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The Bishops of Methodism

Semi-Annual Convention of Church Dignitaries Held in Allegheny's Halls. Bishops Allegheny's Guests.

Allegheny, the past week, has had the rare privilege and honor of having as her guests the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in their semi-annual meeting. Our college has played an important part in the history and development of Methodism in America, and not only in America, but in other lands. We welcome with pride the distinguished body of ecclesiasts, three members of which in past years have been connected with the college; now one of their body is an alumnus of Allegheny. It has been 34 years since the bishops met in Meadville; then there were but nine. On Thursday morning twelve of the bishops filed into the college chapel service and occupied the customary seats of the faculty. Bishop C. D. Foss, of Philadelphia, was chosen by their number to lead the chapel exercises and Bishop H. W. Warren, of Denver, to address the students.

Thursday evening, at the Stone church, services for the bishops were held.

Mr. Durbin Horne, of Pittsburg, president of the board of trustees of Allegheny college, was chairman of the meeting.

Rev. E. F. Edmonds, presiding elder of the Meadville district, delivered a very pleasing address of welcome and was followed by Hon. John J. Henderson, judge of the Superior court of Pennsylvania, in the same vein. Both gentlemen referred to the great work of the Methodist Episcopal church and the importance in the church body of the distinguished visitors, the board of bishops, to whom, as a body and individually, hearty greeting and welcome were extended.

The responses on behalf of the bishops were made by Bishop John M. Walden, of Cincinnati, and Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of Omaha.

Following the meeting, a reception was held in the chapel, the parlors proving altogether too small to accommodate the number present.

The guests were received at the door by Dr. and Mrs. Rupert, and introduced in order to Prof. English, Mrs. Arters, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Parsons, Prof. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, and were presented to the bishops by President and Mrs. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Rev. Mr. Bugbee and others. After the formal part of the reception was over, a pleasant social hour was passed, during which light refreshments were served.

Names and Residences of the Bishops.

Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D., East Orange, N. J.

Randolph Foster, D. D. LL. D., Roxbury, Mass.

Stephen M. Merrill, D. D., LL. D., Chicago, Ill.

Edward G. Andrews, D. D., LL. D, New York, N. Y.

Henry W. Warren, D. D., LL. D., Denver, Col.

Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D., Washington, D. C.

John M. Walden, D. D., LL. D., Cincinnati, O.

Willard F. Mallalieu, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass.

Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., Zurich, Switzerland.

John N. FitzGerald, D. D., LL. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., LL. D., Minneapolis, Minn.

Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Charles C. McCabe, D. D., LL. D., Omaha, Neb.

Earl Cranston, D. D., LL. D., Portland, Ore.

David H. Moore, D. D., LL. D., Shanghai, China.

John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., San Francisco, Cal.

Missionary Bishops.

James M. Thoburn, D. D., LL. D., Bombay, India.

Joseph C. Hartzell, D. D., LL. D., Funchal, Madiera Islands.

Francis W. Warne, D. D., Calcutta, India.

While in Meadville the bishops were entertained as follows:

Bishop Merrill—President and Mrs. Crawford.

Bishop Andrews — President and Mrs. Crawford.

Bishop Warren—Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott.

Bishop Foss—Rev. L. H. Bugbee.

Bishop Walden—Dr. Jonathan Hamnett.

Bishop Mallalieu—Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons.

Bishop Fowler—Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery.

Bishop FitzGerald—Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Edmonds, The Lafayette.

Bishop Joyce—Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Dutton, The Lafayette.

Bishop Goodsell—Rev. L. H. Bugbee.

Bishop McCabe—Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery.

Bishop Cranston—Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Ross.

Bishop Hamilton—Prof and Mrs. W. A. Elliott.

Bishop Thoburn—Dr. Jonathan Hamnett.

Bishop Hartzell—President and Mrs. Crawford.

Friday morning at the chapel hour Bishop Hartzell gave his great lecture on "Africa."

