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Volume IV.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., JANUARY, 1900.

Number II.

FORMER STUDENTS

Who Have Attended the S. N. S. and B. G. B. C.

Where They Are and What They Are Doing.

A. A. Huddleston, *attorney*, Burksville, Ky.
 Miss Margaret Moore, *teacher* in graded schools, Marion, Ky.
 Hastings W. Mason, with Newspaper Union, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. J. B. Eskridge, professor of ancient languages university, Waco, Tex.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell, *artist*, Glasgow, Ky.

R. C. Cherry, *reporter and attorney*, Bardstown, Ky.

A. L. Mell, *minister*, Central, Ky.

Caesar Stein, *book-keeper*, Dallas, Tex.

Hon. C. C. Newman, *lawyer, politician and operator* in mining stock, Helena, Mont.

L. C. St. Germain, *teacher*, Calhoon, Ky.

Hon. Ed. Norris, *State Senator*, distinguished lawyer and politician, Dillon, Mont.

Chas. Andrus, *book-keeper*, Crowley, La.

T. L. Karns, *attorney*, Owensboro, Ky.

J. H. Pile, *principal* Utopia College, Glendean, Ky.

O. L. Steele, *stenographer* U. S. Government, Bowling Green, Ky.

T. S. Hut, *Appellate Judge*, Orapahoe, Oka.

Mrs. Bettie Lee Murphy, *editorial and general literary work*, Dallas, Tex.

Prof. J. M. Gilliam, *high school*, Jacksonville, Fla.

Chas. Hobbs, *telegraph operator* for railroad, Central, Ind.

Denny P. Smith, *attorney*, Cadiz, Ky.

W. A. Hammer, *inventor*, Clinton, Ky.

Powell Black, *lawyer and county judge*, White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

W. J. Davis, *member of Normal faculty*, Dickson, Tenn.

Prof. J. W. Blair, *manager* of National Bureau of Education, Nashville, Tenn.

R. E. Watkins, *State representative*, Owensboro, Ky.

Dr. Ross Dunn, *distinguished physician lecturer* in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Nannie Jones, *superintendent* county schools, Greenville, Ky.

Hon. J. T. Coe, *lawyer*, Byrdtown, Tenn.

Hon. J. S. Lewis, *editor and county superintendent*, Scottville, Ky.

Prof. V. O. Gilbert, *superintendent* city schools, Franklin, Ky.

Dr. P. E. Nuckols, *physician*, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Fannie Bohanon, *vocalist and teacher*, Glasgow, Ky.

L. N. Read, *book-keeper* for express company, Big Springs, Tex.

A. L. Peterman, *lecturer*, Nashville, Tenn.

A. W. Griffin, *book-keeper*, Monroe, La.

Jake McGee, *assistant cashier and book-keeper* in bank, Burksville, Ky.

A. C. Strode, *book-keeper*, Hill, Mont.

Miss Lula Nell, *matron* asylum, Hopkinsville, Ky.

M. P. Mell, *attorney and real estate agent*, Gilmer, Tex.

Prof. W. S. Burks, *superintendent* city schools, Gilmer, Tex.

R. A. Railey, *clerk circuit court*, Monroe county, Ky.

Mrs. A. K. Broadenson, *county superintendent*, Russellville, Ky.

Sherman Ball, *circuit clerk*, Breckinridge county, Ky.

Sam Stout, *general freight agent* L. & N. R. R., Bowling Green, Ky.

Robert McSwine, *book-keeper*, Potter's bank, Bowling Green, Ky.

A. D. Buskill, *stenographer*, Hartford, Ky.

L. A. Butler, *auditor* Sun Life Insurance Company of America, Louisville, Ky.

B. F. Quicksale, *principal* high school, Hewitt, Tex.

Lon McGuire, *druggist*, Santnogo, Cuba.

W. E. McIntosh, *merchant*, Kelley, Ky.

G. R. Devasier, *principal* Leesburg Academy, Leesburg, Tex.

J. W. Rummage, *merchant*, Gunnison, Col.

J. H. Brown, *book-keeper* coal and iron company, Kender, Ky.



Group of Teachers and Students, Taken on Reservoir Hill, March, 1899.

Robert Grissom, *assessor*, Caldwell county, Ky.

Nesbit Rochester, *book-keeper carpet company*, Butt, Mont.

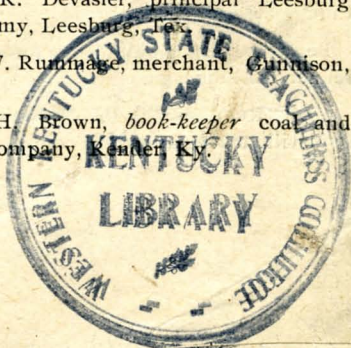
J. E. Bell, *book-keeper*, Tabanacle, Tenn.

Jules Olivier, *book-keeper and merchant* Patouville, La.

Dr. Joseph Leech, *physician*, Glasgow, Ky.

C. T. Branstetter, *book-keeper* Farmer's Bank, Horse Cave, Ky.

The Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business College point with pride to hundreds of graduates who are now distinguished citizens in all the relations of life. They have honored whatever they have done, and have carried the inspiration which they received while in School into the home, the field, the school room, the pulpit, the legislative hall, the bank, the store, etc. They can be found everywhere working with a holy zeal to be a whole man in whatever they do.

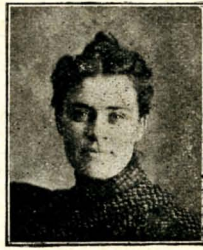


J. M. Boyd, book-keeper, Omaha, Neb.
 G. W. Cherry, attorney and stenographer, Fresno, Cal.
 W. L. Anderson, minister, Chester, Miss.
 T. C. Gentry, *merchant*, Curdsville, Ky.
 V. DeJean, book-keeper and stenographer, Scranton, Miss.
 Miss Dora Kinkead, book-keeper, Honey Grove, Tex.
 T. T. Faust, successful farmer, Woodford, Tenn.
 J. V. Tedford, stenographer K. C. & F. S. & M. R. R., Memphis, Tenn.
 R. C. Woodward, principal normal school, Adel, Ga.
 Ludovic Fontenot, *tax collector*, Opelousas, La.
 Miss Anna Green, kindergartner, Louisville, Ky.
 Hon. W. S. Smith, editor and county judge, Tompkinsville, Ky.
 Dan S. Robinson, business man, Marshall, Mo.
 Hon. S. E. Robinson, real estate agent, Kansas City, Mo.
 F. P. Stum, cashier bank, Sacramento, Ky.
 Rodas Settle, book-keeper, Potter Bank, Bowling Green, Ky.
 Miss Minnie Martin, in charge of post-office, Munfordsville, Ky.
 H. C. Snoddy, editor "Echo," Greenville, Ky.
 Mrs. H. C. Snoddy, a happy wife and mother, Greenville, Ky.
 L. R. Porter, *cashier* Warren Deposit Bank, Bowling Green, Ky.
 C. K. Marshall, cashier bank, Greenwood, Miss.
 M. E. Wilburn, merchant, Temple Hill, Ky.
 Hon. N. H. W. Aaron, distinguished lawyer and politician, Jamestown, Ky.
 Hon. J. C. Hutcherson, lawyer and county judge, Glasgow, Ky.
 Sam Browning, head book-keeper Warren Deposit Bank, Bowling Green, Ky.
 R. E. Turner, superintendent city schools, Glasgow, Ky.
 Mr. Chas. Christian, Business Class of '99, is now keeping books in Louisiana.
 Hugh Garrison, who has been located in Montana for the past two years, is now visiting his father's family of Bowling Green.
 Tom Ellison has just graduated in the Medical Department of the Swane University.
 W. B. England is in the medical college at Nashville.
 Miss Ora Howell and Mr. Phillips were married recently.
 Miss Ora Allen was married to Mr. R. G. Blakerman a short time since.
 Miss Laura Wright, who was with us in '98, is now Mrs. Brandon, and is living in Oklahoma.
 J. W. P. Pool is mail clerk from Nashville to Paris, Tenn.
 Mr. J. N. Wade is mail clerk on the Cincinnati Southern railroad.
 Ben Oliver is keeping books for a large refinery in Louisiana.
 Leslie Rudolph is in the University of Louisville taking a medical course.

