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### THE PRESIDENT.

However great the affliction which the American people have so recently been called upon to bear in the death of their President, human nature has certainly been ennobled by his unparalleled display of manliness and courage.

For, although a nation has indeed been deprived of a life which it could ill afford to lose, the world has thereby gained a most illustrious example of heroism and patience. In all the career of Gen. Garfield, from the time of his first entry upon that field wherein he afterward became so distinguished a leader, firmness and integrity have been abiding principles. His was a nature not only superior in breadth of understanding, but rich in every element of manhood. For the discharge of important duties of public trust, he was peculiarly qualified by the moral force of his character, and the liberality of his views. His administration, it is true, must ever remain a fragment in history; yet when regarded in the light of the strong determination and lofty purpose by which it was controlled, a fragment of wonderful suggestiveness.

Nor did the people fail in their recognition of the existence of these rare qualities of mind and heart. Beneath the official insignia of the chief magistrate, they beheld the man, and there they placed their confidence. Indeed that vast tide of sympathy by which the President was sustained throughout the long period of his trial, and in the very hour of death, could have been inspired by no sentiments save those of the deepest affection and respect. Even from distant lands have come repeated assurances of solicitude for his recovery, and the perpetuation

of the wise policy which he had inaugurated. The prayers of mankind, however, have proved unavailing and it is only left for us to hope that thus the interests of humankind have been best subserved.

THE regular attendance of our Professors upon Chapel exercises is this year, as it has ever been, a very noticeable feature of the University. By emulating their worthy example students will undoubtedly acquire the commendable habit of punctuality in all that they undertake.

WE are glad to notice such a general and able representation of the students in the University choir. A good choir will certainly add to the interest of our morning exercises; and that the present organization is fully capable of becoming such we have every reason to expect.

AT a meeting of the Sophomore class Friday afternoon, Miss Nell. Custer was elected Secretary, Miss Lizzie Hess, Historian, and Mr. W. F. Walker, editor. A committee was also appointed to canvass the class in regard to the Garfield Monument Fund. The class, it may not be improper to say, return to their work with a keen relish, and redoubled vigor.

CHANCELLOR ROSS takes to his new duties with an alacrity and energy that argues much for the future of the Law Department. His opening address was well worthy the careful attention of every student. Hardly a year has elapsed but that not institution has been called to mourn the loss of one who has violated just such rules and reaped the harvest sooner than many who carry the results in an emaciated system for a life time.

IN common with various other institutions all over the land, the University has taken prompt action with reference to the Garfield Memorial Fund. Each class will present its contribution as a class toward the object of erecting a fitting memorial of the life and services of our honored President. Contributions have been limited to twenty-five cents per individual, in order that each may feel that he has an equal share in this national enterprise.

WE are in receipt of exchanges from Monmouth, Ill., Brooklyn, N. Y., Lancaster, Pa., Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Notre Dame, Ind. and

Dubuque, Ia. All seem to have been gotten up with care and constitute a valuable collection of college literature. Certainly no practice is more deserving of commendation than that of an exchange of publications on the part of different schools and colleges; for in no other way can their intercourse be rendered as productive of mutual benefit. Were more attention given to critical reviews of the production of students which are thus made public, the results of the exchange system would be still more desirable.

MAJ. PICKLER, of Muscatine, and John J. Hamilton, of the Davis County Republican, old University students, are nominees of the Republican party for the Legislature. We hope that they will be successful and not only so, but that they will use their influence to secure some very necessary appropriations for their *alma mater*. Legislative bodies have recently been manifesting a striking tendency toward what they have been pleased to term economy, but which has usually consisted in providing scant remuneration for hard labor. We hope that with reference to educational interests a more enlightened policy will speedily be inaugurated.

EXERCISES in Law Class in memoriam of our President, James A. Garfield. On that sad morning when a nation wept, Chancellor Ross very quietly announced that on account of two reasons, concurred in by the class, we would not suspend operations; first, a day of public mourning would probably be appointed by the proper authorities, and such day we would observe. Secondly, Hon. Geo. Wright was with us and could remain only this week. A committee consisting of Messrs. Cotterell, O'Sullivan, McClure, Hunt and Stanwood was appointed to properly decorate the room. Hon. Geo. G. Wright having been six years an associate of President Garfield, was requested to deliver a memorial address. The hall was quite tastefully decorated.

