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College**



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**Weaverville  
North Carolina**









# CATALOGUE

OF THE

OFFICERS AND STUDENTS

OF

# WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE,

WEAVERVILLE, N. C.,

For the Year Ending May 17, 1898.

WITH

COURSE OF STUDY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

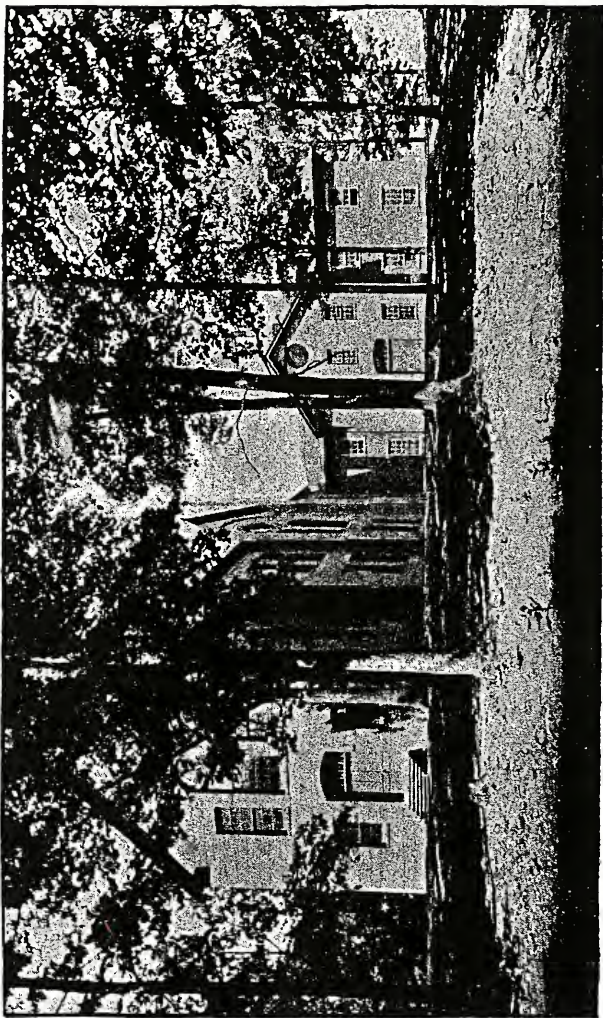
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*Ancient and Modern Languages.*

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*Mathematics.*

MRS. N. B. MCDOWELL, A.M.,  
*English Literature and Expression.*

MISS ELIZABETH J. VANDIVER,  
*Preparatory Department.*

MRS. M. A. YOST, A.M.,  
*Music.*





REV. GEORGE F. KIRBY, M.A., PRESIDENT.



# STUDENTS.

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## SENIOR CLASS.

Fitzpatrick, Rupert C.....Asheville, N. C.

## JUNIOR CLASS.

Baird, W. Reagan .....Weaverville, N. C.  
Brown, R. Walter..... " "  
Hickman, E. T. .... Hudson, "  
Reagan, J. Roy.....Weaverville, "  
Reeves, Cora L..... " "  
Swain, J. Edward ..... Democrat, "  
Warren, Geo. M.....Meadowview, Va.  
Yost, Jessie M. .... Emory, "

## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Atkins, Margaret M.....Weaverville, N. C.  
Coleman, Thad. W..... " "  
Doggett, Robert L. .... Forest City, "  
Garrison, J. T. .... Weaverville, "  
Kirkpatrick, Charles S..... Crab Tree, "  
Reagan, Mary J..... Weaverville, "  
Reeves, Lassaphine ..... " "  
Reynolds, G. Spears. .... Asheville, "

## FRESHMAN CLASS.

Bennett, John C..... Palm, N. C.  
Bowman, Marvin T.....Granite Falls, "  
Brittain, Phoenicia ..... Weaverville, "  
Brown, Dora..... " "  
Byerly, Leona..... " "  
Cannon, Mary E..... " "  
Carter, Douglas P.....Asheville, "  
Clontz, Diora .....Alexander, "