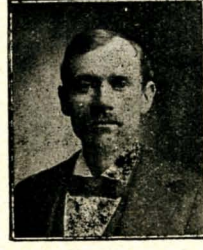
The Students of the Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business College don't know what it is to fail. They hold positions of honor and trust.



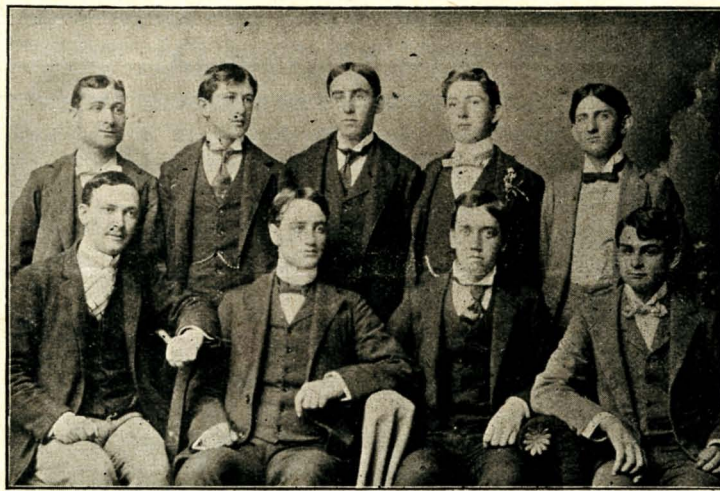
HON. ISAAC JOHNSON.
Representative Kentucky
Legislature. Graduate
Scientific Course.



MISS NANNIE JONES.
County Superintendent
Schools, Muhlenburg
County, Ky.



W. E. WATKINS.
Representative Kentucky
Legislature. Student of
1894.



Five Louisiana and Four Kentucky Students, and Prof. F. S. Brouard.



MISS LULA HICKS.
Secured State Certificate
August, 1899.



MISS EFFIE MOSLEY.
Captured State Certificate
June, 1899.



MISS L. RICHARDSON.
Secured State Certificate
June, 1899.



Eight Mississippi Students and Prof. W. S. Ashby.

Every young man represented in this group has a fine position and is doing well.

Don't fail to join the big Reunion of Old Students which will take place in Bowling Green Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 29, 30, 31, 1900. A full program and announcement will be ready for distribution by the 1st of February, 1900.

J. H. Henrichson, of Texas, is now keeping books in his brother's bank.

E. W. Dewey has a position as book-keeper for the L. & N. R. R.

Dr. J. P. Gray is one of the leading physicians of Simpson county.

C. J. Hinton is principal of the Sabinal College, Sabinal, Tex.

Miss Ona Brock is now teaching in Warsaw, Ky.

H. P. Gardner, Book-keeping Class of '96, is now keeping books in one of the Leitchfield banks.

R. P. McCormack, of Crowley, La., who brought his brother to our school, spent several days with us last fall.

Paul Cooksey is stenographer and private Secretary for Senator Lindsey, Washington, D. C.

J. M. Ballenger holds a fine position in Campobello, S. C.

Lewis Martin is now stenographer for McQuown and Bradburn, attorneys.

L. P. McCuiston is a druggist and physician in Paris, Tex.

Miss Katie Herman visited the school Christmas. She will be with us again the coming spring.

Daniel Woods, of '96, is now holding a government position at Memphis Junction which pays over \$100 per month.

Henry Poynts has a position in Memphis, Tenn.

Ben McCuiston is a leading physician in Paris, Tex.

Alfred Livingston is superintendent the Somerset schools, Somerset, Ky.

Miss Lissa Morris is secretary and teacher in a business college in Gainesville, Tex.

Prof. C. T. Bass is now teaching in Crowley, La.

Miss Mary Beisel is book-keeper for F. L. Kister, Jr., who is owner of a large planing mill in this city.

Miss Pilla Dowell will complete her course in medicine next year.

It is now Dr. Raleigh Cherry. He gives promise of being a successful physician.

E. T. Buskill has a position under the U. S. Government as stenographer.

C. P. White has charge of the high school at Tompkinsville, Ky.

Dr. L. O. Wood is located in Hopkinsville, Ky.

R. C. Traynham is now practicing denistry in Texas.

T. C. Kelley has retired from the mercantile business and is a successful farmer near Polkville, Ky.

Columbus Pitre is clerk of the court in Lake Charles, La.

Alfred Cunningham, of '98, is now superintendent of Trigg county schools.

Rosco M. Wheat is now pastor of the Methodist church at Farlington, Ky.

Ed. Wigand is book-keeper for the L. & N. R. R. at Bowling Green.

Miss Martha Folkes is now holding a position as stenographer in Paducah.

A. M. Causey still holds his place as manager of the Postal Telegraph Company at this point.

Miss Louise Poage is teaching in the graded schools at Catlettsburg, Ky.

J. H. Robey, shorthand graduate, has been promoted and is now stenographer for the L. & N. at Nashville.

Lee Dorroh is now in California.

Mr. F. L. Howser, was married a short time ago.

Zeph Cherry is now in the Philippine Islands.

Lester Souther is in the Philippine Islands.

Hon. Jas. H. Rachford, promoter and trader, Beaumont, Tex.

Rev. B. A. Snoddy, minister, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.

J. W. Eubank, civil engineer Mexican Central Railway, El Paso, Tex.

A. T. Snoddy, station agent T. P. R. R., Big Springs, Tex.

Hon. B. P. Eubank, lawyer and politician, Quanah, Tex.

Harry Snoddy, railway conductor T. P. R. R., Ft. Worth, Tex.

Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor Christian church, Glasgow, Ky.

J. F. Bell, teacher and merchant, Edmonton, Ky.

Miss Bertha Hammond is now clerking for Straus Bros., Louisville, Ky.

N. L. Baker, pupil of '93, is connected with the Courier-Journal of Louisville.

Sidney Arceneatx is now in Louisville Ky., attending the Medical College.

Miss Lula Browning was married to Mr. Phelts on Christmas day.

J. N. Holland will begin the practice of law after Christmas.

R. T. Holland has charge of the Pembroke High School.

James Williams is now keeping books in Crowley, La.

John J. Woolford, Scientific Class of '89, is principal of the High School, Bluff City, Tenn.

Miss Sue Monroe is stenographer for Proctor & Herdman, lawyers, of this city.

Hugh Martin, who was with us in '98, is now holding a position in Wetumpha, Ala.

J. B. Neighbors is now stenographer for Wright & McElroy, of Bowling Green, Ky.

T. T. Karns, Scientific Class of '87, located at Owensbor, Ky. He has a good law practice.

John W. Hunt, Business Class of '99, is now with the Brown Tobacco House, Louisville.

Messrs. W. L. Davis and L. W. Guthrie visited the Normal on Thanksgiving. They have large schools.

