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COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CLOSES.

A BRILLIANT OCCASION. Pretty Girls and Pretty Dresses

-Good Music-Fine Essays and Speeches.

The commencement season has set she exhibited considerable art. in, and the "sweet girl graduate" is in a great flutter of joyous excitement; and just now the world with Good and Bad Effects of Emulaher is full of glory and happiness. The graduate is the target for the eyes of admiring relatives, friends, and sweethearts, and of course each girl will endeavor to excel her companions, and as Manning is no exception, she started out in advance of her sister towns.

The closing exercises of the Manning Collegiate Institute began last mie Harvin. Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Euphemian Literary Society, and on the next evening under the auspices of the graduating class was another entertainment.

The stage was most beautifully decorated, and the arrangement of ment for some time to come. I shall prothe stands of flowers produced a very pretty scenic effect, and the young ladies who took charge of the decora-tions deserve congratulations on their ment of that song.

The program on the first evening consisted of music, declamations, essays, an oration, and a debate; that of the second evening also consisted of music, essays, declamations, with the addition of an address by Rev. J. W. Daniel, of Sumter, the presentation of a medal to the first honor along the line his stanza indicates, because graduate by Mr. J. H. Lesesne, and no theorist could have told the truth so a medal for penmanship by Rev. EdMoonlight experiences are ridiculous to mund Wells, and the delivery of the the unconcerned, but supremely sacred to diplomas to the graduating class by the parties immediately interested.

Hon. Joseph F. Rhame. That everybody expected some- First on my bosom dropt he thing good goes without saying, for on the first evening, hours before the time did numbers of records from the time, did numbers of people from the And carried, Enoch-like above, town and surrounding country gath- A living man to heaven. er at the Institute to procure good | Every man, then, who has walked abroad that the exercises would begin the his side, to him the perfection of beauty, spacious hall was so crowded that has realized the truth of divine revelation sooner or later in his erretic morphish. spacious hall was so crowded that sooner or later in his erratic moonlight standing room was at a premium. to the trouble of primping themselves which lifts him out of the dust of despondency and into the regions of hope and into the blissful state of double blessedness. girl," were forced to give up their took their chances in the rear end of soap pots which, tradition informs us, were the hall with the rest of unfortunate largely dependent on the moon and sassa-rand down-trodden markind. Name and down-trodden mankind. Never- practical maturity without the benign in theless, the writer must return thanks fluence of moonshine. There is somefor having been courteously provided thing in the moon which suggests aggreswith a seat near the stage, but not the part of the would-be victor, for being attired with balloon sleeves and bargs, was not able to hold it.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The evening's entertainment was opened with an exquisitely ex- Her light in short offended pride, ecuted instrumental solo, Robins of the Wildwood," by Miss Mamie Harvin, which was even the earth and moon have taught us followed with a declamation, "Em- the lesson? It is delightful to love many. met's Vindication," by Mr. Murrett but oh, to love one devotedly it is supreme-Mouzon, in which the young man ex- abused by carnal intruders into the sacred ibited marked elocutionary powers.

It was a carefully prepared paper by veritable affection. It is a taste of love, The etymology of the word bears me out in read by Miss Hattie Nelson, and it brought forth much favorable com-

Next was a humorous song, "We Next was a humorous song, "We All Have a Very Bad Colc," by a quartette, followed by a well-delivered little Roman spoke when he asked his recitation, "The Hostage," by Miss mother for a kiss. History informs us that the beautiful Rowena, the daughter of Heurist introduced kissing into England. It Julia Mood, after which Miss Jame gist, introduced kissing into England. It Ingram delighted the audience with is a wonder that lovers did not make her

an oration, having for his subject,
"The Progress of Modern Civilization" and in which he about 2 at 22. tion," and in which he showed ability, with all the austerity and scholarship of an a careful study of historic events, and that he had not been spending any thing choice," and I doubt not that every

idle moments in gathering his data. Miss Hattie Harvin in a most

Mood.

the looked-for event of the evening. W. M. Brockinton, C. J. Epps, W. B. Dickson, F. O. Richardson and J. H. Rigby, retired to decide which side was entitled to the distinction of life is

and so it proved to be. The hall from the field of defeat a wiser man.

was seated the graduating class, conjust ten seconds and in less time than it sisting of Misses Julia Mood, Hattie takes to tell it. All of your soft, loving. Harvin, and Mamie Harvin; also tender moonshine hopes will rise up on Miss Annie Thames, who had won glacers. When the lightning has struck the medal for penmanship, and Revs.
J. O. Gough, Edmund Wells, Hon.
Joseph F. Rhame, Messrs. J. H. Leglacers. When the lightning has struck you there is no possible way for you to get rid of its effects. You simply have to sit, grin and endure. An electrified moonsesne, James E. Davis, and D. M. shiner, if he meets with no tender glances from his would-be victim, not only suffers Bradbam. The last two are mem- the horrors of an electrocution, but actually bers of the board of trustees.

