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This course extends over five years, embracing the studies of the Preparatory and College Courses, except the Greek of the former, and the Latin and Greek of the latter. The students are counted in the Preparatory Department during the first two and in the College Department during the last three years of the course.

### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

ADMISSION.—Candidates for admission must pass examination in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic (mental and written), Elementary Algebra, English Grammar, History of the United States, and modern Geography. Certificates of character and honorable dismission from other schools or departments are required. The course of study is designed to fit the student for admission to a college course. Letters of inquiry with respect to this department should be addressed to the Principal.

#### COURSE OF STUDY.

#### JUNIOR YEAR.

*First* (Richards' Latin Lessons; Richards' Outlines of Latin *term.*) Grammar; English Grammar, and Eaton's High School Arithmetic.

Second y Richards' Latin Lessons continued; Rhetoric and Alterm, J gebra.

*Third* A Casar commenced ; Jones' Prose Composition ; Physiterm, tology and Rhetoric.

#### MIDDLE YEAR.

*First* (Sallust commenced; Prose Composition; Crosby's *term*, (Greek Lessons and Grammar; Algebra—Treatise,

Second (Sallust continued; Prose Composition; Greek Lessons term, t and Grammar continued; Natural Philosophy.

Third (Cicero commenced ; Xenophon's Anabasis ; Greek and term. (Latin Prose Composition ; Chemistry.

#### SENIOR YEAR.

*First y* Cicero completed and Virgil begun; Prose Composition *term. t* continued; Anabasis continued; Physical Geography.

Second Virgil continued; English Poetry, with translations in term. User (Continued); Anabasis continued; Prose Composition continued; Geometry.

*Third* ) Virgil finished ; Anabasis finished ; Greek and Latin re*term*. ( viewed ; Mathematics reviewed ; Bookkeeping.

#### COLLATERAL EXERCISES.

Bible Lessons; exercises in general grammar and grammatical analysis; weekly rhetorical and elocutionary exercises; original declamations and discussions in the senior year; a course of reading in Ancient Geography, Mythology, Grecian and Roman Antiquities, Ancient and Modern History, Physical Science, etc.

## NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Admission.—All applicants must present satisfactory evidence of good character. Candidates for admission to Classes A, B, and C of this department will be required to pass examinations in Arithmetic (through common fractions). Reading, Spelling, and Elements of Geography. These classes are so arranged as to prepare students to enter the Normal or Preparatory Course. Candidates for admission to the Norman School, proper, must be fourteen years of age, and sustain examinations in Reading and Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, English Grammar (throughout), United States History, Natural History, and Geography, with Map-drawing. This course is designed for students who have the work of teaching in view; but it is equally adapted to those who seek a good English 'education. Advanced pupils will teach the classes A, B, and C, under the direction of the Principal. Diplomas will be awarded to students regularly completing the above course. For other points of interest address in person, or by letter, the Principal of the department.

#### COURSES OF STUDY.

#### CLASSES A, B AND C.

Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Drawing, Grammar, Geography, United States History, Mental and Written Arithmetic, Loomis's Elementary Algebra, and Natural History, arranged according to the yearly attainments of the classes.

#### NORMAL SCHOOL.

#### JUNIOR YEAR.

*First* { English Grammar; High School Arithmetic, Eaton's; *term.* } Reading and Spelling; Richards' Outlines of Latin Grammar.

Second ( Richards' Latin Lessons ; Hill's Rhetoric ; Algebra ; term. ) Reading and Spelling.

*Third*) Latin, Casar; Steel's Fourteen Weeks in Physiology; *term*, § Hill's Rhetoric completed; Prose Composition.

#### MIDDLE YEAR.

*First* ( Loomis's Treatise on Algebra; Guyot's Physical Geogterm. ( raphy; Anderson's General History.

Second ( Peck's Ganot's Natural Philosophy ; Anderson's Engterm. ( lish History ; Loomis's Geometry begun.

Third (Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Chemistry; Geometry conterm. (tinued; Bookkeep

#### SENIOR YEAR.

*First* Smith and Tuckerman's English Literature; Fairterm. Smooth Common English. Branches.

Second v Snell's Elementary Astronomy; Mental Science, Wayterm, thand's; Reviews of Common English Branches. Third v Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Geology; Gray's Botany; term, t Reviews of Common English Branches.

#### COLLATERAL EXERCISES.

Weekly exercises in Declamation, Composition, Music and Vocal Culture; Original Papers and Discussions throughout the Senior Year. Lectures on teaching, and on topics of study in connection with text books and Bible Lessons on the Sabbath.

## SPECIAL STATEMENT.

ADMISSION.—The Institution offers its full advantages without regard to creed, race or sex. Applicants are often rejected, in all the Departments, because they have not pursued the studies previously necessary. The requirements are higher than in most Southern institutions of a similar nature.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.--There is a prayer-meeting on Thursday evening, conducted by the officers of the Institution, and another on Saturday evening, conducted by students. A Bible Class and a preaching service are held on the Lord's Day, and there is a daily religious exercise in the Chapel.

