Lincoln Centenary at the West Virginia Colored Institute.

TWO DAYS—11th and 12th of February were observed in the celebration of the Centenary of the infant emancipation, state, nation, and master.

The afternoon, beginning at 1.30, was used for the exercises. Hueywood Hall was almost filled with students and visitors who were properly impressed with the purpose of the occasion. There is, and always will be, as long as memory holds its place, in our dear departed fraternities and religious love for the memory of Lincoln.

The address of Chairman Patterson was replete with lessons from the life of Lincoln, and a choral upon his noblest of character. He earnestly and forcibly brought a just comparison of the races after three or four hundred years of freedom.

The honorable representative of the bar from Brooke, spoke very spiritually to a similar strain. Mr. Scott, our old friend and helper, spoke for a few moments in his characteristic style.

Appended is the program in full. Many pleasant comments were made on the music for the occasion, some of which had been especially prepared for the occasion. The audience was large and very appreciative.

Surely: "Oh Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Feel Proud?" School.
Sheek Smith, Anichtha Smith, Lily Powell, E. M. Burgess, C. E. Jones.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Oration.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Oration.


The average yield of corn per acre in West Virginia is less than 30 bushels. For comparison, 1 bushel yields 30 bushels.

Those who have raised tobacco know the amount of labor it requires to produce a crop. It takes more labor and at the same time it is far more trouble than other tobacco to grow. 1000 lbs. of leaf tobacco per acre is pretty good yield. 1000 lbs. of 30 per bu. = $100.00 (1 bushel = $70.00 per cwt. $30.00 per cwt. is allowed for the reduction of tobacco: Tobacco crop yielding 1000 lbs. per acre will remove from the soil 6 lbs. of nitrogen, 9 lbs. of phosphoric acid and 5 lbs. of potash.

We will than tabulate these results to give a more comprehensive comparison.

Yield: 600 lbs. @ 25c = $150.
Tobacco: $25.00 per cwt.
Crop removes soil.
16 lbs. = 14
14 lbs. = 14
10 lbs. = 14
8 lbs. = 14
6 lbs. = 14
4 lbs. = 14
2 lbs. = 14
1 lb. = 14
0 lbs. = 14

(Continued on Second Page.)
THE INSTITUTE MONTHLY. MARCH 1909

THE DEPARTED

The Monthly notes and regrets to report the passing of Frederick Donald Clark of class of '07, March 5, 1909, after a lingering illness covering several months.

Mrs. Clark was born on Campbell's Creek, Kanawha County, June 7, 1864, and passed through twenty-five years, eight months and twenty-six days of age.

After attending the public schools, she entered the West Virginia Colored Institute, in the fall of 1903, and graduated with the first honors of her class in 1907. In 1902 she professed a hope in the saving grace of Christ, and allied herself with the First Baptist Church of Charleston.

After teaching one term at Medlen'sville, she joined F. J. Clark of Charleston, and was married October 20, 1909.

Her sun went down while it was yet day. Brief as life was to Sara Brown Clark, it was circumscribed by the usual perils of the female lot, born, to be converted, to be educated, to pursue a profession, to marry, to die, to be remembered. Her memory will be perpetual, her life the subject of eternal commemoration.

The mind has been broadened by travel, observation and contact with real people at an age where such impressions leaves its most impressionable press, she entered upon her studies here more than ordinary preparation. The four years of her course were succeeded with such diligence, and careful application in the mastery of her own mind, superior excellence in scholarship, such noble modesty in winning well earned honors, that it called forth the utmost praise of every person with whom she came in contact.

Quest in demeanor, actions, almost to the point of diffidence, loving in disposition, loyal to friends and to her Alma Mater, the tendril of her gentle nature entwined around the those who knew her best until she seemed more the starving child, then the cultured young woman.

The rosiest dream of her married life never reached full fruition—but to make for her husband's home, the home where his friends might enter a social�破 that breathed of education, domestic and moral refinement.

These ideals were not to be realized for sickness cost its shadow across the doorway and unbidden guest. Love and science gave all they possessed to combat disease and the gentle sufferer back to the happy home which awaited her. Sitting at her bedside, assisted by the best trained nurses, mother husband, sister, watching every symptom, observing every momentary change fitting across the face of the patient sufferer, lingering over every fear seem fortell from her lips, now in hope, now in despair, waiting through the long days and long nights for the hope departing, weeping silently, praying constantly that the indolent grim monster might stay his hand, all were donned to wait and hope in vain.