Chambers, Virgil K .....	Weaverville, N. C.
Cook, Nola .....	" "
Evans, George E. ....	Sonoma, "
Hawkins, Ida .....	Acton, "
Jarrett, Oliver A. ....	Palm, "
Lance, Charles M. ....	Avery's Creek, "
Lance, Hicks E. ....	" "
Lyda, Minnie .....	Weaverville, "
McLean, Augusta A. ....	Ivy, "
Reagan, Annie Lee .....	Weaverville, "
Reagan, Kate .....	" "
Reed, Florence G. ....	" "
Reeves, Ulaie .....	" "
Roberts, E. Thurman. ....	" "
Rogers, Roberta. ....	" "
Russell, Horace V. ....	Granite Falls, "
Stacy, Isabel M. ....	Weaverville, "
Styles, John S. ....	Whittier, "
Weaver, A. Erwin. ....	Weaverville, "

### IRREGULAR AND PREPARATORY.

Baird, Agnes. ....	Weaverville, N. C.
Baird, Buena Vista. ....	" "
Baird, J. Oscar. ....	" "
Baird, Thomas V. ....	" "
Baird, Lucy. ....	" "
Barnard, J. Eugene. ....	" "
Barnard, Hanly F. ....	" "
Barnard, Bonnie C. ....	" "
Barrett, James F. ....	Marshall, "
Blackstock, Frank E. ....	Stocksville, "
Blanton, Donie. ....	Henrietta, "
Brank, Minnie .....	Weaverville, "
Brown, Essie E. ....	" "
Brown, Bessie F. ....	" "
Brown, Grover C. ....	" "
Brown, Oscar D. ....	" "
Brown, Daisy .....	Black Mountain, "
Brown, Randolph. ....	Alexander, "



Burnette, Clive M. ....	Asheville,	“
Byerly, R. C. ....	Weaverville,	“
Byerly, F. Claud .....	“	“
Byerly, Karl S. ....	“	“
Byerly, Herman .....	“	“
Byerly, F. Eugene.....	“	“
Cairns, John F.....	“	“
Cannon, L. Pearl.....	“	“
Capps, Furman .....	“	“
Chambers, Eva .....	“	“
Chambers, Florence .....	“	“
Chambers, Winston .....	“	“
Chambers, Wren .....	“	“
Clontz, Annie May .....	Alexander,	“
Clontz, Janie .....	“	“
Dillingham, Effie .....	Weaverville,	“
Early, Augustus .....	“	“
Early, Bynum .....	“	“
Early, Maggie .....	“	“
Early, Myra .....	“	“
Early, Matt R. ....	“	“
Early, Zeb V. ....	“	“
Eller, E. E. ....	“	“
Eller, Jos. P.....	“	“
Eller, Sue E.....	“	“
Garren, M. Emory.....	Fletchers,	“
Griggs, Robert C.....	Alexander,	“
Harper, Young.....	Bessemer City,	“
Hess, Jewie .....	Weaverville,	“
Howell, Bessie L.....	“	“
Howell, Retta.....	“	“
Harris, W. Hume .....	Jupiter,	“
Hermrickhouse.....	Asheville,	“
Ingle, John W.....	Bessemer City,	“
Ingle, Lillie May .....	“	“
James, Robert.....	Henrietta,	“
Jones, Cromwell.....	Weaverville,	“
Kahle, Georgia .....	“	“
Lance, F. A. ....	Arden,	“
McBrayer, James C. ....	Poor's Ford,	“



Milton, Charmian B.....	Weaverville, N. C.	
Milton, Frank L. ....	"	"
Nelson, Chas. E.....	"	"
Nelson, Bessie E.....	"	"
Parker, Anna K .....	"	"
Parker, Frank G .....	"	"
Penland, Pearl N.....	"	"
Penland, J. Arthur .....	"	"
Penland, Elbert D.....	"	"
Penland, Mary E.....	"	"
Penland, Walter T .....	"	"
Penland, Thula .....	"	"
Pickens, Glenn E .....	"	"
Pickens, Myrtle A .....	"	"
Pickens, Nellie M .....	"	"
Pickens, W. Clarence .....	"	"
Ramsey, J. C .....	Barnard,	"
Ramsey, R. R .....	"	"
Ray, Clara .....	Weaverville,	"
Ray, Elizabeth.....	"	"
Ray, Grace .....	"	"
Reagan, Alma L.....	"	"
Reagan, Grady.....	"	"
Reagan, John A .....	"	"
Reagan, Scruggs B.....	"	"
Redmond, Carrie .....	Marshall,	"
Redmond, J. C .....	"	"
Redmond, W. H.....	"	"
Reed, Arthur. ....	Weaverville,	"
Reed, Bertha E. ....	"	"
Reed, Charles.....	"	"
Reed, John. ....	"	"
Reed, Mary A.....	"	"
Reed, Reagan .....	"	"
Reeves, Walter H.....	"	"
Reeves, Sadie B.....	"	"
Reeves, Lucy A.....	"	"
Reeves, Della .....	"	"
Reeves, Gertrude.....	"	"
Reeves, Myrtle.....	"	"



