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## COMMENCEMENT.

The Graduating Exercises of the State University at Louisville, Kentucky

### The Programmes Rendered.

The commencement exercises of State University took place this week at Louisville. Sunday afternoon Rev. Wm. J. Simmons, A. B., A. M., D. D., L. L. D., president of the University preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. Monday morning at 10 the closing exercises of the "A" Grade took place at the Chapel. Monday night the Normal Graduation took place at Masonic Temple. The house was filled to overflowing by the most intelligent and enthusiastic audience ever gathered together in Louisville. The following program was rendered:

CLASS MOTTO.  
"Habitu in efficiat est potius quam viciatibus."  
Music, Commencement March,  
University Choir.  
INVOCATION.  
"O Charming May,"  
University Choir.  
Salutatory, Mary Gilbert Britton.  
Oration, "Why Should We be Educated,"  
John Waddell.  
Solo, Anna M. Roberts.  
Oration, "The Rights of Suffrage,"  
John Linzey Black.  
Oration, "Habits of Thrift,"  
Lulu Levana Trabue.  
Oration, "Nothing Venture, Nothing Win,"  
Esther Lucille Higgins.  
Solo, "Bid Me Good-bye,"  
Prof. Cyrus F. Adams.  
Oration, "The Strength of a Nation is in the  
Homes of its People" Lillian Victoria Jones.  
Oration, "Launch Out,"  
Mary B. Passmore.  
Music, "Joy, Joy, Freedom To-Day,"  
University Choir.  
Oration, "Thoughts Put into Actions,"  
George Washington Kemp.  
Valedictory, James Monroe Burley.  
Distribution of Certificates and Medals.  
BENEDICTION.

NORMAL HONORS.  
JAMES MONROE BURLEY, Valedictorian.  
MARY GILBERT BRITTON, Salutatorian.  
JOHN WADDELL, Third Honor.  
JOHN LINZEY BLACK, Fourth Honor.  
LULU LEVANA TRABUE, Fifth Honor.  
ESTHER LUCILLE HIGGINS, Sixth Honor.  
LILLIAN V. JONES, MARY B. PASSMORE,  
GEORGE T. TISDALE, FINIS H. EDMUNDS,  
WILLIAM H. GILLEM, JAMES M. BURLEY,  
GEORGE W. KEMP, JOHN P. BALLARD.  
WILLIAM JOHN SILKMAN.

The oration, "The Right of Suffrage," was a good political speech delivered in fine style by John Linzey Black. Mr. Black will make a good stump speaker. The gem of the evening was the oration "The Strength of a Nation is in the Homes of its People," delivered by Miss Lillian Victoria Jones. The subject matter was certainly the best of any exercise and Miss Jones' delivery was most excellent. Her stage presence was easy and graceful. Miss Jones evidently gave much care and thought to the preparation of her oration.

Monday morning the Model School of the University rendered the following program in the chapel:

Music, "Come Unto Me,"  
Class.  
INVOCATION.  
"Hark, the Song of Jubilee,"  
Class.  
Recitation, "The Compromise Bill of 1850,"  
Thomas A. Johnson.  
Recitation, "Pleasures of a Picnic,"  
James A. King.  
Duet, "Two Merry Gypsies are We,"  
Nello M. Brown and Mary L. King.  
Oration, "Mountains,"  
Charles G. Fishback.  
Recitation, "Strong Drinks,"  
Isaac H. Farrington.  
Solo, "In the eyes there lies the heart,"  
Amelia B. Thompson.  
Recitation, "The Whiskers,"  
Lillian B. Mount.  
Recitation, "Temperance Rhymation,"  
Lulu B. Lewis.  
Duet, "Listen to the wood bird song,"  
Cynthia C. Mills and Charlotte Rivers.  
Recitation, "Value of Reputation,"  
Dora H. Bryant.  
Instrumental solo, "St. Paul's Waltz,"  
Mary E. King.  
Oration, "Racco Pride,"  
Albert R. Wilhote.  
Recitation, "The Lucky Horse-shoe,"  
Johnnie I. Glover.  
Solo, "Save my Mother's Picture,"  
Corone C. Ward.  
Recitation, "Scene in a Tenement House,"  
Alberta P. Miller.  
Recitation, "John Hayward,"  
Allee B. Brown.  
Solo, "Little Annie Rooney,"  
Effie C. Simmons.  
Closing remarks by the Principal.  
BENEDICTION.

The graduating exercises of the College Department—Class of '90 took place at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. program:

CLASS MOTTO.  
"Scutum reliquasse praecipuum Anglitum."  
Chorus, "When the Morning Sweetly Breaks"  
University Choir.  
PRAYER.  
"Summer Fancies,"  
University Choir.  
Salutatory Address and Oration,  
Thomas I. Bryant.  
A FEW MEN OF HISTORY.  
Baritone Solo, "Erste Liebe," Waltz  
Bondo Gumbert, Prof. Cyrus F. Adams.  
Oration, "What the Bible has done for the  
Recitation, "Street Cries,"  
Miss Octavia V. Woods.  
World, "Farewell,"  
Solo, R. B. Butler.  
Oration, "Antiquity and Its Beauties,"  
John W. Bass.  
Valedictory Address, R. B. Butler.  
Chorus, "Good Night, Good Night, Be'oved,"  
University Choir.  
Conferring of Degrees and Medals, By the  
President of The State University.  
BENEDICTION.

