

THE CHRONICLE.

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THE DEMOCRAT AND ITS AWFUL EDITORS.

The new editors of the Democrat are sarcastic. They speak in words that burn and their caustic phrases cut like a two-edged sword.

Last week their lightning was turned on the CHRONICLE, and they were so cruel as to say that its editor lacked ideas.

To be put in the same box with the average society girl is not such a bad thing after all, so we took heart and decided to live.

It is probable that the young journalists don't intend to be so awfully awful, so headily hot and so stingingly stinging, as they seem.

Every one will say as we walk our mystic way. "Not that the thing was either right or wrong, but how in the D-- it got there."

As a democrat we are for a conservative and judicious revision of the tariff. Mr. Henry Watson says that it is all he has ever contended for and we are with him there.

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When a Courier-Journal reporter asked Grant if he would allow his name to go before the next National Republican convention he answered curtly "I am not in politics now."

Pulaski Citizen: A Tennessee girl is suffering from hydrophobia produced by the bite of a squirrel.

S. W. P. UNIVERSITY.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK, INTERESTING EXERCISES.

Sermons, Orations and the Awarding of Honors.

The annual commencement of the South Western Presbyterian University was virtually begun on Friday the 1st inst., by the meeting of the board of directors, but the exercises in which the public was interested commenced with the Baccalaureate sermon, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday by Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D., LL. D., of New Orleans.

It will be noticed that the Democrat alluded to our "ideas" in the sentence quoted above. Well the article grew more flattering as it progressed. It set out with the assertion that we lacked ideas, towards the middle it affirmed that we were "mixed" in our ideas and finally it was so complimentary as to say we had original ideas.

Henry Craft, Esq., made an address before the graduates of the LeMoynie school in Memphis recently that was full of good sense. His remarks have been called to mind by the speeches made, and the admissions given at the University this week.

Monday night the anniversary of the Washington Irving and the Stewart Literary Societies was celebrated. The programme consisted of orations from four young gentlemen, two from each society, very pleasantly interlarded with music.

The speaker was Mr. J. B. Stewart of the W. L. L. S. His subject was "The Necessity of Doubt." Mr. Cavitt is a young gentleman of frank countenance and prepossessing appearance. He delivered his oration well, though he showed signs of evident embarrassment.

Mr. T. W. Gregory, the last speaker, was not on the platform when the exercises were opened. He had to enter at the back streets two days before, and it was not known whether or not he had sufficiently recovered to make his oration.

Mr. L. J. Irwin of Grand Junction, Tenn., received the Washington Irving medal presented by Rev. W. L. Alexander of Mississippi. The Stewart medal was conferred on Mr. C. W. Trawick of Chrystal Springs, Miss., in an impressive speech by Rev. C. R. Hemphill, of Columbia, S. C.

Mr. L. H. Richardson was the first speaker. His subject was "Education." Mr. Richardson had more ideas and less words than some of the other speakers. He handled his subject practically and logically but he possesses little of that personal magnetism necessary to the orator.

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EVERGREEN LODGE GARDEN.

Address orders to J. J. CRUSMAN, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Mr. Boyd thought poets and Philosophers were inclined to vilify man. God took the combined energy of six days to create this planet, the abode of man. Man walks erect. Man has a hand that he can use with much dexterity, and is thus distinguished from the lower animals.

Mr. Mason's speech possessed an element of superiority that his fellow students probably didn't recognize as such as some of his older auditors. Barring his thunder-bolts he was less so than any of his younger competitors.

Mr. J. A. Snider was the last speaker of the first evening. His subject was "We Are Our Own Fate." He adhered to the literal teaching of the old proverb which says that men are the architects of their own fortunes.

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