

Arown going into business and Whitmer entering Lafayette College. The class continued the next year as Juniors with seven members. Near the close of the Junior year, Dugald Jackson and Miss Patterson dropped out for a rest before taking upon themselves the weight and responsibility of "Senior dignity," graduating with the class of '85.

In the fall of '83 we entered upon our final year strong in spirit and energy, but weak in numbers, with five names on the roll. Everything passed on smoothly to the end. The Senior vacation was very much extended for the class of '84 by a petition to the faculty signed by all the members of the class. The Senior vacation began at the close of the graduation exercises and continued *sine die*.

Miss Helen Jackson not having taken all the required studies of the Senior year, completed her course the next year and graduated with the class of '85. This left four members to graduate in 1884, viz: James W. Alexander, John F. Healy, Milton W. Lowrey and Joseph W. Reeves.

In the May number of the FREE LANCE, it was stated by the historian of the class of '83 that they were "the last class of the 'Old School' which enjoyed the practicum of picking stones and digging potatoes." The gentleman must have been indulging in what he calls "youthful vigor" and "wisdom of their own conceit," when he made this statement. The class of '84 wishes to share this honor, and we believe we are correct in saying we were the last class that enjoyed this privilege. We had a very thorough course in digging garden, trimming hedge, cutting grass with the sickle, picking potatoes, plowing, harrowing, corn-cultivating, corn cutting and husking, pulling rye, straightening loose fence posts, trimming trees, pruning grape vines, pulling weeds and picking stones.

We think that from a point of justice the laurels, the honor and the glory with which the class of '83 apparently wished to crown itself belong wholly to the class of '84.

After launching out upon the "sea of life" in 1884 each has "paddled his own canoe," as follows:

JAS. W. ALEXANDER.—Completed the course in General Science; graduated at the age of 19 years, 10 months; reading law with J. G. Love, Bellefonte.

JOHN F. HEALEY.—Completed course in Civil Engineering; graduated at the age of 24 years, 3 months; '84-'85 taught school in Missouri; '87-'88 stationed at Chattanooga, Tenn., on an engineering corps.

MILTON LOWREY.—Completed course in Classics; graduated at the age of 25 years; July, '84, began study of law with Hon. W. W. Mattoon at Scranton, Pa.; Oct. 8, '85, married Annie Laurie; April 12, '86, admitted to Lackawanna county bar; May, '88, practicing law at Scranton, Pa.

JOS. W. REEVES.—Completed course in General Science; Aug., '84, went to Kansas and engaged in stock raising; April 1, '88, returned to Pennsylvania State College, taking a post graduate course in Electrotechnics; age at graduation, 21 years, 8 months.

COLLEGE ORBIT.

Bowdoin College has a senior tariff club.

The Columbia law course has been lengthened to three years.

The University of Pennsylvania will celebrate its centennial in 1891.

Dartmouth published the first American college paper in 1810.

Boxing is all the rage at Harvard. Four hundred of the boys are taking lessons.

Over two thousand students were in line at the funeral procession of the late Emperor William.

Dr. Patton is to be inaugurated president of Princeton on Commencement day, Wednesday, June 20.

Wells College has elected Mrs. Grover