Rev. J. O. Gough opened the exer- clowns, dudes and monkeys. He looks cises with prayer, which was followed tired, his eyes have a dreamy expression, by a song, "Moonlight on the Lake," by a quartette composed of Mrs D.

M. Bradham, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Miss bis moustache, and shaves twice a day. C. E. Lucas, and Messrs. J. L. Wil- His appetite goes down and his collar acson and A. C. Bradham.

bilities of the American Girl," by conceit develops in exact ratio with the Miss Hattie Harvin. We have not like a mud turtle—till it thunders. the space to give any extended comments on any of the essays; therefore, hard I may say almost unbearable - phase, the stove to watch the blue ringlets of suffice it to say that Miss Hattie it behoves you, young man, to look before clearly emphasized her position in opposition to woman having the right of ballot.

Then followed an instrumental journey into the lonesome woods and console by Miss Sallie Stukes, in which sult Dame Echo. One man did thus one calm day, and here is the result. Hear it!

The next was a scholarly essay by I asked of Echo tother day, Miss Julia Mood. Subject, "The Whose words are few and often what to a question she would say

This was followed by a well-rendered duet. "The Song of the Swallows," by Mrs. D. M. Bradham and Miss C. E. Lucas.

A dashing damser gay and A pattern of consistency.
Or, selfish, mercenary flirt?
Quoth Echo, sharply, "Nary flirt."

ance Essential to Success," was pre | What if a-weary of that strife pared by and well read by Miss Ma-

Then came considerable "Moonshine" from the orator of the occasion, after an appropriate introduc- But if some maiden with a heart tion by Professor E. J. Browne:

Ladies and Gentlemen: You have already had enough solid truth rehearsed in your hearing to give your minds ample employceed to talk to you in a lighter vein. The exercises of the evening were opened by a beautiful song, "Moonlight on the Lake." I propose to continue somewhat the senti-

The kiss that would make a maid's cheek flush

Wroth, as if kissing were a sin Amidst the Argus eyes and din And tell the glare of noon, Brings but a murmur and a blush Beneath the modest moon.

Cambell, who wrote the verse I have just repeated, must have had some experience

'Twas moonlight, when my earliest love

seats, and when it was announced with the queen of his thoughts ambling at Even young men who had escorted for man. She is the trellis to which the their sweethearts out and had gone tendrils of his affections cling-the trellis What would this be without love and

seats, and together with "ye editor," courtship? And like our grandmothers' sive movement of the torigue and lip upon

> The moon's the earth's enamour'd bride; True to him in her very changes, To other stars she never ranges ; Though, cross'd by him, sometimes she

"The And faints to an eclipse. What harm, then, is there in love, since

ly estatic. And kissing, though much pale of genuine love and courtship, is an An essay on "Influence" was next, unadulterated fruit, legitimately produced the idea (osculum) which was derived from "os," the mouth, and meant a little mouth

a vocal solo, entitled, "She Stands their patron saint. Kiss is a Saxon word, and is allied etymologically to the Gothic Mr. Edgar Dickson then delivered kustus, a proof or test. Kustus is closely that he had not been spending any gennine lover fully agrees with this learned

linguist. But, since kissing is a moonshine comgraceful manner recited "Lost and Found." The young lady's voice modity, let us look a little further into its history. It points to an ancient belief, though now discredited, and "more's the mental solo, "Titania," by Miss Julia tion of all the Indo-European tribes, was "breath" and ghost was "gust"-which The debate came next, which was pros ibly accounts for the cold air that is said to accompany apparitions. Now, I would not associate kissing with ghosts and Subject, "Resolved, That Foreign spooks, but every one knows that a rambling matter and in the delivery of the practised, for there many diseased souls, speeches it would have been creditable and learned medical writers tell us that the

