HINDOO THE CHAMPION.

BEATING CRICKMORE IN A GREAT RACE.

OPENING DAY OF THE CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB —BRILLIANT ATTENDANCE AND THE KEENEST INTEREST—CRICKMORE DEFEATED BY HINDOO IN THE TIDAL STAKES.

The Coney Island Jockey Club opened its June meeting at Sheepshead Bay yesterday. A great number of people gathered from New-York, Brooklyn and more distant places and passed an afternoon of rare enjoyment. The beautiful course looked more beautiful than ever before. Dust was an annoyance last year. This season no cleaner, handsomer, more comfortably appointed and more attractive course can be found anywhere. The turf is now so well-grown that no dust can be stirred up anywhere. The worst grumbler could find nothing to complain of yesterday. The races were run off promptly, but without undue haste, the starts, under the skilful management of Captain Conner, were excellent, and the racing was of the highest order. The boxes of the grand stand were radiant with the fairest faces of Murray Hill. Altogether, it was a day not soon to be forgotten.

The interest centred in the meeting of Hindoo and Crickmore, the best horses of their years in the United States. Each had a host of partisans, who felt sure that their pet was invincible. After the race there was only one opinion—that Hindoo must be ranked in the list of the really great race-horses that America has produced, a list which falls below a dozen. The track was heavy, but this wonderful colt, carrying 118 pounds, ran one mile in 1:43¾, and he was not pushed to the utmost at the end. It is a pity that Hindoo and Luke Blackburn are in the same stable. A race between the two would be of the highest interest. By the way, the Dwyer Brothers have no thought of sending Hindoo, Blackburn or any other horses to England, as reported in a recent dispatch from London. They say shrewdly that they are not millionaires, and cannot afford to do it with the stakes now at their mercy in this country, and with their horses not yet entered in any of the great stake races abroad they would be foolish to take such a step.

DETAILS OF THE RACING.

Thirteen were in the short, sharp rush of 5 furlongs, which opened the sport. When so many start in so short a race there is a confused mass of shifting colors dashing along for a moment, and then it is all over. The "baker's dozen" were G. L. Lorillard's gelding Sir Hugh (3 years, 104 pounds), Withers b. c. Strathspey (3, 107), Spillman's gelding Victim (5, 117), Dwyer Brothers' filly Bliss (3, 102), P. Lorillard's filly Flight (2, 79), Reed's filly Nightcap (2, 79), Nelson's filly Bonnie Lizzie (3, 102), Burnham's filly Bride Cake (3, 102), Fleming's gelding Wakefield (4, 115), Howlas's filly Valleria (3, 102), Dudley's filly Addie D. (4, 113), Evans's gelding Buster (4, 115), and Mace's filly May Wilson (3, 102). The start was quick and as even as could be expected with so large a field. Sir Hugh, Bonnie Lizzie and Strathspey were in the front rank, and the race was soon reduced to a match between Bonnie Lizzie and Sir Hugh, with Bliss and Strathspey in the second rank. The two leaders were on even terms up to the end of the grand stand and then the filly tired. Sir Hugh won by two lengths in 1:01⅘. Bonnie Lizzie second, a length before Bliss, she a head before Strathspey. Sir Hugh was the favorite at 8-5, Bliss second choice at $20, Strathspey third at $15, Flight bringing $12, Victim $10, and the rest bunched in the field for $100. French pool tickets were worth $13 85.

HINDOO AND CRICKMORE.

The Tidal Stakes came next with the great rivals, Hindoo and Crickmore. The only other starter was Saunterer, and no one thought he had the slightest chance. Maryland was largely represented, and the Baltimore party felt great confidence in Crickmore. They came up strong in numbers and with fat purses, expectant of a triumph for the best race-horse that Maryland ever produced—for such Crickmore was generally conceded to be. But the Dwyers and their friends and Northern turfmen generally had an even stronger faith in Hindoo. He had an unbroken series of successes last year in the West, and was not beaten until he came to Saratoga, when the journey and the change dulled his speed, and both Crickmore and Bonnie Lizzie defeated him. This year he has not been beaten and has won the Blue Ribbon Stakes at Lexington, the Kentucky Derby and Clark Stakes at Louisville, and two purse races at Jerome Park. His success in the Kentucky Derby was so easy that the prediction was made by sages of the turf that he would win everything he should start for this year. That prediction is in a fair way of being realized. That Hindoo is the best race-horse of his age on this side of the ocean is now beyond question. The race yesterday proved that, after his other victories. That he is equal to Iroquois and Foxhall is not improbable.

