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Location.

The location of Chamberlain-Hunt Academy is at Port Gibson, a pretty town of 1500 inhabitants, situated in the "Hill Country" of Mississippi, one of the healthiest sections of the State.

Port Gibson, southwest of Jackson, is 8 miles from the Mississippi river with which it has direct communication by Railroad and is therefore easily accessible from all parts of the southwest. It can also be reached from the East by a daily Line of Stages running from Hazlehurst on the New Orleans & Jackson R. R.

Buildings.

The Buildings are brick, large, conveniently situated, well built and covered with Slate, containing a large Study Hall with recitation rooms attached, a dining hall, parlor, Library room, with a number of rooms for the Teachers and Boarding Pupils. There is an abundant supply of good cistern water.

Advantages.

This school offers the advantage of a retired, but accessible position, surrounded by moral and religious influences.

Aided by a *liberal Endowment*, it offers to those, who have sons to educate, opportunities that could not otherwise be given for double the amount.

It has a valuable Library of 3000 Volumes containing many valuable books on the Sciences and in Literature.

The Library has lately been arranged and will be open the ensuing year to pupils, under the usual restrictions.

The Principal, relieved of all financial management, aided by competent assistants, gives his whole time to the training and discipline of the scholars in the Preparatory and Academic Departments, will also have an oversight of the Boarding Department, will live in the Academy and have special charge of the Boarding Pupils at all times.

Aims of this Academy.

This Academy is designed for pupils of what is generally called the Academic Grade, ranging from 9 and 10 to 17 and 18 years of age. The Academic Course is intended to prepare boys and young men for the Active pursuits of life, or to enter the higher classes of our best Southern Universities.

Requisites for Admission.

1. Applicants for admission to the Preparatory Department must be able to read well in any of the readers commonly used. This School is established to supply the want of preparation which many applicants for entrance to the Academic Department exhibit.

2. Those who wish to enter the first class in the Academic Department must stand an examination in Spelling, Reading, Writing, Geography, English Grammar, and Arithmetic, and are expected to be proficient in these studies. Those desiring to enter any higher classes in this Department must be proficient in the previous parts of the course.

Course of Study.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Spelling, Reading, Writing, Geography, English Grammar, and Arithmetic.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

Higher English, Written Spelling, Latin Grammar, University Arithmetic, Physiology, Declamation entire course.

SECOND YEAR.

History of United States, Bingham's Latin Reader and Grammar, Elementary Algebra, Natural Philosophy, French or German commenced.

THIRD YEAR.

General History, Caesar, Bingham's Latin Grammar, Elementary Geometry, Chemistry, German and French continued.

FOURTH YEAR.

English Literature, Virgil and Cicero, with Latin exercises, Higher Algebra, Trigonometry, French and German completed.

OPTIONAL COURSE.

Bookkeeping, Single and Double Entry, Greek. Text Books used.

Text Books Used.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Holmes' Speller, Wilson's *Advanced* Speller, Holmes' Readers, Davies' Arithmetic (the Mental, Written and Practical), Mitchell's New Geography, Butler's English Grammar.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Text Books in Spelling.—Westlake's 3000 Practice Words; Webster's High School Dictionary.

Text Books in History.—Stephen's History of United States; Swinton's Outlines.

Text Books in Natural Sciences.—Steele's Physics; Steele's New Chemistry.

Text Books in Mathematics.—Davies' University Arithmetic, Davies' Elementary Algebra (new ed.), Brook's Geometry and Trigonometry, Ray's Algebra (3rd Part).

Text Books in Latin.—Smith's Principia; Bingham's Grammar; Bingham's Reader; Bingham's Caesar; Chase's Virgil, and Cicero's Select Orations.

Text Books in Greek.—Goodwin's Grammar and Reader.

Text Books in French.—Fasquelle's Introductory Course; Fasquelle's Larger Grammar; Colloquial Reader.

Text Books in German.—Worman's Elementary Grammar; Worman's Complete Grammar; German Echo.

The Scholastic Year.

The scholastic year begins on the third Monday of September, and closes the last Thursday of June. The year is divided into two sessions of about five months each.

It is very desirable that pupils enter promptly at the beginning of the year or session, that they may start with their respective classes. All pupils will be regarded as entering for the entire session unless the contrary is expressly stipulated. No reduction will be made for the absence or withdrawal of a pupil, except in cases of protracted sickness.

Expenses.

