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We publish in another column a second article from "W. C. L." in regard to the college fraternities. The writer, as he himself states, has wandered from the question to complain of the comments made upon his former communication. The editor of the VIDETTE-REPORTER had no intention of entering upon any prolonged discussion of fraternities as they exist here or elsewhere. We believe they exert a beneficial influence upon their members and that they are here in the University to stay. Our first article was published neither to bring forth any arguments of their worth nor to offer any apology for their existence. Our only object was to explain that true purpose of fraternity organizations and to give a public denial to the numerous false statements that have been made during the past year concerning them. That article representing as it did the opinion of the editors of this paper was very properly published in the editorial columns.

Nor was our second article an attempt to meet or refute the strictures of "W. C. L." upon the fraternities. In fact the falsehoods in his article were so apparent and his conclusions so absurd that there was no need of comment further than to direct attention to them. When he assumed that fraternities are "composed of all classes of society including those who lay no claim to intellect or morality" and concludes from the premise that they are failures socially, we did not feel called upon to dispute his premise nor to question his conclusion. For every person with any acquaintance whatever with the University knew that "W. C. L." gave utterance to a malicious falsehood. So again when he affirms that the fraternities are recruited Freshman, ignorant of the step they are taking, he utters another falsehood and shows that he can be neither honest nor candid.

The only point that "W. C. L." touches upon that does not fall of its own

weight is the fact that fraternity men take prominent parts in the Literary Societies and help each other to society honors. That such is the case is true and from the nature of the organizations could not be otherwise. And it is also possible that on some occasions fraternity men may have been pushed forward and above others more deserving. This much we grant. But is it not also true that non-fraternity men have received honors not due them from their friends? The truth is, as every one not blinded by prejudice must admit, there has always been abuses in the distribution of society honors and that quite independent of fraternities.

The cry that the fraternities are organizations for monopolizing the society honors was started only as a bug-bear and is as false as it is malicious. Nor is the charge that they are responsible for these society squabbles, true. In 1880 at a time when there was not a fraternity in the University, the Zetagathian Society was divided into two factions from the time of the election of their exhibition ticket until the exhibition some two or three months after. As a result of that contest, Freshmen and Sophomores were given positions on the programme over the strongest men ever in the society. During the three months of this contest not a new man could be admitted and the society was near dissolution. The Irvings at the same time were divided in cliques, the strongest one of which appropriated all the honors. Irving Institute itself was established by a dissatisfied faction of the Zetagathians. The fact is, as every one knows, there have always been cliques in the societies and always will be, and fraternities as such are not in the least responsible for them. Jealousies will arise wherever honors are distributed whether fraternities exist or not and no one possessed of ordinary judgment and common honesty will insist upon attributing them to the workings of fraternities.

We regret that the communication signed "anti-fight" reached us too late for this week's publication. It will appear in our next issue.

WENDELL PHILLIPS is dead. The noted anti-slavery agitator passed away peacefully and silently at his home in Boston on Saturday last. This sad and somewhat unexpected event closes a remarkable life and a grand career. It removes from the field of political activity into the domain of history one of America's greatest orators and one of the most honored and respected of her great men. The abolition of slavery at one time or another was a foregone conclusion. Not only every honest American of the North but every decent European who came to our shores added his influence to the movement that was bound to wipe out that dreadful stain on free America.

Slavery was an anomaly. America with slavery ranked below Russia when the latter country had freed its serfs. Among those who agitated the question Wendell Phillips held a foremost rank. With an eloquent tongue he combined a warm heart. It is probably true that his arguments had no depth, but this was because the subject demanded no depth; all that was needed to make a telling speech was to state naked facts—such as were brought to light by Fred Douglass' book—and sarcasm. The latter was freely used by Wendell Phillips, as well it might. Without undervaluing the help his speeches furnished in arousing public feeling, it yet must be admitted that his speeches would not yet have freed us of the degradation of slavery. As other political achievements of the past, this one was not to be brought about by speeches. Those who needed to be convinced by a speech that slavery was wrong were not the men to raise an arm to strike down the monstrous evil. Those who fought for the right never needed to be told that slavery must go. And so, though we must restrict our praises to the great orator as far as the success of the cause is concerned that he had so much at heart, we freely give him the credit of having earnestly willed the good; of having manfully braved the storm of prejudice and having helped in the good fight to the best of his ability.

