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Perfection Tea, 50c. lb.
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Professional Wigs for hire.
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—are those of children. Yet WE have no difficulty in securing splendid likenesses. Guess it's because we have had so much experience.
Ask to see our "MEZZO TINTS," $4 doz. Just like steel engravings. Exquisitely finished.
W. H. Stalee, 1107 F St.,
Successor to M. B. BRADY. fe28-16d

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A list of all the live dealers that handle the great
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5c. Cigar would be equal to publishing a directory. If you're not "in it" already get in line.
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Does not cure all diseases, but it will cure Dyspepsia or Indigestion. All druggists.
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The cook's ideal flour.
It is within the reach of every cook in Washington to have the lightest and sweetest rolls, biscuits, &c., imaginable if they but use
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
Mr. J. PFLEGING, the well-known Ladies' Tailor, desires to inform his friends and patrons that he is now with Owen Owen, 423 11th street, and shall be pleased to show them the latest imported "novelties," which have already arrived.
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Waltham Watches
Made by the American Waltham Watch Company are the best and most reliable timekeepers made in this or any other country.
Ask to see the name "Riverside" or "Royal" engraved on the plates, and always the word "Waltham."
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Marvin's Cheese Wafers
And something good to drink to everything else. Your grocer will sell you the Cheese Wafers.
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IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH BE SURE and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle. se10-1y

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WE RECOMMEND THE USE OF DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters to our friends who suffer with dyspepsia.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter and Poultry Higher — Eggs Still Lower.

The features of the local wholesale produce market today are the advance in butter and poultry and the fall in eggs. In butter the prices have advanced about a cent a pound throughout, and it is not unlikely that they may advance still further, but only slightly, it is thought. Eggs are a glut on the market, although prices are about as low as they will be. Poultry has advanced not a little, turkeys being particularly scarce. Cheese shows practically no change, and the same can be said of game. Vegetables are about as last quoted, as is the case with beef and other meats. The market continues to be a splendidly supplied one, and its tone is firm and healthy throughout.

Butter is unusually firm today, the demand being good, and special grades bringing slight premiums. There is a general cleaning up of the market by consumers on top grades, and little more attention is being given to grades below fancy. Storage goods are doing somewhat better than of late, and the higher prices of today are not unlikely to slightly advance and hold. The prices prevailing today are: Fancy Elgin and other western extras, 23 cents a pound; choice, 21; firsts, 20; seconds, 16. Choice bakers' stock, 14 to 15; New York tubs, 16; dairy print, 19; western, 10 to 15; Maryland and Virginia creamery, 18; dairy packed, 16.

Cheese remains in price and condition of the market as last reported, as may be seen from the following prices: New York state cream, large, 11 1-2 cents a pound; flats, 12 1-2, and ponys, 14.

Eggs are still lower today, because of quite a glut of them on the market, although they are about as low today as they are likely to be for some time. The market is, therefore, rather weak. Today's prices: Near by fresh, 12 to 12 1-2 cents a dozen; western, 11 to 12; southern, 10 to 11, and keat or guinea stock, 4 to 5.

Poultry shows quite an advance, turkeys being scarce, and there being a large demand for all live poultry. The following prices are observed: Drawn turkeys, 16 to 17 cents a pound; live, 10 to 13; live chickens, 10 to 14; dressed, 12 to 16; old stock, dressed, 10; live, 7; capons, 16 to 18; ducks, 12 to 13, and geese, 6 to 9.

The market for game is about closed out because of the warm weather and advanced season, the prices today being bear, saddle, 10; pheasants, 50; rabbits, per dozen, $1.25 to $2; quail, $1.25 to $2.50; wild turkeys, per pound, 10 to 12; woodcock, each 25 to 40.

Prices for vegetables and fruits remain about as last quoted, with little change in the condition of the market. Cabbages, $5 to $10 per hundred; potatoes, 15 to 35 cents a bushel; sweet potatoes, red, $3 to $3.50 a barrel; eastern shore sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 a barrel; yams and haymons, $2 to $3 a barrel; beets, $1 to $2.50 a hundred bunches; yellow onions, $1 to $2 a barrel; kale, 75 cents a barrel; spinach, $3 to $3.50 a barrel; lettuce, $4 to $5 a barrel; carrots, $3.50 to $4 a barrel; strawberries, 40 to 70 cents a quart; cauliflower, $4 to $5 a barrel; turnips, $1 to $1.50 a barrel; Virginia white beans, $1 to $1.50; black-eyed peas, 75 cents to $1 a bushel; celery, 25 to 75 cents a dozen; Florida tomatoes, $3 to $4 a crate; fancy table apples, $2 to $3.50 a barrel; fancy California oranges, $4 to $4.50 a box; Messina, $3 to $5; Valencia, $3 to $3.50; lemons, $5 to $7 a box.