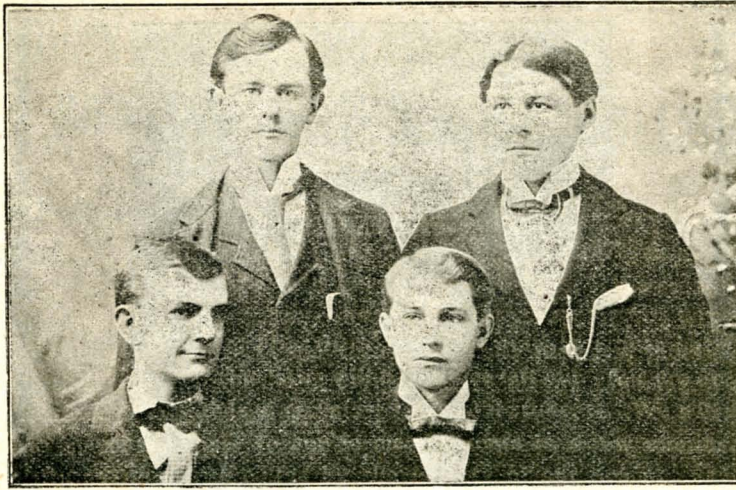
W. M. Alexander, classic graduate of '99, is now president of the Smiths Grove College, Smiths Grove, Ky. He is succeeding in every way.

R. R. Arcenau will complete his course in the Medical Department of the University of Louisville in the spring.

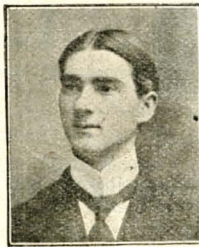
Henry Brickell has a fine position in Brinkley, Ark. He writes that his wife, who was Miss Mollie Carter, and his two handsome boys, will be in Bowling Green to spend Christmas.

C. C. Gauthier is book-keeper in the Jenning's Louisiana Bank, and is very much liked by his employers.

Hon. S. P. Tanner, of Calhoun, Ky., Scientific Class, is one of the leading attorneys in the State. He was a candidate for Congress against Dr. Clardy and made a creditable race. We expect to hear from him in Congress some day.



Two Kentucky and Two Louisiana Students.



DR. JOE GRAY,
Of Simpson county, a promising young physician who attended our school three consecutive years.



J. S. AUCORN.
"I get \$50 per month as General Manager and Book-keeper of Plantation store."



F. S. HENDERSON,
Principal Business Department Marion College.



JESSE MORGAN,
Stenographer for Hon. James Mitchell, Attorney L. & N. R. R.



MISS ZANA FRAZER,
Now spending her third year in our School.



J. W. HUNT,
Book-keeper Tobacco Ware House, Louisville, Ky.



E. PAYNE.
Took the examination and secured a State Certificate.



R. N. WILSON.
Student of '99, secured State Certificate June '99



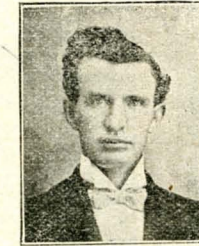
S. L. KNIGHT.
Stenographer and Book-keeper, Mississippi.



W. C. FRANKLIN.
A promising young Lawyer.



E. G. SOULIER.
Book-keeper Lumber Co., Louisiana.



C. M. HUGHES.
A leading Teacher of Louisiana.

In closing the forms of THE EDUCATOR we find that over one-half of the matter prepared for this issue will have to be left out. We are unable to make mention of hundreds of our most successful students. We will devote another issue of the paper to our former students in a few months. The next EDUCATOR will be edited by the Faculty of our School, and will be known as the "Literary Number."

Miss Lucy White has a position as stenographer in Glasgow, Ky.

Miss Briggs, of '99, is now teaching penmanship in Dixon Normal School, Tenn.

Miss Ruth Carter, of Louisville, was married in November to Mr. G. T. Massey, of this city.

Mrs. Susie Gibbs visited our schools last fall. She has taught all the time since she left us.

Miss Amelia Roemer is stenographer for the Evening Journal of Bowling Green.

Miss Lilla Williams was married last summer to Rev. Clocomb, of the State of Washington.

Mr. S. C. Stevens is now editor of the Kentucky Gleaner of Beaver Dam, Ky., and he is also president of his Congressional District Educational Association.

Miss Sallie Ford, of Fordsville, Ky., was married Dec. 26th to Mr. T. C. Mosely.

Mr. Harold Sublett has a fine position as book-keeper in Golden City, Mo. He was in Bowling Green visiting during Christmas.

C. M. Brough, Shorthand Class of '93, is now stenographer for B. F. Avery & Sons, Louisville.

Guy Herdman, who took the Shorthand Course in '97, is now a partner with Hon. Ben Procter, attorney.

P. B. Parrot, Short-hand Class of '89, is getting \$1,800 per year in the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Mr. E. S. Curtis is now a member of the faculty of one of the leading business colleges of the South.

T. E. Parks, Clarendon, Ark., is with a general merchandising establishment, and is commanding a good salary. He married about two years ago.

H. E. Lynch is head salesman in a large hardware house of Clarendon, Ark. Two years ago he married a Mississippi girl.

W. H. Neagle, of Thornton, Ark., has a good position with a lumber company, and has been married three years.

Clarence Cherry is now book-keeper and stenographer in the Warren Deposit Bank of this place.

Mrs. Lula Cole writes: "No investment of my life ever paid so large a dividend as the time spent in your school."

F. S. Brown, class of '99, has a position as book-keeper in Bowie, La., and gets a salary of \$75 per month.

R. J. Spriggs will be with us the coming spring to complete his law course and to take a course in shorthand.

Paul Cooksey, shorthand class of '92, is now in Washington, D. C., secretary to U. S. Senator Wm. Lindsay.

Frank Cooksey, Willard Hotel, Louisville, Ky., secretary Southern Mississippi Valley Freight Rating Association.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave is one of the finest business men in the United States, and is in the lumber business in Boston doing wholesaling and importing business.

C. H. Shively, Shorthand and Literary Course of '97, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where he accepted a fine position in the Southern Express Office.

J. O. Ewing, of Burksville, Ky., has married and is one of the leading lawyers of his section, and is making a great success of his profession.

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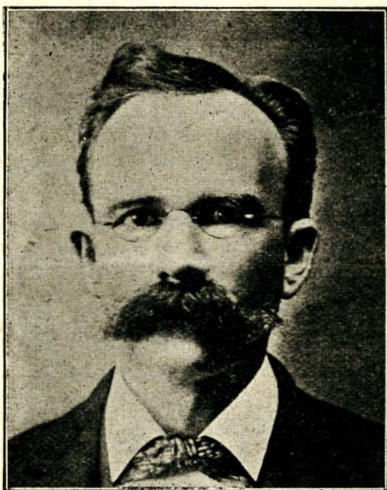
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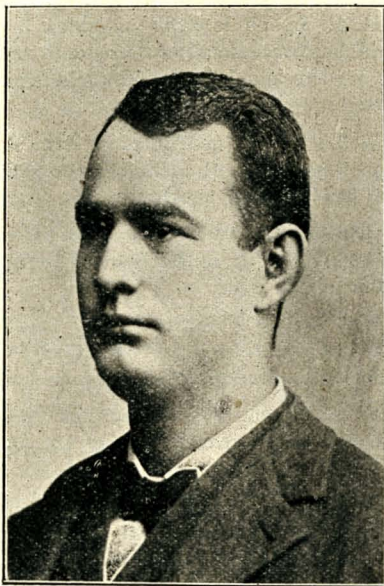
Mr. J. L. Dodson, Scientific graduate of '98, who is now located in Guthrie, Ok., passed through Bowling Green Christmas on his way to Allen county to visit his family.

C. H. Tichnenor, Scientific graduate of '98, and whose art work has appeared in THE EDUCATOR from time to time, is now keeping books in Kansas.



PROF. TOM M'BEATH.

A recognized Educational Leader. He will teach for us during the Summer Term of 1900.



