

Chancellor Manatt is enjoying a vacation from the usual duties of the head of a college, but is not idling by any means. He is examining the relation between the High Schools and Universities of some of the eastern states. On his return the work of unifying the courses of the High Schools and the University of this state will be commenced.

A college annual is one of the things needed to wake up the inmates of this steady-going institution. If there is any reason why we cannot have one, it has not been reported to these intellectual headquarters. We move that we all move toward doing something to secure a good, jolly, nonsensical annual for the end of the present school year. Now let some one hazard a second and the STUDENT will put the motion.

The first prize contest in the history of the institution was held by the Palladian society, in the Opera House, last Saturday night. W. A. Baldwin, who had come from his home for the purpose of taking part, was unable to speak on account of sickness, but a beautiful floral design prepared for him by the ladies of his class made him feel that his journey had not been in vain. The Orators and their subjects were as follows: "American Humorists," Elton Fulmer; "A Goddess in Exile," Will O Jones; "Is Mind Material," R. L. Marsh; "An Italian Monk," A. G. Warner. The first and second prizes were taken by Warner and Marsh respectively, and the other two contestants received floral designs from the young ladies of their classes that were almost as much in value as the prizes. Good work, a good audience, and good humor will make any future contest, as they made this one, a success.

Never buy a copy of a picture. All copies are bad, because no painter who is worth a straw ever will copy. He will make a study of a picture he likes for his own use in his own way, but he won't and can't copy; and whenever you buy a copy you pay so much misunderstanding, of the original, and encourage a dull person in following a business he is not fit for, besides increasing ultimately chances of mistake and imposture. You may, in fact consider yourself as having purchased a certain quantity of mistakes, and, according to your power, being engaged in dissembling them. This advice can be very aptly applied to Cigarette Smokers. The original Straight Cut Cigarette is the Richmond Straight Cut brand, and purchasers are cautioned to observe that the Signature of Allen and Ginter is on every package, and not be deceived by gross imitations.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for March, among which, the following:

We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us which is the middle verse of the Gospel of St. Matthew, as recorded in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) by March 10th 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the REWARD will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner March 15th 1884.

Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answers, for which they will receive the April *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

The City.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage

Opera House, Wednesday evening.

Latest styles in hats at T. Ewing & Co's.

Cadet suits and caps at T. Ewing & Co's.

Celluloid collars and cuffs at T. Ewing & Co's.

Special bargains for students at T. Ewing & Co.

Elegant Patterns in Neckwear at T. Ewing & Co's.

Buy your boots and shoes of O. W. Webster, O st Academy of Music.

Large assortment of collars, cuffs and neckwear at T. Ewing & Co's.

Doane college is raising funds to erect an additional college building.

Call and see the new fall suits at T. Ewing & Co's Clothing Emporium.

Clements has the finest lot of stereoscopic views of the University ever taken.

The best judges of artistic work go to Kelley & Co for Photos. No. 1026 O st.

Best style, best goods, at lowest prices at T. Ewing & Co's Clothing Emporium.

All the newest styles and patterns of clothing and gent's furnishing goods at T. Ewing & Co's.

Remember Students you can get fine work, and better inducements, in the "Fotograf" line, at Kelley & Co 1026 O. St.

The street railway is paying from two to six dollars per day above expenses. A trifle more than the income of the average student.

Students it will pay you to examine the pictures made by Kelley & Co. before sitting elsewhere. Have you seen that daisy University Panel they give gratis?

J. L. Osborn's mammoth butter and egg packing house, at the corner of O and 8th streets burned Wednesday evening, February 27th. The St. Charles Hotel and other frame buildings were also consumed. Total loss, \$72,000.

The Nebraska Stock Yards Company is one of the most important new enterprises. It has an authorized capital of one million dollars, and will build and operate stock yards, packing houses and conduct other important branches of business.

One of the most interesting business enterprises of the city, to the needy students at least, is the Lincoln Steam Dye house near the corner of O and twelfth streets. Worn and faded clothing is taken in hand by the gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. Robertson, and made to look as fresh as when it first came from the store of the Hebrew urnisher. The Dye House is a great institution.

The variety theater at the corner of O and 12th streets is to be improved to the extent of \$30,000. In the name of all that is good and noble, let the house be ventilated. Audiences who have endured the stench and the bad air of the old house will undoubtedly arise in a body and kick a hole through the wall if the architects of the revised edition of it do not provide an ingress and egress for air.