

SEMI-ANNUAL EXHIBITION

OF THE

Middletown Academy,

IN THE

FOREST CHURCH,

On Friday Evening, September 26th,

1856.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

1. IGNORANCE IN OUR COUNTRY A CRIME,
Benjamin F. Caulk, Cecil County, Md.
2. THE PREVALENCE OF WAR,
Charles Derrickson, Middletown, Del.
3. Dr. DODD'S DEFENCE,
John M. Maxwell, Middletown, Del.
4. THE DESTINY OF THE HUMAN RACE,
John T. Wilson, Levels, Del.

MUSIC.

5. THE DUTIES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS,
George N. Gill, Middletown, Del.
6. FIDELITY TO THE CONSTITUTION,
William H. Cochran, Levels, Del.
7. THE VINE,
Merritt N. Willits, Henry S. Cochran, R. Eugene Cochran, Isaac C. Vanhekle, Joseph Hanson, Jr., George Lockwood, Thomas C. Murphy, Ashbury S. Pennington, George Derrickson.
8. THE CHARACTER OF THE INFORMER,
Thomas W. Bucke, Middletown, Del.
9. THE VALUE OF REPUTATION,
George R. Holding, Smyrna, Del.

MUSIC.

10. THE CHARACTER OF NAPOLEON BONAPARTE,
Garrett V. Cox, Middletown, Del.
11. GREECE IN 1826,
John Wroth, Cecil County, Md.
12. THE DEATH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON,
John D. Whitting, Chester County, Pa.
13. THE PLEASURES AND PAINS OF THE STUDENT,
Slater C. Blackiston, J. Frank Cochran, Joseph M. Vanhekle, Thomas Cochran, Benjamin M. West, T. Ross Hanson, James B. Noblit, Thomas W. Bucke, Richard Clayton.

MUSIC.

14. THE MEMORY OF WASHINGTON,
Elward L. Marvel, Dover, Del.
15. GENUINE PATRIOTISM,
Victor Green, Middletown, Del.
16. THE INFLUENCE OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC,
W. Denny Hazel, Kent County, Del.
17. WASHINGTON, BY PHILLIPS,
Sewell Green, Middletown, Del.

MUSIC.

18. THE TRIUMPHS OF LEARNING,
Benjamin F. Kanely, Levels, Del.
19. VIRGINIA,
Cuthbert S. Hayes, Middletown, Del.
20. MASSACHUSETTS,
David McKee, Jr., Odessa, Del.

MUSIC.

21. TRUE NATIONAL GREATNESS,
Joseph West, Jr., Levels, Del.
22. JOHN ADAMS IN 1776,
John J. Lockwood, Levels, Del.
23. THE VOICES OF THE PAST,
Noble T. Biddle, Chesapeake City, Md.
24. CLOSING ADDRESS,
J. Frank Hazel, Kent County, Del.

MUSIC.

The Exercises will commence at half-past 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Winter Session of 21 weeks, will commence on the First Monday in November, with largely increased facilities for study and improvement.

The Principal feels highly encouraged by a review of the past, and acknowledges his obligation to many friends. It is his ambition to render this Institution worthy of a wide and general support of parents and the friends of education.

JAMES B. McDOWELL, Principal.