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TALE OF A BONNET.

A TRAGEDY IN THREE PARTS.

*Part 1. The Bonnet.*

A bit of foundation as big as your hand ;  
Bows of ribbon and lace ;  
Wire sufficient to make them stand ;  
A handful of roses, a velvet band—  
It lacks but one crowning grace.

*Part 2. The Bird.*

A chirp, a twitter, a flash of wings,  
Four wide-open mouths in a nest ;  
From morning 'till night she brings and brings,  
For growing birds, they are hungry things—  
Ay ! hungry things at the best.

A crack of a rifle, a shot well sped ;  
A crimson stain on the grass ;  
Four hungry birds in a nest unfed—  
Ah ! well, we will leave the rest unsaid ;  
Some things were it better to pass.

*Part 3. The Wearer.*

The lady has surely a beautiful face,  
She has surely a queenly air ;  
The bonnet had flowers and ribbons and lace ;  
But the bird has added the crowning grace—  
It is really a charming affair.

Is the love of a bonnet supreme over all,  
In a lady so faultlessly fair ?  
The Father takes heed when the sparrows fall,  
He hears when the starving nestlings call—  
Can a tender woman *not* care ?

—Exchange.

WELCOME ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT PATTERSON.

(Delivered at the dedication of the New Natural Science Building.)

Under existing conditions you will expect but little from me on this occasion. I congratulate you upon the circumstances which have brought you hither. The importance of epoch-making events is seldom apprehended in their fullness until long after the proximate causes which brought them into being have become historic.

When the Barons extorted Magna Charta from King John upon the field of Runnymede, who could have imagined that within the seals and emblazoned devices which encircled the scroll on which their asserted franchises were inscribed lay, in embryo, the undeveloped liberties of the English-speaking race throughout the world? When Newton took note of the commonplace incident which had occurred unheeded to thousands before, who could have predicted that from this trifling event should be deduced the most profound and far-reaching of all physical laws, the law that brings all the phenomena of the material universe into an indivisible unity,

"That very law which moulds a tear  
And bids it trickle from its source;  
That law preserves the earth a sphere,  
And guides the planets in their course."

When Franklin caught in his kite the lightning from the clouds, who then could have seen in his simple experiment the beginning of the mighty power which bids fair to revolutionize the industries and the commerce of the world.

NEW ERA OPENING.

So, we today, profiting by the experience of the past, may readily conceive that we stand upon the threshold of a new era of scientific development and progress in Kentucky. Her earlier colleges and universities took little note of scientific investigation. The humanities and

the liberal professions occupied the attention and exhausted the effort of the intellect of those days. With the establishment of the State College of Kentucky new lines were laid down and new fields of study and investigation were opened. Its appliances were rudimentary, but its processes and aspirations were in harmony with the spirit of the age. With gradually increasing resources, its facilities and its numbers grew apace, and work was done and original results achieved which found generous recognition at home and abroad.

## KNOWLEDGE'S DOORS OPEN.

For years our capacity has failed to meet our requirements. This capacious though modest structure which the Executive and Legislature of Kentucky received and dedicate to the dignity and potency of Science tonight, marks an era in the internal and external expansion of the State College. Hither the youth of the Commonwealth will come to tread the broad avenues and thread the devious labyrinths which lead to Nature's laboratory, where "He who is wonderful in counsel and excellent in working" opens the portals and discloses to reverent enquiry and patient investigation, mysteries deeper and grander and more sublime than the votaries of Eleusis ever conceived. From these walls may not issue Newtons and Franklins, Cuviers and Pasteurs and Darwins. "These are the Immortals, who hold their sessions on white thrones forever," but we may in years to come contribute our quota to swell the numbers of the mighty second best, the Faradays, the Kelvins, the Lockyers, the Greys and the Tyndalls, the high priests of the greater divinities, who interpret their message of order and utility and beauty to mankind.

