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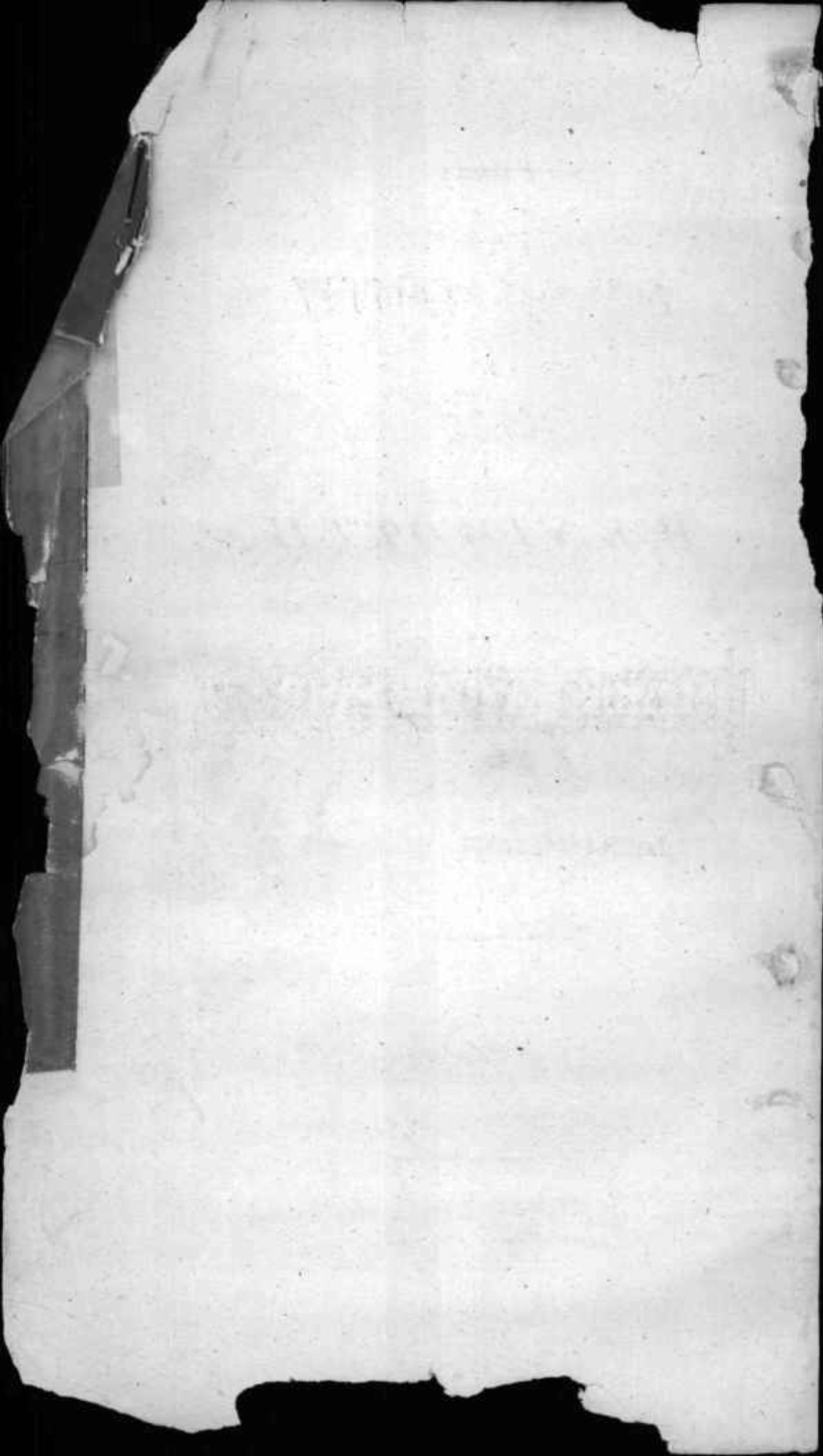
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CALENDAR.

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1880.

September 6, Monday—First Term begins.
December 24, Friday—Close for holidays.

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1881.

January 3, Monday—Re-open.
January 24 to 28—Intermediate Examinations.
January 31, Monday—Second Term begins.
May 27 to June 2—Final Examinations.
June 3, Friday—Closing Exercises.
September 5, Monday—Second Annual Session begins.