AFTER even a short absence, we often notice in familiar scenes and objects, the marks of change—sometimes, "footprints of time" and sometimes marks by which we can trace unskillful assassins of time, who thoughtlessly neglect to cover their tracks.

Nowhere have we noticed so many marks of change during the

last year as in the study-table of our Reading Room. Here we find, apparently, designs for Japanese decorations and many figures hieroglyphic in character, with the initials of the artist attached.

These tables seem to answer the purpose of a free advertising medium, and may with profit be consulted by those who desire the assistance of those who make a specialty of the kind of work here exhibited.

One word to the artists—Scratch books can be bought for only five cents each, at the bookstores. We mention it, not in behalf of the dealers, but as a fact of especial interest to you. In these books, you can keep as your own private property, or dispose of at your pleasure, all those precious conceptions of your innermost mind, wrought with diligence by your own hand, instead of leaving them, as heretofore, to the rude gaze of the uncultured critic. He thinks your works a disgrace to the University, and with a feeling of shame, notices the eyes of strangers resting upon them, for he can not recognize their artistic merits, but would prefer the tables plain, freshly varnished and unadorned.

The tastes of some people are unaccountable!

### IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the Erodelphian Society yesterday the following resolutions were adopted in memory of Miss Lucy Bixby:

WHEREAS, it has pleased a merciful Providence to remove from our midst, by the hand of death, Lucy Bixby.

WHEREAS, she was an esteemed member of the Erodelphian Society;

Resolved, That our sympathy, as a Society, be tendered the sorrow-family in their affliction.

Resolved, That our hall be draped in memory of her for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in THE VIDETTE-REPORTER.

FANNIE BLASIER, } Com.  
CARRIE HUTCHINSON, }

### LIBRARY HOURS.

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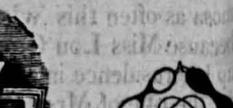
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I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers  
From the seas and the streams;  
I bear light shade for the leaves when laid  
In their noonday dreams.  
From my wings are shaken  
The sweet birds every one,  
When rocked to rest on their mother's breast,  
As she dances about the sun.  
I wield the flail of the lashing hail,  
And whiten the green plains under,  
And then again I dissolve in rain,  
And laugh as I pass in thunder.

The sanguine sunrise, with his meteor eyes,  
And his burning plumes outspread,  
Leaps on the back of my sailing rack,  
When the morning star shines dead.  
As on the jag of a mountain crag,  
Which an earthquake rocks and swings,  
An eagle alit one moment may sit  
In the light of its golden wings.  
And when sunset may breathe from the lit sea beneath,  
Its ardors of rest and love,  
And the crimson fall of eve may fall  
From the depth of heaven above,  
With wings folded I rest, on mine airy nest,  
As still as a brooding dove.

That orb'd maiden with white fire laden,  
Whom mortals call the moon,  
Glides glimmering o'er my fleece-like floor,  
By the midnight breezes strewn;  
And wherever the beat of her unseen feet,  
Which only the angels hear,  
May have broken the woof of my tent's thin roof,  
The stars peep behind her and peer;  
And I laugh to see them whirl and flee,  
Like a swarm of golden bees,  
When I widen the rent in my wind-built tent,  
Till the calm rivers, lakes and seas,  
Like the strips of the sky fallen through me on high,  
Are each paved with the moon and these.

I bind the sun's throne with a burning zone,  
And the moon's with a girdle of pearl;  
The volcanoes are dim, and the stars reel and swim,  
When the whirlwinds my banner unfurl.  
From cape to cape, with a bridgelike shape,  
Over a torrent sea,  
Sunbeam-proof, I hang like a roof,  
The mountains its columns be.  
The triumphal arch through which I march,  
With hurricane, fire, and snow,  
When the flowers of the airs are chain'd to my chair,  
Is the million color'd bow;

The sphere fire above its soft colors wove,  
While the moist earth was laughing below.

## TRUTH.

BY NORRIS BROWN.

