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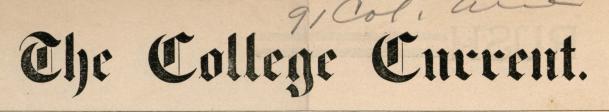
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Prof. J. L. Kendall, (CHEMISTRY,) N. I. N. S.

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THE CURRICULUM of this school of medicine requires a proper preliminary education, and four years of study in college, devoted to laboratory, didactic and clinical instruction, to recitations and to manual training in the use of instruments and appliances.

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With over seventy professors and instructors, and with ample room and appliances, this school is able to furnish its classes with the most approved systematic education in medicine.

Physicians and medical students are invited to visit the laboratories and to inspect the educational appliances of this school.

For further information and for announcements apply to the College Clerk or to the Secretary.

J. H. Etheridge, M. D.

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THE SWEETEST SONGS.

BY EVA MARBLE BONDY.

The sweetest songs, some say Have all been sung, Yet when among The woods I find my way And listen to the wild bird's roundelay The aried notes in octaves high and low, That seem from music's fountainhead to flow, All avenues of sense, but one, I close, I listen,-rapt in my repose, And say, "The sweetest songs are they We have from day to day, The last is always best, Enjoyment is the test."

Today I read. Not from the dead, From out the Living Poet's book, The message there I found and took Has warbled like a wood bird's song Within my heart, O may it long Like open throated bird sing on; The sweetest songs, 1 say, Are those we hear today, In nature's key pitched sweet and clear For those whose soul's attuned to hear.

PROFESSOR JOHN L. KENDALL.

Of all the favors our republican government has to bestow upon her free born sons, there is no rarer or more precious gift within her power than the opportunity placed before the most humble boy or girl to command deserved success. From all the ranks of life and caste, the high-

est or the most unassuming, have risen the bright and brilliant men whose lives have made the world better, their country greater, their fellow men happier. From the most humble starting points as from the most lofty station have come the vigorous minds, the teeming brains, the far-seeing intellects which have become powerful factors in the history-making of our country.

This priceless boon of opportunity is indeed the most precious gift our Columbia can bestow upon hersons.

Literally a hewer-out of his own stepping stones has been Prof. John L. Kendall, teacher of chemistry in the N. I. N. S. He was born in old Kentucky, April 29, 1869, within a stone's throw of the cabin which saw the earliest chapters of the life of Abraham Lincoln. He came to Hoosierdom in the spring of '85 and stopped in Lafayette In that vicinity he lived upon a farm until he had reached man's estate.

In 1889 Mr. Kendall had begun attendance at the common school. Prior to that time he had been able to devote but a single year to school. Since then, however, he has been studying or teaching most of the · time.

Mr. Kendall entered the N. I. N. S. in January, 1892, and graduated from the Scientific and Pharmacy courses in 1895. He specialized a year in Purdue University, was for two years principal of the Sugar Grove, Ind., high school, and then came back to his alma mater. He is now in his second year as a member of the Normal faculty

A self-made man in all material respects, Mr. Kendall has achieved a promising beginning in what should be a most successful career. He is popular with his 'classes, has won laurels as a debater and an 'orator.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

Tuesday evening, January 10, the Michigan society gave a very entertaining program in Recital Hall. The opening march was played by Miss Eister. The invocation was given by Prof. E. W. Agar

Owing to the absence of President J. M. Smith, Vice President J. S. Whelan presided. After relating briefly the history of Michigan, and dwelling on its manufactures and products Mr. Whelan gave a beautiful outline of the life of one of Michigan's grandest men, the late Judge Thomas M. Cooley, who was one of the greatest exponents of Constitutional Law and one of the best law writers of the age. In closing Mr. Whelan said "Thomas M Cooley is dead, but his work remains, his mind is in his books, there to remain as a priceless heritage of the student, the statesman and the jurist forever "

After a violin solo, "Marcia" by Peter E. Steinback, that talented elocutionist, Miss Emogene Dickenson, gave one of her choicest selections, "Tomorrow at Ten," and for an encore, "The Earthquake." T. F. Hughes sang a solo entitled "Couldst thou but know."

The second oration entitled "We, the People" was given by A. W. Hawkins. After pointing out the duty of each and every citizen Mr. Hawkins closed his oration with the remarks that we should so conduct the affairs of state "that in the dim vista of ages yet to come future generations from all quarters of the globe may point with pride to the Starry flag. and with the poet sing: 'I hat every star bespoke a state, Each state a nation won,

No brighter were the stars of night Than those of Washington.""

Mrs. E. W. Agar gave one of her choicest selections and for an en-

core sang "Slumber Sea," a beautiful lullaby song. The third oration entitled, . Michigan's contribution to the Wars of the Union'" was given by W R. Gardner. In relating the conspicuous part played by Michigan's soldiers, and eulogizing their brave deeds. Mr Gardner in very appropriate words told of the valor and bravery shown by our Southern brothers' bravery, worthy of American citizens In closing Mr Gardner said: "Our country's greatness is to be the result, not of foreign war, but of domestic peace, not of the plunder of the weak; but of the fair and principles of a just commerce, a thriving agriculture, and beautiful and industrious art. We believe that Michigan, as a factor of this Union, will continue to contribute her share to the advancement and maintenance of these principles "

A. W. Roberts sang a solo entitled "Figaro" (from opera, Barber of Seville by Rossini.)

The entertainment closed with a reading from Shakespeare's "Richard III," by George T. Ryder His reading was the feature of the evening and the rendition of scenes one and two, act one, showed much preparation, and illustrated that Wr Ryder was a reader of more than ordinary talent

CATHOLIC SOCIETY BANQUET.