THE Professors John and Joseph Le Conte of the University of California have been offered positions in the University of Texas. Should the offers be accepted, the University of California will lose two of her worthiest Professors.

THE students of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, have started a little semi-monthly paper, and appropriately named it *College Chips*. This adds another name to the list of College publications in Iowa and speaks well for the enterprise of the students of Luther College. There are few if any colleges in the State now that are not represented by an organ.

THE University has some warm friends and staunch supporters over the state. Among them there is no one who takes a deeper interest in its affairs than the editor of the *Algona Upper Des Moines*, Mr. Harvey Ingham. Speaking of the attempt to bring the Agricultural College in direct competition with the University as a literary institution, Mr. Ingham says: "The injustice intended to be accomplished by such an attempt is to the farming population of the state, the men who take a pride in their occupation, view it as a science as well as an art, and who would dignify its study by a course of special instruction which would not only elevate its position but render it attractive to the young men who of necessity must adopt it. The sentiments

of this class were fully expressed in the act establishing the school, which provided that the course of instruction should include 'natural philosophy, chemistry, botany, horticulture, fruit growing, forestry, animal and vegetable anatomy, geology, mineralogy, meteorology, entomology, book-keeping and such mechanic arts as are directly connected with agriculture.' To establish schools of such a character has been an undertaking of late years. In addition to the newness of the undertaking, the prejudices in favor of the time honored curriculum of the universities was to be overcome. As the *Gate City* well says, 'the trouble is, and will be, to get a faculty at Ames that will not, from force of educational habits want to run in ruts and make that college like any other college.' The low repute in which farming has long been held as an occupation only added to the obstacles in the way of making a strong proud and independent school, which was not ashamed to stand upon the merits of the industry it pretended to advance. Under these circumstances the assumed desire to push the agricultural school by adding the languages and other ordinary college studies to its course, by securing heavy endowments to sustain its growth and by assuming it to be the leading school of the state have been little less than suicidal. Who expects a boy to cultivate a love of agriculture at a school where by its every act it apes the manners of a literary college and quietly ignores the industry he is expected to take an interest in? And yet this has been more than it should be the history of the school at Ames. It is time that the tendency was checked and the board of directors have begun a good work by electing a man to the presidency who takes a pride in his occupation and is not ashamed to have the school stake its reputation on agriculture alone. The work should be farther carried out by giving the University so hearty an endorsement as a literary institution of learning that there will no longer be any quibbling. The capitol is now completed and the state can well afford to build up an institution of learning that shall be in every way a source of pride as the University at Ann Arbor is to Michigan, or Cornell college to New York. The educational interests demand it and the school is already in a position to grow to such creditable proportions with a reasonably hearty support from the Legislature."

Judge Redding of Indiana, a former college-mate of Prof. Fellows, says: "I have used Short-hand almost every day for thirty years, and have found it a very great advantage to me in my practice of law. It enables me to make full reports of evidence and all other matters at pleasure. My opinion is that outside of the law, a lawyer can scarcely study anything of greater value to him in his profession."

EDUCATION AS A POLITICAL FORCE.

The pathway of mankind has been through shadows. Starting in darkness humanity has been slowly toiling on toward light. Because ignorance was necessary to slavery the long-settled policy of rulers forbade inquiry and put a tax upon learning. And what was the result? In the civilization of yesterday culture was unknown, superstition haunted the imperial capitals of mighty nations, and religion was the senseless mockery of perverted minds. A few men, more favored than the rest, taxed and held in chains the fetter burdened race. In the universal ignorance of the people, oppression found its strongest ally. What was liberty to a race who knew not how to use it? The orator might plead with eloquent lips, but from the squalid homes of the peasant came no response. Patriotism was silenced by the universal greed for pleasure, or the still stronger fear of pain. In such a state of society despotism was a necessity. The very elements of liberal government were wanting. While the people were themselves the tools of intrigue the instruments of demagogues, liberty was but a phantom, freedom an idle dream. Genius alone cannot liberate a race. Such a work requires centuries of suffering, ages of experience. Social and political freedom must be evolved from society itself; its coming heralded by the dawn of intellectual day. The clouds of ignorance must first be lifted from the mind before the shackles can be stricken from the limbs. The past recounts no story of a permanent civilization, where learning was cherished as the divine inheritance of the rich. Disolution overtakes the nation whose children slumber in the windowless chamber of ignorance. A legacy of mental darkness is a mortgage upon national life. The serf, toiling in mute obedience for centuries, the peasant whose mind-wealth is but the sparks struck from the great anvil of knowledge, will sooner or later tear off the fetters that bind him and strike the country which is his home. Thought a captive and learning a prisoners, accounts for half the sadness and the misery that have darkened the toiler's cottage. Every untaught mind makes a lonelier home. Every illiterate brain is an unbroken link in the chain of barbarism. To brighten that home and break that link education dawned upon the world. Starting with the human race down on the lowest layer of feebleness it is advancing until every hand shall be a guide, and every brain a torch.

