THE CLARION.

Official Journal of the City of Jackson.

WEDNESDAY, - - - JULY 2, 1879

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad.

(SCHEDULE OF APRIL 20, 1879.)

GOING SOUTH—Mail, - - - - - 1:20 A. M.
Mixed, - - - - - 7:30 A. M.
Way Freight, - - 6:15 A. M.
Through Freight, - 10:20 A. M.
GOING NORTH—Mail, - - - - - 12:35 A. M.
Mixed, - - - - - 6:35 P. M.
Through Freight, - 4:00 P. M.
Way Freight, - - 9:00 P. M.

JAS. C. CLARKE, General Manager.
W. P. McKINLEY, Division Sup't.
F. CHANDLER, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
JOHN A. WEBB, Local Agent.

Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad.

(SCHEDULE OF JUNE 15, 1879.)

GOING EAST—Leaves Vicksburg - 9:30 P. M.
Arrives at Jackson, - 12:00 M.
Leaves Jackson, - 12:15 A. M.
GOING WEST—Leaves Meridian, - 8:20 P. M.
Arrives at Jackson, - 1:25 A. M.
Leaves Jackson, - - 1:40 A. M.

The Mixed Train—

GOING WEST—Leaves Jackson, - - 6:35 A. M.
GOING EAST— " " " - - 4:00 A. M.

E. F. RAWORTH, Gen'l Sup't.
GEO. D. LAWRENCE, Assis't Sup't.
JNO. W. CLIGGAS, Local Agent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Senator.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. HARPER as a candidate for Senator from the 11th Senatorial District, (Hinds and Rankin, subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative party in Convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES D. STEWART, as a candidate for Senator from the 11th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative party, in Convention.

For Representative.

WE are authorized to announce H. M. TAYLOR as a candidate for Representative from Hinds County, subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Convention.

WE are authorized to announce W. D. CARMICHAEL as a candidate for Representative from Hinds at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the county Convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS ATKINSON as a candidate for Representative from Hinds County, subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Convention.

WE are authorized to announce W. J. CRISLER as a candidate for Representative from Hinds county, subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Nominating Convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOS. A. McWILLIE as a candidate for Representative Hinds County, subject to action of Democratic-Conservative Nominating Convention.

April 18, 1879.

For Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN C. CARRAWAY as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Hinds county; subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. H. ROBERTSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Hinds county; subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Convention.

For Sheriff.

WE are authorized to announce FARRAR MORRISON as a candidate for Sheriff of Hinds County, subject to the action of the Democratic Conservative Convention.

For Chancery Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce W. T. RATCLIFF as a candidate for re-election to the office of Chancery Clerk of Hinds County, subject to the action of the Democratic Conservative Convention.

For District Attorney.

WE are authorized to announce L. O. BRIDEWELL, as a candidate for District Attorney, Ninth Circuit Court District—Counties of Hinds, Copiah, Madison and Yazoo.

WE are authorized to announce E. P. BRISCOE as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney for the Ninth Circuit Court District—Counties of Hinds, Copiah, Madison and Yazoo.

WE are authorized to announce DANIEL M. POTTER, of Hinds, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of a Democratic-Conservative nominating Convention.

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THE CITY.

—Are you going to Raymond?

—Hon. E. Watkins of Meridian favored us with a call yesterday.

—R. K. Jayne, Esq., the talented editor of the Newton Report, is in the city.

—Albert G. Norrell, Esq., of the Yazoo bar, is on a visit to his many friends in this vicinity.

—President Johnson, of Whitworth College, and Prof. Smith, of Senatobia, called on us yesterday.

—Mrs. E. T. Allen and her daughter, Miss Florence, left for Columbia, Tennessee, on yesterday morning.

—We are indebted to Mrs. Dr. Godman, of Terry, for a box of the nicest apples we have seen this season.

—The gentlemen of the city will give a *fete champetre* at HAMILTON PARK in honor of the graduates of 1879, of Fair Lawn and Zealey's Seminary.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath next. Preparatory service on Friday night.

—Little Miss Rebecca Ash and several of her associates, will have a grab-bag entertainment, at the residence of her father, Mr. Matt F. Ash this evening, at 6 o'clock.

—The Colored Lodge of Odd Fellows will install their officers, at Benevolent Hall, tomorrow night. At close of ceremonies, there will be a fruit and ice cream festival.

—The West Jackson prayer meeting, which meets every Sabbath evening at 5 o'clock, continues to be well attended. Dr. Hunter is expected to be present next meeting.