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Last Friday morning, in the chapel, Bishop Hartzell gave his famous address on "Africa." The lecture, interspersed with vivid descriptions of the bishop's experiences and travels, was instructive and intensely interesting. He easily held the undivided attention of his hearers throughout the entire forty minutes.

At the beginning of his discourse. Bishop Hartzell spoke of the necessary qualification of a missionary. He must understand thoroughly the conditions and the racial problems of the country; he must be the forerunner not only of salvation, but of Christian statesmanship, and he should possess the largest scholarship as well as the deepest spirituality.

England, perhaps, has accomplished more in Africa than any other nation. Her empire begins in Capetown, and it was the dream of Cecil J. Rhodes (which I expect to see realized before my death) that a railroad be run from the Cape to Cairo, a distance of 6,000 miles. France has possessions in the northwest section of Africa, and has built a railroad along the west side of the Sahara desert, seeking to regain her colonial prestige which she lost in America. Germany pours into the southwest portion of Africa the best elements of her power. She is casting a vast educational influence upon the natives.

When one sees these mighty influences at work, he is apt to ask: "Why has God left this nation so long without being touched?" The answer is simple: God waited until the institution of slavery had been abolished and sentiment had changed in favor of the black man.

Bishop Thoburn.

On Saturday morning Bishop Thoburn was listened to. He recalled earlier days of his entering Allegheny, 52 years ago, when the college was confined to one building. Dr. Hamnett was here then. Expenses were very low, board costing $1.40 per week. He spoke of his early temptation and experience in playing cards. If you want to be a student, you ought not have any amusement which will have a greater fascination than your studies. His first year out of college was spent on a hundred dollar charge in Ohio. Shortly after accepting this, he was offered the professorship of Latin in a school at a good salary. He wonders now what his life would have been had this offer come first. He saved $30 the first year. Live within your income, urged the bishop; you will make a failure if you do not. When you look around for a place, a life work, don't have a near horizon. When he started for India they said "He's going to bury himself in India"; a prophecy not well fulfilled. He went because God called him. It has been a great education: "I have been 40 years in the Freshman class there." Of all the young men in the ministry in 1859, I believe I was the most fortunate, though then my friends thought I was the most unfortunate. The world is all coming together. I had one chance, I can give you a thousand. A great work is being done in Asia. Our missionaries in India are workng in 35 languages. I have seen God trace 25,000 miles of railroad in India. Being willing to go anywhere is to do the noblest work. No country is far away; the world is being brought together. Don't form contracted plans. Never submit to a contracted vision.

On Sunday, both morning and evening, the pulpits of the city were supplied by the bishops as follows.

Morning Services.

Bishop E. G. Andrews, of New York —First M. E. church.

Bishop J. M. Walden, of Cincinnati, —State Street M. E.

Bishop J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco—Park Avenue Congregational.

Bishop Earl Cranston, Tacoma, Wash.—First Presbyterian.

Bishop C. C. McCabe, Omaha, Neb. —Central Presbyterian.

Bishop H. M. Warren, Denver, Col. —Unitarian.

Evening Services.

Bishops officiated at the Sunday evening services as follows:

Bishop D. A. Goodsell, Chattanooga, Tenn.—First M. E.

Bishop C. C. McCabe, Omaha, Neb., —State Street M E.

Bishop Earl Cranston, Tacoma, Wash.—Park Avenue Congregational.

Bishop I. W. Joyce, Minneapolis, Minn.—Baptist.

Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, St. Louis, Mo.—St. Paul's Reformed.

Bishop J. W. Walden, Cincinnati—A. M. E.

Bishop Hamilton.

At 3:30 Bishop Hamilton preached in the college chapel. The chapel was completely filled. Prayer was offered by Dr. Smith, of the Pittsburg Advocate. The bishop spoke from Psalms 46:9, "He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; He breaketh the bow and cutteth the spear in sunder; He burneth the chariot in the fire."

TWO BISHOPS DEAD.

