ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE .- Programmes for the commencement of Al-bany Collegiate Institute of which Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., formerly of this city, is president, have been issued. Sunday, June 12th, is Baccalaureate day, and June 12th, is Baccalaureate day, and Rev. Thompson will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. On Monday, besides other exercises, an address will be delivered by Rev. Geo. A. McKinley, of Eugene City. Tuesday is senior class day, and at 2 p. m. a class tree will be planted, and in the evening a popular address will be delivered by Rey. F. A. Horton, D. D., of Oakland, California. Wednesday is always and the college always in always and the college always. day is alumni day, and the college alumni will have charge of the exercises. At 8 p. m. Thursday will occur the commencement exercises, proper, followed by a re-ception at the president's house. It is intended to make all these exercises very interesting. A horn quartette, consisting of Messrs. Coomer, Waln, Mack and Ryley of this city will probably render two or three selections on Thursday eve-

THE POSTERS .- The first installment of posters for Salem's Fourth of July celebration will be issued immediately, and more posters and announcements will follow so soon as the programme is per-fected and completed. The committee on athletic sports should announce their part of the programme soon. It is un-derstood that the bicycle boys are busy, and that this part of the entertainment will be by big odds the best thing of the kind ever witnessed in the state. It is understood that an effort is being made to have one race by professionals, in which Merrill, of Portland, will run, this would take more funds, and if the boys call on you, you will be getting your money's worth at any size you make your contribution.

OFFICERS ELECTED.-At the regular meeting of Capital engine company last evening the following officers were elected, to serve for the ensuing year: Foreman, Geo. H. Burnett; 1st asit, E. C. Cross; 2d ass't, Dong. Minto; president, P. H. D'Arcy; secretary, Geo. W. Mack; treasurer, John G. Wright; members of the board of fire delegates, W. F. Dugan, A. N. Bush and C. B. Moores; steward, R. D. Patton. After considerable discussion, it was decided to reconsider the measurement of the considerable discussion. cided to reconsider the motion by which the company withdrew from the state firemen's association, and to send delegates thereto, but no team. Messrs. W. F. Dugan and C. B. Moores were elected as such delegates.

THE MILITARY BOARD.-Acting under instructions from the commander-inchief, and Brig. Gen. Siglin, Col. J. C. Shofner, Adjt. Gen., O. N. G., has issued special order No. 2, convening the state military board at his office in the capitol building on June 24th next. This is the first quarterly meeting of the board and a great deal of work will probably be done then, as the board has to adopt rules to govern the entire organization in the state. It is supposed that the adjutant general will establish his headquarters here, in accordance with the re-quirements of the law, in a few days.

IMMIGRATION.-During May 465 persons registered at the state board of immigration rooms, representing 672 people actually in the city seeking homes in the state. A large number of these were men who had left their families behind them until they should find places to locate, when their families will rejoin them. With the exception of ten or a dozen men who made application for work, all the visitors have more or less means, sufficient to establish them either upon homesteads or upon some farm already improved.-(Oregonian.

MONMOUTH COLLEGE.-Pregrammes for the annual commencement of Monmouth Normal school have been issued. The exercises are to begin on June 15th, at 10 a. m. The graduating class is as follows: Collegiate, H. C. Harris, I. C. Powell, L. B. Reeder; commercial, Aggie Wennull, Frank Lucas; Normal, J. A. Buchanan, Anna Stevens, Sarah E. Cavitt, Mary Stevens, Arvilda E. Dunn, Ida A. Wade, Minnie S. Wade, Kate Crees, H. C. Harris, B. F. Mulkey, Leroy Lewis, L. B. Reeder, Viola Ruble, Wm. T.

FROM PENDLETON .- Prof J. C. Arnold, of Pendleton, formerly a resident of this and Linn counties, and a graduate of Willamette university, who came down from Eastern Oregon recently to attend the funeral of his father, Isaac Arnold, of Scio, has gone to Eugene to visit friends and look after his business interests there. He will return to this city the last of the week, and remain here for a short time, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Price. Prof. Arnold has many old friends in Salem.

