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Exercises of Commencement Week.

Thursday, June 2-7:30 p. m. Annual Address before the University Scientific Society and Mathematical Club, by Dr. Thomas C. Mendenhall, President of the Rose Polytechnic Institute.

Friday, June 3-7:30 p. m. Valedictory Exercises of the Literary Societies.

Saturday, June 4-7:30 p. m. Reunion of the Class of 1851.

Sunday, June 5-3:30 p. m. Baccalaureate Address by Rev. M. L. Haines, of Indianapolis, "The Possibilities of Manhood."

8:00 p. m. Sermon to the Students, Rev. S. E. Lyons of Bloomington, "The Life."

Monday, June 6-8:00 p. m. Graduating Exercises of the Preparatory School.

8:00 p. m. Address before the Literary Societies, by H. Parks, Esq., of Martinsville, Ind.

Tuesday, June 7-10:00 a. m. Reunion of the Class of 1878.

4:00 p. m. Business meeting of the Alumni.

7:30 p. m. Address before the Alumni, by Hon. John Roberts, of Chicago.

Wednesday, June 8-8:00 a. m. Commencement Day. Graduating exercises of the Senior Class; conferring of degrees by the President.

8:00 p. m. Reception and Reunion of Alumni and friends.

—If potato bugs could vote, the Democracy would have "walk over" this year.

—The Democracy are a great people. They altered the tally sheets in Marion county, and they changed the ballots in Monroe co., in order to accomplish their ends. Of course they deny the last named charge, but they ought to prove themselves innocent.

—Thirteen Democrats were indicted for the tally-sheet forgeries in Indianapolis. Thirteen is an unlucky number. Now if those thirteen (or less) Democrats who are accused of having changed the ballots in this county can be corralled, there will be some sense in holding another election. If not, it would be just as well to buy up the Trustees and let the elections go by default. The man with the most money will get there all the same, if the Trustees will "change the string."

—The grand jury of the U. S. court has found indictments against thirteen persons (Democrats) who were concerned in altering tally sheets at the election in Marion county by which an effort was made last fall to over-ride the will of the people at the ballot box. It has been asserted that an attempt was made in this (Monroe) county, to thwart the will of the people by some sort of juggling with the ballots. If it is true, as charged, that Democratic Trustees or election officers did attempt to perpetrate such frauds they should be promptly hunted down and be made to answer for their crimes. Will some one be kind enough to take issue with this proposition? This little bit of rascality is not forgotten, and should not be.

—The Armless Boy of Guthrie. Lawrence Mail: The writer of this had an interview a short time since with little Freddie Martin, of Guthrie, this county, aged seven years. He is the armless boy of whom a good deal was said in the papers at the time of his birth. He was led into the room where I was sitting by another boy of the same age, that I might see him and witness some of his exploits in using his left foot as a hand. He was dressed in trousers and a calico waist, nice and clean, from which, at the shoulders of each side, there were little cuffs for the stubs, where the arms should be, to protrude through. The left side has scarcely any stub at all while the right has one perhaps one or two inches long. Immediately under this stub there is a little pocket in the waist, into which he can insert this stub, which was very cunningly done by him at our request. He uses his left foot as a hand, holding with his big and second toe. He can pick up a pin or piece of money and place it in the little pocket under the right stub. He goes to school, and, sitting on a table, he writes on the black board with crayon held between his toes. He throws a ball with his foot the same as any boy with his hand. A piece of cake was given him, which he took between his toes, and, sitting on the floor, he brought it to his mouth and ate it. He held it with the same ease, and changed its position to suit his mouth as any boy does with his hand. He prefers to use his left foot to his right, as he can put things into the pocket under the right stub, which he cannot do with his right foot. He is a bright boy, of excellent disposition, a general favorite with everybody. His father, Absalom Martin, and mother, live at Guthrie, and are well-esteemed people. Freddie is certainly a physical wonder, and if he were taken from place to place for exhibition would attract crowds to see him, and witness the performances with his feet used as hands.

