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Senior Class—Demosthenes, Plato, Thucydides, Sophocles, Goodwin's Greek Grammar (Ed. of 1879), Jebb's Greek Liter, ature.

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I. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Embraces two classes, Junior and Senior.

I. During the Junior year, the General Properties of Matter, the Laws of Motion, the subject of Acoustics, Heat, Optics, Electricity and Magnetism, will be treated and illustrated. The teaching will include lectures, recitations, and the preparation by the student of theses, analyses, etc., of the subjects underconsideration.

Text-Books—Atkinson's Ganot, Gillett & Rolfe, or Kimball's Olmsted.

2. During the Senior year, the same subjects will be considered in their mathematical relations, Mechanics and the Practical Applications of Physical Forces occupying the attention of the class. In the second term Astronomy, Descriptive and Physical, will be studied, including Celestial Measurements, the use of instruments, the finding of right Ascension and Declination, and Terrestrial Latitude and Longitude. Through

the equivalency of the various forces will be held up, and conservation of energy insisted on.

fort-Books—Peck's, Goodeve's, or Todhunter's Mechanics, forton's, Loomis's, or Newcomb's Astronomy.

II. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.

The studies of this department will occupy one year. They will consist of lectures, recitations, experiments, etc., upon General Chemistry, Doctrine of Atoms, Laws of Combination, Characters of Elements, metallic and non-metallic; and of Combination, organic and inorganic, Chemical Technology, the methods of Analysis, and the working of Stoichiometrical problems, will be introduced as far as possible.

Text-Books—Roscoe (Eng. Ed.), Miller's Inorganic Chemistry and Armstrong's Organic Chemistry, Elliott and Storer's Outl. Anal. For reference: Fowne, Fresenius, Wagner, Cooke's Chem. Philosophy.

The studies of this department will occupy one year. They will be taught by lecture, text-book, and the use of our magnificent collection. Natural History, embracing Comparative Zo-

cent collection. Natural History, embracing Comparative Zocology, Paleontology, and Human Anatomy and Physiology, will be fully treated. The fine plates contained in the Scientific Library will be freely used for the assistance of the class.

Text-Books—Dana's or Le Conte's Geology; Dana's Minerallogy; Nicholson's Zoology.

THE SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY.

Jno. N. Waddel, D. D., LL. D., Professor.

Instruction in this school will include two departments.

I. MENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND LOGIC.

To complete this course two classes are formed, viz.: the Junior and Senior.

The Junior Class will be taught that part of Psychology conbracing the intellectual powers. To this will be added a summary of the History of Philosophy.

The Senior Class will receive instruction in that part of Ps. chology comprising the Sensibilities, and the doctrine of the Will as related to the other faculties. Logic also is introduced into this part of the course, when the Discursive Faculty will receive a more extended notice; the Laws of Thought will be carefully analyzed, and the process of Reasoning will be fully digested.

II. ETHICS, POLITICAL ECONOMY AND THE SCIENCE OF GOVERNMENT.

One year will be devoted to instruction in this department, embracing the subjects of Theoretical and Practical Morals. The doctrine of the Will in its relations to the Moral Faculty will receive full treatment; the doctrines of the Nature of Virtue, of Obligation, of Rewards and Punishments, of Law, Responsibility and Government, will undergo careful consideration, and their true underlying principles will be unfolded. The direct tendency of all these various topics to the system of religion, natural and revealed, and their entire dependence for sanction upon Divine Authority as the foundation of moral obligation, and as the only infallible guide for Conscience, will be shown.

The doctrine of Values considered commercially and politically, the problems of Labor and Capital, Taxation and Representation, Education and Population, Poor Laws, Tariffs, Banking and Currency, will form subjects of instruction. The course will embrace, also, a study of the Constitution of the United States, and contemporaneous important social and political questions. Text-books and books of reference of the most approved character will be used, and the method of instruction will be by lectures, by daily oral examinations, by an alyses of subjects studied, and by original theses to be presented by the students on topics prescribed, relating to the various departments of the school.

