The Vidette-Reporter.

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In our last issue a local appeared which might appear to reflect upon the performers in which Prof. Egger conducts recitations in the Freshman German class. We wish to correct that impression. We are assured by members of the class that the Professor's method is entirely satisfactory, and we are also assured by the writer of the above article that he is totally unacquainted with the Professor's method of teaching.

Bushed. That the local in the last Vidette-Reporter, of November 19th, reflecting upon Prof. Egger in his method of conducting the recitations of the Freshman German class, was entirely unfounded, and had no foundation in fact.

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Ancient and Modern (Harvard School)

O, cheerily chants the windish crowd.
(Phrases of morning and Phrases at etc.)
With other Bards and Bourn the Lyre.
Grecian tones float higher and higher.
And warps and woof of the harmony worse.

Contradicted.

THE TRAVELER.

In 1755-56 Goldsmith, in the guise of a beggar, traveled on foot through Holland, France, Switzerland, and Italy. While on these wanderings he sketched the plan of his poem "The Traveler." In this poem he represents himself as a wanderer seated on an eminence overlooking the three countries, France, Switzerland, and Italy. While sitting there he falls into a reverie, thinks of the charms and glories of nature,—that they are intended for every one, and that he is wise who rejoices in the good of all men; but as a miser counts and recounts his treasures and yet sighs because he has not more, so this wanderer, pleased with the good that falls to mankind, still mourns because the good is small, and longs for some place where there is perfect happiness and rest. The poet shows that such a place is not easily found on earth; the inhabitant of the frigid zone boasts of the charms of his country, and the negro praises the torrid climate; so it always is,—home seems the best, yet probably the blessings are equally distributed, each country has its share.

A description of the different lands then follows.

Italy lies to the right. He gives a brief but vivid description of the country, where the temples in ruins, the beautiful flowers; says if abundance is needed to satisfy, surely one should be satisfied here, but here the climate is wretched, and the wealth that formerly was here is gone, the people do not prosper, their pleasures are low, their aims ignoble.

He turns to Switzerland, where he finds a barren soil, a rougher climate and a nobler race; here the peasant, though poor, is like his neighbors, he sees no palace near, no lords to make him discontented with his lot, he spends his time in hunting and fishing.

Now we are taken to France, which the poet calls the land of mirth and social ease, where honor is appreciated. He tells us of the follies of the people; too great love of praise weakens them, gives them a love for show and display. Vanity and great love of fashion are found here.

To Holland he turns his thoughts, speaks of the industrious habits of the people, and shows that their industry makes them desirous of gain, and although their wealth gives them many conveniences and luxuries, yet it makes them crafty and cunning; they even sell their liberty, and their land becomes a land of slaves and tyrants.

Joyfully the poet turns to Britain, which to him seems the fairest land of all, but there also he finds imperfections. He speaks of the blessings of freedom there enjoyed, of that independence which makes their different classes of society and keeps man from man, of the villages desolated that Britain's grandeur might be maintained, of his children sold into slavery, of the people forced to leave their homes—compelled to go to other lands.

The poem closes with the thought that it is vain to seek for happiness; it is not found under any particular form of government, but in ourselves, in our minds.

This poem gained a great reputation for Goldsmith. It was the first work to which he signed his name.

Lord Macaulay says "in one respect 'The Traveler' differs from all Goldsmith's other writings; in general his designs were bad and his execution good; in 'The Traveler,' the execution, though deserving of much praise, is far inferior to the design. No philological poem, ancient or modern, has a plan so noble, and at the same time so simple."

EXCHANGES.

It would afford no small amount of pleasure, and, indeed, not a little instruction to the student of human nature, to behold, where it is possible, all the exchange editors of the country assembled in one room, and busily engaged in their tasks. He would discover, no doubt, as great a disparity in brains as in the motives of these knights of the faber; yet however widely they may differ in other respects, he would find each one thoroughly imbued with the belief that it is his duty to pass judgment upon the merits of his contemporaries. One, because he hasn't brains enough to do otherwise, resorts to the most falsifiable flattery; another, who trade in all of his companions, indiscriminately praises what he can neither appreciate nor understand.

A correspondent asks if young ladies are permitted to enter the State Agricultural College. Of course they are, and they mil

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THE LAW DEPARTMENT.
J. C. McManus, Editor.