—Dr. Wirt Johnston left last Saturday night, on a tour of inspection of the quarantine stations at the mouth of the Mississippi, and on the Gulf of Mexico, as far west as Galveston Texas.

—John McDonnell's Foundry, in this city, continues to receive orders for engines, which give entire satisfaction whenever used. Persons wishing engines would do well to correspond with him, before ordering from elsewhere.

—At a meeting of Capital Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., on Thursday night, the following officers were elected: F. W. Pryor, Noble Grand; F. W. Olin, Vice Grand; W. A. Whiting, Secretary; H. M. Taylor, Treasurer; Louis Stanger, Sentinel.

—The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations, will be held in the Methodist Church next Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The temporal advantages of Missions." The public are cordially invited.

LETTER LIST.

List of Letters remaining in the Postoffice at Jackson, Hinds county, Miss., for the week ending July 2, 1879:

Bass, W. J.	Lane, J. H.
Benton, R. C.	Laird, Miss V.
Betty, Miss	Levy, L.
Beekly, Bulletin	McGowan, J.
Clark, Miss L.	Marmon L.
Clark, Arie	Morris, A. C.
Cleveland, Mrs.	Newman, S.
Cowan, O. C.	Osbern, E.
Evins, Mrs. L.	Phinolandy, Miss B.
Fairrish, W. G.	Robinson, Miss M.
Gregory T. J.	Stones, Mrs. K.
Howell, W.	Sanders, Wm.
Holloway, W.	Stonewall House.
Jones, Mrs. C. E.	Walton, G. W.

A. Ward.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

W. H. H. GREEN, Postmaster.

INVALIDS

Requiring a stimulant, made from pure grain, free from Fusil Oil, and improved by age, should purchase J. W. Harper's Nelson County, Kentucky, Whisky. Lawrence Fragiacomo, Jackson, Miss., sole Agent for Distillery.

Calomel relieves: "BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures. For sale at BYRON LEMLY'S.

Local and Miscellaneous Items.

CHILLS.—All who are or may be afflicted with chills, are guaranteed a perfect and permanent cure by the use of Ferrine. We call attention to what is said in its behalf in our advertising columns.

Crowded Out.

Our usual items from Clinton, Edwards, Bolton, Terry and Utica, were crowded out by the reports from the precinct meetings. They will appear as usual hereafter.

THE Temperance Council will give a charade and dance, at Angelo's Hall, on next Wednesday, the 19th instant. Admission 50 cents. The proceeds will go in to the Society Treasury. This is a noble organization, and should be encouraged.

A HALF-GROWN cotton boll—a cabbage head larger than a half bushel—Irish potatoes measuring 10 inches (more or less) in circumference, and tomatoes to match—were sent us by our good friend, Capt. W. T. Petross, from his fine Brookfield plantation.

AMONG the articles deposited under the corner-stone of the new Custom House building at Memphis, was a $100 Confederate bill with interest paid to January 1, 1864, at Jackson, Mississippi, sent by Mrs. W. A. Redford.

BIBLE MEETING.—There will be, by concurrence of the different denominations, a meeting at the Methodist Church in this city at 4 P. M. of the 2d Sabbath of this month. All friends of the Bible cause are earnestly invited to attend. There will be several interesting addresses.

THE following officers were elected in Protection Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, on Wednesday last: Protector, Jas. Shelton; Assistant Protector, Mrs. A. L. Brunson; Chaplain, D. P. Porter; Secretary, John W. Smylie; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Cashman; Guide, E. H. Reber; Inside Sentinel, John McGill; Outside Sentinel, Louis Stanger; Past Protector, W. Q. Lowd.

HARRINGTON'S DRUG STORE.—It will be seen by card elsewhere that Dr. Geo. K. Harrington has purchased the drug stock of the late firm of Harrington & Bro., and removed same from Edwards House corner to the north side of Capitol street, West Jackson. The present stock, which is quite complete, will be replenished with new and fresh articles in that line. Special attention will be given to the prescription department.

DR. CHAS. C. BARROWS.—Among the young gentlemen who recently graduated at that old institution, the University of Virginia, we notice the name of Charles C. Barrows, as Doctor of Medicine. Dr. B. is a native of Jackson, and son of our esteemed townsman, Hon. D. N. Barrows. He has been a persevering student, and has achieved the success which usually rewards industry. In addition to the degree of M. D., Dr. Barrows received a special diploma in chemistry.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE, STAUNTON, VA.—We take pleasure in directing attention to the advertisement of this popular Seminary. It is located in one of the healthiest climates in the world. It presents attractions unsurpassed. Its buildings are homelike and elegant, grounds attractive, scenery grand. This school is attended by boarding pupils from seventeen different States. It has acquired this great popularity under the efficient management of President Harris, whose mature scholarship and long and successful experience make him one of the most distinguished educators of the Union. This school requires strict economy, especially in dress. With these advantages, we are not surprised that this popular institution enjoys a national reputation and draws its pupils from all sections of the Union. See advertisement.

