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If subscribers do not get papers regularly we would be pleased to know it. Some on our city list have made such complaints. We shall strive to obviate any annoyance in this regard. Be sure the fault is not yours. Some change post office boxes without letting us know.

THE Hon. Leland Stanford has a wife about as much interested in educational matters as himself, for she devotes considerable time and money to the cause of education in California. She has put in successful operation four large kindergartens, and her latest benefaction is the establishment of a night school for the jockeys and stable-boys, employed in her husband's stables. These facts we learn from the *Woman's Journal*. Another lady interested in educational work, is Mrs. Sarah S. Belcher, of Farmington, Maine, who has left \$65,000 to Bates College.

OUR readers will remember the fierce and persistent attack made upon the University last year, by half a dozen (or less) persons. It had never before been the object of such an assault, and but few, if any, institutions had ever been represented as so utterly corrupt and contemptible. In pamphlets and in newspapers, the Regents were represented as flagrantly unjust, the financial officers were accused of amazing frauds, the professors were charged with incompetency, and the University was said to be sinking into utter imbecility, and its halls becoming desolate. Step by step, its conscienceless assailants have been thwarted, their declarations been disproved, and their prophecies shown to be

as absurd as Wiggins' forecasts of the weather. The last few weeks have been most disastrous for them. The greatly increased attendance of this term, buried them deep enough, but the new Regents, some of whom had begun to think that "where there was so much smoke there must be some fire," have just completed the Sepulture. Gov. Larrabee, J. W. Rich, of Vinton, and Alphonso Matthews of Dubuque, have just reported that the University finances have been *honestly managed*, and done it after a most searching examination, made with the assistance of the University's most determined, most persevering and most intelligent assailant. This was the point in which the public was specially interested, which had been pressed the most effectually at the Legislature last winter, and which was almost sure to involve something seeming to demand apology, or a labored defense. The investigation has shown a financial accuracy and a business honesty of which all concerned may be justly proud. Some interested in the University have sometimes amused themselves by experiments with the boomerang. This attack has been the most *perfect* specimen of the boomerang, ever known here.

At a meeting of the Oratorical Association on Wednesday afternoon it was decided to hold the home contest January 12th, and also that the orations must be handed to the secretary not later than January 6th, the second day of the winter term. It is a serious mistake that this matter was not considered at the beginning of the present term so that more time could be given for practice on delivery both between the time of the selection of the six final contestants and also between the latter and the state contest. As it is, the successful six can have but three or four days for rehearsal from the time of the decision on thought and style until the home contest, and the successful one in that but three weeks before the state contest occurs. All admit that these intervals are ridiculously short, especially the first one. This arrangement, however, is probably the best that could have been made, considering that no orations are as yet written or even commenced, judging from the tone of the discussion. Under these circumstances the winter vacation can doubtless be more profitably employed in writing than in practicing on delivery. The mistake is not in the action now taken, but that the matter was so long delayed. If a meeting had been held the first of the term, or better still, before the summer vacation, and the time of the home contest fixed near the close of this term, much more time could have been given to delivery, and there would also have been an opportunity for the successful orator to have improved his oration in thought

and style, before sending it to the judges of the state contest. There is now no opportunity for this, as copies of the successful oration must be sent to the state president the very next morning after the home contest. Knox College, of the Illinois association, has had rather remarkable success of late years in both state and inter-state contests, and we might profit be considering her methods. Their home contest was held during the past spring term, very shortly after the inter-state contest. Its contestant thus had all the summer vacation to improve the thought and style of his oration, or to write another if he saw fit to do so, and to practice delivery, with the zeal and earnestness that must come from knowing that he was to represent his college in the state contest. The latter was held near the beginning of the present term, and the Knox boy came out ahead. He now has the remaining time before the inter-state contest to again polish or re-write his oration and train his vocal powers under the stimulus of knowing that he is to represent his state in the inter-state contest. It needs no argument to show the immense advantage this system gives to the successful orator. We all know how near Mr. Lovell came to representing the state in the inter-state contest of last year. It is claimed and we think generally admitted that it was only the shortness of the time between the home and state contests that prevented his taking first place in the latter. Mr. Lovell, it will be remembered, was also successful in the Junior contest the year before. Suppose that had been our home contest, making him our orator in the last state contest. Does anyone doubt that the S. U. I. would have again represented Iowa in the inter-state contest, and that we should have had at least an equal chance for one of the first places there? Or suppose the same thing regarding the Junior contest of last year. Is there any reasonable doubt that under such circumstances Mr. Patterson would not have polished his oration and improved his delivery in the time elapsing before the coming state contest, beyond a point likely to be reached under present circumstances either by himself or anyone else? Of course it cannot be argued that such would have been the result, but are not the chances nine to one in its favor? If this be admitted, then let us establish better regulations for the future. It is now too late to effect any improvement for this year, but if we are loyal to the S. U. I. we will be glad to plant for future harvests. Any action we may take now cannot benefit the present Senior class, but may be of advantage to those who follow us. Let us discuss this question and if we are agreed let us adopt measures at once to fix future home contests at an earlier date.

