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COMMENCEMENT DAYS.

Programme for Interesting Week Early In August.

August 6 to August 12.

The school year closes two weeks later than at any previous time, due to the fact that it began later. The closing exercises and the conferring of degrees, occur on the evening of August 12th.

The Alumna address will be by Mr. Henry Bray, scientific of 1884. He is a lawyer of Denver, Colorado, and will deliver a strong address.

The address to the graduates will be given by Mr. John A. Webster, scientific of '85. His subject will be "The Evolution of the Educator." Mr. Webster has had a wide experience as an editor and writer. He is now at the head of the department of printing and electrotyping in the Technical high school of Cleveland, Ohio., the largest institution of the kind in the United States. We can promise a discussion that will be a delight.

The order of exercises for the entire week will be as follows:

Saturday evening, August 7, Reunion of faculty and students.

Sunday evening August 8, Baccalaureate sermon

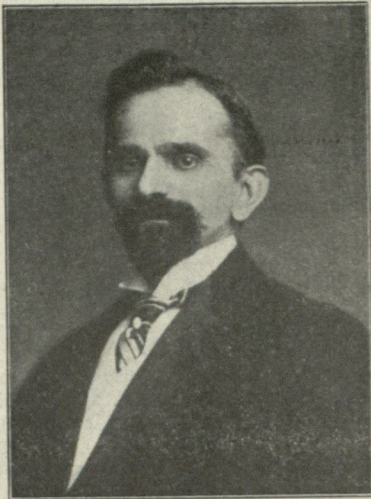
Monday evening August 9, Scientific Class Day.

Tuesday evening August 10, Class Day of Classic Class.

Wednesday evening, August 11, Alumna address and banquet.

Thursday evening, August 12, Address to graduates and conferring of degrees.

H. A. Cooper, Classic of '87, is pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Albuquerque, N. M. He is also interested in the Southwestern Presbyterian Sanatorium of that place.



JOHN A. WEBSTER.

A Few Figures.

The total attendance in Central Normal College from 1876 to 1908 amounts to 22,590.

Every county in Indiana has sent students. About seventy counties in the state are represented each year.

From Hendricks county have enrolled 3,911. Many of these were from families that moved to Danville on account of the college.

Shelby county has sent 836.

The students from Illinois number 3,412. Almost every state has been represented.

A New College Teacher.

Mr. Charles C. Cook, Classic of 1907, has been employed to teach in the college, beginning with the next term. He will teach arithmetic, geography and algebra. He has just closed his second year as superintendent of the public school at Mantua, O., and had been re-elected. He taught arithmetic here two years ago. He is an excellent teacher and we are fortunate in securing him.

SCIENTIFICS '84.

Reunion of Well Known Class on Silver Anniversary.

Great interest is being manifested in the quarter-century reunion of the scientific class of 1884, to be held in Danville, commencement week of this year. The members of this class are so well known that many other former students will be in attendance. We invite all to come. It will be an inspiration to meet with these successful graduates of so long ago.

We herewith give the names of the class members, and their present addresses as far as we know them.

M. L. Adams, Independence, Ky.
Henry Bray, Denver, Colorado.
J. W. Bray,
J. W. Cravens, Bloomington, Ind.
T. S. Davy, Lincoln, Ill.
Solon A. Enloe, Danville, Ind.
M. C. Falkenbury.
E. W. Felt, Greenfield Ind.
Arthur L. Foley, Bloomington, Ind.
Charles Foresman, Boise City, Idaho.
Will H. Glasscock, deceased
Helen Harlan
J. H. Hayworth,
Charles Jackson, Summit, Ind.
H. E. Jackson, Summit, Ind.
J. W. Kendall,
A. J. Kinnaman, Bowling Green, Ky.
John McCollum, deceased
M. K. Moffet, Connersville, Ind.
Alonzo Norman, deceased
E. E. Olsen,
Cora Parker,
G. T. Pattison, Danville, Ind.
S. M. Ralston, Lebanon Ind.
Jonathan Rigdon, Winona Lake, Ind.
W. F. Ross
Milford Roush, Memphis, Tenn.
A. M. Sturdevant, St. Louis, Mo.
M. L. Sturdevant, St. Louis Mo.
L. O. Thoroman

M. R. Walker, Reno, Nevada.
Lida Wise
Conrad Wolf, Kokomo, Ind.
J. A. Woody, Cripple Creek, Colo.

DEPARTMENT GROWS.