Bishops Foster and Hearst Pass Away Whle the Official Board is in Session at Meadvlle.

Word was received Saturday that Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Episcopal church, had died at his home at Newton Center, Mass., Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the age of 83 years.

Randolph S. Foster was born at Williamsburg, O., Feb. 22, 1820.

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Allegheny 8. W. U. P. 7.

ALLEGHENY SCORES HER THIRD VICTORY — GREAT UP-HILL FIGHT.

In the face of overwhelming odds, after a most disastrous first inning, Allegheny yesterday played a magnificent up-hill game and defeated Western University of Pennsylvania team, of Pittsburg, by all-around good play and opportune batting.

Yesterday was a perfect baseball day and it is a lamentable truth that so few availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing such a fine game.

Allegheny tried Lockwood in the box for the first time and the experiment was a decided success. His control was perfect and all through the game he had the Wup's at his mercy.

Only in the first inning did Allegheny play anything but gilt-edged ball, but that one was enough. To the supporters of the team it was a heart break. The first man up struck out, Mook dropped the ball but caught his man at first. The next man struck out, but Mook dropped the ball again and the man made first. Then came the merry-go-round. Lockwood made a wild throw to first out of a slow grounder, and on the next play Barton threw away over Mook's head and let in two runs. Then came a couple of hits, and when the dust cleared away W. U. P. had six runs to their credit.

In Allegheny's half of the inning nothing was done in the way of run-making. Comfort made a nice two-bagger but died there on Lewis' strike-out.

It looked bad for the home team, but in the next inning Allegheny settled down and played like veterans. For the next six innings only twenty men faced Lockwood. He was given perfect support and never once gave the Wup's an opportunity of scoring.

Allegheny started her scoring in the fourth. Selkregg got first on an error and scored on Comfort's two-bagger. Lewis hit and scored Comfort, but was put out at second, and Mook and Lackey made easy outs. W. U. P. didn't score in the fifth, and when Allegheny came up to bat, the score stood 6 to 2 against them. Haas got first on errors, Lockwood got a safe one but was out at second on Turner's left.

Selkregg drew a base on balls and the bases were full. Comfort was next up and smashed out a great three-bagger, scoring three men and came in himself on Lewis' hit, tieing the score.

Neither team scored in the sixth, but in the seventh Allegheny took the lead by two runs. W. U. P. managed to get one in the eighth and finished the scoring.

For Allegheny, Comfort's batting and Lockwood's pitching were the features. W. U. P. played a good game, ,but were weak at the stick.

Allegheny.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Turner, r. f.,	1	0	0	0	0
Selkregg, 2,	3	0	0	0	0
Comfort, m.,	3	4	1	0	0
Lewis, 1,	0	2	13	0	0
Wynn, l.,	0	0	0	0	
Mook, c.,	0	0	10	1	1
Lackey, 3,	0	1	1	3	0
Barton, 3,	0	0	0	0	1
Haas s.,	0	0	0	0	1
Lockwood, p.,	0	2	2	6	1
Total	8	9	27	13	3

W4. U. P.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ramsay, 3,	0	0	0	3	0
Irwin, m.,	1	0	0	0	0
Baird, s.,	2	0	3	0	0
Johnston, p.,	1	0	1	4	0
Kerr, c.,	1	2	6	1	0
Schoef, l.,	0	0	1	0	0
Mason, r.,	1	1	1	0	1
McMurray, 2,	1	1	4	2	0
Floring, 1,	0	0	8	0	2
Total	7	4	24	10	3

Struck out—by Lockwood 11, by Johnston 5; double plays—W. U. P. 2; base on balls—by Johnston 3; hit by pitched ball—by Lockwood 1. Umpire, Neff. Time, 1:45.

