of the school was again manifested in a splendid male chorus. Miss Ada E. Charles, of Harrisburg, was the class prophet. Her remarks were spiced with wit, sarcasm and humor. Mr. Harry M. Bitner, of Millersville, delivered the Mantle Oration. Then followed a guitar and mandolin duett, by Miss Della C. Ulsh, of Lykens, Pa., and Harry M. Bitner. The presentation orations, with their usual accompaniment of humor, by Misses Anna Euston, of Lebanon, and Hannah L. Longacre, of Yerkes, Pa., and Messrs. Harry N. Meyer, of Penn Hall, and J. V. R. Evans, of Cacoosing, Pa.

The class song, a clever production by Miss Jullet G. Gray, of Stormstown, Pa., and set to the music of "Annie Laurie," was sung by the class as the feature of the program.

The officers of the class of 1900 are as follows: President, Frank H. Herr, of Creswell; Vice-Presidents, Daniel W. Hildebrand, of Loganville, and Harry H. Meckley, of Mountville; Secretary, Miss Barbara H. Seitz, of Mountville; Pianist, Miss Elizabeth Brubaker, of Mount Joy; Musical Directress, Mary E. Confer, of Hamburg.

The Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association held its annual meeting on Wednesday. It elected the following officers: President, J. Freeman Hendricks, Esq., '76, Doylestown, Pa.; Vice-President, Mrs. Mary W. Verlenden, Darby, Pa.; Secretary, Miss Sarah H. Gilbert, '77, Millersville; Treasurer, Prof. A. R. Byerly, '58, Millersville. The old Executive and Accommodations Committee were reappointed.

In the absence of Miss Gilbert, Miss Elizabeth Barnhart, '86, of Millersville, acted as secretary of the meeting. Class histories were read as follows: 1860, by Dr. A. N. Raub, of Newark, Del.; 1880, by Wm. I. Hibbs, Esq., of Pittston; 1890, by David S. Hankins, of Camp Hill, Pa.

The Alumni fund for students who are in need of financial aid in securing their education now amounts to $510, and as the trustees give a dollar for every one forthcoming from the Alumni the fund actually amounts to $1,020.

The retiring president, Mr. J. A. M. Passmore, of Philadelphia, was presented with a gavel made from an old cedar tree that stood on the campus and was blown down recently. The presentation speech was made by Miss Anna Lyle, and Mr. Passmore responded feelingly. The latter is president of the State Teachers' Association, which will meet in Williamsport next week, and he intends to use the handsome gavel on that occasion.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Lyte, W. D. Weaver, Esq., C. E. Arnold, Esq., and others.

The following members of the Alumni have died this year: Mrs. Anna Wise Palmer, '86, Philadelphia; Rev. C. G. F. Miller, '83, Millersville; Gideon C. Miller, '89, Columbia; Miss Lillie J. McClure, '98, Bart; George G. McCullough, '90, McCullough's Mills; Miss Ida May Ebert, '82, Pottstown; Mr. Frank Griest, '71, Lancaster; A. O. Newpher, Esq., '59, Millersville; G. A. Hendricks, '73, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Frances J. Fraser, '75, Buffalo, N. Y. Appropriate resolutions were adopted by the Association upon the death of these valued members of the Alumni, some of whom were among its oldest members, while others were called away in the early morning of life. They will long be remembered by their classmates and friends for their upright lives and their many admirable traits of character.

Officers for next year elected are: President, J. Freeman Hendricks, '76, Doylestown; Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Verlenden, '68, Darby; Secretary, Miss Sarah H. Gilbert, '77, Millersville; Treasurer, Prof. A. R. Byerly, '58, Millersville; Executive Committee, Dr. George W. Hull, Millersville; A. F. Hostetter, Esq., Lancaster; Miss Anna E. Hartman, Lancaster; Miss Lavinia J. Coates, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Elmer H. Frantz, Millersville.

Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock the alumni supper was served in the gymnasium, about 250 of the graduates of the olden and modern days participating. President Passmore presided, and for two hours, amidst a howling storm for part of the time, there was "a sound of revelry" and joy was decidedly unconfined. The set speeches included the following: "Normal Forty Years Ago," Dr. A. N. Raub, '60, of Newark, Del.; "Prophecy," A. F. Hostetter, '70, Lancaster; "How the Normal Girl Makes Her Way in the World," Miss Bertha I. Collins, '80, of Tarkio, Mo., and "Higher Education and Domestic Life," Miss Blanche L. McNeal, '90, of Harrisburg.

Dr. A. N. Raub, a member of the class of '60, read an interesting history of his class, and, at the Alumni banquet, responded with feeling to the toast "The Normal forty years ago." He spoke with pride of the fact that he was born amid the beauty and culture of the Pequea Valley. Much of the intellectual power which has made the Normal what it is, came out of the Pequea Valley, notably Dr. Lyte the present principal. An alumnus so successful in educational work as Dr. Raub, is an honor to any institution.

One of the most welcome visitors at the Normal during the Commencement Week was Miss Bertha I. Collins, '80. Miss Collins taught elocution at the Normal for several terms, and now is in charge of the same department in a flourishing Presbyterian College in Tarkio, Mo. She gave a bright and interesting response to the toast, "How the Normal girl makes her way in the world," closing with a pretty and appropriate poem.

