

tion on Industry, which was listened to with great attention. The most prominent feature of the evening was an essay by Mr. Lefler, upon the Democratic party. Mr. Lefler proved himself well informed upon his subject, and although his sentiments differed from ours, it showed plainly that he was honest in his opinion. The question: Are Trade Unions beneficial? was discussed in a lively manner.

"ECONOMY AND REFORM."—Some of the students are circulating a paper, endeavoring to form a club, for the purpose of procuring board at cost. The idea is good, and the students would do well to all join in the movement, and no doubt a success be made of it.

—Some individual, thinking Tilden was the next President, had the impudence to place a cannon in the campus, and fire it off. It was an unworthy cause, so it only made a little noise, (so they say.) We are all Hayes men, and always were, so don't tamper with our good nature.

—George McLean, who so long had charge of the University building, has come back and resumed his old position. Things have become rather dillapidated during George's absence, but, under his care, all will be well soon. The students unite in welcoming him back.

—The Regents have given bonds for the purpose of procuring guns for the military department, which will arrive in a short time. Some of the clothing merchants are also putting in bids to furnish uniforms, consequently we may expect in a short time to have a well equipped company.

—A rare treat is promised the students this winter in the way of hearing some of the best lecturers in the country. The Lincoln Lecture Association have prepared a well selected list of persons who have a world wide reputation. Prof. David Swing heads the list; Henry Ward Beecher and Ingersoll will also be here provided they can be persuaded to come so far west.

—The able management of the Commercial Hotel by the esteemed proprietor thereof, J. J. Imhoff, needs no indorsement at our hands. The excellencies of the hotel will speak for themselves, and the attestation of those who have experienced the comforts of a well regulated hotel will be unanimous in praise of the Commercial.

The *State Journal* gives us words of encouragement, in the way of passing a neat compliment upon our appearance. 'Tis so, students, we can make a good paper, so exert your eudeavors; if you know anything, tell it; give your productions to be printed, and act as if you were proud and not ashamed of the STUDENT and the institution which it represents.

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—Attention is called to the advertisement of J. H. Harley, druggist, corner O and 11th streets. He has a fine stock of holiday goods. If any desire to find a place in which is kept a large and selected store of goods, from which to chose a Christmas present, call on Harley. Stationery and books of all descriptions Text books furnished to students at reduced rates.

—We have received this month some notes from the Normal, prepared by L. A. B. This is a step in the right direction and gladly do we find space for the "Normal Echoes." We all take an interest in the Normal, not only because it is our sister school. We have many students from there, and the Normal may feel proud when we tell them, that many who played prominent parts in the Philomathean, are now leading memers in the *University Union*.