—Booms, it seems, are not confined to the United States. The population of Berlin has increased 48,000 during the past year.

—A simple remedy for neuralgia is to apply grated horse-radish, prepared the same as for table use, to the temple when the face or head is affected, or to the wrist when the pain is in arm or shoulder.

How They Voted in Kansas.

The ladies have voted, and, surprising as it may be to some of the crooks, the world was merrily along in its accustomed course. Nobody had to eat cold victuals as a consequence, and the baby and the house work received their usual amount of attention just the same. We do not see that their social status has been lowered thereby, or that the fact of their handling the ballot has tended in any way to degrade the fair sex in the estimation of right-minded people. They went to the polls deposited their tickets, and went away about their business, without stopping to lose on the street corners or indulge in heated arguments on the merits or demerits of certain candidates. They did not get drunk and create disturbances, but quietly wended their way to their homes and resumed their occupations, an example that might well be followed by the lords of creation. Their influence was exerted for good, and the female element in politics will always be found on the side of temperance and good government.—[Chapman Courier.]

—A man in talking of the stock law a few days ago, said he always had a great sympathy for poor people and idiots, for he always was poor and was induced to believe he was half idiot, but he had discovered that the law to prevent stock from running at large was an old Democratic measure near half a century old, and lately an effort was made to enforce it by fining supervisors for not attending to its enforcement, and where the late enactment says that he shall be fined it fails to say who shall assess the fine, as it fails to show who has jurisdiction in such cases. It can not be the Justice of the Peace, for his jurisdiction is defined, and where there is any doubt the jurisdiction at once goes to a higher court.

—Put under the damask cloth upon the table a sub-cover of thick canton flannel, if you cannot afford the heavier table felt sold for this purpose. Or an old blanket darned, washed and kept for this use only, will prove satisfactory. The upper cover will lie more smoothly, look like a much better quality of napery, and keep clean a third longer than spread over the bare table top.

—Sarah Lankins, mother of Mrs. R. L. Stephens, died at her home six miles east of Bloomington on the 15th of May, 1887, after a long illness. Mrs. Lankins was born in the State of Kentucky on the 18th of August, 1805, so that her age was 81 years, 9 months, and 27 days. She emigrated to this country in the year 1827, with her husband, and helped to clear up a farm and raise a large family. Mrs. Lankins has been a faithful member of the Baptist church for 40 years, and was respected by all who knew her. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. John Bridgeman Cox, and Eld. William Goodman, at her residence. She leaves a host of friends and relations to mourn her loss, but their loss is her gain, for she was a good Christian woman.

—25c. PER LB. for Young Hyson and Japan Tea. Best Tea in the market. It cost double that figure, but Wilson is determined to get a run on Tea, so now is your time to get it cheap.

—A Dog Trap. New England Farmer: If your sheep are worried by dogs and a sheep is killed by them, and you do not know whose dog did the deed, you may possibly find out by building a pen of rails around the dead carcass in such a way as to make a dog trap. Build the pen square with four lengths of rails, placing the bottom as far apart as the rails will reach, and laying the next tier a little nearer so the pen when done will be as easy to climb over from the out side as a flight of stairs and as hard to get out of as an old-fashioned quail trap. When you find the trap has worked to your satisfaction use your judgment in disposing of the "catch." If you can't catch any dogs perhaps you will conclude that it is wolves that are doing the mischief. A little strychnine put into the cavities of the ears, eye or mouth of the sheep has been recommended as a test for wolves.

—An item is going the rounds to the effect that Edwin Booth will net this season the enormous sum of \$300,000. This is doubtless exaggerated by \$200,000. The fact remains, however, that Booth draws great houses on a basis of histrio-mimetic ability, which is extremely meager. His father was a popular actor in his time, and there was a time when Edwin Booth himself gave promise of making a good tragedian. But carelessness, lack of industry and other faults have so prevailed with him that to-day he does not even dress a part satisfactorily—much less does he act it with any credit to himself and his name.—[New York World.]

