

PRINCETON'S 150 YEARS.

THREE DAYS' CELEBRATION BEGUN YESTERDAY.

President Patton's Sermon Describes the Traditional Bias of the College and Explains Its Present Attitude Toward Religion—Reception to the Delegates.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 20.—Princeton's sesquicentennial celebration was opened this morning and all indications point toward a triumphantly successful. The town is overflowing with delegates, alumni, and other friends of the college. Every available room in town is occupied, and many visitors are compelled to go as far as Trenton for hotel accommodations.

The religious service in Alexander Hall this morning at 11 o'clock was the first of the three days' celebration. The academic procession formed at Marquand Chapel at 10:30, and, headed by President Patton and the trustees, marched to Alexander Hall, which was tastefully decorated with banners and the college colors.

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Five Persons Poisoned With Shot—The Eye of One Destroyed.

Herman Goebel, proprietor of the Trolley Hotel on the Boston road, in Westchester village, accidentally shot five persons on Sunday afternoon with a 12-gauge shotgun, charged with No. 6 shot, but, pending his arrest, apparently the Police Board will now have to give him back pay from June 8, 1895, when he was discharged from the service.

TICKETS WERE SOLD.

A Tale Concerning the First Brigade Paraded.

In a morning paper of yesterday appeared a letter, the writer of which stated that tickets to the reviewing stand on the occasion of the First Brigade's parade last Saturday were publicly offered for sale at 50c and later for 25c cents.

Two Little Tramps Got Beaten with Cold and Couldn't Hold On.

Late on Monday night a trackwagon on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the township of Harrison, found two injured boys lying on either side of the track used by the eastbound train.

DRUFF'S DEATH IN ELMIRA.

Due to Consumption and Not to Maltreatment at the Reformatory.

The Coroner was called upon yesterday to investigate the death of James Druff, who died in the Elmira reformatory on Saturday afternoon. His relatives have been notified, and his body was brought here on Monday for burial.

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NEW TRIAL TO M'LAUGHLIN.

COURT OF APPEALS UPHOLDS THE INSPECTOR'S CONVICTION.

The Motion for a Change of Venue Should Have Been Entertained—Now He Will Be Re-arrested on the Force Under Municipal Ordinance No. 10.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the conviction of William McLaughlin, Inspector of Police, which was affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. District Attorney Fellows is not in town, and Vernon M. Davis, who is acting in his place, said yesterday that he had not been able to see a copy of the decision and could not tell whether a new trial would be decided upon or not.

McLaughlin was convicted of extorting \$50 from a builder named Seneca for allowing him to obstruct the streets. It will be remembered that after the disagreement of the jury in the first trial Justice Barrett ordered the retrial to be begun before him a few days afterward.

The appellant had a right to apply for a removal of the action to another county upon the ground that a fair and impartial trial could not be had in New York city. That the ground is a substantial one and has always been regarded as of great importance to a defendant is manifest.

The court thinks that Capt. Henry Glass, commanding the tugboat, is liable for the grounding of the battleship Texas at Newport, R. I., on Sept. 13. The court finds that the vessel was damaged by the collision with the tugboat, but let go in a safe anchorage about ten fathoms; that she subsequently grounded because the engineer in charge of the port engine did not inform himself of the signals transmitted by the commanding officer from the bridge.

WANTS TO GET HIS WIFE.

Police Says That His Wife Refuses to Let Him See Her.

Martin J. Poole of 1134 First Avenue asked Magistrate Wentworth in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday for an order by which he could get possession of his child now in his wife's custody.

PRINCE LOUIS OF SAVOY ON BOARD.

The Italian Cruiser Cristoforo Colombo Arrives in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—The Italian cruiser Cristoforo Colombo, having on board Prince Louis of Savoy, a lieutenant on the ship, arrived here this afternoon from Annapolis, Md. The ship was met by the Italian Consul at this port, boarded the vessel and paid his respects to Prince Louis. Ex-Minister to Italy, William Potter of this city was also received.