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Allegheny feels keenly the loss incurred by the death of her kind and sympathetic friend, Capt. John Ford. He was a man of the world, yet not one who lived wholly in the world. He was a winner of wealth, yet his wealth was never hoarded for selfish ends. He was a man of indomitable will and energy, yet his energies were as often directed towards the betterment of others as towards himself. He was pre-eminently a business man,—a man of stern practicality, yet his whole life was teeming with visions and ideals of the highest type. Adversity often overshadowed him, yet he never failed to see the bright side of life. He never lost faith in mankind, and as a result mankind loved him in life and mourns him in death. The trade-world honors his memory, Methodism reveres his name, and all who admire a life unselfish, unstinted and unstained must pause to pay reverence before the shrine of John Baptiste Ford.

PRESIDENT RAYMOND.

President Raymond, of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., was present at chapel exercises Saturday morning and, in response to Dr. Crawford's invitation, gave a few words of greeting. "We are the creators of the world," said Dr. Raymond. "Everything has to be recreated for the next generation. Creation in the new sense of the new civilization is to carry the news of Jesus Christ and not to rearrange matter. The important thing for us to learn is thoroughness. There is far too little of accuracy everywhere. Moderately accurate knowledge is like a moderately good egg."

Allegheny's Friend Passes Away

Death of John Baptiste Ford Occurred at His Home Friday Morning

At the very moment that the Bishops of Methodism were in session in Ford Memorial chapel as the guests of Allegheny college Friday morning, news was being flashed across the country that the great and good donor of the magnificent building was breathing his last. Many of the students who filed into chapel had already caught a rumor of the event and there was an air of seriousness about the congregation that revealed the deep veneration in which Allegheny's friend was held. Dr. Crawford very wisely refrained from making official announcement of the death until after Bishop Hartzell's address. As he spoke the sad words, a perceptible hush fell over the student body and they unconsciously filed out a little more gentle than customary. Some of the sorrow which their worthy president was feeling had crept into their hearts, and all were realizing that Allegheny had lost a great and good friend indeed.

Captain John Baptiste Ford was born in Danville, Ky., November 17, 1811, and was a lineal descendant of a prominent family of French colonists, the paternal head of which was Jean Baptiste le Ford, who established himself in America in the latter part of the sixteenth century.

The environments characteristic of pioneer life left the deceased boyhood days without note worthy of incident. He embraced the advantages of the common schools of that day and was early apprenticed to the saddlery trade. When 21 years of age he settled in Indiana, and there for some years engaged in the manufacture of saddles. His indomitable courage soon led him into larger business enterprises, so that in 1854 he was conducting a flourishing ship building yard on the banks of the Ohio river at New Albany, Indiana. He also engaged in the rolling and iron mill business.

When the dark clouds of the Civil war came over the nation in 1861, his patriotism, coupled with his business energy, was of invaluable service to the government in the building of rapid steamboats, which were commissioned for the transportation of troops, etc., on the Ohio, Mississippi and other rivers. In 1868 he embarked in the plate glass industry, and was the pioneer manufacturer of this article. Prior to the year above mentioned all plate glass used in America was imported, and before Capt. Ford had demonstrated that it was practicable to make plate glass as cheaply and as good in quality in this country as that manufactured in Europe he spent years in study and investigation, used up the capital he had amassed in former years in the experiment, and at the age of 71 was practically penniless. That he was possessed of determination is exemplified by the fact that to-day, the day of his death, he had made another fortune.

In 1880 the deceased removed from New Albany to Pittsburg, where he established a plate glass company, one of our great national industries, employing thousands of workmen.

In 1890 Capt. Ford became interested in the manufacture of soda-ash and its by-products. For the manufacture of these chemicals two immense plants were built by Capt. Ford. Though advanced in age, and facing difficulties in this new industry, with indomitable will, tireless energy and a wonderful business vision, he made a great success. Thousands of American workmen have been benefited by the deceased's thrift, courage and enterprise. He never had a strike and was to all mankind alike. His employes were universally devoted to him, and he was always their friend.

In 1899 the scientific society of France, known as "L' Academie Parisienne des Inventeurs," placed his name on the roll of honor of the society, as the originator of the plate glass industry. This society is one of the oldest in the world, and to become a member one must have invented something of unusual value in the world.

