

the appointed hour, the house was densely crowded, and many could not get in at all. The largest class which Dickinson has ever sent out into the world, came up this day for academical honors.

The Baltimore Blues' Band discoursed their best music, and added new charms to the festivities of the day. The following was the programme in regular order.

PRAYER BY THE REV. HENRY SLICER of Baltimore.

**Solatory Addresses*, (in Latin) by THOMAS M. GRIFITH, of Philadelphia.

This was delivered in a calm, dignified and graceful manner. Length 6½ minutes.

**English Solatory*, by J. DESSON AKERS, of Akersville.

Well written, and delivered in an earnest whole-souled manner. Had a little too much of the Valedictory (a common error in salutatory addresses) mixed up with it. Length 10 minutes.

†*The Practical and the Ethical*, by J. P. WHITNEY, of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Leahus, by S. M. McPHERSON, of Lewisburg, Va.

The enunciation of this was very good, and the whole performance creditable.

†*Tom Moore*, by J. KENT DUKES, of Denton, Maryland.

†*Mucheth*, by HENRY MARRIOTT, of West River, Md.

†*Spirit of Adventure in the 16th Century*, by S. CUSHMAN CALDWELL, of Portland, Maine.

†*The World is as we make it*, by T. SARGENT REESE, of Carlisle.

Individual Action, by B. C. LIPPINCOTT, of Vincentown, New Jersey.

Spoken with great energy and becoming grace. Length 10 minutes.

Unfettered Genius, by J. M. C. HULSBY, of Lithonia, Ga.

Short and good; few gestures, which lent a manliness to it, causing admiration. Length 4 minutes.

Legends of Scotland, by W. H. GELTZENBAER, of Frederick, Md.

Medium. Length 7 minutes.

Romance of Cosmology, by JOHN A. MARTIN, of Harford Co., Md.

Revelation upon an Epic, by J. I. BOWSELL, of Philadelphia.

This gentleman showed great oratorical powers. He possesses all the elements of a great orator, and it is to be regretted that he did not select a more worthy theme in which to display them. "Jack and Gill" was the Epic he discoursed about. Length 6 minutes.

†*Spiritual Extracts*, by S. C. HORKINS, of Felton, Delaware.

Political Intrigue, by THOMAS CARE, of West Hanover.

Logically written, delivered rather too fast. Length 9 minutes.

†*Dissertation*, by PHILIP W. POWERS, of Greensboro, Md.

Excerptation and its History, by C. E. MARGRAHAM, of Manchester.

Medium. Length 8 minutes.

Deutsche Literatur, by D. W. FRIEZE, of Cumberland County.

Manner good, but spoken so low that he could not well be heard. Length 7 minutes.

A POEM—*The Times*, by HORATIO C. KING, of Washington, D. C.

Humorous and well delivered. 11 minutes.

†*Art a Reformer*, by J. C. BRIDGING, of Winchester, Va.

The Moral Hero, by DANIEL M. CLOUD, of Baltimore, Md.

Delivered well. 4 minutes.

Moral Character, by R. N. EARHEART, of Pulbogue, Iowa.

Spoken too low and too fast, hence it did not produce effect. 7½ minutes.

†*Prostituted Genius*, by A. H. SLAVE, of Salem, New Jersey.

The Code of Honor, by J. J. WHITE, of Loudoun, Va.

Mr. White is an energetic speaker, but the tone of his voice is not clear, which mars the effect. 6 minutes.

Liberty the Offspring of Despotism, by JOHN H. LEXS, of Newport.

We could not hear much of this, on account of his speaking too low and fast. 7 minutes.

Voice and Verse, by R. N. BARR, of Baltimore, Md.

This was marred by the twang peculiar to a certain kind of ministers, otherwise it was very good. 6 minutes.

†*The Patriot of Switzerland*, by J. E. BRON-

Kedy, S. T. Milbourne, A. S. Sissaman, H. R. Torbert.

The honorary degree of A. M. upon Rev. J. W. Wiley, Principal of the Pennington Seminary, N. J.; Rev. Alfred Cookman of the Phila. Conference; Rev. R. D. Chambers, of the E. Baltimore Conference.