On Saturday evening, January 7, 1899, the Catholic society of the N. I. N. S. met in Room A at the usual hour. After a short social meeting the members and guests proceeded to 73 Greenwich street where elaborate preparations had been made for a banquet and social.

The grand march was played by Miss Anna Mahony as the guests filed into the beautifully decorated parlors. After a short social meeting in which all were made to feel at home, the party was entertained by some very artistic music rendered by the Misses Trudell, McNulty, Ward and Raymond.

At 8:30 the guests proceeded to "Il Trovatore Verdi." Inez Francisthe banquet hall, where they par- co and T. F. Hughes; Recitation, took of a feast such as is seldom "papa's letter," Mabelle Thompson;

served on College Hill. Words could but feebly describe the enjoyment that took place during the next hour and a half, as course after course was served intermingled with good jokes, merriment and laughter.

Having supplied the inner man to his satisfaction the literary part of the program was taken up. I. S. Whelan acted as toastmaster. After a few remarks by Mr. Whelan the following toasts were responded to: Our Society, President B. P. Heckman; Our Pope, Edward Pentony; U S. President, E. T. Ahern; The Germans, William Wurth; The Irish, George Ryder; The Ladies, Thomas O'Donnell; The Gentlemen, Elenore Gaffney; Preparing the Way, William D. Weis; A Bachelor's Romance, Jack J Flynn. These numbers were interspersed with some excellent music selections, after which the guests departed expressing their complete satisfaction with the excellent work of the committees.

The society has elected the following officers for the coming term: President, J. S. Whelan; Secretary, Anna Getrick; Ireasurer, R. A. Ryan; Executive Committee, Anna McNulty, Miss Bennett and F C. Ryan; Chorister, George Ryder; Martials, William Wurth and D. F. McGonagle.

BOGARTE ELOCUTION SOCIETY.

The Bogarte Elocution Society gave their special program on Thursday evening, January 12, 1899, in Recital Hall. This program demonstrated the excellent work which is being done by this society.

The following is the program: Invocation, Carl M Cahill; Recitation, "girls don't have no fun," Ethel Brown; Vocal Solo, "my dream of you," Dessie Mankey; Recitation, "just before Christmas," Adah Maxwell; Horn Trio, "ich gruse dich," J M. Salisbury and sons; Farce, "courtship under difficulties," Don Summers, Mary Barrett and Paris Renshaw; Vocal Duet, from opera "Il Trovatore Verdi." Inez Francisco and T. F. Hughes; Recitation, "papa's letter," Mabelle Thompson; Violin Solo, "La Velancolie Castorale," Mandel Lowenstine; Pantomime, "the gipsy countess," Edna Agar and Hazel McNay.

Following the program was the election of officers for the present term. The result being as follows: President, Harry Wilson; Vice President, John McCaffre; Chorister, Addie Sturtevant; Secretary, Edith Norris; Treasurer, Madge Butler; Ist Tritic, George Baker; 2nd Critic, Carl Jefferson; Manager of Printing, Edwin Walters; Martials, Paris Renshaw, Ethel Brown, Lizzie Faulders and E. A, Webb.

After a few remarks by the retiring president, William D. Weis, the society adjourned to meet in two weeks.

STAR SOCIETY

In the contest given Saturday evening, January 7, Messrs. W. L. Wright and R. A. Storm, representing the Star and Mrs. (harlotte Green and Prof. J. L. Kendall, the (rescent

In well chosen words, Mr. Wright impressed the audience with the "Mission of America," and Mr. Storm idealized "American Youth." "'two Reactionary Forces," religion and knowledge, was ably treated by Mrs. Green. Mr. Kendall in answer to the question "Rely Upon Whom?" showed a practical side of life, which was keenly enjoyed by all.

Intermingling the speeches were musical numbers by Misses Lewis, Mendenhall and Engebo, and Mr. Overholt.

The Judges, Revs Brandt, Fleming and Story, awarded first honor to Mr Kendall and second to Mrs. Green.

Students! You can save money at August Vedstiad's by purchasing your stationary, confectioneries, fruits, fine toilet soaps, tobaccos and cigars. Penmanship tablets 6 cents a piece or 6 for 25 cents. All other student supplies as cheap in proportion. 75 College avenue.

Anything in clocks, watches and jewelry at Allen's.

CRESCENT SOCIETY.

Recital Hall was crowded Friday evening, January 13, to witness the production of the drama East Lynne, under the auspices of the Crescent society, by local talent.

As the curtain rose J. J. Flynn entertained the audience "in his peculiar Irish way," which elicited much merriment. His local hits and personal thrusts caused rounds of applause. Mr. Flynn is not an amateur, having been on the stage for two seasons, so that he was thoroughly at home before the foot lights.

East Lynne was by no means new to perhaps the greater part of the audience and was for that reason enjoyed all the more.

The character of Archibald Carlye was very creditably sustained by J. C. Youdan, who carried this very important part with much feeling.