In Crickmore, Hindoo certainly met a rival worthy of him. The Maryland gelding appeared four times last year, and only failed once, when he was out of condition. He won the Saratoga and Windsor Hotel Stakes at Saratoga, and the Central at Baltimore. This year he has won the Home bred Stakes at Baltimore and the Withers at Jerome Park, and both so easily that his admirers insisted that he was the equal of any horse of his years in America. He is almost—and quite.

The race in which these two splendid specimens of the thoroughbred met was for the Tidal Stakes for three-year-olds, $100 each, half forfeit, and only $200 declared out before July 1, 1880, with $1,000 added, the second to receive $200, distance, one mile. It was worth to the winner $3,300. The three starters were Dwyer Brothers' bay colt Hindoo, ex-Governor Bowie's bay gelding Crickmore, and G. L. Lorillard's chestnut colt Saunterer. The betting was heavy, and large amounts were wagered in the auction pools, books and French pools. Hindoo brought $700 in the auction pools to $450 Crickmore, and only $30 for Saunterer. In the books the betting was 2 to 5 against Hindoo, 2 to 1 against Crickmore and 15 to 1 against Saunterer. In the French pools 362 tickets at $5 each were sold on Hindoo, 465 on Crickmore and 100 on Saunterer. When the three came on the track there was a hum of eager expectation and excitement, and the faces of men who had big sums at stake took on a grave and anxious look. All three race horses appeared in perfect health. But no one looked on Saunterer. Everyone ranked him as an outsider, without part or lot in the affair. All eyes were on the champions. Hindoo is a rich dark bay, a little above medium height, and of superb proportions for strength, speed and staying force. He was quiet at the start, composed with the consciousness of power. His mane was braided with gay ribbons, on his back sat "Jimmy" McLaughlin in the bright colors of the Dwyer Brothers, proud of his horse and confident of the result. Crickmore is tall and narrow, long-legged and light, a "possessky" horse like Peregrine, of England. He has a tremendous stride, and is capable of wonderful bursts of speed, as he has shown repeatedly. As to his ability to go a long distance sticking to his work all the way there is some doubt. He is a lighter bay than Hindoo, big-boned and angular, not a handsome horse to look at, but a good one to go. Feales was on his back. The Dwyers remarked before the race that if their colt should be beaten they could give no excuse, as he was in the best trim possible. Crickmore has been a little "off" part of the season. He is fretful, nervous and excitable, and often refuses his food. After the Withers he was ailing, and may have been a little short of work yesterday. His trainer declared him all right, however, and he made a great race, but Hindoo made a greater.

The Maryland horse danced about lightly before the start, and his owner, as he watched his fiery prancing, said calmly, "That's bad for my horse." After a little delay, due to Crickmore's nervousness, the three dashed off evenly. Saunterer shot to the front, and going around the turn in the first quarter led by a length, with Crickmore second, a length before Hindoo. Saunterer made the gap wider in the next half furlong, getting two lengths in front of Crickmore, but at the quarter post Crickmore was again almost at his flank, with Hindoo a length behind. Saunterer was not allowed to act as leader long. In the next half furlong both the others caught him. As the three raced for half a furlong head and head the excitement rose and shouts and cheers were heard. Stride by stride they raced along, but Hindoo began to creep away, and at the half mile post he had the lead in front of Crickmore, with Saunterer half a length behind. Now Hindoo and Crickmore were making the pace too hot for Saunterer, and he fell back fast. The two leaders ran at top speed for the next quarter, and inch by inch Hindoo gained. It was slow work, but it was sure. A quarter mile from the end Crickmore was only at his shoulders. So they swung into the home-stretch. Feales raised his whip. Governor Bowie was keenly watching every leap of his horse. As he saw the jockey's arm go up he said curtly "I'm beat." He was right. The race was over. All Crickmore's efforts under whip and spur could not force him any nearer Hindoo's head. The pace had been killing. Without a touch of cord or steel, Hindoo ran in, three-fourths of a length before Crickmore, the unquestioned champion of the three-year olds of America. He had conquered his most formidable antagonist. The time was brilliant, 1:43¾, wonderful for a heavy track with 118 pounds up. Hindoo had won, and he had won easily. But he had had the greatest race of his life.

