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AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST GRAND PICNIC AND FESTIVAL

OF THE

Hibernian Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association of Louisiana,

ON

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH OF JULY,

AT THE

OAKLAND RIDING PARK.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

L. F. Barrett, Chairman.

John McPhelin, H. H. Ward,
R. B. Hamilton, P. Creagh,
John T. Gibbons, R. H. Bartley,
M. McManigle, Frank McGloin.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME:

John McPhelin, R. H. Bartley,
Frank McGloin.

The grounds will be opened to the public each day at ten o'clock, and there will be on hand Foot Balls, Base Balls and Bats, Sledges, Weights and Circoits for the use of such amateur player s as may desire to use them.

First Day—12:30 P. M.

OPENING ADDRESS BY JOHN J. FINNEY.

At the conclusion of which the following sports will commence.

2. Grand Goose Race on the New canal. Two gallant teams to be entered by the Association. Race open to all outside entries; team to be at least four geese driven in a tub. Prize, to any one first reaching the winning po t, to be the tubs and geese entered by the Association.
3. Fencing Exercises. Prize, a pair of foils to the best fencer.
4. Wrestling Exercises. Prize, a silver medal.
5. Horse Race, to saddle; dash of one mile, for private horses only. Prize, silver goblet.
6. Mule Race, double team to floats, one mile; to go together, if not more than three entries. Prize, set of harness.
7. Foot Race, open to all, three hundred yards, three hurdles of three feet each. Prize, silver medal.
8. Base Ball Match between two of our leading clubs—Lone Stars vs. Crescents. Prize, silver mounted water bucket and ladle, or fifty dollars. Commence at 4 P. M.
9. Throwing Base Ball; to a bona fide member of any base ball club throwing a regulation ball the greatest distance. Prize, a gold badge.
10. Various other sports during the day.

Second Day—12 M.

1. Pony Race to saddle, half mile dash. Prize, handsome riding whip.
2. Mule Race to saddle, mile dash. Prize, pair of spurs.
3. Pigeon Shooting from trap, one shot. Prize, handsome game bag, awarded to the one killing most birds and nearest the trap.
4. Buggy Race, for family horses only, one mile dash. Prize, handsome foot rug.
5. Jumping, running; one jump, three trials. Prize, meerschaum pipe.
6. Jumping, standing; three trials. Prize, meerschaum pipe.
7. Foot race, running backward, 100 yards. Prize, handsome cane.
8. Target Shooting, three shots, with rifles. Prize, handsome powder flask.
9. Wheelbarrow Race, blindfolded, dash of fifty yards. Prize, a pair of opera glasses.
10. Foot Ball Match; for all persons outside of the association. Prize, a keg of lager beer.

Various other sports during the day.

Third Day—12 M.—Address by F. McGloin.

1. Slow Mule Race, mile dash; no one to ride except those making entries, and none to ride his own entry. Prize, handsome saddle to last mule in.
2. Grand Boar Hunt. Prize, the greased object of the chase to the one who catches and holds him.
3. Grand Newsboys' Race, for all bona fide newsboys, quarter-mile dash. Prize, a suit of clothes.
4. Grand Infantry Drill, open to all companies of the Second Louisiana Brigade, having a force of at least thirty-six members. Prize, a silk United States flag.
5. Foot Race of one hundred yards for men of two hundred pounds and over. Prize, a gold badge.
6. Foot Race for men over fifty years of age. Prize, a pair of gold spectacles.
7. Foot Ball Match between members of the association of any two branches entering from fifteen to twenty five members each side. Prize, a United States silk flag.
8. Horse Race for buggies, for all entries, dash of one mile. Prize, carriage whip.
9. Foot Race, quarter-mile dash. Prize, a pair of gold sleeve buttons.
10. Grand Jig Dance Match. Prize, a pair of dancing shoes.
11. Grand Hornpipe Dance Match. Prize, a handsome pair of slippers.
12. Other sports during the day.

Entries for races, etc., open to all, where not otherwise provided. No prize awarded unless contested for by at least two entries. Entries for races can be made and tickets procured of Thomas Rice, 124 Carondelet street; at offices of John McCrory & Co., corner of Poydras and Fulton; Philip McCabe, 100 Camp street; William Kernaghan, 11 Camp street; Daniel Malone, Tattersall's Exchange; John O'Neile, No. 1 Annunciation street; Miles Freret, Planters' Hotel, opposite Depot of Jackson Railroad; P. Bradley, corner Elysian Fields and Front Levee; M. J. Sheehan, Magazine street, opposite Magazine Market; Michael McCue, St. Thomas, between Race and Orange streets; Michael Monahan, corner of Erato and Camp streets.

Dancing on the grand stand will commence each evening at four o'clock.

An efficient police force will be on the grounds to preserve order.