In 1831 Capt. Ford married Miss Mary Bower, a lady of much strength of character and many womanly graces, who shared the vicissitudes of his career for 36 years. She died January 13, 1897, at their home at Creighton, Pa.

Capt. Ford's gifts to churches and public charities have been many. Within the past few years he has given to Wyandotte, Mich., two $10,000 churches; to Greenville, Ind., where he started in business 70 years ago, he gave a $4,000 church; to Ford City he gave a fine church and parsonage, besides helping many others. He also completed a $40,000 Y. M. C. A. building as a gift to Tarentum.

His generosity to Allegheny needs no mention. On February 21, 1901, the trustees of the college accepted his kind offer of $30,000 with which to erect a chapel building in memory of his wife, Mary Bower Ford. The magnificent structure on North Main street stands as a result.

The large pipe organ in it is the gift of Captain Ford's grand-daughters.

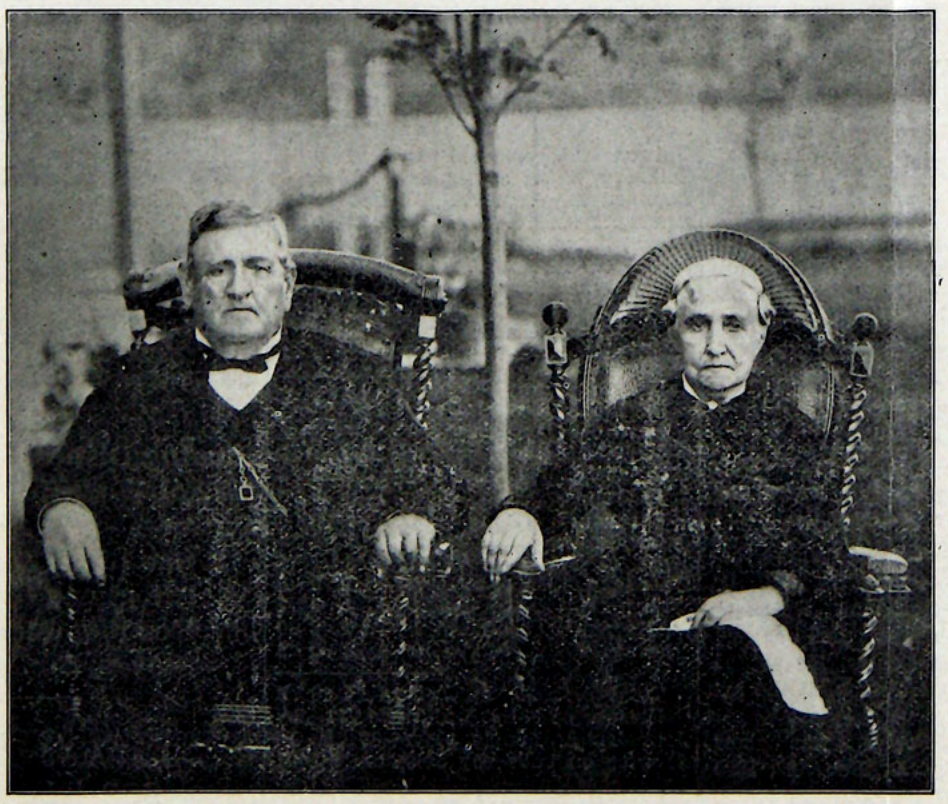
It is a strange coincidence that in the same year should occur the deaths of the two men most intimately associated with the chapel movement—the Rev. James V. Ballantyne, who worked so faithfully in the movement, and now that of the generous donor. Allegheny has a double burden to bear.

Captain Ford was a man of indomitable business ability and unimpeachable integrity. He was beloved not only by his many friends throughout the country, but by thousands of employees under him—a striking testimonial to the character of the man.

The funeral services were held Sunday at 3 o'clock, at Tarentum. Dr. Montgomery was in attendance.