The class of 1890 was represented at the Alumni Supper by Miss Blanche McNeal who spoke in answer to the toast "Domestic life and higher education for women." Miss McNeal since leaving the Normal has been graduated from The Woman's College at Baltimore, and at present holds a fine position in the High School at Harrisburg. Miss McNeal does credit to her class and her Alma Mater.

Mrs. Amy Sprague Mattern who came to the Normal to attend the re-union of the class of '90, seemed to enjoy most heartily meeting her many friends. She is handsomer and livelier than ever and was anticipating a great treat, for she stopped at Millersville on her way to Europe.

Wednesday Evening's Entertainment.

On Wednesday evening a very enjoyable elocutionary entertainment was given in the chapel. The scenes from "The Rivals," the pantomime, the Greek farce and Delsartean drill, in which the participants were gowned in Greek costumes, deserve special praise in a program which was uniformly good. The program was as follows:

Part 1—Piano duett, "Galop Brilliante," Sponholtz, the Misses Bausman and Rogers; declamation, "Back from the War," Talmage, Charles E. Workman; recitation, "The Bear Story," Riley, Dora Ruth Gingrich; song, "A Gypsy Maiden," Parker, Gertrude Metzger; pantomime, "The Lotus Eaters," Tennyson, Sara J. Lee, Grace E. Miller, Claribel Schaeffer; recitations, "Orlando's Wooing," "As You Like It," "Kentucky Babe," Avis Mullen; clarionet solo, "Romance," Hosmere, Robert Byerly; scenes from "The Rivals," Sheridan—Scene 1, Mr. Acre's Room; scene 2, the same; scene 3, King Mead's Field; "Bob Acres," Howard K. Miller; "Sir Lucius O'Trigger," Harry N. Meyer; "David," J. Clyde Peightel; monologue, "When Jack Comes Late," Bergen, Lillie Miller; song, "At the Spring," Arditi, Laura Thomas.

Part 2.—"Ladies of Athens," Lipscomb; Scene, Home of Xanthippe, wife of Socrates; ladies—"Xanthippe," wife of Socrates, Lulu P. Hall; "Aspasia," wife of Pericles, Mary Smith; "Sappho," Poetess, Ada Wooden; "Damophila," wife of Damophilus and rival of Sappho, Margaret Simmonds; "Nicostrata," wife of Sophocles, Lillian R. Nightlinger; "Philesia," wife of Xenophon, Nettie E. Flickinger; "Pythias," wife of Aristotle, Hetty L. Wilcox; "Cleobula," sister of Demosthenes, Grace Aucker; recitations, "As the Moon Rose," Phelps, "Rock-a-bye Lady," Field, Anna May Hull; declamation, "A Message to Garcia," Hubbard, William J. Steward; drill, "L'Allegro," Katharine Miller, Elizabeth Long, Florence Archer, Ida Shaub, Mary Underwood, Anna McLaughlin, Barbara Boyer, Elizabeth Brubaker, Edith Kautz, Ada Charles, Anna Ream, Pearl Coe, Emily Kugler, Juliet Gray; double quartette, "Estudiantina," Lacome, the Misses Baker, Eshleman, Thomas and Wentzel, and Messrs. Dreshman, Glasgow, Lehman and Meyer.

The Normal Graduates.

A LARGE CLASS LEAVES THE SCHOOL—ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS—ABSTRACTS OF THE ORATIONS DELIVERED.

The forty-sixth annual Commencement exercises of the School were held on the morning of June 28th. A class numbering one hundred and thirty-eight, the largest in the school's history, was graduated, and an immense audience witnessed the interesting exercises, which began promptly at nine o'clock with a chorus, "The Angelus," from Herbert's "Serenade," with a solo by Mrs. Bitner. After a prayer by Rev. S. G. Kauffman, and another chorus, "At Parting," by Dr. E. O. Lyte, the salutatory oration was spoken by Miss Anna M. Black, of Flora Dale, Pa., who welcomed the audience and spoke briefly of the progress of education during the closing century and its outlook the coming hundred years.

All of the graduates prepared theses, but for want of time, only twelve participated in the program. The first was by Mr. John K. Mentzer, of Salisbury, who gave some practical points about

"SELF ADVERTISING."

He said in subtance: "One of the great questions which confronts every young man at the outset of his career is that of self-advertisement. Shall a man be his own trumpeter, or, relying on his merits, shall he aim to be

rather than to seem qualified for his business and leave the world to find out the facts for itself? Nowadays, men must blow their own trumpets if they wish to succeed. The instrument, it is almost universally agreed, shall be of brass. It is acknowledged to be the great aid to success. The old-fashioned modes of securing patronage or custom are scouted.

In business, men except to win custom by the very boldness of their own statements. The difficulty is not that we do not decide fairly between the modest and the pretending, when we actually weigh their claims; but we are constantly apt to forget the true merits because of their unobtrusiveness.

Raff's "Valse Impromptu" was played beautifully by the Misses Mary E. Confer, of Hamburg; Laura B. Miller, Lancaster; Christie A. Hartman, of New Holland, and Sarah Lee, of Chester, Pa.

MISS HORNER'S ORATION.

