

CATALOGUE  
OF  
PLEASANT HILL ACADEMY  
AND  
NORMAL INSTITUTE.

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OF THE

## TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

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(Opened 1884.)

#### PLEASANT HILL, CUMBERLAND CO., TENN.

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## TEACHERS.

PRINCIPAL, - - - - -	HENRY L. BALLOU.
LADY PRINCIPAL, - - - - -	LAURA M. MILLER.
NORMAL, - - - - -	{ FLORA M. CONE. EMMA F. DODGE.
PRIMARY AND MUSIC, - - - - -	FLORA E. WOODBURY.
PRECEPTRESS AND MATRON, - - - - -	MRS. ANNE E. MCCLURE.

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1891.

### HIGHER NORMAL.

Finley, Thomas, Amanda, Tenn.	Frey, Anna, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.
Mair, William M., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.	Frey, Louise, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.
Meredith, Daniel M., Yankeetown, Tenn.	Simpson, E. Lou, Increase, Tenn.
Taylor, Marion L., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.	

### ELEMENTARY NORMAL.

Blanks, J. Lee, Pine Bluffs, Tenn.	Hull, Mabel, Camp Ground, Tenn.
Fox, Arthur, Mayfield, Tenn.	Meredith, Jennie, Yankeetown, Tenn.
Simpson, Lionel R., Neverfail, Tenn.	Young, Esther, Clarktown, Tenn.
Bohannon, Sallie, Dry Valley, Tenn.	

## STUDENTS.

### POST GRADUATE.

Frey, Millie, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.	Mair, William M., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.
	Meredith, Daniel M., Yankeetown, Tenn.
	Pope, James G., Yankeetown, Tenn.

### CLASSICAL COURSE.

Finley, Thomas, Amanda, Tenn.	Taylor, Marion L., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.
Jackson, Landon J., Gainsboro, Tenn.	Sims, Samuel, Sparta, Tenn.
	Dunn, Grace M., Sea Cliff, N. Y.

**STUDENTS.—Continued.**

Johnson, Lily, Dug Hill, Tenn.  
 Jones, Maggie, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Kinniburgh, Maggie, Bon Air, Tenn.  
 Kinniburgh, Mary, Bon Air, Tenn.  
 Little, Fannie, Clarktown, Tenn.  
 Lowndes, Rachel, Howard Springs, Tenn.  
 McIntyre, Jessie, Bon Air, Tenn.  
 Officer, Mattie, Foote, Tenn.  
 Oakes, Ellen, Dug Hill, Tenn.  
 Price, Novella, Yankeetown, Tenn.  
 Read, Maggie, Bon Air, Tenn.  
 Robinson, Lucinda, England Cove, Tenn.  
 Scarborough, Lizzie, Solon, Tenn.  
 Smith, Sena, Dug Hill, Tenn.  
 Spencer, Mary, Howard Springs, Tenn.  
 Wightman, Agnes, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Whitaker, Lou, Dug Hill, Tenn.

**INTERMEDIATE.**

Lundy, William, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

Sheckler, William, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Tanner, Henry, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Bell, Mary, Solon, Tenn.  
 Donaldson, Nannie, Bon Air, Tenn.  
 Frazier, Notie, Bon Air, Tenn.  
 Johnson, Stella, Dug Hill, Tenn.  
 Jones, Mabel, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Little, Florilla, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 McKinney, Mary, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Potter, Ethel, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

**PRIMARY.**

Bryant, John W., Bon Air, Tenn.  
 Frey, Charles, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Little, Aleck, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Little, Thomas, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Lundy, Clinton, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Stanley, Mack, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Stanley, Jay, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Stanley, James, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

**STUDENTS.—Continued.**

Tabor, Felix, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Tanner, Charles, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Willbanks, Charles, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Willbanks, Jesse, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Donaldson, Mary, Bon Air, Tenn.  
 Frey, Clara, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Little, Maud, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

Swarbrick, Georgjenne, Bon Air, Tenn.  
 Swarbrick, Rebecca, Bon Air, Tenn.  
 Stanley, Mattie, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Tabor, Flora, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Tabor, Nora, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
 Tanner, Cora, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

**SUMMARY.**

Post Graduate.....	I
Classical .....	11
Normal.....	45
Grammar.....	41
Intermediate.....	11
Primary.....	21
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Total.....	130

## COURSES.

### PRIMARY.

FIRST GRADE.—Reading Charts. First Reader. Oral Spelling. Object Lessons. Drawing. Writing. Singing.

SECOND GRADE.—Second Reader. Oral and Written Spelling. Number Lessons. Object Lessons. Drawing. Writing. Singing.

### INTERMEDIATE.

FIRST GRADE.—Third Reader. Written Spelling. Numbers. Oral Geography. Object Lessons. Drawing. Writing. Singing.

SECOND GRADE.—Third Reader. Spelling. Elementary Arithmetic. Elementary Geography. Language Lessons. Drawing. Writing. Singing.

