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STATE NORMAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT

At 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, July 1st, 1879

CORTLAND, N. Y.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

1. PRAYER - - - - - REV. J. A. ROBINSON.

Music.

CHORUS—"Gloria"—*Mozart.*

2. ORATION—The Safety of the Nation, - - - JAY W. CHAPMAN.
3. ORATION—Bismarck and German Unity, - - - EDSON N. COLEMAN.
4. ORATION—The French Republic. - - - CHARLES S. BROWN.

Music.

CHORUS—"Pilgrim Chorus"—*Palmer.*

5. POEM—Lotus-land, - - - - - CLAIRE NORTON.
6. ORATION—Bayard Taylor, the Man, - - - BAYARD W. PURCELL.

Music.

INSTRUMENTAL DEPT—"Overture to Zampa"—*Harold.*

7. ESSAY—The Rostrum, - - - - - MARY E. CROWELL.
8. ORATION—Possibilities of the Teacher, - - - HAMILTON TERRY.

Music.

SOLO AND CHORUS—"Hail our Country's Natal Morn"—*Palmer.*

9. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO GRADUATES.
10. GRADUATING SONG, - - - - - CLASS OF JULY 1, '79

Benediction.

"Our Purpose Holds to Sail Beyond the Sunset."

CLASS SONG, JULY 1st, 1879.

Words by HAMILTON TERRY.

Music Selected.

Afar o'er the bounting billows blue,
O'er the restless swelling tide,
Where the waves are tinged with the sunset's hue,
Lie the western waters wide.
On the shore of this toiling sea we stand,
As it calmly, peacefully rolls;
Serene are the skies and the breezes bland—
Unseen are the rocks and shoals.

CHORUS—Unfurl the snowy folds
To billow-blowing breeze,
For strong our purpose holds
To sail o'er sunset seas.

We'll fear not the rage of the wind or wave;
We'll heed not the dashing spray,
For bright are our hopes and our spirits brave,
As we launch our bark to-day.
Or plunged in the trough, or borne on the crest
Of the tossing sea of life,
We'll defy the winds, and the breakers breast,
Nor shrink, though the storms be rife.
Then spread the sails and the anchor weigh,
For away o'er the western surge
Our bark shall speed to the gate of day,
Where the blue and the blue waves merge.
O Alma Mater, truest friend,
In sorrow or in joy
Shall thoughts of thee with blessings blend,
Till the Master calls "Ahoy!"

GRADUATES.



Classical Course.

JAY WOODRUFF CHAPMAN.

EDSON N. COLEMAN.

EUDORUS CATLINE KENNEY.

BAYARD WELLER PURCELL.

CLAIRE NORTON.

HAMILTON TERRY.

Advanced English Course.

CHARLES STEWART BROWN.

MARY ELIZABETH CROWELL.

IDA LOUISE HOTCHKISS.

Elementary English Course.

ADELIA JENNIE LAPE.

IDA ESTELLA LIDELL.

MARY ELIZABETH TUBBS.

The next Term will begin at 8:45 A. M., Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1879.