"Needed; A Declaration of Independence," was the subject of a thoughtful and well-delivered oration by Miss Elva E. Horner, of Johnstown, Pa. Said the essayist, in part: It may seem a little paradoxical to talk of the lack of independence among Americans. The world still holds in loving reverence the founders of our country as the men who resurrected independence. The Declaration rang across the Atlantic; it struck the ears of the French peasants, and they were no longer serfs. It was wafted by the trade winds to the South American coast and Spain's power was broken forever. The African simoons caught it, and he in whom the old Dutch blood flows to-day for independence sake, turns crimson the soil of his native land. Is there any danger of our forgetting the time ourselves? The first false note comes from the schoolroom, where the spiritless boy of the present is crying for help. More ominous is the deep bass of the next false note. It is from the young man who stands despairingly on the lower rong of the ladder and sniffles: "I might be great if somebody would give me a start." A strange, hoarse note comes from the striker, and following closely is the awful crash of the Anarchist. Is there no remedy? There is, in another declaration of independence, a personal declaration, not national; particular, not general. Independence is the secret ofsuccess.

THE LIFE OF PESTALOZZI.

Miss Anna H. Kauffman, of Millersville, spoke on the life of Pestalozzi. She referred to his humble birth and his life of repeated trials and failures as a minister, lawyer and farmer. She spoke at length of his career as a schoolmaster, in which he found his true vocation. He showed the world that education is not for the rich alone, but for all. His literary works alone would have made him great. His "Leonard and Gertrude" is the classic of education. His life of apparent failure was of inestimable benefit to education. He literally lived to show others how to live.

Miss Edith Eshleman, of Marietta, then sang very sweetly Nevin's "Doris." She was accompanied on the violin and 'cello by Messrs. J. Stewart Thorbahn and Mr. J. L. Martin.

THE WICKERSHAM ORATION.

The Wickersham oration honor was conferred upon Miss Emma C. Weil, of Earlington, Pa., who set forth "The Value of Failures," she said, established only this: that our determination to succeed was not strong enough. What person who is really anxious to succeed will not, after a failure, muster up new courage and determine to make more careful preparation for the performance of the deed in the future? Hardly any honest attempt is entirely a failure. Although you may fail to produce a second Iliad or Paradise Lost, you may write lays that will cheer and influence those about you. Failure leads to success by rousing the individual to greater energy, leading him to more earnest watchfulness or putting him into a more suitable place. The life which has been tried by failures, yes, tried as by fire, will shine out in praise and honor and glory when the final trumpet shall sound. May our lives have just enough shadows to enable us to enjoy a glorious sunset.

"MERITS OF NAPOLEON."

Mr. David Lingle, of Linglestown, Pa., evidently a great admirer of the Emperor, chose the above as the subject of his oration. Following is an abstract of his speech: The history of Napoleon, he said, has often been written by his enemies. The evils which he did have been carefully noted, while his more creditable deeds have been omitted. He has been denounced as a tyrant, while it is admitted that he won the adoring love of his subjects. He is called a bloodthirsty monster, yet it is confessed he was. in almost every conflict, struggling for self-defense and imploring peace. All must concede to him a sublime power of action and energy, equal to great effects. He is to be respected because of his powers and admired because he abhorred war; because he consecrated his energies to promote the prosperity of his country; because he was regardless of luxury; because he had a high sense of honor, revered religion, respected the rights of conscience and nobly advocated equality of privileges and the universal brotherhood of man.

A chorus, composed of the Misses Baker, Confer, Eshleman, Gardiner, Kautz, Kugler, Lee, Miller and Thomas, next sang the Twenty-third Psalm, as arranged by Schubert.

THE NORMAL ORATION.

This honor fell to the lot of Harvey C. Symons, of Reading, who acquitted himself admirably. His theme was "Self Reliance," and his principal thoughts were as follows: Self reliance has played a brilliant part in the success which attended the world's great men. The highest praise that we can bestow on any man is that he thought independently, acted independently and achieved success independently of books or traditions, of men or sages. Men who are ingenious, self-reliant, energetic and persevering have as many opportunities, if not more, than their forefathers. We are the heirs of the past. In a few years we can learn much which required centuries for the world to discover. Every great reformation, political or religious, domestic or foreign, social or otherwise, has been started by men who made a part of themselves, whatever they saw, heard or read. In relying on yourself, however, you must not overlook everything but your own opinion. Self-reliance should produce a firm, intelligent, thoughtful, persistant and ingenious person. Let us all think for ourselves, decide for ourselves and act for ourselves.

MISS ADA M. WOODEN'S ORATION.

A truly splendid effort was that of Miss Ada M. Wooden, of Tyrone, whose subject was "Tennyson, the Poet." The oration reflected on the part of its author research, thought and rare ability in the literary line. Alfred Tennyson, she said, must be classed among the most fortunate poets of all time. He discovered the true capacity of his genius while still in the first freshness and ardor of youth, overcame doubt and hostile criticism before his prime and lived to see his influence predominate upon the poetic literature of he day. The influence of Tennyson has been almost unprecedently dominant, fascinating, and extended. He was the most representative poet of the nineteenth century. He felt the charm of English common life with a sentiment so fresh and pure and deep that he soon lay his hand upon the very heart of the people. Of modern poets he was undoubtedly the greatest. In his artistic conscientiousness he excels Browning, the compeer who approached him most nearly in years and strength of intellect. Hundreds of Tennyson's lines and phrases have become fixed in the popular memory, and there is scarcely one that is not suggestive of beauty or consoling. His teaching has always been wholesome and elevating. One who studies this poet will return to his daily work consoled and cheered, more wise and more loving, less weary and heavy laden, nearer to beauty and righteousness, more impressed and more exalted. Miss Mary E. Confer, of Hamburg, Pa., then played Weber's Concerto in C. Major, a splendid composition, to which she did full justice. She was accompanied on the second piano by Miss Gertrude Westlake.

