

A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

The Commencement Exercises of St. Andrew's at the Academy.

The commencement exercises of St. Andrew's School took place last night at the Academy of Music. Warned, perhaps by the experience both of the public schools and Allegheny Institute, the management, in order to avoid the insufferable crush consequent upon all free entertainments at the Academy, had placed an admission of 25 cents to these exercises, and yet, notwithstanding this, the house was crowded almost to its full capacity.

An elaborate and varied programme had been prepared, which was carried out most beautifully and creditably, reflecting great praise upon those taking part. Although the programme was somewhat long, so expeditiously was everything put upon the stage that no lagging was perceived and the exercises were closed at a seasonable hour. Great judgment and good taste were exercised in the getting up of the programme, every number in it being refined and elevating in its tendency.

The session just closed has been one of unparalleled success in the history of the school, the enrollment showing a net increase of 20 per cent. over that of last year, there being in attendance during the past session 275 pupils.

The first three numbers consisted of music, both instrumental and vocal, and like all the musical numbers which followed showed artistic taste and painstaking care on the part of the instructress, which speaks highly for this department of the school.

"The Golden Circle," a drill somewhat on the Delsartian model, and participated in by the senior members of the school, was most beautifully gone through with and heartily endorsed by the audience.

"The Bells," an allegory, in which was introduced some of the choicest bits of English verse commemorative of the subject, such as "Shandon Bells," the "Blue Bells of Scotland," the "Liberty Bell," etc., had been arranged for the girls of the sixth and seventh grades, Miss Laura Wright taking the part of the queen. The costuming in this was exceedingly appropriate, and the scenic effect strikingly beautiful.

The instrumental solo, Raff's "Caprice," C minor, op. 77, by Miss Mary McCarty, is worthy of special mention, showing rare musical gift and excellent training.

The little Biblical melo-drama in three acts, entitled "Joseph and His Brethren," was exceedingly interesting and at the same time quite instructive.

The vocal solo of Miss Mary Hickey, "The B's Vacation," as well as that of Miss Mary Malone, "The Peerless Rose," were deservedly well received, both ladies showing voices of much sweetness and flexibility.

The next number on the programme was a little play, "Lost Jewels," by the members of the senior class, in which the participants, without exception, gave evidence of most thorough elocutionary training—in fact this feature of the entertainment was noticeable throughout the evening, adding much to the pleasure of those in attendance.

Nothing prettier was given during the evening than the "Scriptural Song," illustrative of the parable of the wise and foolish virgins. The conception in itself was beautiful, but no lovelier sight could be imagined than the picture of these young girls, clad in emblematic white, gazing sadly out through closed gates upon those who had "brought no oil in their lamps," and we doubt not that this parable will never be read by those who were present without bringing back to their minds the solemn beauty of last night's interpretation of it.

We would like to have had space to call attention to the violin selection of Miss Hazel Middagh, the sympathetic accompaniments of Master Edward Welsh, and the little vocal gem of Miss Mary Welsh, but

these must be dismissed with only a reference.

Something novel in the way of a joint valedictory was given by the four young ladies receiving the highest honors of the school, Misses Lucy Rowan, Maud Banks, Ellen Fitzgerald and Mary McCarthy. No diplomas being given by the school, to these young ladies, they having completed the academic departments, was awarded by Father McDermott a handsome gold medal each.

Hon. John W. Woods had been invited to deliver an address to the graduates, but being unexpectedly called out of town, his place was filled by Father Lynch. In a brief, but pointed and felicitous manner, he gave parting advice to those leaving the school, and spoke in words of praise and commendation of the unselfish work of their teachers, the Sisters.

The graceful and happy substitute address was listened to with marked attention by all present, and at its close he thanked the audience for its excellent order, and declared the exercises closed.

DEATH OF AN AERONAUT.

