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Pres't Board of Education.
Batavia, June 13, 1882.

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ALUMNAE DAY AT INGHAM.

Art Reception—Public Meeting of Alumnae—Alumnae Dinner.

LEROY, June 14.—Yesterday was a perfect June day and particularly favorable for the Alumnae exercises which crowded University Hall, at an early hour. The large number of friends from out of town who gather here each year, show more plainly than words that Ingham has friends "whose names are legion."

The art rooms at the conservatory were crowded most of the day by appreciative ladies and gentlemen who went away delighted. The exhibition which numbers about 300 pictures, including oil paintings water sketches and crayons is unusually fine, but we regret that an absence of catalogues prevented our naming some of the finest productions as well as the artists. Prof. Wiles, who has charge of the class in oil painting is eminently successful as a teacher. Some of the views taken near LeRoy were exquisite gems. The Alumnae entertainment opened with an instrumental duet by two young ladies, followed by a prayer. The Alumnae "Welcome" was sung by Mrs. Imogene Tanner Brown. She was in charming voice and carried all hearts with her. Mrs. A. W. Moore of LeRoy, gave the greeting to the new class of '82, which was responded to by Miss Lucy Dexter, in a happy manner, pledging the determination of her class to be entirely worthy of enrollment in the honored Alumnae of Ingham.

We cannot attempt to give a report of the address by Mr. C. E. Fitch, which, perfect as a whole, could not but be marred and distorted if broken up into fragmentary snatches, but cannot refrain from noting a few thoughts which we caught on the wing, as it were, as the speaker with lightning like rapidity passed from one thought to another, leaving each a completely rounded period, impressing upon the minds of his hearers that to attempt to master all things is impossible and to make a specialty of any one thing must be unsatisfactory. How little the student who has just received his University diploma really knows of the nature surrounding him and the realities of life; the eye is the king of the senses, and yet it is the prince of liars, and what is true of the eye is more or less true of all the senses. All the heart ache, all the hopes and happiness may, I believe, be referred to its limitations; these limitations have been steadily moving outward, giving greater opportunities. That which was nothing but steam in the tea-kettle has become the great motor power of the world, and the wierd fantastic lightning, the rapid transmitter of thoughts. For what may we look in the future. The string of limitations is in the fact that it is limitation. The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. Some untoward circumstances follow some men, who although men of genius and education, are often passed in the race by those of seemingly much less power. Much that is called genius has been gained by hard work. The art of arts is to conceal art, and that which seems so simply said has required days of toil; the trick of words to catch cheap applause is jugglery. Our scholars are specialists and in their cloistered retreats they set the levers that move the world. Were I to attack the specialist I would attack my own city, where we have Morgan, Swift, who has overcome the drawbacks of poverty and with an inferior instrument discovered important comets; Seth Green, who has solved the problem of cheap food for the millions. The memory, the most important faculty, is a jade that serves us many a sorry trick. Johnson says it is the purveyor of reason and Shakespeare that it is the warder of the soul, without it all is confusion. Eminence does not come as easily as

it once did, there is more competition; it has been said nothing is safe but mediocrity. We are to conquer limitation if we can, but if night should overtake us it should not find us despairing." A eulogy to Garfield met with a hearty response from all. Mr. Fitch said: "We honor his memory not for the position he held but for the difficulties he overcame in obtaining it. Hawthorne, one of the most brilliant and successful men, said on his dying bed to a friend: 'be a good man,' be a religious man." The speaker closed his remarks with the thought that we should so live that we may pass into the limitless fields of Paradise where limitation is not.