TEXT-BOOKS AND REFERENCES.

Bowen's Hamilton's Metaphysics; McCosh's Emotions; Bowen's Hand-Book of Moral Science; Lectures on Pracaderwood's Hand-Book of Moral Science; Lectures on Pracaderwood's Hand-Book of Moral Science; Lectures on Pracaderwood's Hand-Book of Philosophics, Sometimes of Philosophics of Jevon's or Atwater's Logic; Gregory's Politificonomy; Stephens' War Between the States; Cooley's Principles of Constitutional Law; Champlin on the Constitution, Young's Government Class-Book.

SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES.

S. J. Coffman, A. M., Professor.

I. THE FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

In this department there are two classes—Junior and Senior. The Junior Class may be entered by a diligent student, even without previous study of the language. In the earlier stages, much stress is laid upon pronunciation, and at no period is this neglected. The Reader and Grammar are studied at the same time, and the latter is copiously illustrated from the text during the entire course. English-French exercises are begun at an early date. Written translations into English are occasionally required.

Text-Books—Joynes' French Grammar, French Reader, Picciola, Charles XII, Contemporary French Literature, Selections from Eminent Authors.

In the Senior year, the more difficult principles of Grammar, and the idioms of the language, illustrated in continued exercises, receive special attention.

Text-Books—Joynes' French Grammar, Harrison for reference, La Litterature Francaise et Classique, Corinne, and selections from the great masters of the French drama, Corneille, Racine and Moliere. Spiers & Surenne's French-English and English-French Dictionary is recommended.

II. THE GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

There are two classes in this department.

During the Junior year, the student is drilled in the pronoun ciation, the forms and the elementary principles of Grammi together with reading lessons in Prose and Poetry, and is can liarized, by examples adduced during the entire course, with the fact that our own language owes a large share of its consultations. uent parts to German origin, through the Anglo-Saxon. Gran mar abundantly illustrated from text read.

Text-Books for the Junior Year—Sheldon's Short German Grammar and Exercises, Whitney's German Reader.

For the Senior Year-Whitney's Grammar, and Selections in Prose and Poetry from Schiller, Goethe, and Lessing, with ercises partly miscellaneous.

HI. THE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

This is a one year's course.

No Class has yet been formed in Spanish, but its scope will be much the same as in French and German, only less ex-

SCHOOL OF HISTORY, ENGLISH LITERA-TURE AND RHETORIC.

Rev. Robert Price, D. D. Professor.

Four departments.

I. HISTORY

Two classes, Junior and Senior.

Junior Class-The student in this class will be occupied with the study of text-books of general History, ancient and model ern, with such reference to the Geography as will be necessary to understand it.

Senior Class—The Professor proposes in this class to teach special departments of History from a wider generalization than

be found in the hand-books, and will seek to clothe the tiect with the vividness of reality by tracing the social, politmoral, religious and Providential causes and forces which History, and will also seek to impress on the pupil the obvious lessons of human experience. This course will be supplemental to the departments of Ethics, Political conomy and the Science of Government, and especially to the Course proper, which shows the fountains from which all the streams of History flow.

Fret Books and References-Taylor's Manual of Ancient and Modern History, Rawlinson's Origin of Nations, Green's History Mathe English People-Student's Series, Grote's Greece, Arnold's Rome, Froude's Cæsar, Milman's Gibbon, Cox's Cruades, Guizot, Hallam, Hume, Macaulay, Stephens' United states, Johnson's History of American Politics, and others.

II. ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Two classe, Junior and Senior.

The students in this class will be limited to textback drill in an outline of English Literature, the lives of authors and brief selections from their writings.

Sinior Class—In this class the Professor will trace the origin and growth of English Literature, with an outline of the philngy of the language until it took final shape; also the various forms of prose and poetry, with patient study and analysis of the best authors. This has been a much neglected department, we hope to make it co-ordinate as a means of culture with the severer studies.

