

*Exchange Bric-a-brac.*

Wittenberg is to have a new college building.

Wendell Phillips, the "silver-tongued orator," has given up lecturing.

There isn't very much to read in the *Hillsdale Herald*—quite enough of the kind however.

The first number of the *Spectator* has reached our table and we find it one of the sprightliest of our exchanges.

"We are going to the top," says the *Philosophian Review*. Better go to the north pole, it won't take you so long.

For the first time in the history of the state of Rhode Island a woman has been chosen superintendent of schools.

The *Eighty-five* of Berkeley College believes that the "University as a university" has degenerated in the last five years.

More young women than ever will enter the Harvard Annex this year. How long before the University will open its front doors to them?

The Y. M. C. A. Association of the University of Michigan have enrolled twenty new members this fall. They have started a Freshman prayer meeting.

The *Northwest Missouri School Journal* is published at the Normal and Business Institute at Stanberry. The *Journal* is full of good reading of all sorts.

The faculty might find many a well meant and valuable suggestion in the college papers if they would only take the trouble to look, says the *Yale Record*.

The *News Letter* says it is really surprising to see how few young ladies resort to the reading room for the purpose of reading. We trust that the *Letter* means to criticize only the young ladies of Iowa College.

*Professor* (explaining influence of different densities of air on sound): "If now, from here we should hear the steamboat whistle down in the harbor, what should we infer?" *Bright Junior*:—"Steamboat coming in."

The exchange column of the *College Index* is not at all prolix. In fact the exchange man says he has only received the exchanges and has not the time to make any comments on them. In other respects the *Index* is a very fair journal.

The great observatory built and equipped by ex-Gov. Wasburne, as a gift to Madison (Wis.) University will be ready for presentation and use as soon as the imported meridian circle, which cost \$4,200 and which has just arrived can be tested.

Harvard has the largest college library in the United States. It contains 185,000 volumes. Yale has 93,000; Dartmouth, 60,000; Brown, 52,000; Princeton, 49,000; Cornell, 40,000; Wesleyan, 31,000; University of Michigan, 20,000; Tufts, 25,000; Williams, 19,000; Dickenson, 20,000.

The *Doane Owl* appears in a very neat form. The Alumni have not forgotten their college paper entirely, it seems, and we notice interesting articles from two of the class of '83. We trust that the *Owl*, as our nearest neighbor, may become the ideal college paper that its editors wish it to be.

Funny things are not frequent at Notre Dame we take it, but once in a while the *Scholastic* perpetrates an astound-

ing joke. "Our friend John got up early one morning last week. He said he wanted to see the comet, but he couldn't come—it." We hope the *Scholastic* will get this joke copyrighted.

The November number of the *College Student* is "away up." It contains a lengthy article on "The Transit of Venus," by Professor Kershner. There is no end to poetry. The editorials are well written, and on topics of interest. The Franklin and Marshall students may be proud of their paper.

For some reason the first number of the *Acadia Athenaeum* is late in reaching our table. Of course we are glad to see the *Athenaeum*, but in No. 1 there is certainly nothing having the least interest to us not connected with the university it represents. We hope soon to see something in this paper which we will want to clip.

"What would you do if you were me, and I were you?" tenderly inquired a young swell of his lady friend, as he escorted her home from church. "Well," said she, "if I were you, I would throw away that vile cigarette, cut up my cane for fire wood, wear my watch and chain underneath my coat, and stay at home nights to pray for brains."—*Index*.

We have received the November number of the *Nebraska Congregational News*, edited at Milford. This paper is just what it pretends to be, and is full of items of interest concerning all the Congregational societies in Nebraska. The *News* says it will be glad to exchange with other church papers. We welcome it to our table.

The Polk County *Farmers Advocate* is not a college paper, as one may infer from its name, but it is a live paper just the same, and we are glad to find it among our exchanges. The paper is evidently liked by the business men of Polk county, judging from the space devoted to advertising. The new editor, I. D. Chamberlain, promises his assistance in political reform, and is against monopoly rule. We hope that the *Advocate* will go on and prosper.

A war which promises to be as bitter and as bloodless as the "Frat. and anti-frat." contention, has broken out in the Wisconsin State University between the *Badger* and *Press*. In the number of November 9th the *Badger* comes to the front with an article covering a page and a half give a synopsis of the advertisement in the *Press* with here and there a comment not intended, we suppose, to be complimentary to its literary antagonist, the afore mentioned *Press*. We hope the eds. of the *Badger* have not found it necessary to fill up their paper with this sort of reading matter because of a lack of something better. THE STUDENT does not pretend to say who is wrong or that anything is right in this little trouble, and only hopes that the matter may soon be amicably arranged, and would respectfully call attention of these *contiguous contentants* to that little proverb in which occur the lines, "When children of a family fall out and chide and fight."

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