There is an element in the composition of pure society that it requires no special effort to discern. I say no special effort, because that element of truth to which I allude, is vividly manifest to the loosest observer. If you can conceive of a man blind to the fact that Truth is the universal nourishment of a universal prosperity, then you have before you an individual unknown to the sweet sensation of a higher, nobler purpose. Such an one is fit only to stumble on, toiling and laboring in the mazy labyrinths of unpardonable ignorance. Consign him, then, ere he shall have polluted inoffensive mankind, to the endless tomb of forgotten insignificance. His ways were dark; his ideas imperfect; his plans must have been ineffectual and perhaps undeserving. Then why retain his portrait, though it be in the gallery of one's imagination? The mere thought that such a being does exist in reality, discords harshly with the whisperings of an inner conviction. But picture in your minds, if you will, a creature, born in the realms of light and love, one that delights in the investigation and knowledge of truth, and you have not only in fancy, but also in reality, a being worthy to claim relationship to man. His influence is felt by those gathered round the humble hearth; his voice insures the perpetuity of our benevolent laws and institutions; in fact, his spirit pervades the fabric of national strength, national honor and national glory. He is a man to be courted and not shunned. His favor is a mark of distinction; his displeasure a stamp of disloyal manhood. To cherish him is to cherish his principles, while to accept his principles is to do homage to truth.

Truth, sublimely seated on a throne of matchless beauty, herself unadored and peerless, sweeps all before her. Her path, though sometimes rugged, is passable; though sometimes steep, yet surmountable. With rapid, unfaltering steps, she marches on and up the unsettled steps of toilsome difficulty, to rest her wearied, but welcomed, head on the broad, tender bosom of a sweet victory. Dispute the realms of Truth and you make opposition to the world's queen. Oppose the idea of her omnipresence and you lay yourself

open to the charge of a heretic. You immediately become the bosom companion of bigotry and make prejudice a foundation whereon you build a structure whose corner-stones are ignorance and whose entrance is darkness. Deny the power of truth, its majesty, and its everlasting entity, and you transform yourself into a monument of culpable inconsistency, bedecked with the shallow ornamentation of hollow pretense. You are, indeed, in the words of Shakespeare, "a child of an idle brain, begot of nothing, but vain fantasy." But rise above the plain of unprovoked obstinacy, accept enlightened reason as your guide and firm judgment as your companion, then recognize with an eager readiness the magnificent beauty, the unrestricted simplicity and the ominous universality of truth. No more delay the manifestations of your delight, not longer brook the outburst of your emotions, but surrender self and self's possessions to render unto her a complete devotion. Oh Truth, thou art mighty! Marvel not at our insignificant conspicuity as we marvel at your royal majesty. Our conceptions are strained to their utmost, our understanding is stimulated by an active imagination in order that we may be able to grasp the full meaning of your presence.

Yield unto us the riches of your favor; bestow upon us the irresistible inspiration of your smile. Ah, that being, though accessible is far, far away in the distance and can only be reached by a persistent, dauntless activity, excited by a spirit born of a resolute determination to do or die. Truly Truth is a divinity, whose realms are the Past, the Present and Future. Her luster time can not dim, nor hardship lessen. But with steady rays her light is shed on the dark territories of heathendom and on the thickly populated fields of enlightened civilization.

Truth which Flattery can not fool, nor Baseness blind  
"Deceit infect not, nor Contagion soil,  
Indulgence weaken, nor Example spoil,  
Nor master'd Science tempt her to look down  
On humble talents with a pitying frown,  
Nor Genius swell, nor Beauty render vain,  
Nor Envy ruffle to retaliate pain—  
Nor Fortune change, Pride raise, nor Passion bow,  
Nor virtue teach austerity."

Truth is universal. Our country's courts defend her. Our laws command and secure her recognition. Every nation courts her, every king bows before her. She

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**WEST PRICES,**

**WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING.**

Thinking it might be of interest to our readers to know how the students have spent vacation, we will endeavor, so far as possible, to supply the information, and will begin with the editors of THE VIDETTE-REPORTER:

Hunt got married—which was quite enough for one vacation—and went to the northern lakes on his wedding tour.

Newcomb, after visiting friends at home, pitched his tent on the classic shores of Clear Lake, where his time was divided between killing mosquitoes and sighing for Hesperian Lands.

Richman employed his time in reading such light literature as Blackstone, Kent, and Walker, and in preparing articles for THE VIDETTE-REPORTER, with an occasional visit to Iowa City to look for a boarding place.