The degree of D. D. upon Rev. Littleton F. Morgan, of the Baltimore Conference, Rev. William Butler, Missionary to India, Rev. W. H. Goodwin, of the Genessee Conference, Rev. William Cox, of the Pittsburg Conference.

Valedictory Address, by M. L. GORDON, of Gwinnett County, Geo.

This was manly, yet it had true and genuine feeling in it. As a performance it was excellent 15 minutes.

Benediction, by Dr. DENNIS.

Taken altogether, this was one of the best Commencements Dickinson has had for many years.

The festive exercises were wound up with a grand Levee, given by President Collins. His parlors and halls were thronged with talent and beauty, and everything went merry as a marriage bell.

†*Exercitium*, equal to rank.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—We have devoted a large portion of our paper this week to a report of the exercises incident to the annual commencement of the College. For this, we offer no apology, confidently believing, that every native of Cumberland county, at home or abroad, will feel a just pride in the prosperity of "Old Mother Dickinson," and rejoice to know, that after a period of three quarters of a century, she is still annually sending forth, scores of educated young men, to take their places in the various avenues of life. The graduating class of 1868, is second to none that ever left the halls of Dickinson. In their public exercises, they evinced a high order of talent, and exhibited aspirations, of which the Faculty may be justly proud. In their social intercourse, they have displayed the characteristics of gentlemen, and they carry with them the best wishes of our citizens for their future success in life.

The College is so closely identified with the town, that their interests are mutual, and we conceive it to be the duty, as we hope it is the inclination of every one to sustain it.

THANKS.—We think the members of the First Presbyterian congregation, deserve the thanks of the community for their liberality, in giving up their beautiful church to the use of the College during commencement week. The interior is a model of neatness, and it must have required a good deal of self-sacrifice, to induce the members to risk injury to it, by the erection of a stage, and the rush of a crowd of people, unrestrained by devotional feeling; and therefore the donor should be more highly appreciated. The location of the church, its commodious size and its convenient arrangement, contributed no little to the brilliancy of the exercises, as well as the comfort of the audience.

The First Presbyterian Church, and the College, are coeval with each other. The men who founded the one aided in establishing the other, and although the College has passed under the guardianship of a different ecclesiastical body, the same historic associations cluster around both, and mark them out as stand-pilots, from which we may look back on the men of the last century, who illustrated their patriotism by advancing the cause of religion and education. It is a pleasant reflection, therefore, that the old walls that echoed back the orations of the graduating class of 1868 had performed the same office for the first graduating class almost a century before. God abundantly bless the old church, and may she still stand, for centuries to come, a pioneer in the cause of civil and religious liberty.

Annual Examination of the Common Schools.

We regret very much, that our engagements in the office, deprived us of the pleasure of attending the school examinations. The attention which our Board of School Directors, have given to the subject, have made our schools models from which other counties are now reaping the advantage and it must be a source of gratification to those who attend, to witness the rapid improvement made by the pupils, under the present system.

mer Season; a large number of visitors are already there, and others arriving by every train; forming a very agreeable society. We advise those in town, who belong to the "can't get away club," to spend an occasional afternoon at this establishment; a short ride to the country, will shake the cobwebs out of their brains, while the mountain air, and a few bubbles from the spring, will put them in excellent condition to discuss the beautiful suppers, which *Queen & Chandler* know so well how to serve up to the r guests.

FURNITURE.—Our friend Weaver, in Main Street, just above the Railroad office, has a fine assortment of cabinet ware, mattresses and every thing else in his line of business.

VENETIAN BLINDS.—Thomas, of Mechanicsburg attends exclusively to the manufacture and repair of venetian blinds, see his card in another column.

VARIETIES.

JAPAN OPENED TO MISSIONARY EFFORTS.—The attention of the church has been recently claimed for this important field. The Rev. Mr. Syle, American missionary in China, in his Journal for November, makes this entry: "22d. Received a letter from one of the gentlemen aboard the 'Portland,' just arrived at Hong Kong from Japan. It is to the effect that, after July 4, 1848, there will be a possibility of residence for American citizens at Yokohama; other communications have been received to the same effect, and the writer, one and all, lay stress on the necessity of sending *prompt* men there as missionaries."