—If you want something really desirable in furniture, chairs, etc., call on Casper Vanzandt at his room in the Fee building. He carries a good stock, but will order from catalogue for responsible parties. Call on him before you buy.

CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—Sam. Curry, who has returned from Kansas, says that he never before saw as many houses in course of construction as are going up in Wichita, and that the majority of them are first-class houses.—Wm. Slocum, at present a salesman in a store at Dugger, Ind., is at home for a short visit. Dugger is situated in a coal mining locality, and he says the firm sell an immense amount of goods—Judge Cowan of Springfield, Mo., has been visiting friends in this town and vicinity during the past ten days—Reuben Ward, who was so severely injured by being crushed in his stable by a horse, is rapidly convalescing. Mr. Ward is in his 76th year—Trustee Wils. Adams took Riley Smith's two children to the Knightstown soldiers' orphans' home. He says that Mrs. Riley Smith has abandoned her protector, Mr. Riley Smith, and that a suit for divorce and alimony is one of the possibilities of the near future. Thus is another happy home broken up, as 'twere—Mrs. Arnott and her daughter, Prudence, will spend the summer near Hanover, Ind.—

—Wool is on the bounce. It is evidently a good time to sell. It is averaging about six cents higher than at this time last year—A new hall for machinery is to be built on the Fair Grounds. The hall will be 30x70 feet, and twenty feet will be added to the floral hall. The track will be improved in many respects, before the time for holding the next annual fair—Call the roll of candidates for County Superintendent. Trustees Headley of Bean Blossom seems to have the inside track at present writing. He is a competent man, and would be very acceptable to the majority of the schools, 'tis said—James Rogers (brother of W. P.) from Santa Fe, N. M., is at home at present—Miss Clementine Musser, daughter of Geo. Musser of Clear Creek, is, died with consumption on the 20th ult.—The wheat prospects in Sinesville are very promising.

—A number of persons from Bloomington made a pleasant visit to the sulphur and medical springs, now owned by B. L. Williams of Bloomington.

—Miss Rose E. Headley, who has been meeting with success, teaching, has dismissed her school.

—The supper at the Methodist church was a success.

—Geo. D. Thornton went fishing here and caught 61 catfish inside of six hours, but the first day was a fizzler with him, but you know Geo. is an expert fisherman, and therefore he can jerk them out as fast as he can throw his hook into the water.

—Mrs. Chris. Wolf, Dave Miller, Wm. Welch, Gus Reynolds and Willie Hight paid Gosport a business trip recently.

—Mrs. Paul Stines went to Bloomington Friday to see the dentist, and to give her friends a welcome call.

—Miss Maggie Willard and Mrs. Wm. McHenry gave Ellettsville a very pleasant visit.

—Prior Lifford was made young last week, or rather felt young, as his birthday came before he had any idea of such a thing. Nevertheless the table was filled with all kinds of provision and all who participated in the entertainment went away well satisfied.

—Gus Reynolds met with an accident last week. He was chopping wood and the ax glanced and he cut his right foot severely.

—W. L. Beck was elected Vice President of the State Association and Mrs. J. F. Pittman was placed at the head of the Juvenile Work.—The Senior reception occurred last night—

—The Senior serenade was given on Wednesday night, and like those of other days, was a grand success. It only happens once a year, so let the boys have their fun—Drury J. Hodges died on Thursday last with consumption. Hodges was at one time Recorder of Monroe county, but of late years has been very unfortunate financially and physically. Drury had no enemies: was liked by every one, so far as we know—Get a University catalogue and send it to some of your friends; it may be "bread cast upon the waters" that will pay you four-fold—Miss Milner of Rockport is in the city—The blackberry crop promises to be immense this season. This will insure some more quadruply painted houses at the Juvenile Work—The Senior reception occurred last night—

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—Rev. M. L. Haines of Indianapolis will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon next Sabbath.

—Librarian Spangler has fourteen in his company for a tour of Europe. He will leave on Commencement day.

—Dr. Branner will begin his geological survey of Arkansas as soon as arrangements can be made.

