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1845

COMMENCEMENT.

GRADUATING CLASS.

JOHN NEWTON URNER  
ISAAC NEWTON URNER  
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JOHN STINSON  
JOHN McCLURE  
ROBERT SAMUEL MAGRAW  
DAVID KNOX  
ROBERT MILLER HENDERSON  
SAMUEL HENRY GRIFFITH

JOHN GRADY  
JAMES RIDDLE GORHAM  
GEORGE WALTER FOLK  
JAMES N. PINCH  
JOSEPH BYRANT  
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JOHN CARSON  
JOHN HAYS BLAIR  
WILLIAM DOWLAND JENKIN

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JAMES WALLACE DUNGAN, Centre Co  
JOHN HORACE STEVENS, Harrisonburg, Va.  
ROBERT MILLER HENDERSON, Carlisle  
SAMUEL HAZEL GRIFFITH, Baltimore, Md.  
ISAAC NEWTON URNER, Chester Co

The notes, and observations  
on *Archives*, made by  
Mrs. Jane B. [unclear]  
who married James  
Wilson [unclear]  
of [unclear]  
among her papers

*Book of old Griffiths  
 Is that his son?  
 Mr Butler is young at heart  
 He looks as if he would  
 walk on feet  
 He looks like a  
 mouse*

# COMMENCEMENT,

## GRADUATING CLASS.

WILLIAM DOWLAND AGNEW,  
 JOHN HAYS BLAIR,  
 JOHN CARSON,  
 JAMES WALLACE DUNCAN,  
 JOSEPH DYSART,  
 JAMES R. FINCH,  
 GEORGE WILLIS FOULKE,  
 JAMES BIDDLE GORDON,  
 JOHN GRACEY,

SAMUEL HENRY GRIFFITH,  
 ROBERT MILLER HENDERSON,  
 DAVID KNOX,  
 ROBERT SAMUEL MACLAY,  
 JOHN McCLURE,  
 JOSEPH BENSON McENALLY,  
 JOHN HORACE STEVENS,  
 CHARLES HENDERSON STINSON,  
 ISAAC NEWTON URNER.

*Mr Griffith looks like a mouse  
 I think he is a  
 young man  
 who has been  
 in the  
 Union  
 much  
 interested  
 in  
 the  
 cause  
 of  
 the  
 South*

# ORDER OF EXERCISES.

## PRAYER BY THE PRESIDENT.

MUSIC.

1. SALUTATORY ORATION.

ISAAC NEWTON URNER, Chester Co.

MUSIC.

2. PHILOSOPHICAL DISSERTATION.—*The Harmonious Character.*

SAMUEL HENRY GRIFFITH, Baltimore, Md.

3. DISSERTATION.—*American Nationality.*

ROBERT MILLER HENDERSON, Carlisle.

4. ORATION.—*Power of Public Sentiment.*

JOHN HORACE STEVENS, Harrisonburg, Va.

MUSIC.

5. DISSERTATION.—*Truth the Talisman of Happiness.*

JAMES WALLACE DUNCAN, Centre Co.

*I wonder where that young Griffith learned  
 to love he certainly has taken lessons somewhere*

6. DISSERTATION.—*Motive for Action.*

JOHN HAYS BLAIR, Carlisle.

7. ORATION.—*Influence of the Consciousness of Immortality on Man.*

CHARLES HENDERSON STINSON, Montgomery Co.

MUSIC.

8. DISSERTATION.—*Chemistry, its Relations to Civilization.\**

GEORGE WILLIS FOULKE, Carlisle.

9. POEM.†—*The Ambitious Student.*

JAMES BIDDLE GORDON, Reading.

10. PHILOSOPHICAL ORATION.—*The Rule and End of Life.*

ROBERT SAMUEL MACLAY, Concord.

MUSIC.

11. DISSERTATION.—*The Spirit of Democracy.*

WILLIAM DOWLAND AGNEW, Carlisle.

12. DISSERTATION.—*The Growth of the Mind.\**

JAMES R. FINCH, Rahway, N. J.

13. ORATION.—*Revolutions the Indices of the Progress of Society.*

JOHN GRACEY, Baltimore, Md.

14. PHILOSOPHICAL ORATION.—*Unity of Purpose.*

JOSEPH BENSON McENALLY, Cumberland, Md.

15. ORATION.—*Individual Activity.*

JOHN CARSON, Baltimore, Md.

MUSIC.

16. MASTER'S ORATION.

ROBERT FRAZER MORRIS,|| A. B., Delaware Co.

17. MASTER'S ORATION.—*The Heroism of Philanthropy.*

CHARLES P. WILKINS, A. B., Pittsburgh.

MUSIC.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

MUSIC.

18. VALEDICTORY ORATION.

JOSEPH DYSART, Huntingdon Co.

MUSIC.

BENEDICTION.

\*Excused.

† Ranking as a Literary Dissertation.

| Deceased.

*There is the Buckley!*  
*Be fair better of...*  
*use some more...*  
*Handsome fellow!!!*  
*MUSIC*  
*I am glad he is going away I am tired of seeing his stiff figure in the street*  
*I think the...*