Craven fled to the country to read law and court the muses, but caught the whooping cough, so that the quiet vales where he sought seclusion echoed and re-echoed with his ghastly whoops. He is better now.

Howard spent part of the vacation visiting friends in the northern part of the State and part camping out at lake Minnetonka. It is not known exactly what he did while there, but rumor has it that he was not expert at paddling an Indian canoe.

Norris Brown spent the vacation at home, where he won an enviable reputation for himself and did the University credit by several fine orations delivered at teachers' institutes.

W. H. Cobb, in company with a party of friends, traveled through Dakota in search for pleasure and—land.

Shepard, Leonard, and Blasier improved their muscles and meditated on the joys of rural life on farms near the city.

Misses Eva Miller and Lydia Lewis report a splendid vacation spent at Clear Lake.

Tom Newman, J. I. Gilbert, Wilson Reed, Will Martin, Charles Shrader, W. H. Hosford, James Thompson, and C. L. Gillis also rusticated at Clear Lake.

Miss Delia Hutchinson spent the summer at lake Minnetonka with her sister Mrs. Musser.

L. Dow Younkin preached at Solon.

Charles Helmick was rod-man on the B., C. R. & N. R. R.

W. E. Crane was pile inspector on the M. & St. P. R. R.

Halleck Seaman was rod-man on the B., C. R. & N. R. R.

Frank Van Fossen farmed.

Miss Alice Wilkinson taught music.

Miss Belle Andrews visited at Kewanee, Ill.

Geo. Huffman returns with the healthy complexion of a farmer.

Rush Lake was also a granger. Kuehnle took a pleasure trip through Illinois and Indiana.

Quinton took in Colorado, and returns to the University for new conquests.

Grimm farmed, and Seaver says he had "a good time generally."

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## THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.

All the old settlers can see signs in the heavens which omen unusual interest in our societies this year. On account of the meeting in the City Hall to make proper arrangements for memorial services next Monday, the literaries did not give their usual entertainments on last Friday evening. The programmes, as seen on the bulletins, are deferred for another week. Of course the extent of a student's interests and work in literary performance is governed in some degree by the nature of the work which he has planned for after life. But this culture, to a greater or less degree, should be attained by all.

The ample facilities for literary culture afforded by the University has frequently been a subject of remark by strangers and visitors. And though those facilities remain the same, it is thought by many that development in this line is commended and encouraged by regents and professors even more than formerly. It is but natural that that sentiment which has worked a complete revolution in many colleges in the past few years, should revive itself here; and this sentiment teaches that a definite comprehension of the main outlines of our studies is of more practical benefit than a parrot-like exactness in all the minute details of those studies. We come here to improve ourselves. The main thing is that we should improve. And to suppose that this improvement is best attained by conning over lessons whose only interest to us is based on a fear of not being able to recite them the next morning, is a mistake. If the candidate for valedictory is to be a vast repository for isolated facts; if, so to speak, he must become an ocean whirlpool, and like Charybdis suck in water, plank and wreck—his object is unworthy, and even dangerous. If the students who think that the highest improvement is obtained only by exclusive attention to text books, have taken enough time from their books to read this article and do not agree with the above sentiment, let them remember that this is written for the encouragement of society workers.

We hope that the sentiment for general improvement may grow and while general improvement will not all owe us to go far into specialities while here in college, the result will be that our symmetrical development will be a much better basis from which the peculiar specialties may project in the future.

## LOCALS.

Seniors—41.

Laws—136.

Nuisances—loud talkers in the library.

The battery will fire half-hour guns on Monday.

The devils are calling for copy. "Pity the sorrows of a poor editor."

Subscriptions to THE VIDETTE-REPORTER are pouring in. Let 'em pour!

Some close shots have been made at the shooting gallery on Dubuque street.

No lamb among the Legalites this year, but there is a Wolfe in sheep's clothing.

The Professor that has the handling of the stars, wears his hand bandaged.

Prof. Fellows' class enjoyed a few days rest (?) during the absence of the Professor from the city.

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All students and citizens not having boxes in the Postoffice should call for their VIDETTE-REPORTER if entitled to a copy.

The Seniors say that the Freshman girls are mashers, and that they have already caused serious disturbances at the fountain head of the circulatory system.