LAST Monday morning as the students were making their way to the University they met Prof. W. E. Crane with his grip sacks taking his departure from the University and from the town. This was consequent upon the action recently taken by the Board of Regents. At their meeting last June they elevated Mr. Crane to be associate professor of civil engineering. It appears that such a step was not satisfactory to Prof. Philbrick, and he therefore at the late meeting of the Regents brought them to a choice between his own resignation and the removal of Prof. Crane. They chose the latter and called upon Prof. Crane to resign. With this request he refused to comply, preferring to consider the action of the Regents as a discharge. These circumstances are a matter of regret. It would have been well if in the first place the Regents had more carefully contemplated what effect the promotion was likely to produce. Prof. Philbrick has filled the chair of Civil Engineering for many years and has filled it ably, but if an associate was necessary in June an associate is required now. Either in June or in October a mistake was made. If the promotion was wise, the deposition was not, and *vice versa*. We do not pretend to judge of the case. The Regents should have been able to do so. The necessity that dictated the employment of an associate professor should have been a necessity of more weight than the personal feelings of any one man. Whether it was such we do not give an opinion, but we are inclined to suspect from the hasty undoing of their action by the Board that no very important considerations influenced their course in the first place. We believe that neither the honor of Prof. Philbrick nor that of Prof. Crane is implicated in the affair. It is altogether an unfortunate matter.

Of the charges against Mr. Crane laid before the Board by those who wish to foment trouble and who are enemies of the institution as at present superintended, and by which they hoped to defame his character and bring him into disgrace, he was, after a complete investigation, entirely exonerated.

Mr. Crane goes away from us bearing a good name, and with a record behind him of good, faithful work. Those who have been students under him testified to this in a written certificate which we publish to-day. Those whose employ he has now entered will have reason to be glad they have engaged him. We do not congratulate ourselves that he has severed his connection with the University of which he is a graduate, and of whose body of instructors he was an efficient and worthy member for four years.

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LOCALS.

D. A. Long is home to vote.
Junior target practice to-day.
Zimmerman is home to vote.
Lee, Welch & Co's bookstore.
C. F. Leslie is on the sick list.
Pickett is wrestling with a bad cold.
Darling is now instructor in Civil Engineering.
Bacon is in Wilton, and will probably stay to vote.
Gardner went home this morning for a short stay.
Who will be the next to embark in matrimony.
A good many students have gone home to vote.
Reserved seats for Lester & Allen's Minstrels 75 cents.
Entire gallery 50 cents for the Minstrels Tuesday night.
Senior Orations due Dec. 13th. Junior Orations due Dec. 8th.
Prof. Crane started for his new field of labor Monday morning.
"I don't remember exactly whether Servetus was burned or not!"
F. L. Kennedy of the Freshman class is sick at his home in Newton.
Reserved seats for the Minstrels on sale at Fink's Tuesday morning.
German and Patterson are both suffering from an over dose of foot-ball.
Both societies had very large audiences last night. This is as it should be.
Little, a Dental student, has joined the band, and will add largely to its excellence.
We learn from his brother, that W. A. Young is considerably improved in health.
Some of the boys are still a little used up from the effects of the game at Des Moines.
To-morrow night is Halloween. Being the Sabbath, any devilment will be especially sinful.
E. R. Nichols started for home this morning to exercise his right as an American citizen to vote.

W. H. Lichty has charge of the classes in drawing, and W. A. Darling, of the class in surveying for the present.

F. A. Fletcher sends \$1.00 for the V-R. He is engaged in the newspaper business in Oakland, Cal., and likes the work.

Miss Flora J. Clapp, was married on the 21st inst, to a Mr. Truesdale, of Amboy, Ill. Congratulations once more.