TIMBER FRAUD CASES .- For the past two days, in the U.S. circuit court, at Portland, timber land fraud cases have been on trial, and a number of Umatilla county people have had verdicts brought against them and in favor of the government. So far O'Rourke, Hartman, Lohrs, and Watson have had several trials and been worsted in each. The verdicts range from \$150 to \$850. There are some cases yet to be tried.

THE GOVERNOR'S APARTMENTS .- WORKmen have begun to fit up the apartments of Governor Pennoyer at the state capitol. The east room of his suite will be fres-coed and otherwise made to be in keeping with the remainder of the apartments of the state house. Meanwhile Governor Pennoyer will occupy the room just across the hall from the clerk of the school land commissioners.

Now Being DISTRIBUTED. - Secretary McBride has distributed to about 500 public officials of the state copies of the session laws of the late legislature. He is now prepared to provide any outside parties who may desire them copies of the same laws. The price is \$2 per copy.

A New CLERK.-Harvey Jordan, on June 1st, began service in the employ of the State Insurance company, on the clerical force. Mr. Jordan is a fine pen-man, and has considerable clerical abili-ity, and will no doubt make himself inable to the company.

THE RAILBOAD COMMISSION.

Engaged Upon Consideration of O. K. & N. Rates -- Going to Cauby

rates will be asked for by the commission. The list will be completed and soon transmitted to the O. R. & N. officials in Portland.

But one formal complaint has been filed with the commission. That is from an emigrant from Rochester, N. Y., who claims that he was overcharged by both the O. R. & N. and O. & C. After adjournment of the present session, the commission will go to Ashland, which appears to be the seat of the difficulty, and investigate the charge. The commission, however, is at present of the opinion that the trouble has risen over a mere misunderstanding, and the matter can be adjusted without any great diffi-

A letter has been received, stating that there is discrimination in freight charges against merchants and producers of Can-by, along the line of the O. & C., as to produce which is shipped from that point, north. Messrs. Slater and Wag-goner leave this morning for Canby, where they will investigate the charge, and, if it proves true, proceed to "regulate" the O. & C.

The board is subjected to a great many annoyances and petty complaints. A rancher, living in an isolated place in the mountains, upon the line of an Oregon road, has sent a personal letter to one of the commissioners, calling the attention of the board to the fact that the railroad has refused to afford him proper depot facilities. And many other people who growl just because there is a railroad commission to regulate the railroads, take occasion, whenever an opportunity presents, to call the attention of the commission to some alleged unjust discrimination or dereliction on the part of rail-

road companies. Commissioner Waggoner is somewhat amused over an alleged interview which a reporter of a Portland paper had with him. The article was headed "Commissioner Waggoner Talks," and then about two inches of "talk" follow in which the

reporter does all the talking.

The attention of the board has been called to a resolution passed by a recent congregation of grangers, in which this board is called upon to investigate reputed discriminations and unjust charges by the railroad companies' of their own accord. The commission, however, derives its authority only from the bill which created it, and that states distinctthat the board can investigate any special alleged discrimination or unjust charge only when a formal complaint has been presented. The manner of making the complaint has been laid down by the commission, and the only manner of access to the methods of railroad companies is by making such formal complaints. Reference to 12 and 16 of the act will show the only power the commission has in the premises.

The board has adjourned to meet on Monday, June 6th.

LEFT OUT .- It is always embarrassing for a newspaper to correct errors and omissions. It is necessary, however, in many cases, that such corrections be made and justice be done to parties whose names have been inadvertently omitted from some kind of articles, es pecially when these parties are entitled to as much consideration as any others who were mentioned. Through the accidental loss of a page of the manuscript prepared for the article on the public re cital of Miss Chamberlin's, yesterday morning, the fellowing was omitted:
"Miss Amelia Savage rendered 'Chopin's
Polonaise No. 1—Opus 40'—in a very artistic manner. Miss Savage proved herself to be, on this as on other occasions, a finished performer. 'Good Night, Farewell,' a quartet by Miss Chamberlin, Miss Hall, Miss Cox, and Messrs. Chapman and Bozarth, was very pretily sung, and highly appreciated."