On the morning of the last day, she found the strength to visit the church building, her heart filled with love and gratitude, realizing the comfort and inspiration afforded by the church. She called upon her friends to comfort and pray for her.

It is easy to find a reason to regret all that has been done for the church, the church is not all that it might be, the work has not been done to a class of much higher scholastic attainments, than those to which they can claim.

The evening of the 26th was given over to the debate between the W. V. I. Debate Team and the Young Men's Team. The debate grew out of a challenge of the W. V. I. Team to any like team in the school. Mr. J. B. Eppes was the presiding officer.

Several months have passed since the death of Mr. Eppes. The debates have been held and the debate team has met.

RUDOLPH ANDRUS, Jr.

The debate was open to a competition; showing exhaustive research, and a remarkable familiarity with the subject. Prof. Curtis, Mrs. Moll Jackson and Miss Fran- kie Cobble served as judges. The debate was carried to a vote of 4,300 and 4,233, with the affirmative winning.

The question was the following: Which of the two teams was the more competent and well prepared?

The vote was 4,300 to 4,233.

WHEATLEY—DUNBAR

LITERARY SOCIETIES

On the 19th, the B. and C. preparatory classes, rendered an unusual good programme, that would be done credit to a class of much higher scholastic attainments, than those to which they can claim.

The evening of the 26th was given. The debate over between the W. V. I. Debate Team and the Young Men's Team. The debate grew out of a challenge of the W. V. I. Team to any like team in the school. Mr. J. B. Eppes was the presiding officer.

Several months have passed since the death of Mr. Eppes. The debates have been held and the debate team has met.

The debate was open to a competition; showing exhaustive research, and a remarkable familiarity with the subject. Prof. Curtis, Mrs. Moll Jackson and Miss Fran- kie Cobble served as judges. The debate was carried to a vote of 4,300 and 4,233, with the affirmative winning.
A number of the young men attended the inauguration of Governor Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spriggs, left for Washington, March 11th, for the Spring Term.

Mr. Gregory, is getting to be quite a music club and meetings are held weekly.

The following programs will be given special attention:

Arithmetic.
First Week.—Fractions, Common Fractions.
Second Week.—Measurement; Surface Solids.
Third Week.—Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Week.—Per cents and its applications.
Seventeenth Week.—Ratio and Proportion.
Eighteenth Week.—Invention and Evolution.

English
First Week.—Letter Writing.
Second Week.—The Sentence Puns and Clause.
Third Week.—The Noun.
Fourth Week.—The Pronoun and Adjective.
Fifth Week.—The Verb.

GEOGRAPHY
First Week.—North and South America.
Second Week.—Europe and Asia.
Third Week.—Africa and India and its Dependencies.
Fourth Week.—United States and West Virginia.

General History
First Week.—Ancient History: Eastern Nations.
Second Week.—Ancient History: Greece.
Third Week.—Ancient History: Rome.

United States History.
Third Week.—Fifth Epoch: The Civil War, Sixth Epoch: Reconstruction and Passing Events.

Physics
First Week.—The Skeleton. The Skin.
Second Week.—Respiration and Voice. The Circulation, and Effects of Alcohol on.
Third Week.—Digestion and Food. Relation of Alcoholic Drinks, Narcotics, and Hypnotics to.
Fourth Week.—Nervous System: Special Senses.

State History
Fifth Week.—Physiography. Pre-historic Time. Exploration and Early Settlers.
Sixth Week.—French and Indian War. Lord Denbrough’s War, Period of the Revolution and Afterwards.
Seventeenth Week.—Schools, Newspapers, and:—of Learning, War of 1812. Constitutional changes to 1863.
Eighteenth Week.—New State, Various Conventions and Constitutions. Present aspect.

Book-keeping
First Week.—Specific Laws for Debating and Conducting Accounts.
Second Week.—Journal Work and Posting.
Third Week.—The Ledger and its use.

Teachers’ Review
Begins Mar. 22

Accommodations
Provided For All.

Notice, Teachers!
We desire to call the attention of the Teachers of the State, to the following Syllabus of the Review Course, to be held at the West Virginia Colored Institute.

It will begin March 22nd, and continue for Eight Weeks. If you are contemplating taking the May examinations, you can not afford to miss it.

The following Subjects will be

interesting Union of Mendelssohn. Misses Alber, Morgan, Peters, Williams, Jones, Sisson, MacMillan, Hunter, and bridge.


