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ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

OF

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CARLISLE, JULY 13, 1854.

Graduating Class.

BENJAMIN ARBOGAST,  
WILLIAM JAMES BOWDLE,  
NOAH BOWLUS,  
SAMUEL WILLIAM EMORY,  
NEHEMIAH FOUNTAIN,  
GEORGE TANKARD GARRISON,  
ASHER DAVIDSON GIBSON,  
OTIS GIBSON,  
FERDINAND JAMES SAMUEL GORGAS,  
WILLIAM DUFFIELD HALBERT,

JOHN LOREN HEYSINGER,  
JOHN FLETCHER HURST,  
JOHN PEACH,  
JOSEPH BENSON PERRIE,  
HENRY HAMILTON PFEIFFER,  
ROBERT HENRY RICHARDS,  
JAMES FOWLER RUSLING,  
ALFRED CHRISTOPHER STONE,  
DAVID HARRISON WALTON,  
MARK WHITE.

# Order of Exercises.

## MUSIC.

Beck's Silber Cornet Band, of Philadelphia.

## PRAYER.

## MUSIC.

1. Salutory Address.\*

JAMES FOWLER RUSLING, Trenton, N. J.

## MUSIC.

2. Oration. *Napoleon.*

NOAH BOWLUS, Middletown, Md.

3. Oration. *Mental Culture.*

WILLIAM JAMES BOWDLE, Church Creek, Md.

4. Literary Oration. *Eloquence.*

JOSEPH BENSON PERRIE, Prince George Co., Md.

## MUSIC.

5. Oration. *Columbus.*

DAVID HARRISON WALTON, Shenandoah, Va.

6. Oration. *The Watchword of Union.*

JOHN PEACH, Prince George Co., Md.

7. Dissertation. *American Literature.*

†HENRY HAMILTON PFEIFFER, Prince George Co., Md.

8. Oration, *Freedom of Science.*

JOHN LOREN HEYSINGER, Fayetteville.

9. Oration, *Nature Art.*

SAMUEL WILLIAM EMORY, Baltimore, Md.

\*Equal in rank. †Excused.

MUSIC.

10. Oration. *Modern Hero-Worship.*

JOHN FLETCHER HURST, Cambridge, Md.

11. Dissertation. *True Poetry.*

ALFRED CHRISTOPHER STONE, Rahway, N. J.

12. Literary Oration. *The Man—Master of Circumstances.*

OTIS GIBSON, Moira, N. Y.

MUSIC.

13. Oration. *American Labor.*

ROBERT HENRY RICHARDS, Sussex Co., Del.

14. Oration. *Liberty.*

†MARK WHITE, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

15. Oration. *The Crusades.*

GEORGE TANKARD GARRISON, Accomac Co., Va.

16. Philosophical Oration.\* *Man's Inhumanity*

NEHEMIAH FOUNTAIN, Denton, Md.

MUSIC.

Master's Oration. *The People vs. the two Political Parties.*

G. B. DAY, A. B., Pennington, N. J.

Master's Oration. *What is Truth?*

P. MYERS, A. B., Kingston.

MUSIC.

Degrees Conferred.

17. Valedictory Address.

BENJAMIN ARBOGAST, Pocahontas Co., Va.

MUSIC.

Benediction.