Universal education is the product of the nineteenth century. Silent ages may be counted off while this great principle remains unable to be discovered. The philosophy of the Attic school failed to grasp the concept of a nation whose children could read. Rome never permitted the gleams of the lamp of knowledge, which illumined the castle, to make bright the cottage. The thick cloud of the middle ages, whose sable mantle stretched across a dozen centuries, covered a torpid mass of humanity. Leaders there were, but their efforts were failures. One flash of electricity cannot illumine

a universe of darkness. Savanarola might lift his torch but its feeble rays could not pierce the dense gloom which surrounded him. Rienzi, by his eloquence and patriotic energy could for a moment raise a ripple on the surface of society, but it soon perished in the mad sea which beat about him. One brain may direct but it cannot lift society. While from the cabin to the throne ignorance reigns, reform is impossible. If society fails to think it fails to move. If the great mass of men are not stirred by a single thought, genius itself must drop her head. The blood that pulsates through humanity's heart must be quickened by intelligence before civilization can advance. This was the condition of affairs before Luther. A corrupted church, drawing its code of morals and plan of salvation from a man divine, was yet starving the intellects of men. It made the lips of the thinker mute, and silent the voice of the philosopher. The creakings of the rack were louder than the pleadings of the child. Genius was incarcerated; learning driven to the cloister. Living machines cultivated the fields and guarded the castles. Government was oppression, religion the champion of torture. The people breathed an atmosphere of ignorance. The heart of society had ceased to throb. Mental paralysis chilled every limb. What could throw off such lethargy? What could banish the gloom? Nothing but the steady burning of an intellectual fire; nothing but the live coals of education placed on the hearthstone of every home. This divine thought, this impulse born of a broader philanthropy, broke the spell and the human race began to rise from its sluggish sleep.

The mission of education is the patient evolution of the brain. It was the mother of art, the parent of liberty. It held the brush, guided the chisel, and put a song into the mouth of the poet. It changed the bow into a mast, the arrow into a pen. Looking upon the dead shadow it carved from the spotless marble a living form. Listening to the waves murmuring along the shore it awoke the muse and struck the lyre, whose music thrills a world. The offspring of true Christianity, it was also the source of freedom. The pleb with no instrument but his hands, could not batter down the walls that imprisoned him. His mind left fallow from infancy could not shake off the sleepless tyranny of his master. Nothing save the electric spark of knowledge could light up the dark chambers of the bondsman's brain, and cast a gleam of light across the pathway of the slave. Mind-growth acquiring fact upon fact, stealing into the shepherd's hut, hiding in the peasant's cottage, sheltered in the mountain hamlet, has evolved liberty from despotism, home from a rotting society. If the world was ever to be free that freedom was to be wrought out by the enlightened brain of the entire race. Not prodigies of genius were wanting. The world has never suffered from the lack of intellectual giants. Not meteors brilliant for a moment, but silent constellations of "fixed stars" have lit up the pathway

of man. Knowledge, springing into life wherever man struggled and woman toiled, made liberal government possible and progress permanent.