Vast Increase in Number in Teachers' Training Work.

We are just closing the second year, under the new Indiana law, requiring of beginning teachers a course of twelve weeks in training, and can make a comparison of the two years.

The first year we trained about 125 teachers. This year the number will reach about 250. In addition we have 44 teachers in Class B work. These last taught their first schools this year.

We feel much gratified by this showing. Next year we expect a corresponding increase for class A work. There should then be not less than 100 for class B.

The training department will be just as strong as we can make it. There will be no changes in the instructors. Ten members of the faculty take part in this work.

Our Good Water.

While students in most college towns are drinking from wells and cisterns, or are provided from river or lake, all of which sources are subject to contamination, those in Danville use exclusively the product of artesian wells. Better water cannot be found anywhere, and the supply appears to be inexhaustible.

Too much cannot be said of the value of pure water to the student, since it removes the commonest source of disease. There are four drinking places in the college buildings, and every student is supplied at his room.



Students of Central Normal College, June, 1909. Negative by Mead & Ploughman.

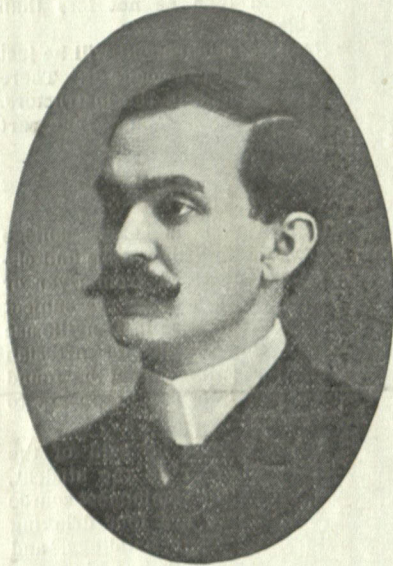
NEW OFFICERS.

Prof. Laird now President and Prof. Whisler Vice-President.

On account of his ill health last year, Prof. Dunlavy tendered his resignation as president of the college. The trustees unanimously elected Prof. J. W. Laird to the position, and he begins his duties in August. He was acting president during all of this school year up to April 13. He is familiar with the duties and unusually well qualified for the work. This election meets with the unqualified approval of both citizens and students.

Prof. H. M. Whisler was elected vice president. He was educated here, and has been a member of the faculty six years. He is one of the strong teachers of Indiana. We are fortunate in having so excellent a man for this responsible position.

Prof. C. A. Hargrave was re-elected secretary and treasurer. He has just finished his twenty-sixth year as a member of the faculty. Counting weeks of service, this period is equivalent to almost thirty-five ordinary college years.



PRESIDENT JOHN W. LAIRD.

The Law Course.

The C. N. C. is striving to make its law course of two years the best one of similar length to be found in our state. It gives the full equivalent of any two years' course in the law studies and much additional work, taken from the scientific and classic courses. The student carries but one or two law subjects, per term, but the school year is one-third longer than the usual law school year.

Our plan provides for the general education and the professional at the same time. Our students are much pleased with the idea. It exactly suits many, and the popularity of the course is growing.

Some of the graduates desire one year of additional work and attend Indiana University to secure it. They complete the university course of three years in one year, the work in C. N. C. being accepted as the equivalent of the first two years.

A majority of our graduates go at once into the practice of law. They are remarkably successful. We take pride in the course, and will be pleased to answer questions concerning it.

Enter Any Time.

The C. N. C. makes it possible for a student to enter at any time. It is impossible for any college to open a term at a time that will suit all that are now attending or teaching public schools. If your school closes late in spring you want to begin your college work without delay.

IN DEMAND.

Graduates of Classic Course 1909 Engaged for Next Year.

Friends will be interested in knowing what the members of the present Classic class will do next year. We do not have a complete list, but the following will indicate that our A. B. graduates are in demand:

Curt Roll, principal at Livonia, Ind.
Tristan Osorio and W. J. Goff enter the law department at the Indiana University.

Mrs. Marie Martin, housekeeping at North Salem.

Ira W. Conner, teacher of science and mathematics in the North Salem (Ind.) High School.

Louie Hull, principal of High School at Folsomville, Ind.

Asa McKinney, teaching common school in Clinton county, Indiana.

Bonny Blossom Williams, teaching third and fourth grades at Heltonville, Ind.

Donald Bartley, principal of Oaktown High School, Oaktown, Ind.