LITERARY SOCIETIES, LIBRARY, CABINETS, ETC.—Literary Societies are formed in each of the Departments for improvement in elocution, extemporaneous speaking, written discussions, and literary culture. The general library numbers over 11,000 volumes. The mineral cabinet has over 4,000 specimens. The museum contains various articles of art and curiosity.

A1D TO STUDENTS.—Aid is given to worthy students, who need it, so far as contributions made for the purpose will allow.

UNIVERSITY SITE AND BUILDINGS.— The Institution occupies an elevated and beautiful site on the northern edge of the city of Washington, facing the University Park. Two lines of streetcars lead to it. The University edifice is four stories in height, containing recitation and lecture rooms, chapel, library, philosophical rooms, museum and offices. The Medical Building is on the south of the Park. *Miner Hall* is set apart for lady students, together with the matron. The rooms are arranged in suites of two, with two closets, each suite to be occupied by two persons. The basement of this building is furnished as the University boarding hall. *Clark Hall* is for young men, and will accommodate two hundred students. The campus covers twenty acres.

EXPENSES.—No tuition is charged in the Normal, Preparatory, and College Departments. Room rent and care of halls is \$5 per term, or \$15 per year. Board is \$8 per month. All bills must be paid in advance. Washing costs \$1 to \$2 per month. Rooms are furnished with bedstead, mattress, chairs, table, book case, and stove; all other furniture, such as crockerý, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, pillow-cases, and lamps, must be supplied by students.

## CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR.

#### 1883.

Sept. 12.	Autumnal term begins, Wednesday.
Dec. 20.	Autumnal term ends, Thursday. Winter vacation, 12
	days.
1884.	
Jan. 2.	Winter term begins, Wednesday.
March 4.	Anniversary of Medical Department.
March 14.	Winter terms ends, Friday.
March 17.	Spring term begins, Monday.
May 8.	Theological Anniversary.

- May 27. Annual Meeting of Trustees.
- May 24-27, Anniversary of the Law, College, Preparatory and Normal Departments.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The facts set forth in this catalogue show the favorable results of the work of another year. The *Theological* Department is aiding several Christian denominations in securing a competent ministry, and is preparing missionaries for Africa. The *Medical* Department keeps up its numbers, and adds to its previous attractions a course in Deptistry, which will open a new branch of business to colored men, and will be an advantage to all physicians in country practice. The *Law* Department nearly doubles its numbers this year, and has an enlarged faculty. The *College* students would be far more numerous, if we had larger funds for the aid of the needy, and if we did not maintain so high a standard in the conditions of admission, and in the studies pur-

But we cannot conscientiously follow the example of sued. those institutions which, under the name of a college course, give to colored students what amounts to little more than a Normal and Preparatory training, and then bestow a degree of Bachelor of Arts. This is misleading, alike to the student and to the public. It gives the student a false idea of his attainments, while it withholds from him an important part of a liberal education; it brings the degree of  $\Lambda$ . B, into contempt with intelligent men; and it deceives benefactors, by showing a long list of so-called college students, who are not really pursuing a college course. We prefer fewer students and more thorough education. Preparatory and Normal Departments never did better work than now-in fact, never before were so advanced in their teaching. Under the efficient management of the Matron-sustained by the Woman's Home Missionary Association of Bostonthe Girls' Boarding Hall is showing steady progress in the number received, in the rooms neatly furnished by benevolent friends at the North, and in domestic and Christian training. Steps are taking to open an *Industrial* Department, next year, in which to impart, in connection with study, a knowledge of some of the useful arts, which may aid young men and young women in earning a livelihood after they have left school. Special donations are requested for this purpose, to meet the wants of that large class of students who do not enter the professions, but must pursue the ordinary walks of life.

The students—thirty-two more than last year—are from the following States. Territories and foreign lands: Alabama, California, Coloredo, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, West Indies and Russia. Through the liberality of Congress, in a special appropriation for the purpose, the University buildings have been extensively repaired, and the main edifice has been pronounced by experts one of the best warmed, drained and ventilated educational buildings in the country. It is hoped that these evidences of progress will encourage benefactors to bestow needed endowments and scholarships.

MARCH 1st, 1883.

WM. W. PATTON, President.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Condensed Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended June 30th, 1882

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand July 1st, 1881	1,749	33
Congressional appropriation	10,000	00
Rents, interest, dividends, room rent, donations to general expenses and miscellaneous	9,889	31
Donations to Theological Department, fees from stu-	(1 ()) <b>*</b>	
dents in Law and Medical Departments	6,837	19
Permanent funds	2,361	60
Income from specific funds	252	01
Boarding account, deposit account and aid for stu-		
dents	6,690	65

Total..... \$37,780 05

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of officers, professors, teachers and janitors (exclusive of Theological, Law and Medical De- partments)	13,664 73
Repairs of buildings, labor, insurance, fuel, postage, printing, stationery, furniture, traveling and microllangene expresses	( 200 01
miscellaneous expenses Professors in Theological, Medical and Law Deparc- ments from donations and fees	6,578 04 6,576 00
Permanent funds Income from specific funds	2,200 00 222 95
Boarding acct., deposit acct. and aid for students Balance on hand June 30, 1882	7,093 29 1,445 04

Total..... \$37,780 05

JAMES B. JOHNSON,

Treasurer.