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Franklin College Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of this institution took place in the College Chapel, Wednesday Oct. 15. 1850.

Several hundred auditors were in attendance, and seemed much interested at the proceedings of the occasion. Mr. E. W. Carmack, of Mississippi, delivered a plain, practical address to the *Alumni Society*, and thirteen young gentlemen, belonging to the Senior Class delivered addresses.

At the close of the addresses, the degree of Bachelor of Arts, was conferred upon the graduating class, numbering fifteen.

We flatter ourselves that all present were fully satisfied that most of the candidates manifested a ripeness of scholarship, which is unusual in graduating classes. We were most pleased, however, at the fact, that deep moral feeling seemed to have a controlling influence; and sentiments of honor, integrity and reverence to God, were prominent in all the addresses.

A class of equal ability and equal attainments, is seldom turned out by any College; and while we are assured, the members are destined to wield considerable influence in society, our confidence in the high bearing of most of them is such, that we can but believe their energies will be directed to the amelioration of the world. The only field worthy of great talents, learning and genuine goodness, is that of benevolence, and the restoration of man. The learned professions are full and more than full, and mercantile pursuits have engrossed the attention of multitudes who cannot succeed; but every section of the country is open for moral and intellectual improvement. In years to come, shall we not hear a good account of the Senior Class of Franklin College for 1850?

T. F.

CO OPERATION MEETING FOR DAVIDSON CO.

This meeting will be held with the congregation at Hannah's Ford, on Saturday before the 3d Lord's day of Dec.—The congregations in the county are requested to communicate by delegates or letter what they will do towards sustaining an Evangelist for the county.

NOTICES.

The receipts for the next volume will appear in the January No.

We have rec'd monies from several individuals wishing the present vol., to whom we have been unable to send it, owing to a deficient supply of some of the Nos. Such persons will receive vol. 4. We hope this arrangement will be satisfactory.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Several obituary notices, letters and other communication unavoidably crowded out of the present No., will appear in our next. Queries of W. C., and Locke on "Enthusiasm" in our next. Will some of our Marshall co. correspondents furnish us an obituary notice of Bro. Willis Hopwood?

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We again make it a special request that our agents and friends send in names before Jan. 1, and that those wishing to discontinue notify us before that date.

CORRECTIONS.

In the Oct. No. p. 315 the delegates of the *Bagdad* church are by a mistake of the printer put down as those of the church at Bethel—it should read *Bagdad*, Jackson co., by letter and her delegates, D. Huddleston, Samuel Dewhitt and J. S. Cornwall. Also an address to the Co-operation.

Bethel, Wilson co., by letter.

Nov. No. p. 250, inside column 17th line from top for Toy Bluff, read *Tey* Bluff.

In the same column 22d line from top omit the comma after Reese—reading Reese Jones.

In the Nov. No. p. 349, outside column, 7th line from the bottom, after *they*, read—the brethren at *Post Oak Springs*.

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