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# Stifel's Daily Store News

Friday, June 15.

## Summer Underwear For Ladies. All of it New and Made Right.

### Ladies' Vests—Two for a Quarter.

Note the superior quality of the lines at the above price.

- Low Square Necks—Sleeveless.
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All styles and sizes. Silk taped necks and armholes and lace trimmed; also out sizes, low necks, with or without sleeves.

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### Silk Vests.

Low square necks, no sleeves, silk taped necks and armholes—50c to \$4.00 each.

### Union Suits

for ladies—knee length, low neck, no sleeves, high neck, short sleeves—50c, 75c, 85c to \$1.50.

Lot of Ladies' Union Suits, knee length, low neck, no sleeves—25c suit.

### Equestrian Tights

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## FINE CLASS GOES FORTH FROM LINSLEY.

Highly Pleased Commencement Exercises Given at the State Fair Grounds.

### CLASS HISTORY AND PROPHECY

Contained "Hits" on the Members That Were Appreciated—New Officers Appointed.

One of the best commencements, from the view point of performances by the graduates, was that of the Linsley Institute, which was held yesterday afternoon at the State Fair grounds. The orations were well composed and delivered in a most creditable way, reflecting honor alike on the class and the school's instructors. The threatening weather prevented a larger attendance, but the audience comfortably filled the reserved seat enclosure. Owing to a recent change in the judges' stand to an inconvenient location for the purpose required yesterday, the class spoke from the press box, which was tastefully swathed in national bunting, and every word was heard distinctly.

There were seven graduates, but only six had performances, William Howard Nesbitt being unable to take part owing to his illness. The class numbered nine at the beginning of the year, but two "flunked" on the examinations. The Linsley battalion of cadets, in charge of Lieutenant B. C. Dent, the commandant, marched to the fair grounds from the armory, headed by the Grand Opera House band, which also furnished music throughout the exercises. The graduates were distinguishable by their white duck trousers.

The exercises were opened with a fervent invocation by Rev. Jacob Erittingham, rector of St. Luke's P. E. church.

The first number on the programme was the salutatory, delivered by John Randolph Handlan, whose oration was on "Thomas Jefferson." This magnificent man was eloquently praised for his unforgetting efforts in behalf of his country. In statecraft Jefferson had no peer, and he became the founder of a political school of thought. Two monuments that glorify his memory are the Declaration of Independence and the name of the University of Virginia, and the name of Thomas Jefferson is indelibly enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen. Mr. Handlan had a good theme and a good oration. In conclusion, as class salutatorian he welcomed the audience to the exercises.

Robert Clyde Emblem spoke on "The Attributes of Success." A determination with a definite aim was the chief attribute, he said. Self reliance, with independent thought and action, was another. Mr. Emblem elaborated these points in a most pleasing manner, and like the previous speaker, he received a generous share of applause.

### The Class History.

The class history was read by Jacob Hamme Otto. He traced the class' career from the start at old Linsley four years ago. It was a highly humorous production and it kept the audience bubbling with laughter. There were amusing references to "Steenrod," "Bobby" Emblem and others when these young gentlemen were frisky "freshies." Mr. Otto gave a rich description of incidents connected with Linsley camp, out Big Wheeling creek, last September.

Historian Otto related many sublime accomplishments of his class, notably the defeat of the Juniors on the gridiron and the diamond. Discussing the individual members, he praised "Oom Paul" Killmeyer for his prowess in sport and musical ability; "Jags" Handlan, "the boy orator of Wheeling Creek," and a schemer in politics who will be heard from in the future; "Runt" Emblem, the champion marksman of the school; "Caesar" Sonneborn, the studious boy of the class of 1900, who made great progress in Latin, probably because he owned two fast ponies; "Romeo" Nesbitt was the greatest soldier and a shining military expert. "Last, but by no means least, comes St. Steenrod, who held dominant sway over the hearts of fair maidens," said Mr. Otto. His farewell to the class and school was a pretty word-effort and merited the continuous applause.

"Between Two Centuries" was a finished production. This oration was given by Charles Lewis Sonneborn, who displayed considerable elocutionary ability. He spoke of our national growth, dealing with the principal epochs of our national history. Until recent events Europe was not disposed to give America due consideration. But the sounds from the bay of Manila and the hill of Santiago shook the world, and to-day the starry banner meets with respect in all lands. Mr. Sonneborn pleaded for love of country, and he hoped that when in the future an American liad was written that it would sing of a country where peace was supreme.