D. R. Glasgow as Lord Mount Severn was good, Mr Glasgow very ably assuming the dignity required of the character.

O. A. Thomas appeared as Mr. Dill and gave a very pleasing impersonation.

Richard Hare, the fugitive brother, was sustained by J S. Whelan and with much credit

Mr. Flynn played the part of Sir Francis Livison, the villian of the drama, doing so in a very realistic manner.

Wm. D. Weis took the parts of Justice Hare and the Officer very creditably.

The leading lady character, that of Lady Isabella," and "Madam Vine," was presented by Miss Emogene Dickinson She impersonated her part with much pathos, and added very materially to the success of the play.

Miss Delia Monce as the old maid Cornelia was pre-eminently a success; her spirited interpretation causing much laughter.

Miss Nellie Wilson had the character of Barbara Hare and sustained it with much credit to herself.

"Wilson" and "Joyce" were played by Miss Mary Barrett and

M iss Jennie Dye respectively. The parts were well sustained

Little Miss Edna Ager ably sustained the character of Little Willie.

C. A. Nixon and Chas. Summers appeared between the 3rd and 4th act in a burnt corked specialty and created much amusement by their "Latest Cake Walk."

The Crescent society is to be complimented in the activity of their society as evidenced by the presentation of this play, and also congratulated because of the neat sum it has netted them.

THE OHIO SOCIAL. .

Friday evening January 13, at 8 o'clock, those students who claim Ohio as their native state, also a number of their friends, gathered in Star Hall to enjoy an informal social Every one seemed to know every one else, or to be determined to become acquainted before another hour should pass.

Conversational topic cards were given to all as they entered the room and several minutes were spent quite pleasantly in securing partners for an hour's conversation.

Mr. Lescher rendered a piano solo which was much appreciated. Mr. Stults and Mr. Jordan gave a very beautiful cornet duet, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Reck recited in a touching manner a story full of pathos and Mr. McFarland in his interesting way recited a humorous selection Every one was much pleased that Mr. Neuperts and Mr. Lescher seldom allowed the piano to remain silent during the evening The entire evening was spent in an informal manner and was perhaps the more enjoyed for this. On leaving at a late hour all must have felt that although there are in Ohio many great and admirable people, some of the brightest and most interesting now reside in Valparaiso.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

The Illinois society gave their second public program on Thursday evening, January 12, 1899, in the

College Auditorium. On account of programs given by the Law, Elocution and Ohio societies the attendance was not so large as anticipated.

A very entertaining program was carried out as follows: March, Miss Ivah Mendenhall; Invocation, J. M. Loring; Essay, "practical education a social unifier," Geo. Niess; Illinois Male Quartette, "Illinois," P W. Lischer, J. E. Davidson, C. E. Konnak, and W. J. Scott; Recitation, selected, Miss Jetta Mc-Knight; Paper, "a church meetin" in southern Illinois," Leon Colp; Violin solo, selected, Wm. Erand; Oration, "the Scotch," J. B. Leemon; Vocal solo, "back to my home in Illinois," E. D. Schneider; Recitation, "Pat's Excelsior," S. V. Barton; Physical Culture, Miss Francis Hill's contest class

The essay by Mr. Niess was one of the best read at this place for some time The Illinois male quartette was at its best and responded to a very hearty encore. "Back to my home in Illinois" was sang in Mr. Schneider's highly artistic way. Space forbids the mention of the oration by Mr Leemon, vocal solo by Miss McKnight and the creditable work of the others. The "Physical Culture" exercise by Miss Hill's contest class needs no comment. It took the audience completely by storm.

The Illinois society is now the largest in school and is growing rapidly. Its Saturday meetings are becoming more interesting every week. It is fulfilling its mission in a highly commendable way.

The Mexican government has offered to organize bands among the Spanish soldiers in Cuba and provide them with free passage to Mexico, where necessary tools, seeds, and agricultural implements will be provided. In addition oxen and small houses will be given to the imigrants, and a certain portion of the public lands will be set apart for them. In return the Mexican government will require a return of twenty per cent. a year until the supplies are paid for, after which the lands will become their own.

CHICAGO ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Roessler were guests over Sunday at the home of Doctor and Mrs. B. J. Cigrand.

Mr. James B. Chizum spent two or three days this week down at Springfield, in the legislature.

Doctor and Mrs. Theodore Menges have removed from their Forty-Third street home on the South side to the Palmer House, where they have taken residence apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Blake and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morton were entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Clemmons at a dinner party Sunday last at the Palmer House.

George Shearer, a prominent student of some ten years ago, who was married to Miss Mary Wurtman of the Normal, is now located in Hammond, Indiana, where he is engaged in the practice of law.

Mr and Mrs. Chizum, of Indiana, brother of J. B. Chizum, Miss Lou Reed, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. Buckingham, of Pennsylvania were guests of J. B. Chizum and wife at the banquet Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Bartholf is still in Paris, where she has been for the past year engaged in the study of music. She will remain until summer, when Prof Bartholf will join her and they will then return home

H. W. Rolfe, late of the Normal, was recently married to Miss Elizabeth Sleator of this city, who it is said is a "beautiful and accomplished heiress." Mr Rolfe represents the Western Cigar Co, of Minneapolis, Minn., in the Dakotas. He and his bride are located in their own home in Minneapolis

The Chicago Herald of Tuesday says: "The works of Rudyard Kipling was the subject discussed at length last evening at a meeting of the Oakland Club, the principal speaker of the evening being, Prof. Stevenson of the Oakland high school. The remarks of the Professor were in the nature of criticism of many of the harsh sayings that have emanated from Kipling."

