PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES AT THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 26, 27, 29, 30, 1902.

Persons not members of the association will be cordially welcome to the sessions.

FIRST SESSION, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.

8 p. m.

JOINT SESSION WITH THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

(Drexel Institute, Thirty-second and Chestnut streets.)

- 1. Address of welcome.
- Subordination in Historical Treatment. Alfred Thayer Mahan, president of the American Historical Association.
- 3. Economics and Social Progress. Edwin R. A. Seligman, president of the American Economic Association.

SECOND SESSION, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27.

10.30 a. m.

(Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania.)

AMERICAN HISTORY.

- 1. The American of 1775. James Schouler.
- 2. Antecedents of the Declaration of Independence. James Sullivan, High School of Commerce, New York City.
- Letters from the Federal Convention of 1787. J. Franklin Jameson, professor in the University of Chicago.
- 4. A Neglected Point of View in American Colonial History. William MacDonald, professor in Brown University.
- 5. Diplomacy and the Withdrawal of the French from Mexico. C. A. Duniway, professor in Leland Stanford Junior University.

3 p. m.

Meeting of the executive council in College Hall. Meetings of boards, committees, and commissions.

THIRD SESSION, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27.

8 p. m.

- 1. The French Parliaments. James Breck Perkins.
- 2. The Art of Weaving—a Handmaid of Civilization. William B. Weeden.
- 3. The Attractiveness of History. Charles W. Colby, professor in McGill University.

FOURTH SESSION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 29.

10.30 a. m.

(Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania.)

EUROPEAN HISTORY.

- 1. The French Communes in the Light of their Charters. Earle W. Dow, professor in the University of Michigan.
- Municipal Problems in Mediaeval Switzerland. John M. Vincent, professor in Johns Hopkins University.
- Some Bibliographical Notes on Italian Communal History. Arthur Mayer Wolfson, assistant in history in De Witt Clinton High School, New York City.
- 4. American Constitutional Principles in the Constituent Assembly. Henry E. Bourne, professor in Western Reserve University.

FIFTH SESSION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 29.

2.30 p. m.

(Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania.)

WESTERN HISTORY.

Party Politics in Indiana during the Civil War. James A. Woodburn, professor in Indiana University.

3.30 p. m.

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

- 1. Report of the council.
- 2. Report of the treasurer and auditing committee.
- 3. Report of the historical manuscripts commission.
- 4. Report of the public archives commission.
- 5. Report of the committee on the Justin Winsor prize.
- 6. Report of the board of editors of the American Historical Review.
- 7. Report of the bibliographical committee.
- 8. Report of the committee on publications.
- 9. Report of the general committee.
- 10. Election of officers.

SIXTH SESSION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 29.

8 p. m.

JOINT SESSION WITH THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

(Griffith Håll, 1420 Chestnut street.)

- Currency Problems in the Orient. Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor in Cornell University.
- American Business Corporations before 1789. Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, of the Supreme Court of Errors, Connecticut.
- 3. Discussion.

SEVENTH SESSION, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

10.30 a. m.

DIPLOMATIC HISTORY.

(Hall of the American Philosophical Society, 104 South Fifth street.)

- 1. The Scots Darien Settlement. Hiram Bingham, jr.
- 2. A Letter of Humboldt Touching the Isthmian Canal. George G. Wilson.
- 3. The National Canal Policy. L. M. Keasbey.
- 4. The Neutralization Features of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. John H. Latané.
- 5. Central America and the American Foreign Policy. J. M. Callahan.
- 6. England and the Suez Canal. Theodore S. Woolsey.

PAPERS TO BE READ BY TITLE.

- The Relation, in the Twelfth Century, of the Doctrine of the Sacrament
 of Marriage to the Canon Law of Marriage. Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer,
 lecturer on canon law, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge,
 Mass.
- The Greek Church in Alaska. Rev. E. Lyman Hood, Aquebogue, Long Island, N. Y.
- Some Remarks on English Monastic Towns. N. M. Trenholme, professor in the University of Missouri.

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