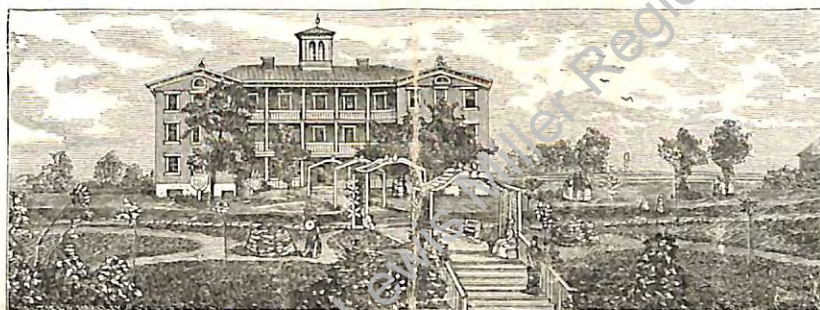


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### Entertainments, 1883-4.

SOIRÉE MUSICALE.....	<i>November, 1883.</i>
LECTURE—Rev. C. L. Damaron—"Psalms of David".....	<i>December, 1883.</i>
LECTURE—Rev. A. E. Bradenbaugh—"Mark xiv, 8".....	<i>January, 1884.</i>
LECTURE—Rev. L. R. Greene—"Norse Mythology".....	<i>January, 1884.</i>
LECTURE—Rev. G. W. Wilson—"Psalms xlvi, 10".....	<i>March, 1884.</i>
SHAKESPEARE ANNIVERSARY.....	<i>April 23, 1884.</i>
FRENCH AND GERMAN EVENING.....	<i>May 10, 1884.</i>
SENIOR CLASS—EVENING.....	<i>May 30, 1884.</i>
COMMENCEMENT DAY.....	<i>June 10, 1884.</i>

## Location.

Christiansburgh, the shire town of Montgomery county, is situated upon the summit of the Alleghany Mountains, 2,100 feet above tide-water. It is on the line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, the great thoroughfare between the North and South. The remarkable purity and healthfulness of its atmosphere, its accessibility and the beauty and picturesqueness of the surrounding scenery, render the location peculiarly eligible for a seat of learning. Three of the most prominent watering places of Virginia—the Yellow Sulphur, the Montgomery White, and the Alleghany—are within convenient reach, either by rail or by coaches that ply daily during the summer season.

Persons residing in the malarious districts of the South, who desire in the education of their daughters, to combine with the best advantages for mental culture, climatic influences favorable to the highest degree of physical vigor and development, could find perhaps nowhere in the United States, a region of country more favorably located in this latter regard.

To those seeking a summer resort for health or recreation, Christiansburgh and its neighborhood present rare attractions. Pupils desiring to remain at the College during the summer vacation, can be accommodated with board.

## College Buildings.

The College Building is one of the finest structures of the kind in the State. It is a substantial brick edifice, built for school purposes, admirably arranged, and capable of accommodating a large number of boarding and day pupils. Connected with it is a lot of seven acres, affording ample room for recreation and exercise. The grounds are beautifully ornamented and improved, adding greatly to the natural attractiveness of the site.

## Opening of Next Session.

This Institution enters on its next Annual Session on the 10th of September, 1884, with every facility for thorough instruction in all the branches of study pertaining to a complete female education.

The Principal, Mrs. O. S. Pollock, widow of Rev. David W. Pollock, D. D., of Alabama, has had an experience of over twenty years in the instruction and training of young ladies, and she refers to her numerous patrons and pupils throughout Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana and Virginia, for the evidences of her fidelity and success as an educator and guardian for young ladies.

Mrs. Pollock has associated with her a corps of instructors of the highest qualification in their respective departments, and the utmost thoroughness of work is insisted upon in each department. No pains will be spared to keep the school abreast with all the wholesome features of progressive female education.

## Boarders Limited.

The number of boarding pupils will be limited to fifty, although the building is capable of accommodating seventy-five. The Principal is unwilling to undertake the charge of a larger number than she can make the subjects of her constant and immediate oversight. Recognizing the guardianship of young ladies as among the gravest of all responsibilities, she seeks to act towards them a mother's part, while they are intrusted to her care; having a tender regard for their health, comfort and home-like enjoyment, and looking with an ever-wakeful solicitude after their moral and religious culture, as well as their intellectual.