W. F. McKnight, of Grand Rap- last year, was detained by legal busids, Michigan, was in attendance at the Jackson Day banquet held at the Tremont House, the other evening, and delivered one of the principal addresses on that occasion, notwithstanding the great Free Silver orator, William J. Bryan, was present and gave as usual one of his eloquent addresses.

One of our well-known members, and a public school teacher of (hicago, Miss Emma Cable, is, and has been for several months, confined to her residence by illness, which occasioned her giving up her position as assistant principal in the Hermosa schools of this city, where she has so long been engaged. She expects to go to Colorado Springs for her health in a very short time. Her many friends here wish her a speedy She will be sadly missed. recovery

The many friends and classmates of Prof. Clemmons, of Fremont, Ne. braska, were pleased to learn that he had been selected as toastmaster; they remembered his bright speech of last year at our banquet, when he and his wife were in attendance Before beginning the regular program, the professor gave a talk on We his school life at the Normal are all pleased to have our friends come so far to be with us, and trust they may again join us in our annual reunions

Notwithstanding the epidemic of la grippe among us, and with which so many of our people are ill, there was a large crowd attended the banquet, and President Blake, assisted by Mr. Morton, chairman of the executive committee. conducted the affair in his usual business-like manner. Among those too ill to be with us were: Hon T F. Donovan, Kankakee, Ill , Mrs Elmer E. Mummert, Goshen, Ind, Miss Emma Cable, Mrs. Prof. Hawkins, W W. Dickinson and wife, Mrs. Dr. Reynolds, v rs. Edward U. Fliehmann, chicago, Misses Mantie E. Baldwin, Kate Corboy and E L Loomis and wife, Valparaiso, Indiana. Attorney Russell R. Farrell, of Bellevue, Iowa, who was in attendance

iness, as was also State's Attorney Cooper, of Kankakee.

THE BANQUET.

On Saturday evening, the 14th instant, the (hicago Alumni Association held its sixth annual banquet at the Palmer House, Prof W. H. (lemmons, of Fremont, Nebraska, presiding as toastmaster.

Some of the members present were very recently from the Normal while others dated their classes away back to 1877-78, almost to the beginning of the school

The beautiful parlors of the Palmer House could scarcely have presented a more pleasing scene than that formed by the crowds of graduates and former students. together with the faculty of the Normal, between the hours of five and seven o'clock, as they wended their ways, renewing old acquaintances, conversing as they did in the most hap py, reminiscent manner, no one seemingly having time to say onehalf what he desired, so many were there with whom he wanted to have a social chat But perhaps the prettier scene was that of the entire party as they sat around the banquet tables in one spacious room so brilliantly lighted. The tables were adorned with pink carnations and ferns, the president's table being handsomely lighted with wax candles, elegant chandeliers and shaded with delicate pink The Palmer House is noted for serving delicious menus, and this one was no exception.

I he speeches were in the happiest vein, and most of them dwelt on humorous incidents of life in the school. Names dear to the heart of every true alumnus were frequently alluded to.

Dr. Harshaw was the first to be heard He gave an able address on the subject, "The Normal Spirit." He was followed by Miss Olive V Cooper, who read a carefully prepared and scholarly essay on "Silent Influences." The next number on the program was a piano sole. "Bedouin Love Song" by Pinsuti, by

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Mrs. Seth E. Meek, but owing to illness she was unable to appear and Prof Clark of the Normal gave a piano solo instead.

Prof. B F. Williams, of the faculty at the school, read an original poem on "The Pedagog," to the great pleasure of the audience. Those of us who had heard Prof Williams before expected something good from him and none were disappointed on this occasion. His production was thoroughly enjoyed, as was that of Miss Josephine Nichols, who followed with a most delightful toast on "The Men we Love." She spoke feelingly as to her school life at the Normal and some of the members of the faculity; and by way of diversion recited many pithy, humorous speeches. This was followed by a charming piano solo by Miss Charlotte Gates, Nocturne, Op. by Chopin.

Mr. Eugene F. O'Riordan, in his characteristic manner, recited an original poem, "Greeting of the Queen of Commerce to the Vale of Wisdom," paying a touchingly beautiful tribute to our Alma Mater Following this the Hinshaw quartette sang pathetically "Good Night," which created the greatest applause and in response to an encore they sang another song, sweeter far than the first, which ended the regular program.

Among the guests who were called upon and responded were: Hon H. M. Perry, Mt Sterling; Judge Lardin. Ottawa; Miss Flor ence Higgins, Valparaiso, who recited a beautiful poem; Miss Davis, Sycamore, Ind; Miss Katherine Stilwell, Charles C. Stillwell and Maj. McGill, Chicago. Prof. Brown ended the speech-making and gave us some good advice and much material for deep thought.

There were forty-five people from Valparaiso up to attend the banquet, the following names being all your correspondent was able to secure at this writing; Prof H B. Brown, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, Prof. and Mrs Kinsey, Prof. and Mrs Bogarte, Prof and Mrs. Roesser, Prof. and Mrs. McAuley, Prof.

