

upon the stage, even if she may never have occasion to refer to it. It looks graceful and becoming. Miss Genie Day addressed a welcome to the people, and to the graduating class on their commencement in life. Her words were cheering and hopeful, and she was particularly happy in her reference to College days, to which they were now about to bid adieu. The Valedictory was awarded to Miss Tillie Browning. This was an affecting address and rendered in an effective style. Words, such as these were, are best left in silence. A Valedictory always calls for something which the heart alone can furnish. Miss Tillie found the cup overflowing, and she presented it richly furnished, drawing from each of her audience a drop of sympathy. Mrs. F. A. Pedler represented the Alumni, and read an address full of good suggestions, and at the same time presented her hearers with some truths which should not be forgotten. Her theme was to picture the evils of the age in order that those before and around her, who had just started at a point which she left seven years ago, might take warning. The vices of the age were plainly and vividly pointed out, and we believe that her words fell upon their minds with more than common effect. It was a splendid production, worth all the time and labor required to prepare it.

But we must not forget the music rendered on this occasion. Those quartets were rich with both words and melody. We do not hesitate to say that, in our humble judgment, it was the most beautiful and excellent singing we ever heard in Woodland.

An Item from Salem.

FROM A SALEM CORRESPONDENT.

RELIGIOUS, NEWSY, OR OTHERWISE.

In Gen. i. 26, God said, "Let us make man (Hebrew *adam*, English *adam*) in our image," and it has long been a mooted question, whether it is the Old Adam, or the Young Adam, that is the most to blame for the depravity of our nature. A preacher in Canada, in his sermon, claimed, that all sin and sinfulness came from Old Adam, by hereditary total depravity. An old lady after meeting, passing by a young colt was kicked over. A gentleman standing by, enquired whether it was Old Adam, or Young Adam that kicked over the old lady. Now it might be a matter of doubt, whether it was the moss on the roof, or the moss in the church, that was the cause of the "spiritual malaria and death" in the church; or whether it was the class of Young Adam's, advocating dancing, theatre going, rich and gay clothing, fairs, grabbags, festivals, &c., &c., with a dancing-master to fiddle for the children in Sunday school, that was the cause of it.

But then, this may be all chaff. Bother chaffy from one that does not wish to run things, and have them all his own way.

ANTI VIM.

Programme.

The following is the programme of the daily services to be held on the Hibbs' camp-ground, Yamhill county, beginning May 30, 1878:

Prayer and social meeting, 9 A. M.
Preaching, 10:30 A. M.
Business meetings (except Sundays), 2 P. M.
Sunday school, 3 P. M.
Preaching, 4:30 P. M.

If necessary alterations may be made in time, but none in order of exercises.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
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Reports from the Field.

EUGENE CITY, OR., May 27, 1878.
Bro. Stanley:

Have just closed a meeting at Clear Lake, seven miles north-east of this place. Bros. Weddle and Mulkey were with me part of the time. Meeting continued ten days. Result, eleven baptized, and one added from the Baptists. Among the number, baptized were three Methodists and one Presbyterian.

P. R. BURNETT.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

May 27, 1878.

Bro. Stanley:

We had one baptism last Lord's day week, and two confessions yesterday. These will be immersed at our prayer meeting Wednesday evening. We have recently had three added by letter.

J. H. MCCOLLOUGH.

1107 McAllister Street.

MOUND RANCH, JACKSON CO., OR.,

May 30, 1878.

Bro. Stanley:

We began our out-door meetings here for the summer, last Lord's day; had basket dinner and two discourses. Had one noble sister make the good confession. Expect to immerse her and perhaps others next Lord's day. This has been a showery week so far, until to-day which is nice and sunny. Health of my family apparently better. Health of the valley good. Crops generally very light. Mining interests increasing.

We would like to have a visit from you, can you come.

Your Brother in Christ,
MARTIN PETERSON.

Polk County Annual Meeting.

In the absence of a committee of arrangements for Polk county, the trustees of the grounds have assumed the responsibility of making the following announcement for this county.

The meeting will commence on Friday before the third Lord's day in June, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Dallas campground. The brethren at Dallas will see that the grounds are in proper order for meeting.

The brotherhood of the State are cordially invited. Come up to the old campground and enjoy another re-union. The preaching brethren are all especially invited to attend. The first part of the meeting Bros. Campbell and Stanley are expected to be present. Bro. R. H. Moss and others will be expected during the week after the first Lord's day. There will be no collections taken up except to remunerate preachers laboring at said meeting. Brethren and sisters coming to the meeting are requested to bring an extra dollar for that purpose.

Brethren, the success of the meeting depends upon your own individual interest and effort. The preachers can not succeed in a meeting with no manifest interest on the part of the brotherhood.

A. W. LUCAS,
Chairman Trustees.

Resolutions.

Worthy Master:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Grange, beg leave to offer the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Master of the universe to remove from our midst our worthy and beloved sister, Nancy Tatom. Therefore

Resolved, That whilst we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our worthy sister who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Tatom, this Grange laments the loss of a worthy sister, whose every act was approved by all, and was ever ready to extend the hand of charity and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of Oakpoint Grange, No. 3, be extended to the family in their greatest afflictions.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the record of this Grange, and a copy be transmitted to the family of our

deceased sister, Willamette Farmer, and the county papers.

Resolved, That the hall be draped in the usual mourning for thirty days.

J. W. KIRKLAND,
W. E. GOODELL, } Com.
J. DORNSIDE,
T. H. LUCAS, Secretary.

Hall of Oakpoint Grange, No. 3, June 1, 1878.

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