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BACCALAUREATE DISCOURSE.

REV. S. G. IRVINE, Before the Graduating Class of 1873, of Albany Collegiate Institute, Sunday Evening, June 23, 1873.

"I have finished my course."—Tim. IV. 7. There is an advantage in special services; they are not likely to be so general as to apply to no one; and, if, as on this occasion, the number of persons directly addressed is small.

Others who are present are likely to use and apply what may be said to themselves. Indeed, it often happens that we hear best what may be directly intended for others.

The church of Rome has carried the principle of special services to an extreme in making almost every day in the year take its place in the sacred calendar, and by these special services more than anything else, retained the appearance of life in her dead and inert routine.

His course of life, seen from the worldly human standpoint, had been a miserable failure. A Jew by birth, of the strictest sect, an impetuous and talented young man, brought up at the National Capital, with the best educational advantages the world afforded.

Such a verdict of the unbelieving world concerning this aged servant of Christ. But, having finished his course with the eye of faith it is no failure, but a glorious triumph.

He does not allude to his primary education. That had been all for the age of the world in which he lived, and yet it was far from being enjoyed at the present day.

He has learned, at least in the letter, the science of all sciences, the "word of God." But while he had learned in youth the "form of sound words," he did not learn what is truth, till on his way to Damascus he saw the light above the brightness of the sun and heard the voice of Him who is truth itself.

yet, to a great extent, we are what we make ourselves—what we choose to be. Unfavorable circumstances may prevent the development of our brightest powers; but if we possess the spirit of true greatness of real manhood or womanhood, we will not want for opportunity.

Do not choose the world. Do not become like the thoughtless and unutilized of your sex too often do—the mere butterfly of fashion. The world is chosen, Mammon is worshiped in a thousand different forms.

Consider your course of life to be for others. Your course of instruction here has not been a mere accomplishment for yourself. Colleges and Seminaries are founded and supported by religious bodies for higher ends than merely to add a few accomplishments to the privileged ones who may enjoy the benefit of their course of instruction.

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Business notices in the Local Columns, 25 cents per line, each insertion. For legal and transient advertisements \$2 50 per square of 12 lines, for the first insertion, and \$1 00 per square for each subsequent insertion.

A SINGULAR COURTSHIP.

In the family picture gallery at Slains Castle, near Aberdeen, is the portrait of a dark woman, masculine and resolute, not beautiful nor like the handsome race of the Hays, of which she was yet the last direct representative.

Towards the beginning of the eighteenth century this principality and independent lady fell in love with Mr. Falconer, who at first did not seem eager to return or notice her affection.

These things were everyday matters in such times, and very unobtrusively challenged went in the early morning, and the appointed place to meet the challenger. Here the versions of the story differ.

One of the most instructive indications of the drift of popular thought and feeling in the West is to be found in the farmers meeting that are now taking place in so many western States.

The Farmers are drifting into opposition to the policy and practice of the Republican party. They cannot avoid it; they do not aim at party objects; they propose to have nothing to do with party politics in their granges and clubs, and in this they are wise.

They are a patient and long suffering class of citizens, the last to move in favor of any thing like reform; but when they do move in concert they are able to produce an effect. They are moving now, they are forming "granges," "farmer's clubs," and other associations of various names, but with a common purpose.

CATCHING BASS.

Mr. John Jackson was walking along the river bank one day, when he saw a piece of string attached to a peg stuck in the ground he picked up the stick, of which one end was in the water, and hauled in three fine bass, which by some means or other had strung themselves through the gills on the line.

Mr. John Jackson had his fish for supper, and pronounced them very fine, but to this day he cannot explain how three bass could string themselves around a peg, and get back in the water again.

The statement that "the man with the iron jaw" is dead in only true so far as it means that a showman who was advertising under that title died in Massachusetts a few days ago.

An Ohio postmaster has received a letter wherein the writer proffers a curious request, as follows: "If you can and will ascertain the names of some rich old maid or widow worth from \$5 thousand, to \$50,000 or more let me know by return mail and I will pitch in and if I make it, tie the knot, it is an hundred dollars in your pocket keep this a profound secret between us two if it gets out all is spoiled. I am poor but want to marry rich."

Among the criminals sentenced to be punished at the public whipping post on the 14th of next month, in Delaware, is a woman. "Is civilization played out, and the white woman a failure?"

The New York Sun prints a list of some ten murders occurring in different sections of the country within two days of the hanging of Nixon in New York, of Lieutenant in New Jersey, of O'Neil at Mt. Carroll, Ill., and of Mortimer at San Francisco, as evidence that the strict enforcement of the death penalty does not accomplish the purpose of preventing the reckless taking of human life.