TRAINING CARRIER PIGEONS.-Conductor Young, of the O. & C., has engaged himself in the business of training carrier pigeous. A resident of Shedd station has a number of pigeons which he desires to train in the "carrier business," and he has made arrangements with Mr. Young to take one each trip to a certain place and turn him loose. The first trial was made with a pigeon at the station just this side of Shedd. The next time the station north of that one was tried, and each time the pigeon found his way back to the starting point in safety. Yesterday he was released at Jefferson and next week Salem will be the point where the pigeon is set free.

FOR LABOR DAY .- To-morrow (Saturday) is Labor day. The following is the programme of exercises for that occasion. The junior band having been engaged for the occasion will start from State street and march north on Commercial street to Marion square at 10 a. m:
Prayer by Rev. J. W. Webb; music, by
buid; opening remarks by F. C. Baker;
music, by band; address by Rev. Mr.
Weddell, of Portland; duet, Mr. and
Mrs. Dr. Parks; recitation, Miss Nellie
Bennett; music, by band; basket dinner.
At 1 p. m. music by band; basket dinner. At 1 p. m., music by band; song, Mr. and Mrs. Parks; address by Col. Woodford, of Illinois; music, by band.

ARTICLES FILED.-Articles incorporat ing the Portland Shipping company were yesterday filed in the office of the secretary of state; incorporators, Wm. S. Sibson, Theo. B. Wilcox, and Matt H. Sib son; capital stock, \$50,000; place of business, Portland.

TAKEN LLL .- Mrs. John G. Wright was taken suddenly ill yesterday. It is hoped, however, that her sickness may not be very serious, and that it may be of short duration.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES .- Mattie Blenks has commenced suit sgainst E. C. Cross, in the circuit court, for damages alleged to have been sustained by her as follows:

On July 2d, 1886, the said E. C. Cross was the owner, and in custody, of a cow which was vicious, mad, and dangerous to be at large. On that day "plaintiff was passing along Water street, which was one of the public streets of Salem, and while so passing along said Water street, the said plaintiff was without any negligence on her part, violently chased, and it is understood that an average reduction of 25 per cent. on all freight rates will be asked for by the commission. has commenced suit against E. C. Cross, sick for six weeks, and spent \$95 for medical attendance, etc.; wherefore she prays that she may recover \$5000 damages from defendent because of such injuries. The case will be tried at the next term of circuit court. Shaw & Gregg are attorneys for plaintiff.

> NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS .- On Thursday night, at 11 o'clock, occurred a most interesting event at the floral gardens of Mrs. Rockenfield, on Piety Hill. The occurrence was the expansion of a night blooming cereus, the first event of the kind ever happening in Salem. The cer-eus is of the order Cactacese, or cactus family, and thisparticular species, which always blooms in the night, is properly known as Cereus grandiflorus. It is a native of South America. During Thursday morning the buds of Mrs. Rockenfield's cereus began to swell and at 11 o'clock the flower burst forth in all its beauty. It was lily-shaped, with spreading petals and opals, large, beautiful, and fragrant, white in color, and measured laterally across the upper surface 121/2 inches. After several hours the flower began to droop and fade, and yesterday morning nothing of its former glory remained. In a short time, perhaps tonight, another of the buds is expected to

A FINE PERFORMANCE.-A large audience was present at the opera house, last night, to witness the performance of Baird's minstrels. The company is a very fine one. Their music, both band and orchestra, is extraordinarily good. The only and original Cool Burgess, who has been in Salem before, when he established himself as a prime favorite, took the audience by storm. Ellsworth Cook, the female impersonator, is an artist, and the royal hand bell ringers won a deserved encore. Chas, Goodyear, the representative minstrel comedian, kept the audience in a roar for about ten minutes, in a witty stump speech. The jokes of the company are refreshing and original, and their farces are very amusing. The performance as a whole gave eminent satisfaction, and if the company returns before it goes East, it can be sure of a crowded house.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY .- The mencement of the State university of Oregon will begin at Eugene on Sunday, ne 12th. At 10 a m baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. John W. Sellwood, of East Portland. On Tuesday, at 10 a. m., an address will be delivered before the literary societies by Senator John H. Mitchell, and in the evening will occur the reunion of the literary societies. On Wednesday, at 10 a. m., the class tree will be planted, and at 3 o'clock the alumni societies will take place. In the evening the address be-fore the university will be delivered by Hon. Roger S. Greene, of Washington territory. Thursday forenoon will occur the annual meeting of the board of regents, and at 10 o'clock the graduating exercises of the senior class. In the afternoon will be given the alumni dinner.