With the experience of the evening before, the people knew that if grees below zero. Drop a tear! The young ellow who whispered that has never been they did not get out early the chances there; he is a novice. Some of your elders emphatic tones: for a seat would be exceedingly slim, have tried that game, and have come away WHITE LAWNS AND NAINSOOKS AND A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF FIGURED and so it proved to be. The half home the held of delect, and your cheek was again crowded to its utmost capacity, and although every effort was the tiel look, hung all around with icides made to make the audience comfort- ten inches long, will chill you to the heart able, the poor men were again made to independent! Ah, there is a great deal of the old Adam in you are simply a the heart the very low price of 4c. per yard. ments which ladies wear to crowd retical philosopher, and just one ounce of suffering man from the things of joy. brackled experience in moonshine tactics will nip your theory in the bud. Why, she On the handsomely decorated stage can look twenty-seven towering icebergs in

> count goes up, his cigar bill contracts and his livery bill expands. His imagination Then came an essay on the "Possi- soars and his common sense drags and his Since moonshine life, therefore, has its opposition to woman having the light wayfarers, go not to some fortuneteller to learn your destiny, but take a

puts to shame all the antics of circus

Whose words are few and often funny, Of courtship, love and matrimony.

Quoth Echo, plainly, "Matter o' money. Whom should I marry? Should it be A dashing damsel gay and pert,

That long has lured the gay deciver, She promised to amend her life And sin no more-can I believe her? Quoth Echo, with decision, "Leave her.

On me should venture to bestow it, Pray, should I act the wiser part-To take the treasure or forego it? Quoth Echo, very promptly, "Go it."

But what, if seemingly afraid To bind her fate in Hymen's fetter, She vows she means to die a maid, In answer to my loving letter? Quoth Echo, very coolly, "Let her." What if, in spite of her disdain,

I find my heart entwined about With Cupid's dear, delicious chain So closely that I can't get out? Quoth Echo, laughingly, "Get out." But if some maid with beauty blest, As pure and fair as Heaven can make her,

Till envious death shall overtake her?

Will share my labor and my rest

Quoth Echo (sotto voce), "Take her." Be sure to select one with a head on her

ligion. You may have to compromise your daughter-the battle is more than half won. If you can succeed in making the old woman think that she has

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watching. As you watch him remember that "competition is the life of trade." If he is cursed with an ungovern-

lady, and the prize is yours.

But if your rival should happen to be a widower keep both eyes on him. He has than you have. Keep both eyes on him, I once you exter say. A word to the wise is sufficient.

whom you have placed your young affecter will attempt to drive him out, but you placed his foot on the buggy stirrup, he

a hungry dog wa'ting for a bone, and thus lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchias, neuraigia and chronic catarrh to does know now, and sis was 29 last June, so carry you through is, like a defaulting short wait the committee returned, but be not deceived, for it is also interheip you worry the girl to death after she she was." You need not let it be known that bank cashier, a little cheek and a good short wait the committee returned, and Mr. Epps, acting as spokesman, announced, after complimenting both announced, after complimenting both

issued from his hiding place and spoke in

"SALLIE, KISS THE FOOL and let him go." Young man, beware of the territory about the front gate. Don't linger there. Cross it quickly, for, if you escape all other dangers incident to that

that little Willie has left on the soft (while future reference. They will come in admirably well in after years, when you want to give your wife one of your profoundly

home but to sit all day long and chirp to club in town, and thus your credit will bethe canaries," as if any sensible woman could be happy fooling away time in that sort of style. And you must remember that a girl has fine retentive memory for the soft things and silly promises of courtship, and occasionally in after years, when you have lit a cigar and have settled down comfortably in the great-armed chair by smoke curl toward the ceiling while she is washing the breakfast dishes or patching the west knee of your pants or darning the gable end of your socks with the darning ern you grumbled about buying, she will remind you of such moonshine chat in a cold, sarcastic tone of voice, which will destroy your little game of watching ascending ringlets of smoke and send you to pace your favorite tune to ease your conscience. Now, young man, take these moonshine tactics and lay them up in your memory. Practice them; then you will have nothing over which to shed bittsr tears in after-life, id your wife will live a happy life even

RABBITS, LITTLE NEGROES AND LOVERS.

shoulders and shoulders large enough for her head. Whatever you do, don't pick out of these little creatures—all frills and the use of sangers. If the increase in our female colleges. If the mental many other investment of these little creatures—all frills and stalks abroad like rabbits, pickaninnies man, listen not to the delasive voice of oid flounces-who, as our grandmothers would and lovers in the moonshine. Now, I do Horace Greely and "go west," but take my say, can't stand two days washing and iron- not want to make a charge which can not be advice, which has cost you nothing, and ing, for it will require a sound body and a sustained, but, as I am speaking on moon-sound mind to make you a support.

| Dot want to make a charge which can not be sustained, but, as I am speaking on moon-shine, I wish to place you on guard relative. There are two or Sound mind to make you a support.