## Course of Study.

The Course of Instruction is of the most exact and thorough character, and strictly progressive—commencing with the simplest elements of knowledge and extending through a complete College curriculum. There is a Preparatory School in connection with the Institution, in which those who have not the necessary preparation for regular entrance into the College classes, may be prepared to enter. In this school are taught: Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Pronunciation, Composition, United States History, Elements of Physical Science, Geography, Map drawing, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, Introductory French, Introductory Latin, Introductory German, and English Grammar.

The Collegiate Course includes Ancient Geography, Elocution, and Art in addition to the Studies mentioned in the seven schools.

Greek will be taught if desired.

As the Institution is vested with chartered rights, those pupils who shall have accomplished the prescribed course of study will be entitled to received diplomas of graduation. Certificates of proficiency will also be conferred upon such as may have successfully pursued a partial course.

The Collegiate Course of Study embraces the following seven schools:

1. SCHOOL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.
2. SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS.
3. SCHOOL OF ANCIENT AND MODERN HISTORY.
4. SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCE.
5. SCHOOL OF MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.
6. SCHOOL OF LATIN.
7. SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES: FRENCH, OR GERMAN.

### I. School of English Language and Literature.

**First College Class.**—Grammar, Rhetoric.

**Second College Class.**—Grammar, Rhetoric, American Literature, Graded Exercises in Composition, Course of Reading from American Authors.

**Junior College Class.**—English Synonyms, English Literature, Analysis of the English Sentence, Original Composition, Course of Reading from English Authors.

**Senior College Class.**—Word Study, English Literature, Universal Literature, Sentence Analysis, Original Composition, Course of Reading from English Classics.



## II. School of Mathematics.

First College Class.—Practical and Mental Arithmetic Reviewed.

Second College Class.—Algebra, Higher Arithmetic.

Junior College Class.—Higher Arithmetic.

Senior College Class.—Geometry and Trigonometry.

## III. School of History.

First College Class.—History of England, History of France.

Second College Class.—History of Greece, History of Rome, Mythology.

Junior College Class.—Review of Ancient History, Civil Government.

Senior College Class.—Miscellaneous Modern History, Sacred History, History of Art.

## IV. School of Natural Science.

First College Class.—Physiology.

Second College Class.—Natural Philosophy, Chemistry.

Junior College Class.—Physical Geography.

Senior College Class.—Botany, Astronomy, Geology.

## V. School of Mental Science.

Senior College Class.—Evidence of Christianity, Logic, Mental Philosophy, Moral Science.

## VI. School of Latin.

First College Class.—Latin Grammar and Reader.

Second College Class.—Caesar, Nepos, Grammar.

Junior College Class.—Virgil, Cicero, Grammar, Tacitus.

Senior College Class.—Horace, Livy, Latin Composition.

## VII. Schools of Modern Languages.

### SCHOOL OF FRENCH.

First College Class.—Grammar, Telemaque, Paul et Virginie.

Second College Class.—Corinne, Charles XII., Grammar.

Junior College Class.—Molière, Grammar.

Senior College Class.—Racine, Literature Française.

### SCHOOL OF GERMAN.

First College Class.—German Grammar, Schlegel's Classical Reader.

Second College Class.—Business and Epistolary Forms of German Composition, Schiller's Jungfrau von Orleans and Willhelm Tell.

Third College Class.—Fouque's Undine, Poems of Schiller, Lessing and Goethe.

Fourth College Class.—Classic German Authors, Periodical Literature.

### Course in the School of Instrumental and Vocal Music.

Plaidy's Technical Studies; Etudes, Czerny, Moschelles, Chopin; Scales, Chords, and Arpeggios in all the Major and Minor Keys; Heller's Etudes pour à former le Sentiment du Rythme et l'expression; Theoretical, Richter's Manual of Harmony, Lobe's Theory; Osgood's Guide to Singing and Concone's Vocalization; History of Music, Richter; Musical Literature.

### Examinations and Reports.

Examinations, both oral and written, are held at stated times during the session, and seek to cover with great thoroughness the work gone over in the course. Reports of these examinations, as well as of the general progress of the pupils, are forwarded to parents quarterly. Reports are made out with reference to a maximum grade of 100. Pupils are required to attain an average of 75 to pass to the next class.

### Certificates and Diplomas.

A "*Certificate of Proficiency*" will be awarded to any pupil upon passing satisfactory examinations in the course of study of any one of the seven Schools.

A "*Diploma in the Collegiate Course of English*" will be conferred on pupils who have satisfactorily passed the examinations in the studies of the first five Schools.

