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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Celebration at the Maryland Nautical Academy.

If the Cadets of the Nautical Academy are as good students as they are *actors* their marks for recitation must average very high.

This thought occurs from witnessing the Burnt Cork performance given by the Cadets on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday, and in which they were ably seconded by several of their teachers, Prof. William Goldsborough, Prof. Hill and Prof. Edgar.

A stage had been erected at the foot of the broad stairway of the large hall, and appropriately arranged and decorated, it presented a very theatrical look, chairs being arranged in front for the audience, there being quite a large attendance.

Prof. Goldsborough was master of ceremonies, and middleman, and a good one he made, in fact he looked really like an old uncle to the platation born.

Prof. Hill was one of the loquacious end men, Prof. Edgar was the other and they said all they had to say and said it well, for the jokes were new and had a real good laugh in them when sprung upon the unsuspecting audience.

The instrumental music was excellent; the make ups good and the whole affair was a success and reflects credit upon the participants.

Among the Cadets the exhibition showed hard training and interest in their work, for Tamborine, Bones and all were excellent, while the flashes of wit were incessant.

To particularize, Cadet Hughlett Henry proved that he acted like a professional, his darkie accent and negro mannerisms being perfect, while he also sings a darkie dialect song very well.

Cadet Phillip Lee Scantling may also be set down as a genius in more than one way, for he performs upon almost any instrument, and possesses a voice of rare compass and sweetness.

The other Cadets entered into the spirit of the performance with a vim that sent it along without a break, and all who had speaking parts deserve credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

After the performance the Commandant did his part well indeed, for he invited all present to partake of refreshments, a hospitality at the Nautical Academy that appears to be a routine.

These little affairs are a great help to student life, breaking the grind of hard study, an oasis of pleasure in a desert of work, as it were, and Commandant Balch and Dr. Hardcastle show their appreciation of the needs of students outside of the treadmill of study as well as in it, and just such management it is that will build a school up to the highest standard of perfection.

Guy Brothers' Minstrels.

The celebrated Guy Brothers held the boards at the Olsten Opera House Wednesday evening to a fine audience. The performances throughout were first-class in every particular, and were thoroughly enjoyed by the well-filled house. The Guy Bros. are cultured singers and musicians, and in their various roles elicited rounds of applause. The Flood brothers, in their wonderful acrobatic feats, caught the attention of everybody and held it throughout every appearance. They are certainly wonders in their particular line. Taken as a whole, it was unquestionably one of the best shows that has struck the town in a long time. Col. Turner, the veteran manager of the opera house, seldom makes a mistake in the engagement of his companies, and this fact has become pretty well known to the play-goers of Sistersville.—West Va. *Daily.* At Music Hall to night.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlan's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by H. Roberts, Druggist.

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Justice Sewell Dead.

Justice of the Peace, William P. Sewell, of Trappe, died after several weeks illness of general dibility, at 1 o'clock Thursday morning Feb. 24, in the 69th year of his age.

The funeral service, Revs. B. S. Highley and J. T. Prouse officiating, was held at his late residence at 10 o'clock Friday morning and the interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery Easton. Squire Sewell had been a member of the M. E. Church for many years and was a worthy exemplary citizen.

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EASTON IN OLD TIMES.

Reminiscences by a Former Member of the Gazette Staff, Now in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16, 1898.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In your last issue I find the following excerpt, which possesses more than a passing interest to me:

Mrs. Austin was a Miss Burgess. Her first husband was William T. Rowlenson, a printer and publisher of the *Public Monitor* newspaper in Easton nearly half a century ago. She leaves three children: Mrs. William C. Littleton, Miss Sallie Austin and Miss Della Austin.

I had often inquired about the deceased, who was almost a mother to me in my youth, but it remained for the GAZETTE to furnish the information. I was Mr. Rowlenson's first apprentice, and did the roller-boy act for the first issue of the *Public Monitor*, and was connected with the paper until a short time before Mr. Rowlenson died. The office was located over a cabinet shop which stood in the rear of the old market house. A Mr. Pritchett was the dealer in coffins, as I recollect. To the north of the office and just in the rear of the court house stood the State Armory, the very sight of which became a fight to me on account of the agitation about the "niggers rising" and capturing it. These were the days leading up to the war of the rebellion, and "Young America" at least was greatly worked up. Across the street to the west lived Mr. William H. Councell, then editor of the GAZETTE, with whom also I did service afterward. James Ll. Martin, Capt. E. L. F. Hardcastle, I. C. W. Powell and a few others—all of whom have been lost sight of to me—were the leaders in the community. We got our inspiration from them, and it was through them at a subsequent period that a steamer was chartered to take the local militia to Baltimore to drive back the "Yankee horde" which was on its way from Massachusetts to Washington to sustain President Lincoln. Many are with you yet, no doubt, who are familiar with that particular event; some, perhaps, who made the trip to Baltimore and remained up all night grinding swords and bayonets preparatory to the fray. But I have digressed, and will leave it to others to round out the story.

I knew Mrs. William T. Rowlenson well, and, as before stated, she was as a mother to me from the summer of 1858 to 1860 or thereabouts. Her home was on Main or Washington street, nearly opposite the Methodist Protestant Church. She was a most estimable lady and stood very high in public esteem. Kind and motherly, she possessed all the attributes of a good woman and devoted wife. Her roof was the first one for me after leaving the paternal; her fireside was the first to protect me after leaving my home, and her counsel and goodness directed my first step from the home of my mother, with all its fond recollections, into the cold world of self-reliance and individual responsibility. It is very natural, therefore, that the GAZETTE'S paragraph announcing her death was of deep interest to me. It stirred up memories of childhood that time can never efface, and has aroused an affection and gratitude words cannot express. I knew her as Mrs. Rowlenson; she died as Mrs. Austin. She knew me as a mere boy, and as the veil is drawn over her life my tears mingle with those of her children. They knew me not, and to me they are strangers. But there is a human sympathy permeating the world, and I would be recreant to the noblest instincts of creation if my heart did not go out to mourn with them. May they emulate the virtues of their mother as I knew her nearly forty years ago. W.

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SIR:—A letter was published in your paper of February 19th, 1898, addressed to the policy-holders of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York in Talbot county, Md., purporting to have been signed by Herbert N. Fell, General Agent, Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Wilmington, Del., to which was appended a letter purporting to be from one John S. Martin, of Royal Oak, Md.

If Mr. Fell is responsible for the publication of the above he has acted in direct opposition to the invariable rule of this Company, inasmuch as all of its General Agents have been given explicit instructions under no circumstances to cause the publication of anything of a controversial or antagonistic nature against other companies. It is therefore the desire of this Company to publicly repudiate the publication referred to, and to this end I request that you kindly insert this letter conspicuously in the next edition of your paper.

Yours truly, JOHN C. EMORR, Acting Gen. Mgr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21st, 1898.

Notice To Delinquents.

All Persons indebted to me for taxes for 1896 are hereby warned that if the same are not paid during February 1898. I shall proceed to collect according to law, without further notice, which will impose additional cost. I cannot allow my bond to suffer on account of this neglect. JOHN L. FISHER, Collector Fourth Dist

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Transfers and Abatements

of personal property on the assessment books every FRIDAY, beginning with January 14th and ending with March 25, 1898. These meetings of the Board on the days above named are for the sole purpose of hearing applications for Transfers and Abatements and determining the same, and all persons having business of this character are requested to bring it forward at these special meetings, and not at the regular Tuesday meetings.

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