Piano Solo.—"Spring Song." Chorus.—"Pardon Me in the Forest." Miss Lelia Powell.

The officers of the Music Club for the year are: President, Miss Lelia Powell; Secretary, Miss Bickham, W. A.; Vice President, Miss Elizabeth IVans, M. Hope, W. V. A.; Secretary, Miss MacFerquay, P.; Treasurer, Miss Mary Thompson, Thomas, W. V. A.; Instructor, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jones.

All piano students are members of the Music club and meetings are held weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spriggs, left for Washington, March 13th, and Mrs. Spriggs has taken charge of the Piano Department, Miss Jean B. Brown, will give one to the membership. A truck team has been organized, with Miss Mary H. Carver and Miss Tallie Powell, to help the little hands stretch out to bring to your homes the music of the world. The successful, the rich, the poor, the humble, the great, a select society, the world yourselves, to the music of the world. The successful, the rich, the poor, the humble, the great, a select society, and the whole of the world.

HIGHER EDUCATION
(Continued from First Page)

The cultivation of your brain! The entire world of today and yesterday, cries out to you to educate yourselves; the history of all time points to the advancement of mankind through education; the Bible tells you, "With all your getting, get wisdom!" and still you fail. Do you wish to see your puny wills in argument against the theory that has been tried and proven through all the long train of ages that have gone rumbling down the path of time.

Prof. Waitman Hare, in his address last year, mentioned a picture that interested me so much that I could not rest until I had procured it. It was a very insignificant little impertinent retailing for the insufficient sum of ten cents; but there is a lesson in it so seldom expounded in the world’s masterpieces. As I cannot show it to you, I will attempt to give you a word-picture of the scene.

The blazing sun had driven over the western horizon, and even the earth herself was turned melancholy night. The sad, swooning, with myriads of twinkle-sails, whose brilliance was dimmed and mellowed by the glistening beams of a pale moon.

Below was the stony stretching off to the slim distance to where the lilly mountains receded their majestic heads to kiss the arched canopy of the heavens. In the foreground stood a holder, its top extending some way up through the free spirit of fast flying cloud, until it rested on the rim of the stately Queen of Night. At its foot stood a lad of about the age of fourteen, one foot resting upon the bottom round of the ladder he chanced to form a heaven, his little hands stretched out to his June Turner, of Poughkeepsie, Misses 1. I. and V. M. A., are the new student arrivals.

Cadet Jacob White and John Branch were promoted to service and corporal respectively, last month, since John Johnson and James Wade reduced.

N. B.—February honor roll will appear with March honor roll in our next issue.
FOR SALE!
At the W. Va. Colored Institute Green House

Vegetable, Greenhouse
and Bedding Plants

BEDDING PLANTS

CABBAGE: Early Jersey Wakefield. Early Summer. Succession. Late Flat Dutch. Late Drumhead. CAULIFLOWER: Henderson's Early Snowball.


THE
W.Va. Colored Institute

The State's Greatest Center for a
Normal and Industrial Education

The Trades, Domestic Arts and Sciences, Military Training, Agriculture, Normal and Academic Courses are Taught by Trained Teachers.

BOARD, $8.00 PER MONTH
New Steam Laundry Now Open. Student Laundering $1.00 per Month Extra. Room, Heat, Lights, Books and Stationery Are Furnished Free of Cost

Special Attention is Given to Moral Training

Large and Well-Selected Library Current Papers and Magazines

The Institute Welcomes You

J. McHenry Jones. A. M., Presideut

Gem Pharmacy

Recommends its "White Pine, Menthol and Tar" for Coughs and Colds. They Accommodate You With Good Soda. Where Do You Buy Your Drugs??

GEM PHARMACY
B. P. Brownley, Pharm. D., Mgr.

The Two Most Popular Shoes in the World:

Walk-Overs Sorosis
FOR MEN FOR WOMEN
$3.50 and $4.00 $3.50 and $4.00
Latest Styles, Shapes, and Newest Leathers New, Novel Styles in all Leathers

YOUR SHOE MEN
PALMER & THOMAS
224 Capitol Street Charleston, W. Va.

We Invite You In

To inspect our fine line of Groceries, Vegetables, Fresh Oysters, Celery, Etc. We can save you money and worry. Telephone Orders Promptly Filled and Delivered to Either Train or Boat. Our Motto: Courtesy to All.

Home Phone 183 Old Phone 597
PEOPLE'S GROCERY CO.
W. H. Parker, Manager