### The Class Prophecy.

Lewis McClurg Steenrod began the class prophecy by saying "I am a dead man." He was evidently a favorite with the crowd, which in the main was composed of the fair sex. Prophet Steenrod said that he had seen service in the Philippines and fell prey to a deadly fever, going into a trance and his physicians pronounced him dead. In this state he remained until his hair turned white. None knew him when he took up his bed and walked. Assuming a fictitious name he traveled over many lands. Returning eventually to Wheeling, he noticed a wonderful transformation at the Baltimore & Ohio depot. "I noticed that it had been painted and two inches had been added to the platform."

Laughter greeted this happy hit. Continuing, "Rip Van Winkle" told of meeting Jacob Otto, the boy with the big feet, a dancing teacher. They conversed about a girl each used to love, and it was said that "Kilby" married her. Killmeyer was mayor of Fulton and owned a big dry goods store. The prophet next ran across a typical American tramp, who proved to be

Charley Sonneborn, a detective in disguise and on the trail of ten bank robbers, supposed to be in hiding at the city workhouse.

"Jags" Handlan had developed into a great lawyer, who had established a telephone connection between the Linsley and the High School, so that the cadets could converse with the girls at the latter institution.

Robert Emblem had become a "rube," managing a large farm, and whose star boarder was Lieutenant Nesbitt. Incidentally Farmer Emblem made his wife, Miranda, "set up" the buttermilk for the visitor.

Mr. Steenrod's finale told of a reunion of the class of 1900. His able and enjoyable paper was suitably appreciated by the crowd.

"The Power of Association" was the title of the oration to have been delivered by William Howard Nesbitt, but which he was prevented from giving by his illness. His oration was prepared previous to his illness, and it displayed considerable ingenuity and fluent composition. It dwelt on the importance of the power of association in moulding the character of a child. Discrimination in selecting associates was urged. Association with the wise and energetic increases the resources, strengthens the resolves and elevates the aims, was a thought culled from Mr. Nesbitt's oration.

### The Valedictory.

The last number was an oration-valedictory, entitled "The Influence of the Past," by Louis Robert Killmeyer. He discussed the evolution in forms of government. The students of the past were the teachers of the future. Past generations have contributed the element which dominated the spirit of the American constitution. In the past the philosophers were planning for the future. So, Mr. Killmeyer said, the people of to-day should not rest on their oars, for dynasties decay and die if there is not constant action to produce better conditions.

The valedictory was couched in touching language, and it breathed the love a Linsley boy feels for the old school. The parting brought regrets to the class, Mr. Killmeyer said, and he gave appropriate expressions of farewell to the faculty and the students and his class. He referred feelingly to the death during the year of Harold Hancher. Mr. Killmeyer urged the students to be true to the Linsley gray, some of whom fought at Santiago and Manila and were always ready to fight for the old flag. The members of the class stood during Mr. Killmeyer's last words.

### Class Yells.

Then they gave the class yell, which was returned by the Juniors, who were bunched in a section of the grand stand. A dress parade followed, which was quite a pretty affair. The following announcements of changes in the battalion were read, after which the graduates gave up their arms and accoutrements to their successors.

Major—Harland Livingstone Jones, grade 92 per cent.

First captain—Charles Evans Wells, grade 90.8 per cent.

Second captain—Herbert Mone Sonneborn, grade 90.3 per cent.

Third captain—George Elliott Caldwell, grade 88.2 per cent.

Fourth captain—Charles Raymond Delgnan, grade 86.1 per cent.

First lieutenant—Arthur Cecil Hugus, grade 84.7 per cent.

First lieutenant—Phillip Shearen Bringham.

Other officers will be appointed in the fall. At the end of the first half year Bringham and Jones were a tie for first place. The serious illness of Bringham prevented his attendance at school and debarred him from competing for any of the offices.

President A. J. Clarke, of the board of trustees, presented the diplomas, taking occasion to compliment the class on its efficiency and the fine character of its work. The graduates had well won the honors the trustees were so pleased to bestow, he said, and the audience agreed in the compliments expressed.

On the march back to the school the graduates walked in front, carrying their diplomas and the flowers given them by admirers.

### DO WOMEN READ

Advertisements—A Scene at a Bargain Sale Indicates That They Do.

