

DIRECT POINTERS.

Attend the Lincoln Business College.
 Go to Kelly's for fine work in photography.
 Mr. Bancroft has attained the age of eighty-five.
 The political candidate's motto—Let's soap to win.
 Tennyson and Holmes are both in their seventy-ninth year.
 Kelly always does well by the students. Give him a call.
 You will always find Kelly on hand to do good work.
 Manley keeps a full line of confectionery goods, give him a call.
 The fatality during this year among men of national renown has been very great.
 Students will receive best of attention at Manley's.
 Positive, chick; comparative, hen; superlative chick-hen. [Lowell Citizen.]
 Bargains at T. Ewing's in Winter goods don't fail to look at them.
 President Cleveland spends one hour each day upon his forthcoming message. It will be a model of brevity.
 Habit is a cable, we weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.—Horace Mann.
 Dennis, the hatter, keeps a full line gents furnishing goods, also of neck-wear &c.
 Best Stetson and Dunlap hats at Dennis.
 Manley has the cream of the candy trade.
 Fine clothing Emporium.
 Special prices to students at T. Ewing & Co's.
 Geo. H. Phoeler keeps a full line of bakery goods.
 Largest stock of overcoats in the city at T. Ewings.
 W. R. Dennis should be your hatter and furnisher.
 H. W. Brown keeps a full assortment of students books.
 You will always find a large stock of hats at W. R. Dennis'
 Go to F. Hurlbut to get soiled suits cleaned and colored.
 J. B. Skinner keeps fine horses and carriages at reasonable rates. 12th St. bet P. & Q.
 Hardsman & Gutton keep full line of confectioneries and fruits.
 Every thing in the fruit line at Manley's.
 Students get your rigs at Skinners who keeps a full line of the most stylish in the city.
 Students will do well to read Mayer Bros. advertisement.
 Fine clothing at T. Ewing & Co's.
 Cadet suits, gloves and caps at T. Ewing & Co's
 Sam Westerfield is at his old stand and will make special rates to students.
 "What is laughter?" asks a philosopher. It is the sound you hear when your hat blows off.—*Ex.*
 Go to the Howard House for day board. Best dollar a day house in the city. You will always receive prompt attention and also want meals here.
 The Lincoln Business College took first premium at Nebraska state fair for best business course. Best course in bookkeeping and largest and best collection of penmanship. It is first class in all these departments.
 From the window of our sanctum yesterday, we watched the Freshmen amusing themselves. They were playing "teeter-totter" upon the lumber piles east of the Univ., and were having a splendid time when some older children came along and interfered with their sport. We were sorry to see this because such innocent games tend to divert this attention from homesickness after their memas which they would fain conceal.

EXCHANGE BRIC-A-BRAC.

The last chapter on "The Women of Shakespeare" in the *Courant* is on Juliet.
 Prof. in Chemistry—"Oxygen is an invisible gas, some of which you see in that bottle."
 We are pleased to give a place among our exchanges to *The Georgia College Journal*.
 Pres. Gates of Rutgers College has resolved to stop cane-rushes. So says *Northwestern*.
 They say the latest craze among eastern ladies is banjo playing. Yea, verily, we seem to be an imitative folk.
 After 1887, Latin will be made optional at Harvard. Then a student may graduate without one word of Latin or Greek.
 There is some excuse for college students when *Punch* gets off on Sir Rich. Sutton the following pun: "Suttonly Sir."
 We would caution our exchanges against criticizing *The Sunbeam* of Whitby, Ont. The girls' feelings are tender and easily hurt.
The University Courier has changed its heading to *The Weekly University Courier*. The width has been increased one column and length in proportion. It's an improvement. Shake.
The South Western Presbyterian University Journal which goes under the abbreviation of *S. W. P. U. Journal*, comes to our table this week. We are sorry to see a tendency to the flowery that is even more marked than is usual with college papers.
 We should judge from the tone of our last *Lantern* that the demerit system bears rather hard on Ohio students. *The Lantern* protests in a vigorous fashion against it and quotes a last year's motion of the faculty of Columbia College abolishing excuses.
 Will some exchange send us the address of the *Niagara Index*? We yearn to get hold of a paper that hasn't got any soft-soap in its composition. It makes us smile to see certain papers wax wroth because an exchange editor does not praise rather than blame.
 "Your studies are costing me a great deal," said a father to his son, as he reached in his pocket for money to buy more books with.—"I know it, father," replied the son, with some emotion, as he pocketed a \$10 bill, "and I don't study very hard, either."—*Ex.*
 We are the happy recipient of three Nos. of *The Michigan Argonaut*. Michigan University gets up a good paper. The literary part is not attempted. *The Argonaut* evidently aims to be a paper which will keep the students well "up" in college matters—and it succeeds.
College Chips tries to persuade students to contribute by telling them the importance of a good literary style. *Chips* does not understand human nature. The proper way is to praise the literary style which hoped-for contributors already have, not that which they need.
 The last *Crescent* commits an inexcusable blunder in admitting such a disjointed, patched up article as the attempt on "Athens." We were sure, before we looked at the finis, that it was some prep. essay which had gotten in by mistake. Otherwise we find no fault.
The University Quarterly of New York University, comes to our table full of interesting matter. We commend the articles "Sanum Corpus" and "New Departures in Education" to our readers. If *The Quarterly* fairly represents its constituents New York University is a lively, wide-awake place