RECITATION BY MISS HALL.

Miss Lulu P. Hall, Coatesville, in place of delivering an oration, recited "Star Bright," from "Captain January" by Laura A. Richards. She is gifted beyond the ordinary as an elocutionist and was heartily applauded.

ORATION BY MR. WEAVER.

Mr. George Q. Weaver, of Gordonville, spoke on "Courage, Perseverance and Loyalty." In the beginning of life, he said, when hope animates every impulse of the heart and mind, when every act is inspired by enthusiasm, is the time to form the right ideals and fill the mind with truths that shall always live. If the youth is to succeed, there must be a motive principle, an animating thought in every action. Courage means more than the life of a Napoleon stands for. The courage which has its origin in right living, its foundation in moral rectitude and which finds its inspiration in the word of God is a grander courage than any ever displayed on the battle field. Hand in hand with courage goes perseverance. O, for more perseverance. Less of the music of the spheres and more of the perseverance of the saints. Less of exaltation and more of sober, hard work. It is a good thing in these days of skepticism and faithlessness that the principal of a great normal school puts the word Loyalty into a motto for young men. The orator urged his hearers to base their loyalty on all things right and good, on the eternal principles of right and truth. Be loyal to honor, to truth, to God, and your life cannot fail to be a success.

Miss Kathryn Baker of Lititz, then furnished a treat in a song from "Erminie," that charmed her hearers.

MISS WILCOX'S ORATION.

"In Tune" was the theme of the oration delivered by Miss Hetty L. Wilcox, of Carbondale, Pa., who said, in part: Each individual has a certain place to fill. No one can fill it so well as he can. Unless he fills it, and he alone, the harmony will be marred. So many aimless people are to be found every day dragging out their lives in the same old rut. But did not the Creator give them a trust to fulfill? Every one, whether he be rich or poor. white or black, of brilliant intellect, or of little ability, has a place. There is something for which each is adapted. Indomitable perseverance and hopefulness are absolutely essential. They go hand in hand. They cannot exist alone. Would you be loved, love others. Would you be remembered, do something worthy of remembrance. Would you succeed, live that you are deserving of success. Your place may not be very high in the social scale, your name may not be transmitted to future ages, but you can do your part toward perfecting the harmony that required you to render it complete.

THE VALEDICTORY.

Mr. J. Clyde Peightel, of McConnellstown, was the honored valedictorian. He confined his remarks to the farewell and a eulogy of his alma mater.

A chorus, "Barbara Freitchie," by Jordan, with solos by Miss Laura W. Thomas and Mr. H. N. Meyer, followed.

THE DEGREES CONFERRED.

Dr. Lyte then performed the pleasant function of conferring the degrees. That of Bachelor of Sciences was conferred on Miss Anna Frohlich, of Duncannon, Pa.; Howard K. Miller, of Lancaster, and Wilson C. Morris, of Mcford, Pa. Bachelor of Pedagogics was conferred upon Levi Miller, of Lancaster; William J. Steward, of Delta, Pa., and Landis Tanger, of Strasburg. Life certificates or the Degree

of Master of Pedagogics was conferred upon Edna Albert, '97, of Yerkes, Pa.; Mary M. Moll, '97, of Mahanoy City; Winfield R. Hartzell, '98, Norristown, Pa., and William H. Krill, '98, of Parryville, Pa.

In the elementary course diplomas were conferred upon 138 graduates.

The following graduates received the second diplomas, which are life certificates:

Regular Normal Course (M. P.).

Edna Albert, '97; Mary M. Moll, '97; Winfield R. Hartzell, '98; William H. Krill, '98.

Elementary Course.

Virgilia Alleman, '98; Naomi Bausman, '98; Anna A. Bonham, '98; May Buckman. '98; Adda Burkholder, '96; Marion T. Clark, '98; Ada M. Cochran, '94; Anna M. Crowell, '98; Elizabeth W. Dashler, '97; Maud Dimm, '98; M. Elva Dunkle, '97; Lona W. Dunning, '97; Sue H. Flickinger, '97; Mary A. Haas, '98; Nora Harnish, 98; Elizabeth Hart, '98; Elizabeth W. Hershey, '98; Grace C. Hershey, '98; Edythe I. Hertlein, '98; Anna M. Hoover, '98; Bessie C. Johnstin, '98; Cora M. Kapp, '98; Helen A. Keiser, '98; May L. Kilpatrick, '98; Georgia Knisely, '98; Helen Koontz, '98; Rosa Krause, '98; Sarah Ethel Linton, '98; Mabel M. McKean, '98; Grace Martin, '98; Harriet Eva Martin, '98; Anna K. Miller, '98; Katie O. Miller, '98; Laura A. Munson, '98; Edith M. Murray, '98; Magdalene Remley, '96; Susan P. Rohrer, '98; Lois E. Shelley, '98; Grace E. Sweney, '98; Sadie A. Weidler, '98; Ella V. Williams, '96; Ida M. Wilt, '97; Mary W. Zimmerman, '95.