YAQUINA EXCURSION .- The Oregon Pa cific has been long promising a free excursion from Albany to Yaquina bay to those parties of the former place who contributed to the \$40,000 raised as a subsidy for the railroad, and invited guests. On Wednesday the excursion left Albany a little after noon, with at least 600 persons on board, besides the regular way passengers. The train consisted of ten coaches, two locomotives and a cab. The engines were gaily decorated. The Albany Mechanic's hand accompanied the excursion. The excursionists have doubtless been having a fine time, as the weather at the bay has been cool and pleasant during the past few days. Most of them have returned to Albany, but a number still remain at the bay.

FILED ACCEPTANCE.-The Oregon Railway and Navigation company yesterday filed with the secretary of state its acceptance of the terms of the act passed by the last legislature, by which they were authorized to construct a bridge across the Willamette at Portland. This company also filed an agreement, as required in said act, to employ none but white labor in the construction of the bridge, also the construction of the bridge must begin within six months after the passage of the act, and the structure must be completed within two years from that date. The foregoing will be good news to many in Portland who have been doubtful whether or not the O. R. & N. intended to comply with the provisions of the act.

THE REUNION.-The reunion of the Alka-Hesperian and Athenaum societies at their hall last night was a very pleasant affair. A short, but interesting, programme was rendered. The annals, abounding in wit and humor, were read by Miss Alice Hatch. After the set programme had been disposed of the re-mainder of the evening was spent in pleasant social converse. These occasions are always interesting, and are looked forward to with much pleasant anticipation by the members of the so-cieties. This was no exception to the

DEGREES CONFERRED .- At the com encement of the University of the Pamencement of the University of the Pacific, at San Jose, Cal., Wednesday, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. F. P. Tower, connected with the Willamette university. At Forest Grove during the commencement of Pacific university, the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Judga R. P. Boise, of this city, and Judge E. D. Shattuck, of to be Constructed, and Rates to be Made by the U. R. & N.

The railroad commission, through Clerk J. R. N. Bell, has sent to the officials of the O. R. & N. company at Portland, the following recommendations for depot facilities at The Dalles:

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEPOT FACILITIES AT DALLES CITY, OREGON.

The board having examined the condition of The Dalles as respects depo: accommodations, and finding that said city is without depot building or other facilities for the accommodation of the traveling public arriving and departing therefrom, would respectfully represent to the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. and its lessees that: The commission deem the early construction of depot buildings at said point a matter of great impor-tance, and would recommend that suitable depot buildings be at once constructed with such accommodations as will meet the requirements and necessities of said city. This recommendation is urged for the reason that the present arrangements for stopping passenger trains, partly in the street and partly over Mill creek, is inconvenient, unsatisfactory and even

Accompanying the foregoing the following recommendation in regard to rates from points on the O. R. & N. was also

The board would recommend to the Oregon Railway & Navigation company that tariffs of rates on wheat, flour, oats, barley, rye, farina, flaxseed and potatoes be reduced to the following schedule of rates when in carload lots of 20,000 pounds, from all points east within the state of Oregon to Portland, Or.:

BATES PER 100 POUNDS.

The Dalles, Summit, and intermediate points, 15 cents.

Celilo, Des Chutes, and intermediate points, 16 cents.

Grants, John Day, Quinn, and internediate points, 17 cents. Blalocks, Arlington, Willows, Shipburg.

