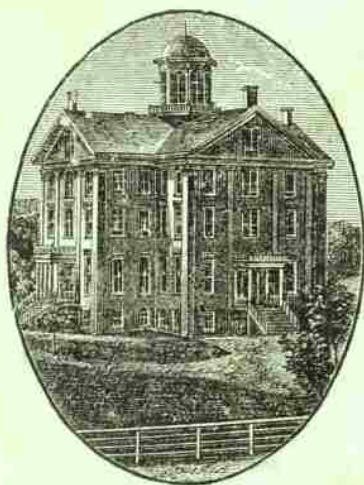


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### Commencement of Willamette University.

Friday Evening, June 24th, Declamation Contest.

Sunday Morning June 26.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Bishop E. O. Haven, San Francisco.

Sunday Evening June 26.—University Sermon, by Rev. C. C. Stratton D. D. of San Jose Cal.

Monday Evening June 27.—Annual Entertainment, by Literary Societies.

Tuesday, 2 p. m., Address before Societies, by Dr. Stratton.

Tuesday Evening June 28.—Graduating Exercises of the Academy.

Wednesday 9, a. m. June 29.—Annual Meeting of the Trustees.

Wednesday 2, p. m. June 29.—Business Meeting of Alumni.

Wednesday Evening, June 29.—Annual Exercises and Reunion of Alumni.

Thursday 10, a. m. June 30.—Commencement.

Thursday Evening, June 30.—Womans College Social and Reunion of Students.

### Local.

The following is a programme of the State Agricultural College Commencement:

May 26—Evening.—Exhibition by Preparatory Department, 7 p. m.

May 27—Day.—Examination, Agricultural Classes, 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Evening—Essays by Agricultural Students, 7 p. m.

May 28—Evening.—Entertainment by Preparatory Department, 7 p. m.

May 29—Morning.—Annual Sermon by C. E. Lambert, D. D., ex-President of Willamette University, 11 a. m.

May 30—Morning.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, 10 a. m.

Evening—Entertainment by Literary Societies, 7 p. m.

May 31—Evening.—Annual contest by Literary Societies, 7 p. m.

June 1—Morning.—Commencement exercises.

Baccalaureate Address by His Excellency, Gov. W. W. Thayer.

Evening—Alumni Re-union, 7 p. m.

The Commencement of the Medical College was a very interesting occasion. The graduates were among the very best the College has turned out. Their names are: J. N. Smith, W. L. Chapman, George H. Flett, Dav. Raffety, E. M. Cheadle, W. F. Pruden, W. W. Giesy, J. W. Hill, D. M. Eddy, W. Tyler Smith, W. E. H. Boyd, W. H. Byrd, and E. V. Buckley.

The Pacific University has the following for its commencement exercises;

Sunday May 29. 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Discourse.

Tuesday, May 31, 2 p. m.—Address by president Herrick.

Tuesday May 31, 8 p. m.—Address before the Gamma Sigma Society, by Rev. A. L. Lindsey, D. D.

Wednesday, June 1, 9: 30 a. m.—Business Meeting of the alumni Association, at College Chapel.

Wednesday, June 1, 11 a. m.—Commencement exercises.

Wednesday June 1, 2 p. m. — Alumni Dinner.

Wednesday June 1, 8 p. m. — Commencement Concert.



Rev. William Roberts D. D., T. F. Royal, A. M., J. N. Dennison, A. M., W. L. Chapman, and A. C. Fairchild, were appointed by the trustees at a recent session, a visiting committee, during Commencement.

#### University Pic-nic.

Thursday the 12th inst., was the occasion of a most pleasant pic-nic by the students of the university.