Prices in beef and other meats exhibit practically no change in price, the following quotations prevailing: Live cattle from 2 to 4 7-8 cents a pound; lambs, 4 to 5½; sheep, 2 to 4; cows, with calves, $25 to $50; calves, 5 to 7 cents a pound, and dressed hogs, 4 to 7.

A New Court Rule.

The Court in General Term today made the following amendment to the rules of the District Supreme Court:

"Ordered, this 29th of February, A.D. 1896, that the following rule, being part of equity rule No. 65, be held applicable to common law cases, viz.:

"General rule of practice.—Where the testimony of non-resident witnesses is desired by either party, the court in term time, or any justice in vacation, may, on motion, designating the names of such witnesses, appoint an examiner to take such testimony, to whom the clerk shall issue a commission under the seal of the court; and said testimony shall be taken on written interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, which written interrogatories shall be filed in the clerk's office at least ten days before the issue of such commission, so that the adverse party may have opportunity to file cross-interrogatories. But the court or justice, for special cause shown, may direct that such testimony may be taken orally."

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued today to Edward Sweeney and Mary Brough, both of this city.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Interesting Exercises at the Indian School.

GALA DAYS AT OLD CARLISLE

A Graduating Class of More Than a Score.

CLEVER BOYS AND GIRLS

There was a notable gathering at Carlisle, Pa., at the Indian Industrial School this week. The occasion that brought together the most distinguished lot of guests that ever enjoyed the hospitality of Capt. and Mrs. Pratt was the seventeenth annual commencement exercises of the Indian Industrial School.

Large parties came to the reservation from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Harrisburg on special trains. Governor Hastings and staff, with wives, daughters and friends, in a party of nearly fifty, came from Harrisburg early Thursday morning and returned that night. The Washington party consisted of Dr. Harris, commissioner of education; General Eaton, ex-commissioner of education, and Mrs. Eaton; Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Alaskan commissioner of education, and Miss Jackson; Dr. and Mrs. Teunis Hamlin, Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota and Mrs. Nelson; Miss Teller, daughter of Senator Teller; James R. Sherman of New York, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs of the House; Representative and Mrs. White of Illinois, Representative and Mrs. Wilson of Ohio, Representative and Mrs. I. F. Fisher of New York, Representative Maddox of Georgia and Miss Maddox, Representative George C. Pendleton of Texas, W. M. Griffith, secretary of the House committee of Indian affairs, and Mrs. Griffith; Samuel Slater, chief of the finance division, and Miss Slater; Dr. Wooster, Captain Dortch, chief of the educational division of Indian affairs; Secretary Hamilton of the same division, Miss Wilbour, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Captain McKennon and Mr. Cabaras of the Cherokee commission, Indian Agent Frank Tillon of Crow Creek, S. D.; Superintendent J. McColn of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. Cox, Mr. Board and Mr. R. V. Belt, ex-assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

Among the other distinguished guests on the Washington train were Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Dr. James McAlister, president of Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, and Mrs. McAlister; Prof. William J. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. James Lippincott, Chaplain McCabe and Mrs. McCabe, Col. William G. Church, Capt. John G. Bourke, United States army; Dr. and Mrs. Welsh of the Bloomsburg Normal School, James B. Wasson and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee of Lynchburg.

Gala Days.

Commencement exercises at Carlisle usually last most of a week, but the great days—the real gala days—are Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday there is general inspection of the shops and farm, the domestic sciences and the printing offices, and the afternoon is given over to the athletic exhibitions in the gymnasium.

The uniform dress of the girls is blue flannel, but they may buy other materials with their own pocket money. They spend half the day in school and the other half in learning some domestic accomplishment. In turn they learn all the housewifely accomplishments from beginning to end, and become proficient in all that pertains to the management of a home, just as the boys do on the outside, in learning to manage a farm, the sowing, cultivating and garnering of crops of all kinds, as well as the useful trades.

Another pretty sight in the sewing room was the cluster of little bits of girls off in one corner, busy at darning stockings. The first work the children do with the needle is to learn to darn. They take those stockings, with their great, gaping holes, and reduce them to a good sound pair, with the neatest of stitches and the most perfect work.