The Alumnus on our corps was considerably "riled" because our penmanship was taken for his artistic work on one of the bulletins yesterday morning.

Another lost Zet! At Vinton, September 7th, '81, Mr. W. P. Whipple and Miss Kate Joyce were made one. Peace! prosperity and all the joy imaginable!

Barnum is coming, and the Seniors are already anxiously inquiring for "comps." The show is to be on the 27th, boys. Cut this out and paste it in your hat or you may forget the time.

We hope the students will all appreciate the advantages we have over other Colleges in the free use of our reading room without rules; but that the decorum of ladies and gentlemen will be preserved, although we have no rules, is also hoped.

We should like to hear from every Alumnus, and we were going to say every Alumni also, but we are reminded that our wife might object. At any rate we should be pleased to know of the whereabouts of the Alumni of the institution.

Hon. Geo. W. Wright disappoints the Faculty and students of the University by telegraphing that he can not be present to deliver the Memorial address Monday.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Rev. C. Compton Burnett, rector. Usual morning service; subject of sermon, "Tests of Conduct." Memorial service at 4 o'clock, P. M., at which Palestine Commandry No. 2, Knights Templars will be present. Seats free. All are invited.

At a meeting of class '82, held the last part of last week, a letter from W. H. Cobb, expressing regret at leaving the class and resigning his position as editor, was read by the President W. O. Payne. The resignation was accepted, and Miss Julia Cavanagh was elected his successor.

The ripple of military movements in the Law class is already visible. A meeting was called last week. Chairman, O'Connor; Secretary, Beem. Remarks were made by Lieut. Thurston. Messrs. Clyde, Callender and Morris were appointed a committee on by-laws. They will meet at 3 P. M. to-day to elect officers.

The Junior class at a meeting on Wednesday elected the following officers: President, C. W. Haller; Vice President, F. L. Haller; Rec. Secretary, P. S. Sever; Cor. Secretary, Lydia Cameron; Treasurer, Fred. Ogle. A committee to draft a letter to the parents of their deceased classmate, Walter Tallant, were Frank Leonard, R. W. Montague and W. N. Baker.

Upon public building and many private residences, in flags at half-mast, and festoons of crape, have been displayed unmistakable evidence of that deep grief which has so recently come upon our nation. Among these funeral emblems we notice particularly that one suspended between Wilde's building and Odd Fellows' Block. It is in the form of a shield sustained by an immense festoon of leaves. Upon one side are the words:

Garfield is Dead.  
The Nation Lives.  
The Lord Reigns.

Upon the other:  
The Nation Mourns Our Murdered President.

Nor are these powerful sentences the less significant of deep feeling to-day than when given utterance on a similar occasion sixteen years ago.

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## PERSONALS.

Isom S. Gilliland is at—(?)  
Mattie Smith is at home in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Sallie Ham will teach in Springdale.

Miss Florence Clark is teaching at Moline, Ill.

Charley Kimball left last Thursday for Chicago.

Horace L. Wood is now city editor on the *Republican*.

L. W. Clapp has returned from his visit in New York City.

Minnie Kimball is the assistant principal at Red Cloud, Neb., this year.

H. F. Giesler, orders THE VIDETTE-REPORTER to be sent to Wilton.

G. S. Trowbridge is principal of schools in Ackley for the present year.

Butler Lowry sends in his sub. and says he will not be in school this term.

James G. Dougherty is in a drug store with his brother in Muscatine.

Simon Snyder is prospecting in Dakota and thinks of hanging out his shingle at Fargo.

Official notice from C. H. Maris says to forward the VIDETTE-REPORTER to Harlan, Ia.

Bremner returned Wednesday, following closely upon the heels of the "Kid" who got in Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Leonard is teaching school in Marengo for a few days, to fill a vacancy caused by sickness.

May Robinson will start for Philadelphia on Monday, where she will take a course in elocution and dramatic readings.

C. D. Clarke, an old student and late principal of the Manchester schools, is practicing law at Evanston, Wyoming Ter.

Fred Ogle, formerly a member of '82, is again in school. The ladies say he looks well, but we presume they are prejudiced.

F. O. Parvin wishes us success—substantially—Sends the \$ for THE VIDETTE-REPORTER. Such salutations are right welcome.

James F. Slaughter is principal of schools at West Mitchell, instead of St. Ansgar, as was announced in the last issue of THE VIDETTE-REPORTER.