At a little before 8 A. M., the Chemeketa 'bus drawn by four gaily pennanted horses, skillfully held in hand by Mr. R. H. Price, swept grandly up to the west entrance of the university; the other conveyances arrived shortly after and a start was effected in the following order: the freshman class in a handsome carriage, Mr. Jno. Shaw manipulating the ribbons; the third year class with a competent supply of well filled baskets, packages of confectionery, tropical fruits, and other delicacies, occupied the Band wagon, in truly rural style—the girls all by themselves and boys ditto; the other conveyances were filled with a heterogeneous assortment of seniors, second years, and Grammar School students; the 'bns returning for the faculty.

Arriving at the grounds three miles south of town, rambling through the grove, gathering strawberries, playing croquet, &c., occupied the time till dinner.

#### THE DINNER.

Every one was supplied with an abundance of refreshments; we had the pleasure of dining with the freshman class, who spread a most superb table, presided over by Mr. Chas. Gray, who possesses the happy faculty of making every one feel perfectly at ease. The third year class say they had a royal feast, and the look of self-satisfied contentment which sat on their faces, certainly indicated as much; in fact no one lacked for enjoyment during the whole day.

Towards evening the carriages were brought and the happy pic-nickers returned home, the third year class testifying their appreciation of the day's enjoyment by singing all the way.

Upon the whole the day afforded a most pleasant relaxation from the work of school, and all will look forward with pleasure to our next annual pic-nic.

#### Contributions.

We take the following from the *West Shore*, relative to Wasco Independent Academy:

The building is of brick with stone foundation, is two stories high, and has four class rooms, with seating capacity for sixty in each room, besides four other rooms for recitation, apparatus, music, etc. It is also hard finished throughout, and furnished in the very best style. The desks are of the pattern and make known as patent seats, which are used in the Park-street school of Portland. The blackboards are of patent slating, and the walls are hung with maps, charts, etc., for use in the way of instruction. The building is heated by the best quality No. 2 furnace, with a complete system of warming and ventilation registers. It is located on a beautiful plateau at the south edge of the town, overlooking town and river, and presents a very imposing appearance from the river front. It is upon grounds given by the city authorities, under an enabling act of legislation. These grounds amounting to about 6½ acres, are neatly fenced and set with trees—poplar, maple, horse, chestnut, etc. To all this the best is yet to be added. *The institution, completed with the very best and most improved appointments and appliances for educational purposes, does not owe a dollar.*

The school itself is progressing finely under the master hand of Prof. T. M. Gatch as principal—as any school does where he is in charge. All branches are taught there which are taught in any of the other institutions of learning in the state, and the prospects are that this school will, at the opening of her next school year, stand equal in rank with the leading foundations of the kind in the state.

The people of the Dalles have done well in this great work, and their efforts have been recognized by the Legislature, not only in the enabling act above referred to, but in a present of the old U. S., mint property, out of which it is hoped the school will realize a handsome addition to its present financial resources.

The J. I. Case Traction Engine, advertised elsewhere in our columns, is a great achievement in the way of portable steam power; an evidence of which was afforded us the 19th. inst., which was the occasion of their 16 horse engine weighing four and one half tons, drawing its self and another engine weighing five tons attached, coupled out the full length of the pole, up the steep incline at the foot of Morrison street, Portland. The ascent was made at a slow gait and with only a moderate amount of steam.

Representatives of rival houses who witnessed the affair in hope of seeing a failure were obliged to go away disappointed as the trial was a splendid success.



The following is a programme of the Commencement Exercises of La Creole Academy Institute:

Thursday Evening, June 16.—Anniversary of the Philomathean Literary Society.

Friday June 17, 3, P. M. Graduating Exercises.

Friday Evening, June 17.—Annual Address, by Prof. Thos. Van Scoy.

Again Cupid has been sending his darts into the ranks of the Alumni, and this time Miss Ada May is the victim. John Steiwer has been threatening, for some time to join the Alumni and although he has been four or five years pursuing his course we were somewhat surprised to learn that the degrees were to be conferred at the residence of Mrs. May on Wednesday afternoon May 18th, by Prof. Lambert. But nevertheless they have our hearty "amen."