KILLED BY A TRESPASSER.

Reuben Lawrence Shot and Killed Joseph Dear in a Struggle in a Grove.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 20.—Reuben Lawrence, aged 60 years, shot and killed Joseph Dear in the latter's grove on the outskirts of the city at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Law was constructing a craned mound of earth, and Dear, who was trespassing on the grove, was struck by a bullet from Lawrence's rifle.

Strike Put Off Until After Election.

TEHRAN HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 20.—The decision of the Ohio miners made known yesterday, not to accept the reduction in wages, has had the effect of postponing any strike in this region.

New Ordinance for Push Cart Vendors.

The ordinance that says push cart vendors must not stay in one block longer than half an hour nor have their carts standing closer than 25 feet to the corner, and that they must not use any vehicle but not result in any arrests. There was ten inches between some push carts on Park road yesterday, but the ordinance says that no vendor shall use any vehicle but not result in any arrests.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE.

Delightful Surprises await those visiting the Novelty Floor.

BLACKWELL'S WANTS BACKWELL'S DURHAM AND NO OTHER.

SEE?



You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

CHINA'S CONQUEROR MEETS WITH GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN THE PENINSULA.

TOKYO, Oct. 2, via San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Japanese discontent over the state of affairs in Korea grows steadily greater. It is now generally held that the King is the leader of the anti-Japanese feeling in the Peninsula. The shock of the émeute that cost the Queen's life produced such an effect on his Majesty's weak mind that he cannot shake off an abiding fear of the Japanese. He is supposed to have been advised by the Emperor to flee to the United States.

HAD TEN MANHATTAN COCKTAILS.

Then Mrs. Williams Accused Mr. Owens of Stealing Her Diamond Pin—Both Arrested.

According to the story she told in Yorkville Police Court yesterday, Mrs. Louis Williams, who says she is the wife of a broker living at 213 West Seventy-eighth street, met Joseph Owens, who says he is a commission merchant, living at the Colonnade Hotel, in the hall where she went to call on a woman friend living in West sixty-third street on Monday evening. The friend was not in, and she and Owens struck up an acquaintance. At the latter's suggestion they went to a cafe in the neighborhood and had seven Manhattan cocktails each. Then they had oysters and three more cocktails at the Hotel Empire. While they were at the table Mrs. Williams handed to Owens her diamond brooch, valued at \$150, and her pocketbook containing \$10. As she did so, she says, Owens remarked: "Are you not afraid of my touching you for that money and jewelry?"

FOR THE EAST RIVER TUNNEL.

There Seems to Be No Opposition to the Scheme in Brooklyn.

There was a hearing before the Aldermanic Railroad Committee yesterday in the City Hall in Brooklyn on the application of the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company for a franchise to construct a craned mound of earth, and Dear, who was trespassing on the grove, was struck by a bullet from Lawrence's rifle.

THE EL DORADO.

Southwest corner Boulevard and 75th st.

THE GRAMERCY.

31 GRAMERCY PARK.

MODEL FLATS.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE.

166 WEST 4TH ST.

Dwelling Rooms to Let—City.

To Let for Business Purposes.

NO. 111 NASSAU ST.

Real Estate For Sale.

Real Estate For Sale—Connecticut.

Real Estate For Sale—California.

Real Estate For Sale—New Jersey.

Real Estate For Sale—Long Island.

Real Estate For Sale—New York.

Real Estate For Sale—Virginia.

Real Estate For Sale—Washington, D.C.

Real Estate For Sale—Maryland.

Real Estate For Sale—Delaware.

Real Estate For Sale—North Carolina.

Real Estate For Sale—South Carolina.

Real Estate For Sale—Georgia.

Real Estate For Sale—Florida.

Real Estate For Sale—Alabama.

Real Estate For Sale—Louisiana.

Wanted—Females.

Wanted—Males—Mechanics, &c.

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