Tickets Fifty Cents. The committee reserving the right of refusing admission to any ticket holder returning the price thereof.

Ladies and children free. jy2

GRAND FESTIVAL AND BALL

BY THE

CLERKS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF

LOUISIANA,

AT THE

FAIR GROUNDS,

TUESDAY, FOURTH OF JULY, 1871.

MANAGERS:

C. H. Slocomb, Charles Leighton,
A. Baldwin, S. N. Moody,
D. Wallace, B. T. Walshe,
T. F. Searing, H. Bonnabel,
F. J. Christian, Theodore Danziger,
F. G. Barriere, F. Gueble,
H. Kern, H. Damien,
H. McCloskey.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

J. A. Ottman, Chairman;
A. B. Deimel, A. Lassalle.

COMMITTEE OF LADIES' INVITATIONS:

Joseph A. Garcia, Chairman;
George Krauss, H. Ollie,
Charles Oberle, John T. White.

JUDGES OF RACES:

Charles Leighton, H. Bonnabel,
Thomas McCloskey.

Programme.

PONY RACE—Mile heats; best two in three, for Ponies under 14½ hands high. Prize $20
HORSE RACE—Mile heats; best two in three. 10 00
SULKY RACE—One mile 10 00
BUGGY RACE—One mile 10 00
VELOCIPEDE RACE—One-eighth mile, for Boys under thirteen years 2 50
FOOT RACE—800 yards, for members of the Association Prize—Gold Badge
GRAND BASE BALL MATCH—R. E. Lee vs. Pelican Prize—$40

GRAND ARTISTIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS,

at 8 P. M., surpassing anything exhibited here for the last fifteen years, under the direction of PROFESSOR JOSEPH FERROUILLET, successor of L. Catoir.

Programme of Fireworks:

1. Three Suns with Glory, three repetitions.
2. Two Pair of Wings, three repetitions.
3. One Bomb.
4. Two Pair Caducea, four repetitions.
5. One Battery Roman Candle, in color.
6. Two Fountains, three repetitions.
7. Two Caprices, four repetitions.
8. Grand Pyrotechnic Piece, three repetitions, double.
9. One Battery Roman Candle, in color.
10. Grand Mosaic, or Crossing Fire.
11. One Bomb, colored.
12. Grand Bouquet with the Initials of the Association.

Assorted Sky Rockets during the exhibition.

Dancing to commence at 5 P. M. Music by Frank Fortuna's Silver Cornet Band.

Entries for Races to be left with Joseph A. Ottman, at J. D'Arcy's, corner of Canal and Chartres streets.

The gifts to be awarded to the successful ticket holders are on exhibition at E. LILIENTHAL'S Jewelry Store, No. 95 Canal street.

Admission:

Gentlemen, Fifty Cents; each ticket entitling the holder to such prize as its number may draw.

Ladies admitted by invitation only, to be obtained of the Committee or through any member of the Association.

The Committee reserve the right to admit whom they desire.

Tea booths will be sold on the grounds on SUNDAY, June 25, 1871. jy2 2t

Later.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROGRAMME

OF THE

ENCAMPMENT

OF THE

First Regiment Louisiana Volunteer Infantry,

AT THE

METAIRIE RACE COURSE,

On July 2, 3 and 4,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR REGIMENTAL FUND.

Sunday—First Day.

Grand Base Ball Match between the

LEES AND SOUTHERNS,

At 3½ P. M.

Foot Race of One Hundred Yards, open to all—Prize: Silver Medal.

At 6½ P. M.

Dress Parade and Review.

Monday—Second Day.

Grand Base Ball Match between the

EXCELSIORS AND PELICANS,

At 3½ P. M.

For Amateur Races see Programme below.

Tuesday—Third Day—Fourth of July.

TARGET SHOOTING,

by each company, at ten o'clock in the morning.

GRAND BASE BALL MATCH

BETWEEN THE CRESCENTS AND LONE STARS,

at half-past three o'clock in the evening.

For Amateur Races, see programme below.

GRAND PARADE AND REVIEW

of the entire Second Brigade, in the afternoon.

There will be a Grand Ball Every Evening

during the encampment.

Music by Schneider's Silver Cornet Band.

Admission—Fifty Cents. Ladies and children free.

The Canal street cars will be running to the Half-Way House, and will furnish full accommodations; also the Esplanade and Bayou bridge line, connecting with cars from the Bayou bridge to Half-Way House, near the race course.

MAJOR W. H. MANNING,
CAPTAIN FRANK McELROY,
LIEUTENANT W. C. KIRK,
LIEUTENANT A. A. KER,
LIEUTENANT J. HENRY BEHAN,
Committee.

PROGRAMME FOR RACES.

Monday, July 3—Second Day.

TROTTING RACE to rule, exception of weights—Mile heats.

Prize ..... **Solid Silver Set**

Owner names g. m. Ella.
Owner names bl. h. Erin.
Owner names g. h. Yankee Sam.