Frank Kincaid writes us from Greeley, Kansas, sending us \$1.00 for our paper, and saying that he cannot possibly do without it.

Rev. Mr. Beavis will deliver a sermon for young people at the Unitarian church to-morrow morning. Subject, "Jesus and Emerson."

Miss Ella Hamilton, of class '78, was married on the 20th of this month, to a Mr. Durley, of Des Moines. Our hearty congratulations again.

Scott German's foot was badly cut by a base-ball plate, while he was playing foot-ball a few days ago. Those plates are dangerous things in foot-ball.

Miss Prof. Call spent Saturday and Sunday in Cedar Rapids, attending the Baptist State Convention as a delegate from the Baptist church of this city.

Despite the unfavorable weather, the Erodolphians had a good audience Saturday evening. Some new members appeared on the program, and did well.

Howard Gates returned on Wednesday from a short visit home. While there he registered, preparatory to his first vote, "which the same" he will cast on Tuesday next.

In following the Register last week, we made a mistake. Miss Eva Miller was married only last Wednesday, and to a nephew, not a son, of Judge Nourse, of Des Moines.

Kennedy, of the Freshman class, is now at home in Newton, sick. This is regretted by his classmates and friends who hope that he will soon be able to join them again.

Pres. Pickett will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church, to-morrow morning. He is to deliver an address on the work of the Triennial Convention of his church, lately held in Chicago.

Gates returned Wednesday from a visit to his home at Waterloo. While there he celebrated with his friends his 21st birthday, and registered. Next Tuesday he will go home to cast his first vote.

Some of the alumni and old students, will be interested in learning that the building of the new Christian Chapel has proceeded so rapidly that the roof is now being put on. It is a very handsome little structure of brick.

C. T. Leslie, of the Junior class, has been compelled, on account of ill health, to quit school for the present. This is sincerely regretted by all, and particularly by his classmates. We hope his trouble will be of short duration.

The Sophomore classics are under the impression that they found a very long Greek lesson assigned them on the

board, Thursday morning, Prof. Call being absent, for recitation the next day. Appearances are sometimes delusive.

In the game of foot-ball last Wednesday, played by the S. U. I. and city teams the latter won the first goal. The game was interrupted on account of drill, while the second goal was being contested. Neither team played with its full number of men.

The Fresh. foot-ball team made its debut on Thursday afternoon, and succeeded in downing the Academies, to the tune of 3 goals to 1. we have always had an idea that all our Freshies wanted was a fit subject to begin upon, but what a team those Cads. must have!

A Freshie is responsible for the statement that Henry VIII, of England, did not have many first wives. This fact is apt to produce some commotion among students of history, but the truth must be known, even if it should overturn the whole structure of English history.

Word was received from Cornell yesterday, that they could not play the game arranged with the S. U. I. team. This is quite a disappointment, as all preparations had been made for their reception. It is quite uncertain now whether the two teams will meet this fall.

Chas. A. Spring, of Le Mars, an ex-member of '87, writes that he is prospering finely, and is "absolutely contented, could not ask a happier lot." We suspect a large share of this is due to Mrs. Spring, nee Miss Carrie Cavanaugh, for three years a member of '86. Their old friends will be glad to hear of their prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Alvah Hobart has been nominated fairly and squarely by the republicans of this county for the office of clerk of the courts. He is a young man of sterling worth, from one of the best families in the county and a life-long resident of the county. It behooves every republican to rally to his support and put him in by 800 majority.—Cherokee Enterprise.

N. D. Ely, at one time a member of '87, has not forgotten his old friends, as the following extract from a recent letter will show: "By the way, if you know of any Senior who wants to come and work for his board the next vacation, I can help them out that much on old companionship. P.S. Can not accommodate more than two or three Seniors at once." Don't all speak at the same time, boys.

Looking over a copy of the Cherokee Enterprise just received, we notice that Scott M. Ladd, LL. B. '81, is on the Republican ticket for judge, in the 4th Judicial District, and that A. C. Hobart, of class '85, is on the same ticket for clerk of the courts. A. R. Malyneaux, LL. B. '81, is also on the ticket for county attorney. Three S. U. I. boys on one ticket is very good. They will make good officers, and we wish them all success.

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Last Wednesday Hunter, of Mr. H. C. Coffman English. The ceremony performed by Mrs. Coffman prosperity in the English.