Roberts, Elsie L. ....	Weaverville, N. C.
Roberts, Horace E. ....	“ “
Roberts, Herman. ....	“ “
Roberts, Mable C. ....	“ “
Roberts, Monroe. ....	“ “
Roberts, Morris. ....	“ “
Roberts, Ellis. ....	“ “
Roberts, Sue. ....	“ “
Roberts, Pierce. ....	“ “
Robinson, Julia. ....	“ “
Robinson, Ida F. ....	“ “
Robinson, Ada A. ....	“ “
Robinson, Blaine. ....	“ “
Robinson, Zebulon. ....	“ “
Robinson, Conwell. ....	“ “
Robinson, Berta. ....	“ “
Robinson, Pauline. ....	“ “
Rogers, Romulus R. ....	“ “
Rogers, J. Roy. ....	“ “
Rogers, J. Hurbert. ....	“ “
Stacy, Blanche V. ....	“ “
Stacy, Horace E. ....	“ “
Stacy, Lucius E. ....	“ “
Stacy, Mary M. ....	“ “
Stacy, Rosa. ....	“ “
Stacy, Walter P. ....	“ “
Shook, Ida. ....	Newfound, “
Sprouse, Macie. ....	Weaverville, “
Sprouse, William F. ....	“ “
Thomas, Polly Lee. ....	“ “
Walker, Algernon B. ....	Black Mountain, “
Walker, George. ....	Weaverville, N. C.
Walton, Geo. S. ....	Marion, “
Weaver, Carrie. ....	Weaverville, “
Weaver, Mary T. ....	“ “
Weaver, Mont. ....	“ “
Weaver, Ruth Lee. ....	“ “
Webb, Ollie M. ....	Henrietta, “
Webb, Effie. ....	“ “
West, Marshall J. ....	Weaverville, N. C.





West, Lloyd.....	.....	Weaverville, N. C.
West, Ewell T.....	.....	“ “
West, Glenn.....	.....	“ “
Williams, Emma J.....	.....	“ “
Williams, Victor V.....	.....	“ “
Williams, Mary R.....	.....	“ “
Williams, Flossie.....	.....	“ “
Wood, Garfield.....	.....	“ “





## Faculty.

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REV. GEORGE F. KIRBY, the president of Weaverville College, was graduated with the class of '94, from Wofford College, situated at Spartanburg, S. C., receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Two years later, having pursued a special course in English and Science, and after standing examinations in these departments, the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him. At the Annual session of the Western N. C. Conference convened at Reidsville, N. C., Nov. 27-Dec. 2, '95, Mr. Kirby was admitted on trial, and was sent to the Swannanoa Circuit, where he remained until the Trustees of Weaverville College elected him president of the faculty. His work will be in the Science department.

MISS ELIZABETH J. VANDIVER was graduated from Weaverville College with the class of '89. For one year after graduation she pursued her studies in English and expression at Converse College, one of the best schools for women in the whole country. For the past two years Miss Vandiver has been pursuing a course of study in history and English in the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Vandiver is a woman of rare intellectual endowments, as well as of rare intellectual attainments. She has had some experience in teaching, and has demonstrated the fact that she is a born teacher. Her influence over and tact at managing pupils is remarkable. She has the highest endorsement of all who know her.

We have secured the services of MADAME ERLEY, a native French teacher, who also mastered the German language in the German schools, to give special lessons



in these two languages. Madame Erley speaks French, German, and English fluently and has had many years experience teaching in the best schools of our own country. She comes to us very highly recommended by her former co-teachers. Charges other than the regular tuition will be made for this work.