Castle Rock, Coyote, Stokes, and inter mediate points, 18 cents. Umatilla Junction, Foster, Echo, and

intermediate points, 19 cents.
Barnhart, Pendleton, Eastland, Adams Centerville, Cayuse, La Grande, Union, North Powder, Baker City, Huntington, Cold Springs, Juniper, Milton, Blue Mountain, and intermediate points, 20

And the board would also recommend that the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company reduce their tariff of rates on wool, when in sacks or compressed bales, to the following schedule of rates, to wit From all points east within the state of Oregon, to Portland, Or.:

PER 100 POUNDS.

Rowena, The Dalles, and intermediate oints, 371/2 cents. Celilo, Des Chutes, and intermediate points, 45 cents.

Grants, John Day, Quinn, Blalocks,

Fosters, Echo and intermediate points, 65 cents. Barnhart, Pendleton and intermediate

points, 75 cents. Cayuse, Huntington and intermediate points, 75 cents. Centerville, Blue Mountain, Milton and intermediate points, 75 cents

Cold Springs, Juniper and intermediate points, 75 cents, reductions average The feregoing

about 25 per cent. The board returned yesterday morning from a short trip to Canby, where they had been examining a complaint of discrimination against that city by the O. & C. The board has taken no definite action in the matter.

WILL BE ESTABLISHED.

Salem Will Have the Free Delivery System after July 1st -- Gratifying Intelligence.

From a telegram from Washington, bearing date of June 2d, it is learned that Superintendent Bates, of the freedelivery system of the postoffice department, has decided to establish in Salem, on July 1st, the free-delivery system. The official notification of this fact will be mailed to Postmaster Odell to-day, from Washington, and will be received by him some time next week. As soon as this notification is received Gen. Odell will commence the arrangements for the establishment of the route. It is not known as yet just how many carriers will be appointed, but three was the number recommended by Gen. Odell and Inspector Mason. It is customary with the postoffice department to appoint one for every three thousand inhabitants in a city, but, considering the extent of territory over which this city spreads, three ought to be appointed. Eleven mail boxes were also recommended to be es-tablished at the following places: On Commercial street, South Salem, at residence of R. H. Dearborn; corner of

Cottage and Trade; corner of Summer and Court; on Asylum avenue, near end of Chemeketa street; corner State and Tenth; near W. L. Wade's store, in North Salem; corner Commercial and Division; corner Commercial and Center; corner Liberty and Court; one yet

A plat of the city, containing the fore-going stations, has been sent to the postmaster general, and there is no reason why the recommendations should not be why the recommendations should not be adopted. The collection of the mail from these boxes on the outer portions of the city will probably be made several times during the day and once in the evening. The morning train comes so early that in all likelihood collection of letters only from the business portion of the city will

be made for this mail.

This action places Salem, so far as her postoffice is concerned, on a level with postoffice is concerned, on a level with Portland and other cities of the Pacific coast. It is a substantial sign that the city is growing and increasing in property, and is being recognized as an important point. The system will be a very great convenience.

OM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

Four O'Clock Tra.-In response to invitations which had been issued by Mrs. J. J. Murphy and Mrs. S. W. Church, for a four o'clock tea, a hundred ladies assembled at the residence of the ladies assembled at the residence of the former at the appointed time, yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the inclemant weather. Mrs. Murphy is the most hospitable of hostesses and she was dilligently assisted on this occasion by Mrs. Church in her efforts in looking after the comfort and enjoyment of the many guests. The bandsome parlors had been tastefully decorated with flowers, among which might have been seen many rare which might have been seen many rare and beautiful exotics. The bountiful luncheon which was served afforded the most hearty enjoyment and was dis-cussed with the greatest zests. The time until seven o'clock was passed most pleasantly in conversation, and at that hour the company separated, having spent a most delightful afternoon.

A MONEYED MAN .- J. S. Gilmour confined in the county jail awaiting examination as to his sanity. Gilmour came to this city from Yaquina bay, as he says. He had over \$300 on his person, which is now missing. Whether it was stolen or was deposited somewhere by him is not known. The demented man imagines that he is immensely weal-thy. He says he has defrauded the government out of \$6,000,000, and is under heavy bonds to appear in Washington for his trial. He says that when the Southern Pacific gets a through line to California he will be \$150,000 better off. He will be examined to-morrow. GOING TO ALASKA.-Bishop C. H.