L. K. Wood enters Ann Arbor University, Ann Arbor, Mich., for a three years' course.

O. C. Stephens will teach.

The Fall Term of 1909.

The fall term of 1909 will open on Sept. 14 and continue twelve weeks. Students should arrive on the 13th if possible.

One can enter later and be at but little disadvantage.

Write us what line of work you desire to do in college and we will give you definite information by personal letter. You will then know if this college can meet your wants. We will appreciate the correspondence of any person desiring to attend college.

The new catalogue is free to all who ask.

The second term will open Dec. 7, 1909.



VICE PRESIDENT H. M. WHISLER.

Expenses in C. N. C.

Tuition—\$12.00 per term of twelve weeks.

Board—\$1.50 per week.

Rooms—50 cents to 75 cents per week.

Private Lessons in Music—\$12.00 to \$14.40 per term of 24 lessons.

All students room in private homes. Nearly all our students pay at the above rates.

Those desiring handsomely furnished rooms and electric lights can be accommodated at reasonable rates. A student is not compelled to board in a club, but may choose for himself; 95 per cent of our students, however, do board in clubs. Danville is well supplied with select boarding houses.

Educate For Business

The Central Normal College School of Business presents complete courses in Bookkeeping and Business Practices and in Shorthand and Typewriting. These prepare for all positions that can be filled by bookkeepers and stenographers. Expenses less than in city colleges. One tuition of Twelve Dollars for twelve weeks admits to combined course in above branches. We guarantee advantages to be as good as any offered in Indiana. Ours is one of the oldest and most progressive business schools in the state. Write for catalogue and full particulars.

J. W. LAIRD, President.
Danville, Indiana.

LIBRARIES.

Splendid Facilities in College and Danville Libraries.

Students have free access to the book cases in the library, and we believe this is one reason our students use the reference books so much. Many new books are being added this year, there being a regular fund for this purpose. We can buy as books are needed.

The Carnegie Library is open day and evening, and students are admitted the same as citizens. There is a regular public fund for its use, and the number of books is increasing rapidly.

For all research work our students have the use of the Indiana State Library, the largest in the state. On request of the college the State Librarian sends us any desired books for a limited time. The college pays the transportation expenses, and there is no cost to the student.

No other college provides such good library facilities, free alike to all students.

We Ask a Favor.

Former students of the C. N. C. can do the college a great favor by speaking a good word to prospective students. When you hear of someone expecting to attend a college, call attention to this institution. You may think everyone as familiar with its merits as you are, but such is not the case. Some of your neighbors may not know of it.

Many families give no particular attention to colleges until a son or a daughter is ready to attend. They then do not know what one to select. It is at such times that you can help us, and, we hope, also the student.

We should not forget that every college depends largely upon its old students for the new ones.

The best opportunity will come to you before the opening of the fall term. Please keep us in mind.

Your experience may be that of a former student who has just written us, and whose letter suggested this article.

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She heard of a young lady who desired a business course. She went to see her and told her of the excellent course maintained in the C. N. C. The result is we will have a student who otherwise would have attended a city college.

Your advice will not be resented by friends or strangers. Invite attention to the excellent courses, the ideal location, and the low expenses in Danville.

Do not forget us.

The Classic Course.

Every scientific graduate of the C. N. C. should consider taking the classic course at an early date. We have never known one regret having taken it, but many to have expressed regret that they postponed entering until too late.

It is easy to delay. An offer to take a school, at an advanced salary, or to enter into business, makes a strong appeal to one. Since we can not look forward with any great certainty, it is wise to profit by the experience of others.

The classic course provides a great year's work. It is laid down on approved lines. Its worth has been put to the severest test by at least 200 graduates. They have met, and are now in competition with, the graduates of the great universities.

If you desire a university course, take the classic first. You can then enter university as a junior. You will get your degree at the same time and at less expense.

Can you not enter next September?

Training During the Winter.

Many high school graduates of 1908 and 1909 will wish to begin teaching the fall of 1910. These persons will take their twelve weeks' training some time during the next school year. We invite them to come some one of the first three terms of the school year. We can then give better opportunities in the model schools, for two reasons. The first is that there are not so many observing. The second is that no college can keep the children in the model school the entire summer.

