

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

OF

CENTRE COLLEGE

DANVILLE, KY., JUNE 30, 1853.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC. PRAYER. MUSIC.

ORATION—By B. H. CHARLES, Liberty, Ill.
SUBJECT—*The three prominent races of the United States.*
ORATION—By JOHN M. WOODSON, Carrollton, Ill.
SUBJECT—*“The Minn’s the standard of the Man.”*

MUSIC.
ORATION—By J. D. READ, Brownsville, Tenn.
SUBJECT—*Country Girls vs. City Girls.*
ORATION—By R. PLATTE C. WILSON, Platte City, Mo.
SUBJECT—*“Manifest Destiny.”*

MUSIC.
ORATION—By CHARLES B. YOUNGER, San Jose, Cal.
SUBJECT—*Col. Benton: his return to, and influence in Congress.*
ORATION—By W. M. SAMUEL, Liberty, Mo.
SUBJECT—*American Slavery; its destiny and adaptation to the highest interests of the African race.*

MUSIC.
ORATION—By JOE. W. LEWIS, Huntsville, Ala.
SUBJECT—*‘A nation’s character is the sum of its splendid deeds.’*
ORATION—By JOEL MILLER, San Francisco, Cal.
SUBJECT—*“Our National Position.”*

MUSIC.
ORATION—By B. F. BLACKBURN, Woodford co., Ky.
SUBJECT—*“Non-Intercession.”*
ORATION—By D. J. WALKER, Hempstead co., Ark.
SUBJECT—*Spain; her Proud Past.’*

MUSIC.
POEM—By JOHN JOHNSTON, Palmyra, Marion co., Mo.
SUBJECT—*Adieu to the Ladies.*
ORATION—By SAM. NEWELL, Pulaski co., Ky.
SUBJECT—*‘Irish Character.’*

MUSIC.
ORATION—By R. TERRY GLASS, Henderson, Ky.
SUBJECT—*“Chivalry—its pristine glory and its present degeneracy.”*

MUSIC.
VALEDICTORY—By JAS. R. SCOTT, Shelby co., Ky.

MUSIC.
Conferring Degrees—by the President.
MUSIC. BENEDICTION. MUSIC.