The bride was dressed in white swiss with satin trimmings, a satin fichu at the neck and a simple rose in her hair. A finer looking couple have never united their destinies in Salem. It was a very quiet and happy affair, and one which will be long remembered by the few friends who were present. The happy pair took their departure immediately for their home on the farm near Jefferson where John will pursue his former occupation, with fewer interruptions doubtless, and Ada will fulfill the duties of a farmers wife.

May the Good Father above, smile on their union and bless it with abundant happiness.

#### Communications.

As commencement approaches and the *Alumni* and *Alumnæ* begin to turn their thoughts towards their *Alma Mater*, we would inform them that several friends have made small contributions of books, periodicals, fossils, minerals etc. to the library and museum during the past year, and suggest that it might be a pleasant thing for them to add to these contributions. Men and women who have spent many of their happiest hours here will return from all parts of our New Northwest, and we can think of no more pleasant and profitable thing for them to do, than to bring with them something rare or curious for the museum, or some useful book for the library. The boys and girls who are here now, are very much like those who have been here in the past. They are fond of seeing the objects described in geology, mineralogy, botany etc. They like a variety of good reading on differ-

ent subjects; they want to keep abreast of the times, and the old boys and girls can help them, and be all the happier and richer for it, if they will only look about them a little and see what they can find, that is rare or interesting in their section of the country, and bring a sample or two with them next June. Then too, it will put their names anew on our records, not as students, but as donors, or as thoughtful loving sons and daughters, bringing some little keepsake to their *Alma Mater*, who, like any other true mother, is always proud of her children, and in return is always pleased to be remembered by them. Will not our older brothers and sisters look about them and see what they can do towards helping, not only those who are now here, but also the many yet to come; while we in return will try to give them a hearty welcome and a rare treat commencement week.

#### A Word From Iowa.

A gentleman writing from New Virginia Iowa on the 22, of April says: "The snow-banks are all gone, and the grass is just begining to grow, but no wheat is yet sowed." He should come to a state where snow-banks are hardly known, and where they plow and sow wheat all the way from August till the next May, and where the wild flowers bloom on Washington's birthday. He further says that he reads the *JOURNAL* with much interest and has the Oregon fever. In answer to some of his questions, we shall say that no winter has been experienced here such as they have in Iowa. To one coming from there here, the year seems to be almost one season. It rains much here between November and the next April, yet this rainfall produces the healthiest part of the year, and is enjoyed by an average Oregonian almost in an equal degree to that of our delightful summers. Wheat is the principal farm production. Flax, oats and all vegetables grow finely. It especially excels in the growth of many kinds of fruit; Cattle sheep and goats, are the main stock raised. Society is generally very good. People are intelligent and independent, having naturally a proud spirit which rebels against those who sometimes come from the east with a large thought of self-intelligence, and who propose to teach an Oregonian new tricks. We like the society and the people composing it.

#### Zena and Surroundings.

The above name is given to a hamlet, nestled in an oak forest at the foot of the hills on the west side of Spring



Valley Polk Co. Oregon. It makes hardly the pretensions of a town, and so is not interesting for its business, but for other characteristics. To the east stretches out in an even plain of about eight square miles, a very beautiful landscape. It was settled early in the history of Oregon by enterprising men, some of whom still occupy their old homesteads, having accumulated enough of the world's goods to give them comfortable and pleasant homes in their later life, and in some instances every convenience which ordinary ambition for comfort could desire. The writer had occasion to spend two days not long since at the home of Mr. Walker. His house and farm are models of comfort and beauty for country life. The building is half way up the side of the hill and overlooks the valley. It is built in modern style, French roof and broad bay windows looking out over the surrounding scenery. Farther up the hill at 80 ft. elevation from the house, gushes forth a living spring. Through underground pipes this water is brought to the residence of Mr Walker, and distributed throughout the building in the most perfect system of water works. Spring Valley takes its name, we are told, from the numerous springs flowing down from these picturesque hills. The people of Spring Valley are intelligent, hospitable, and in every respect suitable for the development of what will be a great state.