This superb colt is by Virginius out of Florine. He is entered in all the richest three-year-old stakes, and seems now almost certain to win them. How good the race was appears from the fact that so fine a colt as Saunterer came in fifty yards behind Crickmore. Mutual pool tickets paid $7 50.

THE OTHER RACES.

In the selling race, 1⅛ miles, Dwyer Brothers' gelding Warfield (6 years, 107 pounds) was a great favorite over the field, bringing $200 to $50 for Kelly's filly Gossip (3, 80), $25 for Bryant's gelding Big Medicine (4, 105), $25 for Ackerman's horse Surge (aged, 100), $20 for Burnham's filly Gammacita (3, 80), $10 for Daly's colt Ingomar (4, 104), $7 for Eugeman's filly Elise (3, 84) and $5 for Murphy's gelding Woodcraft (4, 97). The escape from a big upset was the narrowest possible—only a nose. Warfield was turned across the track when the flag fell and was almost left at the post. Big Medicine, Gossip and Elise fought for the lead up to the last quarter. In that quarter positions changed rapidly. Warfield, by the hardest of hard work got up in the last few strides and Big Medicine and he crossed the line together. Most of the spectators thought Big Medicine won, but the judges gave it to Warfield. Gossip was only a neck behind Big Medicine, Ingomar fourth, Elise fifth, Surge sixth, Woodcraft seventh and Gammacita last. The time was 1:59. Mutual pool tickets paid $7 85. Warfield was not sold but was bid up to $1,610.

The fourth race was 1¼ miles for a purse of $500 for horses that had never won. G. L. Lorillard's colt Sir Walter, (3 years, 103 pounds) had never run in public but the reputation of his stable made him a great favorite. The other entries were Danaher's colt Aurora's Baby (4, 118), Owen's colt Vid (3, 102), Withers's colt Reglelde (3, 103), Duffy's colt Harry O. (4, 118) and Bradley's filly Lilly Monson (4, 113). Aurora's Baby won by a head in 2:16, Reglelde second, a length before Harry O., Vici fourth, Sir Walter fifth, and Lilly Monson last. Sir Walter gave a sad lesson to those who follow stables without knowing anything about the horses. Mutual pool tickets paid $37 20.

Only four took part in the June steeplechase, a sweepstakes of $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $700 added; the second to receive $150; over the regular steeplechase course. The four were Reed's horse Disturbance (aged, 150 pounds), the favorite, at $200; Daly's gelding Frank Short (5, 140), second choice, at $55, Duffy's horse Tom Kinsella (5, 135), third choice, at $30; and Cottanach's gelding Glenlivet (5, 130) lowest. Frank Short bolted but came back into the track and finished third, a furlong behind Glenlivet. Disturbance won by 50 yards. Tom Kinsella threw his rider. Mutual pool tickets paid $7 75.

THE RACING TO-DAY.

The meeting will be continued to-day with a fine programme. Gerald and Onondaga will make a brilliant finish in the Foam Stakes, and the other fields are promising. The entries are as follows:

PURSE RACE FOR ALL AGES, THREE-QUARTER MILE.