A Diploma with the title of "*Graduate of Montgomery Female College,*" will be conferred on pupils who have satisfactorily passed the examinations in the studies of the first five Schools, with one language—Latin, French or German.

A Diploma with the title of "*Full Graduate of Montgomery Female College,*" will be conferred on the pupils who shall have satisfactorily passed the examinations in the studies of the first five Schools, with Latin and one of the Modern Languages, French or German.

### Literary Societies—Libraries.

There are three Literary Societies connected with the college—the Clionean, the Hypatian and the Shakespeare. These hold monthly meetings under the direction of the Faculty.

The exercises of the Clionean and Hypatian consist of a course of reading, including selections from the best standard writers, with original criticisms, elocutionary exercises, and the reading of original essays.

These societies have choice and growing libraries.

The object of the Shakespeare Society is to encourage the proper study of Shakespeare in his best productions.

### Mode of Discipline.

The discipline of the Institution is firm and decided, though mild and parental in its character. It extends to every particular of deportment—requiring not only punctuality of attendance upon all college duties, and thoroughness of recitation, but the utmost propriety of deportment at all times. Special regard will be had to those details of daily conduct that tend to make up character, and exert so important a bearing upon the habits of future life.

The discipline of the school, as far as possible, is based on an appeal to the honor of the pupils.

### Study Hall.

During the day the young ladies pursue their studies in the Study Hall, a commodious and well ventilated apartment, from which they pass at stated periods to different recitation and Lecture rooms. In the evening the young ladies again assemble in the Study Hall, where, under the direction of a presiding teacher, they prepare their recitations for the next day.

### Boarding Department.

The boarding department will be found a comfortable home for the pupils intrusted to the care of the Institution. The table will be supplied with an abundance and variety of wholesome, well-cooked food, and every feature of this department will be made to contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the inmates of the College home.

### The Bed Rooms.

The dormitories of the College are most admirably arranged for two young ladies in each. They are comfortably furnished and carpeted, and are thoroughly warmed and ventilated. The rooms are kept in order by the occupants.

When a young lady is sick the most careful attention is bestowed by the Principal, and, if necessary, efficient medical advice is promptly summoned. Any case of sickness, upon assuming a serious form, will be promptly reported by telegram to the parents or guardians.

### Company and Visiting.

Long experience has taught us that young ladies cannot go into society and attend to their studies at the same time. It is not, however, the desire

of the Principal to exclude the young lady boarders from all social intercourse: she will therefore provide for them at the College, from time to time, such social privileges and enjoyments as in her judgment shall seem expedient and profitable. The young lady boarders are not taken out to night services at the Churches, nor to entertainments held at night: nor are they permitted to spend a night out of the College, nor to make visits in the village or elsewhere at any time, except by arrangement of the Principal.

The above regulations also apply to young ladies who are left in charge of the Principal during Summer vacation.

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### Recreation.

Saturday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock is devoted to recreation and amusement. The resident teachers and the young lady boarders are invited in the College parlor for social enjoyment.

A number of innocent games and means of entertainment are provided for these occasions. Musical soirées, Lectures and other entertainments are given on Saturday evenings from time to time during the session, to which guests are invited.

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### Unexpected Holidays.

No holidays will be announced except Christmas Day; but from time to time during the session unexpected holidays, or half-holidays, will be given according to the need of the pupils and the judgment of the Principal.

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### Sunday in the College.

The young lady boarders are required to attend Divine services at one or the other of the two churches in the village on Sabbath morning; on Sabbath afternoon suitable reading matter is accessible to the pupils. No visits on the Sabbath.

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### Exercise.

The handsome lawn affords every facility and inducement for out-door exercise; besides this, the three, long, covered verandas of the building furnish delightful promenades for the young ladies in inclement weather. Calisthenic and gymnastic exercises will also be given when suitable and needful.

Immediately at the close of the daily recitations at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the pupils are taken out for exercise and recreation on walks on the macadamized roads, or rambles over the mountains, or to the skating ponds near the college building.

### Charges for the Scholastic Year.

(Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1884, and ending first week in June, 1885.)

Board, including Fuel, Furnished Room and Lights, and Tuition in Collegiate Course of English, (which embraces the first five schools).....	\$200 00
Board, including Fuel, Furnished Room and Lights, Tuition in Collegiate Course of English, and Vocal or Instrumental Music.....	240 00
Board, including Fuel, Furnished Room and Lights, Tuition in Collegiate Course of English, Vocal or Instrumental Music, and French or German.....	255 00

No charge for Latin, Elocution, Calisthenics, or Vocal Music in class.