## NON NOBIS DOMINE.

The State College must take the lead in the field of scientific study and investigation in this Commonwealth, and among her sister States of the South. To the Legis-

lature, representing the intelligence and pride and patriotism of Kentucky, we confidently look for the material resources by which this may be accomplished. Let her gait and her pace no longer be the hesitating and uncertain step of childhood, but the elastic and confident stride of a giant. On the field of battle, in the Senate and in the Council chamber the sons of Kentucky have made her name illustrious, but there are other laurels to be won. Science, Literature and Art point the way to a distinction not less real and not less enduring. Let it be yours to foster and upbuild, with no parsimonious hand, this institution, already deeply rooted in popular esteem and opening wide its doors alike to men and women, until as a beacon light, conspicuous from afar, its life-inspiring rays penetrate every valley and illumine every hill-top throughout the length and breadth of this goodly land; make it the abode of productive toil and of reverent devotion to lofty ideals; make it the Mecca to which future generations shall turn for the inspiration which expands the human soul. Then will posterity call you blessed.

In grateful and reverent recognition whereof, "Non nobis, Domine. non nobis Sed Tibi gratia"—Not unto us oh Lord, not unto us, but unto Thee be the glory.

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PATENT MEDICINE.

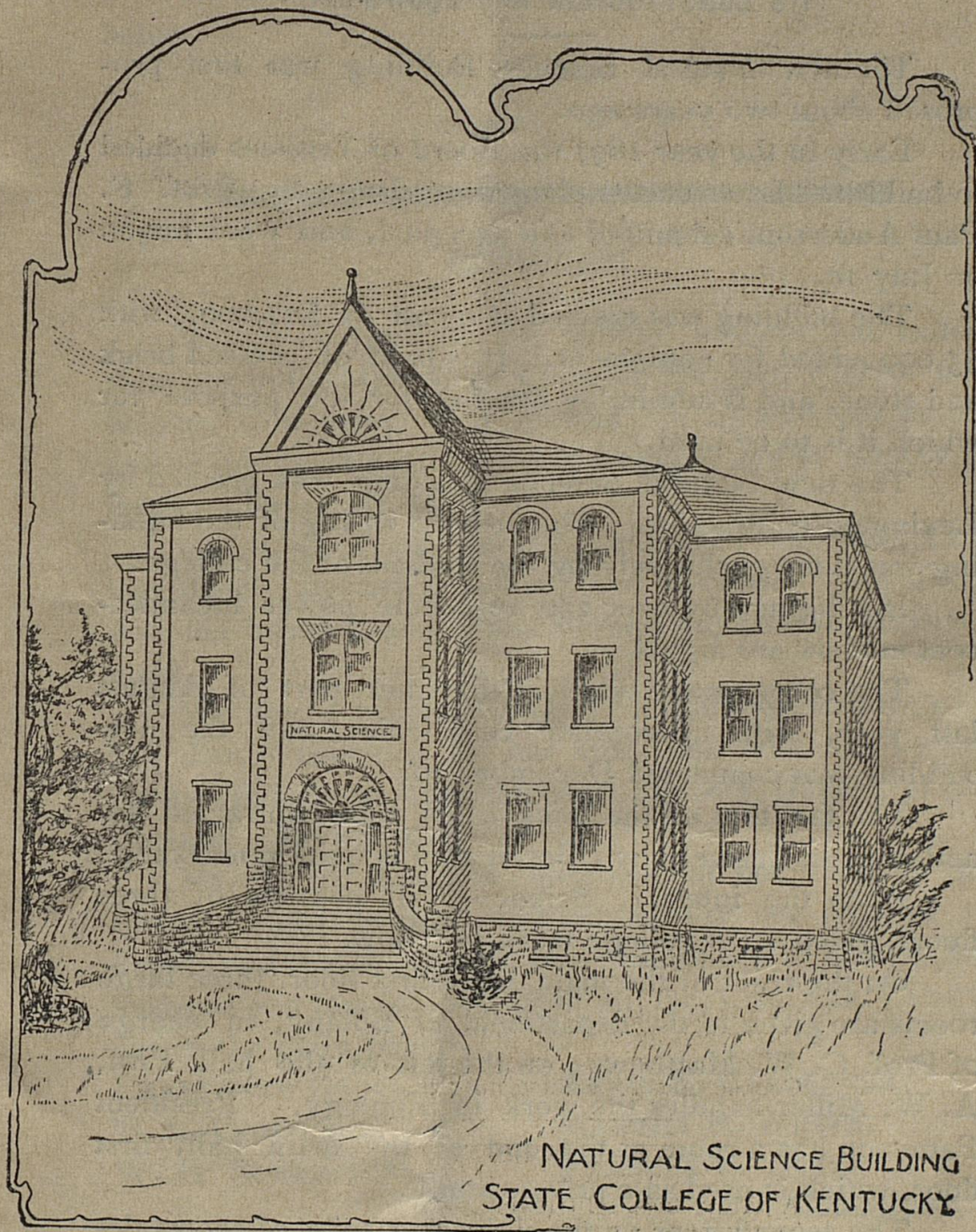
Bewitching grace, entrancing smiles,  
 Blue eyes that speak of Circes's wiles,  
 Two laughing dimples, doubly rare,  
 Enshrined by waving, golden hair;  
 With charms like these young Cupid stills  
 Concoctions for a thousand ills. —Exchange.