It appears that raging violently alumni and alum A. T. Free were Miss Ella Hamilton Eva Miller on the married not long we go to press and of which we do work go on. October full month, November full. The disease they say it is a May God bless

The best place Halloween night To-morrow night night for playing Sunday night. sympathy in any are in for perpet Halloween jokes. ends a common w decent joke is pl thing is to be lau gretted, then we offer. But when inconvenienced, private premises word of palliative when it is an insu way a violation fun may have no first, yet when th and turn themse leads to mischief go too far. We si of the boys, to- compelled to for quittance with which exists; and will come so near selves by virtue Jokes at any time are by far the l you must indulg be possible, since ing, some divine angels may laugh

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It appears that the wedding fever is raging violently among the University alumni and alumnae. O. S. Fellows and A. T. Free were married on the 14th, Miss Ella Hamilton on the 20th, Flora J. Clapp on the 21, Linnie Hunter and Eva Miller on the 27th, Nell Custer was married not long since. We fear that as we go to press another knot is being tied, of which we do not learn. Let the good work go on. October has been a beautiful month, November may be as beautiful. The disease must be taken, and they say it is a lovely thing to have. May God bless all the patients.

The best place for students to be on, Halloween night is in their own rooms. To-morrow night especially will not be a night for playing pranks since it will be Sunday night. We are not much in sympathy in any case with those who are in for perpetrating the usual kind of Halloween jokes. If when that night ends a common week day some harmless decent joke is played in which everything is to be laughed at and nothing regretted, then we have no objections to offer. But when some one is seriously inconvenienced, property destroyed and private premises invaded, we have no word of palliation. A joke is no joke when it is an insult, a robbery, or in any way a violation of law. Those bent on fun may have no censurable purpose at first, yet when they colleague together, and turn themselves in the path that leads to mischief, they are quite apt to go too far. We sincerely hope that none of the boys, to-morrow night, will be compelled to form a more intimate acquaintance with the "cops," than that which exists; and we hope that none will come so near it as only to save themselves by virtue of being fleet of foot. Jokes at any time that are not practical, are by far the least objectionable. If you must indulge in a prank, play, if it be possible, since it will be Sabbath evening, some divine joke at which even the angels may laugh.

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THE APOSTLE OF TEMPERANCE.

BY A. B. NOBLE.

We learn from example more than from precept. The question, "what can I do," is intimately related to what others have done. Sympathy for human effort gives to biography its enduring charm, and the force of example clothes it with practical results.

Ireland, scarce fifty years ago, throbbed from shore to shore in quick response to the voice of a single man preaching what was then a new reform. Within three months 150,000 of the inhabitants of Cork had enrolled themselves under its banner. Although a little band of Quakers had maintained a "Total Abstinence Association" for several years, it was not until they had enlisted Father Mathew in their cause, that it received anything but ridicule or silent contempt. But with him for its leader, the sneer, the cold, indifferent glance gave way to an air of respectful attention. He was already known to the people of Cork through countless deeds of love and charity. Six years before, in the dreadful cholera season, no voice had been so gentle and soothing, no hand so quick in planning, so skillful in executing as his. The needy and distressed had always found in him a sympathizing friend, anxious to alleviate their suffering. Personal visits to every poor quarter of that large city, the formation of societies for visiting the needy and the sick, the establishment of industrial schools for the children of the poor, and of hospitals for the care of the sick, had endeared him to the lower classes and made his name respected wherever heard. Every act of his life had shown him to be a practical man, constantly working for the elevation of the people in practical ways. If he advised total abstinence, drink must certainly be a curse.

With such arguments as could be adduced in that rum-cursed land, added to his earnestness of purpose, intensity of feeling and magnetic control over an audience, what wonder that he accomplished such marvelous results! Such a movement could not be confined within the limits of a single city. Its great leader traveled all over Ireland, attended by a perfect storm of enthusiasm. At Galway 100,000 took the pledge in two days. Within two years it was estimated that 2,000,000 of the Irish people were wearing his medals. In eight years the liquor revenue had decreased one-half, accompanied by a corresponding decrease of crime.

To some, the newly-found blessings of temperance seemed without limit for

good. And they said with bated breath, "This holy Father must be a God! Such marvelous work could not come from man." And this superstitious veneration gave ready acceptance to stories of miraculous healing done by his hand, and of his having raised one from the dead. Of these stories he said: "If I could prevent them without impeding the glorious cause they should not have been permitted; but both are so closely entwined that the tares cannot be pulled out without plucking up the wheat also." Many of his converts, likewise, attached a superstitious significance to his medals, believing them charms possessed of a magic influence. We rejoice that the day of such superstitions is rapidly passing away, but we must not forget that no man could have accomplished Father Mathew's work without adhering to the beliefs of the time.