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PROGRAMME :

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OPENING PRAYER, : REV. G. W. WALKER.

Declamation: "Doestick's Patent Balsam,"

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Oration: "The Power of Mind,"

Mr. S. G. WILSON, Lafayette County.

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Declamation: "Spartacus to the Gladiators,"

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Oration: "Radicalism,"

Mr. WALLACE CHAMBERS, Lexington.

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Declamation:

"The Morning Argus"—Obituary Department,

Mr. PAUL YANCEY, Lexington.

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PRESENTATION OF MEDAL—MR. X. RYLAND.

PRESENTATION OF MEDAL—ELDER C. S. LUCAS.

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Announcement of the Board of Trustees.

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Report of Board of Trustees.

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WENTWORTH MALE ACADEMY.—ORIGIN AND LOCATION.

On the 9th day of September, 1879, Prof. B. L. Hobson opened, in Lexington, a school for the education of boys and young men. This school was liberally patronized, so that, at the beginning of the second year it became necessary to have an additional teacher, and Prof. Sandford Sellers, formerly of Kentucky, more recently of Texas, was invited to Lexington, and became an associate teacher with Mr. Hobson. For the last year the school, with a large attendance, including many young men from a distance, who have boarded in the city in order to enjoy its advantages, has been in successful operation under these accomplished instructors. The school is now an assured fact, and it is proposed to make it one of the permanent institutions of the county.

INCORPORATION.

At the last term of the circuit court of this county, for the purpose of securing perpetuity and permanence to this school, an incorporation and charter was procured by the order of said court, granting all the rights and privileges necessary to the establishment of a first-class school or college. The school will be under the control and supervision of the following named trustees, selected from the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Christian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches of Lexington and vicinity, viz:—Stephen G. Wentworth, William G. McCausland, Henry C. Wallace, Edward Winsor, W. F. Kerdoff, G. M. Catron and B. D. Weedon.

On the 27th day of May, A. D., 1881, Mr. S. G. Wentworth executed a warrantee deed, donating to the academy by its corporate name, the school building and fixtures, and the lot on which the same are situated, in the city of Lexington.

RELIGION.

This academy, by its charter, is, and is to remain non-sectarian in character, and is to be controlled by the different evangelical religious denominations of Lexington and vicinity, through a board of trustees, required by the charter to be composed of members of these different denominations of christians. Vacancies in the board to be filled by selections made by the churches respectively, from among their members, so as to preserve and continue representation of each church in the board in the proportion above stated. No one or two denominations can control the school, thus, as we trust, securing the patronage, confidence and support of the whole community.

THE SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The school building is large, well constructed, well ventilated, pleasantly and centrally located in a healthful part of the city. It is comparatively new, and was constructed at a cost of about \$14,000, including the price of the lot.

The property is free from encumbrance, and is intended as the home and location of a public educational institution of the country. While these different denominations and the liberality of our citizens have done so much by the establishment of three splendid colleges for the education of our daughters, will not the members of all denominations and

THE CITIZENS GENERALLY,

exhibit a like liberality and co-operation in building up and sustaining an academy of high grade for the education of the boys and young men of our community, who, it must be conceded, have not, for years past, enjoyed equal facilities with our daughters for acquiring an education of a high order?

BRANCHES TAUGHT.

A young man, at small expense, may, in this institution, be fitted for any business of life. Not only will a thorough English course be taught, but the intellectual and physical sciences, polite literature, higher mathematics, ancient and modern languages, also, to all who desire to pursue them, by men who would adorn professorships in the best colleges of our country, so that it will not be necessary to send our sons from home in order to secure a liberal education.

ADVANTAGES.

It is hardly necessary for us to mention the desirability of being able to educate our children at home, where we can frequently see them, have their society, and supervise their moral and physical welfare and training.

We, therefore, in behalf of the several churches represented by us, and in the interest of the whole community, cordially solicit and invite the co-operation of all who have the cause of education and the welfare of their sons and the community at heart, in our efforts to build up, sustain and firmly establish this institution, and in making it another attraction to our city and another inducement for cultivated and enlightened people to make their homes in our midst.