### GRAMMAR.

FIRST GRADE.—Fourth Reader. Word Lessons. Elementary Arithmetic. Elementary Geography. Language Lessons. Drawing. Writing. Singing.

SECOND GRADE.—Fourth Reader. Word Lessons. Practical Arithmetic. Geography. Graded Lessons in English. Drawing. Writing. Singing.

## COURSES.—Continued.

### ELEMENTARY NORMAL.

FIRST GRADE.—Fifth Reader and Supplementary Reading. Word Lessons. Practical Arithmetic. Geography completed. Graded Lessons in English completed. Higher Lessons in English. History of the United States. Composition. Drawing. Writing. Singing.

SECOND GRADE.—Reading. Word Lessons. Arithmetic completed. Higher Lessons in English. Physical Geography. Morals and Manners. Composition. Drawing. Singing.

### NORMAL.

FIRST GRADE.—Literature. Elementary Algebra. Book-keeping. Higher Lessons in English. Composition. Geology of Tennessee. Physiology. Botany. Drawing. Singing.

SECOND GRADE.—Literature. Geometry. Physics. General History. Government. Composition.

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Bible Instruction will be given regularly and systematically throughout the entire course of study in all departments.

**T**HE ACADEMY is at Pleasant Hill, a slight elevation on the Cumberland Plateau, seventeen miles east of Sparta, on the old turnpike road between Nashville and Knoxville.

The school was established as a permanent institution in the year 1884, by the American Missionary Association, and is at present sustained by it.

The Academy building, consisting, at present, of a main room and one recitation room, finished in light wood, is to receive, during the summer, extensive additions to meet the growing needs of the school.

Directly opposite stands a three-story dormitory, the rooms of which are completely furnished for the accommodation of the gentlemen students. Near by is the dormitory for the young ladies, which is spacious, and contains many well furnished rooms. In this building are the large, cheerful dining-room, and the rooms for the culinary department.

The object of the school is the Christian education of its pupils, furnishing them with a thorough preparation for teaching, according to advanced methods, and fitting them for entrance to any college in the country.

### **MUSIC.**

Facilities for instruction in both vocal and instrumental music are ample. The elements of vocal music are taught without extra charge. For practice in instrumental music there are two organs and a new upright piano.

### **ADMISSION AND PROMOTION.**

The only requirement for admission is a good moral character. All students will find classes suited to their needs. It is earnestly desired, that, as far as possible, all the students shall be present at the opening of the school, and follow the regular course of study as laid down in the catalogue.

Upon the completion of any of the courses the pupils are entitled to diplomas.

The standard of excellence is one hundred per cent. A scholar cannot drop a study at the end of the time allotted to it, or be promoted in a study continued for a series of terms, unless he has attained seventy per cent. This allows all who are reasonably faithful in their work to go forward in their studies, and secures that grading of classes which is essential to any high standard of work in the class-room.

### LIBRARY.

Through the benevolence of friends in the North, we have a library of over seven hundred volumes, including encyclopedias. These are exerting a silent, but powerful educating influence, which more than repays the generous donors.

### LITERARY AND SOCIAL ADVANTAGES.

All the teachers recognize the fact that their work and responsibilities are not confined to the school-room. They constantly exert themselves to make the school-life pleasant and profitable.

The students support literary and debating societies, where they learn to debate and to speak extemporaneously. These societies, during the past year, have been well sustained, and their influence has been most beneficial to the young people.

### RELIGIOUS PRIVILEGES.

The influences of the school are decidedly Christian, though not sectarian. The study of the Bible is considered fundamental, and is, therefore, made a daily exercise.

On Wednesday evening a weekly prayer-meeting is supported by the teachers and students. An active Society of Christian Endeavor, with which nearly all the scholars are connected, by its Sunday evening meeting, and its training in individual work, has been most helpful in promoting the Christian growth of the Academy.

### EXPENSES.

Tuition in Primary and Intermediate Grades, - - - - -	per month, \$	.50
Tuition in Grammar Grade, - - - - -	" "	.75
Tuition in Normal and College Preparatory, - - - - -	" "	1.00
Table-board and furnished room, - - - - -	" "	7.00
Fuel, lights and washing, when furnished by the Institution, - " "	" "	1.00

No deduction for absence for less than one week. All bills must be paid in advance.

### REGULATIONS.

Students are held responsible for any damage they may do to Academic property. Students are required to attend the regular Sunday-school and church services

on the Sabbath, and daily chapel exercises. No fire-arms; no use of intoxicating liquors or tobacco in any form; and no profanity will be allowed in or about the school buildings or grounds.

#### CALENDAR FOR 1891-'92.

Fall Term,	.	.	Begins Monday, September 28th, 1891.
Fall Term,	.	.	Ends Friday, December 18th, 1891.
Winter Term,	.	.	Begins Monday, January 4th, 1892.
Winter Term,	.	.	Ends Friday, March 25th, 1892.
Spring Term,	.	.	Begins Monday, April 4th, 1892.
Spring Term,	.	.	Ends Thursday, June 2d, 1892.
Commencement Exercises, June 2d, 1892.			