PONY RACE—Dash of one mile for all ponies fourteen hands high and under, not less than three to run.

Prize ..... **Solid Silver**

Race to commence at half-past five o'clock.

Tuesday, July 4—Third Day.

PACING RACE—Dash of one mile.

Prize ..... **Solid Silver**

Programme for the races will be published the day of race.

HON. DUNCAN F. KENNER.
GENERAL RICHARD TAYLOR.
COLONEL GUS. A. BREAUX.
CAPTAIN C. H. SLOCOMB.
H. B. FOLEY, ESQ.

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A GRAND FESTIVAL

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

City Park, on Tuesday, July 4, 1871,

Under the auspices of the

THIRD DISTRICT CENTRAL REPUBLICAN CLUB

For the benefit of the sufferers of the overflow in the Third District.

Programme—Reading of Declaration of Independence, by Solomon Moses, Esq., at 12 M.; General H. J. Campbell, orator of the day. Speeches will be made by prominent speakers, viz: General A. E. Barber, Colonel James H. Ingraham, Captain C. W. Boothby and P. B. S. Pinchback, and others. Foot and sack racing; greasy pole—prizes will be awarded by the committee. The First Brigade of Infantry Louisiana Volunteer Militia will camp on the grounds during the day, and will go through with military evolutions. Parade and review at 5 P. M. The whole to conclude with a grand ball under the oaks. Refreshments to be had at reasonable rates. Come one, come all; a splendid band will be in attendance. Admission, fifty cents; ladies and children free. A. J. ARMSTRONG,

jy2 1t Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERTS,

AT THE

MAGNOLIA GARDEN

(Bayou Bridge).

Every Wednesday and Sunday Afternoons.

THE BEST BRASS BAND IN AMERICA.

Admission free. Refreshments of all kinds furnished at reasonable rates.

je2 6m T. J. JUDT, Proprietor.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED ROOMS—SPACIOUS, AIRY, comfortable and convenient, to rent, at summer prices, at No. 114 St. Charles street, corner of North, all fronting on Lafayette square, and fanned by cool evening breezes. Apply at No. 114 St. Charles street. my16 2m

FOR RENT—THE FINE, AIRY, TWO-STORY residence, No. 124 St. Andrew street, between Chippewa and Annunciation streets, containing nine rooms; gas throughout; only a few minutes walk to Magazine Market, and convenient to the cars. Apply at No. 126 St. Andrew street. je29

ELEGANT ROOMS—LIGHT, AIRY, PLEASANT and very comfortable, to rent, with or without board. They are situated in the three-story residence No. 212 Carondelet street, which has the advantage of a large yard, and unobstructed breezes from St. Charles street. Prices to suit the season. Apply at No. 212 Carondelet street. my16 2m

ROOMS TO RENT—ONE OR TWO FINE, large, airy, comfortably Furnished Rooms can be had in a private family, with or without board, where the French and English languages are spoken, and free from the annoyance of children, by applying at No. 321 St. Ann street, corner of Derbigny. The cars pass within a few doors of the house. Terms very moderate. oc30

WANTED.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN, women and children afflicted with the following diseases: Dyspepsia, diarrhea, bilious and other fevers, general debility, nervousness, low spirits, etc.; to be cured by the celebrated Peychaud's Bitters. Price, $1 a bottle. ap30 Su We Fr 1y

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

MAMMOTH CAVE.

The route to this greatest Natural Wonder of the World is via the Louisville and Nashville railroad to Glasgow Junction, or Cave City, thence, by easy stages, seven miles through the finest mountain scenery. Mammoth Cave Hotel, newly fitted and furnished throughout, is first class in every respect. Amusements of every kind, splendid Dancing Hall, Billiards, Croquet, Target Practice, Base Ball, Ten Pins, etc. Finest Fishing and Hunting within a few minutes' walk of the Hotel. First class Band during the entire season. Purest atmosphere and most invigorating climate on the Continent. Temperature in the region of the Cave always fifty-nine degrees. Sulphur water of any required strength recently discovered in the Cave, and always on hand. Direct telegraphic communication in the Hotel. The very best summer resort in America.

Passengers leaving New Orleans on the morning trains arrive at the Cave at the best time to stop over for a rest and visit to the Cave, and can resume their journey without material loss of time.

D. L. GRAVES, Proprietor.

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SAZARAC RESTAURANT,

16 ..... Royal Street 16

BY SPARICIO.

The best of everything in the market, and pure Wines and Liquors, at down town prices. Table service elegant. Waiters polite and attentive. je5

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Commencement Exercises.

On Tuesday evening last the introductory exercises of this institution took place, consisting of a contest for the oratory and declamation medals. Cadet C. J. Thompson, of St. Landry, was awarded the former, and A. J. Thompson, of East Feliciana, the latter.

