

berton, chairman of the Lecture committee. Prof. Mills showed a great depth of thought and seemed to think that humanity progresses with the advance of time and looked forward to the future career of mankind with the highest hopes. There was not a large audience present, but large enough to secure the success of the lecture, financially. The Union deserves great credit for the enterprise they have shown and we hope soon to announce another lecture under their auspices.

EXTENSIVE ART-GALLERY.—Next to the Bible, no book is more useful than Webster's Dictionary. The Unabridged is an extensive art-gallery, containing over three thousand engraving, representing almost every animal, insect, reptile, implement, plants, etc., which we know anything about. It is a vast library, giving information on almost every mentionable subject. It has been well remarked that it is the most remarkable compendium of human knowledge in our language.—*Household Advocate.*

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—We chronicle another calamity to one of our students. With violin in hand he repaired to the residence of one of Lincoln's fairest flowers. 'Twas midnight, the clear canopy of the heavens shone forth with all the grandeur of starry brightness. Beneath her chamber window he silently stole. Soon by magic touch, sweet strains of music swelled on the midnight air; his voice mingled with

the instrumental notes and anon the chorus rolled forth in mournful cadences, "pull down the blinds," &c. Finally, hearing approaching steps, the would be serenader, becoming alarmed, took flight. Rushing with headlong speed through the streets, falters, his hair tossed wildly by the evening zephyrs, changed his perpendicular for a horizontal position, but it happened to be in the wrong place. His perpendicular regained, with moisture dripping from the adhering earth about him, he convulsively grasped his muddled violin, and, with clouded brow, he wended his "weary homeward march."

—Friday, Dec. 16th, being the anniversary of the Charter of the University, was very appropriately observed. In the morning the students met as usual in the chapel, and, after the customary exercises, the Chancellor made a few excellent remarks and was followed by the faculty. After remarks from the faculty the students were called upon to speak. Mr. A. W. Field was the first to respond and made an admirable extemporaneous speech, which was enthusiastically received. Mr. F. M. Lamberton and A. C. Platt followed next with well delivered and appropriate remarks. Mr. J. H. Worley, in behalf of the Palladian Society delivered a short address, after which the students retired to farther celebrate the day as best they might. Our charter day of '77 will ever be remembered for its pleasant reminiscences.

THE SOCIABLES.—The University Union gave a sociable on Friday evening, Feb 2d. This was the best sociable the Union ever gave. The Reading and Music rooms were thrown open for the accommodation and entertainment of the company. Several interesting games were played to enliven the occasion, and the Music room was patronized by the lovers of music. And thus from eight o'clock until after eleven, merry voices were heard in the rooms, and the hall echoed with the steady tramp of the happy ones who promenaded.