Shine, I wish to place you on guard relative you need a minister—when you get marting to everything incidental to that peculiar you need a minister—when you get marting all means don't fail to agree with the girl's stage of human life. Besides, the incifather in politics and her mother in redigion. You may have to compromise your ligion. You may have to compromise your adduce as proof a pretty well authenticated ready night or day to minister unto you. principle, especially in politics, but it will come out all right in the end, for the highest accomplishment know in modern political science is to be able to artiply dodge. "have you finished your essay?" "Oh, minutes for half price in the next six ical science is to be able to artfully dodge yes," gushed Mamie, "and it is too lovely months, as the times are hard and money the main issue. And, if you succeed in for anything. A princess slip of white dodging the old man—who may prove to surah, the back cut off a little below the Eight years ago, one cold November the-" "Why, what are yo about?" interrupted her friend.

doubt but that you are in a fair way to get one.

If you should happen to have a rival—
hair-pin. But come, waltz up into my room of red flannel was clumsily tied around the

quivers with darts of slang, for it may be it were possible to describe them.

Say. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Whatever you do don't swear to the girl that you have no bad habits; it is safest to stick to the trath. It will be enough for you to say that you never heard yourself snore in your sleep; this is as far as you can safely guessed, but we will never give her no-no. In her mouth and the box in her pocket. The first serious problem with you never to a very never. The first serious problem with you. and consistently go. Now I come to a very important charge. Let it sink deep into your mever. The first serious problem with you proportant charge. Let it sink deep into your mever. The first serious problem with you mever. Then first serious problem with you mever. Then first serious problem with you mever. Then first serious problem with you mean case of the prospective groom, she said, in commanding tones, "Hurry up, Bill; you ain't got all things. Don't go prying around among the neight graceful manner recited "Lost and history. It points to an ancient belief, though now discredited, and "more's the puty" on that account, in a veritable union of spirits—a belief common to all the Then came a well executed instrumental solo. "Titania," by Miss Julia is not discredited, and more's the puty" on that account, in a veritable union of spirits—a belief common to all the Ayran race that the breath of a man was history. It points to an ancient belief, though now discredited, and "more's the puty" on that account, in a veritable union of spirits—a belief common to all the Ayran race that the breath of a man was his soul, his spirit. Spirit, in the estimation of spirits—a belief common to all the Ayran race that the breath of a man was his soul, his spirit. Spirit, in the estimation of spirits—a belief common to all the Ayran race that the breath of a man was his soul, his spirit. Spirit, in the estimation of the severest punishments had collate your information after you get and collate your information after you get and collate your information after you get was, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to sift way, but it will take you a life-time to get in formation that life will be added and the mad taken the said of the said and the said known to the checkered career of a married man—a curtain lecture. Mark it!
Don't put too mach sweet stuff on paper;
if you do you will repent it. Let all the
sweet things you have to say be born to
waste their sweetness in the mellow moonshine, and all of your after life will be the
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shine and I replied, "No, my friend; bring had them graded by numbers, so
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Now, marriage is a hristian as well as that a civil institution. If you and the old T an's daughter form a Christian alliance does not one good turn deserve another? Is is not a Christian act to provide for the to the bride and groom for the gentlemen helpless? Therefore, it is patent to any from the North to be present. They delogical mind that the status of affairs under man form himself into a charitable association for your special benefit.

The next problem which will doubtless occupy your attention will be as to low you can possibly afford to supply your bride with ribbons, chewing gum, laces, kid gloves and such like-for on a salary circle as pin mozey, which is designed to cover all the expenses of a woman's life; and with the \$10 thus saved you can become a member of the most fashionable come strengthened a hundred fold and your membership in the aristocratic club will lift you out of good, honest, prosy middle society and place you on the pinnacle of that wonderful structure built of dead men's bones and cemented with the sweat of the toil of honest labor, all garnished with the gold and silver which has been taken from hungry mouths, and which is known in common parlance as the

PLATFORM OF THE UPPER TENS.