We learn that a young couple of Newaygo, who were to have been married on Monday we led out on Saturday, and seated themselves upon a log in the shade of the wood, a short distance out of the village of Newaygo, and while thus seated the young lady was shot through her abdomen by a rifle ball, and expired in three hours thereafter.

The perpetrator of this melancholy deed claims that he was out hunting, and that when he saw her through the bushes he thought her a deer, and he spontaneously drew his rifle and shot. The lady wore a red dress, and was flitting a white handkerchief to keep away the mosquitoes, which bats torridly the claims of the hunter. To a hunter such an appearance in the woods might very naturally be mistaken for that of a deer, and such was doubtless the case in this instance. We have not learned the names of the parties.

The Joliet (Ill.) Signal States that a lad named Albert Curtis, aged five years and eight months, was drowned in the canal on the 16th inst. What is singular about this sad casualty is that Albert was the only surviving member of the family of Newain Curtis, formerly of Joliet who was drowned in Lake Michigan five years ago. Mr. Curtis' wife and oldest child was drowned at the same time, and Albert was saved by a Mr. William Shipman, who was in the boat at the time it capsized and who, at the peril of his own life swam to shore with him. The little orphan was rescued from a watery grave—but now has not the same fate which so narrowly escaped, and which held those who loved it five years ago.

A New York correspondent of *The Boston Atlas* says:—

I was yesterday conversing with a gentleman well acquainted with the Dickens family, and he attributes the difference between the novelist and wife to diverse views in regard to the religious education of their daughters. Mr. Dickens is a decided Unitarian in his views, and generally attends the Unitarian Church, while Mrs. Dickens, an E. F. Church member, brought up in the stricter doctrines of Presbyterianism, still clings to the religious ideas inculcated in her youth and naturally wishes her daughters brought up in the same way.

The Republicans of the State of Maine held their State Convention at Augusta on Thursday last and nominated Lat M. Morrill for reelection as Governor. He had the whole vote of the Convention, 512. He was present and accepted the nomination in an able speech. Senator Fessenden was also present, and eloquently addressed the Convention on national topics. Amongst the resolutions is one condemnatory of the bill left pending in Congress to repeal the fishing bounties. The Democratic State Convention is to meet at Augusta on Wednesday next the 30th. The election will take place in September.

THE EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The New York *Post* shows that if all the appropriations asked for by the administration had been granted by Congress, they would have swelled to a total of \$120,000,000. It may be that all this is necessary, and that even the stockings cannot be prevented, but it cannot be pretended that the administration, which asks for \$120,000,000 and gets two thirds of it, should rest content with a revenue of half a million a week. This kind of financial jugglery will hardly be detected by anybody;—and the responsibility of it rests with the administration.

ISAIRY TO THE WHEAT CROP IN ILLINOIS.—We regret to hear by an intelligent gentleman from that State, that the wheat crop is

one and seven eighth inches; and in the day three inches.

On the train affairs which went from Chicago to the Illinois Republican Convention, a vote was taken on the Presidential election, Wm. H. Seward received over five to one over all others combined.

If you are a very precise man, and wish to be certain of what you get, never marry a girl named Ann; for we have the authority of Lindly Murry and others that "Ann" is an indelicate article.

The highest honor at the University of Cambridge, England, — that of "Senior Wrangler," was taken this year by M. B. Pail, an American student.

VERMIS RIBBONER.—Half an ounce of soap boiled in a pint of water and put on with a brush while hot, infallibly destroys the lugs and their eggs. Flies are driven out of a room by hanging up a bunch of the plantain or fleaworth plant, after it has been dipped in milk. Bats and mice speedily disappear by mixing equal quantities of strop cheese and powdered squills. They devour this mixture with great greediness, while it is innocuous to man. Cockroaches, as well as jugs are driven away by strewing elderberry leaves on the shelves and other places frequented by these troublesome insects.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—This is said to be a most excellent preparation, the result of extensive scientific research, and is used with great success. It cures veruiculae a bald head may appear, it is seldom considered as either comfortable or elegant, and those thus afflicted should try Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and be enabled to rejoice once more in the plenitude of nature's greatest ornament.