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WHAT IS LIFE?

A dainty kiss, a little hug,  
 To the parson's then skedaddle;  
 For food and raiment then to tug  
 Then o'er the Styx to paddle. —Austin Reveille.





NATURAL SCIENCE BUILDING  
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## NEW BUILDING.

### ITS CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

The new Natural Science Building was first proposed about two years ago.

Early in the year 1897 the Board of Trustees decided to build it. Later on the plans were drawn by Prof. F. Paul Anderson, submitted and accepted, and work begun on July 10.

The building was erected at a cost of \$22,000, with \$5,000 added for equipment. It is built of pressed brick and stone, and is admirably fitted up for the purpose for which it is to be used.

The new Natural Science Building was erected by Lexington contractors. The electric wiring of the building was done exclusively by the students of the college.

It is lighted by over 250 16-candle power incandescent and six arc lights.

The corner stone was laid the latter part of August last year, with appropriate ceremonies, and the new building was completed December 10.

The fact that all the brick work was contracted for and done exclusively by colored men is quite remarkable.

As to the interior, Science Hall consists of three floors, given up to college work as follows:

On the right of the main hall, first floor, three large rooms are given to the department of Botany, in charge of Prof. C. W. Matthews; on the left of the hall Prof. A. W. Miller handles the work in Zoology. President Patterson has a room at the end of the main hall, first floor, which is used as a private study.

The second floor on the right is a suite of rooms devoted to Anatomy and Physiology, directed by Dr. J. W. Pryor. On the left Prof. A. W. Miller has charge of

Geology and Paeontology in three well appointed rooms.

The third floor will be fitted up as a muscum for the use of all the departments in the building.

The basement is to be used for fish ponds and incubators.

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### RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from our midst Mrs. Mary Clemens Swigert, wife of our beloved Commandant, a woman of lovable character, and of inestimable value to our College, and to society at large; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the students of the State College deeply deplore her loss, and earnestly sympathize with her husband and family in their sad hour of bereavement.

We lose in her death one of our sincerest friends, who has always provided for our sick, and who has by her lovely kindness, won the heart of every student of our College: Be it further

RESOLVED, That the entire student body attend the special chapel services, and accompany her remains to depot; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her husband and family, published in the COLLEGE CADET, and in the daily papers.

LAFAYETTE BROCK,

T. L. CAMPBELL,

W. H. SCHERFFINS,

ANNIE E. CARPENTER,

MARTHA R. WHITE,

FRANCES V. BUTLER.

Committee.

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## MUSICAL GLEANINGS.

“Music is God’s best gift to man; the only art of heaven given to earth, and the only art of earth we can take to heaven.”