Allegheny must feel a deep loss in the death of Captain Ford.

Baker University has $114,000 pledged for its various funds, but $5,000 of this amount is conditioned on the raising of the last $25,000, and $8,000 is yet needed to secure this conditional pledge. The total attendance for the year will be about 875.



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Miss Spalding's Reading

ALLEGHENY'S POPULAR ELOCUTIONIST PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE.

Tuesday evening an audience of about 200 persons assembled in the auditorium of Ford Memorial chapel to listen to a program of readings given by Alice Huntington Spalding, instructor of elocution in Allegheny College, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Spalding needs no introduction to Meadville audiences, inasmuch as she has frequently appeared before them. Her fame as a reader is not confined within local boundaries, but has made her well-known in most of the larger cities of western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Her readings have always been a favorite feature of Glee Club programs.

The program Tuesday evening was excellently rendered. The selections were well chosen and admirably suited to the reader's interpretive powers. Miss Spalding is especially strong in emotional parts.

Following was the program:

"The Man with One Talent," by Richard Harding Davis.

"An Object of Love," Mary E. Wilkins.

"Mother and Poet," Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

"In the Toils of the Enemy," from "Yale Yarns."

"The Simpkinsville Exchange," Ruth McEnery Stuart.

A very neat sum was netted for the Y. W. C. A. girls.

INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET.

Vallonia Track Saturday.

The Inter-Class Track meet, to determine who will represent Allegheny in the coming inter-collegiate meets, wll be held at the Fair Grounds in Vallonia on Saturday, May 9, at 3 o'clock.

The classes are evenly matched as the best men in the different events are divided between the classes and no one year seems to have an easy thing of it. The meet should be especially interesting in the sprints as the men in those events are doing fast time. The broad jump will in all probability be the event in which the best second wll be made as Clark has already done some phenominal jumping and can be counted on to do better in competition.

The weak places in the track team this year seem to be in the high jump and the pole vault. There are few men trying for these events and probably no good record will be made in them. There will be no admission charged at this meet, and it is hoped that a good crowd will be in attendance. Following is the list of events:

1. 100-yard dash.
2. 220-yard dash.
3. Running high jump.
4. Running broad jump.
5. Shot put (16 lbs.)
6. Hammer throw (16 lbs.)
7. Class relay (one mile.)
8. Half mile run.
9. Pole vault.

Each class may enter three men in any event. First counts 5 points, second 3, third 1.

VISITORS DURING THE WEEK.

The following men were in town on business with the bishops:

Rev. R. C. Smith, Erie.

Dr. A. C. Bower, Franklin.

Dr. T. R. Thoburn, Oil City.

Dr. H. G. Hall, presiding elder, Jamestown district.

Rev. W. P. Lowthian, Dicksonburg.

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Rev. C. O. Mead, Union City.

Rev. W. W. Cushman, Woodcock.

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VISITING ALUMNI.

The following alumni were in Meadville during the bishops' conference:

Rev. H. B. Potter, '01, Sherred, Pa.

Rev. W. H. Lofthouse, '99, Albion, Pa.

Rev. Horace McKinney, '95, Conneaut Lake.

Rev. W. S. Douds, '94,

Rev. S. P. Long, '84, Duluth, Minn.

Rev. J. A. Hovis, '78, Mill Village.

Dr. A. C. Ellis, '78, Erie.

Rev. R. F. Randolph, '68, Presiding Elder, New Castle, Dis't.

Dr. C. H. Stocking, '66, Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. R. S. Borland, '59, Mercer.

The following ex-students were in Meadville:

Rev. H. H. Clare, Conneautville.

Rev. Mr. Kittel, Bemis Point, N. Y.

Rev. Sam Todd, Kinzua.

Dr. Fradenburg, Presiding Elder, of Franklin District.

SENIOR SIX CHOSEN.

Fortunates and Unfortunates Alike Happy and Miserable.