Text-Books and References-Underwood, Hart, Morley and Tyler, Standard Classic Authors, Hazlitt, The Essayists, Ar**nold**, and others.

HI. RHETORIC.

One class. This course includes the application of a correct laste to the criticism and to the structure of language, with especial attention to the structure of orations, essays, lectures, sermons, and other forms of written or spoken address. This class stands in the most intimate relations to Logic and to English Literature.

Text-Books and References—Hepburn, Campbell, Whately, Dabney's Sacred Rhetoric, and others.

IV. ELOCUTION AND COMPOSITION.

One class. This class is intended as the practical part of the school, in which the principles of a correct taste may be may tered by actual practice.

The entire forensic exercises of the institution belong to the Professor of this department, though the student may not be member of this particular class. Thursday of each week from 9 to 10 A. M. is devoted to Declamation, by successive classes in alphabetical order, in presence of the Faculty and the entire student-body, when the several performances are carefully criticised.

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.

Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D.

Three departments.

I. THE BIBLE COURSE PROPER, INCLUDING THE EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY.

Three classes. This course proposes a mastery of the English Scriptures, except that it does not embrace technical theology. It embraces history, archæology, typology, laws, fulfilled prophesies, the connection of the Old and New Testament with Profane History, the unity of the Scriptures and the Evidences of Christianity, external and internal.

Junior Class—This class studies the English Scriptures as far as the Kings.

Text-Books—The Bible, Coleman's Historical Text-book of Biblical Geography, Bible Dictionary.

Intermediate Class—This class begins with the Kings and good down to the time of Christ, embracing Oriental History as it interlaces with Jewish History. Resume studies begun.

Text-Books—The Bible, Coleman's Text-book, etc., Prileaux' Connections of Sacred and Profane History, Bible Diclignary.

Sinior Class—This class studies the life of Christ, and all New Testament History, Christian morality as expounded in the Sermon on the Mount, the unity of the Scriptures and the Evidences of Christianity. Besides these things, the Professor will conduct by lecture and references, resume studies of the entire Scriptures by topics, such as the Family, the Sabbath, the Doctine of Sacrifices, the Covenant with Abraham, the Jewish Polly, the Priesthood, the Synagogue, the Church, and topics too numerous to mention here.

Text-Books—The Bible, Robinson's Harmony, Alexander's Evidences, Coleman, and several books of reference.

H. THE HEBREW LANGUAGE.

In two classes, Junior and Senior.

Text-Books—Junior Class—Davidson's Introductory Hebrew Grammar, Ewald's Hebrew Syntax, Readings in the Hebrew Rible.

Senior Class — Ewald's Hebrew Syntax, Driver's Hebrew Tenses, Exegesis of selected portions of the Old Testament.

III. NEW TESTAMENT GREEK.

The Gospel of John and two Doctrinal Epistles. The object of this study is to master Hellenistic Greek and to learn the principles of a sound exegesis. This is in all cases a part of the regular course of Greek.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCIAL SCIENCE.

Professors J. W. Caldwell and E. B. Mássie,

Three departments.

I. BOOK-KEEPING AND COMMERCIAL LAW.

One class, Book-keeping and Commercial Law.

Text-Books—Crittenden's Series of Book-keeping; and Stratton's Commercial Law, edited by Amos Dean

H. PENMANSHIP.

One class, for a year.

HI. PLANE DRAWING.

One class. The object of this course is to train the eye.6 discern proportion, direction, form and distance.

The Commercial Course embraces, in addition to this school studies in Mathematics. History and English Literature, and Natural Sciences, as elsewhere set forth.

GENERAL REMARKS.

CABINETS, LIBRARY, APPARATUS.