That new charter of the human soul, nailed to a cathedral door away on German hills, must have perished had not the entire Teutonic race begun to search for truth. Wherever man began to think, where the parent became a statesman, the family a republic, there was fought the battle between the "divine right of kings" and the eternal rights of the individual. The grains of knowledge scattered in every hut, and glistening in the path of every pleb, is eating away the very timbers upon which tyranny rested. Silently education is lifting the masses. Banish the school and you strike the home. Let illiteracy prevail and republics are in peril. Let ignorance invade the hills of Switzerland and her liberty is gone. The electric thrill of this idea has touched Italy and we begin to see again the empire of the Caesars. America's own greatness is accounted for on the ground that a free school is the lawful heritage of every child of the nation. With this instrument and this alone can Ireland work out her independence, and the Russian serf, crawling from his Siberian cavern, cut away the deadliest despotism of the ages. The idea of universal education has quickened the blood of two continents and banished from the courts of Europe the war cry of barbarians. The waves of Hun and Vandal are beating only on the distant coasts of civilization, while the thought of individual education, the motor force of to-day, is bringing to the world happier homes and freer people. W. F. WALKER.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

There are more than 300 students of both sexes in the Willamette University, Oregon.

Of eight of the principal colleges the only one strongly advocating a protective tariff is the University of Pennsylvania. At Williams the free trade theory is taught; likewise at Yale, Harvard, and Amherst. Princeton is in an undecided state as to which to uphold. At Columbia, in the school of Political Science, all the instruction has a leaning toward free trade.—*University Quarterly.*

"Gentlemen," said the Professor to his medical students assembled in clinic, "I have often pointed out to you the remarkable tendency to consumption of those who play upon wind instruments. In this case now before us we have a well marked case of lung disease, and I was not surprised to find, on questioning the patient, that he was a member of a brass band. Now, sir," continued the Professor, addressing the consumptive, "will you please tell the gentlemen what instrument you play on?" "I blays der drum," said the sick man.—*Ex.*

Longwindedness is the curse of English journalism. For instance, the *Pall Mall Gazette* concludes a review of Ella Wheeler's poem as follows: "Perhaps we would be accused of laboring under the reactionary prejudice of the Old World if we were to remark that it would not be a world-wide calamity if the Sappho of the West were to find in Lake Michigan that effectual remedy for her woes which the Aeolian poet found in the Ionian Sea." An American critic would simply have advised Ella to put her head to soak.—*Badger.*

Some interesting statistics of religion in the colleges may be found in Charles F. Thwing's book entitled "American Colleges, their Students and Work." About one-half of the 31,000 men and women who are now pursuing regular college courses, says Mr. Thwing, are professed Christians. The proportion of those who are, to those who are not professed Christians varies with Colleges. The lowest extreme is probably (in general terms) one to four, as at Harvard, and the highest nine to ten, as at Oberlin; at Darmouth and Bowdoin, one and every three students is a Christian; at Yale, two from every five; at Michigan University and Western Reserve, one from every two; at Princeton, Brown University, Ripon, and Marietta, three from every five; at Amherst, Williams, Middlebury, Wesleyan University, Iowa and Berea, four from every five. The increase in the proportion of Christian collegians within the last twenty-five years is most gratifying. In 1853 only one man in every ten at Harvard College, was a professor of religion; at Brown, one in every five; at Yale, Darmouth and Bowdoin, one in every four; at Williams, one from two; and at Amherst, five in every eight. At Middlebury the ratio was as it is now, four from every five

students being Christians. In these seven representative colleges, selected at random, the proportion of Christian students has increased in a most remarkable degree in the last quarter of a century.—*Register.*

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LOCALS.

"Peck's Bad Boy," Feb. 14th.
Did you see the Visiting Committee?
Miss May Greer, of class '84, is at present quite low.
"Peck's Bad Boy" at the Opera House Thursday evening.
The Military lecture of Thursday was of exceeding interest.
Mr. Euclid Saunders was in town the fore part of this week.
Mr. Griffen, cousin of the Misses Rynearson, is visiting the latter.
The B. B.'s music for the Irving's last night took the audience by storm.
A. J. Maughlin, of '86, has been obliged to leave school on account of sore eyes.
Don't fail to hear Atkinson's Comedy Co. in "Peck's Bad Boy" next Thursday.
They say Pitty Green dampened his ardor when he slid down the University steps.
We received correct solutions to our last problem from Bryant, Roll and Vincent.
Joel Witmer left for Des Moines last Thursday to spend the remainder of the week at home.
'Tis rumored that the fraternities were demolished at the joint session of the Laws and Heps.
Will Finkbine, of Carroll, has been in the city for the past few days visiting friends and relatives.
Moved and seconded that the present Sophomore Committee on Sociables be discharged. Any remarks?
Miss Nell Rawson started for her home in Des Moines last Friday upon hearing of the illness of her parents.
Jim Miller, '83, who is now city editor on the Register, stopped over in the city last Thursday night, and returned to the seat of his labor the following morning.
Mr. Miller, of Mason City, father of R. Miller of the Law class arrived in the city yesterday and will remain a few days visiting his son.