#### Obituary.

Mrs. Lucy A. Grubbs, of the class of '63, passed away from this life, April 28, at her house in the Dalles. After graduating she filled several prominent places with great credit. She was one time Preceptress in the University, then teacher in La Creole Academy Institute, Umpqua Academy and Baker City Academy, all of which positions she filled, with distinction. She was a devoted Christian and brought much fruit of her piety into the church of which she was a member. She is said to have been a cultured Christian lady, of marked influence in moulding the character of those who associated with her. She was the only daughter of Rev. Jason Lee, the great missionary of Oregon. Her husband, F. H. Grubbs, also an Alumnus of this institution, has been prominent in the educational work of this state for many years.

#### Santiam Academy.

The spacious hall, or chapel, of the Santiam academy, was filled at an early hour by the friends and patrons of

the school, occupying all of the seats, and many standing, in the aisles and around the walls of the room. The exercises were opened by a song, "Social Greeting" by the school, all taking part, at the close of which a prayer was offered by Rev. M. Hickman. Miss Mary Montague first appeared on the stage and delivered an appropriate salutatory, which was followed by a recitation by Miss Ada Leaver, "Coming to Church," which was truly excellent. Master George Slater next appeared in a recitation, "How to keep house," which was truly amusing and elicited hearty applause. "My boots," by Willie Unger, was also well received and quite amusing. Miss Sadie Marks appeared in a recitation entitled "Laughing Girl," which was highly commendable. "Roby's Sold the Baby," a very interesting recitation, by little Effie Claughton, was well rendered, as was also the "Blacksmith's Story," by Master Ned Gilbert. Very appropriate addresses were made by the following students: Mr. Virgil Leaver, "The Men who Make a State;" Mr. T. L. Wallace, "Education;" Mr. Frank Hardman, "Dream of the Fat Contributor;" Mr. W. S. Thompson, "Education."

The declamations were well rendered, and deserving of the applause which followed the exit of each speaker. "Maud Muller," by Miss Eva Bassett, and "Kate Ketchum," by Miss Nellie VanCleve, were each beautifully and exquisitely rendered, as was also the "Firebells' Story," by Miss Lizzie Houk. "After the Battle," by Miss Frank Gilbert, was a prominent feature of the entertainment, and the manner of its rendition produced a deep solemnity throughout the audience. But the crowning feature of the evening was, "The Soldier's Return." This scene was enacted by the following students, who each played well his or her part: Mr. W. S. Thompson and Miss Eva Bassett represented the parents of the absent young soldier; Mr. John Marks, the weary traveler, who partook of the hospitalities of their house and informed them that their son still lived; Mr. Frank Hardman and Mr. T. L. Wallace the designing parties who wrote the forged letter concerning the death of the son; Miss Carrie Ballard, the young lady who was anxiously awaiting the return of the young soldier who was her lover, and Mr. Frank Nickerson, the gallant soldier himself. Three little girls, dressed in snowy white, represented the three fairies who came in the stillness of the night and warned the young lady that her long absent lover would return—these were the little misses Effie Claughton, Maud Ballard and Ada Leaver. So well was this drama acted, and so affecting the scene,



that many in the audience were moved to tears. Several charades and tableaux, that were of quite and interesting and entertaining nature, were also presented, which added much to the interest of the evening, while the best of music, with violin, guitar and piano, by Messrs. H. C. Claghton, H. C. Peterson and Alvin Marks, relieved the monotony that usually exists between acts on such occasions. Much more might be said in this connection, but I do not wish to occupy too much space, and will only add that the entertainment, as predicted, was a grand success, and the advancement made by the pupils under the charge of Prof. Gilbert is almost marvelous. After two weeks of vacation the professor will resume his arduous duties. *Albany Herald.*

#### Umpqua Academy.

The roll of Honor for the month of April contains the following names:

Anna Cooper, Sarah Wimberly, Bina Maupin, Hattie Benjamin, Mattie Strange, Cora Booth, May Starr, Ella Reed, Sarah Casebeer, and Addie Smith.