Fowler, D. D., LL. D., of San Francisco, arrived in Salem yesterday morning, accompanied by his wife and son. After remaining here for several days, the bishop and family will go to Portland and he will preach in the tabernacle there on Tuesday evening. On Wednes-day evening he will deliver an address at Tacoma, and lecture at Seattle on Thursday. He will remain over Sunday at Port Townsend, whence he will sail for Alaska on the steamer Olympian on Monday, June 13th. Captain Goodall and family, of San Francisco, will join the bishop at Port Townsend on his Alaskan trip.

To be Taken to Portland .- A pelition to have the steamer City of Salem taken down from Salem to Portland to be sold by the United States marshal was Friday allowed by Judge Deady, the City of Salem company having agreed to advance money for this purpose and to take their pay out of the proceeds of the sale after claims for materials, wages, etc., have been paid. The reason for wishing to have her taken to Portland is that there will probably be more bidders there and a better sale will be effected. Some ob jections were made to moving her on the score of high water, but they did not have much weight, as the boat is to go down Daly's Holiday Celebrated for the First

-Two Vagrants .- James Bradley and Patrick Kerne, two gentlemen of leisure who are sojourning in this country for Alkali, Willows, Coyote, Umatilla their health, are stopping temporarily at Junction and intermediate points, 60 Hotel de Minto, having received an urgent request to do so on Friday evening. They were charged with vagrancy. Yesterday being a statutory holiday, their trial before Recorder Strickler was deferred until Monday, when they in all probability will be asked to prolong their stay in their present quarters for about fif-teen days. These are thought to be the parties who feloniously abstracted two quarters of beef from the slaughter house of D. Howard a few evenings since.

FOR FIFTEEN DAYS .- Yesterday evening Constable Taylor, of Gervais precinct, brought up and placed in the county jail John Inman, who was sentenced to 15 days in that institution, on Friday, for assaulting his wife. It appears that Inhappily together, and about a week since he assaulted her with his fists. He also took from her their nine-months'-old child, and left for Lebanon. He was captured there by Constable Taylor and brought back, and sentenced as stated.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE

For expediting legislative business. Edmund L. Pitts, the President of the New York State. Senate, stands almost without a peer. Such a place as he holds is a most trying one and requires great powers of endurance. One of Mr. Pitts' ablest supporters will be seen in his letter given below:

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STATE OF NEW YORK, SENATE CHAMBER, ALBANY, MARCH 11, 1886.

I have used Allcock's Porus Plasters in my family for the past five years, and can truthfully say they are a valuable remedy and effect great cures. I would not be without them. I have in several instances given some to friends suffering with weak and lame backs, and they have invariably afforded certain and speedy relief. They cannot be too highly commended.

EDMUND L. PITTS.

FOR CHOLERA.

Diarrhoea, dysentery, inflammation of the bowels or colic take internally from five to ten
drops of Darbys Prophylactic Fluid in a table
spoonful of water every hour or two till im
provement takes place. There is no danger of
taking more of it and more frequently if ocea
sion requires. In chronic cases or when the
stomach refuses to retain everything else, use
injections of the fluid and water. We have
never known a case that did not readily yield
to such treatment, and it saved the lives of
many.

CHILLS AND FEVER. MALARIA.

"Many cases of fever and ague, dumb ague and congestive chills were promptly arrested and entirely bannished by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator. You don't say half enough in regard to the efficacy of this valuable medicine in cases of ague, intermittent fevers, etc. Every case has been arrested immediately. I was a sufferer for years with the liver disease, and only found relief by using the Regulator."—Robert J. Werks, Batavia, Kane Co., Ill.

SCARLET FEVER AND DIPTHERIA

are spread by contagion, by the transfer of liv-ing matter. These particles come from the skin, the membraneous lining of the mouth, nose and throat, and from the intestines and urinary or-gans. Disinfect promptly and thoroughly with Darbys Prophylactic Fluid, the great germ des-trover.

Prof. H. T. Laupton, of the Vanderbilt Univer sity, Tenn., says: "As a disinfectant and de-tergent Darbys Prophylactic Fluid is superior to any preparation with which I am acquainted."

