

LOCAL NEWS.

THE classes have commenced to review and prepare for examinations.

A VERY handsome chandelier has been recently furnished for the chapel.

THE University was well represented in the sociable at Mr. Hartley's, that is, the long and short of it.

A STUDENT in the English class asks Prof., "why that second line begins with a capital letter?" It was poetry.

PROFS. Hitchcock and Collier are each building a fine residence on the "disputed eighty" east of the University

THE performers for the exhibitions are making thorough preparations for the literary entertainments at the close of the term.

THE students are hard at work preparing for examination, as this term is shorter than usual the work is harder while it lasts.

THE Seniors had a ten days vacation to write their orations, and now they have finished their studies in time to learn their orations for commencement.

THE Union Society have been making some changes in their programme. Among the most interesting performances are the personations, some of them being quite comical.

THE Union society seems to have a particular spite at the Sophies, but we were glad to hear one of the young ladies so ably defend them in a personation read before the society.

PROF. EMERSON, Secretary of the Faculty, is making out the University records. It is found that the record is very incomplete, and many of the students in the higher classes very irregular.

THE boys are up to their tricks yet. The Livy class entered the room the other day, and the professor being absent they locked the door and proceeded with the lesson, while the Prof. was outside.

Ah, Mademoiselle:—Je le ne parlez vous le ne oui oui ma chere 'l—the dickens.

C. V. Charbon.

We wish *Monsieur Charbon* would use English when he writes to the Associate Editor.

SOME thoughtless boy has for several mornings past been meddling with the organ in the chapel. We forbear to mention his name as he has utterly failed to accomplish his object, and now feels rather cheap.

ONE of the young ladies in the University is so much pleased with dancing, that she is frequently seen waltzing along the street. And the other day forgetting herself, when Prof. called her to the black-board, she went dancing a jig.

WE have observed something new in Prof. Stadter's studio. He has designs for the frescoing of the new dining room in the Commercial Hotel.—There are pannel paintings in oil colors, on canvas 3 by 7 feet in dimensions, representing some very picturesque views.

ONE day the gas in the laboratory was inefficient, Professor Baily took the class to his room and the hour was spent in a general review. The class was called to the floor in the manner of a spelling class and exhibited their knowledge of symbols. Ye local "spelt 'em down" twice

LIEUTENANT Dudley is taking particular pains with the drill now as he expects the Regents will require the cadets to parade before that honorable body at the close of the term. The students are taking more interest in the drill than usual since they have commenced the battalion drill.

THE Palladian society has been introducing some new performances this term. Among these is an impromptu speech every evening. The President announces the subject to the speaker just before he takes the rostrum. This is a very wise improvement, as the students are sadly deficient in this art, though it is an object worthy the efforts of all.