The school will open on the first Monday in September next, with a full and complete corps of professors. The services of Prof. S. M. Sellers have been secured as principal. His assistants will be selected in due time.

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COURSE OF STUDY.

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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Reading, Writing, Spelling, English Grammar, History, Geography, Arithmetic, English Composition, Elocution.

At this point in the course, the studies of the Academic and Commercial departments diverge.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Book-Keeping, (Bryant & Stratton); *Advanced History*, (Thalheimer's Ancient, and Mediæval and Modern); Mathematics, according to grade of advancement; English Composition and Elocution.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

ENGLISH:—English Grammar, (Whitney); Rhetoric, (Hart); History; Orations.

MATHEMATICS:—Algebra, (Olney's Series); Geometry, (Wentworth); Trigonometry, (Olney); Surveying, (Gillespie).

LATIN:—Latin Grammar, (Allen and Greenough); Latin Lessons, (Jones); Composition; Cæsar; Cicero's Select Orations; Sallust; Virgil; Livy.

GREEK:—Greek Grammar, (Goodwin); Greek Lessons, (White); Xenophon's Anabasis; Xenophon's Memorabilia; Plato's Apology and Crito.

GERMAN:—German Grammar, (Otto); German Reader, (Whitney).

The Academic course is so arranged that boys wishing to prepare themselves for college may enter with uniform advancement in their different studies. The authors read in the classical course may be varied to suit the particular needs of the pupils, and in exceptional cases students may continue their course beyond the point designated by the text-books named above, either in the department of Languages or of Mathematics.

Great importance will be attached to written translations from English into the respective languages. All such exercises will be corrected and returned to the pupil, with explanations of the rules violated and the principles involved; thereby giving him an accurate knowledge of the grammar and composition not so readily obtained in any other way.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the close of each term of five months all the classes will be subjected to rigid written examinations on those studies pursued during the term. These examinations not only indicate whether or not the pupil's attainments are sufficient to justify his promotion in class, but they also necessitate such a course of preparation as will enable him to grasp the subject as a connected whole.

THOROUGHNESS OF INSTRUCTION.

The instructors of this school are not advocates of the CRAMMING process; they believe a few principles, thoroughly mastered, are of incalculably more value than many superficially learned. No pupil's progress can be correctly estimated merely by the number of text-books completed during the term.

REPORTS.

At the end of each quarter, of ten weeks, a report of the standing of every pupil in scholarship and deportment will be sent to his parent or guardian.

DISCIPLINE.

The rules of the school will be made known at the beginning of the session; and strict compliance with them will be expected and exacted. Any student who persistently violates them will be dismissed.

PRIZES.

At the close of the session, 1880-81, two gold medals were given. One for general scholarship was awarded to S. N. Wilson; the other, for best grade in mathematics and Latin, was awarded to T. A. O'Malley.

The number of prizes for the session of 1881-82 will be increased, that pupils may be incited to greater effort in the various branches.

CERTIFICATES.

Any pupil completing, with distinction, either the Commercial or Academic course, will be entitled to a certificate of graduation in that course.

BOARDING.

Arrangements are now being made for the establishment of a boarding department to accommodate students who do not live in town. The instructors of the school will also board here. Experience, both as a student and as a teacher, has taught us that when a boy is sent from home to school, he

should be placed where the influence of his teachers' presence may be exerted all the time; where the habits formed outside of the school-room may be noticed and directed, and where encouragement and assistance may be given the student in the study which must be done outside of school hours. The cost of board will be from \$3 50 to \$4 per week.



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In Commercial Department,	:	:	:	25 00

A Contingent Fee of \$1 per term will be charged to each pupil.

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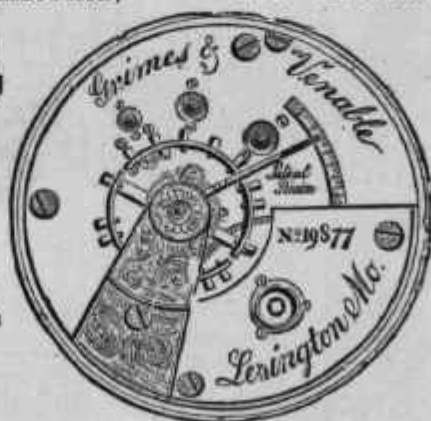
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