

RIAN STUDENT.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Extra nos. of STUDENT at Hargreaves.

—F. P. Hard '74 was in the city during Commencement.

—Some local news is crowded out by pressure of other matter until the Sep. No.

—The article entitled "Darwinism," found in our columns, is from the pen of Mr. W. A. McAllister '77.

—Prof. Collier has returned much improved in health. He will resume his position in the University next fall.

—The other evening one of the Professors, who attended a prize show, was the happy recipient of an "easy chair." We imagine the Professor taking life easy, reclining in his happy gift, blowing the fragrance of a havana out upon the wafting breeze.

SOCIABLE—Friday evening June 22. The University Union held a pleasant social meeting. A large number were in attendance and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. The evening was a most delightful one. Promenading was generally the order of the evening. At intervals the company was favored with a few excellent pieces of instrumental music by the accomplished player Mr. H. V. Fitch. We were somewhat disappointed by observing but two Professors present. The wearying labors of the closing days of the term probably disposed them to stay away. We pronounce the sociable the best held this year by the University Union.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Friday evening, June 8, the annual commencement proceedings of the High School occurred. Ten graduates read their parting essays before a large audience. The productions of the essayists had evidently seen much preparation. The entertainment was a very pleasant one. The ladies of the class showed no little musical talent during the evening.

The farewell remarks of Prof. Jones were excellent. Our space will not permit us to give a more extended notice of the entertainment. The names of the graduates are as follows:

Nellie Edwards, Fannie Flinnigan, Chas. Hathaway, Emily Hargreaves, Cora Hardy, Julia Humphrey, Paul Marlay, Carrie

Palmer, Lulu Scott, and Alice Carter.

CHANCELLOR'S RECEPTION.—Wednesday evening, June, 27th, will long be remembered by the students and others who gathered at the Chancellor's residence to enjoy a social evening. A more cheerful merry and social gathering we never had the good fortune to witness. Many of the State Officers, Members of the Board of Regents, and the Faculty of the University were present. There were distinguished men from other places. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Chancellor and his estimable lady made all feel perfectly at home. Miss May, the Chancellor's daughter, with that vivaciousness and graceful courteousness which make her presence as joyous sunlight shining in the path of her friends, rendered her many young friends extremely happy.

—Never, perhaps, were more earnest efforts made to eulogize the joint exhibition of the 25th inst., than were made by the local editor of the *Journal*. But very seldom do more inconsistencies and flat contradictions appear than appeared in the *Journal's* notice of the exhibition. The *Journal* local undoubtedly possesses a large vocabulary of words, but evidently lacks the knowledge of their use. If we are wrong, then indeed the excessively heated condition of the atmosphere must have paralyzed, to a certain degree, his mental efforts. We do not desire to quarrel with him, however, but think that an apology is due from him for his careless notice of the joint exhibition. People can't rant and make an excellent argument. People can't appear on the stage, and acquit themselves in a creditable manner, and still act like "old time Methodist preachers." An individual may sing better than two ordinary persons, but that doesn't make the song a duet. The students of the University desire criticism. A just criticism, even if severe, will do us good. Hereafter, will the *Journal* local select such words for his compositions, that, when he meets out praise, it can not be construed, from a dictionary standpoint, to be harsh and scathing criticism?