THE Montgomery White Sulphur Springs of Virginia, the Saratoga of the South, present their card to our readers this week. The magnificent mountain scenery of the Alleghany's, surrounding this popular place of summer resort cannot be surpassed in any country. The mineral waters of these Springs have been favorably known, and are unsurpassed in their medicinal virtues. The managers will spare no pains to make it as heretofore the most pleasant resort in the county. The marine band of Arnapolis will be here during the season. Hunting, fishing, horseback riding, and archery may be indulged in every day. The register already shows arrivals from Philadelphia, Mobile, Selma, Columbus, Ga., Holly Springs, Richmond, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, St. Louis and New Orleans. No staging. Return tickets may be bought at any point on the Memphis & Charleston Railroad at greatly reduced rates.

Fair Lawn Institute.

The closing exercises of Fair Lawn commenced on Friday last. Several of the Trustees were present to listen to the graduating essays of Misses Bessie Fearn and Cola Barr—both excellent. In a spelling contest, Miss Annie Mitchell won the prize. For greatest improvement in writing, during session, Miss Louise Newcomer was awarded the prize. The exercises were interspersed with recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The Trustees and patrons were most favorably impressed with the exercises of the morning.

On Monday night, a large audience assembled, when the following programme was observed:

Instrumental Duet, "Qui Vice," Bessie Fearn, Lizzie Pierce.
Instrumental Solo, Polka, Louise Newcomer.
Grammar Class, Introductory.
Instrumental Duet, "Mable Waltzes," Miss Mary Fearn, Julia Sullivan.
Recitation, "Ariadne," Bessie Clark.
Song, "When the Tide Comes In," Cola Barr.
Instrumental Solo, "Carnival of Venice," Bessie Fearn.
Spelling Match, Infant Class: Susie Fite, Anna Belle Power, Rebecca Ash, Bessie Lenly, Allie Gibbs. (Susie Fite won the prize.)
French Dialogue, Cola Barr, Bessie Fearn, Katie Power.
Chorus, "Put your Shoulder to the Wheel.'
Arithmetic Class—Introductory.
Instrumental Duet, Waltz, Miss Mary Fearn, Mary Jo. Cooper.
Recitation, John Maynard, Lizie Weber.
Instrumental Solo, Martha, Annie Mitchell.
Chorus, by entire school, "Good Night."

On Tuesday night, the following programme was observed:

School entered, calisthenic marching.
Instrumental Solo, Concert March, Bessie Fearn.
Recitation, Woman's Curiosity, Annie Weber.
Song, Rose of the Alps, Sophie Langley.
Recitation, Archie Dean, Lucy McRaven.
Instrumental Duet, Katie Power, Ida Mitchell.
Recitation, Courtship and Matrimony, Josie Van Hook.
Chorus, "I sing the song of the sparkling eye."
Miller's Daughter, Grammar Class.
Calisthenics.
Wood-Bird Song Duet, Sophie Langley, Annie Mitchell.
Recitation, Jane Conquest, Lucy Allen.
Instrumental Solo, Galop, Fannie Ligon.
Recitation, "The Crow," Susie Fite.
Song, "Gathering Shells," Julia Sullivan.
Instrumental Solo, "Whispering Winds," Annie Mitchell.

Presentation of Prizes, and address by Rev. Geo. A. Smythe. The following prizes were awarded; For Politeness, Alma Eyrich, Mary Lee Brown, Louise Newcomer. Proficiency in Spelling, Annie Mitchell, Susie Fite. Improvement in Writing, Louise Newcomer.

Reading Report, Presentation of Diplomas and Address by Rev. Dr. Hunter. Miss Bessie Fearn and Miss Cola Barr were awarded diplomas for the full course pursued in the Institute.

Good Bye Chorus.

The crowded state of our columns forbids comment. Altogether, the closing exercises of Fair Lawn indicated earnest work, on the part of teachers and scholars during the session. Miss Esther E. Baird, as Principal, Miss Lida Baird, Assistant, and Miss Mary Fearn, in charge of Music Department, present a combination of teaching talent that we are pleased to see liberally appreciated in our community.

Hearing Restored.—Particulars free Verry & Harper, Madison, Ind.

Educational.