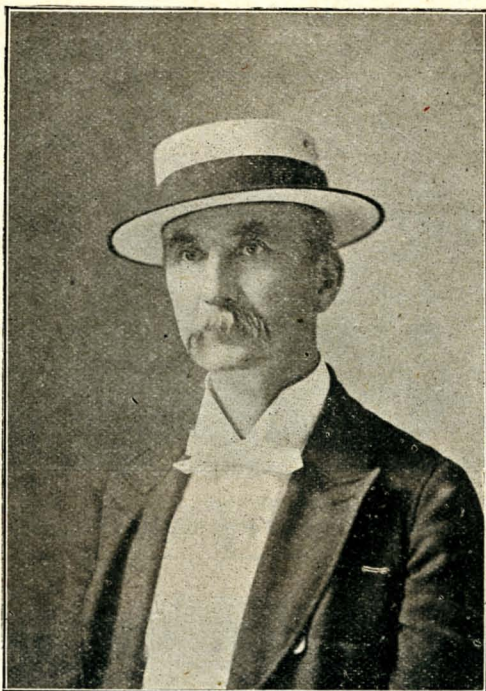
HON. N. H. W. AARON.

Graduate Scientific Course. Distinguished lawyer, Jamestown, Ky.

Miss Amanda Hamilton was married to Mr. T. T. Thompson Dec 20. We congratulate Mr. Thompson upon capturing such an admirable young lady as Miss Hamilton.

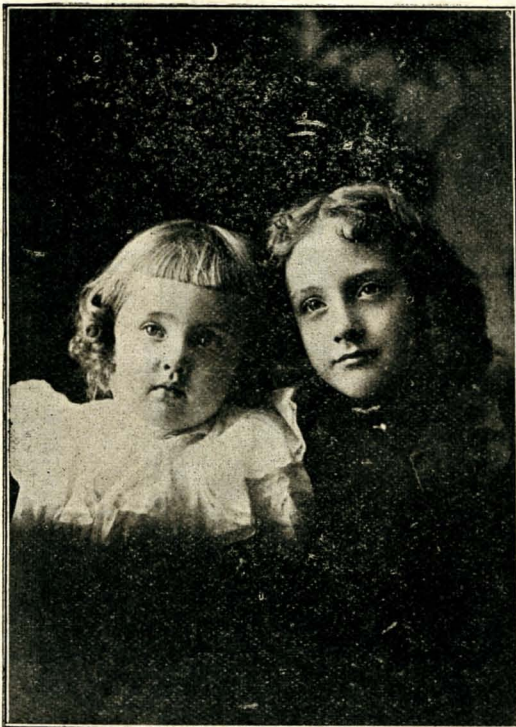
Claude Bowen, Shorthand Class of '91, is stenographer for John McGrath & sons, cotton buyers and merchants, Brookhaven, Miss. Mr. Bowen has been with the above firm since 1891.

M. E. McKinney secured a State certificate and a good school. He writes that many of his friends will be with us after the holidays, and that he is coming if possible.

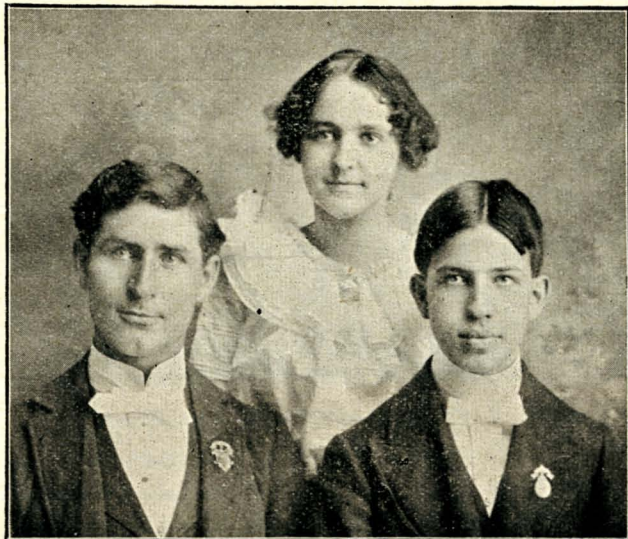


PROF. A. W. MELL.

The pioneer of Normalism in the South. Founder of the Southern Normal School. Now connected with the National Bureau of Education, Nashville, Tenn.



THE TWO LITTLE DAUGHTERS OF PROF. AND MRS. A. W. MELL.



MR. M. F. PARKER,
Of the S. N. S., won the H. H. Cherry gold medal for the best original oration.

MISS ANNABEL PRICE
Won the Frank Maier gold medal for excellence in elocution.

MR. SILAS BENT,
Of Ogden College, won the Williamson gold medal for the best declamation.

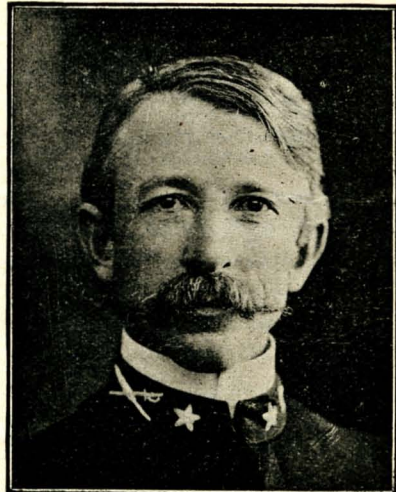
The above were pupils of Prof. Francis J. Brown, teacher of Oratory and Elocution, S. N. S. & B. G. B. C.

An excellent letter from J. A. Davenport, class of '89, says: "I am now clerk for the Arlington Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., and would like to have my friends to call when in Memphis."

L. U. Read has accepted a position with the Pacific Express Company, Big Springs, Texas. We take the following from an excellent letter received from him: "My salary is \$75.00 per month, I owe my success and position to your assistance and the knowledge I gained at your school."

Prof. W. W. Merriman, whom many of our pupils remember so pleasantly, is now connected with a business college in Thomasville, Ga. He is planning to go to Paris in the summer.

Mr. C. M. Hughes, of Melder, La., has not been absent from his school room a single day since he left Bowling Green last July. He, and many of his friends, will be with us in January.



PROF. J. TOM WILLIAMS.

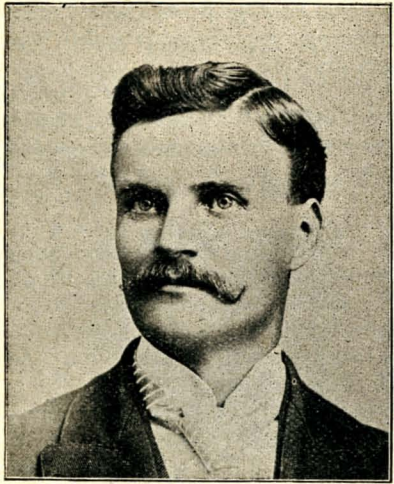
Formerly connected with the Southern Normal School, now Professor in West Military Academy, San Antonio, Tex.



THE LITTLE DAUGHTER OF PROF. J. TOM WILLIAMS.

Our Mr. N. H. Gardner was married Dec. 27 to Miss Harriett Porter, of this city. Mr. Gardner is one of our popular teachers. He is handsome, energetic, and is a prominent young educator. Miss Porter belongs to one of the best families in Warren county. The entire faculty and school wish for Mr. and Mrs. Gardner a life full of pleasure and happiness.

W. A. Worthington and his friend, W. C. Anderson, Business Class of '95, write that they will always be grateful for the training received. Mr. Worthington is book-keeper for R. E. Skeen, merchant, and Mr. Anderson is manager of a magnificent livery stable. They are located at Winesboro, Texas.



J. M. CALVIN,
Of Christian county, Ky., secured a State
Certificate August 1899.

Hon. Edwin Norris, Scientific and Classic Course, is located in Dillon, Mont., and is making a great success in the legal profession. He was recently elected County Judge of his county. He married Miss Bettie Wilkins, who formerly taught elocution in the Southern Normal.

