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The mind has made but few valuable contributions to the literature of the world. This is particularly true of the American writer whose gruff nature never won the deep affections of his child. His mother, the schoolmarmistress of the village before her marriage, was one of the dear loving mothers whose every memory calls forth the highest blessings from the hearts of her children. Poverty was his birthright, and when twelve years of age, he was apprenticed to a village neighbor who immediately afterward moved to America. After being with the family of his guardian for two years, he ran away, and arrived in New York City, with only a half dollar in his pocket. Shortly after this, his mother came over from England, took sick and was buried by the city in the Potters' Field. For the next few weeks his experience was as varied as the days that compose it. He is a sailor, a player and singer in a comic theater, a workman in a bindery, the lion of grogshops, constant in nothing but drunkenness. Again and again he struggles in the tightening meshes of infancy; like Dante, goes through the fires of hell and comes once more into the daylight of publicity—a man, frail, wane, and worn, but terribly in earnest. From that time, over forty years ago, he has been on the platform, electrifying his audiences, both in America and Europe, with the passion of eloquence. He tunes his harp to the breathings of humanity, and those who hear him during the coming week, may feel that they listen to a voice whose tones have not yet ceased to echo in hearts on both sides of the sea.

The trial of the policeman for beating Frank Robinson on the head came off Wednesday, and resulted in his acquittal, as any one might have predicted after seeing the jurymen before whom the case was tried. The whole procedure was an outrage on justice, and plainly says, in language not to be mistaken, that the beer-bloated police force of Iowa City can, with impunity, beat the restless, best insidious students when they see fit; that no matter how strong the evidence against them, they will be acquitted when brought to trial. The trial plainly shows that the testimony of six sober, responsible students is not worth as much with the dispensers of justice in Iowa City as the word of one drunken policeman, for six students swore positively that they saw Scott Wilson beat Robinson on the head with his billy, and that, too, when Robinson was making not the least resistance. But this jury, composed of the honest and intelligent citizens of Iowa City, acquits the policeman. These men probably belong to the same class as that man who remarked that, if he had his way, he would send half of the students to the penitentiary.

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There is a surprising amount of ignorance among people in general, concerning our State institutions; and not the least concerning the University. Any one who is truly patriotic, and desirous for the intellectual advancement of the people, will use his opportunities for the spreading of knowledge concerning institutions where education may be obtained, and will employ his influence in implanting a desire in the minds of the young to gain a higher education. One plan of accomplishing this result we will suggest. Every student very probably may become a correspondent of a paper published at his home, and may write letters to that paper describing the University, its plan and scope of work, its advantages, the city of its location,—in short, may write many letters, giving information which people will not get in any other way. And this, it is safe to say, will tend to influence persons, who, perhaps, never thought of obtaining a college education before, to come here. We would not infer that the University has a lack of students; but, as intimated above, we are all interested in spreading a desire for higher education, and this is one way to do it. Besides, such advertising has a tendency to enlist public opinion in favor of the institution, and that means, ultimately, improved accommodation and facilities. This plan of corresponding with home papers is being tried to a certain extent, and the results cannot be otherwise than beneficial. Let others try it.

It has long been a complaint of English critics that the American
EXCHANGES.

We are weary that pressure of work has compelled us to neglect our friend of the "Notre Dame Scholaris" so long. But though apparently neglected, we assure you that he has not been forgotten, and we will now attempt to make up for any seeming indifference in the past. We were somewhat surprised at the moderate tone of his first issue after New Year. We ascribed the change to the effect of his New Year's resolutions, and subsequent developments prove that we were not mistaken; for he not only seems to have forgotten those resolutions, but he has even softened in speaking a decent word to us. In his issue of January 21st, he again sounds his characteristic bugle, but now the bugle is heard over the whole land, his words, we think, will ring true on your ears.

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It takes just three people to keep a secret properly, but two of the three must be dead.

The finest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity; as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flame.—Colton.

"He who is to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will see the effect, when a weaving of a lifetime is unraveled."

"Eat onions, Sis," is the Boston Poet's advice to a maiden who wanted to know how to avoid having a mustard on her upper lip.

There is, in all this cold and hallow world, no fount of deep, strong, deathless love, save that with a mother's heart.—Mrs. Hemen.

Round dealing is the honor of man's nature; and a mixture of falsehood is like alloy in gold and silver, but embases it.—Lord Bacon.

