

2. Rev. Gardner Rice, of '34, Shrewsbury, Mass., is 65.
3. Rev. G. H. Round, of '33, Senior, N. C., is 63.
4. Rev. J. T. Arnold, of '39, Lima, N. Y., is 63.
5. Rev. Schuyler Seager, D. D., of '36, Albion, N. Y., is 63.
6. Rev. B. I. Diefendorf, of '33, York Plain, N. Y., is 61.
7. S. Bottsford Buckley, Esq., of '36, Naples, N. Y., is 61.
8. Rev. Daniel Curry, D. D., of '37, New York, N. Y., is 61.
9. Hon. Franklin Soule, of '38, San Francisco, Cal., is 60.
10. Annis Merrill, of '35, San Francisco, Cal., is 60.
11. J. A. Sawyer, of '44, Koro, Wis., is 60.
12. Rev. David Patten, D. D., of '34, Boston Theo. Seminary, is 60.

The oldest man who ever graduated from Wesleyan University is Rev. Wm. Newton Reno, of Kingsville, Ohio, who took his degree in 1857, at the age of 38, Mr. W. V. Snyder, of '56, of Newark, N. J., Prof. J. M. Van Vleck, of '50, and Hon. Theodore Hinsdale, of '36, of New York City, received their degrees at the age of 17. Dr. Johnston received his degree (at Bowdoin) at 18; Dr. Newhall, at 19; Prof. Rice, Dr. J. W. Lindsay, Dr. W. F. Warren, Rev. C. D. Foss, Judge G. G. Reynolds, and Judge R. C. Pitman, at 20; Prof. E. B. Otheman, at 21; President E. O. Haven, Dr. James Strong, Dr. E. G. Andrews, Dr. B. K. Peirce, Dr. D. A. Whedon, Dr. J. E. Latimer, and Rev. S. F. Upham, at 22; President Cummings, President Fisk, (at Brown), President Olin (at Middlebury), President Smith (at Hamilton), Prof. Winchell, President Allyn, President Pickard, President Colder, and Rev. H. W. Warren, at 23; Bishop Clark, Dr. Wentworth, President Johnson of Dickinson, President David Steele, and Prof. G. F. Comfort, at 24; Orange Judd, President Denison, Gilbert Haven, Hon. Cornelius Cole, at 25; Hon. C. D. Hubbard, Rev. N. J. Burton, and Prof. Harrington, at 26; President Geo. M. Steele, Dr. L. R. Thayer, Rev. W. S. Studley, at 27; Dr. Curry, at 28; Dr. Cobleigh and Rev. W. F. Mallalieu, at 29.

QUERY.—By what class was the ceremony of Class Day originated? What was the order of exercises observed at its first celebration?

QUERY.—Tradition tells us that most of the beautiful trees on our campus were planted by the hands of students on the annual "Tree Day." Can any one tell the history of this occasion, the order of exercises on this day, and the date and reason of its discontinuation?

#### LOCALS.

In our last issue, some statements were made in reference to the Post Office arrangements, which need some modification. These statements were made on the authority of the "Sentinel and Witness"—one of the city papers, and were supposed by us to be true. We are informed by the Post Master, that no mails are sent to New York by the Air Line Road, nor are any received by that line, except the mails that leave New York and Boston at 8 P. M., and arrive here at 8 o'clock on the following morning. The "Sentinel and Witness" should be more careful. We felt guilty at the time, in believing the statement without some examination. And our experience has taught us to avoid the mistake hereafter. The statement had barely a shadow of truth in it, and the "Sentinel" made a good thing out of it. We extend congratulations.

The Juniors have been having quite a struggle with McCosh's Logic this term. This book has been taken as a text book this year, and, as we are told, has created some lively discussions. As near as we can learn from the mutterings of the Juniors around College, the bone of contention is the definition of "Judgments." They insist on a distinction between "Logical and Psychological Judgments." And if they feel so about it they ought certainly to have one. At present the contest is subsiding a little.

On Saturday, Nov. 19th, in the afternoon, there was a slight "squall" of snow. We notice this fact for the benefit of the students in College. Some one will be sure to ask, next vacation, when the snow fell for the first time this year.—Don't say you don't know.

We notice that a number of trees, on the campus, have had some more tar put around their trunks. The object is to keep the worms from going up to the branches and depositing their eggs there. The same experiment has been tried heretofore in the Spring with