

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. BOWELL, 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.

Expropriation and its Effects, by C. E. MACGRATHLIN, 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 HUBERT 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 Pulaque, 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. LEYS, 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. Sassaman, 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.

†*Exercised*, 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-poles, 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 financiering will hardly be defended by anybody;—and the responsibility of it rests with the administration.

LABRY 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. Peil, 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 never venerable 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.

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

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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,