The State Teacher's Association is holding its annual session in the Senate Chamber. The Teacher's Institute will assemble to-day. The public are invited to witness the deliberations of these bodies.

DEATH OF JACOB COHEN.—One by one our old citizens are passing away. Jacob Cohen, who has been for many years a merchant on Pearl street, died on Wednesday last, after a brief illness. He was a good citizen—a man of generous heart and liberal hand. His funeral was largely attended by the Odd Fellows, B'nai Brith and firemen, in which organizations he held active membership.

Mississippi State Educational Association.

This body convened in the Senate Chamber at 11 A. M. on Tuesday July 1st. Owing in some degree to a misconception as to the date of meeting, the attendance was smaller than usual.

Prof. Smith, of Lexington, was called to the chair and the Association was opened by prayer by Dr. Johnson, of Brookhaven.

A report was made by the Committee on Common Schools.

Considerable discussion was evoked by the report. The main points were:

1st. The change of election to appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Education.

2d. The consolidation of schools.

3d. The requirement of County Superintendents to spend all their time in the schools with sufficient compensation.

4th. The grading of the schools.

These resolutions were adopted and referred to the memorializing committee, for presentation to the Legislature.

The Convention adjourned, to meet at 8 A. M. Wednesday morning.

WM. L. SUTTON,
Recording Secretary.

St. Margaret's Hall.

As it was impossible for THE CLARION to have a reporter in attendance upon the Commendation Exercises of St. Margaret's Hall on Thursday evening, we copy the following report from our neighbor, The Comet:

Responding to an invitation from Mrs. Ware, we were present at her school on Thursday evening last, to witness the closing exercises by her pupils. The programme was very interesting and entertaining:

1. Song, "Queen of the Night," by Miss Tabor Morrow.
2. "Fairy School," by twelve little girls.
3. "The Fisher Maiden's Song," piano solo, by Emma Moore.
4. "The Vale of Chamonie," ballad, by Miss Fraser.
5. "Genevieve, or Wearing the Crown for the Best Scholar," by twelve young ladies.
6. "A Merry Sleigh Ride, instrumental duet, by Misses Morrow and Ware.
7. "The St. Louis Grand March," duet by Misses Moore and Hunt.
8. Essay—"Child Culture," Mrs. Ware.
9. "The Restless Sea," vocal duet, by Misses Morrow.
10. "Tis the Last Rose of Summer," farewell chorus, by the school.

Prizes for proficiency in different studies were awarded to a number of the young ladies. The musical part of the programme was excellent, the singing of Miss Fraser and the Misses Morrow being especially so. The manner in which all the pupils acquitted themselves was the subject of commendation by all present. Mrs. Ware will re-open her school at the Tarpley residence in the fall.

Newton Preparatory School.

EDITORS CLARION: The closing exercises of this school, of which our community is proud, has just closed. I allude to the Newton Preparatory School. It was founded by Prof. R. K. Jayne, and this, its fourth session, has terminated in a way very satisfactory to its friends. The Principal is a teacher of profound learning, and is fitted to adorn any institution. The school will open its fifth session on the first Monday in September next, though, perhaps, under a somewhat different management, as Mr. Jayne has expressed his intention to retire from the confinement of the school room. Much of the success of this school is due to the labors of Mrs. Jayne, the mother of the principal, who joined at the beginning of the second session, and has wielded a fine influence over the females of this school especially. Mrs. Pettus, one of the best teachers in the State, has had charge of the department of music. The Principal, in his closing remarks, paid Miss Ida Dansby a compliment for the way in which she had conducted the primary department.

The exercises were opened by a sermon from Rev. W. B. Crampton, of Meridian, at 11 A. M., Thursday, June 26th. Subject—Life of Josiah.

On the following day were held the exercises by the school in elocution. After this the audience listened with interest to the address of Hon. E. Barksdale on the subject of "The Mission and Education of Woman." And then a few words were spoken by the Rev. G. W. Chatfield, who had opened the exercises with prayer. Prof. Jayne concluded this portion of the exercises with an appropriate and eloquent address touching the educational interests of the community. At night the school gave a concert, which could not have been surpassed. The plays prepared by Mrs. Jayne, and the music arranged by Mrs. Pettus were excellent. If your correspondent had time he would like to dwell upon the exercises in elocution, and music and the plays selected for the occasion. The concert in the evening was a decided hit. Everybody went away delighted after enjoying what was really a feast o reason and flow of soul.