Capt. Pratt makes much of the industrial training of his pupils. He argues that a good groundwork in the elementary branches of learning is quite sufficient for the average Indian child, as it is for the white one, and that the present necessity in the civilization of the Indian is an industrial training that will enable him to till his broad acres on the reservation, to shoe his own horses, to manufacture and to mend his own farm utensils, and to make him generally self-sustaining, just as the great industrial schools in the large cities are managed for the instruction of the pauper waifs, who must else become drift on the sea of life, endangering all good crafts that come their way.

The proof that the idea is an excellent one is the fact that the Indian boys and girls trained at Carlisle are in demand far beyond the supply for the farms and homes in Pennsylvania and the neighboring states. The Indian boys make splendid farm hands after a year or two of training on the industrial farm, and the girls are neat, swift, patient and respectful servants. They command better wages than white help in most instances, because they are better trained and are more respectful and better dispositioned.

A Helpful Plan.

These "outings," as they are called, are of great benefit to the pupils of Carlisle, for it gives them insight into the world and a change from the routine of school life, as well as being healthful and encouraging to them in a monetary way. They are very careful of their earnings, and quite often place them in the bank of the school. The pupils of the school have an aggregate sum of nearly $11,000 at interest now, and in the school of over 700 there are some 550 depositors in the school bank.

The banker of the school is Miss Luckenbach, and a valuable factor in the institution is Miss Ely, the superintendent of the outing system. Her chief business is to look up good homes for the children for the summer, and to place them after they have finished school. One of the pet hobbies of Capt. Pratt is to keep the children from returning to the reservation life.

Another feature of the education at Carlisle is the printing office. Two papers are issued, a small bright four-page weekly, called the "Indian Helper." The other is a more ambitious sheet of eight pages, and is called "The Red Man." Both these papers are under the efficient management of Miss Burgess, a thoroughly practical printer and a bright, energetic woman.

The exercises of Wednesday afternoon were all in the gymnasium, to which a handsome large addition has been added this last year. The room will seat two thousand people in the galleries and on the floor, but only the galleries could be used, because the whole floor space was taken up with the athletic exercises.

Wednesday evening was given over to addresses in the chapel by the guests. Among them were Gen. O. O. Howard, and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and Mr. Sherman. There was a speech from an old Indian, who is thoroughly Christianized and a preacher, and another by Antonio Apache, the hardsome son of old Juan, one of Cochise's subchiefs. Antonio was taken away from the Apache reservation when only seven, and has been making his way ever since. Another Indian representative of the press was Miss Price, who was educated at Carlisle, and is now in the business department of a Chicago paper. She was reporting at Carlisle, and having a delightful visit with her old schoolmates. Then there were speeches by other guests, and Chaplain McCabe sang.

Commencement Day.

Thursday morning was spent in visiting the school rooms and the art department. In the school rooms the classes were reciting, and the visitors were asked to catechise the children.

In the afternoon the commencement exercises proper took place in the gymnasium, which had nearly three thousand people crowded into it. On the platform were seated Gov. Hastings and his staff, and all the noted guests, and the graduating class, five girls and twenty boys, were arranged below. The distinguished guests said a say in a thoroughly charming manner. The speakers of the graduating class were clever and rose to a height of eloquence that made Gen. Howard's eyes sparkle more than once. Elmer Simon, a Chippewa, spoke most eloquently of "The Indian—A Man;" Delos Lone Wolf, on "Our Development a Necessity;" Robert Jackson, another Chippewa, on "Our Todays;" Cynthia Webster, on "Indian Girls as Teachers;" Miss Linnie Thompson sang "Judith," and Chaplain McCabe, whose face is a benediction, sang "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming Lord." Then the benediction was said, and the beautiful day was over.

EFFECT OF RECOGNITION.

Mr. Hornblower Says It Will Not Relieve the Country of Obligations.

William B. Hornblower of New York, in an interview, removes the impression that war is at all likely to follow the action of this government in recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. Said Mr. Hornblower:

"The mere recognition of belligerent rights on the part of the Cubans would not involve us in any complication with Spain. It is a different thing from recognizing the independence of the Cubans.

"The recognition of belligerent rights is merely the declaration of our opinion that the insurgents have established a stable government, and are entitled to all the rights of war. This was what was done by Great Britain during our late war.