This afternoon the I. C. Sorosis give a reception at the home of Miss Hattie Cochran. We regret that a report of the same will have to be deferred till next week.

The Republican of yesterday contains a well written article on "Temperance at Iowa City" from the pen of W. O. Payne, '82. Mr. Payne is editing the Nevada Representative.

For a problem we wish it to be shown that [the expression—[b plus c divided by 2a into (the square of (a) plus bc) minus 2 bc] is positive, if a is greater than b, and b greater than c.

Last evening the ladies of the Episcopal Church gave a social party at the home of Mrs. Morsman. The party was quite largely attended, and a pleasant time is reported. Quite a number of the students were present.

The Iowa State Agricultural College has appointed Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, of Chautauqua College, to the place held by Mrs. A. S. Welch, as Professor of Domestic Economy, or, in other words, Culinary Art. She is an author of considerable note and a popular lecturer on cookery.—Rep.

The University Visiting Committee, consisting of Senator Rothert of Lee county, Representative Head of Greene, and Baldwin of Dubuque, arrived in the city on Wednesday morning. The committee spent two days in looking over the S. U. I., and returned to Des Moines Thursday evening.

Remnants of notes from "May's Democracy in Europe."

Muggins: I will either be up to spend the evening, or slide down hill. How do you stack?

Nibbs: If Nibbs will call on us he can have his note.

Our former University Professor, C. A. White, delivered the annual address before the Biological Society of Washington, of which he is President. His subject was "Certain Phases in the Geological History of the North American Continent, Biologically considered." The Doctor made the lecture interesting and instructive.

Below is a list of books missing from the University Library. The Librarian will be glad of the return of any of these volumes by any person or of a notification of the place where they may be found:

- Channing's works, v. 1-2, (in one).
- Mrs. Browning's works, v. 1.
- DeQuincy's Avenger.
- Sismond's Literature of Southern Europe, v. 1.
- George Eliot's Wit and Wisdom.
- Atlas Essays, No. 1.

In reply to the article which appeared in the columns of the Law Department last week concerning the locking of the doors of the middle building on the night of the exhibition of the Zetagathian Society, we have been requested to state that the Janitor was authorized to lock the doors on that evening and that

he merely obeyed orders in so doing. It has always been the custom heretofore with the literary societies of the University to adjourn or postpone their meetings on the evening of an exhibition of one of the societies and consequently the doors of the buildings have always been locked on such evenings.

The joint session of the Hesperians and Sumners on Thursday evening was a grand success. The programme presented was one of unusual interest and succeeded in holding the closest attention of the immense crowd. The exercises throughout elicited frequent applause. The orations were well written and finely delivered. The declamation was rendered in a very pleasing manner. The debate upon which the interest chiefly centered, was most ably managed by the ladies, who in their arguments, displayed much power and self-possession, rarely have we seen a question better sustained. The Sumners gracefully acknowledged their defeat. The music, especially to flute trio was very entertaining.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE ROMANCE AND TRAGEDY OF PIONEER LIFE.—By A. L. Mason, with an introduction by John Clark Ridpath. Jones Brothers & Co., Chicago. Royal octavo, 1,000 pages. Sold only by subscription.

As the title-page announces, it is "a popular account of the heroes and adventurers who, by their valor and warfare, beat back the savages from the borders of civilization, and gave the American forests to the plow and the sickle." It is not, as might be supposed by those not acquainted with the manner in which the prolific subjects are treated, a "blood-and-thunder" romance of life on the border. The temptation to indulge in highly colored details of largely imaginative incidents has been successfully resisted by the author, and we have in its stead a comprehensive history of events connected with the settlement of the country from the earliest record of the Caucasian race on the continent. Its facts are drawn from thoroughly authenticated sources, and the work is full of data, admirable in plan, and almost faultless in execution. Its truthful record is assisted by the rare descriptive powers and admirable metaphor of its author, and in his hands the always entrancing story of pioneer life becomes doubly attractive. The trials and successes of the early settlers; their wars and treaties with the Indians; captures, escapes, and almost miraculous recoveries of women and children; great conspiracies, which only lacked success to change the history of the world and turn backward for a whole century the course of civilization upon these shores; romance, sentiment, toil, and tribulation, and gigantic achievements of a class of brave and hardy men and women, of whom their descendants can not learn enough, will probably never find a more complete and attractive record than is supplied in the work under discussion.