SENIOR HONORS.  
RICE BAINBRIDGE BUTLER, Valedictorian.  
THOMAS IRA BRYANT, Salutatorian.  
JOHN W. BASS, Third Honor.  
Mr. Butler's oration on the Bible seemed to have a soothing effect on the  
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## STATE UNIVERSITY.

A Leading Institution of Learning for Colored Youth in the Metropolis of the State.

### History of the University.

State University is the result of efforts put forth by the Colored Baptists of the state of Kentucky to educate their preachers and teachers. The school was founded by the late Rev. Henry Adams, pastor of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Louisville. At his suggestion the Baptists purchased a tract of ground at Frankfort. This was held a number of years and finally sold and the beautiful property in Louisville now occupied by the University, was bought. The University was chartered by the legislative, March 5th, 1873 by the following persons representing the General Association of Colored Baptists: Revs. A. Heath, W. W. Taylor, P. H. Alexander, J. H. Hightower, R. Martin, J. F. Thomas, James Monroe, E. W. Green, D. A. Gaddie, Messrs Q. B. Jones, Benj. Burbridge, Wm. H. Steward and B. Martin. The school first opened November 23rd, 1873 with Rev. E. P. Marrs in charge. The year 1880 opened with Rev. Wm. J. Simmons in charge as president and Mrs. Mary F. Orey as matron and teacher. The roll showed 23 students. In 1882 the number of students had increased to 149. The first commencement occurred in 1885, the graduates were Academic.—Tillie S. Waters, H. C. Marrs, A. H. Payne, Benonie Tinker.

Normal Department.—Wm. E. Brown, Tina Milleo, Hattie P. Marks, Ella T. Smith, B. B. Brown, Lavinia B. Elliott, E. J. Anderson, Thos. C. Williams, Mary V. Cook, James Lyons, Kate C. Scott.

There were 250 pupils in attendance at the University this year. The school is now on a good basis. The beautiful property consisting of nearly three acres is situated on Kentucky street between 7th and 8th, streets and is worth at least \$25,000. It is all paid for. It is the intention of the managers to erect a new and costly main building next year.

The faculty is as follows:  
Rev. Wm. Simmons, A. B., A. M., L. L. D., president and professor of mental and moral philosophy and theology.  
Chas. F. Sneed, Dean of College, professor of chemistry and mathematics.  
Chas. A. Parrish, professor of Greek and secretary and treasurer.  
John H. Lawson, professor of Latin and French.

Mary V. Cook, professor of Latin and principal of the Normal Department.  
Ione E. Wood, instructress in Greek and English Branches.  
Lavinia B. Sneed, instructress in Sciences and English Branches.  
Artishia G. Gilbert, teacher of English branches.  
T. J. Bryant, principal Model school.  
Mamie E. Steward, teacher of music.  
Jane E. McKamey, matron.

## LOUISVILLE.

The public school picnic will take place Saturday June 7.

THE APPEAL is the boldest most progressive and most enterprising newspaper of its class.

Visitors in Louisville cannot find a better place to get good board and room than at Mrs. Matilda Brown's No. 509 West Green street.

Miss Ruth Worthington claims that Principal Peyton of the Western Colored school has made scandalous statements about her character and she has therefore entered suit against him for \$5,000 damages for defamation of character.

The Seventh Day Adventists or Sabbatharians will begin a course of lectures in their hall on Broadway, between 8th and 9th street, Sunday May 18. Subjects discussed: "Is the end near?" "Is man immortal?" The Sabbath and Sunday question. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. C. McKinley of 2324 Magazine street entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Lullie Booker, Dr. William Arthur and C. F. Adams. The menu which was very fine was prepared by the charming hostess. It was thoroughly discussed by those present.

Louisville is just now all torn up over a school scandal. The janitor of one of the buildings charges that he saw the principal of the school in flagrante delicto with one of his female assistants in one of the rooms of the building shortly after the pupils were dismissed one warm day last month. It is further stated that the principal of the school in question has been criminally intimate with a half a dozen of his teachers, right in the school building. The building has been dubbed "The Harem." It is alleged that the principal has given the teachers the choice between gratifying his base lust or loss of their situations. The matter is now being investigated by the school board.

Mr. Manoah Sanders is the janitor of the Polytechnic building and when he heard it said, "that Principal Peyton of the Western School had told his teachers not to call a janitor 'Mister' and that a janitor was not good enough for teachers to associate with, he became indignant and asked Peyton about it. To this, holding up his right hand, Dr. (?) Peyton replied: "I swear I did not say it. How could I make such a remark. My own father held such a position. I my-  
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# State University, Louisville, Ky.

Members of the Faculty and Graduates.