	Pounds.
Johnson's blk. h. Charley Ross, aged	120
Williams's br. g. Checkmate, 6	117
Spellman's b. g. Victim, 5	117
Clabaugh's br. c. Oden, 4	113
Jerome's ch. f. Blue Lodge, 4	113
G. L. Lorillard's b. c. Greenland, 3	107
Reed's b. f. Thora, 3	102
Dwyer Brothers' b. f. Bliss, 3	102
Belmont's b. f. Ada, 3	102
Chase's b. c. Gouverneur, 3	102
Burnham's b. f. Bride Cake, 3	102
P. Lorillard's b. f. Wyanoke, 2	74

FOAM STAKES FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS, FIVE FURLONGS.

Dwyer Brothers' { ch. c. Onondaga	110
Dwyer Brothers' { b. f. Francesa	107
P. Lorillard's br. c. Gerald	110
G. L. Lorillard's { b. f. Memento	107
G. L. Lorillard's { b. c. Vanguard	110
L. W. Jerome's { br. f. Winnie	107
L. W. Jerome's { br. f. La Belle N	107
Bowie's ch. f. Regalia	107
Burnham's b. f. Caroline B	107
Belmont's b. f. Olivia	107
Withers's ch. c. by Stonehenge—Julietta	110
Snedeker's b. g. Yorkshire	107

MILE HEATS—SPECIAL WEIGHTS.

Jennings's ch. h. Glenmore, 6	114
Keene's b. h. Dan Sparling, 5	114
Hazard Short's b. h. Outcast, aged	114
Bowie's ch. m. Oriole, aged	100
G. L. Lorillard's b. m. Perilla, 5	100
Clabaugh's br. c. Oden, 4	109

STEEPLECHASE—SHORT COURSE.

Cottanach's b. g. Highland Fling, 6	148
Donohue's b. h. Joe Hunt, aged	144
Reed's { b. h. Zeta, aged	143
Reed's { b. h. Dispute, 5	143
Weedman	139
Daly's gr. h. Vigilant, 4	131

KIRK'S RACING GUIDE.

The Coney Island edition of this valuable racing manual is just out with its accurate records of all races run in the United States to June 13, and of the performances of the American horses abroad. It contains also the new racing rules and other valuable matter, and is indispensable to persons interested in racing. Another edition will be published July 1 for the Monmouth Park meeting, one in the middle of July for Saratoga, one about August 1, and probably one in the middle of August for the second Monmouth Park meeting. Hence racing men will have the records very promptly, in the best shape.

THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON.

EXERCISES AT SETON HALL.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT—DEGREES AND PRIZES AWARDED.

Seton Hall College, in South Orange, N. J., held its twenty-fifth annual commencement and "silver jubilee" on the college green yesterday afternoon. A broad canopy was stretched over a stage and a large number of seats for the visitors. The strong breeze swayed the canvas to and fro in a threatening manner, letting several of the supports fall, but the only sufferer was Mr. Moore, the bookkeeper of the college, who, in trying to stop the fall of a pole, broke his right middle finger. Among the occupants of the platform besides the graduating class were Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan, of New-York; Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, of Rochester; Bishop John Loughlin, of Brooklyn; Monseigneur Doane, of Newark; Vicar-General Preston, of New-York; Father Pennington, of London, Eng.; Father Smith, of Trenton; Father O'Rourke, of Newark; the Rev. J. P. Morris, of Plainfield; and the Rev. Martin Gessner, of Elizabethport. The president, the Rev. J. H. Corrigan, presided. Music by Voss's Band, of Newark, began the exercises. William H. Deasy, of the graduating class, then delivered an oration upon "Flasers of Art." Bernard M. Bogan followed with a patriotic speech on "Strength in Union," and after music by the band James Smith spoke on "Diplomatic Policy," and Charles J. Sharkey presented the bright side of "Our Nationality." Bishop McQuaid then addressed the graduates, referring in the course of his remarks to the loss of Archbishop Moran, who had been transferred from the diocese. Degrees were conferred as follows:

HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS.

The Right Rev. Monseigneur Doane, D. D. Jersey City.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

Cantwell, Wm. P. Hopkins, John P. O'Connor, Martin L.
Edgar, Perry G. Mulvey, James C. Power, George F.
Hone, Francis J. O'Connell, R. C. Young, Robert A.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS.