Those worthy of honorable mention are Ella Strange, Lillie Starr, Albert Abraham, Minnie Gillam, Ida Hames, and Mary Smith.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell of Roseburg, delivered a lecture to the students in the chapel on Friday evening April 29 on the "Errors of American Education." It was replete with thoughts practical and valuable, and was listened to with intense interest by all. Bro. Bell is a warm friend of higher education, but we think he goes too far in his admiration for the utilitarian. When he has been a Professor of mathematics, or President of a "Blacksmith College" he'll change his views.

Prof. Max Levinson, our talented teacher of Music, is organizing a class in German. We anticipate a large and interesting class, for Prof. L. being German by birth and education, is well qualified to teach it thoroughly.

The standing of the students in the Academic Department for the Winter Term is as follows:

Anna Cooper, 100; T. B. Waite, 100; O. C. Butler, 100; J. L. Casebeer, 99; Sarah Wimberly, 99; Bina Maupin, 99; Geo. M. Brown, 99; Sarah Casebeer, 99; Florence Casebeer, 98; Minnie Ruckle, 99; Ida Booth, 99; Cora Booth, 99; Mattie Strange, 99; Beny Butler, 95; N. N. Chapman, 95; Jack Chapman, 95; L. L. Haines, 90; John S. Mires, 95; Marion Wimberly, 95; Lillie Barnard, 95; Ada Day, 90; Rosa Day, 94; Lillie Starr, 96; May Starr,

96; Mary Winniford, 100; Rachel Dimie, 100; Ralph Dimie, 97; Lot Dimie, 95; Creed Gillam, 90; Garet Maupin, 94; John Davis, 96; Jimmy Haines, 94; Rosa Green, 100; Ella Strange, 94; Ella Reed, 99; Sophene Smith, 93; Myra Brown, 92; Mary Cooper, 95; Amanda Adams, 96; Joan Adams, 96; John Sutherland, 95; Theron Waite, 97;

At the time of the writing, the friends of the Academy are preparing to give another musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the school. In our next, we will report it fully.

We are all delighted at the thought of having Dr. C. C. Stratton of California to give us a lecture, and deliver the annual address for us, at the graduating exercises.

Miss Anna Cooper of Wilbur is the only graduate of this year. She has been a faithful student and will be a creditable representative of our school.

Since our last issue, we have enrolled the names of Maurice Abraham, Albert Abraham and Hattie Benjamin of Roseburg and Miss Addie Smith of Oak Creek. They are all creditable students and a valuable addition to our social circle.

F. A. Waite, who is teaching a very successful school South of Roseburg, paid us a brief visit a few days since; He will return to his student work in the Fall Term.

O. C. Butler another of our worthy students, is teaching a large school, with excellent success at Looking Glass.

John Adams of Deer Creek, who was one of our own faithful students of the Winter Term, visited our chapel with his cheery face, a few days since. He will grace his former desk, next Term; just at present he is farming with the prospect of excellent returns.

Johnny Criteser who is teaching at the "Day" school, says that the Winter Term, will find him a student at the Academy, with all his friends.

John Casebeer will fill his pockets with lucre during the summer and fall, running a fruit dryer, and will once more join us next Winter.

J. R. Sutherland is in his accustomed place, studying as industriously as ever.

The lumber for a new and elegant fence, for the Academy grounds, will be on hand and work commenced before this issue of the JOURNAL is out. The Trustees propose to improve the grounds still further, as soon as practicable, by planting ornamental shade trees and shrubbery.

The future of our school never was so hopeful as now; we are making preparation for more than a hundred and fifty students, as there will, in all reasonable probability, be more than that number in attendance next winter.



## Personal.

W. H. Byrd M. D. of our city is said to have acquitted himself well in his examination for the Medical Degree in the last Commencement of that College in Portland.

