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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC, - - - - - BY THE CHOIR.

PRAYER.

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DECLAMATIONS.

KNAPP'S TRIAL, - - - - - BENJ. WEST, *Philo.*

SPEECH OF SPARTACUS, - - - - - J. B. JONES, *Vil.*

MUSIC, - - - - - BY THE CHOIR.

ORATIONS.

"The love of Liberty the hope of the world," W. H. BECK, *Philo.*

"Public Opinion," - - - - - J. B. HOOKER, *Vil.*

MUSIC, - - - - - BY THE CHOIR.

ESSAYS.

"The March of Intellect," - - - - - E. P. BEACH, *Vil.*

"The workman dies, but the work lives on," C. L. CONKLING, *Philo.*

MUSIC, - - - - - BY THE CHOIR.

DEBATE.

"Is the Declaration of Independence justifiable in classing the equality of men among self evident truths?"

Affirmative, - - - - - W. A. LIPE, *Vil.*

Negative, - - - - - E. S. MULLINER, *Philo.*

MUSIC, - - - - - BY THE CHOIR.

BENEDICTION, - - - - - BY DR. REYNOLDS.