In recitation the following deserve special mention: Misses Watts, Miss Mary Nicholls Miss Ida Dansby, Miss Bessie Pettus, Mr Thomas Hardy, Mr. John Pettus, Mr. W. M. Hardy. Miss Julia Jayne rendered several pieces of music superbly. But I find that I am exceeding my limits.

ALPHA.

NEWTON COUNTY, June 29, 1879.

For Circuit Clerk.

EDITORS CLARION: Having noticed a number of announcements through the columns of your paper and others, I find that one good man has been neglected; and should be brought before the people. I speak of W. T. Ellis, near Forest Hill. He is in every respect competent to discharge the duties of the office of Circuit Clerk and should be put before the Democratic Convention on the 4th of July ensuing at Raymond, Mississippi. As he truly merits the sympathy of the people, financially, as well as his worthiness to fill the position. This is unauthorized and has not been suggested to me by Mr. Ellis.

MANY VOTERS.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all the throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Shearer, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

TWENTY years ago there were only two telescopes in the world with object glasses fifteen inches in diameter. These were made in Europe and were located at Pultowa and at Cambridge, Mass. Clark, the Cambridge optician, in 1860, made a disk eighteen and a half inches in diameter for the University of Mississippi, at Oxford, but the war diverted it from its destination, and it was bought by the Chicago Astronomical Society. With this instrument the satelite of Sirius was discovered. Since then Mr. Clark has made the twenty-six inch disks heretofore referred to.

True Economy.

Here we have for our biscuits, cakes, etc., Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which chemists and physicians have decided to be pure and healthful, and yet thousands of pounds of adulterated baking powders are used annually, simply because they are cheaper. Consider the health first—this is true economy.

The Ups and Downs of Life.

St. Louis Republican.]

George W. Carter, a man of great natural ability, a forceful orator and once a conspicuous figure in the political turmoils of Louisiana, looks back upon the past from a desk in the office of the colored Senator from Mississippi whom he serves as private secretary.

Bread! Bread!!

I am now running my Bakery, and intend keeping good bread. Will deliver bread to those desiring it.

July 2, 3t. JNO. MAHTZ.

THE SCHOOLS.

Invited by the beautiful Exhibition of Dr. Zealy's Seminary, noted in our last, we made the "grand rounds" of Brookhaven, Clinton, and Oxford, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

WHITWORTH COLLEGE.

Under the Presidency of Dr. H. F. Johnson, this institution has become one of the most popular and prosperous of all our Southern Colleges. Its first graduate was in 1860. Its operations were suspended during the war, and for a few years following. During its thirteen years of active work, 144 young ladies have taken the honors of the College, and in our own and other States now occupy stations of honor and usefulness in society. It has been our privilege to be present on many Commencement occasions at Whitworth, and they have always inspired us with a better and brighter hope for our State. Our girls thus trained must make us a better and a happier people.

The Commencements at Whitworth are always well attended, and for appreciative attention to all the exercises no audiences can surpass those that assemble in the College Chapel. Loud talking and moving about, during exercises, would not be tolerated if attempted. The President is a very kind, but a very positive man, and order he will have. On Tuesday last, the attendance of visitors was unusually large—a special attraction being the announcement that Col. Lamar would deliver the annual address. Universities and Colleges publish so many big names for such occasions who are "unavoidably absent" when the time comes, that the public have come to look upon that feature of a commencement programme with many grains of allowance. Col. Lamar's absence could well have been excused, but, to his credit, and the delight of an immense audience, he was present and delivered the promised address. He spoke about an hour. Senatorial duties and a long journey had greatly fatigued him, but from his well stored mind he poured forth the rich treasures of thought which he had garnered on the subject of female education. We will not attempt even a synopsis. The audience repeatedly evidenced their appreciation of its good points.

Fourteen young ladies received their diplomas to-day, as follows: Florence L. Norrell, Rankin county, Valedictorian, 1st honor—degree of Mistress of Arts; Maude B. Hawkins, Copiah county, Salutatorian, 2d honor; Annie L. Bolls, Mary G. Hamilton, Janie A. Hamilton, Copiah county; Belle Bowen, Jennie D. Hoskins, Josie B. Johnson, Mamie Q. Larkin, Lizzie C. Larkin, Brookhaven; Fannie E. Williams, Simpson county; Lizzie B. Campbell, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The music, under the direction of Prof. Eckhardt, the Salutatory by Miss Hawkins Valedictory by Miss Norrell, remarks by Dr. Johnson to the Graduating Class, together with the address of Col. Lamar, occupied about three hours. We should add that the degree of Mistress of Arts was also conferred on Miss Mollie Clark, an alumnus of the College.