—Dr. Jordan will not go to Europe as was expected. He intends to spend the summer on the Bermudas, fishing.

—It is said that Profs. Greene and Philpott will be away next year.

—The ladies who attended the W.C.T.U. State Convention at Richmond report a very pleasant time and one of the most interesting conventions yet held.

—Prof. Woodburn is expected home on Friday next.

—FOR SALE.—A farm in Montgomery co., Kansas, is offered for trade or sale on reasonable terms. The farm covers 200 acres, all under fence, has good house and barn, two orchards, land well watered, farm but six miles from county seat, Independence, and is on the railroad.

—Persons who may desire to buy or trade can learn who the owner is on inquiry of the editor of the Progress.

—THE CENTURY is rapidly crowded to the front as a first class literary Magazine, until under its present management, its success has become phenomenal and its circulation commanding, upon its magazine readers. The war articles that have had so great a run in its former excellence and in fact under the celebrity and impetus given to it by G. R. Green's article in its circulation was doubled in a few months. The publishers have no wise relaxed their efforts in this regard and it is quite probable that war articles by prominent generals will be one of the most popular features of the Century throughout the year 1887. It is sold by all news-dealers.

—Elverston's GOLDEN DAYS is a publication that needs but an examination to recommend it to the public at large. It is handsomely printed on heavy paper, its illustrations are the best that money will procure, while the stories are written by authors of established reputation. GOLDEN DAYS is one of those magazines that can be recommended to the public at large.

—Greene county has voted the railroad appropriation through from the west to the east lines.

—Greene sees the need of this road; she already has two—The Monroe has a force of men working on a side track from the old college campus to a point south of McCalla's factory. Their rapidly increasing freight business has rendered this provision necessary—Maj. Mulkey and J. W. Buskirk were in Indianapolis last week on business, combined with recreation.—The

—The Wylie turnpike case has been sent to Salem, Ind., on change of venue, and will come up for hearing in September—R. A. Fulk and J. E. Henley have been in Martinsville.

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!!

—All you who are skeptical and unbeliefful in the "Non-Board Fire Insurance Companies," paying their losses "honestly," step up and read the certificates of Messrs. Bollenbacher's Sons, attached below.

—BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 23, 1887.

Mr. Wm. T. Tate, Agent.

Dear Sir—At this date we are in receipt of payment of losses, as adjusted, of our loss by fire the 4th ult., from the above companies whose policies we held at the time of the fire, as follows: Indiana Ins.

Co., of Indianapolis, Indiana, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

Hope, Boston and London, etc.

Co. of New Orleans; Standard Ins. Co. of Trenton, N. J.; North Star Ins. Co. of St. Paul, Minn.; Home Mutual Ins. Co., of Nashville, Tenn.; National Mutual Ins. Co., Salina, Kas.; Ins. Co. of Dakota, of Sioux, Falls, Dak.

The fact of their payment of our loss promptly, is the best recommendation that can be made.

Yours truly,

W. M. TATE, Local Agent.

—BOLLENBACHER'S SONS.

—STINESVILLE ITEMS.

—Gus Reynolds went to Ellettsville Thursday.

The stone mill at Eppinghousen quarry is running night and day:

Geo. D. Thornton and wife of Bloomington are visiting friends and relatives in Stinesville.

Homer See who is working on the Mississippi river, came home to see his family.

Miss Bella Litton paid Gosport a visit, Monday last.

Dave Miller, our grocery merchant, went to Bloomington Wednesday on business.

James Greer, depot agent, would be glad if the railroad company would begin the new depot, and also a new postoffice.

Frank Jones and another colored person from Bloomington, came down to fish, and returned home Thursday well pleased with their fishing tour.

Several persons from Bloomington have been viewing the Big Creek quarries during the week.

Bart. Acuff of Ellettsville, is visiting his brother, Charles Acuff.

The editor of these items tries to treat all alike, and their names will be found in Sinesville items when necessary.

Miss Ollie Welch, daughter of Wm. Welch of this place, came very near meeting with a fatal accident by a fall last week.

Z. T. HALLERTON.

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