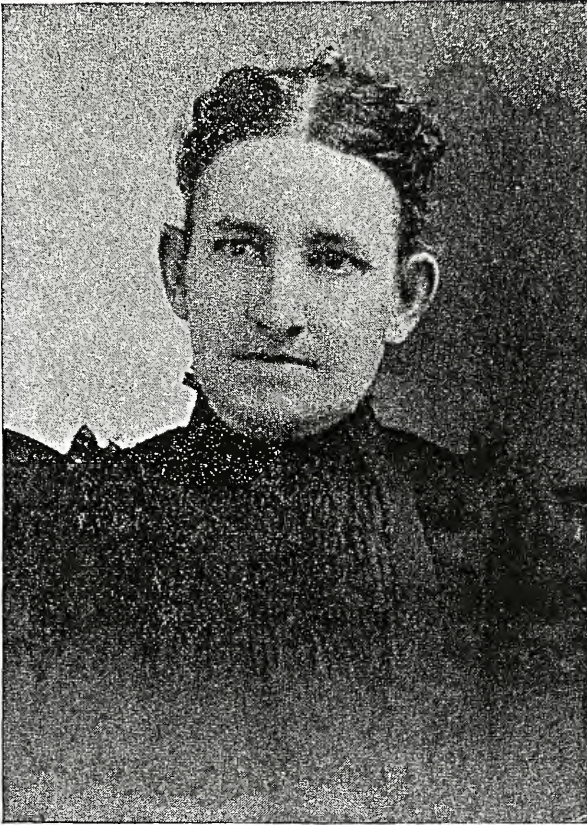
Lessons will also be given by Madame Erley in China-painting, Crayon, and Oil work.

MRS. M. A. YOST has entire control of the Musical Department. She is a graduate of Martha Washington College. Music was Mrs. Yost's specialty while at college, and after graduation she continued her musical studies and taught one year in the college from which she was graduated. Since that time she has been at Weaverville engaged in teaching music. Mrs. Yost gives instruction on the mandolin and piano.

Among Mrs. Yost's instructors we find the names of Prof. Parsons, now of Sullins College, Bristol, Tenn., a teacher of note, and Dr. Henry G. Hanchett, director of the Central School of Musical Art, Brooklyn, N. Y., member of the Advisory Board of the Department of Music, Brooklyn Institute; concert pianist and special lecturer on Musical Analysis during the past season before Columbia University, Vassar College, Smith College, the Brooklyn Institute, and the People's Course of the New York City Board of Education. Dr. Hanchett now receives the uniform price of five dollars per hour for piano lessons in the City of New York.

*Sketches of Profs. Yost, Reeves, and McDowell will be found under their cuts.*





MRS. N. B. MCDOWELL, A.M.,  
LADY PRINCIPAL.

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MRS. N. B. MCDOWELL for ten years has filled the Chair of English and Elocution in Weaverville College. All who have been under Mrs. McDowell's tuition, and those, too, who are acquainted with her work, will agree with me in saying that the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, made no extravagant statement when he wrote: "Mrs. N. B. McDowell is the best teacher I ever knew."

Since her graduation from Mt. Pleasant College, of Huntsville, Mo., she has pursued her studies most energetically, teaching all the time in her favorite branches. She first taught in her alma mater, then in the public schools of Bowling Green, Mo., which position she resigned to fill the Chair of English in Weaverville College.

Mrs. McDowell is a woman of noble character, and impresses herself indelibly upon the students of both sexes. The young ladies of the College will be under her immediate care.





## Origin and Purpose.

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WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE was originally organized and buildings erected to meet the needs of the immediate community in which it is located; but its patronage having increased, and its influence widened, it was deemed necessary to plan for larger things than was originally contemplated; so in the year 1883 the property was turned over to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, since which time it has been conducted as one of the institutions of that church.

It is now controlled by a board of trustees elected by the Western North Carolina Conference.

During its history it has had the following presidents: Dr. J. A. Reagan, J. M. Campbell, Rev. J. S. Kennedy, D. D., Prof. E. M. Goolsby, Rev. D. Atkins, D. D., S. A. Trawick, M. A. Yost, Rev. George F. Kirby.