Elmer B. Barnett, '97; Calvin S. Boyer, '98; Alvin D. Davis, '96; Palmer Diehl, '98; Daniel Z. Erb, '98; Harry C. Greider, 98; Wallace B. Greider, '98; John P. Greist, '98; Frank A. Hamilton, '98; Alonzo V. Heeter, '97; E. J. Henninger, '98; Elias E. Kready, '98; Joseph S. Lawrence, '98; Irwin S. Light, '98; Thomas W. Loftus, '98; Aaron M. Longenecker, '93; William H. Miller, '98; John A. Myers, '98; Henry K. Ober, '98; D. James Patterson, '98; Eli H. Shuman, '97; Kalph A. Steinruck, '98; John H. Straley, '98; Enos W. Strickler, '97; Joseph Y. Strohman, '98; Landis Tanger, '98; David M. Wenger, '98; W. Dwight Wentz, '98; Horace G. Whitson, '98.

The exercises closed at noon with Principal Lyte's farewell address, whose final paragraphs were as follows:

This is my last lesson to you. Do the best and most that you can and God may be trusted for the results that will be sure to follow. Do this and the future will become brighter and brighter as the years go by. Do this, and the highest success—the success which comes from a life well spent in the service of your fellow men and of God—will be yours. Do this and your last days will be your best days.

It is now my painful duty to pronounce the word which severs our relation as teacher and students. In a short time these halls, so familiar to you, will be yours in memory only, your places in the chapel will be taken by others. Your places in our hearts can never be filled. We shall remember you. While students we have learned to esteem you highly, and we shall watch your future course with deep interest. We believe that your future is bright. We shall rejoice when we hear of your triumphs. We shall sorrow if any of you fail. Whatever the future has in store for you, we want you to remember your alma mater with kindness. We want you to feel that there will always be a welcome for you when you return to visit us. We hope you will come often, and that as the years go by, your interest in its success will not wane, but that you will always remember the days that you have spent here, and feel the influence of the work you have accomplished while in the shadow of these walls. May our Heavenly Father guide you and bring you an unbroken band into the haven of eternal rest. God bless you now and always. Farewell.

The Program in Full.

For want of time, only the orations in bold-face type will be delivered.

CHORUS—*The Angelus (from Serenade)* Herbert
Solo, Mrs. Bitner.

PRAYER.

CHORUS—*At Parting*.....E. O. Lyte
SALUTATORY ORATION .....Anna M. Black
ORATION—Self-Advertising.....John K. Mentzer
PIANO QUARTETTE—*Valse Impromptu*...Raff
1st Piano—THE MISSES CONFER AND MILLER.
2d Piano—THE MISSES HARTMAN AND LEE.
ORATION—Needed: A Declaration of Independence
Elva E. Horner
ORATION—Pestalozzi.....Anna H. Kauffman
SONG—*Doris*.....Nevin
MISS EDITH ESHLEMAN.
Violin and Cello Accompaniment—MESSRS. THORBAHN and J. L. MARTIN.

ORATIONS—
The World's a Stage.....Anna Adams
Success under Difficulties.....Ella Z Anders
Stephen Girard.....Mary Z. Anders
Peter the Great.....Florence A. Archer
Air Castles.....Grace A. Aucker
Savonarola.....Anna W. Baker
Music in America.....Katherine Baker
Preparation for Life's Work..J. Russell Barnett
Charlemagne.....Grace Basler
For Country's Sake.....Harry M. Bitner
Our National Hero.....Annice M. Boyer
The Exiles of St. Helena.....Barbara Boyer
Woman's Influence in the Home. Emma R. Bucher
Queen Elizabeth.....Elizabeth Brubaker
Our Nation's Hero.....Clara K. Buckwalter

WICKERSHAM ORATION—The Value of Failures.
Emma C. Weil
ORATION—Merits of Napoleon.....David Lingle
LADIES' CHORUS—*23d Psalm*.....Schubert
THE MISSES BAKER, CONFER, ESHLEMAN, GARDNER, KAUTZ, KUGLER, LEE, MILLER AND THOMAS.

ORATIONS—
Abraham Lincoln.....Libbie L. Burke
The Decisive Battle of the Rebellion
Albert E Bush
Charlemagne.....Alice M Butzer
Self-Reliance.....Mary B. Campbell
Chivalry.....Lulu Carrigan
Motive Power.....Ada E. Charles
More Beyond.....May E. Chester
The Walls of Time.....Edna Pearl Coe
The Music of the Future.....Mary E. Confer
Monopolies.....Morris Cooper
Press Onward.....Charlotte Duchman
The March of Our Flag.....K. Bernice Eckman
A Great Orator of the Pulpit
Emmarine Effinger
Women and What They Have Done
Edith S. Eshleman
The Influence of Poetry.....Anna C. Euston
Dissatisfaction.....Jacob V. R. Evans
Self-Reliance.....John N. Evans
Standing Alone.....Stella J. Ferguson
Labor and Its Reward.....Nettie K. Flickinger
Seek Further.....Mary A. Frantz
Joan of Arc.....Sara A. Gardner
Madame Roland.....Harriet Getzinger
The Angel of the Crimea.....Mary Gochnauer
Ideals, Their Power and Influence
Juliet G. Gray
Ulysses S. Grant.....Herbert L. Grebinger

NORMAL ORATION—Self-Reliance.
Harry C. Symons
ORATION—Tennyson the Poet.....Ada M. Wooden
PIANO—*Concerto in C Major*.....Weber
MISS MARY E. CONFER.
Orchestral Accompaniment, 2d Piano, Miss Westlake.