SHORT-HAND COLUMN.

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Judge Love warmly recommends stenography as an essential part of a thorough legal education.

Another No. 1 Type-writer will be put into the Reception room Monday for the use of students.

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Stenography for Lawyers. The law student, looking forward with enthusiasm to the day when he shall have a large practice and be distinguished in his profession, is apt to disregard the claims and advantages of Stenography. He expects to be more than a reporter, and does not perceive that this art will be immensely serviceable to him as a practitioner. But every lawyer must write a great deal, and the lawyer who is skilled in this art has a hundred advantages over an opponent who is not. He is able to take full notes of testimony introduced the arguments of counsel, statements of witnesses when examined preparatory to trials, to note down quickly the grounds upon which he has submitted a motion for a new trial, by aid of which he is able afterwards to prepare a more satisfactory brief for the Supreme Court.

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In an article on Mathew Arnold in *The Women's Journal*, Col. T. W. Higginson says: "His essay on America, which I have never happened to read, created a prejudice against him; and there was an impression that he came here in a condescending and patronizing spirit. This seems to me utterly unjust to both his public and private demeanor, which has been eminently simple and kindly. Anecdotes have been coined about him an unfavorable nature, or so altered as to amount to coining. It has been reported in the newspapers that when the daughter of Mr. Emerson told him that her father regretted not seeing him in England, he answered, 'Yes, I was told that he wished to see me,' which was quoted as an instance of conceit. But I am told by a lady who was present that the real answer was, 'I was told that he did me the honor to wish to see me,' which instantly transforms the whole anecdote."

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What are his motives? Are they not of a purely personal character?

Was it any more necessary that the position of our fraternities be defined, just at the present, than it has been in the past? Are they meeting with any greater opposition now than on former occasions?

But grant, for the sake of argument, that their rights are being infringed upon, that they are being misrepresented, and that it was necessary for our friend to come to their rescue. Now, if our friend was not actuated by personal motives, but by the welfare and success of the fraternities, and desired to give the question a fair and candid consideration, why did he, at the firing of the first gun, run, and seek to hide himself behind the shield of ridicule, sarcasm, and general littleness? And, by the way, these seem to be his most ready weapons of defense when he has been thwarted in some scheme. He, at least, did not show good taste in parading the traits of his character in print. It would have been in better keeping had he have given vent to his spleen in his fraternity rooms, where it could be developed along with "the true, beautiful, and good."

Our friend's motives are only too evident. He thought, by springing this discussion, he would occasion a bitter warfare between the fraternity and non-fraternity boys; he would be the great reformer and martyr, and around him and his fraternity the other fraternities would cluster in admiration of this would-be hero.

But we believe it to be true, that the majority of fraternity boys, outside of his own fraternity, will not support our friend in the position he has assumed.

It is not, nor has it been, our purpose to wage war against the fraternities; but we do not intend to sit idly by and see any organization led by a few ambitious and designing individuals, encroach upon the rights of others without showing a spirit of defense. This is the stand that every one who lays any claims to man- liness will take, fraternity or no frater- nity.

Has our friend forgotten the combina- tion made by the fraternities at society elections last year? Does he not recol- lect how, on that occasion, they attempted to violate a provision of the constitution in order to carry their point? Does he not know that the man whom he cites as helping to society honors is the one whom he worked so hard to keep off the exhibition programme last year, that he might give the place he then deserved (to a sophomore). Does our friend know of anyone attempting to influence another to vote, when he knew that this

person had paired with a voter on the other side?

In our article last week we started out to discuss the fraternity question, but perceiving that our opponent was unable to crawl out of his element and stand on higher ground, we have, consequently, deviated somewhat from our original purpose.