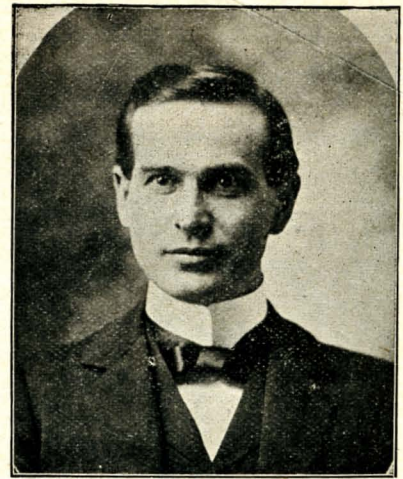
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| (b) English. | (h) Vocal Music. | (n) Typewriting. |
| (c) Teachers'. | (i) Instrumental Music. | (o) Penmanship. |
| (d) Preparatory. | (j) Art. | (p) Telegraphy. |
| (e) Scientific. | (k) Law. | (q) Civil Service. |
| (f) Classic. | (l) Business. | |

Mention Course wanted when you write.

Address: **H. H. CHERRY, Gen. M'g'r.,**
Bowling Green, Ky.



T. L. KARNS.
Scientific Graduate, Attorney, Owensboro, Ky.

In a recent letter from Laurents Bonin, he said: "Gentlemen, your boys are very popular here at the refinery. Three of us have positions in the same house."

W. V. Eaton, whom many will remember as one of the leaders in the House of Representatives, is now located in Frankfort, Ky., and will practice law.

It is now Dr. T. J. Dean, Matthews, Ala. He has married and has a fine practice. We have been hearing many good things about you, Doctor.

Miss Hattie Hinkle, of Ballardsville, writes: "How often I think of each of you. I can not tell you how sad it makes me when I think we can not be together as we were in '98."

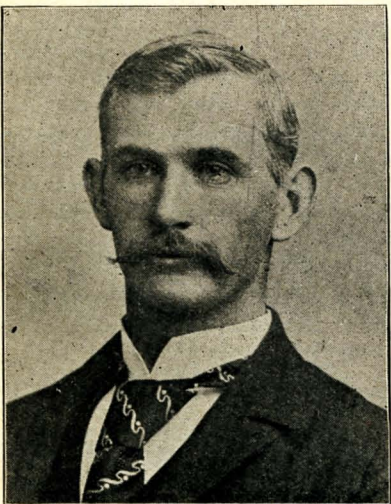
Miss Sadie Amberg is with the Bank of Hickman. She called on us not long ago en route to Hustonsville to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis. Mr. Davis has charge of the college of that place, and his wife, who was Miss Fannie Harper, is his assistant. Mr. and Mrs. Davis formerly attended school here.



A Class of Graduates, Scientific Course, and Prof. J. R. Alexander.

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| 1. Prof. J. R. Alexander. | 2. O. C. Lasher. | 3. Chas. Romer. | 4. S. C. Boyd. | 5. J. L. Foust. | 6. C. O. Simpson. |
| 7. J. E. Lewis. | 8. Mrs. Lula Cole. | 9. G. O. Sanders. | 10. L. W. Guthrie. | 11. W. P. Dies. | 12. Miss Nannie Hutchens. |
| | | | | | 13. W. L. Davis. |

Among our pupils who are becoming rich is Mr. Ben L. Van Cleave, of St. Louis. He is now president of the Van Cleave Lumber Company, wholesale dealers. In a letter we have just received, he says: "I am pleased to tell you that I am progressing finely, and I hope to make a nice showing during the coming year."



T. T. GARDNER.
Superintendent Warren County Schools.
Graduate Scientific Course.

It is real pleasure to acknowledge a visit from Hon. H. E. Gibson, of Prattville, Ala. He took the Scientific Course in '89.

Miss Amanda Hamilton was married to Mr. T. T. Thompson Dec. 20. We congratulate Mr. Thompson upon capturing such an admirable young lady as Miss Hamilton.

J. W. Norris graduated in July and took a position in August as book-keeper and stenographer with Coleman Bros., of Louisville. He has a fine position, gets a good salary, and is giving satisfaction.

L. E. McCluskey, one of the Republican leaders in our House of Representatives, is now located in Crockett, Cal., and his letters are full of gratitude and roses.

Mrs. Mollie Denny, Scientific Class, is County Superintendent of Wayne county. Mrs. Denny is one of the best superintendents in the State.

Everette Skaggs, who was only fourteen years of age when he entered our Shorthand school, is now stenographer for the Southern Express Co., Jacksonville, Fla. He gets \$75 per month.

Denney P. Smith is practicing law at Cadiz, Ky. He says: "I have not done as you, followed the superior calling of the teacher, but have fallen by the wayside and taken up the inferior one of the lawyer."

Quincy T. Hardtner is now auditor for a railroad company which has been recently formed in Central Louisiana. He has success within reach, and from recent reports, he may take a partner into his enterprise at an early date.

We are glad to announce that Prof. N. H. Gardner will commence teaching in the Southern Normal School again Jan. 16, 1900. His work is too well known to need commendation.

Mr. E. D. Ayers, shorthand graduate of '96, is now in the Philippine Island, and is stenographer in the headquarters of the 32nd Inf., U. S. V. He writes: "Well, I am using an old typewriter which has seen services in Porto Rico and Cuba, and you can see it is in trim yet. I keep it in pretty good fix, but it is hammered almost to pieces. I have been offered a fine position in Honolulu if I want to stay, but I rather guess I shall dig for 'Old Kentucky' when my time expires."

J. A. Tucker, LaFayette, Ala., is making more money than any of the boys. They say that every time he touches a dollar it turns into two dollars. He is certainly making a great success in operating his plantation.

The Winter Term begins Jan. 16, 1900.
The Spring Term begins March 27, 1900.
The Summer Term begins June 5, 1900.

A Student can enter at any time and get perfect classification.

A big Law Class will be organized January 16, 1900.



A STUDENT.

SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION AND ORATORY.

PROF. J. LEWIE HARMAN

Writes Interestingly of the School.
Read the Following From
Him.

DEAR OLD PUPILS:

While you are reading this issue of THE SOUTHERN EDUCATOR, take yourselves from your work and grow reminiscent. Gather all the friends of your school days into the Old Normal Chapel. Cut yourselves from the world as completely as possible. Now you are seated and ready to listen. Do you wish you could hear the gavel fall in the House of Representatives? Would you like to hear the speaker, whom we all admire so much, speak out loud and say, "Let the House come to order?" Are you now in your seat restlessly waiting for your State to be called so you may introduce the bill or resolution you hold in your hand? Just keep your seat and hold your peace; the gentleman from Tennessee has the floor, and the choicest songsters of nature never poured into the valleys of the "Old Volunteer State" such music as that which he is now gushing forth about the waterfalls and vine-clad hills near his home. Just keep your seat. Before the session is ended you will see Gardner twist his arm and point at his enemy; you will see Hunt put his hands in his pockets and put one foot in a chair and the other on the floor; Martin flash his eyes and emphasize with his head; R. E. Watkin's "white winged dove of peace," and the lanes in which Moss played when a boy. You will hear Kinchloe's figures of speech, Wood's parliamentary enquiry, Holland's muffled words of attack, Alexander's studied and well rounded sentences, Broussard's French song, Boyce Watkin's appeal, Swearingen's desire to see "Old Pulaski county go down in history," Robertson's unmatched vocabulary, Eaton's "Quintessence of unpleasantness," Wade's emphasis on "but," Atkinson's logic, Steven's plea for harmony and Guthrie's three hundred words per minute. A quorum is being questioned, and you are restless. The time has arrived at which the House must adjourn. The gavel falls. We go to our rooms to work and to worry over some mistake we made in parliamentary law, or some victory we lost. But that was not all fun, was it? The one who made "things come to pass" in the House was the one who worked.

