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ORDER OF EXERCISES

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PRAYER BY THE PRESIDENT.

MUSIC.

1. SALUTATORY ORATION.—*Comparison of Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence,*

WILLIAM SMITH WATERS, *Somerset co., Md.* 20

MUSIC.

2. DISCUSSION.—*Venice,*

AMOS SLAYMAKER, *Lancaster.* 5

3. DISSERTATION.—*Instability of Earthly Grandeur,*

ALBERT BROWN CLARK, *Schellsburg.* 10

MUSIC.

4. DISCUSSION.—*Effects of Christianity on the Progress of Philosophy,*

JAMES M'FARLANE THOMPSON, *Centre co.* 8

5. POEM.*—*The Massacre of Wyoming,*

EDWARD EMELIUS LE CLERC, *Wilkesbarre.* 11

MUSIC.

6. DISSERTATION.—*Encouragement due to Worth and Genius,*

WILLIAM RYLAND WOODWARD, *Georgetown, D. C.* 10

*This assignment was a discussion for which the poem is a substitute.

7. ORATION.—*Formation and Influence of Habit,*

CHARLES DENISON, *Wyoming Valley.* 13

MUSIC.

8. *Effects of Mathematical Studies on the Mental and Moral Powers,*

*JOHN ARMSTRONG WRIGHT, *Philadelphia.* 11

9. DISCUSSION.—*The Cant of Criticism,*

BENJAMIN ADDISON MASSEY, *Baltimore, Md.* 8

10. ORATION.—*Individual Influence,*

CHARLES WESLEY PITMAN, *Philadelphia.* 10

MUSIC.

11. DISSERTATION.—*Philosophy an insufficient basis for Society,*

GEORGE PURNELL FISHER, *Dover, Del.* 12

12. DISSERTATION.—*Intellect incompetent to control the Passions,*

JOSEPH CLUBINE RHODES, *Cumberland co.* 10

MUSIC.

DEGRÉES CONFERRED.

13. VALEDICTORY ORATION.—*Elements of true Greatness,*

THOMAS VERNER MOORE, *Newville.* 26

MUSIC.

[ODE BY T. V. MOORE.]

BENEDICTION.

* Owing to Mr. WRIGHT's absence (with consent of the Faculty,) during the greater part of the Examinations, he does not take rank in the class.

Note.—MR. WATERS and MR. MOORE are adjudged to be equal in rank, and their parts are assigned solely with reference to the occasion.