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Take Highest Honors in the Washington Road Race.

JESS M'CAUSLAND WAS FIRST

To Finish and Made the Best Time—Second Best Time was Made by Lester Dillon, also of this City—Wheeling Riders at the Front in the Flushing Road Race Another Road Race Over at Bridgeport Tomorrow—Entries Closed.

The twenty-eight-mile handicap road race of the Washington Daily Reporter, occurred yesterday afternoon. That part of Main street in Washington over which the course went, was crowded with hundreds of people and great interest was manifested around the entire route, which was a triangular one. Out of a list of forty-one entries there was the unusually high number of thirty-eight starters. The man with the highest handicap was started promptly at 2:15 p. m., and the others on 2:45, the scratch men getting away at 2:50. J. E. McCausland, of Wheeling, was the first man to complete the circuit, which he did at 4:06:35, his time being 1:49:15, and winning the 100 prize, a bicycle. McCausland was greeted with cheers from the assembled crowd for his plucky and fast ending. The next best time was also made by a Wheeling man, L. R. Dillon, whose time was only fifteen seconds slower than the winner's. R. D. Bruce, Pittsburgh, got a \$50 Crescent wheel for first place prize. W. Henry Canall captured the Washington County prize, a handsome gold watch, for best time made by a man in that county.

The Reporter gives all the above prices. Other place and special prizes were given by merchants. The finish:

Time Riding	Arriving	Time
1. J. E. McCausland, Wheeling	4:06:35	1:49:15
2. R. D. Bruce, Pittsburgh	4:07:45	1:50:45
3. W. H. Canall, Washington	4:08:15	1:51:15
4. W. W. Amon, Washington	4:08:45	1:51:45
5. John Rankin, Elizabeth	4:09:15	1:52:15
6. H. Vankirk, Washington	4:09:45	1:52:45
7. H. E. Hastings, Washington	4:10:15	1:53:15
8. R. J. West, Brownsville	4:10:45	1:53:45
9. L. R. Dillon, Wheeling	4:11:15	1:54:15
10. Alex. Darragh, Bower Hill	4:11:45	1:54:45
11. R. E. Meredith, Monaca	4:12:15	1:55:15
12. Ed Hackett, Elizabeth	4:12:45	1:55:45
13. Alex. Caldwell, Canonsburg	4:13:15	1:56:15
14. John Wilson, Elizabeth	4:13:45	1:56:45
15. J. C. McDowell, Canonsburg	4:14:15	1:57:15
16. G. R. Walker, Wheeling	4:14:45	1:57:45
17. W. Fannin, Pittsburgh	4:15:15	1:58:15
18. Otto Westell, Canonsburg	4:15:45	1:58:45
19. Willie White, Washington	4:16:15	1:59:15
20. John C. Neill, Canonsburg	4:16:45	1:59:45
21. Guy E. Patterson, Washington	4:17:15	2:00:15
22. James McIlure, Washington	4:17:45	2:00:45
23. Clark Smith, Washington	4:18:15	2:01:15
24. Earl Sample, Washington	4:18:45	2:01:45
25. Denton Carrel, Elizabeth	4:19:15	2:02:15
26. J. K. DeLo, Duquesne	4:19:45	2:02:45
27. J. H. Crahan, Washington	4:20:15	2:03:15
28. G. H. White, Washington	4:20:45	2:03:45
29. Walter Baker, Washington	4:21:15	2:04:15

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The public school closes to-day for the summer vacation. By to-day the 300 teachers but on account of the smallpox epidemic will have been made up. All of the teachers were re-elected at the present salaries, at a meeting of the board of education on Wednesday evening. The class of '97 numbers fifteen members.

The parade veterans of the Independent Hose Company, is somewhat different from the one first adopted. It will be worn at Cumberland, Md., for the first time next Wednesday. It consists of white duck coat and pants trimmed with blue, and white flannel cap trimmed with chocolate.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ann Johnson, who fell through a window in the second story to the ground below and was badly hurt, on Wednesday night, was getting along, as well as evening as could be expected. This is the second child that has fallen out of the window within a year.

Captain Sanford's exhibition cost \$172, according to the certificate filed with the secretary of state, under the provisions of the Garfield law.

Miss Annie Boyd, who has been visiting Mrs. Comley at Mt. Pleasant, returned yesterday.

The Bellair, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry Street Railway Co., made re-

turns under the state excise tax law giving the gross receipts of that company for the past year at \$45,057.63. The Bridgeport Electric Light and Power Company returned \$7,154.98.

William Moore and his sister, of Smithfield, visited friends here yesterday.

Yest-er-day a cog wheel was broken on Aetna-Standard plate mill No. 3, throwing off the mill for a few days.

Ham Woods, a sheerman at the Aetna-Standard had his foot badly cut while at work on Wednesday night.