What is the matter then with our chapel singing? With so many students, it should be more hearty than it is. Let us all try to make it what it should be, and then I’m sure our chapel service will be much more enjoyable. Good music exerts a wonderful power for good over the heart, and a little song may influence the destinies of the world.

“Life is one great symphony. From the cradle to the grave one finds in music an expression of his highest, richest, divinest life. Music lulls the infant to peaceful slumbers, by its aid the lover woos and wins the maiden of his choice. Music heightens the joys of the wedding, stimulates the flagging footsteps of the soldier in the weary march; is the joy and thankfulness of the harvest season; aids by its voice the merry-making after toil, glides with healing sympathy into the funeral rites; and in death, had we but ears to hear, the music from the other world might roll in upon us and resolve in heavenly harmonies all discords of earth’s jangling life.”—The Georgetonian.

## WILLIAM’S MISTAKE.

A William Goat with low bowed head,  
Rushed wildly forth to butt—

A moment later he lay dead

With a shattered cocoanut!

The fellow that he sought to crush—

The victor in the fray—

Turned out to be a center rush,

Who met the goat half way.

—Exchange.

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## \*\*\*Editorial.\*\*\*

NATURAL SCIENCE.—In his short life the student of nature may discover many of her wonderful laws. But after he has learned her ways, has observed her phenomena, he has but just taken a peep into her wonderful laboratory where infinite forces are at work. At his best man does well to master any one branch of Natural Science. It is interesting for him to look into causes and effects, to read in the rocks the history of an immense past, to study in plants and animals the evolutions of life.

THE DEDICATION—Of our new Natural Science Hall was a great day for Kentucky State College. The College, with all her departments open to the visiting Legislature and her friends, presented a happy welcome to all. Speeches were made, college yells were given, and banquets were served to the complete delight of all. The dedicatory exercises were quite impressive and befitting the occasion. Not only is the study of Natural Science enhanced, but the work and reputation of the College will reap beneficial results. We tip our hat to the new Science Hall. Long may she stand.

‘Deep mysteries, once deemed forbidden,  
The daring mind of man reveals.  
He brings to light what once was hidden,  
And from the sun his glory steals.’

The present management of THE CADET is glad to have the assistance of the young ladies on the editorial staff, and henceforth the proverbial WE shall include them and their opinions. We hope that the young ladies will freely contribute their literature and work to the building up of the literary part of the paper. With their help we trust to eclipse all former efforts.

We desire a candid answer to the following question: Does it not show a lack of honor to read a paper over the shoulder of a person who has just bought it? Then subscribe for your own college paper. Do the gentlemanly act toward it.

#### A BILLET-DOUX.

"Where ignorance is bliss  
'Tis folly to be wise."—Gray.

She was a winsome country lass,  
So William, on a brief vacation,  
More pleasantly the time to pass,  
Essayed flirtation;  
As they strolled in twilight dim,  
While near the time for parting drew,  
Asked if she'd like to have from him  
A billet-doux.

Of French this simple maid knew naught,  
But, doubting not 'twas something nice,  
Upon its meaning quickly thought,  
Then in a thrice  
Upward she turned her pretty head;  
Her rosy lips together drew  
For purpose plain, and coyly said;  
"Yes, Billy, do!"

ENVOY.

And William did!—Life.

## LOCALS.

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Echoes of the dedication are still to be heard. It was a great day.

The Normal Department is doing some good work. It opened a week earlier than the usual time owing to the many new students who came in immediately at the close of the holidays. Prof. Roark, and his able assistant, Prof. Millford White, have charge of this department.

Our President happened to the misfortune of breaking his left limb during the holidays. We are glad to report that he is progressing well and may soon be in his accustomed place in College.

Mr. George Cary, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a few days with his old friends of K. S. C. He is an old S. C. boy and is doing well.

### WHAT THEY GOT FOR XMAS.

- A moustache cup—Mr. Scherffius.
- A bottle of Anti-Lean—Mr. Straus.
- Her twenty-first proposal—Miss Bowden.
- A mirror—Mr. Reisch.

### NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

- Mrs. Blackburn—To get used to co-education.
- “Baby” Reese—To grow.
- Prof. Anderson—To make his son a good mechanical engineer as himself.
- Prof. Rowland—To temper his language.
- Old Maids—To catch a beau.
- Everybody resolved to go to the Old Maids’ Convention.

Mr. A. S. Reese, a former student, foot ball player and chief trumpeter of K. S. C. recently spent a few days

with his friends here before going to Bowling Green, where he has a lucrative position.

Prof. Garman made a trip to Florida the first part of the month, to attend a meeting of the U. S. Fisheries Commission. Prof. Garman delivered a lecture before that distinguished body.

Mr. E. C. Loevenheart wears four hearts on his coat collar. He must be a bad man.

Mr. Joshua Ward is the hero of the hour. He sacrificed his French beard (the pride of his heart) to the wishes of his bestest friend.

Mr. T. S. Hamilton says he will make no more remarks about his lady friends. He came near getting his eyes scratched out last week.

According to rumor one of the new Professors was seen to go around the corner of the new dormitory one day last week, in pursuit of one of our prettiest girls. (We respectfully withhold the name.)

Mr. Reiser is greatly "Addled" (Adler-ed) of late.

A Medical Department is contemplated by the present Legislature. and a bill to establish one has been introduced by Dr. Lackey, Rep. from Trigg County.

President Patterson was carried by four stalwart soldiers to the Dedicatory exercises. He was cheered to the echo by his students and friends. He delivered a masterly welcome address.

Many new students have come to old K. S. C. We welcome them and wish them a prosperous time at College.

The societies are all hard at work. The Normal has just been organized and will have some fine talent both among the ladies and gentlemen.



The Patterson and Union men, some of them, are at work on their forthcoming orations. The Union Oratorical Contest will be held on February 22.

The Y. M. C. A. State Convention will be held at Maysville, February 17-20. The State College Y. M. C. A. contemplates having a number of delegates there.

The Y. M. C. A. officers for 1898 at State College are as follows: Jos. Morrow, President; T. W. Scholtz, Vice-President.

## COLLEGE ECHOES.

"Hello there, Bill, where're you going?"

"May I have your company for Friday evening?"

"Wait there, Roscoe, got them questions for today?"

"I'm not going, somebody's got my girl."

"I can't stand him, he makes me tired."

"Hold on, don't let go yet."

"Oh, I wish the bugle would blow."

"Girls! Young ladies!"

"Following persons absent from chapel."

"Hand me that iron Nichols, quick."

"That's just like old boys."

"How'd' you come out, Lester?"

"Wonder if somebody is here today?"

"Well, how's Physics!"

"Chase that drip up here."

"What's the news from Albany, Caldwell?"

"Oh, Lottie, what a pretty new medal."

"Oh, shoo, I didn't get to speak to him."

"Please deliver this note for me."

"Say, Vance, are you going to take a girl over to the College tonight?"

"If she were only one foot taller, she would be the belle of the College."

"Well, I don't know."

"Hello there, sweet!"

"There are others."

"Please ask Harry to open the Philisophian door."

"Hush boys, Captain's coming."

B Company, rise! Hep! Hep!

The dedication will long be remembered both by all connected with the State College and also by all the visitors on that eventful day.

Prof. Coulter, of Chicago University, whose works were in the botanical rooms, listened very attentively while Corp. Roberts tried to explain them to him.

Mr. J. D. Turner paid the State College a visit this month.

Miss Clara White, who assists her father, Prof. J. G. White, in the business management of the College, has a very pretty office fitted up in the room formerly occupied by Prof. Blanton. The office is tastefully decorated and is a place of beauty.

Misses Gunn and Cassidy, both of '97, are now taking some special work under Prof. Roark.

All ye old Batchelors and ye admirers of all ye old Maids are respectfully requested to be present at ye Old Maids' Convention.