CAUTION.—Beware of worthless imitations, as several are already in the market, called by different names. Use none unless the words "Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, Depot St. Louis' Mo., and New York," are blown in the bottle. Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine dealers, also by all Fancy and Toilet Goods dealers in the United States and Canada.

BLEEDING AT THE LUNGS CURED.

SOB W. FOWLE, Esq. — *Doe. Sic.* Having been attacked with Hemorrhage of the Lungs which left me with a troublesome cough and the usual debility consequent upon such an attack, and having cured myself by the use of *Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry*, I feel it a pleasure and a duty to testify to its merits. My general faith in patent medicines is small but for those who are suffering under pulmonary attacks, I am persuaded that the Balsam is an excellent preparation.

Yours, very truly,
JONAS R. CHILDS, Editor Chicago Telegraph.

SEEM W. FOWLE & Co., 138 Washington Street, Boston, Proprietors. Sold by their agents every where. S. Elliott agent for Carlisle.

DR. BILLOUS' CHLORINE AND CAMP in the Stomach can be relieved in 10 minutes, in every case, by using from 5 to 10 drops of DR. VALL'S GALVANIC OIL.

This medicine is for sale by S. Elliott, R. J. Kibler, J. S. Davidson, E. James, Wm. B. Patton, Wm. Reed, Hood & Co., Alfred D. Wright, Highland & Washington, James Kyle, D. Hays, Russell & Dece, Green & Co., Peter Garber, B. Plank, Alexander & M. Elm, Coughhead & Moore, A. M. Leidrick, Mary W. Fessel.

DR. Wild Cherry Bark and Tar, by an ingenious combination with a few other simples, afford us the surest anti-bile known for Consumption of the lungs. Dr. Wistar, in his Balsam of Wild Cherry, has prodded a remedy of untold value.

DISEASE OF THE STOMACH.

The stomach is the most liable to get out of order. Hence how important that a diseased matter clog its operation, which would cause nausea and distress by our food. It also weakens the brain, destroys the memory, creates pains and dimness, and various affections in the head. It produces great difficulty in breathing and swallowing. Sometimes fainting fits will ensue; also bad breath, restlessness and great loss of strength. If not immediately attended to, the blood will carry the disease through the whole system,

of the exhibition of the U. S. Society in this issue; it will appear next week, in connection with a notice of the annual addresses on Wednesday, and the Commencement exercises on Thursday.

4th OF JULY, 1858.

The anniversary of our National Independence was celebrated in this borough with more than usual spirit. At an early hour in the morning of the 5th, a National salute from the Carlisle Barrecks, heralded forth the return of our National Sabbath.

In town the Junior Cadets, under Captain Stevenson, made a morning parade, and the streets, from early dawn, were filled with citizens, making arrangements to spend the day, some by hunting or fishing, and others by social gatherings at various attractive resorts in the County. The Carlisle Light Artillery Association, and the Junior Cadets spent the day at the Meeting House Springs. The Carlisle Infantry, held their celebration at Willow Grove, while others spent their holiday at home, or rode out to the different watering places.

The anniversary of the Belles Lettres Society, in the Presbyterian Church, in the evening, closed the festivities of the day.

THE CELEBRATION BY THE

Carlisle Light Artillery Association. This association, agreeably to arrangements made at previous meetings, celebrated their first anniversary in connection with the anniversary of American Independence at the Meeting House Springs.

At 8 o'clock, A. M., the old members, to the number of thirty-five, assembled at the public square. The company was formed by George Spangler, orderly Sergeant, when Capt. D. R. Keller, took command, and marched the company through several streets of the borough, to the inspiring music of the drum and fife. Perhaps the steps of the old veterans were not so elastic, nor their anticipations for the future as bright, as when, years ago, they first "faced the music." But the esprit du corps that governed them then, influences them still, and has at length fanned the dying embers of the company into a cheerful blaze, which we hope will continue to burn for many years.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, after which the Declaration of Independence was read by Capt. L. Todd.