After four long years of work and worry, work and worry, met their reward when the honor six of the graduating class was chosen. The entire class has been in active training for Phi Beta Kappa honors for some time, working off extra weight, etc., etc., but all can't pull under the wire, winners.

When the results were announced Friday, various commotions resulted. In one corner of the campus could be heard wild wailing and gnashing of teeth, while out in full view of the multitude, paraded the victors with high and haughty step, chanting aloud their paean of victory. The triumphant six are as follows:

Chosen on merit of scholarship, Misses Ruth N. Townley and Ada D. Palm, both of this city; the two chosen by the class were Chas. B. Croxall, of Titusville, and W. H. Franklin, of Adaline, W. Va.; those chosen by the faculty on general merit, C. L. Chase, Villenova, N. Y., W. H. Taylor, Petrolia.

The Campus extends congratulations.

TWO BISHOPS DEAD.

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During his ministry he has served important churches in Cincinnati, New York and Brooklyn. In 1856 he was president of the North Wesleyan university, later returning to the pastorate. He was a professor in Drew Theological Seminary, and succeeded Dr. McClintock as president of that institution. He was elected bishop in 1872 and retired on account of age in 1896.

Bishop Foster had many intimate friends in Meadville.

As we go to press the news comes that Bishop Hurst, D. D., LL. Washington, D. C., has just passed away.

John Fletcher Hurst, a native of Maryland, was born in 1834 at Baltimore. His scholastic training was received at Dickinson College, his theological education in Germany. After finishing his theological training he accepted a pastorate in New Jersey. In '66 he returned to Germany to teach theology in the Martin mission institute, Bremen. In '71 he accepted the chair of historical theology in Drew theological seminary. He was made president of the institution in '73.

Bishop Hurst is the author of "The History of Rationalism," "Outlines of Bible History," "Lecture in Defence of St. John's Gospel," and a "History of the Church During the 18th and 19th Centuries."

He was made bishop in 1880.

At 10 o clock in place of the regular chapel program, a memorial service was held for the two dead bishops. The meeting was presided over by Bishop Andrews. The hymns were announced by Bishop McCabe, while Bishops Merrill and Mallalieu gave eulogistic addresses in honor of Bishop Foster, and Bisnops Fowler and Foss in honor of Bishop Hurst.

BASE BALL.

Next Three Games Away.

On Wednesday the baseball team goes to Alliance, Ohio, where the team of Mt. Union college will be played.

This is the first time that Allegheny has met Mt. Union since the winter of 1900, when our basket ball team played in a game at Alliance that was rather demonstrative and since that time no games have been scheduled between the two schools.

On Monday next, the team goes to Grove City, and on Tuesday to Slippery Rock, to play the Normal school team.

The next home game will be on Friday, May 15, when Geneva will appear in Meadville for the first time since the basket ball game at Beaver Falls last winter. That game is still remembered by some hundred odd men in college, who happened to be in Beaver Falls that night, and no doubt tney will have their war paint on, and try to give Geneva, Thompson & Co. value for value from last winter's reception at Beaver Falls.

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Homer Potter, 01, was in town to see the bishops.

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Rev. S. L. Todd, ex-'03, was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Chautauqua Club is again heard from, claiming half of the Senior Six.

Hon. J. J. Henderson entertained at luncheon, Friday, Bishops Thoburn and Foss.

Levi Amidon, a student of the Prep. school last year, was a visitor last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford gave a dinner party Friday evening to the visiting bishops.

Rev. George Squier, of Sheakleyville, was a guest of his nephew, J. J. Squier, last week.

President Trosh has returned from attendance at the convention of Y. M. C. A. presidents at Lewisburg.

R. N. Taylor, 02, who has been teaching at Marienville, has returned home and is taking graduate work in Greek.

Rev. Mr. Buzza, a former Allegheny student, Mr. Pontius and Eli James, of Chicora, were guests of J. W. Pontius Saturday.