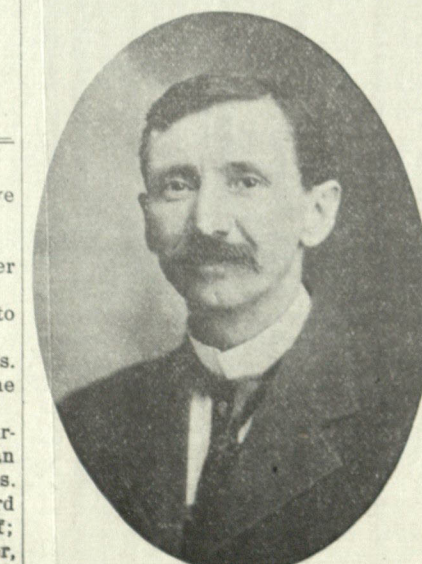
There are two additional reasons for adopting the plan we suggest. The first is that too much should not be crowded into the last part of the year. The examinations for teachers' license are not held until January and it is well for the applicant to have the training work off hands. The second is that most students need to do some reviewing in the common branches, before going upon examination. Plan to spend at least two terms in college, one for the training course and one for reviewing.

Important Changes in the Scientific Course.

Students in this course may hereafter have choice of Latin or German. Heretofore Latin was required.

This change will meet with the approval of some students who elected German in the high school, and of those who do not desire to study Latin.

We do not wish this change to be taken as evidence that the college is discouraging the study of Latin. Such is not the case. We are simply trying to meet the wants of a larger number of worthy young people. All progressive colleges and universities now give this choice.



PROF. CHARLES A. HARGRAVE.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mrs. E. E. Olcott's address, from now until next spring, will be North Vernon, Ind.

J. B. Thomas, Classic of '03, has been teaching a regular program of classes in the college since April 13. He is a popular instructor. He was principal at Lena last year and has been re-elected. He recently bought a fine microscope through the College Bookstore. He is setting a good example for many other teachers.

The college offices have recently been refitted with new floor coverings and furniture, making a noticeable improvement. Among the new articles is a large roll-top typewriter desk, of which Miss Harrison is quite proud.

New oak chairs have been provided for the Chapel stage.

A recent storm blew down one of the three large beech trees on the campus. This leaves a large open space, since the limbs were widespread.

Prof. Ben M. Hoak of Purdue, who was killed by accident during the state high school athletic meet in May, was a student in C. N. C. in 1884 and 1885. He was a bright man. If anyone can point out any benefits of high school athletics to offset this great loss to Indiana, we want him to speak out.

Mrs. Olcott conducted the "Pleasant Hour" during the spring and summer. Many students look forward with much pleasure to an invitation to this famous entertainment.

Fifteen married men, accompanied by their wives, attended the summer term.

Prof. Luscomb has had more pupils this term than at any preceding time. His department is growing. Our patrons are learning that we have a great musician in him. The college is providing instruction of unusually high character at prices usually paid to amateur teachers.

The science department has been a busy place all the year, but especially so the summer term. Prof. Radliff and his assistants have kept a small army of young scientists at work. Our fine chemical work tables have been much used. New tables were provided for experiments in physics.

L. C. Musrush will be librarian next year. Maurice Murphy and George Cravens have been elected bell ringers.

At this writing there are seventy-two classes that meet daily. This is the largest number ever organized in the college. There is much other work being done, as the above does not include private lessons in music, classes that do not meet every day, and the model schools.

The college campus looks nicer than ever before. A large part of it is now under the lawn mower. The newly graded part will soon have a solid turf of bluegrass.

The Danville electric light plant began to give all-day current in June. We now have ample light on cloudy days, and can also use the current in the laboratory for experiments.

Prof. Laird is a student of birds. He knows them all and delights in observing them. He saw a brown thrasher build her nest this spring. He visited the place every day and now knows the period of incubation and the progress of development of the young.

Mead and Plowman, our excellent photographers, made a fine group picture of the students and faculty in June. About 500 faces show, each one being easily recognizable. This is a good advertisement for both college and photographers.

The R. & S. Society gave its annual play June 11. The selection was "Around the Horn." They had the usual large crowd, and the performance pleased. O. T. Spencer coached the players.

The Classics and others have two fine tennis courts and have been playing.

The numerous rains have much interfered with the sport.

The classes have been having the annual match games of baseball. Not much time is given to practice and the games are enjoyable.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Business Schools Seek Instructors as well as Public Schools.

The Central Normal College has had several recent calls for teachers of bookkeeping and shorthand, but did not know of any teachers to recommend. This occurs every year. One of these positions was in Pennsylvania, and pays \$1,200 per year.