As we had to leave on the afternoon train, we have no notes of other matters preceding and following the Commencement exercises. Rev. Dr. Watkins, of Jackson, delivered an address at the Reunion of the Alumna, which is highly spoken of.

During the past year a substantial three-story brick building has been erected on the College grounds, and the programme of further extension contemplates, another building of same size—the two to constitute the wings of a grand central structure. That all this will be accomplished within the next five or ten years, we have not the shadow of a doubt. Dr. Johnson is doing a great work not only for his denomination, but for the entire State, and his labors are liberally appreciated. This is his life-work, and his achievements already indicate that he has only to plan to realize.

Col. Nugent, of Jackson, has been elected a Trustee of the College.

On Wednesday morning, we dropped in

AT CLINTON,

just as the people were assembling, in the spacious chapel of Mississippi College, to witness the Undergraduate Exhibition of Central Female Institute. The attendance, we thought, was unusually large, and the exercises were certainly equal to those of any former occasion. The music, vocal, and instrumental, showed the careful training of Prof. Menger. The Recitations, for a prize, by the following young ladies, indicated thorough culture in elocution: Mattie Blunt, Kate Cavitt, Florence Harrison, Laura May, Leona George, and Lena Menger. Two of the pieces recited are the productions of a Mississippi Editor, Emmet L. Ross, of the Canton Mail—"The Sock that Baby Wore"—(which will never wear out), and "The Solid South"—that should have taken the prize over the hifalutin "Prometheus Unchained." Misses Menger and Blunt will receive the prizes for best recitations. Original Essays were read by Misses Katie Lacey, Jessie Watts, Susie Enger, Alice Shivers, Emma Mosely—all meritorious; but the "Prophecy respecting the class of 1879," by Miss Eager, and "Toil the prize of Excellence," by Miss Jessie Watts, were pronounced best by the committee.

Two Dialogues—"Woman's Nature will out," and "How they kept a Secret," afforded the audience ample amusement. The welcome address by Sudie Wells and the Epilogue, by Annie Robertson, were both sweetly spoken. "Silent approval" being all the applause allowed by Dr. Hillman, we had to "bear down on the breaks" of our appreciation of all that was said and heard of the Undergratuate Exhibition.

Regretting that we could not remain to enjoy the cantata of "An hour in Fairy Land," we will close these notes by giving the names of the young ladies who will receive to-morrow their diplomas as graduates in the Literary Department; Eva E. Barrier, Yazoo City; Ida Cassity, Terry; Florence Collier, Brandon; Carrie C. Gallman, Gallman Station; Bettie C. Henry, Clinton; Rosa M. Jones, St. Elmo; Ella M. Magee, Caseyville.

This closes the 26th collegiate year of the Institute, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman. The average attendance has been quite large, and the Faculty and students appear to be thoroughly in earnest in the work of imparting and receiving instruction.

Other engagements prevented our witnessing any of the exercises of Mississippi College, we give elsewhere the notes of "a chiel who was among them taking notes."

On Thursday morning, we found ourselves

AT OXFORD,

Just in time to witness the closing exercises. Prof. Fulton met us at the depot, and after a good breakfast, and needed rest, we took a seat in the University Chapel to enjoy the "feast of reason and the flow of soul," that nearly a score of graduates had in reserve for their guests. The Chapel had been tastefully decorated, and one of the largest audiences that we had ever seen there had assembled. On the rostrum were the Chancellor and Faculty, the Senior Class, and the following Trustees: Gov. J. M. Stone, Judges R. A. Hill, H. F. Simrall, H. H. Chalmers, Col. J. A. Orr, Dr. C. M. Vaiden, Hon. A. M. Clayton, Hon. Wiley P. Harris, Gen. W. T. Martin, Hon. J. L. McCaskill, Hon. Andrew J. Baker, Rev. Chas. H. Otken, Hugh A. Barr, Esq., and H. M. Sullivan, Esq. The only Trustees absent were Hon. Hon. H. L. Muldrow, and Hon. Jas. A. Green. On the platform also we noticed Hon. J. A. Smith, State Superintendent of Education, Attorney General Catchings, Rev. Dr. Sullivan, of Sardis, and the venerable Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Ross, of Huntsville, Ala., who preached the Commencement Sermon on Sunday, and who give a "Biography of the Devil" on Sunday night. He is eighty-three years of age.

The exercises begun at 11 o'clock, and were continued, without intermission, until 3 o'clock. The speeches were all good—first-class—but even too much of a good thing is not desirable. "Lengthened sweetness long drawn out," becomes unpalatable even to so patient an audience as honored this Commencement. The Seniors ought to have a fair opportunity of making their speeches, but where there are so many, each should be limited in time. The following are the speakers and subjects:

Anglo-Saxon Salutatory—W. R. Harper, Okolona.