The following toasts were then drank amidst the enthusiastic plaudits of the company:

1. The day we celebrate.
2. The Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Now the mighty dead; may their pure patriotism, their noble principles, and their self-sacrificing devotion to the interests of their country and humanity, ever excite our warmest love and admiration, and guide us in the discharge of all our duties.

3. The Heroes of the Revolution.
4. Washington.

The greatest, worthiest and best of men; let his memory and great deeds be enshrined in our hearts.

5. Lafayette.

Let us cherish his name and remember his services. They are national property and should be carefully guarded.

6. Jefferson.

The author of our Magna Charta, clear headed, hopeful and strong, his name is indissolubly connected with the great truths he conceived, and like them can never die.

7. The Constitution.

Accurate, comprehensive and just—may it ever stand unimpaird and vigorous, protecting the weak and sustaining the strong, binding our Union together in sweet harmony and progression.

8. The Union.

It will stand firm and immovable, resisting the efforts of its enemies, and meeting the hopes of its friends, until its starry flag floats over a united Continent.

9. The President of the U. S.
10. The Governor of Pennsylvania.
11. The Army and Navy.
12. Our Country.

Great powerful and just, may her prosperity increase and her power expand, may our legislators and honest rulers so direct her energies as really to make us free and independent, able from our own resources to resist all

for the board of Judges to decide.

On Sunday, July 4th Prof. W. L. Boswell, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class, in the 1st Presbyterian church, at 11 o'clock, A. M., from the text, "Aquila you like man, be strong."

His subject was the "Tests of true manliness," which he discussed in a clear, practical manner. His sermon abounded in classic allusions and was very impressively delivered.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, P. M. the Rev. J. Kennedy, D. D., preached the annual sermon, before the Society of Religious Inquiry. It was an admirable production and was listened to with marked attention.

BELLES LETTRES SOCIETY.

The seventy-second anniversary of this society, was celebrated in the first Presbyterian Church on Monday evening last, in presence of a large and fashionable audience, in which youth, talent and beauty were well represented. The exercises consisted of six orations and one poem interspersed with delicious music from the Blues' Band of Baltimore. The members of the society, have cause for congratulating themselves on the success which attended this celebration, it was certainly much superior to any held for some years past—it was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. Kennedy, and the following is the order in which the speakers appeared, together with the subjects of their orations.

ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS, *The Modern Mind*, by H. Dorsey Gough, Bel Air, Md.

We can only speak of this gentleman's manner, concerning the matter we know nothing, as we did not hear any three consecutive sentences. We were posted near the door, and the gentleman pitched his voice so low, that it was impossible to hear what he was saying. His gestures were very graceful, and he appeared perfectly at home on the platform.

From the reputation which Mr. Gough enjoys as an elegant writer and eloquent speaker, we have no doubt, that, had he spoken sufficiently loud, he would have produced a thrilling effect.—Length 23 minutes.

HARMONY OF CREATION, by Benjamin C. Lippincott of Vincentown N. J.

This gentleman first spoke of the adaptation of the world's inhabitants to the world as created, then introduced man, traced his creation, and his fall, then went on to say that this last event broke creation's harmony, until his redemption partially restored it. The speaker's manner was very graceful, and his gestures free and easy.—Length 10 minutes.

THE MOSLEM AND THE GREEK, by Daniel M. Cloud of Baltimore Co. Md.

This was a choice and classical oration finely delivered, and the house rang with frequent plaudits. The gentleman reflected great credit both on himself and on the society which he represented.—Length 13 minutes.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF REVOLUTION, by John J. White of Loudoun Co. Va.

The speaker first considered Revolution as a general principle, and then as applied to man. He spoke at considerable length of Christianity as the greatest revolution which marked man's history. His delivery was very graceful and energetic and made a very favorable impression on the audience.—Length 10½ minutes.