Thus you readily see that all of these problems which may haunt you from day to day can be very easily solved by a little thought and shrewd management on your part. But if the 85 should not prove enough to meet the demands of your dearest the length of the front piazz, whistling bride and if she some day should lay her the smoke thoughtfully toward the ceiling, meditate for a moment, and then say, Darling, we will be compelled to reduce

My earliest recollections of old plantation expenses;" look very serious for a few the preside is coupled with the frolics of little nemoments, light a fresh cigar, sigh a long ciety?" groes on moonight nights. Every one who has lived in the rural districts knows how fond rabbits are of capering around in the moonshine. As to the other class of beings partial to moonlight strolls, I may trathfully say that most of us have been the money come from? is the great will the money come from? is the great there. I beg pardon. How naturally slang creeps in! And I am told that it, too, in late years, is becoming a thing partial to morphisht and my characteristics. Write to your moonlight, and my observation leads me nearest relative in some neighboring town partly believe it. I am a witness to this oc- that you will visit him on a certain late with your bride, arrange all the particulars had been kneading, "get it." See the the old regime, sat together with her daughter in the parlor. Both of them held before your marriage, tell them that you diplomas from first-class female colleges. will be married at such an hour, and that Speaking of the attention some young man you and your bride will take the train im-

a young lady." "Oh, well mu," the daughter replied, "things are different now to what they were when you were a hair-pin. ding will fiame with the following head-Everybody lets slide slang now." "Well," lines, in capitals: "A brilliant affair. One said the mother, "it should not be so. of our most prominent young business It is said that the use of slaug is on the marriage, properly managed and manip-

There are two occasions in this life when

"Why, what are you talking -tap on the door. I attended to the call,

and when I op-ned the door, I BESIELD A BACKWOODS COUNTRYMAN. and you will be very apt to have a competitor—keep an eye on him; he will bear ness. It'll paralyze you."

and look at my stunning graduating harpetitor—keep an eye on him; he will bear ness. It'll paralyze you." With such a flow of siang at the fount- mule, hitched to a buggy which was the ains of learning which, as a matter of last creaking remains of an extinct species. Make him show his hand politically and course, go far toward furnishing the chief The long ears of the beast were thrown religiously. If he uses tobacco, saws attraction for moonshine perambulations, it forward at an angle of about 45 degrees : gourds when he sleeps, and thus causes his is easy to see how a fourth element may his head was bowed in solemn meditation, to perform this evening is indeed a neighbors to throw their boot-jacks at sup- enter into the hitherto secluded precincts and I shall never forget the serious expresposed cats on the yard fence, be sure to of moonshine life. Young man, beware! sion on that mule's countenance till I die. bring out these facts at the most propitions Keep your eyes open and catch on, for you There sat in the buggy a ruddy specimen may as well be out of the world as out of the world as out of the world as out of the fishion. If slang has entered the en- whose dress and personal ornamentations beautiful metal, also perform a appointment the high hopes, and by the graduates of larger institufamily till be shows his hand. If he is included realm, you can not afford to be ignorant of that fact. Make yourself a volume to the fashion plates of millivers' magative described by the scholars of this institution. The exhibition of talent exhibited by the scholars of this institution. The exhibition of talent exhibited by the scholars of this institution. money by all means keep that fact from cabulary of uncouth words and phrases, zines, because the acutest feminine mind the old people -bring it out in all its force Search the joke columns of county, State could never appreciate the peculiar style of to the utmost satisfaction of the young and national newspapers, and fill your dress and ornamentations she wore, even if hady, and the prize is yours.

But if your rival should happen to be a wildower keep both eyes on him. He has had much more experience in such matters had much more experience in such matters.

There are many puzzling problems which had much anxious thought when had much anxious thought when had much more experience in such matters.

There are many puzzling problems which had much anxious thought when will cause you much anxious thought when were the picture of cheerfulness. Just as I glanced at the scene, which I have very imperfectly described, she dropped.

There are many puzzling problems which were possible to describe them. It were possible to describe them. the lines into the foot of the buggy, the toe

insisted. -The night air grew colder and he grew bolder, till finally the old man man after his daughter marries.