We are now in our rooms and the presence of a student pervades the air around. The lights glimmer lonely after 12 o'clock, and some one attempts to raid the dining room of his happy boarding house.

"I see thee steal at dead of night,
With cat-like footsteps soft and light;
I see thee open slow the door,
Peep in and cautiously explore;
I see young Day the boxes pile,
Humming Longfellow's psalm the while.

The heights to which the great have stept,
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

If you were now at Chapel Exercises do you think you would hear someone make an announcement? Do you believe anybody would say, "Somehow, somewhere, or somewhere?" Don't you believe the speeches, the songs, the jokes, the merry laughs which belong to Chapel, and it alone, would all chime to make a strain of pleasant memories? Do you remember the thrill it gave you when you heard some teacher say, "Are you going down the river with us? We are going to meet early in the morning at the

corner of State and Twelfth streets." Are you now preparing your lunches, gathering your broad-brimmed straw hats, hunting your flags, washing your horns, thrumming the strings of your instruments? Your devotion to work has caused you to neglect some of those things, but you are after them now as eagerly as you "went after" your problems or trial balances last night. Morning arrives and the cars are standing waiting to be loaded with the happiest and hardest worked pupils on record. There is nothing like "the kling-go-ling of the street car's ring as we start down the river." When you walked over the gang-plank of the boat, did you imagine that you were the happiest person in Kentucky? Can't you almost hear the whistle of the boat as it "goes 'round the bend," and can't you count the same young violets you gathered then? You laughed, and sang, and made speeches all day long, but what a feeling when supper came and we were at the Locks!

"O, perfect scene, the still ravine,
The mill, the dam, the river,
For love and ryme the twilight time
Should linger there forever.
No meeter field was e'er revealed
For Daphne and for Hervor,
As kling-go-ling, the boat bells ring,
Adown the Barren river.

"Though nights to be come fair to me,
Beyond my fancies' bringing,
Where light shall steer some gondolier
With maids to gitters singing,
From distance long shall float the song
Above their tra-la-quiver,
As klang-go-lang the boat-bells rang
Adown the Barren river."

Would you like to walk again to the Mammoth Cave and camp at night and cook your supper of beans and onions, and corn and bacon, and things? It will not taste as suppers usually do. There will scarcely be a smattering of culinary art in the whole bill of fare. The smell of it tempts you more than Tantilus could have overcome. Have you ever stopped at Jopa and pitched your tent? Have you ever been cook or water-carrier, or dishwasher on one of those "excursions?" Do you understand what it means to sink your hook into Green river and then go among the hills to shoot the squirrel as he shakes the dew from the trees? Did you ever gather the many varied rocks which have their home in the county of the caves? Did you ever push the wagon up the hill near "Cedar Sink? Have you ever camped near the river to which Prentice speaks when he says:

"O, somber stream,
Where comest thou, and whither goest? Far
Above, upon the surface of old Earth,
A hundred rivers o'er thee pass and sweep,
In music and in sunshine, to the sea;
Thou wast not born of them."

Those were glorious days when Archimedes Screws were gathered for souvenirs, and "Old Kentucky Home" was sung in Echo Chamber, and monuments were builded in an hour and dedicated in the dark! Do we still have those good days? We do. They are, as they were then, only recesses between long periods of earnest labor; but were they not sweet recesses? A mind freed from work, and a soul open to the tenderest touches of nature. We shall wish for those youthful recesses when we are "tired old men and women."

"This world that we're livin' in
Is mighty hard to beat,
We get a rose with every thorn,
But aint the roses sweet?"

Don't fail to mention Course wanted
when you write.

Address: H. H. CHERRY,
Gen. Manager,
Bowling Green, Ky.



Prof. Francis Joseph Brown, Principal.

The art of Elocution and Oratory as taught in this School is based on natural laws. A thorough and systematic training in the laws of delivery in all forms of vocal and visible expression is given.

Students are qualified to become professors and teachers of Elocution and Oratory in schools and colleges, and to become public readers and speakers.

It is the aim of the School to elevate the standard of instruction, and to cultivate any appreciation of the works of the best authors.

THE METHOD.

The student is not taught to fashion himself after any particular model, by making himself a slave to arbitrary rules.

Mechanical instruction is rejected as worse than useless, because it suppresses the expression of the individuality.

Every effort is made to inspire the student with a love for the truth, the real source of all power, without which all training is empty and useless.

SYNOPSIS OF COURSES OF STUDY.

VOICE CULTURE.

In this department special attention is paid to removing harshness, nasality, indistinctness of articulation and enunciation, incorrect pronunciation and other defects of the speaking voice. The system of voice production is based on the natural laws of the evolution of speech, and the development of volume, resonance and melody are marked and rapid.

In a few weeks' earnest study, the pupil is enabled to acquire the necessary knowledge for developing the speaking voice.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

An eclectic system of free-hand gymnastics for developing health, strength and grace of the body, is taught. One of the many advantages of these exercises is that no apparatus is required and the students are able to continue their practice after leaving school. They overcome such defects as awkwardness, stiffness, etc., giving an elegance and grace of bearing which are so essential to success in social or public life.

ELOCUTION.

The course in Elocution gives a thorough training in reading, recitation, monologue, impersonation, gesture and pantomime.

ORATORY.

The course in Oratory prepares ladies and gentlemen for lecturing, and general public speaking. Students are required to prepare short addresses upon interesting topics and debates upon the leading questions of the day.

RECITALS.

In addition to the rehearsals, which are given every week before the school, a series of entertainments, consisting of recitals, concerts and lectures, are given monthly throughout the year. These rank among the leading attractions of the entertainments of Bowling Green. As soon as pupils are proficient, they are given an opportunity to appear before the public. These advantages are inestimable to those who intend making public reading or speaking a specialty.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.

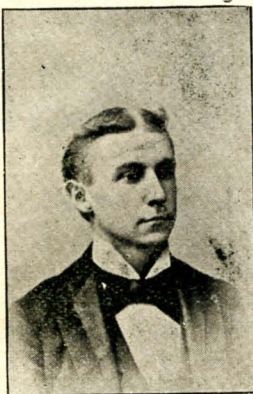
There will be two Gold Medals given, one for Elocution, and one for Oratory. The contests are open to all pupils of the School of Elocution and Oratory.

The School of Elocution and Oratory continues under the able direction of Francis Joseph Brown, under whose management this department has won such popularity during the past year.

Mr. Brown may be engaged to give concerts or recitals. Special terms are offered to Teachers' Institutes.

Space prevents us from making a personal mention of not less than ONE THOUSAND of the leading and most successful teachers of the State who have attended our Schools. We are also unable to make mention of hundreds of the leading business and professional men who secured their education in our institutions.

Gen. Lawton's Private Secretary



ORLEANS A. PRITCHETT.

Mr. Orleans Pritchett, shorthand graduate of '94, was Private Secretary for Gen. Lawton until the General was killed in the Philippine Islands. He is one among the many of our shorthand graduates who have gone to the top.

A FEW MORE

Of the Successful Business College Graduates.



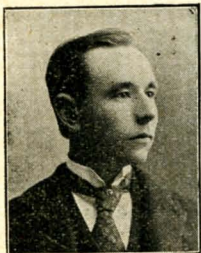
W. W. WELSH.

Stenographer and Book-keeper in First National Bank, Lake Charles, La.



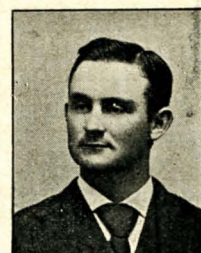
R. E. HARRIS.

