

THE HESPERIAN STUDENT.

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SOME of our students are very devotional going to church every day.

Go to Clarke's Book Store, or to Adams' at Postoffice, and subscribe for the STUDENT.

CHANCELLOR BENTON is building a fine residence on H street between 11th and 12th.

ALL gone. The beard of our friend Mr. Be careful that you do not take cold.

KATE STANTON, will deliver the next lecture of the course about the last of this month.

DONT forget to send all items of interest to the "STUDENT" if you would have a lively paper.

PROFESSOR MANLY, has been ill for the last week, but we are glad he is again able to be with us.

FROM appearances it seems the University sent a large delegation to attend the Supreme Court last week.

EVERY student of the University, and all the friends of the Institution should subscribe for the STUDENT.

G. W. THOMPSON has been elected to a Professorship in the Agricultural Department of the Institution.

WE have received but few exchanges this month. How is this—are financial arrangements interfering?

MANY thanks to Mr. Stone, who has so kindly furnished our "sanctum" with certain necessary articles of furniture.

WE noticed several representatives of the fair sex wearing the badge of the "Phi Society." How is this! Are girls admitted?

WE are sorry to say the Library has not been opened very promptly. We hope those who have charge of this matter will correct this error.

WE noticed some of our boys playing "soldiers" on the streets the other day, with broomsticks for arms, under command of a very gallant officer.

WE were glad to see one of our students out carpentering last Saturday. This is good exercise, and others might do well to follow his example.

THERE is no branch of study our students are so deficient in as that of elocution.—Why should the Regents overlook this important study. Give us an Elocutionist.

THE Legislature appropriated to the Agricultural Department, a farm of two sections of nice rolling land, 320 acres of which are located a little north of the city.

MISS SWEET and O. G. Whipple, the associate editors, having withdrawn from the Institution, Miss Grace G. Benton and Luther Kuhlman were elected to fill the vacancies.

PROFESSOR AUGHEY was very suddenly called away by the sickness of his wife, but we were glad to learn that she was not seriously ill, and is at present in Lincoln much improved in health.

PROFESSOR AUGHEY delivers a lecture to his class in Chemistry every morning at 9 o'clock. These lectures are very interesting, and are much more appreciated by the students than studying text books.

JOHN G. SAXE, the illustrious poet, delivered his celebrated lecture in rhyme entitled, "Yankee Land," before the students lecture association, on the 26th ult. At the close of the lecture, by request, Mr. Saxe, repeated several selected poems.

The lecture although one not pleasing to the many, was appreciated by all lovers of true wit and literature.

PALLADIAN HALL, FEBRUARY 9TH.—The exercises of the evening were conducted with much vigor and earnestness. The programme was introduced with a Duet by Miss Benton and Radmore, and all present must admit that the music added much to the interest and enjoyment of the evening. The question for debate was: Resolved, That the liquor traffic should be abolished. The affirmative was well represented by Miss Kelley and C. R. Woolley, while the negative was as ably discussed by E. A. Woolley, Hardy and Tovey. The debate being thrown open to the House, several very pointed remarks were made by Chancellor Benton and others.

PALLADIAN HALL, FEBRUARY 16TH.—The exercises of the evening were opened by a very able essay by Mr. Dales, and was followed by a very interesting essay by Mr. Grice. The regular disputants on the debate being absent, it was at once opened to the House, and no doubt the most animated debate ever witnessed in the Palladian, occurred on this evening on the question: Resolved, That the Government of the United States should accept war rather than recede from her position in reference to the Alabama claims. Among those participating in the debate were Chancellor Benton, Professor Manley, and Professor Church.

PALLADIAN HALL, FEBRUARY 23RD.—The exercises were introduced by music. "Write me a letter from home," by the Choir. After which the society was entertained by select reading by Miss Benton and Cregan. The question for discussion was Resolved, That the pulpit affords a wider range for eloquence than the bar.—The debate was conducted in an animated and lively manner. Professor Aughey and others engaged in the discussion.

TENTH OF APRIL A HOLIDAY FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Furnas & Sons, Brownville, have conceived an idea which we hope the directors of the public schools of this city will take up and carry into execution. It is the setting apart of the 10th of April, "Nebraska's Arbor Day" as a "Tree Memorial Day." And in addition, it might be well for some heavy nurserymen to donate the trees as proposed in Brownville, by the subscribers of the following card:

"If the directors of the Brownville schools will set apart 'Nebraska Arbor Day'—the 10th of April—as a 'Tree Memorial Day,' and allow the teachers and scholars each to plant a tree in the school block, to bear the name of the individual planting it as a memorial tree, and recorded in a book for that purpose, we hereby agree to donate to each teacher and scholar of the school, a forest of fruit trees of suitable size and appropriate to be planted on the grounds on that day.