This school in a quiet and unobtrusive way has done its work for the past twenty-five years, and during that time has graduated young men that have become eminently useful in social, political, and religious life. Its purpose has been and is now to furnish the advantages of higher education at the smallest cost possible; and its highest aim is to stimulate in the young men and women who come within the circle of its influence a desire for those attainments in knowledge which will enable them the better to fill the sphere in life to which God has called them.

It does not attempt in its curriculum to compete with colleges with extensive endowment and large faculties; but it does give thorough instruction in those



branches which constitute the basis of all true education.

It confers only two degrees, A. B. and B. S. One of these is approached through the sciences, and the other through the classics. It confers no post-graduate degree and does not attempt post-graduate work; because its faculty is not sufficiently large and its facilities such as to enable it to do such work satisfactorily. It encourages all its graduates who desire to pursue their studies further to avail themselves of the advantages afforded by such institutions as Trinity, and other of our church colleges of like grade.

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### **Location.**

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Weaverville College is beautifully situated in that salubrious clime, "The Land of the Sky," eight miles north-west from Asheville, and four miles east from Alexander station, in one of the most picturesque portions of the far-famed mountain region of Western North Carolina. Weaverville is a small, quiet village, containing about three hundred and fifty inhabitants. There are no bar-rooms here, and the students have nothing to lead them astray as at many places. The village is noted for its morality.

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### **Course of Study.**

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#### **PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.**

##### **FIRST YEAR.**

Orthography, Barnes' First and Second Readers, Mauray's Primary Geography, Metcalf and Bright's



English Grammar, Sanford's Intermediate Arithmetic, the Bible.

SECOND YEAR.

Barnes' Third and Fourth Readers, Orthography, Masterpieces of American Literature, Maury's Manual of Geography, Metcalf's English Grammar, Milne's Arithmetic, Milne's Algebra, Easy Methods in Latin by Harkness, Harkness' First Greek Book, History of North Carolina and of the United States, Blaisdell's Physiology and Hygiene, the Bible.

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FRESHMAN YEAR.

FALL TERM.

1. *Latin*—Cæsar, Latin Prose Composition, Harkness' Latin Grammar.
2. *Greek*—Anabasis, Greek Prose Composition, Goodwin's Greek Grammar.
3. *Mathematics*—Algebra, Milne's.
4. *English*—Four hours: (a) English Grammar and Composition; (b) Class study of Irving's Sketch Book, Parallel Reading, Hawthorne's House of Seven Gables.
5. *Civics*—Our Government, Macey.
6. *Bible*.

SPRING TERM.

1. *Latin*—Sallust, Latin Prose Composition, Harkness' Latin Grammar.
2. *Greek*—Herodotus, Greek Prose Composition.
3. *Mathematics*—Algebra, Milne's; Plane Geometry, Wentworth's.
4. *English*—(a) Work of Fall Term continued; (b) Class study of Burke "On Conciliation," Parallel Reading, Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield."
5. *Physiology and Hygiene*—Blaisdell's.
6. *Bible*.



## SOPHOMORE YEAR.

## FALL TERM.

1. *Latin*—Virgil, Latin Prose Composition, Harkness' Latin Grammar.
2. *Greek*—Plato, Greek Prose Composition, Goodwin's Greek Grammar.
3. *Mathematics*—Solid Geometry, Wentworth's.
4. *English*—Three hours: (a) Geuning's Practical Rhetoric, Addison's Sir Roger DeCoverly Papers; (b) Carlyle's Essay on Burns, Macauley's Milton and Addison, and George Elliot's "Silas Warner," Forestry, and Parallel Reading.
5. *Science*—Physics, Avery's.
6. *Bible*.

## SPRING TERM.

1. *Latin*—Cicero, Latin Prose Composition, Harkness' Latin Grammar.
2. *Greek*—Homer's Iliad, Greek Prose Composition, Goodwin's Greek Grammar.
3. *Mathematics*—Conic's Wentworth's.
4. *English*—(a) American Literature, Lectures and Studies in Hawthorne, Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier, Emerson, and Poe.
5. *Science*—Physics.
6. *Bible*.