"Brier Rose," an exquisite little story in poetry, was delightfully rendered by Mrs. Eva Allen Albert of Plainfield, N. J. The poem, "Renoale Animos," by Mrs. Jennie Van Housen Potter, was read by Mrs. Minnie Gardner Baldwin. "Within a mile of Edinboro town," sung by Mrs. Brown, gave added interest to the entertainment. Ingham claims Mrs. Brown as one of her children and, as her Alma Mater, she levied a tribute of song from her gifted daughter who has responded so generously to the delight of all. Alumnae dinner was a most enjoyable feast. The large dining hall was filled with tables at which over two hundred guests were seated. The viands were choice and elegantly served. At its close, Prof. Staunton called order and gave the usual toast: "The class of '82," which was responded to by the class President, Miss Addie M. Platt. "Our batchelor brothers, the Alumni," called forth a witty speech from the Rev. Mr. Weible of LeRoy. Mr. Fitch replied to "The Press," in a nappy manner, which called a smile on every face present and at its close touched feelingly on the past, present and future of Ingham, with regrets that sickness prevented the founder, Mrs. Ingham Staunton from participating in the festivities of the day. At a private meeting of the Alumnae, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. W. Moore of the class of '45; Vice-President, Mrs. Butler Ward; Secretary, Mrs. Phineas Staunton; Treasurer, Mrs. Percy Hooker.

ALTONIA CONCERT.

The Altonia Society, gave their annual entertainment last evening, assisted by Mrs. Imogene Brown and the Westminster Quartette of Buffalo. At an early hour University Hall was filled to overflowing with the elite of this and adjoining towns. Batavia was largely represented as also Buffalo and Rochester. Mrs. Brown's singing and costume (a pale blue satin with cardinal flowers), were as they always are, simply perfect. Miss Modisette of LeRoy, accompanied her at the piano and was charming in a dress of white Spanish lace. An "Italian Air," with the encore, "Coming through the Rye" and "Let me Dream Again," were enthusiastically received and must have been gratifying to the fair singers. The singing of the Westminster Quartette, is too well known to the majority of our readers to necessitate an extended notice. Mrs. Tanner possesses an exquisitely trained voice and Mrs. Sweet's alto was something to be long remembered.

The literary portion of the entertainment was far superior to any thing previous. The President's address by Miss Lillie R. Olmsted was exceedingly interesting. Miss Harmon's essay was certainly worthy of high praise, as showing close study and culture.

Among those from Batavia in attendance at the Altonia Society last evening was a musical society, the St. Cecelia Ladies' Quartette, of Batavia—Miss Emily Telfair, Miss Mary Carr, Miss Mary Howard, Mrs. Dr. Gardner, and the accompanist, Miss Nellie Lynch. There were also Miss Frank Wright, Miss Nellie Skidmore, Mr.

W. E. Howard, Dr. Gardner, Rev. Wm. Swan and wife, Miss Hartshorn and Miss Hattie Barnes.

THE TELEPHONE.

Shall Batavia Talk Direct With Buffalo and Other Places?

Mr. Wm. Vesey, Jr., of Buffalo, contracting agent of the Bell Telephone company, is in Batavia again to-day. He is canvassing among the business men to ascertain how the project of connecting Batavia with Buffalo, and several other places, is received. He wishes a guaranty of \$1,250 for the first two years' business, as we stated the other day, the guaranty to be secured by disposing of ticket books to those who will patronize the line. It is simply a method of paying in advance for the business a man will do over the wires, being carried on in the same manner as is the sale of packages of street-car tickets in the cities. Mr. Vesey has sounded several of our merchants to-day and feels that he has met with a great deal of encouragement, inasmuch as he has obtained the signatures of a number to his subscription list. The name is subscribed now, but the money is not paid until the line is completed and in operation. It is probable that Rochester, Attica, Le Roy, Avon, Mt. Morris, Castile and Warsaw will also be included in the circuit before a great while, and communication with all those places will prove a wonderful convenience to all concerned. With Buffalo, Tonawanda, and the prominent villages on the Falls road connected with the places above enumerated, the circuit will be a large one and it seems as it must result in benefiting all the places. Mr. Vesey will remain in Batavia until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, when he will go to Le Roy. If sufficient encouragement is met with here Batavia will be headquarters of the circuit so far as Attica, Le Roy, Avon, etc., are concerned.