A scene was enacted on the second floor of Stone & Thomas' big department store which to those having never witnessed a bargain sale would be a revelation. The firm has begun a series of sales, the first of which occurred Wednesday, and each day until further notice, certain departments will be called upon to furnish a "special." The morning papers contained the first intimation of this in Stone & Thomas' advertisement, and as a "leader" one hundred chintz wrappers were offered at 19 cents each. Owing to there being but one hundred of them it was advertised that fifty would be sold at 8 o'clock in the morning and the remainder at 2 p. m., and only one to each customer.

To those who have no faith in advertising, who believe advertisements are not read, the result would have demonstrated their mistake in a moment. Nearly an hour prior to the advertised time for the sale to begin, women began to flock the aisles, and by the time 8 o'clock had arrived there were three times as many there as there were wrappers to go around. In the afternoon it was worse. By this time those who had been fortunate enough in the morning to secure them told their friends and relatives; then others had read the advertisements in the morning papers, and by 2 o'clock the second floor, where the ladies' ready-made garments are kept, was crowded.

When the sale began there was a general rush for the salespeople having the wrappers in charge. Have you ever seen a desperate centre rush in a foot ball game? Well, that doesn't hold a candle to the rush for wrappers. There was pushing and pulling and requests for a "blue one" or "give me that red one," etc. It was impossible to hand them out, so they were scattered broadcast over the heads of the crowd, who scrambled with the same enthusiastic energy a school boy displays in the crowd after "skited" marbles.

The wrappers were gone in about half the time it takes to write this item, and then the wrappers were kept busy wrapping wrappers.

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## MANHATTAN NEGLIGEEES.

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### EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Of the Pittsburgh Conference in Session at Wellburg.

The ninth annual convention of the Epworth League chapters of Washington conference, Pittsburgh district, is in session in the Wellburg M. E. church, about one hundred delegates being present, with many visitors. The opening session was on Wednesday evening, J. F. Cree, esq., delivering an address of welcome on behalf of the local chapter. Charles F. Randolph, of Carmichaels, Pa., responded, as did also District President W. S. Bryan, of Carnegie, Pa. A reception was then tendered the delegates and visitors, refreshments being served to over two hundred people. The Franklin and Independence chapters joined with Wellburg in entertaining the convention, and many Christian Endeavorers were present.

A cloud of gloom was thrown over the gathering by the sudden death of Mrs. Henry J. Mendel, mother of Miss Mary E. Mendel, first vice president of the Wellburg chapter, and one of the promoters of the convention. Resolutions of sympathy were adopted, and it was decided to suspend the business of the convention during the funeral services on Friday, from 10 to 10:45 a. m.

Thursday's session began with a "sunrise" meeting at 6:30 a. m., conducted by Miss Mame Roleg, of Monongahela, Pa., which was well attended. At the morning session, beginning at 9 o'clock, there were papers on "The Value of Literary Work," by Miss Beulah Nail, of Oakdale, Pa.; "Systematic Giving," by Miss Lottie Hartley, of Banksville, Pa., and "Need of Bible Study," by Miss Lizzie Morgan, of California, Pa. A business session was also held, committees appointed and a "Question Box" conducted by Rev. D. L. Johnson, of Monongahela, Pa.

The principal event of the afternoon was the "Junior Rally," conducted by the district junior superintendent, Miss Hallie V. Atkins, of Monongahela, Pa. There was a church full of the little ones, the "Juniors" of Wellburg being reinforced by the Junior Endeavorers of other churches. Last night Rev. J. C. Castle, of Prosperity, Pa., lectured to a crowded house.

To-day's programme includes papers on "The Twentieth Century Movement" by G. B. Mitchell, of Waynesburg, Pa.; "Mission Work," by F. S. Doah, Kendall, Pa., and a "Missionary Conference" conducted by Miss Elizabeth Hunter, of Franklin, W. Va. After the election of officers, reports of committees and officers and other routine business, the convention will close at noon, with a consecration service conducted by Rev. J. W. McIntire, of McDonald, Pa.

Presiding Elder Mitchell was on the programme for an address at 10:50 yesterday morning, but on account of a delay in trains did not reach the city until after that hour, and was therefore compelled to leave during the afternoon. The convention is the greatest ever held in Wellburg, and the visitors are greatly pleased with their reception and entertainment. The church is handsomely decorated, and the league colors of white and red are in evidence all over the city. The local chapter is one of the strongest in the district, having 125 members. There is quite a contest over the election of officers, which takes place this morning. The convention will go on record as one of the most successful ever held in Washington district, and the local members deserve credit for their efforts to make it such.