The members of the Louisiana State Seminary Ugly Club then formed in procession headed by a splendid banner, with the inscription "*Deformitas Signum Ignatu*" upon it, which, in plain English, means that the uglier a man is the more sense he has got. As Jaeger's band struck up the grand march, the Uglies took the hint and made a half circuit of the institution to the platform provided for the display of their exercises, when the programme was uniquely carried out amid the cheers and laughter of the hundreds assembled for the purpose of witnessing the ceremonies. We are sorry that want of space forbids our publishing the programme.

Address to the Alumni.

On the following day at 11 A. M., the annual address to the Society of Alumni was delivered by Mr. Samuel H. Lewis, of Baton Rouge. This gentleman graduated from the University last commencement, and is now one of the joint principals of the Orleans Military High School.

He began by welcoming the former graduates back to their alma mater, and after reviewing the stirring events that had taken place in the world—how much history had been made in the first year of the active life, contrasted the disturbed condition of affairs with our own country, and remarked that, although we enjoyed the actual blessings of peace, we still had our own troubles and trials—thus showing that there was yet work to be done by all to restore the country to its original condition of prosperity and happiness; that while the battles of blood and carnage were being waged in Europe we had the battle of labor to fight, and that it behooved all of us to prepare for it.

The speaker then showed how the University of Louisiana was preparing the youth of the State for that battle. He then welcomed the new graduating class to the ranks of the Society of Alumni as new recruits in the great battle of life, and after thanking the professors and officers of the University for the advantages he had enjoyed under their instruction, closed with a few appropriate remarks of love and admiration of his alma mater.

Conferring Certificates of Distinction.

The general commencement exercises were opened at 3 P. M. with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Henry N. Strong, of Baton Rouge, after which the following cadets had certificates of distinction conferred upon them:

DISTINCTIONS.

Alfred Barnard—English.
Aleck Barrow—Mathematics and French.
B. M Bell—English.
F. M. Bell—Mathematics.
Robert Berger—Engineering, chemistry, geology, English literature, tactics, drawing.
W. W. Bogel—Mathematics, Greek, English.
Louis Bourgeois—Mathematics, Latin, French, English.
Thomas D. Boyd—Latin, Greek, French, natural philosophy, engineering, chemistry, German.
Washington Boyd—Mathematics, French and English.
J. R. Bres—Mathematics, Latin, English.
D. M. Brasman—English, engineering.
W. S. Brown—Moral philosophy, engineering, chemistry, mineralogy, English literature, tactics and engineer drawing.
S. L. Butler—Mathematics.
T. B. Campbell—French.
E. A. Cullom—Mathematics, Greek, English.
J. Curry—Mathematics, Latin, French, English.
J. L. Destales—Moral philosophy, engineering, chemistry, geology, mineralogy, English literature and engineer drawing.
C. J. Ducote—Greek, chemistry, mineralogy, English literature, tactics.
E. O. Ducros—Engineering, mineralogy, drawing.
E. M. Dunbar—Latin, Greek, English, French, natural philosophy, engineering.
Warren Easton—Engineering, geology, mineralogy, English literature, tactics, engineer drawing.
H. L. Edwards—Greek, English.
J. P. Elmore—Moral philosophy, natural philosophy, engineering, geology, chemistry, mineralogy, English literature.
Max Frazel—Latin, English, natural philosophy, engineering, chemistry.
B. G. Ferguson—Moral philosophy, engineering, chemistry, geology, mineralogy, English literature, tactics.
Homer Fort—Latin, French.
Z. T. Gallion—Natural philosophy, engineering, chemistry, geology, mineralogy, English literature, botany, tactics.
J. J. Gaspard—Latin.
W. F. Gray—Mathematics, Latin.
A. A. Gunby—Greek, French, moral philosophy, natural philosophy, chemistry, geology, mineralogy, English literature, tactics.
S. L. Guyol—Moral philosophy, geology, mineralogy, English literature, engineering.
F. E. Haskell—Mathematics, English, French.
A. L. Havard—French, English.
G. T. Hawkins—English, chemistry.
J. P. Heath—Greek, English.
O. P. Hebert—Mathematics, Latin, English, French.
J. Hill—Mathematics, Latin, English.
R. Hingle—Moral philosophy, natural philosophy, engineering, geology, mineralogy, tactics.
G. W. Hollingsworth—Moral philosophy, natural philosophy, engineering, geology, mineralogy, English literature, tactics, engineer drawing.
G. Hoyne—Mathematics, Latin and English.
R. F. Humble—Latin.
C. E. Ives—Mathematics, Latin and Greek.
J. M. Jorda—Latin and French.
Mumford Kennon—Latin and English.
Charles A. Kent—Mathematics and Latin.
W. J. Keplinger—Mathematics, Latin and French.
F. M. Kerr—French, moral philosophy, engineering, chemistry, geology, mineralogy, tactics and engineer drawing.
G. A. Kilgrove—Mathematics.
G. A. Knoblock—Moral philosophy, natural philosophy, engineering, chemistry, geology, mineralogy, English literature and tactics.
J. A. Lee—Mathematics, English and Latin.
R. Martin—English.
W. M. McCallam—Latin, French and English.
S. W. McNeely—Latin.
C. H. Oliver—Mathematics, Latin, French and English.
C. M. Pasquier—English.
J. L. Perkins—Greek, English and French.
W. C. Perkins—English.
M. L. Pipes—Greek, moral philosophy, natural philosophy, English literature, tactics.
F. W. Price—Mathematics, Latin and English.
Thomas Pugh—Moral philosophy, natural philosophy, engineering, chemistry, geology, mineralogy, English literature, Spanish and engineer drawing.
H. B. Redlich—Latin and English.
A. L. Reid—French.
S. M. Robertson—Mathematics, Latin, Greek and English.
J. T. Sibley—English and chemistry.
G. C. Street—English, engineering, chemistry and German.
A. M. Strickland—Greek, English and French.
R. S. Stuart—Moral philosophy, geology, English literature and botany.
E. W. Sutherlin—Greek, moral philosophy, natural philosophy, engineering, chemistry, geology, English literature, Spanish, tactics, and engineer drawing.
Leo. Tarlton—English and French.
G. D. Tarlton—Greek, French, moral philosophy, geology, mineralogy, English literature and tactics.
A. C. Tarlton—Latin and French.
C. J. Thompson—Latin, Greek, English, French and engineering.
A. J. Thompson—English.
W. A. Vanhook—Latin, Greek and English.
William O. Wadsworth—French.
A. A. Whetstone—Mathematics, Latin, French and English.
C. F. Mier—French.
T. P. Wilson—English, natural philosophy, engineering and chemistry.
Bigelow Yates—Mathematics and English.
W. L. Warren—Mathematics.