Of Course They Will.

"It is only the rich," philosophically remarks the Detroit Free Press, "who can stay home and enjoy their lawn dresses, cool verandahs, and pleasant rooms. The poor must go away every summer or some one will think they haven't any money."

Sixteen Little Indians.

In its report of the State Shoot the Buffalo Express says: "Eight traps—H and T—were used—and for trappers, meaning the lads who put the pigeons in the traps and gather up the dead which fell upon the field 16 'little Indian boys' were utilized. These juvenile aborigines were Tuscaroras, from the Tuscarora reservation. Clad in red shirts and blue trousers, their appearance was quite picturesque. During the early part of the day they were frisky, creating much amusement as they raced for the traps the while sounding a miniature war-hoop; but they were sadder and very tired little Indians before their work was done."

STATE NEWS.

The State Board of Charities visited the Erie county poorhouse yesterday, and two diseased paupers will be sent back to Europe.

A fourteen-year-old lad named Henry Whitney of Phelps, Ontario county, is one of the best wing shots in the State. He only misses when greatly excited by spectators.

At the recent races at Perry, Damon, the old Batavia horse, was easily beaten out of the free-for-all by Daisy Brown of Shortsville. Time, half mile, 1:15 1/4.

Francis Rebbetoy of Gowanda, aged 34, died Monday of apoplexy.

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GERMANS IN SESSION.

An Important Church Meeting Just Closed in Attica.

The annual conference of the First District of the German Evangelical Synod of North American, embracing the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, closed in St. Paul's German church in Attica yesterday, where it had been in session since the morning of Friday last. There was a large attendance, sixty-nine ministers and delegates being present. A News reporter met the Rev. Ed. Huber, of Richmond, the pastor of the only Evangelical church in Virginia, this morning. Mr. Huber said: "The Synod represents the united Evangelical, Lutheran and Reformed churches in the United States, and in its doctrines and tendencies is identical with the established Evangelical church of Germany. The reports at the meeting showed a constant and speedy growth of the churches and their work. The main questions before the conference were the mission work among the German immigrants, and the erection of a new Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Mo. There are at present 107 students preparing for the ministry. The members of the conference," continued Mr. Huber, "were exceedingly well treated by the hospitable people of Attica and desire to thank them heartily for the interest they manifested in the work."

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

During April 131 vessels of all nations and fifteen steamers were reported lost.

Ex-Postmaster General Tyner while riding near Brightwood last evening was thrown from his buggy and knocked senseless.

The Broadway stage line offers a million of dollars for the franchise to run a horse railroad on Broadway, New York.

The five strikers who returned to work at Harmony mills, Cohoes, on Monday under the reduction, were reinforced by five more yesterday.

Resolutions for a final adjournment of congress June 26th and July 3d, were submitted to the house committee on ways and means yesterday.

A joint resolution passed in congress yesterday authorizing the secretary of war to erect a \$10,000 memorial column at Washington's headquarters in Newburgh, N. Y.

Martin Schmittover, claiming to be connected with influential New York German and Dutch newspapers, was arrested yesterday for threatening to publish letters derogatory to the Rotterdam steamship company unless paid \$500.

Among the victims of the riots in Alexandria, Egypt, are six Englishmen, one German and three Italians. The khedive drove through the Arab and European quarters yesterday without an escort. The army is showing signs of insubordination. The Egyptian troops have been authorized to arrest all Europeans caught firing from windows at natives.

A Historic Tree.

The Buffalo Telegraph says the famous Indian Council Tree, which stood on the old state road, halfway between Tonawanda and Genesee, in the town of Pavilion, and which bears a historic record, is to be removed next week to the Wyoming county pioneer grounds at Silver Lake. It measures 50 feet in circumference at the base.

Laundry.

First-class laundry work done at L. R. Bailey's, 58 Main street.—Warranted all hand work.

The new novelties in Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, Lisle Thread Gloves and Hosiery, can be found at

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