The institution is well furnished with these necessary auxiliaries to a thorough scientific course. There are about six thouand specimens of minerals, many of them rare and beautiful, arranged and labeled, prepared for inspection and study. Besides these, there are many rocks, both fossiliferous and unfosilliferous, and the geological ages and periods are copiously represented by their respective forms of life. Some sixteen thousand recent shells have lately been placed in the Stewart Cabinet Building, and constitute an unfailing source of delight to those interested in conchological pursuits. There are also about **five** hundred mounted botanical specimens, which will serve as the nucleus of a larger collection. The Scientific Library is most valuable and well selected, especially rich in beautiful and costly plates, containing the works of such authors as Lamarck, Audubon, Bachman, Holbrook, M. Edwards, Pictet, Mantell, and Prof. James Hall, Paleontologist, of New York. The physical and chemical apparatus is complete and of excellent qualiy, satisfactorily illustrating the various topics presenting them-**Sci**ves in the scientific course.

THE "MACK BIBLICAL MEDAL,"

Mrs. S. B. Mack, widow of the late Rev. Wm. Mack, D.D. has founded this medal in memory of her husband, and for the encouragement of students in the "Bible Course proper." In will be awarded every year to the student finishing this course with the highest grade and distinction.

BEST SPEAKERS' MEDALS.

Two medals are conferred at each commencement to encourage original composition and oratory. They are called "first speaker's medal" and "second speaker's medal." They are won by competition, and conferred by a committee of award. The two best exercises, including both manner and matter, secure the award.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two, the Stewart Society, named in honor of our late patron, Prof. Wm. M. Stewart, and the Washington Irving Society, named for one of the most elegant prose writers of America. These societies are recommended as furnishing a means of culture which cannot be supplied from any other source.

STEWART PROFESSORSHIP

One chair in the School of Sciences is called the Stewart Professorship of Natural Sciences, in memory of our late friend and patron, Prof. W. M. Stewart. This chair is filled by Dr. J. W. Caldwell.

LIBRARIES.

Besides the College Library, which is largely scientific, the Literary Societies have each a well selected and increasing library of general literature. Additions are made every year, both by gift and purchase. The friends of literary culture cannot do better than to increase the gifts to these several libraries as rapidly as possible. Available for use in all the libraries, there are four thousand volumes.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The campus is situated in the northern edge of the city, sufficiently remote from the bustle and noise, and is crowned with

outiful grove of primeval oaks. The buildings furnish amroom for teaching several hundred students. The entire

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EXAMINATIONS.

The students are subjected to searching and comprehensive comminations, both written and oral, twice a year. Advancement in the classes is made to depend on these tests.

RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES.

Nearly all the Evangelical Churches are represented in the ety, with the usual means of religious culture for the young. The students are required to attend Church regularly, and care is attent to provide them with proper Bible-class instruction on the Sabbath. As Presbyterians, we shall do all we can to train the sons of our people in the faith of our fathers. But in the case of pupils from other Churches (of whom we have a number) we cooperate heartily with the Pastors and Churches here to secure the attention to their religious culture. A very large proportion of the students are professors of religion.

V. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

The young men have in full and efficient operation a Young Men's Christian Association. They conduct students' prayer meetings, Mission prayer meetings, and Mission Sabbath schools, and are ready for every good work.

THE LOCATION.

The location is all that can be desired in the Southwest. Clarksville is situated on very high bluffs on the Cumberland river, just where the great trunk line from Louisville and Memphis crosses it. It is thus easy of access by rail and by river to pupils from all points, from the Ohio river to the Rio Grande.

This city contains about six thousand inhabitants, and is justifiamed for the healthfulness of its climate and for the general culture of its people.

There is perhaps no other point in the Mississippi Valley on which the friends of education can be induced to concentrate their energies and their patronage with more entire satisfaction to all parties, in view of all the requisites of a proper location for an institution of a high order and large patronage.

HEALTH.

The health record of Clarksville is remarkable. This city has uniformly escaped the rayages of cholera and other epidemics, which sometimes rage with such violence in some parts of the Mississippi Valley. Billious fevers have been very rare for many years, and typhoid fever is almost unknown. Cistern water is used exclusively. Students coming from the malarious districts improve with great rapidity.