Dr. Samuel P. Long, '84, now pastor of the First M. E. church of Duluth, Minn., conducted chapel exercises Friday morning.

Bishop Cranston, Bishop and Mrs. McCabe, and Bishop Fowler were entertained at luncheon Friday by Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Of the six contestants in the last athletic election there were four who bore the name Roy, and one varying a single letter—Ray.

The local zenith has encountered a large constellation of lesser ministerial satellites, attracted here by the greater orbs, the bishops.

Who was it placed posters in objectionable places? Ask certain members of the faculty about it. Who was it on? (Pardon the ungrammatical slip.)

The historical sea serpent of Corry, weary of life and the tiresome newspaper slander, came down last week to deliver his majestic presence over to the biology department as a specimen product of Corry booze, but by mistake got into the philosophy room and met a terrible fate.

The world moves smoothly once more. Among the dignitaries who arrived this week were Mr. Frederic Echols Smith, en route from Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Erma Rogers, from Franklin, leading pencil-pushers on the "Campus."

Googe spent Sunday at his home, Johnsonburg.

Miss Jones spent Sunday at her home in Franklin.

Dr. F. C. Lockwood preached at the Baptist church, Franklin, Sunday.

Prof. Korns has again taken charge of his classes after a brief illness.

Any one who expects to canvass this summer should see Olmstead.

Mr. Anschutz, of Amherst College, visited the Phi Gam House this week.

T. J. Clarke, reporter on the Butler Eagle, spent Sunday with his Meadville friends.

Coach Buckley, White and Lackey spent Wednesday evening at Cambridge Springs.

J. F. Hinckley, a student here in '98, but now a senior at Cornell, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Hall, who has been visiting her friends at Hulings Hall, has returned to her home at Jamestown, N. Y.

Last Wednesday evening Dr. Lockwood delivered an address before the senior class of the High school at Albion, Pa.

Sturtevant attended the alumni banquet of the Conneautville High school last week, and responded to the toast, "The Fraternity Man in College."

The Phi Psis and Phi Gams are swelled up over their bishops—Bishops McCabe and Walden being members of Phi Kappa Psi and Bishop Hartzell of Phi Gamma Delta.

Hulings girls were much interested in the antics of two white-robed goblins about the campus one evening last week. After sporting about for some time, to the great delight of the girls, they silently flitted away.

Lowthian—(in Philosophy class)—"But, doctor, a musical note goes on forever, doesn't it?"

Dr. Knudson—(whose wife is a musician) "No, no, thank the Lord, no!"

CLASS OF '90 CONTEST.

All ye orators and would-be spielers, take notice of the date of the next contest. Paste this in your hat and don't ever say you didn't know the date of the Class of Ninety Contest. The secretary of the class announces that there must be five contestants. They offer two prizes instead of one, the first prize of $30 and the second of $10. The date of the contest is Thursday evening, May 21. It is urgently desired that there be a large number of contestants, and all who intend to compete should hand in their names at once—and then stay in. The contest is open to those of either sex, and those to whom nature has given first right to the gift of gab may now have the privilege of showing their sterner brethren what a really good line of talk is like.

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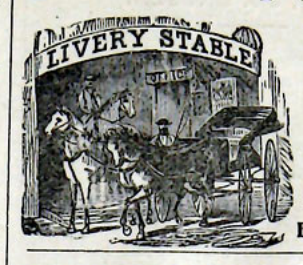
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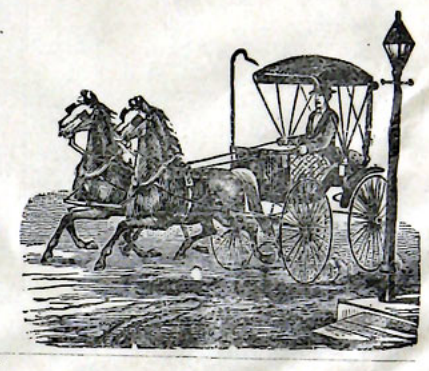
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