This is now a great field for teachers. Many of the states are requiring commercial branches in the public schools. Most graduates of business colleges desire to engage in business and not to teach.

Here is the opportunity for experienced mature teachers in the public schools. Come to the C. N. C. and complete the commercial course. You will then be ready for a high school or college position. You can complete the work in three terms, and the expense is small.

Nearly all the students in business colleges are boys and girls. They can not fill the positions of which we write. If you are interested, write to us. Our courses prepare for the work in any state.

TEACHERS PREPARED.

They can Secure High School Equivalency by Examination.

The State of Indiana now requires of beginning teachers the following qualifications: Graduation from a commissioned or certified high school, with a four years' course of study, or equivalent scholarship, and twelve weeks' training in an accredited normal school. The applicant must also secure a twelve month's teachers' license.

To ascertain who has the desired equivalency the state-board of education holds examinations in the high school subjects. These are conducted by the county superintendents at same time and place as those for teachers' license. One successfully passing is just as eligible to teach as a high school graduate. Many persons, not graduates, will thus be able to teach the next school year.

Mature students, desiring to teach should adopt this plan. Two or three years may be saved. As encouragement we can refer to several persons now in the C. N. C. who have passed easily. These students made their preparation here in three terms. They are now taking their twelve weeks' training and will begin teaching next September. They have saved three years.

What others have done you can do. Write to us concerning this matter. This plan is not recommended to children but to mature students. If you have had one year or two years in high school you can shorten the time. Come to the college where you can do the work of a man or woman.

Liberties in Studies.

The C. N. C. offers the above price-less privilege to students. Many a young man has abandoned a college education because he was compelled to take classes he did not wish. This college has always granted perfect liberty in this respect. If you do not care to take one of our regular courses, you may choose for yourself, but if you desire the advice and help of the president in making up your program, he is at your service.

C. N. C. School of Music.

Takes students of all grades, from those beginning to concert performers. Students can enter at any time. Expenses not one-half those of a city college. It is better to study music in a large college. Other studies can be carried at the same time. It is not wise to devote all one's time to one subject. More rapid progress will be made on piano if the student has other work for a part of the time. But you have your choice here. Band, orchestra and chorus club are sustained. Courses in voice culture and for all small instruments. Our practice pianos are new and first class.

PIANO INSTRUCTION.

Two Years' Course Provided for Year Opening in September.

Two years ago our regular piano course was extended from two to three years. We now see that a course of this great length, including 144 weeks' work, is inconsistent with the general plan of the college, to provide short, practical courses. The above number of weeks exceeds the number usually given to a four-years' course in a musical conservatory.

The catalog of this year presents a two years' course, that we are confident will please our patrons. We invite our former students, who have had one or more years of this course, to return and graduate with the class of 1910.

Our two years of forty-eight weeks each, almost equal three ordinary school years. In this time one can become quite skillful on the piano. Advanced standing will be granted students that have had part of the course here or elsewhere.

Write to us concerning your desires in this line. We will answer questions and give as definite information as possible. We want a large graduating class next year.

Death of George Gentry and Wife.

In early spring George Gentry, who has been janitor of the college for many years, was compelled to give up his work. In a few weeks he grew rapidly worse, and on May 31 his death occurred. The cause was an abscess in the brain.

Mrs. Gentry had been in bad health for a year and survived her husband but ten days, her death occurring on June 9.

Both were known to hundreds of students, as for years they conducted a popular boarding house. They were worthy people. By hard labor they reared a family, and in every way did their share in the community. They were good citizens.

Graduates of Three-Year High Schools.

A graduate of a three-year high school course, who may desire to teach, can enter the C. N. C. next September and be ready to teach in September, 1910. The first three terms of our school year will count as a fourth year in a commissioned high school. The fourth term can then be devoted to the twelve weeks' training.

A teacher should have one year of college work. Your expenses will be less here than in a neighboring town where you can attend high school. Correspondence concerning this plan solicited.

One who has had three years in a commissioned high school can adopt the plan to great advantage.

Our Scientific Course.

This is a course requiring forty-eight weeks of heavy work for completion. High school graduates, of a three or a four years' course, and others of equivalent qualifications, can

enter. The graduates of this course secure the degree of B. S.

This course has been the pride of the college for thirty years. It is designed for those who desire the elements of a strong general education and who do not have the money or the time for four years in a college or university. At least 600 persons have completed the course. Many of these have not afterward attended college, but have proven eminently successful in all the avenues of modern business life. In this fact we find the best recommendation of the course.