Rev. S. A. Starr of the class of '75, writes an encouraging word from Corvallis to his *alma mater*. He was ordained at the last session of the Oregon Conference, and is entering upon a successful ministerial career.

Mrs. J. H. B. Royal left one of the most beautiful baskets of unfading flowers in our sanctum. Also one of those handsome bouquets is to be seen in the parlor of the W. C. Hall.

We regret our inability to publish the charge of Dr. Fraser, to the graduating class of the Medical Department, owing to the lateness of its reception, but will present it in our next.

'78.—Robert Miller is at Portland reading law, and will be admitted to the bar, at the next term of the Supreme Court.

Dr. Sharples has resigned the chair of Surgery in the Medical Department of Willamette University.

Mr. X. N. Steeves well and favorably known, as our former State Librarian, is engaged in an extensive law practice at Portland.

Miss Julia Chamberlain of the third year class has suspended her school studies, and is pursuing a course in vocal and instrumental music. Julia will no doubt gain eminence through her rare musical talents.

Chas., of the Hesperians, is the champion boy of the school. The plucky little fellow, on the day of the picnic, enveloping himself in a new suit of clothes, surmounted by a long linen duster, hired one of Fisher's finest outfits, and bore therein from the very portals of the W. C., one of its lovely inmates, the frowns of authorities to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## Editorial Correspondence.

Boarding the train Tuesday morning, the 17th inst., we took our way to the metropolis of the northwest, Portland, where arriving we set immediately about our mission, representing the interest of the JOURNAL which we continued with as much vigor, as we were able, the remainder of the week, and were rewarded by the most gratifying results, making the acquaintance of many kind friends of the JOURNAL. Thursday we enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Florence Harris *nee* Flinn who presides over a delightful little home, 161 Yamhill St., while her liege officiates in the capacity of head salesman for Messrs. John Cran & Co. We also had the pleasure of meeting at the residence of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. J. G. Bliss of Vancouver, formerly Miss Jennie Flinn, and her sister Miss Annie, the latter of whom is attending school at St. Hellen's Hall. These ladies have a host of friends in the Capital City who may expect their presence at our commencement.

We find the metropolitans universally courteous and enterprising, obeying the Scriptural injunction to be "not slothful in business," hence the remarkable increase in our advertising columns, which all our readers may peruse with profit to themselves, and benefit to us.

There is much enthusiasm manifested over the 4th of July celebration in prospect at Portland, for which upwards of \$10000 has been contributed. Patriotism will no doubt be at a boiling heat, at the fair metropolis on our National holiday.

Saturday evening we turned our face homeward, well pleased with our visit to Portland: And with energies and enthusiasm renewed by the success which had attended our humble efforts.

## Gleanings.

"Mr. M.," said the Prof. in Latin, "what took place after Cæsar died?" "A funeral, sir."—*North Western*.

"Do you want anything more around you, dear?" "No nothing but a coat-sleeve."—*North Western*.



Prof. in Zoology—"What is the type of the reptile or der? Absent-minded soph, ever mindful of his favorite beast—"the pony."—*North Western*.

A man who is as true as steel, possessing an iron will, some gold, and a fair proportion of brass, should be able to endure the hardware of this world.—*Ex.*

"My dear," said a sentimental maiden to her lover, "of what do these autumnal tints, this glowing baldric of the sky, this blazing garniture of the dying year, remind you?" "Pancakes," he promptly answered. And then she realized for the first time, that two hearts did not beat as one.—*Ex.*

"Look here, boy, this is a miserable certificate your teacher sends me of your standing," said a Galveston parent to a son. "Tain't my fault. I didn't have the getting of it up, or it would have been all right."—*Galveston News*.

"What happy hours, sweet, I spend."

He sighs, "alone with thee."

"It's all," she says, "you ever spend"—

"Good evening," says he.—*Ex.*

Tutor, addressing '84's third division in Latin:—Gentlemen, I flatter myself that I hear better recitations in this division than either of the others, (great sensation,) because I do most of ther eciting myself." (Great collapse.)—*Amherst Student*.