The Misses Hunter, who have been attending school at Cornell College, have joined our Sophomore class, we understand. You are right welcome, ladies!

Calvin H. Forney has repented and has returned to school. This

gives class '82, and only to '82 the institution

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## MEMOR

At a meeting to make arrangements appropriate observations at the student's funeral represented by the Law class; L. A. Stanwood, Senior class, Junior class, Sophomore class, The men class, R. Thurston was and S. B. President Pic chairman of ex The Law and will be formed on the walk by middle building the command assisted by W. S. Quinton, S. B. Junior, S. B. and Mr. Dods class.

A motion Chancellor R. ker to deliver day.

The following appointed: C. Hunt, F. O. N. Howard. O. Cotterell, Law and Miss C. Senior, Miss E. and Miss S. man. On final Faculty, H. W. Seaman, sell, Junior, F. more, and F. Ushers, L. B. Weaver, Law, W. S. Ho.

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 the institution—forty members.

DeCosta Dodson, '80, was in  
 the city this week. DeCosta spent  
 last winter in New York at a  
 Theological Scminary, the sum-  
 mer in Texas, and is now in the  
 Northwestern University, Chi-  
 cago.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE.**

At a meeting held this morning  
 to make arrangements for the ap-  
 propriate observance of the Presi-  
 dent's funeral, the Faculty was  
 represented by Lieutenant Thurs-  
 ton; Law class, W. H. Cotterell,  
 L. A. Stanwood and C. N. Hunt;  
 Senior class, F. O. Newcomb;  
 Junior class, S. B. Howard; Sopho-  
 more class, T. J. Hysham; Fresh-  
 men class, R. C. Craven. Lieut.  
 Thurston was elected Chairman  
 and S. B. Howard Secretary.  
 President Pickard was elected  
 chairman of exercises for Monday.  
 The Law and Collegiate classes  
 will be formed in procession  
 on the walk between the south and  
 middle buildings at 10 A. M., under  
 the command of Lieut. Thurston,  
 assisted by Wilson Reed, Law, E.  
 S. Quinton, Senior. C. W. Haller,  
 Junior, S. B. Reed, Sophomore,  
 and Mr. Dodson, of the Freshman  
 class.

A motion prevailed to invite  
 Chancellor Ross and Prof. Par-  
 ker to deliver the addresses of the  
 day.

The following committees were  
 appointed: On programme, C. N.  
 Hunt, F. O. Newcomb and S. B.  
 Howard. On draping, W. H.  
 Cotterell, Law, R. G. Morrison  
 and Miss Carrie Hutchinson,  
 Senior, Miss Carrie Mordoff, Ju-  
 nior, Miss Ella Ham, Sophomore,  
 and Miss Sarah Loring, Fresh-  
 man. On finance, Lieut. Thurs-  
 ton, Faculty, M. McClure, Law,  
 H. W. Seaman, Senior, C. W. Rus-  
 sell, Junior, Rush Lake, Sopho-  
 more, and F. G. Drew, Freshman.  
 Ushers, L. B. Callender and J. B.  
 Weaver, Law, J. B. French, Sen-  
 ior, W. S. Hosford, Junior.

The procession will be formed  
 promptly at 10 o'clock and will  
 march to the Chapel, where the  
 exercises will be held. The Lieut-  
 enant wishes to meet the the ush-  
 ers and his assistants at 8:30 Mon-  
 day morning. The battery will  
 fire fifteen-minute guns during the  
 citizen's exercises in the afternoon.

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**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

'81. J. L. Wicks is in Law this  
 year.

The Law class numbers 135 and  
 still they come.

Only five "Mr Smiths" in this  
 year's Law Class.

The Law lecture room will be  
 enlarged to-day.

Prof. McClain's earnestness wins  
 him the attention of of the class.

J. Calvin Murray, an old stud-  
 ent, is principal of the Belview  
 schools.

H. H. Artz, Law '81, Rock  
 Falls, Ill., called on the class of  
 '81-2 last week.

The Laws this year seem in-  
 clined to study—we predict a good  
 year's work.

Geo. L. Hunt has gone to the  
 Gem City Business College, Quin-  
 cy, Ill., for this year.