### They Are Forgiven.

Charles B. Callis, who was one of the principals in the elopement detailed in yesterday's Intelligencer, called at this office yesterday to ask a correction of the statement that he was an Italian, and also to add that he and his bride, Miss Pearl Wheaton, were married at St. Clairsville by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, of the St. Clairsville Presbyterian church. It was the girl's mother and fellow workmen of Mr. Callis who said that he was an Italian, and it was taken for granted that they knew Mrs. Wheaton used forceful language in making this assertion at police headquarters, whether she had gone in the hopes of intercepting the runaway pair. The young couple received parental forgiveness yesterday, however, and their friends hastened to extend congratulations.

### In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office a marriage license was issued to John W. Myers, aged twenty-one, of Benwood, and Augusta Cankusch (pronounced Jenkins) aged twenty-one, of Wheeling.

Three deeds of trust and two deeds in fee were recorded.

BASE BALL, Wheeling vs. Dnyton, Island Park, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

### THE SUPREME COURT.

A Number of Cases From the Fourth Judicial District Argued Before the Tribunal Yesterday—No Session of Court To-day.

Yesterday, in the supreme court of appeals, cases from the Fourth judicial circuit, comprising the counties of Ritchie, Doddridge, Tyler and Wetzel, Judge Farr, were argued and submitted as follows:

Thomas Knowlton et al. vs. T. J. Campbell, appeal and supersedeas Tyler county; submitted.

State of West Virginia vs. Paul O. Reymann, appeal and supersedeas, Tyler county; submitted.

Charles E. Wells vs. H. S. Smith, et al., Wetzel county, writ of error; continued.

B. W. Lawson vs. P. F. and P. G. Zinn, writ of error, Ritchie county; submitted.

Justus Eakin, et al. vs. James N. Hawkins, appeal, Tyler county; submitted.

E. S. Boggess vs. B. J. Scott, et al, appeal and supersedeas, Doddridge county; submitted.

C. E. Pyle, et al. vs. J. W. Henderson, appeal and supersedeas, Tyler county; continued.

J. D. Holmes vs. A. J. Yoke, et al, appeal and supersedeas, Tyler county; submitted.

W. L. Shields, administrator, et al., vs. M. H. Tarleton, administrator, et al, Ritchie county; submitted.

Fanny Fuharty, et al. vs. John Mills, appeal and supersedeas, Wetzel county; continued.

Elizabeth J. Harris vs. Eugene M. Cobb, et al, appeal and supersedeas, Tyler county; continued.

Silas Richmond vs. D. J. Henderson, Tyler county, writ of error; submitted.

The following attorneys were admitted to practice in the supreme court of appeals:

Charles J. Schuck, of Wheeling.

C. A. Mabon, of Wheeling.

L. M. Underwood, of Middlebourne.

C. B. Riggie, of Middlebourne.

There will be no session of the tribunal to-day, but on Saturday cases from the Fifth judicial circuit will be argued and submitted.

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### TICKETS VIA WASHINGTON

To Philadelphia Over Pennsylvania Lines for Republican National Convention.

Two forms of excursion tickets to Philadelphia will be sold via Pennsylvania lines for the Republican national convention, one good over direct route, the other via Washington. Fare will be the same either way, and tickets via Washington will be good to stop-over at the National Capital.

June 14 to 18, inclusive, are dates on which tickets will be sold. Ask John G. Tomlinson, Pennsylvania lines ticket agent, Wheeling, about them.

H. W. Hughes at the Casino tonight. Tickets at Baumer's.

### DIED.

SENNE—On Tuesday, June 12, 1900, at 9:25 a. m., CAROLINA SENNE, relict of the late Louis A. Senne, aged 63 years and 35 days.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 311 Jacob street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

WARREN—On Thursday, June 14, 1900, at 8:40 p. m., ISAIAH WARREN, in his 73d year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 37 Fifteenth street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

MEDICK—On Friday, June 15, 1900, at 1:35 o'clock a. m., IRVIN GEORGE, the infant son of George M. and Carrie Medick, aged 1 month and 19 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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