Major David F. Roach, ex-sheriff of this county, died at Malvern, of heart disease.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Hold Their Monthly Meeting—Many Matters Under Consideration.

The regular monthly meeting of the principals of the public schools was held at the city superintendent's office yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, all being present. The superintendent stated that he would be ready to report the standing of the graduates early next week. The performers at the commencement are to be selected with reference to their ability to perform rather than to scholarship.

The subject of drawing was mentioned, and it was the unanimous expression of the principals that the Fraug system of form study should be continued in the schools, as the present year is the only one during which the pupils have really taken an interest in the subject.

All schools preparing work for the state fair will send it to the superintendent's office in time to be entered the week preceding the opening of the fair.



YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh, H. K. BEDFORD, 8 a. m. Parkersburg, LIBERTY, 11 a. m. Matamoras, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Clarksburg, JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh, VIRGINIA, 7 a. m. Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 11 a. m. Clarksburg, JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Coal Valley, H. K. BEDFORD, 6 a. m. Parkersburg, LIBERTY, 11 a. m. Matamoras, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Clarksburg, JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The river marks showed 5 feet 6 inches and rising at 6 p. m. Weather, cloudy and warm.

The Liberty departed on time yesterday morning, with a very large crowd of passengers.

The Bennett passed up the river at 11:45 yesterday morning, with empty.

The Ironsides passed up with a tow of barges yesterday morning.

The H. K. Bedford, Captain Green, is the packet for Coal Valley to-morrow.

River Telegrams.

PITTSBURGH—River 5 feet and stationary at the dam. Weather clear and warm.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather clear and warm.

STUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 9 inches and stationary. Weather clear and warm. Down—Ben Hur.

ARRHEN—River 1 foot 2 inches. Weather clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather fair and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 5 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. Up—Virginia. Down—Heatherington. Due down—Liberty. Little Kanawha falling.

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THEY GRADUATE.

Martin's Ferry Public School Commencement Last Night a Brilliant Success. The Graduates.

The twenty-fourth annual commencement of the Martin's Ferry high school took place in the opera house last night. The place was crowded and the commencement was voted one of the most successful in the history of the Martin's Ferry schools. The programme was long and the evening warm, but notwithstanding these facts the many people present willingly remained and enjoyed the exercises very much.

The stage was tastefully decorated, the class colors, blue and silver, being prominent and the ten graduates appeared in a semi-circle on the stage. The scene was a beautiful one. The six girl graduates wore white gowns and looked lovely. The young ladies, like the young men, not only looked well but they acquitted themselves in a splendid manner. Their essays occupied about ten minutes each and they were above the average.

The class consisted of Charles Bartholomew, Carl P. Lash, George Helling and Frank H. Stewart and Misses Essie W. Boyd, Gertrude McCord, Ida Kathryn Roberts, Alice Janet Morris, M. Martha Sweeney and Alice L. Wood. The motto was "Foran of pace olim menses Juvabit." (Perhaps it will be pleasant to remember these things sometimes.)

The music by the Opera House orchestra was a pleasing feature of the occasion and the solo of Carl Lash, one of the graduates, who has an excellent voice, pleased the large audience. The chorus singing by the high school was good.

The programme was as follows:

- Chorus..... High School Invocation..... Music.
- "Curves"..... Charles Bartholomew
- "Beauties of Nature"..... Essie W. Boyd
- "Moniments"..... Gertrude McCord
- "American Love of Titles"..... Ida Kathryn Roberts
- "Traunts"..... Frank H. Stewart
- "There Were Giants in Those Days"..... Music.
- "The Irish"..... Alice Janet Morris
- "The Irish"..... M. Martha Sweeney
- Solo..... Carl P. Lash
- "Where Are We At"..... George Helling

- "The Mystery of Mr. Bunn"..... Music.
- "The Spirit of '76 in '96"..... Carl P. Lash
- Presentation of Diplomas..... E. E. McComb, Esq. Benediction.

The number of presents was unusually large. All of the girls received bouquets of beautiful flowers. Alice Wood, the youngest member of the class, will attend Bryn Mawr college; Carl Lash Kenyon college; Essie Boyd, Holyoke college and Frank Stewart expects to attend college. George Helling expects to teach school a year or two and possibly take a college course after that. Charles Bartholomew will possibly continue newspaper work. Alice Morris will become a trained nurse and Ida Roberts will travel for a Philadelphia firm. Mattie Sweeney will go to her home in Illinois.

The Alumni banquet followed the commencement and was attended by a large number of graduates of the Martin's Ferry schools, all of whom enjoyed the affair. In addition to the banquet and toasts there were addresses.

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DIED.

PFARR—On Tuesday, June 2, 1896, at 8:20 a. m., JOHN PFARR, aged 72 years. Funeral services at his late residence in Pleasant Valley Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

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