Bogan, Bernard M. Deasy, Patrick O'Brien, Jeremiah T.
Carroll, Eugene J. Edward A. O'Donnell, Michael
Deasy, William H. Kavanagh, John M. Sharkey, Charles J.
Dolan, Joseph I. Lynch, Thomas H. Smith, James F.
Meehan, Joseph H.

The diplomas were presented by Monseigneur Doane, except the degree of LL. D., which was conferred upon him by Archbishop Corrigan. Dr. Doane then distributed the medals and the prizes in books for the academic year, which were won by the following students:

The Hamilton Ahern gold medal for good conduct, B. M. Bogan; the Hamilton Ahern silver medals, H. C. Phelan, L. P. Fresse, Y. L. Hand; the Seton prize for Christian doctrine, J. T. O'Brien; the Preston prize in Ethics, C. J. Sharkey; the McQuaid prize in mental philosophy, J. T. O'Brien; the Barron prize in political economy, J. T. O'Brien; the Crimmin prize in civil polity, J. T. O'Brien; the Barron prize in the history of European civilization, C. J. Sharkey; the prize in logic, J. J. Smith; the Anderson prize in Latin, J. J. Smith; the Bazley prize in Greek, J. J. Shakesey; the Barron prize in English literature, J. Gammell; the Lamarche prize in mathematics, J. J. Brennan; the Harry prize in natural science, H. C. Phelan; the Barron prize in natural philosophy, J. T. Keely; the Byrne prize in elocution, C. J. Sharkey; the Rassler prize in German, J. R. Nugent; the Barron prize in Irish history, H. M. Dowd; the Brunner prize in ancient history, H. C. Phelan.

A meeting of the Alumni was held in the afternoon at which resolutions were passed providing for building a new hall as an extension of the seminary, subject to the order of the Committee on building. Officers of the Alumni Association were elected as follows: President, R. O. Harris; vice president, the Rev. M. J. Holland; recording secretary, John V. Norman; corresponding secretary, W. F. O'Connor; treasurer, John T. Loughlin; financial secretary, John R. Fardell; historian, L. J. Molvaney; Executive Committee, William Tiers, J. M. Flynn, H. A. Gross, J. L. Carissimo.

END OF THE COLLEGE YEAR AT UNION.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 15.—The competition for appointment to the prize stage of junior and sophomore oratory has given that honor to James R. Fairgrieve, Bayard Whiteborne, Edward C. Whitemyer, William K. Gilchrist, G. V. P. Lansing, of Schenectady; Ephraim C. Murray, of Edisto Island, S. C.; Arthur S. Wright, of Worcester, N. Y.; Frank H. Wright, a full blood Choctaw, from the Indian Territory; Daniel C. Addison, of Washington, D. C., and A. T. C. Hamlin, of Winona, Minn. Their contest for the prizes—two to each class—takes place on Monday evening of Commencement week in one of the large churches of the city before an audience generally numbering from 1,500 to 2,000. The successful speakers receive their prizes in person from the President on Commencement day. The juniors had also the new privilege this year of competing for a Commencement essay prize, but none availed themselves of it. The regular duties of the class room have been judiciously pressed by the professors, and in general so well responded to by the students that the labor and strain of preparing an essay of nearly 3,000 words, have sensibly enough seemed too much to undertake.

The Phi Beta Kappa meets on the following (Tuesday) morning in the South Colonade. The prize of the gilt-ring diamond key has been won by eight of the present graduating class: Cortland V. Anabel, of Springfield, Mass.; Edward I. Devlin, of Albany; Horatio G. Glen, Ripley S. Lyon and Edward C. Johnson, of Schenectady; Josiah Sill, of Lansingburg, N. Y.; George B. Tuttle, of Cain's P. O., Penn.; and William P. Willi ms, of Aiken, S. C.