Health, beauty, vigor, riches, and all the other things called goods, operate equally as evils to the vicious and unjust, as they do as benefits to the just.—Plato.

If you want to be miserable and don't know how, carry a malice against humanity in general. You'll find the load the heaviest one you ever carried.—Keokuk Gazette.

Sorrow is a kind of rust of the soul, which every new idea contributes in its passage to scour away. It is the putrefaction to stagnant life, and is remedied by exercise and motion.

Let us have done with reproaching; for we may throw out so many reproachful words on one another that a ship of a hundred oars would not be able to carry one side of the world.—Homcr.

Constant success shows only one thing to the world; for as it surrounds us with friends, who will tell us only our merits, so it silences those enemies from whom alone we can learn our defects.—Colton.

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"Man not an Animal," by Prof. David Swing, February 28th.

It is reported that Lake has gone home to visit his — mother.

Miss Flora Clapp has been a little unwell for the past few days.

All students should secure a copy of the *Savemt and Annual*.

so cents will admit you to one of Swing's grandest lectures. Go!

Don't fail to read the exchings this week. Our Ex. man is on his ear.

We noticed Miss Clara Coe, Miss Sallie Ham, and J. S. Enlow at society last evening.

Chas. Clarke of the Sophomore class visited the folks at home, at Des Moines, this week.

One of our Justices (?) "would send back the students to the penitentiary," if he had his way.

The motion to submit the prohibitory amendment passed the House by a vote of two to one.

I. B. Lee, we are glad to state, has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be out on the streets.

Prof. Fellows will deliver a temperance lecture at Coralville, in the Union church, Sunday evening, February 19th.

One of the Laws, after reading the personal in reference to Lord Mc's father, last week, was heard to exclaim, "Gosh, he is dead!"

Seats on sale for Swing at Allin's next Thursday morning. No person will be allowed to get more than four seats at one time.

Prof. Gilchrest, of the State Normal School, dropped in for a few moments the first part of the week, on his way home from Des Moines.

A full list of the Medical students, with their address (regular department), will be found in another column. The Homeopathic department will appear next week.

C. H. Maris, Law '81, sends to Pryce & Schell for a revolver. The Texan Judges must be exceedingly difficult, if the bar of the State are thus compelled to buy pleasure.

O. C. Scott directs us to change his address from Tipton to Oska­ loosa, as he is now in charge of the High School department of the Osakola public schools.

We'll do, O. C.

Some of the professors object to the statement we made about them last week, that they were as innocent as lambs, and had never had the arts practised upon them before. We never beg pardon.

Prof. Wilson and wife, and Miss Hint, of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, visited Prof. Calvin's department the first part of the week. Prof. Wilson was looking up the literature on the paleontology of Iowa.

A. Dean Robinson, of Chey­ enne, Wyoming Terr., resigned his position in the Surveyor-General's office to accept a two thousand dollars and expenses in New Mexico; but as he had been hired for a year, resignation was not accepted.

It is wonderful how acute the ears of some people are. One citizen heard the d—d noise made by the d—d students a mile from the University, while a sober man, who only lives five blocks from the post-office, was on his way home from his place of business, and heard nothing of the noise.

Twice since our last issue President Pickard has been called to Des Moines to look after the interests of the University. So far the prospect for a liberal appropriation is good. Both the House and Senate committees have made favorable reports, and, doubtless, the committee on appropriation will, by its action, heartily endorse the steps already taken.

The members of the University band were entertained at a sumptuous banquet, last Saturday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Charles H., who is one of the band boys. Their coming was a complete surprise to him, as it was intended to be a private and a most intimate matter for which the boys are famous, they did their duty in regard to the abundance of good things set before them.


VIDETTE-REPORTER.—Glad to hear from you weekly. May your shadow never grow less.

Regards to the battalion.

Very respectfully,

JAMES CHESTER,

Capt. 3d Art'y.

At a meeting, yesterday afternoon, called for the purpose of considering the matter of the Battalion performing guard duty, at the State Fair, next fall, the President stated the substance of the interviews he had held with the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society, the kind of work required; the proposition that had been considered by the executive committee, etc., etc. Lieutenant Thurston then gave us an idea of the kind and amount of work to be done. A committee was appointed—consisting of the following named gentlemen, with the Lieutenant as chairman—to draft a proposition to be made to executive committee of the Agricultural Society; Ladd, of the Band; Shepard, of Co. A; Burton, of Co. B; Sever, of Co. C; VanFos­ sen, of Co. D; Newman, of the Battery. The committee met this afternoon, at the armory, to draft proposition, and will report at the meeting next Friday afternoon, to which time the meeting yesterday adjourned.