Consequently the colored water at the hotel where they were stopping told them

termined to accept the invitation, and such circumstances demand that the old shortly after they reacted the place the man form himself into a charitable associored preacher who was to perform the cerenony. He looked around leisurely, and you an' dis gal Cinda am shortly to be jined together. Does you desire to back out?"
"No, sah!" said Sam, promptly. "How am
wid you, Cinda? Does you want to flunk come to the worst you may let your beard grow; it will give you a more manly appearance, but don't act too hasty in this sale, "said Cam, his eyes in a fine phenzy sale," said Cam, his eyes in a fine phenzy Norf, whose reputation fur giving us dat freedom we enjoys has gone abroad among tickling simlins, and in de presence-especially ob dat one who gib us two bits yisterday to help build up de meetin' house dat was blowed down by de slycoon, I de-nounce you am hitched, jined an' mar'd till de great Jedgment Day 'cordin' to de Is a purely mutual company : its resources belong to the policy-holders and are utilized Some very amusing things occur some-

line. One of these self-assertive, opinionated, egotistic, independent young men went through all the humiliating experience of mooushine tactics. He had, of course, to stoop to conquer, but he lived throughout the period in the hope that he would not always be subject to the beck and nod of a woman. They were bebeautiful white hand on your shoulder and trothed, and a day of liberty was coming look up into your face and smile bewitchingly and say, "Dear, let me have 50 cents to get some checks to make me a few eve of settling down to actual life. The kitchen aprons," don't lose your equilibri-um. Preserve your manhood. Take the Havana cigar slowly from your lips, puff the smoke thoughtfully toward the ceiling. "Now," said the groom to the bride, when they returned from the honeymoon trip, "Let us have a clear understanding before we settle down to married life. Are you the president or wice president of this so-"What is that?" he asked, with em-"Treasurer," she meekly an-

swered. This bit of feminine repartee reminds me of an incident that actually occurred in a Northern city. "I want the key," said the husband, "It is in my pocket," said the wife, holding up both hands, thor-oughly covered with the dough, which she tion, he found the pocket and then said, with that degree of masculine emphasis, which is designed to startle and cower the the victim: "I can't imagine why men's speaking of the attention some young man was paying to some lady, the daughter said; "Oh, he's dead stuck on her." "Oh, my child!" exclaimed the mother, "don't livite them around to the wedding. The pockets are so easy to get at and women's livite them around to the wedding. The solution is of the victim: "It's plain enough," said the use slang. I think it very unbecoming in ruse will work like a charm and give you a good wife, "It's a sign that men have no business with a woman's pocket, but a woman has with a man's."

Quoth Leno (sotto voce), "Take her. said the mother, "it should not be so. When I was a girl a young lady did not dare to shoot off her mouth after that with single misery the first thing absolutely necessary is to select your girl. This lately necessary is to select your girl. This with a laugh, "girls were slow and poky is a rewinner that start and a number of this broad land, and you will be men weds a most highly accomplished and brilliant young lady of this city. Off for an extended trip north—south, each of the ruling side. In these times of great political agitation, when the spy cometh to seek the "blind tiger" in his large, and provided the prominent young days and powers. Thus you see that for about \$10. is a very important step. A mistake here might lead to a lifetime of trouble. You have many models before you to select ing a sigh, "well, daughter, we got there all the same anyhow."

with a laugh, "girls were slow and poky when you were growing up, and don't you presents." Thus you see that for about \$10, on cotton at 5 cents a pound, and when railroad expenses, you may get at least \$50 Tillmanism and his half-brother, Antification and the highest circles of society. Verily, then, causing contention and a strife of tongues. and sometimes a confusion of tongues, the good wives of the land, knowing the brave and dashing tendencies of their husbands, and dashing tendences of the source of trouble which you receive it." and anxiety. Let me give you a real piclitical strife in South Carolina to-day-and its cure.

He had met his neighbor at the yard fence. He grew eloquent. "Yes," said he to his neighbor across the fence, "the laboring men are in the right. It is time her some good wholesome advice. hopeful hearts in the plain path of for them to rise up against the tyranny of capital. Down with all the tyrants, I say, down with them, and let this—" "John Hon. Joseph F. Rhame, who deliv- of their educational advantages; to Henry," shrieked a shrill voice from the ered the diplomas to the graduating submit with cheerfulness and good stove-room, are you going to hang out that class, and in substance said that grace to the petty ills of life. and clothes-line, split the stove wood and draw the part assigned him might be with light hearts reach forth and cull that water, or shall I have to come out and do it myself?" "Yes, Minandy," he and it would doubtless seem so to those along life's journey to gladden the lamb, and as humble as a trusty servant, ing close in the wake of an exceed- their beauty. and his spirit of rebellion against the tyrants of this country was completely subtyrants of this country was completely subdued. Where would politics land this glorious land of liberty, and where would to perform so pleasant a duty as that the graduates. our great Declaration of Independence of delivering the graduation certifi- They were then told that in leavand famous Constitution-the bulwarks of American freedom-go to if it were not for the most glorious type of womanhood

