

ber of the State Horticultural society and is regarded as one of the most successful and most enterprising fruit growers of the State.

Silas Hare, Sherman, Texas, was admitted to the bar in 1883, and still practices his profession in partnership with his father. Mr. Hare still retains a lively interest in his alma mater.

C. S. Graves, Eagle Pass, Texas, graduated in 1882, was engaged as surveyor and draughtsman for about two years in Austin and San Antonio. Afterwards opened a small grocery business in San Antonio, selling out shortly afterwards. He took a commercial course at Bryant and Stratton's College, of St. Louis, Mo., and in December 1884 accepted a position as private secretary to Dr. J. C. C. Hill, right-of-way agent for the Ferro Carriel International Mexicano. Resigning this position in September 1886, he accepted a position as book-keeper for Gregory & Co., of San Antonio. He returned to the railroad service in the auditing department of the F. C. I. M. and in the Spring was appointed chief clerk of the department, which position he still holds.

Nothing is known in regard to Searcy Baker, J. M. Buford, J. R. Cravens, Robert Sawyer and Aaron Tabot.

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J. C. Caldwell, W. E. Moseley and J. M. Wesson, of this class, have passed away.

We are not sufficiently informed to state anything definite in regard to W. L. Fuller.

A. T. Patrick after graduating took a course in the law department of the University of Texas and commenced the

practice of his profession at Austin where he made a splendid reputation in the Radam, Microbe Killer suit. He moved to Houston in 1889 and at present has an office in New York City. Mr. Patrick has recently gained a great deal of notoriety in the J. C. Hutcherson disbarment case at Galveston. In fact Mr. Patrick has gained more notoriety than any other graduate of the College.

Osborne Kennedy is practicing law at Mexia.

#### AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF J. T. EDWARDS.

Born near Gadsden, Ala., May 18, 1861. Came to Texas with parents in December 1867 and settled at Pilot Point on a farm, where I spent my boyhood days helping my father during the crop season and attending a common country school during the leisure months of each year until I was eighteen years old. In 1879 my father sent me to the Pilot Point Seminary then under the management of the noted instructor Dr. M. B. Franklin. I remained at the Seminary until the summer of 1881. Our legislature in the spring of 1881 passed a law authorizing the appointment of one student from each representative district to the A. and M. College, the expenses, except for books and clothing, to be paid by the State. I, with several others, applied for the appointment from this district, which after a very severe competitive examination, was awarded to me. I spent the following two years at the College and by dint of very hard studying completed the entire course in that time, graduating June 1883, with first honors and as valedictorian. After leaving College I taught school three years. The next four years I was en-