We are Such Stuff as Dreams are Made Of—H. B. Wier, Verona.

The Mission of the Microscope—W. H. Magruder, Baton Rouge.

Law—R. L. Kennedy, Oxford.

To-Morrow—Collin S. Tarpley, Jackson.

Fear Not—Dabney Lipscomb, Columbus.

Mutation—J. B. McGehee, Como.

Truth, as Opposed to Shams in Public and Private Life—C. Chrisman, Brookhaven.

Hard Times—W. R. Harper, Okolona.

Law Valedictory—C. H. Alexander, Kosciusko.

Valedictory—E. Juny, Lake Providence.

The addresses by Chancellor Stewart to the Law Class and to the Seniors were very happy efforts. It is said that before General Stewart took charge of the University he had never made a public address. He has certainly become an apt and proficient scholar in the art of oratory in four years time.

Diplomas were presented as follows:

To Law Class—C. H. Alexander, First Honor, Kosciusko; A. S. Buchanan, Hernando; Thos. B. Carroll, Choctaw Agency; Chas. D. Carter, Ripley; D. W. Chapman, Oxford; Chas. Chrisman, Brookhaven; Jas. T. Halbrook, Ripley; Jno. W. Holliday, Aberdeen; LeRoy W. Kennedy, Oxford; Jas. F. McCool, Oxford; Jas. B. McGehee, Como; G. H. Shamburger, Toomsuba; Henry H. Sikes, Starkville; Afton K. Wooten, Holly Springs; H. L. Land, West Station.

In Literary Department—Bachelor of Arts: E. Juny, First Honor, Lake Providence, La.; Wm. R. Harper, Second Honor, Okolona; Wm. H. Magruder, Third Honor, Baton Rouge, La.; Wm. H. Buntin, Harrison Station; Dabney Lipscomb, Columbus; M. C. Pegues, Oxford; Howard B. Weir, Verona; A. T. Smith, Calhoun county; Jno. K. Graves, Carthage. Bachelor of Science: Collin S. Tarpley, Jackson. Bachelor of Philosophy: Alexander Davison, Oxford. Select Studies: Wm. E. McGehee, Como.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred by the Trustees on Jno. W. Johnson and Thos. W. Stockard, Tutors in the University.

As to the other exercises of Commencement week, we avail ourselves of the following sketch by a friend:

Friday night, June 20, Prize Declamation of Hermean Freshmen—First medal awarded to Frank A. Neilson, of Oxford; second to Wm. D. Witherspoon, of Oxford.

Saturday night, June 21st, Prize Declamation of Phi Sigma Freshmen—One medal awarded to Presly K. Ewing, of Raceland, La. The committee of Judges thought the performance of B. W. Bedford, Jr., of Horn Lake, Miss., nearly or quite equal to that of Mr. Ewing. As the Society offered but one medal, the Judges procured another for Mr. Bedford at their own expense.

The medals awarded to Messrs. Neilson, Witherspoon and Ewing were presented to them at the annual meetings of their respective Societies. The medal awarded to Mr. Bedford was presented by Rev. Mr. Murrah, of Oxford, on behalf of the committee, on Thursday morning.

Wednesday, June 23, Prize Declamation of Sophomore class, thirteen contestants—First medal awarded to Geo. H. Armistead, of Bolivar, Tenn.; second, to John Burnett, Jr., of Port Gibson, Miss., and presented by Rev. Dr. F. A. Ross on Wednesday.

Commencement Sermon, by Dr. Ross, Sunday morning, June 22d; address by him Sunday night to the Young Men's Christian Association of the University; subject: Biography of the Devil.

Junior Exhibition Tuesday. Alumni meeting and address Tuesday night. Address of Judge Wiley P. Harris on Wednesday morning.

The address of Judge Harris is complimented by all who heard it, and the wish was generally expressed that he will write it out and give it to the press.

The Chancellor's Levee, on Wednesday night, was larely attended. During the evening, Mrs. Hooper, of Jackson, favored the guests with some of her sweetest vocal strains.

The Capital City Band, of Jackson, has given complete satisfaction. The Chancellor remarked to us that he was glad to be able to say, after much correspondence and large experience, that he had found a really good Band in the State. He did not doubt that there were others, but he was entirely satisfied with the Capital City Band. We were not slow in communicating this compliment to the boys, and we thought it helped them to get through the protracted programme of the day.