graduate, Miss Julia Mood. The following well-timed words are the

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law an gospel. Now you go 'long an' be-have vourselves. Dat fixes you." and agents are paid their salaries and commissions, and they earn them. These are intimes after moonshine culminates in mar-riage. Be careful, young man, along this

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IN FACT, AS I SAID ABOVE,

had been kneading, "get it." He fumbled and fumbled impatiently in the folds of the dress, and finally, after much tribulation be found the world the restriction be found the world the w

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cates.

young ladies on the reported stands tions of their kind teachers. they had taken in their studies and Professor Browne and his able asclasses, and the beautiful and well sistant are deserving of all the praise composed essays to which he had they are receiving from the patrons listened, saying that they were high- of the Manning Collegiate Institute, ly creditable to the fair essavists.

dent hopes and expectations; that it work done by these two faithful was the nature of the young to be teachers. pleasant one; yet my pleasure would hopeful buoyant and imaginative; The scholars exhibited great imthat while he would not dash with provement, and the essays of the the bitter waters of prospective dis- young ladies would be hard to excel your class. In winning this prize less indulged in, yet candor com- hibited by the scholars of this instipelled him to suggest that life must tution should be a source of pride to have its chilling winds and snows of the teachers. The audience apprecompetitors have done well, remark- December just as surely as its morn- ciated the work of the scholars as was ably well, but you have simply done ing breath of May and its June roses; evinced by the applause and the that grave duties, both around their shower of bouquets that each reelsewhere awaited them. He advised The members of the graduating them to strive to advance in knowl- class on the second evening were the to all the exigencies of life as they which was bestowed on them.

graded impartially, and by entirely cated, broad-minded and true women you last Thursday evening. that you had made the highest mark, ring attempts of women from the Spooks, but every one knows that a rambling family the sheen of the moon—like fairise in a stroll—coming eventually as may on make a visit go home at a reasonable care. For see heaves of this precaution. When the spooks were the true states of the spooks and as impressively as may on the probability of the sheen of the moon—like fairise in a stroll—coming eventually as they reach the dark stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fairise in a stroll—coming eventually as they reach the fairise in a stroll—coming eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as the problem of the point of osculation just as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting eventually as the problem of the point of osculation just as they reach the fair stadew of the drooting varied that as the twery beginning of the medial.

The State Commander writes us from the that she can the very of the point to the height of the tree fairs as follows: "After trying other dear that as the twert beginned to the point of osculation just as they reach the tree fairs as fair. Signed the tree fairs as fair. Signed the state of two days the early von the the state of the state of the point of osculation just as they reach the tree fairs as ability which I know you have exer- bear on the restless ambitions of man, drugstore. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. cised in winning this beautiful medal, and to stifle by their gentleness the your life will be a successful one, and angry passions arising from sectional

and credit to the institution from longer on the threshold they had so often crossed, before saying farewell was to the Institute about which clustered

Mr. Wells paid the young lady sever- He enjoined them to be of good

ingly humourous and witty address. The diplomas were then delivered

ing the Institute they would carry He complimented each of the with them the prayers and benedic-

and by the two evenings of entertain-He spoke of the youthfulness of ment they gave the public had an the members of the class, their ar- opportunity and did see the good

Young ladies, the Times offers its He spoke of the new-fangled theo- congratulations to the first graduat-

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IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes more beautiful than the one I now the graduating class were about to and also that his bladder was affected. He leave the Institute wearing its bays tried many so-called kidney cures but with-"Miss Julia, I take pleasure in presenting to you this medal, you being senting to you this medal, you being senting to you this medal, you being senting to you this medal, you being the fact of the planting that the life at once. Electric Bitters is especially the first honor graduate of the first such were the facts, they doubtless adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubgraduating class of the Manning Col- felt something of the sadness which les and often gives almost instant relief.

sides, that the negative side had won. entreat you to remember that politics and advice given by a father on one occasion to have settled the problem of the girl's age, you that some of them are very prosy af-THE MANNING TIMES.

sides, that the negative side had won. Then Miss Hattie Harvin with a moonshine are two very different—exactly opposite—commodities. There is no opposite—commodities of the next serious problem which will contract the proposite of the next serious problem which will contract the proposite of the next serious problem which will contract the proposite of the n cioquently for a kiss. She resisted and he one to the young man before he gets mar- word for them when ver they met them

fatal spot, some mischievous embryonic

brother-in-law may let loose the yard dog on you. Then you will have to run, fight If on the occasion of any of your visits you appen to sit down on some molasses candy wearing your new summer suit for the first of \$25 a month your barber account is \$1 50.