A freshman went to get shaved the other day; but when the barber asked him for a map of his face, so that he could find the hairs, he suddenly remembered that "the party wasn't until to-morrow night, anyhow," and left.—*Columbia Spectator*.

"Would you like to go to the entertainment Wednesday night?" he asked. She replied that she did not think she would. But he was in earnest, and with a spontaneous burst of generosity said: "I will pay for the tickets if you will go."—*College Courier*.

A senior with a very serious face, was observed to be very thoughtfully dishing out the butter; and when asked what he was studying, he seriously replied that he was Studying Ancient Greece.—*Undergraduate*.

Freshman (with one foot over the threshold as the gong strikes)—"Am I latesir?" Professor, (grimly,)—"No; the biggest part of you is in."—*C. C. N. Y. Free Press*.

Greek class: Prof.—"Can any one quote a verse from the Scriptures in which, as here, there is a desire based upon an impossible hypothesis?" Eager Junior—"O that

I had the wings of a dove that I might fly away—and die. Prof.—"O, that you had Mr. W."

"You are now one," said the minister to the happy pair he had just tied together with a knot they could not undo. "Which one?" asked the bride. "You will have to settle that for yourselves," said the clergyman.—*Ex.*

Upon a modest gravestone in a Vincennes cemetery appears the plaintive legend: "His neighbor played the cornet."—*Ex.*

### College World.

Dartmouth and Wesleyan Univeristy are to become co-educational ipstitutions.—*Ex.*

Harvard has had 22 Presidents in the past 242 years, Her graduates now number about 14,000.—*Ex.*

The income of Columbia college last year from endowments and tuition was \$3,219,175.60.—*Ex.*

There are now 150 college papers published in the United States. The circulation of none of them much exceeds 1,000.—*North Western*.

Columbia has 1494 students, the largest number in any American college.—*Ex.*

Amherst students are required to attend church twice a day on Sunday.

Bishop Foss will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the senior class this year. The annual university sermon will be preached by Dr. M. C. Briggs, of San Francisco, Cal.—*North Western*.

Harvard has 158 instructors and 1364 students. Of the 3,609 students at Berlin, 1,302 are Jews.—*Ex.*

Yale's law library is said to be the largest in the United States.—*Ex.*

According to the latest statistics there are in this country 358 colleges, with 3,200 instructors, 30,368 students, 2,187,165 library volumes, and property valued at \$36,871, 213. 250 of these colleges have been established since 1850.—*The Chronicle*.

Columbia has an endowment fund of \$5,000,000. Last year the income was \$321,917, this included receipts from students. The University was organized in 1754, the money having been raised by lottery.—*Ex.*

Professor Bell, late of Boston University, has received the Volta Prize of \$10,000 given by the French Academy for the invention of the telephone, as "the best application



of electricity."—*Ex.*

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SCRIBNER for March has a number of interesting points. The second part of Mrs. Burnett's piquant novelties, "A Fair Barbarian," will be eagerly read by those who have read the first part, and will be found even more interesting. That this story adds new laurels to the author's reputation is not doubted by any one who has read it through. "Ericsson's *Destroyer*, and her New Gun," is the subject of a paper, by Mr. Charles Barnard, which has the advantage of presenting the first drawings of this long-expected piece of armament, with some fresh details. In "Musical Possibilities of America," Mr. Theodore Thomas writes practically of vocal and instrumental culture, church and theater music, bad and good methods of teaching, and of American violins. Never-before-engraved portraits of Charles and Mary Lamb, from old paintings, embellish a short paper by Mr. John Arbuckle. "In London with Dickens," is a chronicle of the localities of Boz, including Mr. Tulkinghorn's house, Fime-house Hole, Jenny Wren's house, the Inns of Court, etc. Dr. B. E. Martin, who contributes this paper, writes from personal familiarity with the places which he describes. Among the poems there is a sonnet ("Two Homes") by Dr. Holland, who, in "Topics of the Time," writes of "George Eliot" and "The Metropolitan Museum," and takes note of Bishop Cox's exception to part of a recent paper in SCRIBNER on the Bible Society. "Home and Society" treats of "A Mother's Duty to her Girls," "A New Cooking Stove," and "Servants' Rooms and Quarters." The book notices are by specialists, as is the aim of the magazine; and this month they have much variety and suggestiveness, a review of "Endymion" being especially interesting.