A GERMAN AUTHORITY ON LATIN AND GREEK. (Translated from a German paper.)

Ed. Lasker, an excellent au­ thority on Latin and Greek, member of the German parlia­ ment, in a recent work on questions of education and culture, has taken very decided ground against the study of Greek in German colleges. He warmly recom­ mends that Latin be thoroughly studied as by far the most impor­ tant ancient language, but that Greek be entirely abandoned as a college study. "This opinion," says the German Rundschau, a review of the highest rank, "has been very emphatically held in late years, by professors and laymen." The same Review offers the same observation, which merits the atten­ tion of those disposed of the matter in regard to the late verdict of the Berlin facul­ ty as conclusive.

Both in the interest of a more intensive study of the Latin in­ tellectual influences, and particularly, in order to gain the necessary time for such studies as will contribute to a more rational idea of the actual world than our present system permits him to obtain, either in the college or later at the Universities, the de­ mand for a limitation of philolo­ gical studies will continue to become stronger from year to year. The argument that classical education teaches not only form, but also furnishes substance of the highest value, is generally conceded to be futile. What information the shrewd student draws from his classical studies, as his strength is consumed in conquering linguis­ tic difficulties, is exceedingly slight and would be more than counterbalanced by the reading and explanation of good translations. Let it be remembered that Schiller originally understood no Greek, Goethe but little; also that Schiller drew his inspira­ tion of Homer from the trans­ lations of Voss, whilst of the numberless college graduates who have since left our schools, almost all sold their pretentious editions to dealers in second-hand books, or presented them to their younger brothers with sarcastic blessings, is exceedingly just.-Stodle.

EMBROSS ON PLATO.

"Among books Plato is entitled to a high and philosophical com­ pliment to the Koran, when he says, 'Burn the libraries; for, their value is in this book.' These sentences contain the culture of nations; these are the corner­ stones of schools; these are the fountain­head of literatures. A discipline it is in logic, arithmetic, taste, symmetry, poetry, languages, rhetoric, ontology, morals, or practical wisdom. There cannot be much more range of speculation. Out of Plato come all things that are still written and debated among men of thought. Great thinkers and men of talent are as im­ possible without his influence. We have reached the mountain from which all these drift boulders were detached. We have heard from twenty-two hundred years, every brisk young man, who says i...
succession fine things to each reluctant generation — Bertius, Rebais, Erasmian, Bruno, Locke, Rousseau, Allieri, Coleridge — is some reader of Plato, translating into the vernacular, whitty, his good sayings. Even the men of grander proportion suffer some deduction from the misturned (shall I say?) of coming after this exciting generalizer. St. Augustine, Copernicus, Newton, Behman, Swedenborg, Goethe, are likewise debtors. 3

Greek is, perhaps, the most perfect instrument of thought ever invented by man, and its literature has never been equaled in purity of style and boldness of expression.

—Garfield on Education.

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This school year begins September 15th, 1882, and ends June 23, 1883.

Tuition Fee, $35.00 or to the County Representatives, $25.00 per term. The latter is divided into twelve payments.

The Law Department (organized 1853), begins the academic year September 15th, 1882, and ends June 23, 1882. The regular course is completed in a single year, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, which admits to the bar of Iowa. The course contains 380 hours in all branches of Law, and enables those who complete it to hold a certificate of special professional title; and Tuition, $20.00 per year, or $30.00 per term. Further information may be obtained by addressing L. W. Burns, Chancellor of Law Department.

The Medical Department (organized 1853), holds the regular course of lectures begins October 1st, 1882, and ends March 1, 1883. The course is designed for the student to examination for the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The course, Manipulation fee, $5. No charge for materia. For further information, address O. L. E. Griffin, Secretary of the Medical Faculty.

The Homoeopathic Medical Department (organized 1868), begins its regular course of lectures October 1, 1882, and ends February 22, 1883. Lectures fees, $20. Demonstrator's fees, $5. Registration fee, $5. The course is designed for the student to examination for the degree of Doctor of Homoeopathy. For further information, apply to Dr. C. O. Converse, Dean of the Faculty.