Why does not our friend come out over his own signature? It is not just for him to seek to shield himself by using the editorial columns. It would seem from that, that all the editors sustain him in his position, which we do not believe to be the fact; but even if all the editors do support him, it still is an improper thing for him to do, for, as the editors are chosen by the students, whatever appears in the editorial columns is generally taken as expressing the sentiments of the entire school.

W. C. L.

MELODY OF MUSICAL MAIDENS.

I'll sing you a song of six musical maidens,
Whose lives have been long with a cruel deca-
dence.

The first, a too frisky, bold girl, christened
Scherzo,
Once flirted her skirts so—at least, they assert
so—

She angered her nervous old chum, Aggie Tato,
First cousin, though weaker, to strong Annie
Mato,

And then there's a lovely fair maid, Airy Oso,
Ann Dante, sedate, and imposing Mae Stoso.

Now tell I a tale of six lachrymose lovers;
A languishing love in their hearts there still
hovers.

The first is a soft-hearted lad, Con Amore,
A very good friend to the sad Con Dolore,
Precise and exact is the prim Ben Marcato,
And then there's a snappish old boy, Pizzie Cato,
Another is gentle, retiring Cal Ando,
Just like his first cousin, the mild Allen Tando.

Alas for these lovers! Confiding affection
Was doomed to a direful and jeering rejection.

With notes that were sweet, and in measure al-
luring,

The lovers asserted affection enduring.
With slurs cast upon them, they firmly persisted
In pressing their suits; but the girls still resisted.
No one of them e'er could be more than a
brother.

For one was too lively, too dull was another.

So endless distress to musicians they're giving,
Though still they're together in harmony living.

—Boston Times.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

J. R. CALDWELL, Editor.

W. W. McCollister returned on Wednesday.

Messrs. Longhouse and Montagne read decisions in Moot Court on Tuesday.

Vincil Drahos is recovering rapidly and hopes soon to be with the class.

Written examination on "Bailments" next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. J. G. Gilchrist of Detroit, Michigan, occupied a seat on the platform on Thursday.

The amphitheatre where the "Medics" congregate reminded Judge Love of the bottomless pit.

M. J. Gallagher, of the class of '81, called on Wednesday. Mr. Gallagher is practicing at Pueblo, Colorado.

D. D. Donnan pronounced the valedictory address in the Irving Institute, Feb. 9th, subject, "The City of Lillies."

Mr. Richardson made a very clear and exhaustive explanation of another case on Thursday, and Mr. Friend explained a case on Friday. Variety is the life of recitation.

Mr. O'Bryan was admitted to practice at the bar of the State of Iowa, after a four hours examination at Fairfield. We regret to lose him from the ranks. He was one of the brightest members of the class.

Allen B. Seaman delivered the valedictory oration at the meeting of the Irving Institute last Friday evening, subject "Honesty," Messrs. Gilbert and Stevens analyzed cases illustrating the law of mortgages on Wednesday morning.

Chancellor Ross occupies the morning hour from 9 to 10 A. M., subject, "Real Property." Judge Love, from 10 to 12 A. M. The Judge also delivers a lecture every afternoon of the week to the Medical students on "Medical Jurisprudence." The initiatory address was delivered on Wednesday. There was quite a large attendance of Law students. Time 3:30 P. M.

Mr. Eldon Moran gave an exhibition of skill short-hand to the class on Friday. The students were profuse in their suggestions. The members of the class were very favorably impressed, Judge Love made a short address on the subject of Short-Hand which was taken down by Mr. Moran. A recitation free to all next Monday afternoon.

Judge Love began his second course of lectures to the class on Tuesday morning. He received a stormy greeting from the class when he entered. Its members entertain profound respect for the intellectual attainments of the Judge and warm affection for the man. His lectures this week have been on the subject of Agency. Next week he devotes Monday to a continuation of the subject of "Agency," the remainder of the week to "Partnership."

Proceedings of the House of Delegates, Feb. 1st, 1884. House called to order by

the Speaker. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Mr. Hayward called for reading of bill No 9. Discussion of the tariff question continued.

Affirmative—Messrs. Sutton, Judge, Smith, Whitney, Caldwell, and Fairchild. Negative—Messrs. Packard and Richardson. Adjourned.

CHAS. KAMANSKI, Secretary.