"Such a recognition, however, would not relieve the United States of its obligations toward Spain in the way of preventing the sending out of privateers or filibustering expeditions in aid of the insurgents from our ports. We established this proposition in the Alabama arbitration against Great Britain.

"Furthermore, such recognition of a state of war between Spain and the insurgents in Cuba would give Spain the right to search our merchant vessels for goods contraband of war. This is the only respect in which our relations with Spain would be particularly altered by such recognition, as far as I can see."

At the Junta.

At the Cuban junta General Palma was besieged by callers, and it was understood that he is preparing an address to all sympathizers with the cause of Cuban freedom, to be issued upon the final passage of the resolution. He said the steamer Bermuda would be released in a few days.

United States District Attorney Macfarlane has filed a libel in the United States circuit court against the lighter J. S. T. Stranahan, upon which the arms and ammunition for the steamer Bermuda expedition were loaded. A process has been issued to the United States marshal, the writ being returnable March 17. The charges against the owners of the lighter are that she had no certificate allowing her to carry explosives, that she was without special license for that purpose, and that the packages of explosives were not marked as such.

The Cubans about the American headquarters of the revolutionary party in New York awaited with evident interest the news from Washington of congressional action yesterday. All of them believed that the recognition of their compatriots as belligerents by this country is sure to come, and they hoped that the resolutions effecting it would be passed yesterday. In view of the recent order of General Weyler giving the insurgents fifteen days in which to cease military operations on the Island of Cuba, the final enactment of the resolution will be an occasion of great rejoicing among the Cubans. A mass meeting giving expression to this feeling will be called as soon as the announcement is received. Sympathy with the Cuban cause is pronounced in New York.

A TALL WHITE HAT.

Once Worn by Lincoln and Now the Subject of a Law Suit.

A suit in replevin was brought today before Samuel R. Church, justice of the peace, by Walter C. Clephane, attorney for Emma H. Adams and James O. Adams, her husband, administrators of the estate of Phineas D. Gurley, deceased, who was for many years pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. The defendant named is Osborn H. Oldroyd, who is the owner of a collection of Lincoln relics, now in the house where Lincoln died, 516 10th street, and the suit is to recover possession of a tall white hat, with a broad black band, which the plaintiff's claim is valued at $10, and at one time was owned and worn by Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States.

It is claimed by the plaintiffs that the hat is being unjustly detained by Mr. Oldroyd. The writ was issued, and the hat was delivered to a constable, who put it in possession of the plaintiffs, they giving bond. The case was set for hearing for the 13th of next month. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that the hat was given to Dr. Gurley by Mrs. Lincoln after the death of the President, and that it remained in the possession of the family of Dr. Gurley until they loaned it to the government. When the house on 10th street was fitted up as a Lincoln museum the hat was transferred there.

Unity Club.

The Unity Club held the ninth meeting of this season last Wednesday evening at the Shoreham, the president, Judge Jno. W. Bennett, presiding. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Dr. W. W. Baker, and a piano solo by Miss Cora Ponn, the president introduced Senator Henry C. Hansbrough from North Dakota as the speaker for the evening, who made an excellent address, taking as his subject "Our Flag." He asserted that there was not that respect shown the stars and stripes by the citizens of the United States that there should be, and referred to the measure he had introduced in Congress making it a penal offense to use the emblem except under certain conditions. The speech incited considerable comment, and before the discussion ended those present became quite familiar with the history of "Old Glory," and enthusiastic on the subject. An exceedingly interesting musical and literary program followed, in which Miss Cora Ponn and Professor Wm. Southard gave instrumental solos; Miss Heiberger, Miss Gertrude Bangs, Mrs. Isabel Bradford and Mr. W. C. Souder, vocal solos; Miss Florence King, violin solo; Miss Helen Rapley and Mrs. Gay Robertson, recitations, Professor David C. Bangs recited "Laska" in his inimitable style, the effect being heightened by a piano accompaniment by Miss Ponn. Each number was heartily encored, and this meeting of the club will be noted as one of the most brilliant in its history.

Judge Cox Will Preside.

Judge Cox will Tuesday next preside in Equity Court No. 1 in the absence of Chief Justice Bingham, who, as stated in yesterday's Star, expects to be absent for a month in Florida. Whether Judge Cox will preside in the court during the entire time of the chief justice's absence has not yet been determined, although it is understood at present that he will. Judge Cole will, it is said, hear criminal cases during the time Judge Cox is holding the Equity Court.

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