A student can spend a year in Danville on a small sum of money. We ask high school graduates to consider a year with us. You will secure strong college instruction in the essential branches of a higher education, and have an opportunity to work as hard as you wish.

If you desire to indulge in frenzied athletics and to give much time to society, you can easily find a more congenial location.

PERSONALS.

Frank Roberts, lawyer of 1900, was recently appointed a district attorney by Governor Campbell of Texas. He is worthy the position. He is a native of that state, having come to Danville to attend college on the close of the Spanish war. He was a member of Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

Ella Duncan is now Mrs. J. B. Miller and lives at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

P. H. Nash, Scientific of '99, was killed in a gasoline explosion in Seattle, Wash., May 5, 1909. He was general manager of all the mechanical work of the Rainier Valley Record. No one knows what produced the explosion. He was an all-around newspaper man, and for many years was in that business in Tipton, Ind., his native town. He was a great reader and a clear thinker. We recall his excellent career here as a student. We never knew a student with a brighter intellect nor one more desirous of broad knowledge.

Ethel Ryker sent us names of prospective students and wrote a complimentary letter. She says: "I am much pleased with the work I did in C. N. C. I hope to return to complete a course."

W. J. Rice, Classic of '06, is now at the head of the Enid Business College, Enid, Okla. That town is the greatest railroad center in the state, and this institution seems destined to be the foremost of its kind. W. J. has all the outside work he can do as an expert accountant. We congratulate him on his prosperity.

Charles A. Webster has returned from the Philippines and will teach in Indiana. He has had five years' experience as an educational supervisor in the islands, but will not return there. He has grown much taller than when he left us, so that he is hardly recognizable. He made us a pleasant visit in June.

Harry Kelley, Sci. '08, taught in Brown county, Indiana. He says: "The scientific course has been worth much to me in my work, and I do not hesitate to speak a good word for the college."

STUDY LAW

The Central Normal College presents a Two Years' Law Course that well prepares for practice anywhere. It counts two years in any other law school. The graduates are successful. Expenses but one-half those of city schools. Catalogue free.

PERSONALS.

T. S. Thornburg, a student of the eighties, recently brought his daughter to college. She is preparing to teach. They have lived at Waggoner, Okla., for some years, but have now moved to Indiana.

G. S. Payne, a student of the early eighties, is now a successful lawyer in Brazil, Ind. He specializes on personal injury damage suits. While trying a case in Hendricks county, in June, he visited the college. In his address to the students he urged them to complete a course and graduate. He said it is the great regret of his life that he did not do so. As a result of this appeal several students have arranged to take a regular course.

A high authority classifies Richard Park, Scientific of '81, county superintendent of Sullivan county, Indiana, for many years, as one of the six best superintendents in the United States. This is high praise, but we believe it to be just.

Fred N. Duncan is spending the summer in Europe. He has been re-elected teacher of biology in Emory college, Oxford, Ga.

Nelson Bennett of Spencer county, Indiana, drove up to Danville last term. He was four days on the road and passed through seven counties. He will drive home in August by a different route.

E. E. Trisler, Teacher of '94, has a daughter in college this term, preparing to teach. He lives in Southport, but is in the employ of the Indianapolis News.

Frank Larabee, Scientific of '95, is now county superintendent of Hancock county, Indiana. He made us a recent visit. He is a strong superintendent.

C. M. Branson, Scientific of '05, has just graduated from the law department at I. U. He and his wife made us a visit not long ago. He will locate in North Dakota. Four of his classmates are graduates of the C. N. C. He says he advises a student to graduate here, before going to a university.

W. C. Gresham, Sci. of '07, is now a law graduate of I. U. He and C. M. Branson will locate together in North Dakota.

John Henneke spent a part of the winter in the business department. As soon as he completed his course he was called to Jennings county to take a position in a bank.

H. B. Holmes, Classic of '01, is now owner of a prosperous barber shop in Robinson, Ill.

J. A. Joseph, formerly president of the C. N. C., is now in the employ of the Lumberman's Review of Chicago, the largest trade paper in the United States. He travels for the paper in the South and Southwest. He lives in Kansas City, Mo.

J. C. Nicholson, student of 1881, is claims agent for the state of Kansas. During the past two years he has collected nearly one million dollars from the United States. His fee on the last collection was more than \$32,000. His home is at Newton, Kan.

