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1880 January

State Normal and Training School,

Twentieth

Commencement

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

Tuesday, January twenty-seventh,

Cortland, N. Y.

1880

Graduating Exercises.

1. PRAYER, - - - - - REV. ALFRED J. HUTTON.

Music.

ANTHEM—"Hail! Great Creator!"—*Romberg.*

2. ORATION—"Poetry, the Highest Form of Thought-expression," - ANNIE E. WATERS.
3. ESSAY—"The Early Minstrel," - - - - - EMILY E. STONE.
4. ORATION—"The Value of Combination," - - - - - WILLIAM L. BATES.

Music.

VOCAL SOLO—"Yoho!"—*Alfred H. Pease.*

5. ORATION—"George Eliot as a Novelist," - - - - - MINNIE L. BALL.
6. ESSAY—"The Mistletoe," - - - - - MINNIE M. WOODWARD.
7. ESSAY—"The Seeming and the Real," - - - - - MARY E. ROBINSON.
8. ESSAY—"The Genius of Burns," - - - - - EFFIE A. ALLEN.

Music.

INSTRUMENTAL DUET—"Ojos Criolles."—*Gottschalk.*

9. ESSAY—"Geography as a Science." - - - - - ELLA D. ROBINSON.
10. ORATION—"Bismark as a Statesman." - - - - - NILES F. WEBB.

Music.

CHORUS—"All Hail! Liberty's Chieftain."—*Ar. by H. R. Palmer.*

11. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
12. CLASS SONG, - - - - - CLASS OF JANUARY, 1880.

Benediction.

"We Hope, We Resolve, We Trust."

Class Song - - 1880.

Words by Annie S. Waters.

Music Selected.

The years that lie before us
With trials may be filled,
Darkness may gather o'er us,
The storms may not be stilled ;
But through each cloud of sorrow,
With clear and steady light,
Shall shine in radiant beauty,
Hope's star—forever bright.

Our footsteps firm and steady,
Our purpose fixed and sure,
In every battle ready
To suffer and endure ;
The work of life beginning
On this Commencement Day,
We'll labor for the winning,
Resolved to learn the way.

Not on our strength relying,
For what is strength of dust ?
Life is not worth the trying
If in ourselves we trust ;
But there's a hand extended
To us from heaven above,
To lead us on, intended
To guide in tender love.

GRADUATES.

Classical Course.

MINNIE LEONARD BALL ✓

ANNIE ELOISE WATERS ✓

NILES FREELAND WEBB ✓

Advanced English Course.

WILLIAM LEMUEL BATES.

EFFIE ADELLE ALLEN ✓

MATTIE ELIZABETH BALL.

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EMILY ELLEN STONE ✓

FRANCES ATHERLY SMITH ✓

The next Term will begin at 8:45 A. M., on Wednesday, February 11, 1880.