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describe in its construction. It will remain as an everlasting monument to the memory of the members of those years, except of those who spent the day at Blue Hill, who.

"Shei do go down.
To the 4th dust from whence they sprang,
Except, Iinished, and unreturned.

Contrary to one expectation, a letter has been received from President Loosia, written from Coldwater, April 10th. They have spent a month in Hindustan, and were about to

ill for Hong Kong. On account of the advanced state of the season, they were not able to stop at Burmese.

He says: "To leave Coldwater April 10th. On Hong Kong 5th May 1st, leave there May 5th, reach Yokohama, on the 16th, leave for San Francisco May 25th, reach there June 11th; this will be a pretty-class shave; but unless air, earth, and water, all combine against him, we expect to see the Dr. here at Commencement."

The ceremonies of Commencement week begin on Sunday, June 6th. On Sunday afternoon Rev. C. F. Patience, of Brooklin, will deliver the sermon below the Society for Beauty, and in the evening the Rev. A. L. Roland, of Pitts-

burgh, will preach before the Educational Society. The Alumni Association will hold their meeting on Monday, June 6th, at 3 P.M. On Monday evening the Alumni Association will hold their meeting, the Oration to be the occasion being by E. H. Painter, of Wilkes-Barre, and the Post, G. H. Jones, of Harrisburg. On Tuesday evening Rev. R. F. Burr, D.D., of Lyre, Conn., will address the Literary Societies. His subject will be "The Heavens on the Devel-

opment Anthropology. On Wednesday morning will be held the graduating exercises of the College Department: as soon there will be the usual commencement dinner in the Bungalow Chapel, and in the evening the President's levee. Besides the regular exercises of Commencement week, there will be a reception given, at the Ladies' Institute, on Saturday evening June 12th, in honor of the return of Dr. Loosia.

GLEANINGS

Once, two hard-working Freshmen, who had caught the malice of the Mineralogical Cabinet to allow the brand to live, in noble thoughts, had their studies broken off by an entrance of a party of gentlemen headed by an election guide and followed by midshipmen, who so alarmed the students as to make everything and everybody. The learned guide pointed out a large, enormous crumble which two departments of the body prided, equally, with interesting, "a nifty specimen." To say that the Freshman blushed at seeing so much noticed—for Freshmen in a class are not much bound to say little; to add that she failed in a single line—Virgil Mis-

elled.

There was a time when the axed Senior passed his exam., and, in consequence, satisfied his degree and grasped quietly fort the area of life, without any flourish of trumpets to let the world know he was coming. Now all is changed.

The Senior's ability is now measured by his ability to settle bills.

The idea of graduating in this enlightened Nineteenth century is about the fashionable, is absolutely necessary and indispensably convenient. Of Commencement and Class Days, would be simply preposterous.

There must be gorgeous invitations, flattering photographs, plug-dana, silver credit, brass bands, parties, 

pomp, dances, swallow-tailed coats, etc., etc., ad infinitum.

A wise man has truly said: "A loud laugh betrays an empty heart." May it not also be true that the last great British upon Commencement Day betrays a similar weakness?—Mercury.

THE STORY OF "DEAR BUCKNELL"

By The Author.

The Editor asks me to "tell the circumstances under which 'Dear Bucknell' was written," adding: "I think the situation would be very much interested in hearing the story told in your own words." Well, that's about the way the inspiration to write "Dear Bucknell" came to me.

When the Bucknell song book, published by the Class of '97, was in the making, the Editors wrote asking me to contribute two or three numbers. About the same time Prof. Rinehart was visiting here; and urged me to write something that could be used as an Alma Mater Song, clinging

his request with the words, "You can do it, Sam." A fellow can do almost anything that someone in whose judgment he has confidence believes he can. So I wrote "Dear Bucknell." I did it after a critical analysis of the requirements of such a song, the association of ideas that

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would have an appeal for those to whom, as thought of "

Alma Mater, would.

"Mysteries had come trooping by:\n
I wrote it after having seen as a fit vehicle of the appeal

that tender melody of German student origin, better known as a tale 'Drinking Song,' its easy voice range being a

string in its bow. Delicately and with careful dis-

tribution of the words, and combination of sentiment

the rest, and that combination doesn't spell 'inspira-

tion,' why should we accept the n't quoted fiction that

"Genius is the infinite capacity for taking pains?" When

I looked the creature that came out of the bow in the face

I realized it was "Dear Bucknell," and, after it was flown to

the piano and sung through, it felt confident of its ability

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Elected a wholesale coal business in Lewistown since his return from the service.
St. Clair Murray, 1937, spent two years in the army and later became an Electrical Construction Engineer for the Binghamton Light & Power Co., and at present is General Superintendent of their Hyde Plant, 30 West Lewis St., Sayre, Pa.
Y. C. Poole, 1937, has been with Henry L. Doberty & Co., in Punalu, San Francisco since 1938. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and serves as an attorney for the firm.

The Story of Dear Bucknell
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The author of this article, Dr. Poole, is an acknowledged authority on the subject of Bucknell University, and has written extensively on the institution and its history. His work has been praised for its accuracy and depth, making it a valuable resource for those interested in the history of the university.

The university has a rich tradition of excellence and dedication, and its alumni are proud of their association with this institution. The story of Bucknell University is one of perseverance and hard work, and the alumni are proud of their accomplishments.

The university has a long history of service to the community, and its alumni are active in many areas, including business, education, and government. Many of them have made significant contributions to their fields, and their efforts have helped to shape the world in which we live.

The story of Bucknell University is one of dedication and hard work, and it is a story that continues to inspire and motivate people to this day. The university is a place of learning and growth, and its alumni are proud to be associated with it.

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