Fell Three Thousand Feet in a Parachute and Drowned in the Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 15.—Mrs. Edith Bruno, an aeronaut met a terrible death by drowning in the Tennessee river. The basket upon which she relied upon as a buffer and buoy against the water overturned and, like a millstone around her neck, dragged her under. Her feet became entangled in the ropes and she was unable to extricate herself. Henry Bell, a fisherman, put out from shore and recovered the body, which showed feeble signs of life, but death soon ensued.

The tragedy happened at Riverside park, five miles north of this city. Mrs. Bruno was a skillful aeronaut and acrobat, and a large crowd went out to witness the ascension. When 3,000 feet in the air the parachute was set adrift and began to fall rapidly. Tossed and beat about by cross winds, it finally was seen to be drifting far out over the stream and then struck the water. A boat at once went to her rescue. In seeking to get her feet from the parachute to enable her to swim out the aeronaut capsized the craft.

SETH LOW FOR MAYOR.

Citizens' Union and City Vigilance League Take Steps Toward His Nomination.

New York, June 15.—The executive committee of the Citizens' Union held a meeting this afternoon at which it was understood they received a report from a sub-committee appointed to report on the nomination of Seth Low for mayor of the Greater New York. The report, if adopted, will be presented to the committee on organization at its meeting tomorrow evening. It was reported to-night that Mr. Low would be nominated.

At a regular meeting of the City Vigilance League held to-night a resolution was adopted approving the action of the Citizens' Union in proposing the nomination of Seth Low for mayor of Greater New York.

WHY JACK AND JILL FELL DOWN.

Jack and Jill went up the hill To fetch a pail of water To quench a fire in papa's store— A thing they hadn't oughter. For papa was so well insured He didn't want the water— He knocked poor Jack and Jill right down And collected shortly arter.

Jack and Jill's father carried insurance in companies represented by LANIER GRAY, Real Estate, Rental and Insurance agent, No. 114 Campbell avenue w.; therefore he knew he would get his money.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Lyle.

Breakfast 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper, 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. J. J. Catogni's restaurant

SUICIDE OF BARNATO.

The "Diamond King" Jumps From a Steamer En Route to England.

London June 15.—A special dispatch from Funchal, Island of Madeira, off the west coast of Morocco, says that the British steamship Scott, which left Table Bay (Cape Town) on June 2 for Southampton, reports that Barney Barnato, the South African "Diamond King," who was one of the passengers, committed suicide by leaping overboard. His body was recovered.

The officials of the Union Steamship Company confirm the death of Barney Barnato.

Barnato's death has not seriously affected the stock market here. Money is easier and Kafir stocks are stronger.

CAUSED BY CORSETS.

Three Girls Killed by Lightning at Bellaire, Ohio—Another One May Die.

Bellaire, Ohio, June 15.—The lives of three young ladies were blotted out yesterday evening by lightning while they were on their way home from the M. E. Church at Jacobsburg. The victims are Minnie McGuire, daughter of Rev. Thomas McGuire; Aupa Taylor, daughter of William Taylor, and Emma White, daughter of Simon White, all aged about 19 years. Sarah Bohring was badly stunned and may die. They were residents of Jacobsburg, a village on the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati railway, 11 miles west of this city, and were walking together in the road about 100 yards from the church, when they were struck by lightning.

It is believed that the steel corsets worn by the girls that were killed were the chief cause of their deaths, as Miss Bohring, who was only stunned, wore none.

THE SCHOOLFIELD MEETING.

The Schoolfield meeting which was commenced here on the 30th of May is still in progress; crowds attend both morning and night meetings. Prayer meetings are held at private houses in different parts of the town every evening at 8:30 p. m., which seem to do a great deal of good. A religious atmosphere seems to pervade the whole community and many souls are being born of God. The special service for men last Sunday evening was something wonderful, and was the most remarkable visitation of the "Holy Spirit" that was ever seen in this town. We are not informed as to the exact number who have professed conversion, but it is estimated that between four and five hundred have owned Christ as their Saviour. The choir, consisting of one hundred persons, with pianist, organist and cornetist, under the leadership of Pro. Van Pelt, are giving us some fine music, which is heartily enjoyed by the large audiences which daily attend.