For a better or more plure of Consumption. Co Thooping Cough, and B ted by all drugg

JUST WHAT THEY ALL SAY.

THE LAW CLASS.

Commencement Exercises of the See ond Law Class of the University--Interesting Event.

A large audience was present in the chapel of the university last night to wis ness the exercises of the second class which has graduated from its law dement. The class is composed of three young men who have completed a two years' course—I. G. Denny, V. J. Mill and Dan W. Bass. The chapel was taste

fully decorated with ivy and flowers. The evening's exercises opened with an eight-hand piano sclection, by Misse-Overholt, Pentland, Stannus and Gilber which was rendered in a very acceptable manner. After prayer by Rev. E. W. Caswell, of Grace street church, Porland, a vocal duet was sung by Messa. Bowersox and Parvin.

The oration of I. G. Denny, on "The True Functions of Government," followed. The subject was handled by the speaker in an able and original manner. His address took a wide range, and the opportunity of impressing his own ideas of a government's functions was em-braced by the speaker. The gentleman's

effort was a fine one.

A piano solo, "Grand Fantasie," was played in a manner that showed excellent training, by Miss Gracie Parrish. The oration of V. J. Miller on "Civil Liberty," was a very excellent one, de-livered with effect, and listened to with attention.

The vocal solo, "Grand Valse," by Miss Hallie Parrish was sung in that lady's finished manner and won a deserved encore. The oration of D. W. Bass on "John Marshall," was carefully prepared, well delivered, and contained much original thought. The speaker's effort was a commendable one.

The piano duet of Misses Moores and Dalrymple, "Heather Bells Polka," was executed in admirable style.

The address of Geo. H. Burnett, pro-

fessor of Torts and Contracts, was a fine production. The speaker took for his subject the "Growth of the Law." and traced the development of statutory and common law from the time of Justinian to the present. The address gave evidence of much careful thought and preparation, and was delivered in a finished style. The speaker's charge to the class was very impressive and thoughtful. The degrees were then conferred upon the class by Judge Ramsey, dean, after which a selected piano duet was well played by Misses Overholt and Pentland. The benediction was then pronounced

and the audience dismissed. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, each performer's friends embracing the opportunity of paying a trib-ute of their appreciation of his or her performance.

LABOR DAY.

Time in Salem in bad Weather---Small Attendance.

Yesterday for the first time was celebrated in Salem Labor Day, which was declared a holiday by the last legislature. At 10 a. m. a procession of Knights of Labor, headed by the Boys' band and the American flag, marched to Marion square, After prayer by Rev. J. W. Webb, Frank C. Baker, president of the day, delivered an excellent address on the labor ques-tion. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Weddell, of Piqua, Ohio, who spoke on temperance and labor for some time. The bad weather interfered somewhat with the exercises, and the assemblage, which was not large, adjourned for dinner sooner than intended.

The afternoon gave promise of being more pleasant. The principal event of the afternoon, after miscellaneous ex-ercies, was the address of Col. George Woodford, of Illinois. The speaker's subject was "prohibition," and he delivered himself in an admirable manner of the time-worn arguments of his class of temperance advocates.

The day's exercises were pleasant, and it is to be regretted that the weather should have been disagreeable just at that time.

DIPTHERIA.

"I am living in a neighboorhood surrounded with diptheria and was attacked with ulcera-ted sore throat. I at once commenced to use Darbys Prophylactic Fluid, diluted about onehalf as a gargle, when great clots of hard mem-brane and mucous came from my throat, and the attack passed off. I am antisfied of its effi-cacy as a preventive and cure for diptheria."

—W. P. WOODWARD, ROCKFORD, PA.

CALIFORNIA CAT-"B" CURE.

Guaranteed a positive cure for Catarrh, Colds in the Head, Hay Fever, Rose Cold, Catarrha Deafness and Sore Eyes; Restores the sense of Tastes and smell, removes Bad Tastes and Unpleasant Breath, resulting from Catarrh. Easy and pleasant to use. Follow directions and a Cure is warranted by all druggists.

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