

Chan. Fairfield lectured at the Opera House on Sunday evening, Jan 7th, in behalf of the Young People's Christian Association. Subject: Tent Life in the Holy Land. As usual, his lecture pleased all. The Chancellor has the peculiar faculty of commanding the strictest attention of his hearers. The house was crowded.

—The library of the University has been furnished with a new set of shelves, to accommodate the new addition of books. Mr. Platt, the Librarian, informs us that eight hundred dollars will be expended for the purchase of books during the coming year. We hope that great care will be taken in the selection of books for the library, so that there may not be a too large accumulation of books unread by students.

—A NEVER FAILING DELIGHT.—Whenever I see a friend out shopping, I ask him what he wants. If it is a picture book for Edward, I direct his attention to Webster. If it is an Encyclopedia for Uncle James, I point him to Webster. If it is a Christmas present for his wife, I urge him to get Webster. Webster Unabridged and Illustrated. It is a *never failing delight* to every one.—*Cor. Christ. Era.*

—The Union, on Friday eve, December 8, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

A. C. Platt	President
Miss Ruth Hawley	Vice President
E. F. Steele	Rec. Sec.
E. P. Holmes	Cor. Sec.
C. E. Stratton	Treasurer
C. E. Maroon	Critic
F. M. Hall	Chorister
G. H. Simmons	Historian
W. A. McAllister	Sergeant-at-Arms

—In commencing our career as Local Editor, we would say a few words. While those acting in the same capacity are supposed to be ubiquitous, and well skilled in that peculiar faculty of finding out what important events have taken place, and are about to happen, yet the supposition is not entirely true. Stu-

dents should inform us of any event which has taken place, or if they know anything, which they think would be worthy of space in our columns. Our best endeavors will be given to make the local columns interesting, lively and full of news. We shall willingly lend our pen to the advocacy of any measure or movement, on the part of the students of the University, calculated for their advancement or material interests; but shall as earnestly oppose, discredit and point out any measure or action detrimental to the best interests of the University. Having in view only the prosperity of the paper, everything conducive so that end will be attempted by us.

—We devote space, in this number of the paper, to educational items, which we hope will be of interest to our readers. We would be glad to receive and publish anything which would interest the teachers of the State. Short items on the various movements of the educational fraternity would be acceptable. If the teachers and the friends of education throughout the state, will liberally patronize the STUDENT, we will devote more space to their interests, and, if need be, enlarge the size of the paper. The low price of subscription places it within the reach of all.

—Ye local had occasion to visit the Normal School, at Peru, during the past vacation, and the visit was attended with much pleasure. Much information was derived as to the workings of our sister school, and we observed a few things which the students of the University would do well to emulate. The students of the Normal showed us the kindest attention and respect, and endeavored to make our visit an enjoyable one.

The Philomathean society would be a credit to older and higher institutions of learning. Two-thirds of the members of this society are ladies, and about the same proportion of the fair sex exists throughout the school. The young ladies of the society are not merely ornamental, but