

COMMENCEMENT

OF

CENTRE COLLEGE.

1839

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER.

MUSIC.

1. AN ORATION.—*The progress of Commerce and its Influence on Society.* By JOSHUA F. GREEN, of Danville, Ky. *very good*

MUSIC.

2. AN ORATION.—*The Influence of Christianity in developing the Mind.* By GEORGE F. LEE, of Mercer Co., Ky. *The first sentence of this speech was copied from Burleighs on the same subject, how much more I'll not undertake to say*

MUSIC.

3. AN ESSAY.—*The French Revolution.* By WILLIAM T. VENABLE, of Shelby Co., Ky. *written*

MUSIC.

4. AN ORATION.—*The Rise and Influence of American Institutions.* By LEVI T. CARR, of Fayette Co., Ky. *passable*

MUSIC.

5. AN ESSAY.—*The connection between the advancement of Science and the progress of Moral Improvement.* By SAMUEL WILLIAMS, of Lincoln Co., Ky. *Indifferent*

MUSIC.

6. AN ORATION.—*The Necessity of Fixed Principles.* And VALEDICTORY. By SEPTIMUS CALDWELL, of Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina. *This oration was good but the valedictory was not so good*

MUSIC.

CONFERRING DEGREES.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.