G. A. Outcalt, 8r, is practicing law at Genoa, Wisconsin.
F. M. Reecery, of Belvidere, New Jersey, becomes a member of the worthy band of Laws this week.
C. H. Bailey, 8r, recently located at Grand Forks, has a complete set of county abstracts, and is reported as already doing a land office business.

Two Laws clinging to the ties on the C. R. I. & P. R. bridge, at midnight, with two unprotected females at their side, as the Western "Fast Lane" passed over, was one of the trying results of last week’s Wristle Sociable.

Like true American citizens the Laws duly observed Thanksgiving. Some passed the day in skating, many repaired to the house of worship to return thanks for the numerous benefits received, while the others elected to return thanks in the purest turkeys and the most generous monuments.

The number of students enrolled in the Law Department was given as one hundred and twenty-nine. This was incorrect, as it should have been one hundred and thirty-nine, and, on account of the late hour, it was impossible to record that the number at present is hy far the largest class of students from almost every State, while the presence of students from every State and Territory in the Union shows its excellent reputation abroad.

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All matter for THE VIDETTE-REPORTER should be handed in as early in the week as possible. It may be handed to one of the managing editors or placed in the contributor’s box in the hall of the middle building.


PERSONALS.

Prof. G. L. Pinkham and wife are in the city. C. C. Clark partook of the turkey under the maternal roof. We are sorry to record the serious illness of Mr. E. Hisey.

Miss Hatch broke a turkey’s wish-bone at home, Thanksgiving. Dan Stapleton, now of Des Moines, spent last Sunday in the city.

C. J. Neill came up from Muscatine to hear Clara Louise Kellogg. O. H. Buckman, city Engineer of Napa, Cal., sends in his subscription.

Miss Minnie Leonard has been elected principal of the McGregor high school.

Mrs. Armstrong nee Archibald pursues her studies in the University this year.

J. W. Blythyn, St., is teaching in the Colorado Military and School of Science.

Judge Tourgeau, the author of “Fools Errand,” we hear, will lecture here in January.

J. C. Murray, an old student of the S. U. L., is now principal of the schools of Bellevue.

Fred Bond has taken a position in G. W. Marguardt’s store, Des Moines; so says the Press.

Mrs. O. H. Brainerd arrived in the city last Saturday, and will make quite an extended visit.

Miss Fannie Walker, who has been visiting the Misses Ross, returned to her home in Council Bluffs Thursday.

James A. Kerr and August Stichak gave their University friends a hasty call last week. Both report success.

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The last scene disclosed the stoned bride and young Lochinvar both mounted on his steed, pursued by a pack of women, priests and knights. The last glimpse of Lochinvar, as he spurred away and smote away on "bank and bush," with a dark plume waving over his head, his threatening broadsword fastened in his belt, and his stoned bride clinging to his mantle, lost the rapidity of his charger's speed might shake her off, all lives in the memory, but can hardly be seen in description. The curtain falls. Hastening home as the stars came out behind a fleecy cloud, all admitted and voted the affair brilliantly successful.

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The Medical Department embraces a course of study in the theory and practice of Medicine, comprising in its course the study of Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, and Surgery, and the practice of Medicine and Surgery, according to the course of study adopted by the State of Iowa, in the interest of the students.

This school year begins September 26, 1881, and ends June 25, 1882. The regular expenses, $125.00 to $150.00 per term. The time is divided into three terms.

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How he kicked and he reared when they first slapped her,*
And baled me off the island in the north.
And how I remember the howl of the fellow
Who shuddered with delight at the shock I received,
How then I collapsed like a pair of old fellows,
And bitterly pondered that me they'd deceived,
That high-kicking Billy! rambunctious old Billy,
That infernal old Billy, in whom I'd believed!

—William A. Atkinson.

* The goat was pre-eminent Billy, but some allowance must be made for poetic license.

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Miss May Lyon spent Thanksgiving at Oxford.

Next week will appear some lines on the color test, by the Medical poet.

A medico-legal case attracted the attention of a number of Laws and Medics last Saturday night.

Jefferson Medical College is said to have 600 students, and about 300 in the prospective graduating class.

Prof. Peck, in his lectures on "The Social, Ethical, and Practical Worthlessness and Grades at the door to his own brothers that are in College," said "He who follow in the shadow of the late for the rule that a man may take up a collection or has a stake in his own interests.

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