ORATIONS—
General Cronje.....Erwin W. Grove
Labor, the Secret of Success.
Christie A. Hartman
Thomas Jefferson.....C. Oscar Hawn
The Dignity of Labor.....S Morse Heisey
The Drama of Life.....Edna Hergesheimer
The Need of Education.....Frank H. Herr
Alexander Hamilton.....William P Hershey
American Ideals.....Daniel W. Hildebrand
Tennyson's Poetry.....Katherine Hock
Our Country's Past.....Anna A. Hoffmann
Choice in Crises of Life.....Jacob T. Hoffman
The Height of Power.....John S Hoover
Nil Desperandum.....Minnie H. Huber
Clara Barton and the Red Cross
Cora Mae Hoffman
Macbeth.....Helene Huslander
Martin Luther.....Edith M. Kauffman
Florence Nightingale.....Katherine Kauffman
The Rise of Woman.....Edith E. Kautz
Are Trifles Important?.....S. Lena Kimble
The Republican Policy of Expansion.
George R. Knapp
Robert Browning, the Poet....Emily A. Kugler
Gustavus Adolphus.....Sara M. Lanius
Tennyson's "In Memoriam".....Sara J. Lee
Abraham Lincoln.....Aldus E. Lefever
Ernest Seton Thompson.....John K. Lehman
The Music of the Spheres.....Mary H. Lehman
Paste or Diamonds.....Elmer E. Lenhardt
The Mission of Music.....Stella Leopold
The Maid of Orleans.....Clara Lickel
The Declaration of Indep'nd'ce. Howard S. Light
Women's Influence in History. Elizabeth G. Long
Influence of a Good Character.
Hannah L. Longacre
Purpose.....I. William J. McClain
The Hero of Paradise Lost....Thomas J. McGurl
Conquests of Peace.....Anna McKerihan
Martin Luther.....Anna McLaughlin
The March of the Conquerors..H. L. Marquette
The Spirit of Freedom.....Emma Martin
Robert E. Lee.....Leah L. Martin
The Plumed Knight.....Susan Martin
Young Men—The Nation's Strength.
James H. Martin
The Crimes of the Tongue.....H. H. Meckley
Dwight L. Moody.....Harry N. Myer
Drifting.....Grace E. Miller
The Philippines at Present....Katherine Miller
Home Power.....Lillie Miller
The Power of Music.....Graybill Minnich
Women's Influence.....Alice H. Mock
The Evils of Mormonism.....Ella B. Myers
The Power of Thought.....Mary A. Myers
The Human Countenance.....Georgia Myton
Beauties in Nature.....Lillian R Nightlinger
Our Living Present.....John D. Palm
Napoleon at St. Helena.....J. Ellwood Phipps
Florence Nightingale.....Hanna M. Phipps
William Shakespeare.....Louise J. Phipps

RECITATION—Star Bright.....Lulu P. Hall
ORATION—Courage, Perseverance, Loyalty
George Q. Weaver
SONG—*Scene and Aria (from Ernani)*....Verdi.
MISS KATHRYN BAKER.

ORATIONS—
The Financier of the Revolution. Anna S. Rehm
Our Eternal Destiny.....Arthur K. Reist
Crisis in Life.....Elmer A. Reist
Turning Points in Life.....Anna M. Rouse
Overcoming Obstacles.....Alice M. Rowe
Supposed Address of Joan of Arc. Dalza Sawyer
Essentials to Success.....Barbara H. Seitz
Col. W J. Bryan.....William S. Senft
A Sweet Musician.....Ida Shaub
Altruism.....Margaret Simmonds
Francis E. Willard.....Gertrude Slayman
In Defence of the Past.....Carrie May Smith
McKinley as President.....Mary W. Snell
The Duty of Happiness.....Amos K. Stauffer
Unseen Forces.....Nathaniel P. Stober
Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.
Joseph C. Stokes
Mozart.....Laura W. Thomas
Perseverance.....E. Belle Thompson
The Power of Music.....Della C. Ulsh
James A. Garfield.....Mary Underwood
Martin Luther.....May Walton
Oliver Cromwell.....Mary F. Weaver
The First African.....Clayton F. Weaver
Force.....George Harold Weiss
Present Political Era.....Mabelle Weiss
Horace Mann.....B. Edith Wenger
The Evils of Intemperance....Herman T Wentz
Aids to Success.....Sara E. Whitaker
Our Duty towards England.....Emory R Wolf
What Shall We Read?.....Mabel E. Young

NORMAL ORATIONS—
Neglected Opportunities.....Levi Miller
Eldorado.....William J Stewart.
The Silent Tribute.....Landis Tanger

SCIENTIFIC ORATIONS—
An Unknown Hero.....Anna Frohlich
The Conquerors.....Howard K Miller
Auri Sacra Fames.....Wilson C. Morris

ORATION—In Tune.....Hetty L. Wilcox
VALEDICTORY ORATION.....J. Clyde Peightel
CHORUS—*Barbara Freitchie*....Jules Jordan.
SOLOS—MISS THOMAS AND MR. MEYER.
Accompanied by school orchestra.
CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES.
CONFERRING OF BACHELORS' DEGREES.
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS.
DOXOLOGY.

Marriages.

MARRIED.—On June 7th at Denver, Pa., Mr. Alvin W. Mentzer, '90, to Miss Clara Brubaker. Mr. and Mrs. Mentzer will reside at Denver, Pa. The JOURNAL sends congratulations and good wishes to them.