Awarding Prize Medals.

The following cadets were then awarded the prize medals, which are of gold, with appropriate inscriptions:

Declamation, A. J. Thompson; oration, C. J. Thompson; Latin, G. T. Tarlton; French, S. L. Guyol; English, A. M. Strickland; engineer drawing, F. M. Kerr; conduct (discipline), George Hogue. (This medal is annually presented by the superintendent, Colonel D. F. Boyd.) Tyler medal of honor, R. S. Stuart. The private medals given by Professor J. P. Macauly, of the University, to the best Latin scholar of the freshman and sophomore classes were this year awarded to cadets Hebert and Strickland, the former of the freshman class and the latter of the sophomore.

Essays and Orations.

TOIL AND TRIUMPH.

The delivery of essays and orations came next in order. The essay of Cadet G. W. Tarlton was a very able one. It was entitled "Toil and Triumph."

OUR ANCESTORS.

"Nos Ancetres" (Our Ancestors), an oration in French, was finely delivered by Cadet J. L. Deslattes. This young man is descended from the old French population of St. James parish and was a most fitting author for such a subject. He reviewed the early history of the settlement of Louisiana by Bienville, Iberville and their followers, picturing the dangers and obstacles they had to overcome, their courage and fortitude, their firmness and generosity, their suffering and humanity, as distinguished from the cruelty, avarice and vice of the Spaniards. The progress of Louisiana was then traced from the early days to the present times, when the speaker closed with a feeling peroration, imagining what the feelings of Bienville and Iberville would be at this day could they wake from their long slumber and open their eyes upon the result of their labors.

BATTLE OF LIFE.

This was an essay by Cadet G. W. Hollingsworth. The synopsis of its many fine points proves that it is an able production.

LIBERTY, THE NURSE OF GENIUS.

Cadet E. W. Sutherlin never more distinguished himself than when he delivered his masterpiece oration, entitled "Liberty, the Nurse of Genius." The address was a most powerful one throughout, evincing rare talent and a clear and powerful mind.

OUR DUTY.

The essay of Cadet M. L. Pipes, "Our Duty," set forth the duties of his fellow graduates and himself in the new role in which they were about to play.

SOCIAL EVOLUTIONS.

The oration of Cadet A. A. Gunby showed that the author was a young man of deep and patient thought upon so abstruse and vexed a subject as he had selected for his theme.

Address to the Graduating Class by the Superintendent.

The attention of the graduates was first called to the fact that the day was one of peculiar importance to them, the University and the State. To the young gentlemen especially was it a day of great solemnity. They were standing upon the threshold of a new life, and a great world, with all its attractions, temptations, promises and rewards, spread out before them. He trusted and believed that they had stout hearts to meet the new duties before them. He complimented them upon the well performance of past duties, and prayed that God might grant to them the power to meet their coming obligations as successfully. He stated that their habits and reputations were good, and that it behooved them to look well to how they would use these advantages. As a duty and a privilege, the speaker said, he would give them some advice upon that subject. In the first place, they must remember that they must work—always have something to do. The evils of idleness were then described. Idleness was a synonym of villainy and vice.