His labors in England, Scotland and the United States were also wonderfully successful, but less marked than in Ireland. It is there that his work merits especial study. And there we shall find it to have been, largely, a natural outgrowth of the needs of the time. Drunkenness was so fearfully prevalent, and sweeping the Irish so rapidly toward the breakers that must dash to pieces all their fondest hopes, that the time must come when some one would see the danger and give the signal to fight for their lives. And in such a struggle even the weak are strong.

This was the time of O'Connell's agitation for the "repeal of the Union." With his wonderful eloquence he had aroused his countrymen to a feverish expectancy. And one of the distinctive features of his teaching was that to commit a single crime was to delay the long awaited liberation of Ireland. So, when Father Mathew showed how intemperance caused crime, that zeal which has so often led Irishmen to suffer and dare for their country, gave an increased impetus to the new reform. Besides, this was the first temperance wave. No thought of the ebb that must follow and the wrecks it would leave on the shore.

Thus a combination of circumstances prepared the way for that remarkable impulse, which has given its great leader the richly-merited title, "The Apostle of Temperance."

It would be unjust to criticize him because the reform did not endure in all the grandeur of its first proportions. Not all who sign the pledge to-day can keep it. Appetite and habit were full as difficult to overcome then as now, and it was but natural that many should fall. In immediate effects no temperance orator has ever surpassed him, and who shall say that any have equaled him in ultimate results.

He labored at a time of intense bitterness between Protestants and Catholics. But in his presence, this prejudice was totally disarmed, and the involuntary reverence paid him by Protestants as well as Catholics will ever stand an enduring monument to the nobility and grandeur of his character.

His entire life was one of constant activity. His intensely practical nature

knew but one object, and that a philanthropic one: to improve the condition of those about him. Was cholera desolating the land? His post was in the hospital at the side of the plague stricken. Was it intemperance that was leading so many to ruin? His voice rose strong and clear, urging them to assert their manhood and gain that grandest liberty of all: freedom from self-tyranny. Was it the famine that dropped like a pall upon the island, giving to death or a foreign land one-fourth of all its citizens? His labors were unceasing in their behalf. Even the cause of temperance, to which he had dedicated his life, must wait till this was past.

Let it not be objected that many a man has been as faithful, has labored as earnestly and unselfishly for the welfare of others. The moral grandeur of a noble character is no less worthy of our admiration because not confined to a single man. The more frequently we find it exemplified in human life, the better we can realize the possibility of its attainment, the more confidently may we hope to make these examples a practical factor in the development of our own characters.

The man is worthy of our admiration and of our praise. A genius in the commonly accepted meaning of the word, he was not. Measured by the standard of a Napoleon, he would appear insignificant. But let us remember that genius is like a two-edged sword; cutting now to the right, now to the left. It is the presence or the absence of the moral faculties that makes the genius a benefactor or a curse to his fellow-men. It was that moral sense that leads men to devote their lives to altruistic labor that constitutes Father Mathew's claim to our admiration. His greatness was not that of a genius, but that nobler, grander one of the faithful, reverent heart.

LITERARY NOTES.

M. Henri Taine is writing a history of the French Revolution.

Charles A. Dana's salary as editor of the *New York Sun*, is \$15,000.

Lord Tennyson is preparing a new volume of verse for the press.

Henry Ward Beecher is expected home during the present month.

Mathew Arnold has an article on "Common Schools Abroad," in a recent number of the *Century*.

Anna Dickenson has almost recovered her health, and expects soon to engage in some literary, or artistic work.

Roscoe Conkling is said to have agreed to lecture in the large cities, during this coming winter, but his theme is not named.

The University of Michigan has a total attendance of 1342 in its various departments. There are 549 students in its collegiate department.

James R. Osgood says American books and magazines are bought and read as eagerly by Englishmen, as we buy and read English publications.

Miss Francis E. Willard has written a new book, "How to Win—A Book for

girls," with an introduction by Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland.

Michael Davitt, "The Father of the Land League," is enjoying himself at the resorts of the Pacific coast. He will return to Ireland before Christmas.

Mark Twain remarks that \$8,000 would come much nearer the sum he got for "Huckleberry Finn;" than the \$80,000 that common report gave him.