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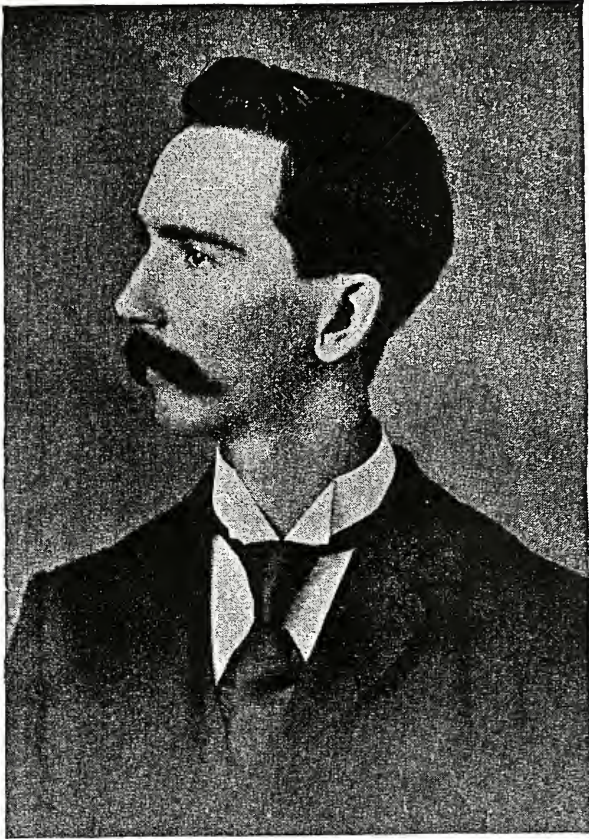
 JUNIOR YEAR.

## FALL TERM.

1. *Latin*—Horace or Livy, Latin Prose Composition, Harkness' Latin Grammar.
2. *Greek*—Demosthenes, Greek Prose Composition.
3. *Mathematics*—Trigonometry and Surveying, Wentworth's.







CALVIN H. REEVES, B.A.,  
PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS.

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PROF. CALVIN H. REEVES, who now fills the Chair of Mathematics, is an A. B. graduate of Weaverville College. As a student he showed special aptitude for Mathematics, winning the mathematical medal.

Prof. Reeves has had very little experience at teaching, but the trustees who knew him well had sufficient confidence in his ability to place him in this responsible position. He is well up on his special department.



4. *English*—Three hours: History and Development of English Literature, Parnoost's "Introduction to English Literature" will be used as text.

5. *Metaphysics*—Jevons-Hill's Logic.

6. *Science*—Chemistry, William's; Political Economy, Wayland's.

6. *Bible*.

SPRING TERM.

1. *Latin*—Juvenile, Latin Prose Composition, Harkness' Latin Grammar.

2. *Greek*—The Medea of Euripides, Greek Prose Composition, Goodwin's Greek Grammar.

3. *Mathematics*—Differential and Integral Calculus, Loomis'.

4. *Science*--Chemistry, Williams'; Political Economy.

5. *Metaphysics*—Jevons-Hill's Logic.

6. *English*—Studies in Representative Authors, Polgrave's Treasury of Songs and Lyrics, Milton's Minor Poems.

7. *Bible*.

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SENIOR YEAR.

FALL TERM.

*English*—Three hours and one extra when necessary: (a) Lownsbury's History of English Language; (b) Select Plays of Shakespeare.

1. *Intellectual Science*—Hill's Psychology.

2. *Natural Science*—Mineralogy and Geology, Dana's.

3. *Astronomy*—Young's Elements.

4. *Bible*.

SPRING TERM.

*English*—(a) Studies in Milton, Wadsworth and Tennyson.



1. *Intellectual Science*—Hill's Psychology.
2. *Astronomy*—Young's Elements.
3. *Moral Science*—Haven's.
4. *Bible*.

Parallel readings as Supplementary work will be required in the departments of English, Greek, and Latin.

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#### SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

The above course, without Greek, satisfactorily completed, will entitle the pupil to a diploma with the degree of *Bachelor of Science*.

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Students must not buy books before coming to College as there may be changes in texts.