Labor, whether mental or physical, was always honorable. It was a mistaken idea (and he impressed upon the minds of the graduates the necessity of avoiding this mistake) that the labor of the mind was alone ennobling, for some of the best and wisest that have lived were men who worked with hand as well as head, and that there was an intimate connection between headwork and handwork—between the think and the do, and that each operated beneficially upon the other. The founding of practical schools and industrial organizations is now either accomplished or being advocated throughout the civilized world. It was only by keeping in the current of events and avoiding the eddies that they could keep pace with the world's progress. He then warned them not to cling to old and obsolete ideas, working, as it were, in a treadmill, and allowing the prejudices of the past to shut from their vision the bright light of the future. They should resemble the eagle, which dares to look at the sun and go straight for it.

The speaker then impressed upon them the importance of successfully cultivating social virtues, showing that a man's usefulness in life, whatever were his abilities, could be increased a hundred fold by he and his fellow-men being in sympathy with each other. This was illustrated by referring to the greatest minds of ancient and modern times. As a further illustration of this point, the superintendent observed that there was a little fellow among them from New Orleans (Robert Simpson Stewart), who had been for four years conspicuous as the friend of everybody—the intercessor for every boy in a scrape—in sickness, a nurse to everybody; "that boy," he said, "will be a great power in life wherever he may go, and whatever may be his occupation." The speaker then urged the young graduates to love and admire the real, rather than the seeming, remarking that the slow tug upon the Mississippi river, with its freight of rich produce, was more to be praised than the swift Lee and Natchez.

He then urged upon them the importance of moral and religious culture, as nothing could take the place of religion in this life, and that if exhibited in its true colors, it would be lovely, and would be embraced by thousands from whom it was now kept by the reflection of the false light in which it was presented. He exhorted them to be truly patriotic, that their whole country was one to be proud of, that it was a country to love, especially that section in which their lot in life was cast. The address closed with the assertion that they were the agents in the hands of God for adding to the glory and greatness of America, and the speaker hoped that each and every one would be worthy of Him and their country.

Conferring of Degrees.

The following degrees were then conferred upon the graduates:

Master of Arts—Edgar Williamson Sutherlin, DeSoto parish.

Bachelor of Arts—Cleophas Joseph Ducote, Avoyelles; Andrew Augustus Gunby, Claiborne; Martin Luther Pipes, DeSoto; Greene Duke Tarleton, St. Landry.

Bachelor of Science—Robert Berger, Caddo; William Simon Brown, Terrebonne; Jean Louis Deslattes, St. James; Edouard Octave Ducros, St. Bernard; James Percival Elmore, Livingston; Robert Gallier Ferguson, New Orleans; Zachary Taylor Gallion, Natchitoches; Robert Hingle, Plaquemine; Gipson Walter Hollingsworth, Bienville; Gustavus Adolphus Knobloch, Lafourche; Thomas Pugh, New Orleans; Robert Simpson Stuart, New Orleans.

Bachelor of Philosophy—Warren Easton, New Orleans; Sydney Louis Guyol, New Orleans.

Civil Engineers—Frank Montgomery Kerr, Iberia parish.

The degree of master of arts is only conferred upon those who have successfully completed the required course of study in the branches of the English, French, Latin and Greek languages and literature, moral philosophy, mathematics, natural philosophy, chemistry, mineralogy, geology, civil engineering and infantry and artillery tactics.

Those of the bachelors of arts, the English, French, Latin and Greek languages, and literature, moral philosophy, mathematics, natural philosophy, chemistry, mineralogy, geology, and infantry and artillery tactics.

Those of the bachelors of science, the English, French and Latin languages and literature, moral philosophy, mathematics, natural philosophy, chemistry, mineralogy, geology, civil engineering, and infantry and artillery tactics.

Those of bachelor of philosophy, the English, French and Latin languages and literature, moral philosophy, mathematics, mineralogy and geology.

Those of civil engineers, for having successfully completed the required course of study in the school of civil engineering.

Annual Address.