Tuition (for entire year), - - - \$20.00 per annum.

Tuition and Board (for entire year), including lodging, lights, fuel and washing, - - - \$150.00 per annum.

Payable semi annually, in advance, to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Each boarding pupil will furnish one pair sheets, one pair pillow cases, one pair blankets, one spread, towels and toilet articles. Rooms and board can be had in private families in town. All pupils boarding outside the Academy will be subject to certain regulations.

SUGGESTION: That each pupil be furnished with umbrella and gum shoes.

School Terms and Examinations.

For the purpose of review and examination, the school year is divided into three terms. A public examination is held in the Study Hall at the close of each year; for promotion and badges, at the end of each term. The public examination is oral; the term examinations are partly written and partly oral.

The whole "Course of Study," as laid down, can be divided into the following schools, each distinct in itself, as follows: English, Mathematics, History, English Literature, Natural Sciences, Latin, French, German and Greek. While it is preferable that the course of study be pursued as given, and while it will be adhered to as a general rule, whenever a pupil, for special and satisfactory reasons, desires to select a certain course, he can do so.

When a scholar has completed any of the above studies, and has sustained himself on a rigid written examination, he will receive a Certificate of Proficiency in said study. Those who make an average of 90 and over will be declared distinguished proficient. The honors thus attainable each year afford a powerful and noble incentive to duty. In order to receive a Certificate of Graduation, it is necessary to be proficient in Higher English, English Literature, History, Physiology, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Latin, and French or German.

Prizes.

The following prizes are offered as incentives to steady and systematic effort.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Tuition for one year (value, \$20.00,) is offered each year to the best scholar in this Department.

Three Silver Badges are awarded to the three scholars who average highest on examination, at the end of each term.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Four Gold Badges to the four scholars making highest average in Scholarship, at the end of each term.

Gold Medal to the best Declaimer, each year.

Gold Medal to the best Speller, each year.

Gold Medal to the best Latin scholar, each year.

Gold Medal to the readiest Calculator, each year.

Gold Medal to the best German or French scholar, each year.

Gold Medal for the best Essay furnished during the year.

Vacations.

Summer: Vacation from last Thursday of June to third Monday of September.

Winter: Vacation from Christmas to New Year's day inclusive.

Religious Exercises.

The duties of each day will be opened and closed with prayer. On Sabbath, pupils are expected to attend Divine Service with the Principal or some one of the Assistants. All religious instructions will be without sectional bias.

Government and Discipline.

All government and discipline, except that of the Classroom, is in the hands of the Principal. This is done in order that the discipline may be uniform. The Principal gives his entire time and best services to the School. He has had a wide range of experience in different kinds of schools in Virginia for fifteen years; has made teaching his life-study, and thinks that he will succeed, by reason of a ripe experience and wide observation of practical life. Recognizing the fact that good government is as necessary in the school and family as in the State, the discipline will be parental, as well as professional; it will be firm in the enforcement of law, yet high-toned and generous, ignoring all coarse reproof and degrading reprimand.

The hours of recitation, study, and recreation are arranged so as to give constant oversight of the pupils during all the hours of the day. It will be the constant endeavor of the *Authorities* to arouse, by noble incentives, and to direct, by proper training, the energies of the pupils entrusted to their care to the acquisition of useful knowledge, good habits, and noble principles; also, to give them that neatness and politeness so essential to their future prosperity and welfare. To train the mind to pursue an investigation laboriously, persistently, and unerringly; to teach the young to love the good, the true, the beautiful; to make them honest from the love of principle, and true to duty in every relation of life, require, in our opinion, much love and skill and painstaking. Our school, although in the first year of its existence, has had an attendance of over fifty pupils, and we hope, by proper management, to obtain and merit an increasing patronage.

Reports.

A register of the attendance, deportment, and scholarship will be kept. Monthly and Term Reports will be sent to parents.

Absences.

No Boarding pupil will be allowed to visit home or friends without written request to the Principal.

Closing Exercises.

A public examination will be held in the Study Hall on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of June, each year.

The contest for the Medal given to the best declaimer will take place on the fourth Wednesday of June, 8½ P. M., at Presbyterian Church.

The commencement orator will deliver his oration to the pupils on the fourth Thursday of June, 8½ P. M., at Presbyterian Church; after which, the Certificates and Prizes will be awarded to the scholars.

Those wishing to inquire for information, other than that given in this Catalogue, will address the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

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