MARRIED.—On June 27th, at Laramie, Wyoming, Miss Artise Smith, '92, and Mr. A. Erickson. A notice in the *Laramie Republican* says, "Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will at once begin their married life in the pleasantly situated home in which they were married." Miss Smith has been a teacher in Laramie since her graduation here, Mr. Erickson is a graduate of the Missouri State Normal School, and of the State University, and is a prominent business man of Laramie. The JOURNAL extends congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Erickson.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, June 13th, at her home in Thorndale, Pa., Miss Margaret T. Davis, '92, and Mr. Alfred Goodfellow. Miss Davis after her graduation taught at her Alma Mater during several summer sessions, and last

winter taught several months with us. Miss Davis was a good teacher—and if her marriage takes her out of the profession—as it probably will, it will sustain a loss. Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow will reside at Coatesville. May their home ever be full of happiness, and their lives be abundant in usefulness.

MARRIED—On May 29th, Mr. Dennis C. Asper, '94, and Miss Marietta Freed, of Arndtsville, Pa. Mr. Asper is a business man, having given up the profession of teaching. We are glad to know that he is successful in his chosen vocation. The JOURNAL sends the kindest wishes for happiness and prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. Asper.

MARRIED—On June 14th at Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. Frederick L. Haeberle and Miss Maud Dimm, '98. At home after September 1st at Fairibault, Minn. Mr. Haeberle taught four years for us very successfully. He left us this year to take a place in the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn. In September he will take charge of the Commercial department of the College at Faribault, Minn. His future success is fully assured by his past record. Mr. Haeberle is a capable and efficient teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Haeberle have our warmest wishes for a long, happy and useful life.

MARRIED.—On June 20th, at Lansford, Pa., Miss Sarah Elizabeth Davies, '91, and Mr. John J. Richards. The JOURNAL extends the heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

Deaths.

A letter from La Grande, Oregon, contains the sad intelligence of the death of Edith S. Ackles, '66. Mrs. Ackles died on December 11th, after a sickness of a few months. She is remembered in Lancaster county, as one of the best of its teachers in the later sixties and early seventies. Indeed, as a teacher she exerted a strong influence in inducing boys and girls to prepare themselves better for their work by going to school and taking up advanced work in study. Her classmates of '66 remember her as an earnest, devoted student, a steadfast friend, an inspiring companion. We who knew her as teacher, as student, as friend, all most sincerely mourn her loss, and extend heartfelt condolences to her sisters, her husband, and her family.

Many of those who attended school in '80 and '81 will recall Katie Tuck of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The sad intelligence of her death reached us not long ago. Miss Tuck married Dr. Ernest R. Birkins of New York City, and since her marriage the latter city has been her home. Miss Tuck was a favorite among her fellow students here, and by her fidelity and industry won the approbation of all who professionally came in contact with her. We deeply sympathize with her devoted husband, and her bereaved mother and sisters in the great loss they have sustained by her death.

The following resolutions were adopted on the death of Misses Lillie J. McClure and Nora N. Martin, by the Class of '98, of which they were members:

WHEREAS, While we have again assembled, the sad intelligence of the deaths of Misses Lillie J. McClure and Nora N. Martin, two of our dearly beloved classmates, is brought to our recollection. We feel the loss of them who have endeared themselves to us by their womanly qualities, their kindly disposed actions, and their faithful, truthful and self-sacrificing spirit. Their deaths have caused genuine regret and sorrow among us and their many friends. We are sad to think that they will never more be with us here, but we shall ever cherish the sweet traits of their exemplary lives, which shall continue to be an example for good to those with whom they have associated.

AND WHEREAS, Their relation to us as classmates has made it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of them, therefore,

Be it *Resolved*, That we as members of the Class of '98, deeply feel that a vacancy has been caused by their departure from among us and that members and friends of the class realize their death to be the loss of two devoted friends, energetic workers and loyal members.

Be it *Resolved*, That we as fellow classmates, with the thought that the great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, by his infinite wisdom doeth all things well, extend our hands with sympathy to the bereaved relatives, to whom they were most dear, and pray that their comfort and consolation may be found in the thought that these two are asleep in Jesus.

Be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved families, be inscribed upon the records of this organization and be printed in THE NORMAL JOURNAL.

ANNA K. MILLER,
SUSAN P. ROHRER,
JOHN R. MYERS,
Committee.

Vacation Notes.

The senior annual, the *Wickersham*, made its appearance a few weeks before commencement. It is somewhat larger than last year's book and in literary and artistic work is a credit to the class.

The interest in tennis manifested this spring led to a tournament held the week before commencement. Thirty persons entered, and the games were watched with much interest. The winners were: Gentlemen's singles, Mr. Heydrick; ladies' singles, Miss Wooden; mixed doubles, Miss Archer and Mr. Heydrick.

The Millersville people who attended the National Educational Association held at Charleston, S. C., July 10–13, were Dr. Lyte, Mr. Lansinger, Dr. Hull and Miss Landes. Mr. Haeberle a former teacher with his bride, Miss Maud Dimm of the class of '98 were also of the party. Dr. Lyte was Vice-President and made one of the responses to the addresses of welcome. He was a prominent figure in the N. E. A. and has had all the honors the highest educational council of the nation can give him. His address united with his fine presence and courtly manners made a fine impression on the people of Charleston. Most of the party went down by water and were very sea-sick. That they came home by rail when they had round trip tickets by boat tells a significant tale. Mr. Lansinger alone was too wise to trust himself to the care of Neptune either way. He *went* and returned by rail. Mr. Lansinger was State manager of the N. E. A. for Pennsylvania in July. Mr. Lansinger spent some time in the south after the meeting, visiting Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Asheville, and other places of interest. He had the honor of representing Pennsylvania on the nominating committee of the general meeting. Prof. Hull and Miss Landes visited Savannah and other historical points in the south.