Mrs. Swigert's death is not only regretted by her family, relatives and friends, but also by all the students of the College, whether they were personally acquainted

or not. Mrs. Swigert obtained a State College room at the Protestant Infirmary and by her untiring efforts fitted it up neatly. She was always a warm hearted friend to the young men of the college.

Officers of the Philosophian Society :

Miss King, President.

Miss Terry, Vice-President.

Miss Spears, Secretary.

Miss Foreman, Correspondent.

Miss Peyton, Treasurer.

Miss Scott, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The recent dormitory election with all its excitement, has passed and the victors are enjoying the spoils. Mr. Farley was elected President of the mess over Mr. Severs. Mr. T. L. Richmond, from Tennessee, was paid the compliment of being elected unanimously as Secretary. Mr. Pennington was elected on second ballot over Messrs. McVean and Hundley.

Drill diligently Milburn, you may yet learn to use the gun and be a successful Hunter.

Miss B—— is very fond of John Adams' speech, especially these lines : "I give my hand and my heart to this Vote (Vogt).

Many of the boys have Senatorial aspirations and seek popularity by associating with M—— Hanna.

WHY WE DIDN'T SPEAK:

We passed upon the oaken stair

With never a bow or smile.

And I coolly gazed into her eyes so rare

Though my heart beat fast the while.

Ah! why was it thus she walked away,

Why did I my feelings smother?

You see there was nothing else to do

We did not know each other.

### A GALA DAY FOR SCIENCE

#### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ATTENDS THE DEDICATION.—A HEARTY WELCOME AND GENEROUS RECEPTION.

A special train brought the General Assembly and many of its friends to Lexington to be present at and take part in the dedication of our new Natural Science Building.

The battalion under arms met the train and escorted the legislators to the College, where the artillery fired the Governor's salute. The forenoon was spent reviewing the battalion drill and in making speeches of welcome in the college chapel. Prof. Shackelford acted in place of President Patterson. Many members of the Legislature responded to calls and they paid many compliments to our College and city. Luncheon was served at one o'clock, after which they were shown through the buildings.

Late in the afternoon they went out to the asylum, where they spent a short time inspecting it and its workings. The visitors returned at 6 o'clock to the Phoenix hotel where the city tendered them a fine reception. At 8 o'clock the following programme was carried out in the the Museum Hall of Natural Science.

#### DEDICATORY PROGRAMME.

|             |                       |                            |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Invocation, | - - - -               | Dr. W. F. V. Bartlett      |
| Address,    | - - - -               | Pres. J. K. Patterson      |
| Address,    | - - - -               | Gov. W. O. Bradley         |
|             |                       | Music.                     |
| Address,    | - - - -               | Hon. C. J. Bronston        |
| Address,    | - Prof. J. M. Coulter | (Chicago University).      |
|             |                       | Music.                     |
| Address,    | - - - -               | Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge |
|             |                       | Music.                     |

#### THE LABORATORIES.

After the luncheon at 1 o'clock, the guests were

shown through the laboratories of the new building. Each room was in charge of one or more of the advanced students of the several departments. Every laboratory was visited and much interest was evinced by the visitors.

We greatly need a well appointed museum on third floor to complete the equipment of the new building.

#### PHYSICS LABORATORY.

Prof. Pence had many surprises for his visitors. Several practical experiments were in operation and some of the students were at hand ready to show and explain them to the visitors.

#### MECHANICAL HALL.

All the departments of Mechanical Hall were open and running in full force, showing in each department the actual work done by students. In the wood shop, in the forge room, in the blacksmith room, and in the electrical department there was much interest shown by the visitors. The Legislators seemed gratified at the work done.

#### NOTES.

The Chemical Laboratory was in charge of Mr. Frazer and Miss Clark.

Sergeant Severs was chief usher during the day with the non-commissioned officers at his service.

The commissioned officers ushered in the evening.

It is estimated that 1,200 or more people were present at the dedicatory exercises.

Saxton's band furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Many fair ladies came over from Frankfort with the Legislators and their friends.

