

'81—Miss Tremain's work on slavery in the District of Columbia, is now out and has excited much very favorable comment. It is to be remembered that this work is essentially her thesis for the degree of master of arts.

'87—Miss Adella E. Stratton, who has been engaged as teacher in the Ashland schools was present during commencement.

'89—Mr. Weber and wife are in Lincoln. Mr. Weber read a very instructive article before the botanical seminar.

'91—T. E. Chappell expects to remain at Harvard another year and to have charge of a pastorate near Boston.

'91—W. T. Brown, who is here for commencement, will attend a theological seminary in New York City next year.

Randolph McNitt, a successful lawyer and politician of Red Cloud attended part of the commencement exercises.

Miss Bessie Tuttle, formerly of '93, returned on the 12th from Chicago where she has been engaged in art studies.

In Dr. Leese's European party, are three alumni: Professor Caldwell, Alfred Pizey, '89, and C. D. Schell '91.

'90—Miss Jessie B. Wolfe closed her school at Orleans, Neb., on the 3rd and is here for commencement.

'90—A. J. McClatchie has been elected to the chair of biology in Throop's college at Pasadena, Cal.

'88—J. G. Smith may go to Mexico next winter to continue his work on the botany of that region.

'85—Professor Conway McMillan came from Minneapolis, to enjoy the exercises of commencement.

'91—C. D. Schell stopped at the university a short time before starting for Europe.

'88—J. A. Barrett has been re-elected to his position in the Lincoln high school.

Mrs. Ethel Marsland Drain, at one time a member of '89, lives in Tacoma, Wash.

'90—Miss Dena Loomis will continue her work as teacher in the Lincoln schools.

'91—D. A. Haggard will go northwest with a surveying party this summer.

'89—W. N. Fletcher has established himself at Great Falls, Montana.

'90—G. O. Hearn will remain in the service of Uncle Sam as mail carrier.

L. A. Chapin, formerly of '91, came in from Omaha for commencement.

'91—Miss Baker will continue her work as teacher in the Lincoln schools.

W. W. Robertson, formerly of '89, is in business in Chehallis, Wash.

'90, T. S. Hall will remain at Vernon as president of Vernon bank.

'90—A. E. Wagner, and P. A. Rydberg, '91, are in the Black Hills.

C. A. Beach, formerly of '89, is practicing law in Salem, Oregon.

'89—C. S. Lobinger has a very flourishing practice at Omaha.

'91—H. B. Hicks will continue to be engaged with the B. & M.

'87—C. S. Polk was present at the commencement exercises.

101. Harry Reese will return to Ann Arbor next year.

'87—Professor E. Fulmer will go to Idaho this summer.

'89—E. G. Eagleson is surveying in Idaho.

'90—Mr. Ansl y and wife are in Lincoln.

MISS ABBIE BEARDSLEY.

Died.—At her home in Weeping Water, Neb. June 14, 1892. Miss Abbie I. Beardsley, aged 23 years.

During the school year of 1889-'90, Miss Abbie Beardsley was a student in art here and her genial good nature and excellent traits of character made all those with whom she came in contact, her friends. She was a faithful, hard-working member of the Palladian literary society. Since she left the university she has spent one year at home and one year in Chicago, pursuing her chosen study, art. She returned from Chicago, sick with typhoid fever from which she died. The funeral was held this (Wednesday) afternoon. Misses Moore, Wilson, and Hawes, of the university attended, taking with them beautiful floral offerings from the Palladian society and the art department.

COMMENCEMENT PROCEEDINGS.

The Delian Exhibition.

The commencement week exercises were opened last Thursday evening, June 9, by the Delian society. This was the society's fourth annual exhibition. A few minutes before 9 o'clock the Delian secretary, Miss Stella Ducker called the meeting to order. The program, which consisted of literary and musical productions, would easily rank with the average of such entertainments. The literary part of the program, though in some places it showed hasty preparation, was, withal, excellent.

Perhaps the most taking article, especially for Delians, was the poem read by President J. C. Porterfield, entitled "Two Delian Temples." The poem is printed in full in another column.

The selections given by George H. Boomer and Miss Clara Bower were excellent. Not only were the selections good in themselves but everything that was in them was brought out by the speakers. The recitation given by Mr. Boomer was entitled "Mr. Middlerib's Rheumatic Cure"; the reading by Miss Bower, "The Basket of Flowers." The former gave a rather ludicrous account of Mr. Middlerib's experiment with bees as a cure for rheumatism. The latter was a touching story of the manner in which several poor girls saved pennies with which to purchase a basket of flowers for an invalid lady who taught the children fancy work. It seems to the editor as if the manner, inflection and position of the two speakers was such as to bear no criticism except in their favor. As there is no better criticism upon the excellency of delivery than the attention given by the audience the delivery of both must have been very good.

Two orations finish the account of the literary part of the program. The first one was given by Miss Ida Matthews, entitled "Benedict Arnold—The Patriot, the Traitor." Miss Matthews makes a very graceful appearance upon the platform. Her voice is good, her manner easy, and her composition above the average. The speaker thought that Mr. Arnold's career was due to hereditary influence and from the treatment he received from the congress of the Confederacy. His disposition was revengeful, but as a man he was naturally brilliant. From this the speaker concluded that there are "two Arnolds in history—the man who betrayed his native land and the soldier who led the memorable march to