

BENSON J. LOSSING,

BY INVITATION OF

Eastman's National Business College,

WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS ON THE

"Present Condition and Future Prospects of the Country,"

At Pine's Hall,

On Saturday Eve., April 4.

Subject of Address--**"Faith Patience and Triumph."**

The Lecture will be FREE, and Citizens are invited to attend. Cards of admission (FREE OF CHARGE) may be had at the Book Stores and at the Door.

Doors open at 6 1-2 o'clock. Lecture will commence at quarter to 8.

H. G. EASTMAN.

Correspondence.

INVITATION.

EASTMAN'S STATE AND NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, }
POUGHKEEPSIE, March 18, 1863. }

MY DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned, teachers and students in attendance at the above institution, representing different states of the Union, desiring to express our appreciation of your labors as a Historian, and knowing the valuable information you possess of our country and her institutions, and your own devotion to her and her best interests, respectfully invite you to address us, at Pine's Hall, at your earliest convenience.

To Benson J. Lossing, Esq.

ACCEPTANCE.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 19, 1863.

To the teachers and students of Eastman's State and National Business College:

GENTLEMEN: I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt from you of an invitation to address you at Pine's Hall in this city.

Such an invitation signed by more than four hundred young men, gathered from every loyal State in the Republic—young men just ready at this momentous period in the history of our country to take part in its affairs—I regard with high honor. I accept it with thanks for the flattering terms in which it is expressed.

My theme will be the present condition and future prospects of our country; and my address may be entitled "Faith, Patience and Triumph."

I name Saturday evening, the 4th of April, for the meeting, if that time shall be agreeable. With sentiments of great esteem, your fellow citizen,

BENSON J. LOSSING.