SOCIAL FEATURES.

The students are cordially received by the best society in the city, instead of being thrown off as a separate community, and they soon feel at home in the church and in the family. In social style our people are substantial and conservative, rather than frivolous and extravagant. This is a city of churches and church members, and our leading men in the learned professions are all church members, and there is an entire absence of that semi-infidel class whose influence is so pernicious to young men.

BOARDING.

We reject the dormitory system with its commons' hall as most undesirable. Students all board in private families and thus receive many comforts and much personal interest and attention, together with the culture and social restraints of a home circle. These last are above price.

A number find homes in Professors' families. Others find suitable places in families of the city. No person will be allowed to take boarders for the College without a special permit from the Faculty.

PRICE OF BOARD.

We advertise low prices, because the price of living is low in tarksville. Many misread our prices when comparing them with others. In most catalogues "board" means "day board," simple "table board," while the student pays extra for room, findure, fuel, servants' attendance, etc. But with us, these things not extra. The only extra in "family board" is washing, and in some cases lights and washing.

ROBB HALL.

This is a boarding house conducted as a private family by Mrs. Annie B. Payne. She will provide good and substantial board at three dollars and a half (\$3.50) a week, with no extra except lights and washing. These prices bring an education within reach of those whose means are very limited.

TERMS.

BOARDING EXPENSES (IN ADVANCE.)

Family board, including lodging, fuel, lights (monthly in advance), \$3.50 to \$4.00 a week, \$140.00 to \$160.00 a year. Washing extra, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per month of four weeks, \$10.00 to \$15.00 per annum.

TOTAL EXPENSES.

Total expenses for a student, \$210.00 to \$235.00 a year.

The year embraces forty (40) weeks.

Pupils enter for the year. Prompt entrance is most desirable at the opening of the session, yet students are received at any time during the year.

No tuition is refunded except for protracted sickness, and then only for the time of actual sickness. The incidental fee is not subject to any abatement or rebate whatever.

FREE TUITION.

Free tuition is provided for all candidates for the ministry, and for all sons of Presbyterian ministers.

CITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The city of Clarksville is entitled to ten perpetual scholar ships in the institution. Five are appointed each year by competitive examination from the highest class of the city schools to receive free tuition in the University for two years. These appointees have the opportunity of winning re-appointment for two years more.

DONATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY

IN 1882-83.

TO THE ENDOWMENT.

By the liberality of Mr. J. J. McComb, of New York, the Professorship of History, English Literature and Rhetoric has been endowed, and the Rev. Robert Price, D. D., late of Vicksburg, Miss., has been elected to fill the new chair.

TO THE LIBRARY.

Rev. Jas. A. Sloan,
GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES
Hon. Jno. F. House,
Rev. Robert Price, D. D.,
By a friend
Col. J. L. Power, Jackson, Mis History of Yellow Fever Epidemic—1878.
To the Cabinet.
C. Mason, Jr
As. S. Lupton,
Mr. Bryce Stewart, Clarksville, Ten Mineralogical specimens from Italy and Ireland, Vesuvian Lava, Interesting relics from Pompeii.
OR. W. A. Shelby, Clarksville, Tenn Monstrosity in alcohol.

CALENDAR

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

FOR 1883-84

Session opens on Saturday, September 1, 1883. Senior and Intermediate Orations, December, 1883. ONE DAY RECESS AT CHRISTMAS. Middle of the Session, January 18, 1884. Review Examinations begin April 1, 1884.

COMMENCEMENT

Will take place on first Wednesday in June each year.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

On the Sabbath previous to Commencement.

ANNUAL SERMON BEFORE THE Y. M. C. A. On evening of the same Sabbath.

SOCIETY CELEBRATIONS, PRIZE SPEAKING,

And the Annual Orations before the Literary Societies and Alumni Association will occupy the previous evenings of the week, commencing with Monday.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Will hold their Annual Meeting Friday evening, previous to. Commencement Day, at 8 o'clock.