Prof. Heydrick attended the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association at Williamsport, July 3–6.

Baseball has awakened more interest among the students this year than at any time for a number of years. The first team has played recently the following games: June 2, Lititz, at Lititz, Normal 4, Lititz 0; June 9, with West Earl, at Millersville, Normal 13, West Earl 12; June 16, with Albright College, at Myerstown, Normal 3, Albright 4; June 23, with Lititz, at Millersville, Normal 12, Lititz 6. The last game played on class day afternoon was particularly interesting. The first team has been provided with new suits of Yale gray, which make a neat appearance. With one exception all the members of the team will return next year, and there is prospect of several good new men. The second team was organized by Mr. Brooks, with Haverstick and Aumiller as battery. It is the first time for years that the school has had two regular teams, and the new team has proven its right to exist by accepting all challenges and winning every game played. Their victories are as follows: Lancaster High School 6, Second Team 13; Lancaster Imperials, 4, Second Team 17; Lancaster Athletic Club 7, Second Team 12.

Two of the students at the Normal have helped make history in our recent war. Mr. Ludwig A. Gamber, of San Diego, Cal., was in service on the Olympia in the battle of Manila Bay. Mr. Gerardo L. Bory, of Daiquiri, Santiago de Cuba, was in Garcia's army and was present at the fall of Santiago. He entered an American school in Cuba, and after two months there, started for America and after being shipwrecked off Cape Hatteras finally reached his destination, the Millersville Normal School.

Miss Sheldon expects to take a trip on the Lakes from her home in Buffalo to Duluth during vacation.

Dr. Lyte attended the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association at Williamsport the week after commencement. The new constitution of the association, which changes its name to the Pennsylvania State Educational Association, and widens its usefulness, was prepared by him. Dr. Lyte is a life member and life director of the Association.

The Class of '98 celebrated its first reunion by making a trip to Gettysburg on the Tuesday before Class Day. Forty-eight members of the class visited the battlefield under the guidance of Captain John D. Long. This class has decided to endow a full scholarship at the school.

On Tuesday of Commencement Week the Seniors challenged the scientific students and the faculty to a game of baseball. The Seniors won, by a score of 27 to 7. They then challenged the Juniors, but were defeated, 8 to 9. From this one might infer that the higher intellectual pursuits are not favorable to baseball.

Mr. Pinkham is spending the vacation at his home in the White Mountains, N. H.

Dr. Lyte and his family will spend part of the summer vacation at Longport, N. J.

Mr. William M. Taggart, '96, who was principal of schools of Mayfield for a number of years, has been elected to take charge of the schools of the borough of Kingston. This is a merited promotion.

Mr. M. L. Gates, '87, and Mr. Philip Miller, '92, may be found in the G. S. K.'s office of the New York Navy Yard.

Mr. Amos K. Kauffman, '99, is spending his summer vacation in Europe. He sailed on June 2d, on the *City of Rome*, for Glasgow. He will tour through England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. Mr. Kauffman is well equipped to enjoy and make use of the advantages of such a trip.

Mr. Albert C. Rutter, '91, has been elected principal of Perkasie public schools at a very good salary. Perkasie is a progressive town about thirty miles from Philadelphia. It has eight schools. Mr. Rutter will succeed well in his new position.

Supt. George W. Weiss, '70, Schuylkill county, attended two commencement exercises in a single week. He was at New Haven, where his son, Howard, '94, graduated with high honors from Yale University, and came from Yale to Millersville in time to see two of his children, Harold and Mabelle, become members of the Alumni of which he himself is a distinguished member.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE.

From the Lancaster *Inquirer*, June 30th:

"Doctor Passmore" doesn't sound familiar but that is now his name, for he is a Ph.D., Richmond College, Ohio, having conferred the degree and the honor upon the venerably-youthful President of the Alumni just a few days ago.

The Class of '98, about thirty members participating, took a trip to Gettysburg on Tuesday, and they speak of making a Niagara trip during some other commencement season.

Miss Margaretta Cheyney was one of the '80 class members who attended the Alumni reunion. She taught Lincoln primary school in East Donegal for a year or two. She is now principal of Akeley Institute, an Episcopal boarding school in Grand Haven, Mich.

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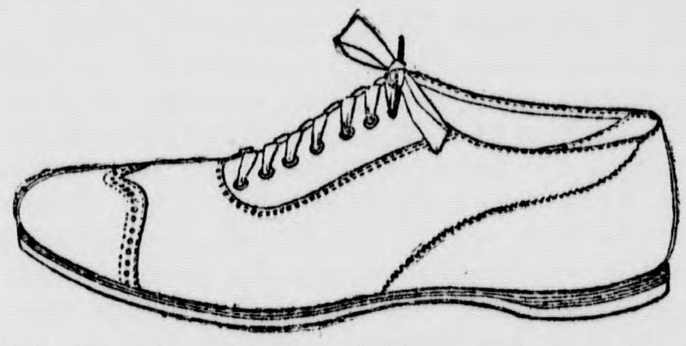

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