Each pupil will be required to furnish for her own use books, stationery, towels, matches, one pair of sheets, one pair of blankets, and to pay for her washing by the month. Washing will cost each young lady from \$12.50 to \$15.00 for the scholastic year. Books, stationery, postage and sheet music will be furnished at the College, for which cash must be always paid by the pupils. There will be no extra charges of any kind whatever above those already mentioned, nor any incidental fee.

No Holiday at Christmas except Christmas Day.

The Sessions will open the middle of September, and will close with the exercises of the Annual Commencement the first week in June, which will be followed by the summer vacation.

The fees are payable in three installments, one-third at the entrance of the pupil in September, one-third the first of January, and one-third the first of May. All fees must be paid before Commencement. Interest charged on deferred payments.

For Catalogue and further information, address

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PROGRAMME.

PART I.

PRAYER.....REV. DANIEL BLAIN.

INST. DUETT—Radiuse.....GOTSCHALK.  
Miss Maggie Texada, Miss Bessie Wardlaw.

**ESSAY**—Character Study—“*Matilda*” from *Lucile*.

MISS MAGGIE J. TEXADA, LOUISIANA,  
Graduate in Six Schools.

LATIN ESSAY—Nil Mortalibus Ardui Est...MISS NANNIE H. BARBOUR.

INST. SOLO—Cujus Animam.....ROSSINI—LISZT.  
Miss Maggie J. Texada.

**ESSAY**—“*Head or Heart.*”

MISS ANNIE E. MCDANIEL, TEXAS,  
Graduate in Six Schools.

RECITATION—The Leak in the Dike.....Miss BLANCHE A. CASPARI.

**ESSAY**—“Mrs. Browning’s Poetry.”

MISS BESSIE WARDLAW, GEORGIA,  
Graduate in Seven Schools.

PART II.

SEMI-CHORUS— $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a. \text{ Hark, the Lark!.....MACFARREN.} \\ b. \text{ The Rainfall.....BAILEY.} \end{array} \right.$

GERMAN READING—Der Erbkönig.....Miss ANNIE E. MCDANIEL.

**ESSAY**—“Life’s Work.”

MISS BLANCHE A. CASPARI, VIRGINIA,  
Graduate in Seven Schools.

VOCAL SOLO—Spring Song.....BUCK.  
Miss Bessie Wardlaw.

FRENCH ESSAY—Le Choix de Campagnons....Miss MAGGIE J. TEXADA.

**ESSAY**—“The Music of the Spheres.”

MISS NANNIE H. BARBOUR, KENTUCKY,  
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FULL CHORUS—Summer Fancies.....METRA.

BENEDICTION.....REV. NELSON HEAD, D. D.

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COMMENCEMENT DAY,  
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Tuesday Morning, June 10, 1884, 11 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

PRAYER.

- CHORUS—Morning Invitation.....VEAZIE.
- INST. QUARTETTE—Overture Oberon.....VON WEBER.  
 Misses Bessie Wardlaw, Anna Johnson, Bella Fairfax, Susie Lorentz.
- SEMI-CHORUS—You Spotted Snakes.....MACFARREN.
- SONG—Sing, Sweet Bird.....GANZ.  
 Miss Hattie A. Wilford, *Kentucky.*
- INST. QUARTETTE—Invitation à la danse.....VON WEBER.  
 Misses Maggie Willson, Frankie Buford, Bessie Redding,  
 Hattie Wilford.
- SONGS—*a.* Marguerite.....MACFARLANE.  
*b.* Almost.....COWEN.  
 Miss Bessie Wardlaw, *Georgia.*
- INST. DUO—Midsummer Night's Dream.....MENDELSSOHN.  
 Misses Jordan and Texada.
- SEMI-CHORUS—Cheerfulness.....GUMBERT.
- INST. QUARTETTE—Polonaise Militaire, Op. 40, No. 1.....CHOPIN.  
 Misses Maggie Texada, Florence Jordan, Anna Johnson,  
 Maggie Willson.

SONG—Ouvrez!.....DESSAUER.

Miss M. L. ADAMS.

PIANO SOLO.....Miss S. J. PETERMAN.

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CHORUS—Gypsy Life.....SCHUMANN.

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