This is a propitious time in the history of Buena Vista and every Christian should feel the personal responsibility that rests upon them, and do all in their power to convert the whole town to God.

The meetings will continue this week; preaching every morning at 10:30, and 8 p. m. There will be a special sermon to men at 8:30 p. m., Sunday, and a meeting also will be held at the same hour, at the Methodist church, for the ladies.

The good that has been done in our community by the grand work of Mr. Schoolfield is simply beyond estimation. Old animosities have been removed, old differences healed and every one brought into a more close and harmonious fellowship. The good that has been done for our city by these meetings within the past two weeks will live and be felt long in the future.—Buena Vista Herald.

SUMMER WEARING APPAREL.

of all kind can be found at R. SCHILLER'S, the Clothier, Furnisher and Hatter, such as serge coats in round and square cut, \$2.75 and up; sateen and alpaca coats and vest, forty cents and up; thin underwear in balbriggan, fancy random and fancy tuck shirts and drawers, twenty-three cents and up, at 28 Salem avenue.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper, 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

PHILADELPHIA

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE



Prepare for the Fourth of July, the Great Odd Fellow's Excursion on the 23d, and the Democratic Convention Soon to Meet Here

Why not get into the new Spring Suit, which you'll require then—to-day? Why not enjoy its comfort and its saving for a few extra weeks? Pay \$5—pay \$10—pay \$15—pay whatever your purse permits—but in all cases rest assured you'll get good clothes at a low price; doubly so on account of our great purchase of fine clothing at less than fifty cents on the dollar.



No Wonder People Are After Them.

Fine Worsted Suits, made to sell for \$18, going for \$12.00.

Fine Black and Blue Basket Worsteds, were \$12, now \$7.75.

Cheviots, Cassimeres, Homespun, \$12 suits, now \$7.50.

Splendid quality German Worsted, Oxford and Steel Grey Clay Diagonal Suits, sold many for \$15, now \$10. Nothing like it has ever been done in values in this house or city. We're below the bargain-line price—above bargain-line quality.

BICYCLISTS, ATTENTION.

Do you ride a bike? Yes! Then we want to see you. A few Bicycle Suits in all-wool material, priced to close quick, \$3.50 to \$5—made to sell for more money.

Bik: Trousers—all-wool, cut in price to close, \$1.25 to \$2.50; also Hose, Belts and Caps.

SHIRTS.

We're the people for Shirts. Our Shirts once worn, always worn. They're superior to the numerous Shirts sold in town. Better material, better made, cut longer and fit better than any shirts on the market—50c, 75c and \$1.00.

The Elephant Overalls are undoubtedly the best made. They'll not rip. Sold now at 75c, either with or without apron. How long they'll be sold at this price we can't say. They are worth \$1.

We do not offer money back because we think you will want it back, but because we are pretty sure you will not.

FOR CHILDREN.

Tot, boy or young gentlemen—all are well taken care of in this great sale. Blouse Suits, \$1 to \$3; Junior Suits, 50c to \$2.50; Sack Suits, \$1.25 to \$5. These are all for children. For older boys the assortment is most as large as for men, with corresponding saving.

Dress Suits at \$5 and \$8.50 are interesting, indeed.

THE RELIABLE AND ORIGINAL ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

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\$5.00

—WILL BUY AN ALL-WOOL CLAY WORSTED SUIT AT THE BROTHERHOOD MERCANTILE Co.'s STORE.

Fresh lot of Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bons just received at J. J. Catogni's.

DON'T BE SHODDILY SHOD

BACHRACH, the twin-store shoe man, can sell you the best shoes in town for the least money. Fine stock in both stores. Salem avenue and also on Jefferson street.

CATOONI BROS.,

—MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN—

ROUGH AND FINISHED PINE LUMBER,

Mouldings, Brackets, Shingles, Laths, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Bricks, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc., Etc.

Office 110 Campbell St. 'Phone 174.