Has a position in Potter & Co.'s Bank, Bowling Green, Ky.



M. G. BAILEY.

Has a fine position in Paris, Texas.



SAM BROWNING.

Book-keeper Warren Deposit Bank, Bowling Green, Ky.



J. F. RAMBY.

Book-keeper S. N. S. & B. G. B. C.

THREE OF THE MANY LETTERS

We Have Received From Our Students Who Have Captured the State Certificate.

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RUDDELL'S MILLS, KY.

Cherry Brothers, Bowling Green, Ky.:

DEAR SIR—It is with real pleasure that I speak a word for a school that has done so much for me. I entered the Southern Normal School last January, took the State Teachers' Course; was examined in June and secured a State Certificate. The Southern Normal is a practical, common-sense school. The faculty is composed of energetic and pains-taking teachers, who leave nothing undone that will benefit their pupils, and make them useful in whatever society their lot may be cast. Kentucky is, and should be, proud of such a school as this. Its influence is felt not only all over this State, but over the entire South, and is reaching out in every direction. Under the management of such worthy men as Cherry Brothers, this school can not but have the bright future it justly deserves. **LUCY HARPER.**

FAIRFIELD, KY.

Cherry Brothers, Bowling Green, Ky.:

DEAR FRIENDS—It is with great pleasure that I speak a word in favor of your school. I entered the State Teachers' Department in February, remained eighteen weeks; I then took the June examination and received a State Certificate. To all teachers wishing to better prepare themselves for their work, I would heartily recommend a course in the Southern Normal School. No one who has been in your School can fail to appreciate the kindly personal interest that each of the teachers manifests in all of the students. Wishing you the great success that your efforts deserve, I remain
Your friend,
LEWELLYN STALLARD.

PERRYVILLE, KY.

Cherry Brothers, Bowling Green, Ky.:

MY DEAR SIR—After taking the State Teachers' Course under your excellent corps of teachers, I successfully passed the examination upon first trial, and now hold a State Certificate. Your excellent methods of teaching, the perfect harmony and friendliness among pupils and teachers, and the moral influence of your school make it, I think, a model one. I wish you much prosperity, and shall speak a word in your favor whenever I can.
Your friend,
ELIZABETH GUTHRIE.

A FEW MORE OF THE RECENT LETTERS.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 17, 1899.

Dear Prof. Cherry:

Your letter received this morning. Was glad to hear from you, and will be glad to hear at any time, and especially glad to speak a word in behalf of your great Institution. After attending the Bowling Green Business College for over seven months, I secured through its Employment Bureau a position as book-keeper and stenographer with the Coleman Bros. Clothing Co., of Louisville, Ky., which I now hold. I unhesitatingly recommend the Bowling Green Business College to any one who desires a business education. I can truthfully say the time I spent there was the most valuable and happiest days of my life. I owe all my success to your great Institution and its able faculty.
Very truly,
J. W. NORRIS.

On July 11, 1899, Dr. Leo D. Freeman, of Nashville, Tenn., wrote:

I just received your word of congratulation, which I was very glad to receive. I am always glad to hear from the dear old School, and to hear of its great and glorious success. There is nothing that makes me feel more interested in work, than to think of the many happy and profitable days spent with you. I want to say that I feel, had it not been for the instruction and the good lessons taught me while with you, that I could have never made the great struggle in life, that I have in my present undertaking. I want you to know that I still remember those words spoken by the dear teachers of your faculty at Chapel Hall. I can never say enough for the dear old School of Bowling Green. It is one of the best and most thorough training schools that this country affords.

RUSSELL, MISS., June 16, 1899.

Prof. H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky.:

I am confident you will be pleased to hear from one of your old pupils, so I write you in regard to your School. I entered your school January 1, 1899, and after completing the book-keeping, shorthand, and typewriting courses, I wish to recommend your School to all young men and young ladies desiring a thorough business education, and more especially to those who desire to do so with the least possible cost. After three months in your Shorthand Department I was taking dictation, notwithstanding I was taking book-keeping and my course of study was very heavy. In conclusion I would say to all young men and ladies, that you can not do better, if as well, for the same amount of money invested, as in the Cherry Bros. Business College. I am,
Yours very truly,
S. L. KNIGHT.

Catalogues free. Don't fail to mention Course wanted when you write. Address:
**H. H. CHERRY, Gen. Manager,
Bowling Green, Ky.**



MISS MARY BEISEL.

Miss Beisel attended our school for 12 months, and was Principal of our Shorthand School for two years. She is now head book-keeper for the Kister Planing Mills, of this city.

THE DEAD.

We really believe that the pupils of the Normal School and Business College are as loyal to each other as are any organized society of brotherhood. To be long to the list of pupils puts one in touch and sympathy with many of the best young men and women in America who would gladly put aside any sort of selfishness which they might possess to promote the interest of their friends. There is a freedom and liberality in their lives which gives them the "power to cheer, and bless, and brighten all along the way." But this happy feeling does not always go unmolested. Things occur which make us sad. Aside from the fact that we have completely lost sight of many of our very best pupils, there is a deeper and sadder feeling when we know that some of the "noblest of them all" have had their young lives ended. Perhaps we can not name every one, but, indeed, we shall name enough to cause a thrill of sadness to go through every heart that is attune with the feeling which belongs to us alone. But haven't we shared many kindnesses from Providence when so few have been taken from the thousands who have been with us? We trust that while you of good cheer are sitting in "your own happy homes around your own happy firesides" during these happy New Year days, that you will not forget the homes made desolate by the deaths of the following:

O. S. Boyett, Miss Jennie Sharer, Miss Nettie Goude, Jules Andrus, Miss Sadie Kisper, Miss Katherine Cook, Henry Hubbard, Warner A. Whitlow, Miss Annie Parker, L. D. Thomas, W. E. Fordyce, H. B. Weldon, D. A. Wahl, Miss Roberta Bryant, John C. Cassidy, R. E. Landry and Miss Annie Conkwright.

With the exception of Miss Parker, who died while in our school, all of these young people died in their own homes and among their loved ones. It is a remarkable occurrence that during our long experience we have had only one death in our school.

The Normal and Business College are two separate institutions under the same management. Each School is operated under a separate charter, and publishes distinct literature.

A Few of the Successful State Certificate Applicants.



MISS LUCY HARPER.
"Secured a State Certificate."



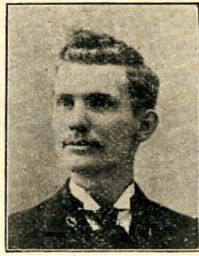
W. M. ALEXANDER.
"Secured a State Certificate"



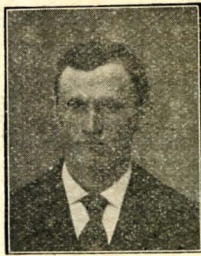
MISS M. TUNSTALL.
"I secured a State Certificate."



MISS E. GUTHRIE.
"I now hold a State Certificate."



JAMES MAY.
"Received a State Certificate."



J. W. P'POOL.
"Received a State Certificate."



E. L. SNIDER.
"Received a State Certificate."

A Letter From a Student.

The following letter was written for the Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger by Miss Effie Moseley, one of Daviess county's leading teachers, while she was in attendance at the Southern Normal School. Miss Moseley captured a State Certificate immediately after leaving school :

BOWLING GREEN, KY., Mar. 8.

We are living in an age of great educational progress. The teacher, whose qualifications consisted in a speaking acquaintance with the "Three R's" and the ability to apply the "rod of correction" upon the slightest pretext, is a thing of the past. No where is one made to realize this more fully than in the Southern Normal where men and women, common school teachers from every part of Kentucky, and a number from other States, more than six hundred in all, are in active, enthusiastic preparation for better work in the school room.