Some one devised a programme like this:

Kentucky State College,  
Asylum,  
Penitentiary.

Headley Land prepared and served the luncheon at the College.

Profs. Miller, Pryor and Matthews may well feel proud of the many compliments paid to their departments. All agree that this was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, day in the history of State College. Their untiring efforts have been crowned with honor, and we hope to see the other departments of science as handsomely accommodated in the future.

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#### OLD MAIDS CONVENTION.

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To ye faint-hearted lads and disappointed in love,  
 Do we cordially extend our invitation,  
 (And perhaps ye bachelor's gay are not above  
 The pleasure of such wild dissipation)—  
 To attend the Convention of Maidens Old,  
 Who, in marvelous bonnets and wondrous gowns,  
 And with mellow voices, too, I'm told,  
 Will inspire you with courage and dispel your frowns.  
 So come ye, one and all, to see the Old Maids,  
 All ye ladies and gentlemen,  
 You will feel even more than repaid,  
 When the meeting is called at 8 p. m.

On Friday evening, February 4th, the young ladies of the Philosophian Society will present in the College Chapel the drama entitled "The Old Maid's Convention." They are working very diligently to make their entertainment all that it should be, and judging from their former successes, they are sure to meet with the approval and encouragement of the public. "The Old Maids Convention" is full of fun from beginning to end, and will be enjoyed by young and old. The costumes alone will be worth coming to see, but the old maids arrayed in these

wonderful creations of dress will be positively irresistible. The rejuvenating scene is quite novel and a source of much merriment. The musical part of the programme, furnished by the most talented members of the society, together with several other quite prominent artists, will be such as to delight the most critical ear. Admission 25c. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from members of the Society.

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#### OUR VISITORS.

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The Burnet Woods Echo, of Cincinnati University, is one of our welcome weeklies.

The Integral comes out in a neat and tasty design, which is but a pleasant introduction to its high-class literature found inside.

College Life is one of our new exchanges.

The Transylvanian presented a fine appearance, as well as good literature, in its Christmas issue.

The Central News is an interesting weekly from C. U.

We are just in receipt of the first issue of The Cumberland, Lebanon, Tenn. It is quite a literary magazine, with all its departments well edited. We compliment this new college magazine.

The Cloverleaf, of K. U., is a newsy weekly, and besides is the Inter-Collegiate official organ.

The Cento presents quite a nice line of college literature.

The Tennessee University Magazine is one of our best magazines. It is, we think, a typical college magazine, and is to be congratulated not only upon its business management, but especially upon its literary attainments.

King College Magazine for December contained many well selected and readable articles on Southern writers.

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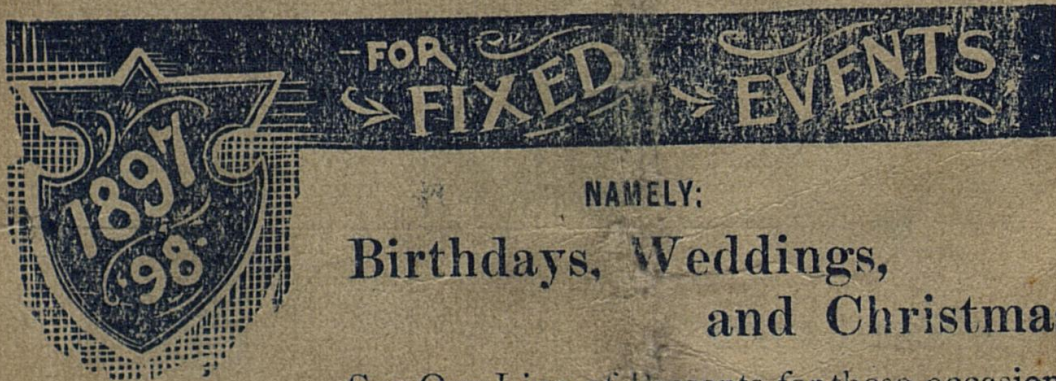
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