Carver and daughter, Miss Kate, Prof. and Mrs. Benton, Prof and Mrs. Corboy, Prof Clarke, Prof. Hinshaw, Miss Florence Higgins, Prof. and Mrs J. N. Roe, Mrs Jennie Thatcher-Beach, Miss Ella Porter, Miss McAlily, Mr. McGill and wife, Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Mrs. Rose Price, Prof. Tinus, Mrs. C. S. Pierce, and Miss Jones.

Villim's orchestra furnished the music. President Blake had announced that at promptly at 11 o'clock we would adjourn, and our president keeps his word – we adjourned; but only to again continue the social, which later on ended a most enjoyable occasion.

HEROES' DAY EXERCISES.

A day looked forward to by the members of the Law department, next to their graduating, is Jackson Day.

For many years it has been the custom with the Law boys to honor the birth of Andrew Jackson by preparing a special program. This year, we are glad to say, he was honored in a most befitting way. While the program varied somewhat from previous years, we think it the best one ever prepared.

Before the hour for the exercises to open people seemed to come from every direction and when the speakers, led by Col. De Motte, appeared on the stage there was scarcely a vacant seat in the large auditorium.

C. R. Burkhardt, who was president of the Senior class, presided. After making a few remarks, he announced that the program would be given just as printed.

The first speaker was F. F. Frusher, of the Senior class, who spoke in a clear and forcible manner on the life of General Jackson. Mr. Frusher from the very start attracted the attention of his audience and held it until he closed. He said in part:

"On a hillside in South Carolina could be seen an humble cabin; beside that cabin's only door stood a holly tree in which a mocking bird had been singing,—suddenly he

ceased, to listen to a more plaintive voice, for from out that cabin's only door came the sound of a mother's sweet lullaby as she sang to the soothing of her fatherless, blue eyed baby boy,—the boy who in later years became the great soldier, general, statesman and president, Andrew Jackson.

"Jackson's boyish ears heard the guns of Lexington, the roar of Bunker Hill and the reading of the Declaration of Independence when that God given instrument was new. Jackson made school teaching a stepping stone to a higher profession, that profession the truthfulness of which is surpassed only by its age, the shield of uprightness, the protector of liberty and the supporter of the Biblical maxim, 'Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.' That profession which goes side by side with the gospel; the profession of law.

"This great character whose only blemishes were irascibility and stubbornness, was often known, when in his most invincible state, to break down and tremble like a leaf at the thought of his mother's unmarked grave.

"On the morning of June 8, 1845, a great soul which had had a rough struggle on a turbulent sea sailed calmly into port, the product of the only country in the world which could make a child of humble birth a great man. A man who was a match for the iron logic of Calhoun, whose practical tact offset the eloquence of Henry Clay and whose intuitive judgment vied with the scholarly attainments of Daniel Webster.

"Could that Jackson mother come from the home of her soul to the unmarked resting place of her body and join with it, and traverse the United States, in the school house she could hear the name of her illustrious son coming from the lisping lips of the school child, at the political convention she could hear his name in connection with long tried and well established political principles, at many places marvels of statuary in his honor and at the Hermitage the distinguished spot which marks his last resting place, instead of tears, her eyes would beam with gladness. She would gladly return, leaving-him to his fame well satisfied that the star of hope which had glittered in the zenith of her heart had well traversed its orbit "

Miss E. Mae Glodfelter then delighted the audience with a beautiful solo, entitled "Sunset."

The next speaker was Robert A. Storm of the Junior class, who spoke in his usual pleasing manner on the life of General Scott Mr. Storm said in part:

"We have assembled here this evening under the most auspicious circumstances that could possibly surround us This occasion, this day and this hour give inspiration to our hearts, and cause them to expand with joy and gratitude from a deep sense of veneration for those who have established and preserved our Republic The same noble impulses, a common interest and the same fervid patriotism have brought us together to contemplate for a short time the valiant deeds of our national heroes, and pay honor to those whose dust has long since mingled with the soil on which their feet so firmly trod and their valor so bravely defended.

"Again the American flag waves over a peaceful nation; again it is the true emblem of liberty; again we would embrace it with open arms and make a covenant with Him who guides us in our course to maintain it, to fight for it and to die for it.

"Virginia, in 1786, with all her instinctive pride, with a glorious history, jubilant over the great victory for independence, gave to this country a son who in youth was the pride of his state, who inhaled its patriotic air, who in manhood held the fate of his nation in his right hand, put down the enemy and raised high the standard of liberty; such a man was General Winfield Scott.

"Winfield Scott as a boy loved Virginia's fertile meadows, waded its sparkling streams and lingered in the shadow of its mountains.

⁶ Who can foretel lthe future greatness of an infant in its cradle? No ancestral blood unmixed with labor's tinge can place a man upon the pedestal of fame. Royalty loses its luster, wealth its power, but the Man lives on forever.

O Virginia, thou mother of illustrious men, may thy streams never forget their youthful companion; may the breezes of thy fields ever reverberate his name, and may the echoes of thy forests forever resound

with the fame of the hero of Mexico

"He was to win world-wide renown, not as a student but as a fighter of battles; he was predes tined to be a leader of men. not in the political arena, but to lead an army through the red sea of slaughter. He was a man of true courage, of personal bravery and his unswerving loyalty and patriotism never failed him.

His army was like a mighty torrent rolling down the mountain side. His men never forsook him, but, losing sight of all personal dangers, stood as a solid rock against the foaming billows.