J. A. Batman, student of 1886, made us a visit some time ago. He is now the manager of the Indianapolis branch of one of the great harvester companies. He is a successful business man.

Walter Lyon, student of '86, visited us last term. He has been a resident of Oregon for many years, and has just completed a term of four years as private secretary to the governor of the state. His home is in Marshfield on Coos Bay.

F. M. Kistler, Democratic leader in the Indiana senate during the recent session, was a student in C. N. C. from '88 to '90.

W. R. King, lawyer of '91, is now a member of the Supreme Court of Oregon. This is a high honor. He attended no other college. In just a few years of practice he became a leader

in his state. He is a native of Oregon. He made his way in college by shipping Oregon horses to the Indiana market.

W. L. Studevant, Sci. of '84, has been one of the United States attorneys in investigating the land fraud cases in Oklahoma. One of the results was the indictment of Governor Haskell by a federal grand jury. He and his brother, A. M., also a Scientific of '84, have long been prominent lawyers in St. Louis. We are hoping both can attend our next Commencement.

Carl Foresman, Sci. of '84, is a member of the lower house of the Idaho legislature and was the Republican leader during the last session. He has served a term as state superintendent of public instruction. He is one of the great men of the state. We doubt if the C. N. C. has an abler graduate.

J. Elmer Thomas, lawyer of '97, is a state senator in Oklahoma. He was selected to place United States Senator Gore's name before the senate for re-election during the last session. This was a great honor for a young man. J. Elmer is an orator.

S. E. Paxton is again in attendance. He has taught twenty-eight years in his native county, Sullivan county, Indiana.

Clinton Trulock has quit teaching. He is now a farmer and a successful one. His postoffice is Austin, Ind. He recommends the C. N. C.

country, but not the people. The population is mostly made up of foreigners of about a dozen nationalities.

Lillian Smith taught at Mt. Summit, Ind., this year. She is resting this summer, although she desired to return to college.

P. M. Watson, Sci. of '03, is now a graduate of the State Normal.

George F. Leonard, Sci. '05, attended Wabash College the spring term. He received hour for hour credit for the work he had here.

Ruby L. Bouslog, Teacher of '06, has entered I. U.

W. M. Ingram now lives in Pueblo, Col. He wrote us a long letter in March. He is trying to locate the members of the Scientific class of 1889. He was associated with this class, but did not graduate.

Sophya E. Mills is teaching at Council Hill, Okla. She will have the same place next year. She is arranging to get a life license to teach by presenting credits made in C. N. C.

Roy Hickman is teaching penmanship in the Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina. He is a fine penman. He thinks he will return to C. N. C. for further work.

W. A. Battles, student of '96, is now principal of the public school at Pahrump, Okla.

J. P. Clark is principal at Noble, La. He has been re-employed at \$120 per month. He has taken a part of the

Bessie Sosbe desired to attend college this summer, but could not make arrangements. She teaches in Morgan county, Indiana.

Maude Harmon, Teacher of '07, taught in Colorado last winter. She is now teaching a summer school there. She began an eight months' school in April.

Guy Scudder, Teacher of '05, is grammar grade principal at Monroe, Mich.

R. L. McDonald taught his second school at Bee Camp, Ind. In a recent letter he says: "Thanks to the institution that is doing so much for young men and women."

Susie Fitzsimmons wrote us a cheery letter. She says: "It gives me great pleasure to recommend to my friends the Central Normal College and her good works. I have been truly benefited there and will attend no other college until I complete your courses."

L. B. Ray, Classic of '08, taught at Epson, Ind., during the winter. He is now in I. U.

Olly F. Boswell writes a complimentary letter, saying: "I heartily recommend your work. Having good equipment and good instructors, your work is the equal of that of any other normal."

Orville Burns entered Purdue last fall.

M. I. Jackson wrote us in February from Osceola, N. M.

Grace Nelson was unable to return to college this summer. She says: "The C. N. C. is my choice."

Parmer D. Wells made us a visit last term. He is now president of the Wells Manufacturing Company of Rensselaer, Ind. They make fender adjusters. We wish the firm great success.

John C. Stacer has taught the home school four years. He is now married. He farms during the summer. His home is at Haubstadt, Ind.

John B. Nichols, Teacher of '83, is supervising principal at Oxnard, Cal. He has taught in that state twelve years.