THE PLEASURES OF MIND, by Thomas M. Griffith of Philadelphia.

This was one of the gems of the evening, it was a masterly written production, delivered in a calm, dignified manner. Throughout it sparkled with beautiful thoughts finely expressed.—Length 13 minutes.

THE IDEAL SCHOLAR, by Wm. T. L. Weech, of Nassau, N. P.

This was well written and delivered in an energetic manner. The gentleman appeared to be in earnest and to fully feel the importance of what he was saying, which is one of the great necessary elements of the effective orator.

A PAST, by Albert H. Slape, of Salem, New Jersey.

This was the great feature of the evening's exercises. The subject chosen was "change," and the gentleman handled it in a manner which showed great versatility of mind, and that he possessed the true poetic fire. The audience testified their appreciation by frequent and long continued applause. The speaker's enunciation and intonation were remarkably fine, and the lowest spoken words were distinctly heard in all parts of the house. Sparkling wit contrasted with grave and seri-

passed so quickly. Taking for our guide the opinions of those who were present rather than our own, we may characterize this first commencement of Irving Female College, as a success throughout, and one which will have a beneficial effect for the Institution for the time to come. The admirable music, by the *Keystone Cornet Band*, added quite a charm to the festivities of the evening. For a more extended notice of the commencement including the examinations, the Baccalaureate sermon, by Prof. Johnson, and the address before the Irving Society, by Dr. Bartine, we refer our readers to the report prepared by Rev. R. D. Chambers, of the Visiting Committee, and published in another column.

MILITARY ELECTION.

On Thursday evening last, a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a new Rifle Company, under the name of the "*Sumner Rifles*," a very appropriate name and a well deserved compliment to Col. E. V. Sumner, U. S. A., who is justly regarded by the citizens of Carlisle, as an ornament to the service.

The election resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen as officers of the corps: Captain—James B. McCartney.

- 1st Lieutenant—George S. Searight.
- 2nd Lieutenant—Augustus Zag.

A GOOD MOVEMENT.

A subscription is now on foot, for the purpose of obtaining a sufficient sum of money to build a stone wall around the graveyard, at the Meeting House Springs. About two hundred dollars have been already subscribed in the country, and we have no doubt the descendants of those buried there, as well as the friends of the church generally, in the town and vicinity, will be glad of an opportunity to contribute to an object so praiseworthy.

Subscriptions or donations may be left at the store of Joseph D. Halbert.

RESIGNED HER CHARGE.

We learn that Miss ANNE E. EGGE, so long the efficient and popular Teacher of the Female High School, has resigned her charge. During her connection with the public schools of Carlisle, Miss Egge has won for herself a high reputation as a teacher, from the School Directors and citizens, and secured the love and esteem of her pupils, and wherever her lot in life may be cast, we feel assured they will hold her in grateful remembrance. As an instructor of youth, Miss Egge has few superiors, having the elements of a popular teacher in a thorough education, winning manners, and a firm, though mild rule. We hope the School Board will be able to fill her situation, with a lady equally competent to give satisfaction.

[For the Board.]

IRVING FEMALE COLLEGE.

Mr. EATON's PLEASANT EXERCISES connected with the close of the Academic year of Irving Female College, commenced on Sabbath morning last, in the Methodist Church, of Mechanicsburg, with a Baccalaureate discourse by Rev. Professor Johnson, of Dickinson College. The Doctor introduced his subject by remarking, that in the progress of truth, we gain our victories in the *detail*. Each age has its problem; sometimes more than one, engaging different classes of mind at the same time. The problem of this age, which, if not rightly solved, threatens more than any other to undermine the foundations of Society, is that of the *Relation of Woman*.

This question, said he, must be settled, not by human theories, but by the Bible, from which he selected the following language as the basis of his discourse:—

"And the Lord God said, it is not good that the man should be alone: I will make him an help-meet for him. And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof: And the rib which the Lord God had taken from man, made her a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bone, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh."