## General Information.

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Tuition per term (18 weeks) in College Course, . . \$18.00

### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

First year (18 weeks).....	8.00
Second year, without Latin, Greek or Algebra.....	10.00
Second year, with Latin, Greek or Algebra.....	12.50
Primary Department (18 weeks).....	5.50
Incidental Fee.....	1.00
Diploma.....	5.00
Music.....	13.50
Practice on Piano.....	2.25
Chemistry Fee, for Chemicals,.....	1.00

Prices in the Art Department will be given on application.

### TERMS.

Cash must be paid in advance at beginning of term, or tuition secured by a negotiable note. Interest is charged on all balances and delayed payments. Students will be charged from the time of entrance to the close of term, and in case of protracted illness of three weeks or more, tuition will be refunded for the time students are compelled to be absent; but in no case will tuition be refunded for voluntary absence, or when suspended or expelled.

*In no case will a student be allowed to matriculate until the incidental fee is paid.*

Any damage done to school property must be paid for by the student who commits the damage.





## WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE.

## BOARD.

Board in private families, per month, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

## DEPARTMENTS OF MUSIC AND ART.

The teachers in charge of these branches have had the best advantages for study, and are prepared to do good work. These departments are open to both sexes.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This department is under the direction and supervision of the Faculty of the College, and is presided over by a teacher of experience and acknowledged ability and adaptedness for instructing the younger students. Rare advantages are offered in our Primary Department.

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Students of this department are also under the direction and supervision of the Faculty of the College, and are instructed by the Faculty of the College.

## MATRICULATION.

In order to become a member of the College, the student must call upon the President, enroll his name, and pledge conformity to the laws of the College, and make arrangements for the expenses of the term.

Students are received at any time, but we would emphasize the importance of entering at the beginning of the term. No deduction will be made for absence, unless it be for protracted sickness or other unavoidable circumstances.

## GOVERNMENT.

An important part of education is self-government. The discipline of Weaverville College first proposes to



the student self-government as the highest type of government, and seeks to surround him with a social atmosphere toned with purity, honor, and piety. The deportment enjoined for maintaining membership and good standing in the College, is defined by the morality of the Bible, the proprieties of gentlemen, and the fitness of our positive rules.

Every student is required to be present at chapel service, which consists of the reading of the Scriptures, singing, and prayer.

A Christian character is considered the great essential, and no pains will be spared to surround the students with such influences as may be necessary to restrain them from vice and encourage them in virtue.

#### PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Public worship is held on Sunday, which all students are required to attend. Every student is urged to attend Sunday-school.

#### EXAMINATIONS.

At the close of each term, examinations are conducted in writing, as a test of proficiency and advancement, and each student's grade is recorded. If a grade of seventy in a standard of one hundred is not reached, the subject must be reviewed. No one can graduate until this grade has been reached in all the studies in the course.

#### DEGREES.

The degree of *Bachelor of Arts* is conferred on those who complete, in a satisfactory manner, the studies of the entire Classical Course.

Graduates in the Scientific Course receive the degree of *Bachelor of Science*.



## College Calendar.

The Fall Term begins Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1898.

Closes January 18, 1899.

The Spring Term begins January 19, and

Closes May 23, 1899.

## Prize Medals.

### MATHEMATICAL MEDAL.

Several gentlemen of Weaverville have arranged to offer a medal for best work in Mathematics.

### THE REAGAN MEDAL.

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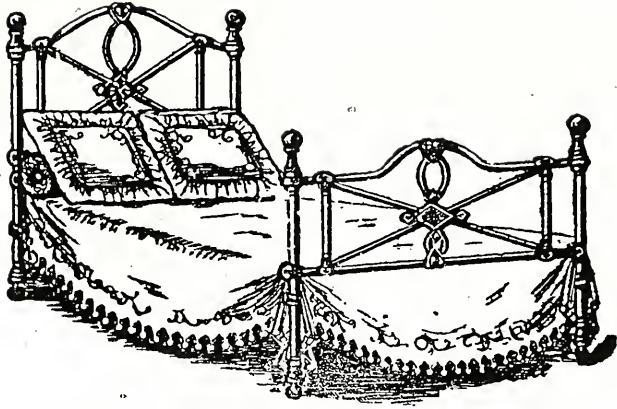
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