Every true teacher should be proud of the fact that never before in the history of Daviess county has there been so large a per cent. of her teachers attending schools. This means grander work in the future, and while I would praise the teachers for this very commendable step, I would not forget that this state of affairs has been brought about by the influence of our energetic and worthy Superintendent.

To some teachers who say, "I can study at home; I don't need to go to school; I want only time and books," let me speak a word of warning. It is not book-learning the majority of the common school teachers need, but that inspiration which can be obtained by friction only. Mind must come in contact with mind. The mind of the teacher becomes so habituated in moving in the path of least resistance by continued association with the child-mind that it becomes dwarfed. He is so accustomed to having

his statements accepted without question that when he is thrown with men and women who question his assertions he is unable to defend his position from the fact that he is not used to talking with, but talking to people.

Now estimate, if you can, the broadening influence it has on the teacher to go into a normal class, as hundreds do here every day, where you have a thoroughly qualified faculty, and from sixty to ninety class-mates who are teachers.

A student, when he comes from a recitation like this, because he has heard the opinions of all the authorities extant, knows principles and not simply a little author peeping through colored glasses at his subject. For this reason, in choosing

from the mines of our inborn intellectual and moral faculties by the will power. If we properly work these mines we may find metal enough in us to justify a stamp of a very high value. On the other hand, though there is much unmined metal beneath the surface, we often form a character marked with a penny stamp. It may be true that circumstances stamp us to a certain extent, but it is also true that the way in which we use them stamp us indelibly.

Even at the risk of falling into the waste-basket, I will tell you something of the life of a Normalite in Bowling Green, and I am told the Normal spirit is the same everywhere—that spirit which honors manhood and womanhood irre-

from 7 to 10 o'clock, the Teachers' Literary Club meets. Most interesting and instructive work is being done by its members. An organization known as the Moot House of Representatives, in which every student has a right to membership, convenes on Monday evening. This is a most practical way of teaching declamation, political economy, statesmanship and current governmental questions. It is also a pleasant relaxation for the students.

Chapel exercises is an important feature of school work in the Normal. We have a lecture every morning by one of the faculty, or some citizen of the town, frequently having the pleasure of being addressed by the presidents of other

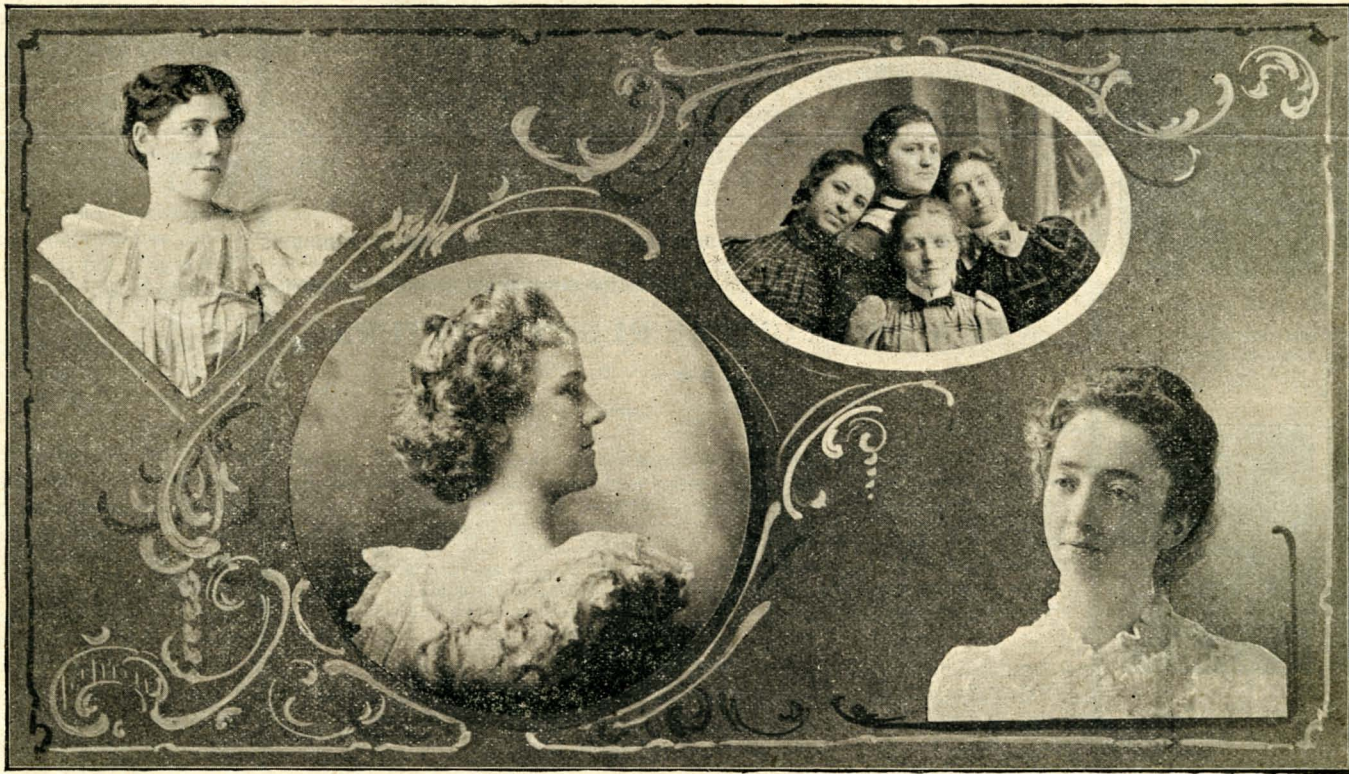
schools, by members of the legal profession, and ministers of the gospel.

The teacher who wishes to become zealous in his calling, aroused to his deficiencies, prepare for better work, should spend a term in the Normal School.

A Letter.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—I received a copy of THE EDUCATOR yesterday. It is needless to assure you that the contents were eagerly devoured, for any literature which concerns the Southern Normal School and Business College is always appreciated and enjoyed. So much a friend

does any messenger from the School seem, that I find myself recalling pleasant memories of the past, which are quickly followed by hopeful anticipations of the future. Let me offer, not my congratulations, but my sincerest admiration for your accomplishment of what once seemed a Herculean undertaking, and my best wishes for your future success in your new home. I say home advisedly, for you live in your School. I thank you for your hearty assurance that it is a pleasure to hear from old students; for it is a pleasure to annihilate distance by means of the pen, and bring myself in touch with the School. My vacation ends to-day. I begin teaching tomorrow, having secured the same school I taught last year. I shall begin my work with the hope of being able to accomplish more than ever before. MATTIE REID.



MISS MATTIE REID.

One of Kentucky's foremost teachers.

MISS NETTIE KIMBERLIN.

Stenographer S. N. S. & B. G. B. C.

FOUR OF KENTUCKY'S BEST STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

MISS DRUCILLE NORTH.

Now spending her third year in our School.

ing between two schools having faculties equally capable, I would prefer the one having the largest attendance.

So many attempt to palliate literary inefficiency by pleading a lack of funds. This plea is of little force when it is known one can attend such schools as the Southern Normal for twenty weeks for the small expenditure of fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

There are but two courses open to the person who would succeed in this age of specialists. Keep abreast of the times or drop out of the ranks. Would that every person, especially every teacher, realized the truth of the following: We are coins, the metal of which has been dug

spective of birth, wealth or position. The Southern Normal student has a most pleasant time, even though he burns the midnight oil in laborious study, and oftentimes in the future will his mind linger lovingly over the memories that cling around his brief sojourn in this pretty little town.

It is an inspiring sight to one in love with the profession of teaching to step out on the porch of the Home in the small hours of the night and see hundreds of windows' still light and know that within teachers are digging and delving in the mines of thought that they may benefit humanity and honor their profession. On Saturday evening