J. J. Smith, Fred. Hebard, Wes-  
 tover and Grindeland, old Uni-  
 versity students, rank as Laws.

The Laws are indebted to W.  
 H. Cotterell for crayon work in  
 honor of "Our Country's Beloved  
 Dead."

Arrangements are being made  
 to enlarge the Law lecture room.  
 How the attendance has fallen off  
 this year!

'81. Frank P. Burckle has  
 a good position with a surveying  
 party under Gen. G. Funda. His  
 address will be Quincy, Ill.

Mr. "I Rise for the sake of in-  
 formation," along with the irre-  
 pressible are beginning to appear  
 even in this year's law class.

Law, '81. D. C. Lewis will go  
 to Ann Arbor to take the ad-  
 vanced course in that institution.  
 May success be with him in all  
 his work.

Hon. Geo. G. Wright has given  
 the Law Class a royal treat during  
 this week. He is argumentative,  
 eloquent and friendly. Would we  
 could lengthen his week.

The Law class have taken  
 measures toward reorganizing the  
 Law Literary Society. They  
 have appointed a committee to see  
 about getting a hall for meetings  
 and to draft a constitution.

The Ross Club Court, taking  
 the place of the Hammond Club  
 Court, was formed last Saturday  
 with a nucleus of 30 charter mem-  
 bers. Traxler was made tempora-  
 ry President, and Hunt Secretary.  
 Committee on membership, Callen-  
 der, Kennedy and Kuehne.

Law, '81. J. W. Linkhart who  
 started on a prospecting trip to  
 Missouri last week, writes that of  
 all the ugly looking maidens he  
 ever saw in the north they were  
 beauties compared compared with  
 the blushing damsels of Missouri.  
 And he says that Iowa and Mis-

souri still have the ratioe of two  
 to one. He will return.

Barnum-will be here on the 27th.  
 It will be surprising to see the  
 number of church deacons who  
 will have to go to take the chil-  
 dren.

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And there is the Greek and Roman, O, yes! we are perfect in your line; know Homer and Horace by heart. Geometry and the triangles—don't weep, you passed, —You know we are frauds, too, don't you? So be it, frauds we are—Five years at school—all my father's credit gone, and here I am for the grand wind-up—"Blow gently, sweet Afton." Going on through are you? Yes—What then? Get a school somewhere, and make others think I am something which I am not. Got some benefit haven't you? Yes, cheek—that's it; a college education—the greatest cheek developed on earth—Hello! they are singing the Doxology! Stand up with the rest, and try to make those Sophomore girls think you are both wise and pious.

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The body of James A. Garfield may moulder and return to its mother earth, but not until that bright star of the world, the American Republic, shall wax dim and die out, will his name and his fame cease to be cherished in the memory of the American people, as being one of the truest Christians, one of the purest patriots, and undoubtedly the best classic scholar that has yet filled the Presidential Chair. Let us mingle our sorrow with the nation's sorrow, and drop a tear in memory of such a hero, to whose fame none can add, and from which none can detract.

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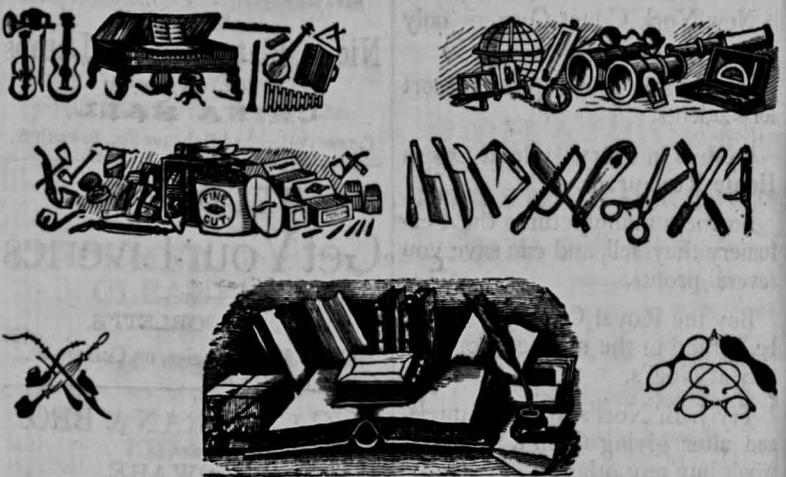
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