Hon. William M. Burwell, of New Orleans, then delivered the annual address. He commenced by stating that he had listened with deep interest to the exercises of the occasion, representing, as they did, a new departure in the educational system of the South. To the threshold of business life, the graduating class had been accompanied by their teachers. They came with approved certificates of character and scholarship. On behalf of that society in which they were to become active members, he might receive and welcome them. They were charged with a high responsibility, and were eminently well fitted by instruction and experience for the important duties they were to assume. They were qualified because they had no antecedent opinions to obstruct their onward progress, and had nothing to forget or recant. They could so shape their action as to adopt a policy adequate to the change in the social and industrial condition of the South. He had intended to address the cadets on the application of the abstract to the actual, but he found that he had been anticipated in the subject chosen by him by the topics employed by one of the speakers of the graduating class, who had chosen for his theme, the application of the abstract to the actual. The speaker then stated he was in favor of adding a scientific department to the course of Southern education. He was there to show that while the abstract principles of Southern statesmen had been correct there had been always wanting that education which qualified every member of the State for the service of the State in some moral, political or industrial capacity, which utilized the varied talent that God had given the people in all the arts, sciences and industries of civilization, as was done elsewhere throughout the civilized world. It was this application of the abstract to the actual he proposed to advocate. One address, to which he had just listened, was entitled "Soil and Triumph." It taught the great truth that there could be no honorable achievement without labor. Another was called "The Battle of Life." It was a thoughtful and prophetic view of the campaign in which the class had enlisted. Then there was "Our Duty," marked by the same thoughtful perceptions of the responsibilities. "Our Ancestors" was a proud and affectionate appeal to the memories of the past as an incentive never to prove unworthy of them. "Liberty" was apostrophised as "the Nurse of Genius," though it should never be forgotten that labor was the Mother of Liberty. The last theme was "Social Evolution." Upon this oration the speaker dwelt at considerable length, and spoke in the highest terms of the orator as a young man of sterling ability and wonderful talent. He then appealed to the young gentlemen to accept and improve the situation—to maintain the Union—it was useful; it was indispensable to the restoration of the South. He recommended to them the high duty of reconciling "capital with labor;" reminded them that the colored population produced by its labor perhaps an annual value of $200,000,000, besides performing infinite and invaluable menial services, with neither of which could society dispense. They should assist in convincing the people that there was neither interest nor inclination in the South to deprive them of any legal or political right, but rather to defend and and maintain those rights. The mental and moral education of this class of our people belonged also to them as a part of their duty to sustain and advocate. This should be accomplished by the fullest and most comprehensive system of education. The The speaker then referred to the development of scientific education in Europe and America, and then closed by congratulating the institution upon the position it had assumed, assured both professors and graduates that they would be honored and trusted by the good and wise throughout the State of Louisiana and the entire South.

Improvement in Studies—Visitors.

There was a marked improvement in the whole course of exercises this year, in comparison to those of last year—more originality, power, depth of thought and oratorical action and address—the natural result of a higher course of study and close application thereto. The large attendance of visitors from New Orleans, Baton Rouge and from other portions of the State, fully indorsed this fact by their appreciation and applause. Among the visitors we noticed Dr. E. P. Palmer, pastor of Jackson street Presbyterian church, Mobile, and brother of the Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans. Last year this gentleman was professor of moral philosophy in the University. He was warmly greeted by his former fellow professors, the cadets and the citizens of Baton Rouge generally. Also, A. S. Herron, late Attorney General of the State; Major William Simpson, Major Sibley, and Messrs. Swarbrick and Kenton, from New Orleans (the latter the agents for the University); State Senator Hunsacker and Representative J. Henri Burch, Rev. Dr. Henry N. Strong, of Baton Rouge; Rev. Dr. Trippett, of Baton Rouge; Rev. P. Lane, superintendent of the Blind Asylum, Baton Rouge; J. McWhorter, Esq., superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Baton Rouge; Mayor Elam and Judge J. O. Fuqua, of Baton Rouge. General Sully, United States army commandant of the garison at Baton Rouge, was prevented from attending by orders from Washington to repair to New Orleans, but was well represented by his staff surgeon, Dr. Middleton, and other officers.

Lieutenant General Sherman not being able to be present expressed regret that such was the fact, and wrote "please convey to the officers of the University the assurances of my great affection for them all and my continued best wishes for the prosperity of the institution, whose destiny is in their hands."

There were in the University at the close of the session one hundred and eighty-five cadets.

Academic Board.

Colonel David F. Boyd, superintendent and professor of mathematics.

Colonel Edward Cunningham, commandant of cadets and professor of natural philosophy and instructor in infantry tactics.

Colonel Samuel H. Lockett, professor of engineering and instructor in artillery tactics.

Edward P. Palmer, professor of mental and moral philosophy and instructor in Hebrew.

John P. McAuley, professor of Latin.

Frederick V. Hopkins, surgeon and professor of chemistry.

Americus Featherman, professor of modern languages and instructor in botany.

Charles W. Hutson, professor of Greek and instructor in English literature.

Tighlman L. Grimes, assistant professor of mathematics.

S. B. Robinson, instructor in book-keeping, commercial arithmetic and geography, and librarian.

William A. Seay, lecturer upon constitutional and international law.

We are also informed that there are several instructors in mathematics, ancient and modern languages, and occasional lectures from learned and distinguished persons not connected with the University.