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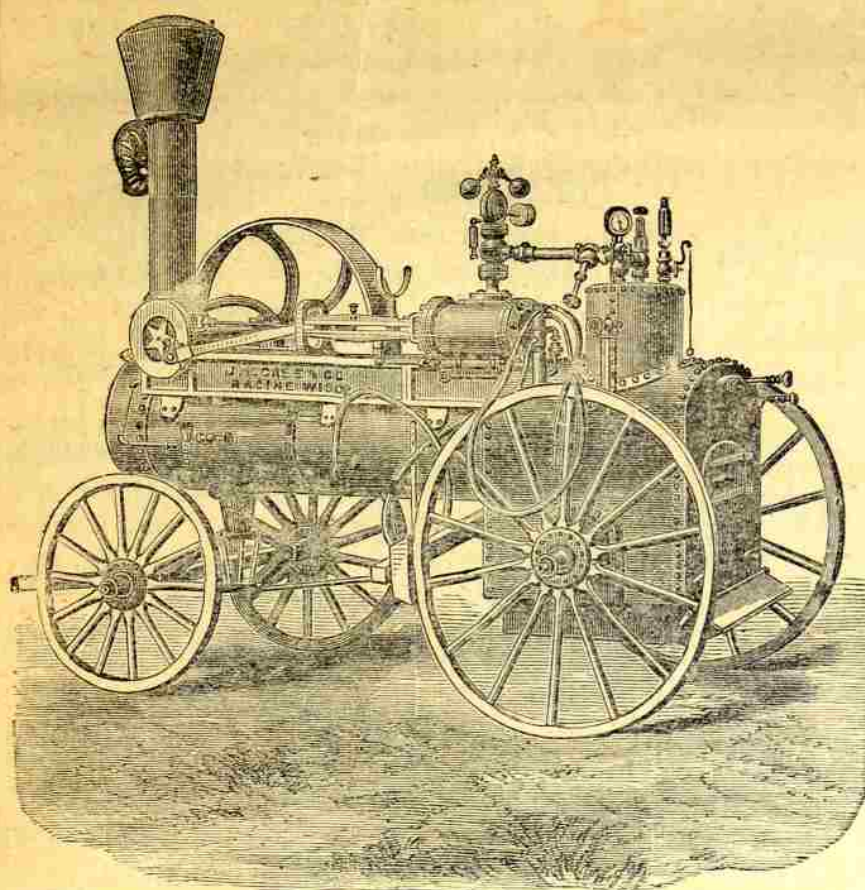
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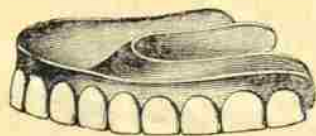
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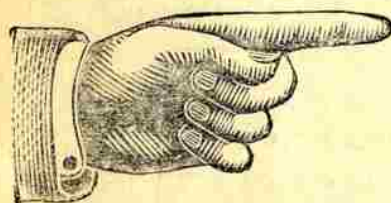
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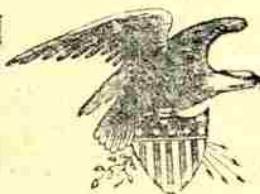


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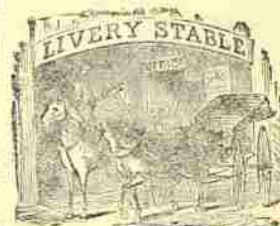
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