The Trustees have had frequent sessions, but we are advised of anything special they have done, except that non-resident students will hereafter pay an annual tuition fee of $30,00. The incidental and fuel fees for all students, $12,50 per session, remain as before.

The catalogue of the session shows a total of 320 students, of whom 17 were in the Law Department. Dr. Vaiden is educating thirty-six boys here, and expects to increase the number to seventy-five. All honor to the name of Cowles M. Vaiden.

As we left Oxford, the Autry Rifles, of Holly Springs, Capt. Geo. M. Govan, in command, were making a fine exhibit of their proficiency in drill on the public square. We should be glad to see such a Company in every town in the State; and we hope yet to be able to chronicle the conclusion of the University Trustees that the military uniform and military discipline shall be introduced in the institution. Economy in dress, and the personal appearance and bearing of the students would be promoted thereby. An officer of the day, an inspection of dormitories, equipments, clothing, dress parades etc., are great incentives to regularity and system in the student life, and would prove beneficial to both body and mind.

Altogether, the twenty-seventh session, though interrupted by the calamity of last fall, which affected all institution of learning, has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the University.

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MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE—COMMENCEMENT.

The annual exercises of this Institution have come and gone again—gone not as things which are forgotten, but as such buried in recollective minds, to bring forth fruit to the glory of true education. May it be so.

To say nothing of the regular examination which took place during and previous to the Commencement week, and which evinced thorough scholarship, the time was spent profitably to the visitors, and creditably to the schools.

Saturday, 8 o'clock, P. M., the usual signal being given, a moderately large audience assembled in the Chapel Hall to witness an exhibition of the Preparatory Department of the College. All this was creditably done. Nothing else could have been expected when we remember that Professor Stephens and lady had had the *boys* in charge for eight long months. Surely they understand, thoroughly, their business. So much so that I will say, to those who expect to take a college course: take the *preparatory course* under Prof. Stephens. He will help you to lay a solid foundation—a foundation that will enable you to go, successfully, through the higher classes, and, without which all hope of real education will be forever blasted.

The prizes in this exhibition were awarded to Messrs. J. B. Lumbley and John Quattlebaum, of Senatobia, Miss.

Sunday, 11 o'clock A. M., the Chapel bell called out a large congregation to hear the Commencement Sermon, which was preached by Rev. W. E. Paxton, D. D., of Arkansas. Every body was well pleased, the only objection being that the discourse was *too short*. Let this objection speak for the effort.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M., Sermon before Society of Missionary Inquiry, was preached by Rev. J. H. Eager, to a large and attentive audience. He exhibited great zeal for the mission work, especially in foreign fields. In a word, the Sunday exercises were more interesting than usual.

MONDAY, JUNE 23d, from 8 A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, exhibition of the Hermenian Society. This was quite interesting. The young men had good subjects, and they were well discussed. Speakers, D. W. S. Cox, Brookhaven; Truman Gray, Fayette; L. R. Hamberlin, Ocean Springs, and J. G. Chastain, Rienzi. One great improvement was observed, viz: The selection of *practical* subjects. This indicates that the boys of this long-honored Society are looking at the right side of life. More practice, and less theory, is what we need in general development.

TUESDAY, June 24th, the Chapel bell announced the meeting of the two Literary Societies, who were to entertain the audience with an address by the Hon. Mr. Manning, together with speeches from Messrs. Gates and Hamberlin, upon the delivery of Diplomas to the Graduates of the College. Mr. Manning failing to make his appearance, the time was profitably spent in listening to short addresses by Elders Paxton and Gracey.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.—Exhibition of the Philomathean Society. The Chapel was filled to overflowing. Societies, in procession, marched behind their banner as if they meant to wage war in the literary world. However, after all had quieted down, we found them to be for peace—and peace they had as their speeches, one after another, set the audience to thinking. In them we found embodied the elements of oratory, poetry, sobriety and wit; all of which produced a salutary effect.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.—Commencement Exercises of the College took up this hour, and no one was disappointed. The graduates showed that they are *men*—men well equipped for life's battle. How could it be otherwise since the grave and reverend W. S. Webb has had them under his care for years past. It is useless for me to give the names of these young gentlemen, for the world will soon know and love them. They have gone out, not to be a burden to society, but to elevate to higher and nobler aims in life. Go, young men, and let the world know that you mean to do good! Let the world know that it is no small thing for one to graduate at Mississippi College.

S. W. S.

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Grand Rally (?) of the Greenbackers at White Rock.

EDITORS CLARION: Having heard on Saturday, the 28th, that Messrs. Hull, Davidson and Hendricks, to be assisted by Gen. West, were to organize