Valuable Additions to the University.

It is a source of pleasure and satisfaction to learn that, notwithstanding the pecuniary difficulties under which the institution has been laboring, the library has been increased (since your representative's report of last year) several thousand volumes, chiefly from the library of Sir John McNeil, of England, the most valuable and important of which are the works on civil engineering and the applied sciences.

The chemical and philosophical departments have also been greatly improved. Suites of mineral specimens from California and the Rocky Mountains, and from the coal measures of Illinois, a large collection of geological specimens from Louisiana. Among other interesting fossil remains is about thirty feet of Tongladon, discovered at Montgomery, in Grant parish, a few months ago, by Dr. Hopkins, professor of geology in the institution. To illustrate how much science is, occasionally, indebted for some of its greatest discoveries by the smallest and sometimes the most ludicrous circumstances, we have only to state that Dr. Hopkins' accidental inquiry of an old man near Montgomery, whether or not there were any curiosities to be found in that neighborhood, elicited the reply that his own steps were propped up by a number of large and curiously shaped stones that closely resembled each other, actually divulged the fact that these same stones were the vertebræ of a former sea monster, upward of one hundred and twenty feet in length; yet, notwithstanding the size of the fish, it is not such a large fish story, nor better authenticated than the one from Claiborne county, Alabama, where the farmers make fences of the petrified bones of the longladon, so plentiful are fossil remains in that neighborhood.

There are also added to the University a very large conchological cabinet, and several thousand specimens of Louisiana plants, collected, arranged and labeled by Professor Featherman, of the institution.

The discipline of the University is improving wonderfully, and nothing is needed to make it a perfect military organization except the much and long desired musket.

It is evident that the institution has not sufficient room, and the recent law of the Legislature transferring the entire building for the use of the University will no doubt be signed by the Governor as soon as he is able to proceed to Baton Rouge and arrange the status of this and the other institutions there. During the past year the University has lost many cadets from insufficiency of room, and it is feared that unless this is provided for the institution will lose many more.

Absentees—Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylums.

In consequence of the unavoidable absence of William M. Sanford, Esq., and the venerable General Graham, the father of the University, on account of the threatened overflow of Red river, there was no annual meeting of the board of directors on commencement day, but the necessary business of the board was transacted by the executive committee at Alexandria.

Ex-Senator J. C. Egan, of Bienville parish, and State Senator R. W. Futch, of Union, were also expected to be present, but circumstances prevented their attendance.

Since last session the blind pupils have been removed to the Orphans' Asylum at Baton Rouge. They number at present twenty-five pupils and are under the joint charge of Prof. S. Wrotnoski, and the Rev. P. Lane.

About forty inmates are at present in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and occupy a portion of the University building. They are under the able charge of Professor J. McWhorter, who deserves the gratitude and remembrance of the people of this State for his untiring efforts to educate and elevate this unfortunate class of our citizens.

Your representative learned with feelings of regret that the late business agent and librarian of the University, S. B. Robinson, Esq., has been stricken down with sickness, and it is feared that a considerable time must elapse before he can resume his duties.

Thanks Returned.

Before closing this report we desire to return thanks to Superintendent Boyd and his able and gentlemanly assistants for their kind and courteous hospitality. More especially are we indebted to Colonel Boyd, Colonel Lockett, Colonel Cunningham, Dr. Hopkins and Professor Hudson.

The former is sufficiently well known by all not to require any further notice.

Colonel Lockett is one of the best civil engineers and artillery instructors in the United States. During the war he was chief engineer of the department of Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana, and constructed the works at Vicksburg, Corinth, Blakely, Spanish Fort, etc.

Colonel Cunningham was chief of artillery in General Kirby Smith's command.

Dr. Hopkins was late professor of chemistry in the High School at New Orleans, and is a son of the late Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont.

Professor Hudson is one of the best writers in the South and a regular contributor of some of the leading literary journals in the country—among others the *Southern Eclectic* of Baltimore.

We also desire to return thanks for courtesies rendered, to W. M. Van Pelt, Esq., manager of the University; James W. Crawford, Esq., business agent; Captain John W. Cannon and Chief Clerk J. H. Mossop, of the Robert E. Lee, and Captain W. R. Greathouse and Chief Clerk James McElroy, of the St. John.

A CONTRAST.

All Carrollton was jubilant last night. The newly erected gas lamps shone out in their brightness. Dan Hickok's hospitable hotel was ablaze with light. A long row of street lamps glimmered down the avenue for nearly a mile, while the shops, stores, coffeehouses, etc., were all aglow with cheerfulness. The only exception to this recognition of a great local improvement was the Carrollton railroad depot. Faithful to the fogy instincts of its managers, it remained in the dark gloom of stinking oil lamps, and showed stronger than words can express the utter want of liberality and public spirit of the directory, with a capital stock of $800,