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"I know not. I ask not, if you be of note.

"I know that I love you because you can vote."

The greatest men live unseen to view, while thousands are not qualified to express their influence.

COLLEGE NEWS.

YALE has 505 students and 66 instructors.

AMHERST has reached the age of fifty years.

VIRGINIA University has only seventeen Secret Societies.

YALE spends from \$6000 to \$7000 a year for photographs.

THERE are attending Ann Arbor at present, about 1170 students.

HARVARD, the first American College was founded in 1638. Yale in 1701.

AMHERST College has conferred upon Horace Greeley the degree of LL. D.

THE faculty of Yale forbid students appearing on the amateur stage in female apparel.

THE Methodists have sixty colleges, the most of any church in the United States. The Catholics next have fifty eight.

WHETHER or not plug hats and canes are requisite for admission to Ann Arbor is a question asked by all new students.

THE term grows shorter and shorter, the lessons longer and longer. That's natural. Whew! [COLLEGE HERALD.]

THE Freshman, P. E. Cosset, who took the prize in Iowa University, for passing the best examination, was once a poor slave.

By united effort, the theorist and the practical man may accomplish much, which neither could effect alone.

ENVY is strongly characteristic of littleness of mind; a truly noble and generous man feels no enmity towards a successful rival.

AN opponent of the public school system insists that if you teach a boy to write he is much less likely to make his mark in after life.

AN exchange advocates the abolition of "sheep-skins," on the ground that "pulling wool," or anything suggesting that idea, is unscholarly.

WE recognize goodness wherever we find it. 'Tis the same helpful influence, beautifying the meanest as the greatest service by its manners, doing most when least conscious, as if it did it not.

THE Royal Geological Society of England are intending to take measures to find out whether Dr. Livingstone is alive or not.—This they hope to do either by offering a reward of 100 guineas to any African who will bring back a letter in Dr. Livingstone's hand-writing or by sending an expedition to penetrate to the point where he is supposed to be.

A long time ago a student of Yale received a summons from the President, to answer the charge of having a barrel of ale in his room. He gave as an excuse that he took the ale for his health. "And have you derived any benefit?" asked the President. "Well, yes, sir," replied the student: "when the barrel was first taken to my room, some five days ago, I could scarcely move it; now I can run up stairs with it." He escaped.—THE HOWARD ADVOCATE.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION, published at St. Louis, in its last issue, touches a vital point in our Public School system.

On the matter of "estimates," the Editor says "every necessary item should be included, but whatever else is neglected do not forget to make a liberal estimate for Teacher's salaries. If you wish to secure good teachers you must pay them liberally and punctually. Their salaries should be paid promptly at the end of each month." Several of the leading principals our Normal schools contribute practical articles on "How to Teach." There is more than the usual variety of Educational intelligence beside the critical notices of new publications.

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PROFESSORS.

The Faculty, at present, is composed of five Professors, skilled in their several departments of instruction. To these there will be added two more at the opening of the next College year.

ADMISSION.

Students of both sexes are admitted to the University, on passing examination in the common English branches, if entering the Latin School; or in studies of advanced classes, if claiming an advanced standing.

TUITION.

Tuition in all departments is FREE. There is an entrance fee of \$5. Books are furnished at cost.

APPARATUS, Etc.

The Institution is liberally supplied with Apparatus, Cabinet, Library, and all needful facilities for illustrating the subjects taught. The Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus is especially large and valuable.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

It is proposed by the Regents to open the Agricultural College at the earliest time practicable—probably at the opening of the next College year.

BOARDING.

Boarding is obtained at reasonable rates in private families, or by renting rooms the expense may be reduced to \$2 or \$3 per week. At present boarding in families is from \$1 to \$5 per week.

CALENDAR.

The Spring Term will begin Thursday, April 4, 1872.

The Fall Term will begin the second Thursday of September next.

Correspondence is solicited by the Chancellor from those intending to enter College.

The health of our State and the facilities offered in the University, should be strong inducements for those seeking health and advantages for education.

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