THE SPECIAL BARGAIN DAYS ARE HERE!

From now on different lines, throughout the store will be decisively cut to clear departments. Have no room to carry goods over. Instead of waiting until the last few hours of the season and then stingily making reductions, we continue the policy of our house, and when the date arrives if stocks are heavier than they ought to be, in goes the knife, and such prices are made upon the goods as will move them quickly. Numerous lines reduced for this week's business. Bring your dollars here.

Again Tomorrow—Ladies' Shirt Waists.

One hundred and fifty Ladies' Shirt Waists, brand new goods, latest style cuts, made of the newest and swellest materials of the season, to go at a big sacrifice.

Here they are:

Fifty Ladies' Shirt Waists, have been 75c and 50c, to go at 39c.

Fifty Ladies' Shirt Waists, have been \$1.25 and \$1, to go at 79c.

Fifty Ladies' Shirt Waists, have been \$1.75 and \$2, to go at \$1.19.

These goods come early in the season a good deal more than these prices. Want to sell one hundred of them quickly. Be on hand.

Ladies' House Wrappers.

One hundred Ladies' House Wrappers, all of this season's make, to be cut in two. Cheaper than material costs.

Here they are:

Fifty House Wrappers for Ladies, have been \$1.25 and \$1, to go at 69c.

Fifty House Wrappers, have been \$1.50, to go at 99c.

These are two great big bargains. The early buyers get the pick.

Big Lot Short Lengths Black Goods Reduced.

Among this lot are the newest materials of the season. Any of them may be had at 33 1/3 per cent. off regular prices. All sorts of lengths. See them.

Big Line of New Crash.

Suitings for Skirts and Suits open tomorrow at 25 per cent. less than former prices.

5 pieces of heavy lattice striped Real Linen Crash Suitings. Entirely new; formerly 25c, to go at 15c.

Five pieces of Heavy Mommie 8-Weave Linen Crash Suitings; entirely new, worth 25c, at 15c yard.

Twenty pieces Linen Suitings in Plain and Plaids. Very desirable for Skirts and Suits, at 12 1/2c, early price, 15c.

Full 36-inch wide Heavy Crash Suitings, early price, 40c, to go at 30c the yard.

Big Reduction in Men's Fine Percal Shirts—Won't Last Many Hours.

Fifteen dozen Men's United Brand Fine Percal Shirts. Plaited and Plain Fronts. This season's \$1 quality. Cuffs and collars attached. Just the thing for the hot days now upon us.

Here they are:

Gent's \$1 Percal Shirts, finest made, to go at 69c. Quick, if you want them.

Parasols—Cut to Close.

About two dozen Ladies' Fancy Parasols. All new goods. Must be closed at once, hence the cut.

\$1 Parasols to go at 79c.

\$1.50 Parasols to go at 99c.

\$2 Parasols to go at \$1.29.

\$2.75 Parasols to go at \$1.99.

\$4 Parasols to go at \$2.99.

Quick to get a choice.

Umbrellas at Special Prices.

100 Good Quality English Gloria Umbrellas, all the new swell handles, at 99c, made to sell at \$1.25.

100 Better Quality Cheapest Dresden Ball and Natural Handles. Fine Quality Real Silk Gloria, at \$1.39, made to sell at \$1.75.

Wash Dress Fabrics.

One Hundred Pieces of the Finest Domestic Dimities, pretty, neat effects, good sprinkling of black grounds, at 73-4c, worth 12 1/2c.

One Hundred Pieces Jacquets and Cordelle Marquise, very pretty sheer cloth, nice patterns, linen effects included, at 9c, worth 12 1/2c.

30c French Organdies, balance to go at 25c.

Fifteen pieces of Finest Cambric Percal, full 36-inch wide, never offered under 12 1/2c, to go at 9c the yard.

Big bargains throughout the house. It will pay every lady with \$1 to spend to come to our house.

HEIRO NIMUS & BRUGHE.

206 Commerce Street.