"Now, Immortal Hero, thou who sleepest in the bosom of the earth, thou whose spirit has long since taken the wings of morning and ascended into the realm of its reward we, the children of thy generation, would humbly submit our tribute to thee. We realize, however, that in our vain efforts to commemorate thy name we fail to do justice to thy sacred dust We trust therefore, that the Omniscient Ruler at His appointed time will crown thy earthly deeds ".

The Wolf violin quartette then rendered a beautiful selection, after which E R Monroe took as his subject General Taylor, and in a manner which pleased all his hearers, he told us in part that:

"Born in the state of Virginia during the declining days of the 18th century, out of sight and far outside the pale of even ordinary society, and reared with no gleam of education or refinement ever falling upon or illuminating his humble surroundings, it remained for Zachary Taylor, in years to come, to lead armies to victory upon fields of glory—to change and control the social and political conditions of his fellowmen and to shape the destinies of a mighty nation.

"Early in his life he began such a process of moulding and fitting the virtues of honest manhood into his own character that in the fullness and opportuneness of time we see him launched out before the world like a stately ship, well constructed, thoroughly equipped,—as a man a superior man, equal to the greatest, a man to honor, a leader to admire and love.

"Fearless to a fault, he was a great commander. His determination was akin to that of Grant's His will was no less than that of Napoleon's. The human instinct of a Christian controlled his every action Firm and relentless during the roar of battle, he was humane. "Never but once before or since was the nation in such eminent danger of disruption. Factions would grasp the reins of government and guide her course. From all over the land there came the cries, the groans, the curses of suffering enslaved humanity, now demanding, now cringing and begging for



E. R. MONROE-Third Orator

priceless freedom. From the South there came the voice of a discontented and grasping people Slave pens auction blocks, whips and chains would invade the new territory and reign there Mingled with this, there came the voice of a divided North Friends besieged the pres ence of the great leader and warned and advised! Enemies threatened and stormed! Factions begged and demanded! A nation divided! But, in the midst of all this clamor and confusion, the majestic will and dignity of the man stood as a rock along the tempest-tossed coast against which the great billows of discor.tent crashed and beat only to break away again and again and sink away to the oblivion from whence they sprang

"I am constrained to say and believe that, had it been the will of an All Wise Providence to have granted the prayers of a nation, today the record of four long bloody years of civil war would not be staring us in the face, shaming our manhood and crushing and humiliating our noblest and best selves."

Miss Inez Francisco sang a beautiful solo, and responded to an encore with a second selection.

(ol. De v otte, in his usual pleasing manner made a few remarks after which, with Miss Ward at the piano and led by Mr Hughes, the audience stood and all joined in singing as a closing number, America.

the Law department of the Normal was never in a better condition

than it is this year The attendance is larger, the interest greater and the results accomplished more gratifying to those in charge. This to a great extent is due to the officers of these two classes and we wish at this time to speak briefly of them as well as the speakers of the evening

The Senior class has been honored by having those among them who are destined to become famous. Among them is Charles R. Burkhardt, who was born in southern Indiana, Aug. 26, 1878. While but a youth



President Senior Class-C. R. BURKHARDT.

in the district school his mind began to drift to legal topics, until at the early age of 16 he was permitted by his parents to begin the study of law. On June 1, 1894 the lad was taken under tutorship by ex-Chief Justice James H. Jordon, of Martinsville, Indiana, and at the same time pursued his studies in the High school for the following three years He entered the Law school in 1897 and here he allowed his legal ability to make itself manifest. Though the youngest of his class his friends were anxious to award him an acknowledgement of their appreciation for his qualifications as a man, a man to honor, and a man to lead In Nov. last he was elected president of his class. Hitherto it has been his intention to enter the office of Jordon & Matthews as a partner, but owing to the beautiful scenery and excellent climate of Northern California, with which he has ever been infatuated, it is now probable that he will begin his professional career in that state.

Emil A. Bardellini, secretary of the Senior Law Class was born in Livermore, California January 2, 1877. He was educated in the public schools receiving his diploma on June 8, 1894 After spending a year in the High School of that city he admitted as a member of the Junior Law class remaining through the year and passed the examinations



Secretary Senior Class-E. B. BARDELLINI.

successfully. He is now a member of the Senior class who finish their course in June next.

Louden L. Bomberger, President of the Junior Law Class, is a resident of Shippensburg, Pa. He received his preliminary education in the Harrisburg High School and (umberland Valley State Normal School, graduating at the latter school in 1894. He was principal of the Wellsville, Pa schools and in 1897 went into the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.



President Junior Class -L, L. BOMBERGER.

He entered the N. I. L. S in Sept 1898, and has won a host of friends.

Edwin R Monroe was born in Wahello county, Iowa, in 1876 He pursued courses of study in the Dexter Normal School and graduated from that institution in 1892. Afterwards he spent two years in Greer College. He began teaching at the age of sixteen but later on turned entered a law office and in 1897 was his attention to newspaper work.

Mr. Monroe entered the Law department of the N. I. N. S. in October 1898. He was a contestant for Junior (lass Orator for Heroes' Day and won the contest. His first public appearance on the evening of January 9, 1899 proved him to be a public speaker of more than ordinary ability. The possessor of a splendid voice and a commanding presence, original and enthusiastic in thought

Martin T. O'Brien, secretary of the Junior Law (lass was born in Livermore, California, January 18, 1878. His earlier education was received in public and private schools afterwards spending a year in St. Mary's College, Oakland, California. He then entered the Law office of McGowan & Squires, of San Francisco and began the study of law and on the opening of



Secretary Junior Class-M. T. O'BRIEN.

the N. I. L. S. in September 1898 he was enrolled as a member of the Junior Law class.