Whatever you do, don't be too soft! Con't say: "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work when they are mine" and "You shall have nothing to do in our

down to old age. There are three things which, in my ob-

servation, love moonshine-

A mother, who had been raised under and keep everything to yourself.

be the main issue between you and his waist-line, and full breadths of silk afternoon, I set by a glowing fire in my gathered in so as to hang gracefully over the torniere, and three bias rufdes on Carolina. There was a gentle—rather timid "I mean, of religion, it will strengthen your position, know." "Er- no," said Mamie, her enthu for then she will feel a kind of motherly siasm falling below the freezing point in pride in you as her spiritual son and a less than one second, "but I have begun it, extract of seriousness. From the odor to her faith. She would even and I wish the old thing was in the fire." which greeted my nostrils I divined that it the very thought of not taking "What's the subject?" "The curse of the large red handkerchief in his coat proselyte to her faith. She would even the large red handkerchief in his coat tremble at the very thought of not taking you into the family; to become afterward your devoted mother-in-law—spiritual and secular adviser in all things. It may be that you need a good governesss, and if you will be discreet and do as I tell you, there is no dealth but that you are in a fair way to get it finished in time for commence- glossy as the feathers of a crow from the ment, and I we a good notion to let it slide. However, on the professor's optics by this shoes had been treated with a double large red handkerchief in his coat pocket was literally saturated with what is subject to write up?" "Difficult? Well, I shown in the vernacular of crackers as "cinnamon draps." His jet black hair was glossy as the feathers of a crow from the ment, and I've a good notion to let it slide. His shoes had been treated with a double

THERE WAS TO BE A COLORED WEDDING in one of the little houses on the outskirts of the town, and that it would be agreeable

then began in slow, emphatic tones : "Sam matter. Remember, if you are fortunate rolling. "Cinda, does you, poor chile, theoretical lectures on the proper way to train children. She will need your rich store of lore along that line, for she will have all of that work to do, besides looking have all of that work to do, besides looking the store of lore along that line, for she will haunts you from month to month. You to de Jedgment Day, or is you gwine to the deal of that work to do, besides looking the store of lore along that line, for she will haunts you from month to month. You to de Jedgment Day, or is you gwine to vorce yourself and den look round for the store of lore along that line, for she will have all of that work to do, besides looking amount, for what is known in the family anudder beau?" "I'se gwine to stick," circle as pin mozey, which is designed to said Cinda. "Den, poor chillun, in de presence ob dese here white men from de de cullud fo'ks like soundin' brass and

Young man, suffer a word of parting counsel. Keep on the good side of the women of this broad land, and you will be

the world has ever seen, who rule the men? At the conclusion of the address and after the applause had subsided, Mr. J. H. Lesesne was introduced to deliver the prize to the first honor

subject of his remarks:

cient Professor that at the beginning (a medal) to that member of your edge and intellectual vigor, and to recipients of so many beautiful floral graduating class who should, at or build upon the foundation laid in offerings that the stage presented a near the end of the session, make the this Institute such mental and moral lovely garden scene, and these young best record on the final examination. structures as would make them equal ladies deserved all the admiration The examinations were held several weeks ago, and your Principal, not might arise. ing of the papers, sent some of them ries and fads of the present day and ing class of the Manning Collegiate willing to trust himself in the gradto Clemson College, some to Con- the proposed innovations started and Institute, and it hopes that your verse, and some to other parts, and promoted by so-called strong-minded hearts may always be as light and had them graded by numbers, so that they were beyond question the think they were the think the think they were the think they were the think they wer

matter and in the delivery of the speeches it would have been creditable to many men that have attained reputations for their argumentative powers. A committee composed of Dr. W. M. Brockinton, C. J. Epps, W. M. Broc more beautiful than the one I now He said that the young ladies of