Woman was considered by him in three prominent relations:—First, in relation to the family as mother. Notwithstanding the triteness of the subject, the Doctor presented it in a manner which deeply interested his audience. He next presented her in relation to Society, in her proper sphere of help-meet for the man. The powerfully controlling influence of woman over the man, was most beautifully illustrated by the introduction of the cases of Esther and Lady Lyndhurst—the former from sacred history and the latter of very recent date. In the third place, he considered woman in her relation to her husband, in respect of propriety.

The address was richly interspersed with apt passages, and delivered with spirit.

The Commencement exercises took place on Wednesday evening, June 20th. It was crowded in every available seat, the appointed hour, the festivities of the evening were intrusted to prayer, by Rev. John A. Gere, then proceeded in accordance with the following programme:

Sabbathary Address—Marietta M. Holly Springs, Pa.; Currier Miley, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Earls, Mary O. Entwistle, Cumberland University—Agnes E. Dyer, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Ida Washburn Evans, Morgantown, Va.; First-Rhoda H. Hudon, Mt.ford College of Music—Annie E. Sharp, Mill-Things have Passed Away—S. J. Lancaster, Ohio; The Inner Light—Adkins, Millford, Pa.; The Spirit—Fannie L. Porter, Carlisle, Pa. Address—Maggie R. Goslin, L. Md.; Parting Ode.

Miss MULLIS delivered the address in a very graceful manner, rare to the crowded auditory, and was in store for another. Her essays were then read, exhibiting literary excellence, cultivated sentiment, and in some instances substantial power. After the readings, the President, Rev. A. T. a dignified manner, conferred the Mistress of English Literature members of the graduating class number. When the President had this part of the evening's exercises delivered by Miss Goslin, as an accomplished young lady. As a peculiar interest in about this address on "Communications." This being the first in the Irving, it was natural that the patrons of the College should have a considerable anxiety for the success. With great modesty she took her place, and in an interesting strain delivered the Valedictory, which many of its proportions, the elegance of its style, and the grace delivery imparted the crowning first Commencement of Irving Female College. The closing feature of the program, the Parting Ode, written by Miss Porter, a talented young lady, and sung by the entire class, accompanied by the solo-singers, over by Mrs. S. J. COVINE, a polished lady of one of the Protestant sweet strains of music floated in audience, the falling tear was gathered from many an eye, whilst the heart of a few left-center the beautiful group have been drawn towards each other in purest affection.

At the close of the Parting Ode, J. A. Gere, Presiding Elder, District, arose, and remarked, that years past, he had witnessed exactly kind, in connection with some prominent Literary Institutions, and it afforded him great pleasure that taken altogether, he had in the first Commencement of Irving Female College, surpassed. Mr. Gere's gentle experience of discriminating mature judgment; so that, his can be considered highly complimentary.

Throughout the evening, the exercises were interspersed with music by the *Keystone Cornet Band*. They were a prominent feature in the selection of and contributed much to the enjoyable and interesting occasion.

The honors of the College were as follows: Honor for Department—Miss R. Evans, of Morgantown, Honor, Miss Annie E. Sharp, of Mathematical Honor, Miss Julia Millford, Del.; and the Classical Fannie L. Porter, of Carlisle, Pa. This Institution has been in operation, yet it has met with the most success. Rev. A. G. Wickett, A. M. and highly esteemed President, has been so to congratulate himself upon the condition of the College. He man, possessing rare qualifications, delicate position he occupies. He lady, by the blandness of her nature and the assiduity with which she superintended the domestic department of the Institution, a most delightful influence over the ladies who have taken up their sojourn here.

Mr. Marlett is surrounded by instruction worthy of all praise. COVINE, A. M., Professor of Natural and Ancient Languages, possesses powers for imparting instruction to the intelligent and gifted lady, presiding in the Musical Department with rare ability which many sweet strains, the ears during Commencement testify to. Miss BROWN, a native of Belles Lettres, has superiors as a teacher of music. Indeed, the entire Faculty consists of instruction of which any Institution may justly be proud.

The College building is located on a level and fertile valley, adjacent to Mechanicsburg, immediately on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and has ample reference to the