On the same day, at 10 a. m., the Alumni meet to transact general business, to discuss the virtues of their brethren who have departed from earth during the past year, and to elect a trustee—one of their four trusteeships expiring each year. Then they adjourn, *nem. con.*, to the banquet in Alumni and Memorial Hall. They will also enjoy the additions to the Art Department, copies of antique statuary, the Apollo of the Vatican, the Capitoline Antinous, the Flying Mercury, the colossal Minerva Giustiniani, a Victory, a colossal head of Jove, a Discobolus, and a Diana with the Fawn.

On Tuesday evening begin the senior fireworks—the story of their exploits, adventures, triumphs at base-ball and candy pull, class-room experiences, of the class, pictured and moralized upon by Frederick W. Cameron, of Albany; the portrait and fortune of each individual, viewed in the Prophetic Mirror by J. P. Lyon, of Schenectady; the Poetic Coruscations of Lesser C. Dickinson, of Warrensburg, N. Y.; the Oratorie Appeals of Herbert H. Taylor, of Brooklyn; followed by the Farewell Address of James R. Gibson, of Delhi, N. Y. These young men will exercise their functions before the usual large throng of young friends, beaus and belles, graduates and citizens generally. The Valedictorian of the Philomathean Society is Henry Schlosser, of Schenectady, and the Respondent (junior) is Edmund R. Youmans, of Columbia, S. C. The Adelphic Valedictorian is Henry R. Faucher, of Metzrawille, N. Y., and the Respondent (Junior) is Joseph E. Ransdell, of Alexandria, La.

The Rev. Phillips Brooks has found it impossible to harmonize his far Western engagements with the delivery of the Baccalaureate address; and his brother, the Rev. Arthur Brooks, of New York, will take his place.

Ex-Governor A. H. Rice, of Massachusetts, will give the Chancellor's oration on commencement morning, Wednesday, June 22. He is a Union graduate of '44, and strongly loyal to the memory of President Nott. The President's Reception and the Seniors' Party will brighten the evening, and after the two succeeding days of examinations for entrances, the familiar young faces of students, the stranger throngs, the hourly bells, the shout and rush of the campus games, will give place to the long quiet of vacation.

YOUNG WOMEN GRADUATES.

The thirty-fifth annual commencement of the Packer Collegiate Institute took place last evening in the chapel of the institute building, No. 170 Tompkins-st., Brooklyn. The Salutatory was read by Helen L. Bourney, and the Valedictory by Ida J. Gilbert. Among those present were A. B. Davis, S. B. Chittenden, Arthur W. Benson, Henry P. Morgan, Joshua M. Van Cott, A. S. Barnes, Ripley Ropes and others. The president of the Board of Trustees, A. A. Low, addressed the graduating class and presented the diplomas. Following are the names of the graduates:

Bell, Jennie M.	Goldberg, Lilian	Roberts, A. E.
Bourne, Helen L.	Aasey, Augusta R.	Torrey, Edith A.
Brewster, H. H.	Hamm, Amy B.	Van Orden, Alice.
Burns, Alice M.	Hardie, M. Ella	Walser, Mary J.
Close, Mary C.	Johnston, Alice S.	B. Woodman, Mattie C.
Dowel, Zella B.	Middleton, Isabel S.	Woodman, Minnie L.
Gilbert, Ida J.	Paine, Hattie L.	

AT TUFTS COLLEGE.

BOSTON, June 15.—The twenty-fourth annual commencement of Tufts College took place to-day. After a march around the college grounds the exercises were opened with prayer by President Capen, after which the speakers were announced as follows: John May Bartholomew, on "The Ideal of Moral Excellence;" Irving Sherburne Cook, on "The Diatom;" Frederick Gowing, on "Representation of Greek Plays;" Charles Cole Leonard on "Unused Powers;" Henry Clifford Meserve, on "Value of a Logical Habit;" Edmund Wilson Pearson on "Galileo Galilei." The conferring of degrees followed the orations. At the conclusion of the exercises dinner was partaken of on the campus.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—The one hundred and twenty fifth Commencement of the University of Pennsylvania took place to-day at the Academy of Music. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Governor Hoyt. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred on six. Doctors of Medicine; that of Doctor of Medicine on five candidates; that of Doctor of Dental Surgery on one candidate; and upon a number of others the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and Bachelor of Laws were conferred. Rufus B. Marks delivered the valedictory oration.