James G. Beeler is now a letter carrier for the postoffice at Neosho, Mo.

Elveree Porter went west last summer and taught last winter in Washington.

A. E. Musrush has resigned his position as superintendent of schools in Bridgeport, Ill., and moved to Edmond, Okla. He has been offered two positions, each paying \$100 per month.

Claude M. Evans graduated from the medical department of St. Louis University May 22, 1909.

Ray Lampkins expects to teach in Oklahoma next year.

J. H. Miller, Sci. of '81, is superintendent of the Farmers' Institute of the Kansas State Agricultural School, Manhattan, Kan.

John L. Dorough of Birmingham, Ala., desired to return to college this summer, but could not arrange it.

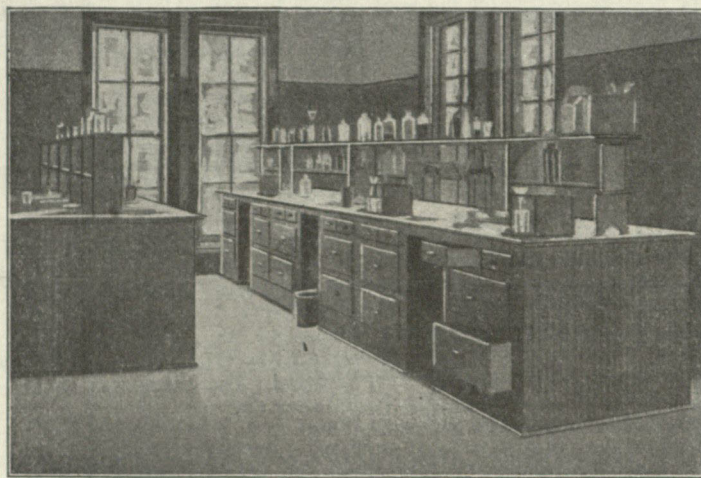
Cordelia Jones, Teacher of '03, did not attend college this summer, but she sent two friends.

A. F. Auer taught in Kampsville, Ill. He will return to complete the law course. He says the time spent at C. N. C. was highly profitable. He thinks much of the excellent training in debating.

Leonard J. Curtis, law student of 1890, is a practicing attorney of Frankfort, Ind.

Ray Hacker of Sharpville, Ind., is now a traveling salesman for a shoe company. He will return to college for a business course.

Bertha Hendrix is assistant cashier in the Bright National Bank of Flora, Ind.



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Orval Bennett will be a Scientific next year.

Charles H. Money, Sci. '01, completed the professional course in the State Normal this year.

Lena Smith secured a position before she completed the business course. She is bookkeeper for Sherfey & Kidd, furniture dealers, Brazil, Ind. She likes the work.

L. O. McKibban, Teacher of '92, is principal of the Woodside Grade School of Frankfort, Ind.

Harry W. Miller, student of four years ago, writes from Philadelphia, Pa. He will soon enter medical college.

W. B. Henry, a student of many years ago, came down from Winamac, Ind., to place his daughter in college. Due to his influence, three other students have since entered from there. He is auditor-elect of Pulaski county. We much appreciate his good will for the college.

Blanche A. Fish attended the State Normal this summer. She has taught three years in Loggotee and has been re-elected.

W. T. Bland, Sci. of '89, is secretary and treasurer of the Modern Canner Company, Chattanooga, Tenn. This company makes apparatus for canning fruit. They have small outfits for family use, but can also equip the largest establishment.

J. W. Riddle has moved to Gary, Minn., where he and his wife both teach. They expect to return to the C. N. C. before long. They like that

scientific course and desires to complete it before long. He is a successful teacher.

Alonzo Rice, the Shelby county poet, was educated in C. N. C. His poems are published by all the good magazines of the United States. A London publisher has just arranged with Mr. Rice to use his poems in numerous magazines of that country. This is quite an honor for a C. N. C. student.

Robert R. Sutton has taught three terms at the Spears school in Ripley county, Indiana. He attributes his success to the C. N. C.

E. C. Rice, Sci. '04, died of cancer Jan. 14, 1909. He was principal of the public school of Petersburg, Ky. Mrs. Rice was one of the assistant teachers. He was a popular teacher and stood high in all good work in the community. Printed notices of his death were sent to college friends. We much regret that E. C. could not continue his good work for many years yet. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rice.

H. L. Griffith was compelled by poor health to resign his school in Marion county, Indiana. When we last heard from him he was in Denver, Col.

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