The Current will present in its next issue, photographs and biographical sketches of the other two speakers of the evening, F. F. Frusher of the Senior class, and R. A. Storm of the Junior class.

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A Letter From a Former Student.

It will be a pleasure for me to write of a pleasant trip from Savannah to our present location about four miles from Havana.

Two weeks ago this morning we left the wharf at Savanna, and an hour later had passed the "bar" and were sailing Cuba-ward. The sea was very calm the first day and we were out of sight of land all day; but the next day we kept close to the beach and passed several lighthouses and towns. The sea gradually became quite rough, and several of the boys had to "feed the fishes." I was not troubled in the least by sea sickness.

Thursday morning we could distinguish Havana, and a little before noon we entered the bay and passed under Morro Castle. The bay was fairly alive with vessels of every size, shape and description, most of the larger ones sounding their whistles in salute. The New York fired a salute of ten guns. We passed within a hundred yards of a mass of twisted iron and machinery, out of which projected, about twenty-five feet of a single spar. Such is the wreck of the Maine. The transport Mobile, which brought us over, is undoubtedly the finest of its kind afloat. Each man had a spring bed with a new mattress, our meals were served hot, and we had the best accommo dations for hot salt water baths, etc.

Doubtless the one thing that would interest you most would be Morro Castle. It is situated on a steep cliff or bluff at the entrance to Havana, and looks as though it was mide of solid stone. A line of breastworks, on which a great number of cannon are mounted, shows how useless it would be for any ship or ships to try to run its gauntlet as an enemy.

We were kept on board the transport till Saturday morning, when we vacated and marched out to camp. Our march was through about three • miles of the city, and was very interesting. The citizens were quite emphatic in their welcome to us. Before marching a quarter of a mile the regiment was preceded by hunreds of Cubans bearing nearly as many Cuban and American flags. The streets were lined with people, and their hurrahs would nearly deaf en us at times. Several of the boys were the recipients of gifs such as cigars, tobacco, oranges and flowers.

We finally reached our present camp, which is alongside of the second I,linois Volunteers and on a hill about a hundred yards from the ocean. We can see the vessels and warships when they are off from Morro. We all like the locality, but will probably move camp after January 1st.

You have probably heard of the barbed wire fortifications used by the Spaniards during the war. I saw a network which they had arranged, and I must say it would be hard to charge through it. I also saw one of their trochas, which is a stone in front of a ditch. A lot of broken glass is cemented on top of the wall. I also saw the bailed hay with which they built breastworks. They would pile the hay up in the shape of a stone wall and lay a piece of brown canvas over it. It wou'd surely deceive the eye at a short distance, as it appeared like a strong breastwork.

I went to Marianas the other afternoon and witnessed a cock fight. It was sickening, and I trust that the American government will not tolerate such cruelty. I have got a Spanish dictionary and am fast learning that language. The principal thing in their language is in emphasizing the vowels. By the tune we are mustered out I may be able to get a good job in Havana.

JOSEPH A. KITCHEN.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Miss Mary E. E. Lucas, who has been teaching for the past two years in the Chattanooga Normal University, has returned and is taking special work in Latin, German and French.

The Senior Law class held their class election Thursday morning with the following result: President, R. H Wallace. Julges, Rodney J. Kitchen and E. A. Bordellini. The judges were unanimously elected.

Wednesday morning as the choir began to sing, a large dog presented himself uninvited on the rostrum. He was received by loud applause and cheers. The Hinshaw quartette then rendered an appropriate song in honor of the dauntless dog. The incident was an unique one.

The Y. M. & Y. W. C. A. of the Normal gave an informal reception to new students Tuesday night in Recital Hall. An unusually large number of young men and ladies were present. Several musical numbers were interspersed with addresses and recitations A good, jovial time was enjoyed by everybody.

We received a copy of the Danville, Illinois, Democrat of January roth in which it gives an extensive write up of the Jackson Day exercises in that place. The speaker of the evening was Mr. T. F. Donovan, of Kankakee. The paper speaks highly of Mr. Donovan's ability as an orator. He is a former Normalite and we are always glad to hear of him spoken of in such glowing words.

In the upper branch of the Legislature are several of the brightest members who are former Valparaiso boys. Senator Walter L Ball, of Muncie, is an old Normal graduate. Senator W. E. Stillwell, of Princeton is another. One of the favorite leaders on the democratic side is Senator Frank J Heller, of Whitley county, a widely remembered former student here, who used to shove a reporter's pencil on The Messenger. He has taken a prominent position among the clever men in the senate, having already won a name as a lawyer at his home in Columbia City. In the House there are quite a number of the law-moulders who speak with considerable reminiscent pleasure of the old days when they were rustling for their education at the N I. N S.

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Ralph D. Davidson, of Minnesota, has registered in the Phonographic department.

Daniel Seeley, of Sodus Point, N. Y, has registered in school and will do review work.