BROWN UNIVERSITY EXERCISES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 15.—The exercises of the graduating class of Brown University were held to-day in the chapel of the University, at the close of which President Robinson delivered to the graduates their diplomas, and announced the following honorary degrees: Master of Arts, John Woodbury Sawyer, M. D., of this city; Doctor of Divinity, Josiah Nelson Cushing, of the class of 1862, missionary to the Shans; Doctor of Laws, the Hon. Francis Wayland, of New Haven, Conn., of the class of 1846. The members of the Faculty and of the corporation and the graduates proceeded from the church to the New Hayden Memorial Hall, where dinner was served.

TROY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

TROY, N. Y., June 15.—At the Commencement of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to-day the degree of Civil and Mining Engineer was conferred upon twenty members of the graduating class, all of whom have accepted lucrative professional situations in various parts of the country. The demand for engineers was greater this year than the institute could supply.

EX-JUDGE AGNEW ON CONKLINGISM.

SALEM, Va., June 15.—Daniel Agnew, formerly upon the Pennsylvania Supreme Bench, delivered an address at the Commencement exercises of Roanoke College to-day, on "Dangers of the Republican Government of the United States." In the course of his address he alluded to the danger from the rule of a quasi-feudal oligarchy, which obtains and perpetuates its power by deceiving the people, and continued:

Sometimes the oligarchs choose a chief whose wealth or other attributes may be used for the benefit of the system. And when the pinch sounds,

"Instant through copse and heath arose
Bonnets and spears and bended bows;
And every hill of heaven gives life
To plaided warrior armed for strife."

The power and mode of action of this organization is often seen in the control of National affairs. Sometimes the oligarchy a State convention is called in but hastily, before the people can act in a primary capacity. This thing is often prepared a year beforehand, and delegates not chosen by them, but appointed by a satrap, are sent awaiting the nomination and kill of the champion, whose whistle heard

"The signal rattlings the clan
Across with his hundred men."

Perhaps to stifle local or independent opinions they resolve that the delegates shall vote as a block, and the unfortunate minority, perhaps the majority, of the party are transformed into mere chattels of state rights, and sing praises to the power and dignity of a sound State rights solid for the South.

These modes are sometimes carried into the affairs of the National party. Hence it is that a few well-trained leaders must control the convention. Perhaps, not only by caucuses, but by engineering the nomination of the President. To do this a new leading is given to the convention.

The Constitution gives the President the sole power of pardoning, but therefore it is provided in the Senate, by special power, that no pardon shall be granted without the advice and consent of the Senate. Not content with this, we have gone to conditions, so that no pardon can be made without the consent of the Senate. Now, if a President, by nomination, can be made subject to the pardoning power, the President would be in the hold party of transgressing the provisions of the senate. A common understanding would consider this an invasion of the power of nomination. Not so with the oligarchs. Instead of impeachment, or violation of the Constitution in his defense, he would rather resign and destroy the power of his party than lose his place.

THE COURTS.

CIVIL NOTES.

John Ah Young was appointed yesterday administrator of the estate of Ah Hee, a Chinese sailor, whose estate, it is said, amounts to $100.

Lillian Nutt, the widow of the late Commodore Nutt, applied yesterday for letters of administration on her husband's estate.

Judge Pratt handed down a decision yesterday in the suit of Michael Mills against J. L. O'Brien and others to determine the title to that portion of Far Rockaway Beach extending in front of the plaintiff's hotel property. The defendants claim to have seized the land from the town of Hempstead, but the plaintiff claimed that the title to the land adjacent to the beach was vested in his father, and has since been in adverse possession. The decision of the defendants and confirms the plaintiff's title.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

SARATOGA, June 16.—In the Court of Appeals to-day present, the Chief Justice and Judges Earl, Allen, Rapallo, Andrews, Danforth, Finch, Miller and Rugg. No. 137. William A. Foster, respondent, agt. John L. Riggs, appellant; and Nos. 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 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