Joseph Cook has been busy at his Boston study, finishing his new lecture on "Law and Labor, Property and Poverty." He will soon start on a Canadian tour.

Mr. Howell's new serial story, "An Open Question," will make its first appearance in the February number of *Harper's Magazine*, and run through the year.

Mr. W. H. Herndon, the friend and law partner of President Lincoln, has written a lecture on Lincoln, which he intends to deliver during the coming winter.

Col. Geo. W. Williams, author of "The History of the Negro Race in America," is arranging for the publication of his "Military History of the Negro Troops in the war of the Rebellion."

The venerable historian, George Bancroft, is at work on a branch of history new to him—an essay on the traits of Shakespeare. Mr. Bancroft, recently celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday.

The Duke of Argyll has nearly completed a new book. It will deal chiefly with the various phases of the land question, in Scotland. It will be issued under the title, "The Progress of Scotland."

Gen. Adam Badeau, who was the private secretary and a confidential friend of General Grant, is said to have realized a snug fortune from his "Aristocracy in England," and his writings about General Grant.

At a marble yard in Pittsfield, Mass., may be seen a huge, oblong block, on which are carved the names, "Henry Wilson Shaw" and "Josh Billings." It will presently be placed over the quaint philosopher's grave, at Lanesborough.

Thos. Bailey Aldrich, who has just returned from a three month's trip through the interior of Russia, says that the civilization of Moscow reminds him of some wild Indian chief who, in his old age, puts on a pair of epaulettes, or a high hat.

Gen. Lew Wallace says that his forthcoming book is a romance of Turkish life, founded upon his observations in the East. He declares that when traveling he writes "any-where and at any time, as the opportunity comes. I carry a scrap book and write on the cars, if I have no one to talk to."

For years past the wit and verse of John G. Saxe, has made his name a household word. A dozen years ago he was a stalwart, broad-shouldered, active man of 60 years. To-day he is a decrepit invalid, the victim of chronic melancholy, never leaving his apartment, and tottering from his bed to his

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Mr. D. N. Richardson, of the Daven-
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scribing his travels, have been widely
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Athenian society, and promises to be a
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being made, and every thing is being
done to insure success.

The usual rhetorical exercises of the
Academy, took place Thursday afternoon.
They were exceptionally interesting, as
some of the best talent of the school par-
ticipated. Mr. Carpenter opened the ex-
ercises of the afternoon, by an oration,
entitled "Mt. Zion." It was well writ-
ten and gave evidence of careful prepa-
ration. It was delivered in a very
earnest and graceful manner.

Miss Ashby next pleased the audience
by her rendition of the declamation, en-
titled: "The Newsboy."

Next on the program came a recitation
by Miss Preston, "Go'n some where." Although in an entirely different style
from the one delivered by her two weeks
ago, she evinced as much ability in its
delivery as in the former.

Frank Mann next wearied the audi-
ence by the delivery of his declamation.

Following this was a declamation by
Miss Corbeti, entitled "Two Pictures." she was so earnest in her delivery, that
she overcame the difficulty arising from
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We clip the following from the Mt. Pleasant *Free Press*, concerning R. S. Galer, B. Ph. '85, who has been connected with Howe's Academy at that place since his graduation: "Prof. Galer's ability as an instructor has never been surpassed in the history of the school. At present he is giving a series of lectures on astronomy, for the benefit of the students during the fall and winter. The third was given Tuesday evening, his subject being, 'The Solar System in Detail.' He treated his subject in his usual plain, practical and comprehensive manner, and all express themselves highly pleased."

The Star Theatre was crowded last evening when Messrs. Lester and Allen, and their troupe of negro began an engagement. When the curtain went up there was a long line of persons in front of the box office waiting to purchase tickets, and when the performance was well under way it was impossible to find standing room in the auditorium of the theatre. The audience was very liberal in its applause, and the wearers of the burned cork had no reason to complain of lack of enthusiasm on the part of their listeners. Messrs. Lester and Allen were well received, and Mr. George Reynolds came in for a fair share of the applause. In the after-piece "Markus of Blackberry rules," the McShane brothers, two small boys, as John L. Sullivan, Jr. and Charlie Mitchell, Jr., created roars of laughter by the earnest manner in which they handled the boxing gloves.—*New York Times*, Aug. 17th, 1886.

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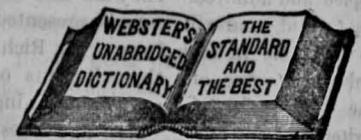
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