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Wanted—A class prompter. The catalogues will be out early.

The class will take a week's vacation at the end of this term.

Buell R. Wood, '77, is in Dakota and will doubtless locate at Corpus Christi.

Lord Nelson returned home to Oscaloosa Monday, to assist in a case at bar.

D. C. Lewis, '81, is in the Law Department of the State University of Michigan.

The pin-feathers are breaking out all over some of our embarrasbuting criminal lawyers.

Herman Russell, '78, is practising law at his home town, Clarinda. He is spoken of as a young man of fine abilities and excellent character.

"He who speaks, sows; he who listens, reaps," reminds us that while there are many good talkers, there are few apt listeners in society.

Chaucery L. Wood, '75, was visiting friends in the city last week. Mr. Wood is located at Rapids City, D. T., and is in partnership with J. F. Nowin, also a graduate of the same class.

"Where law ends, tyranny begins." This is being exemplified in the West. Great corporations are merging into gigantic monopolies. Law is violated and the public tyrannized. What is the remedy?

H. C. Gesford, '81, writes this week from the Law Department at Ann Arbor, Michigan, saying that school will close there March 27th. He will immediately start for California, and will be in Iowa City the last of March. He further reports plenty of hard work.

Daniel Webster once said that lawyers, as a class, work hard, live high, and die poor. Well, after all, there is a grain of comfort in the thought, that the high living will recompense the hard work, and that anxiuous relatives will be spared the painful duty of wrangling over your estate, after you have been admitted to the bar beyond.

Dr. Miller is evidently quite popular with the Law class, judging from his warm reception Wednesday. The Dr. responded with a short speech befitting the occasion. Among the many good things said, was, that mercy is based principally upon justice. Lawyers ought to be among the very best men of society, for they are constantly drinking at the legal spring, which is the fountainhead of justice. Great opportunities beget corresponding responsibilities, and while lawyers ought to be the very best of men, they have the possible means of becoming the very worst members of society. The Dr.'s advice will be welcomed.

Programme, Law Literary, Thursday evening, Feb. 23.

Declaratory—W. C. Morgan.

Critique—C. L. Whitmore.

Oration—O. M. Terrison.


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The geometry class will finish the sixth book next week.

We understand that the Society will be entertained, next Friday evening, by music from the "home troupe."

Our class artist has suddenly disappeared. From whence he came, or whither he has gone, no one knows.

Base ball has been the rage for the past few days. Can we organize a club that will scoop the boys across the ways?

Everything goes on as usual at the Academy. The students, as a general thing, are improving their time to the best possible end.

The committee on revision of the constitution reported at the last business session. After a great deal of wrangling, their report was accepted.

The Society, by the retiring of President Hobson, loses an able and faithful officer. During two terms has he held the chair, and fulfilled the duties of that office to the entire satisfaction of all.

A class meeting was held last Friday afternoon, at the call of Prof. Hiatt. The purpose of the meeting was to inform members of the class upon what condition the commencement ornaments will be chosen. Six speakers will be chosen. Oration counts two-thirds and class standing one-third. It seems that a large number have been seized with a desire for contesting. The class will undoubtedly be well represented, whoever may be the successful candidates.

The election of Society officers, which occurred last Friday night, resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, N. C. Young; Vice-President, C. B. Calkins; Secretary, J. H. Dickey. W. E. Gamble and L. D. Hobson are the very best of men, for the office of Usher; long and fiercely contested was the struggle between them, but at last the Hobson element outwitted, sent him in with a majority which is certainly very gratifying to a retiring President.

A certain young man, whose claims for oysters are such that it cannot be satisfied in public places, after procuring a large quantity of oysters as he, encumbered with cooking utensils, could carry, and selecting a companion with whom he deemed worthy of his confidence, betook himself to a secluded spot in the woods above the city, and there, all things having been made ready, proceeded to indulge himself in what he termed solid comfort. R oblivious after deliciously, devoured before his ungovernable appetite. But at last an end came—that is, to the oysters. The supply was not equal to the demand. When last heard from, he was crying in deep sorrow, "Oh, for more oysters."

Programme of Athenian society for February 24th:

Salutatory—Fred Terry.

Declaratory—A. R. Jugham.


Oration—J. H. Dickey.

Declaratory—Luther Hill.

Valedictory—J. B. McCreary.

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