Viss Vera Buxton, who has many warm friends on the Hill, returned to her home at Wingate, this state

S. L Rafferty has gone to his home at New Richmond, this state, to accept a position in a drug store.

G. H. Neff, of 'aylorville, Ill, who has been in school at different times since 1893, has returned to do work in the Scientific course

J. M Smith, of the Law department, is happy this term as he has his wife and charming little daughter with him

One week of the new term is in and every one is settled in their classes and good earnest work may now be expected

The Indiana and Southern societies both gave interesting programs this week, but owing to lack of room we are not able to give a detailed report in this issue but will fu nish it in the next.

A mob of women at Granada, recently, considering that the discovery of America was in their opinion the principal cause of Spain's misfortunes, stoned the statue of Columbus there.

Rear Admiral Bunce, in command of the New York navy yard, was retired on December 25th, having reached the age of sixty-two years. His successor, Commodore Philip, took charge of the navy yard on the 15th

There will be a meeting of the Porter County Child-study associa tion at Chesterton, Saturday, Jan. 21, in the High school at 1 o'clock p m. Several from here will attend. Prof. Neet of the Normal will speak. N iss Lotta Willett, a pleasing young lady of Annowan, Ill., will spend some time on the Hill doing special work in school

W. H. Myers has returned to his home at Windfall, this state, where he will accept a position on a large stock farm. Mr. Taylor is very much pleased with the Normal and expects to return in the fall.

Very few students left at the close of last term and a large number of new ones have arrived. The attendance is large and the classes are all organized and teachers and pupils are working harmoniously together.

The Township Reform bill came before the lower house of the legislature Tuesday and after a somewhat exciting session was laid over by a vote of 40 to 46. It will likely come up again during the legislative session.

We received a very interesting letter from H. C. Postlewaite, a student of 1889-90, who is holding a responsible position as teacher in a Mission school at Denmark, N C. Mr. Postlewaite expects to return next fall for work in the Classic course.

Mr. Nicholson, author of the present liquor law, says there is no danger of its being changed at this session, for the members are opposed to any change. The temperance people, he says, will not ask for further legislation but will try to cultivate sentiment for its better enforcement.

Are you a subscriber to THE COL-LEGE CURRENT? If not, why not? The Indiana School Journal speaks of us in the following manner: "Every former student of the Valparaiso Normal School should take 'The College Current' and keep posted in regard to 'the old school. It contains all the college news and other good things."

PARLIAMENTARY LAW.

BY ROBERT A. STORM.

MOTIONS. PRIVILEGED MOTIONS. 1. To fix the time and place to which the Assembly shall Adjourn. 2. Adjourn.

- . Aujourn.
- 3. Questions of Privilege.
- 4. Call for the Orders of the Day. INCIDENTAL MOTIONS.
- 5. Appeal.
- 6. Objection to the consideration of a Question.
 - 7. The Reading of Papers.
 - 8. Leave to withdraw a Motion.
 - 9. Suspension of the Rules. SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS.
- 10. To Lay on the Table
- 11. The Previous Question.
- 12 To Postpone to a certain time.
- 13 To Commit, or Refer, or Re-
- Commit
- 14. To Amend.
- 15. To Postpone Indefinitely. MAIN MOTION.

3. Subsidiary Motions — These motions are such as are applied to other motions to facilitate the consideration thereof and more appropriately dispose of the motion to which they are applied. They take precedence of a Main motion, and must in all cases be decided before the Principal motion can be acted on They yield to Incidental and Privileged motions. The effect of each subsidiary motion will be considered when we speak of each motion separately –

Motion to Postpone Indefinitely. - 1 his motion takes precedence only of the Main question, and yields to Privileged, Incidental and Subsidiary motions, with the exception, that the Motion to Amend the main question cannot be made when the Motion to P_stpone Indefinitely is before the House, since these two are of equal rank neither being in order when the other is before the assembly. It is capable of being applied only to Main motions and questions of Privilege. It is debatable, and opens to debate the entire subject; and the Previous Question, if called for during the pendency of this motion, applies only to, and is exhausted on, this motion to postpone indefinilely. It cannot be amended; and if carried, its effect is to remove the question considered by the assembly from its consideration for that session.

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American Coffee for Americans.

In the past five years about \$200,-000 has been sent out of the United States in the purchase of coffee. This country consumes nearly one half the total coffee production of the world. Hereafter this large sum of money is not going to be paid altogether to foreigners. American citizens will get some of it. Coffee is now the largest article of export from Porto Rico, and the product there can be greatly increased, since a very large proportion of the island is capable of producing coffee, which grows most successfully on the highlands and mountain sides. In parts of Cuba conditions are similar, and at one time the coffee production of that island amounted to nearly 100,000 pounds annually, though after the introduction of the sugar industry it practically disappeared, sugar growing being more profitable. In Hawaii coffee is being successfully grown; area there can be material ly increased. The same is true of the Philippines. Coffee is about to become an American product. So are a lot of other things which we have heretofore had to buy of foreigners. Few people realize what a very big country we are going to have presently.

Discretionary With the Judge,

A bill has been introduced in the Indiana legislature making it discetionary with a judge n the matter of granting changes of venue. As the law now is the judge is obliged to grant the the change when it is asked for by proper affidavit.

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The transport Mohawk carrying the "Fighting Fourth" regiment, U. S. regulars will make the following stops on the long journey of nearly 15,000 miles: New York, Gibraltar, Port Said, Aden, Colombo and Singapore, all except one of which are practically British ports. Three days are to be spent at each halting place, but the troops are not to be debarked from the transport Mohawk.

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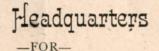
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