Programme of the Law Literary Society, Irving Hall, February 14th, 1884:

Instrumental Quartette.

Oration.....J. D. CARSON.

Debate, Resolved, That Fitz John Porter should be reinstated by Congress.

Affirmative—Richardson, Maurer.

Negative—Alex. Clark, Murray.

Duett.....Misses Wilson, Photo.

Declamation.....S. H. Sibley.

Oration, "Will the French Republic

last?".....Schlute.

Sextuple Song, "The Weepin Willer."

The Sumner Literary Society on the evening of Feb. 14th, will hold the Republican National Convention of 1884, in Zetagathian hall. The leading candidates now in the field will be nominated for its presidency. Much interest has already been manifested by its friends and workers of its various candidates. Stirring speeches may be expected from prominent delegates from different sections of the county on the presentation of the name of their respective favorites to the convention. The meeting will be enlivened with campaign songs. All invited to attend.

Judge Love fully appreciates the value of Short-hand to the practicing lawyer. His remarks to the class were, in substance: another advantage of Short-hand is that the young lawyer or student, who is master of it, can always find employment as Secretary in the office of some able lawyer. Here he has the finest opportunity for continuing his law studies, at the same time earning a handsome salary. The best lawyers nowadays do not write their briefs, but have their legal papers, as well as the examination of witnesses, preparatory to the trial in Court, taken down by a Stenographer. I most warmly recommend you to learn this most valuable art, while you have the opportunity, and can assure you that you will never regret the time spent in its acquirement.

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THE FALK LAWS.

BY PROF. EGGERT.

In Prussia, as in England, the church is supported by the State. In Prussia the Catholic church claims to be paid by the State, out of the general taxes, for all its expenses, including the salary of the priests and bishops. The Catholic church, just as much as the Protestant, claims this as its right.

Now, in every country of Europe,—and they all regard the church as part of the State, precisely as Prussia,—there are laws by which the relation between State and church is fixed. The papal government has offered no opposition to such laws, except in Prussia, from a feeling of hatred that dates back to the days of Pius IX. The latter's hostility took a threatening form at the outbreak of the Franco-German war, when the Pope had just been made infallible in religious matters. It is generally understood that, in the very words of Empress Eugenie, this was "her own little war," and that, as a zealous Romanist, she heartily co-operated with the Jesuitical party that controlled the Catholic affairs. The Pope did all he could to hurt Germany in her efforts to gain that unity which France had enjoyed so long, and when Germany succeeded in repelling the onslaught of France and conquering a peace that gave the preponderance to Protestant Prussia, his anger knew no bounds. It was under circumstances like these that, after the peace, the celebrated Falk laws were enacted, which required that the priests nominated by the church must first give evidence of having received an education as good as is expected of the Protestant clergy, and that, like the latter, they must be approved by the government, before they can exercise their functions. These reasonable demands, reasonable because the church does not want to be independent of the State, but insists on the payment of salary, etc., to its priests, etc., by the State, were resisted with the utmost obstinacy by Pope Pius IX, but when he died and his successor proved more tractable, and particularly more courteous, and when the government saw that the Catholic citizens proved loyal in spite of the Jesuitical intrigues, the severity of the Falk laws was diminished and concessions on all essential points were made by the government.

During the conflict between Pope and State, the bishops, though citizens, subject to the laws of the State, had openly violated those laws in obedience to the Pope. For this they were punished in accordance with the laws, first by fines, and when they refused to pay them, by imprisonment. Some of the bishops left the country, and from a distance kept up the war. Lately, however, the government, in the interest of peace, and because the new Pope has been friendly, has amnestied all but the two most arrogantly refractory of the rebellious bishops, much to the dissatisfaction of the liberal party. The Roman church has not yielded the point, but has acquiesced in such a policy as will give to the Catholic parishes priestly attendance under the name of temporary assistance. The

Crown Prince of Germany, during his late visit to Rome, had a courteous interview with the Pope, and things seem to be taking such a course as will make a living together of the antagonistic powers possible. It is very noticeable that the Roman church grants freely in Austria, Bavaria, and other states what it fights in Prussia. The reason is Prussia is Protestant and progressive, while Austria, etc., are conservative, slow, and so Catholic as to inspire the papal government with little fear that its priesthood may learn to obey their country rather than their spiritual potentate in Rome.

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