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LITERARY.

THE PILGRIM'S SONG OF FAITH.

BY JOHN N. DENISON.

Are earthly scenes but deserts drear?
Are there no lasting pleasures here,
No loves that bless, no joys that cheer,
And naught but blight, and death and fear?
Then look above.

There is a land of fadeless flowers,
A home, in Eden's changeless bowers,
Where saints who've dwelled 'mid sorrow's showers
Will spend, in joy, immortal hours
Of sweetest love.

Dread not the gloom of earthly care,
Fret not when sorrow's waves you share,
Or toils endure, or hopes forbear;
Walk on in grief's deep thoroughfare,
It leads to rest.

There is a Friend whose love is true,
A place of Heavenly rest for you,
Where youth, immortal, will renew
Each flower that in Hope's garden grew,
Forever blest.

O'ercoming here we enter there,
A crown of life rejoicing wear;
And robe, and palm, and mansion fair,
In God's great presence we shall share
Forevermore.

In mercy, rich, these hopes are given,
To heal the heart by sorrow riven;
To shield the soul by tempest driven,
And bring to earth some joy of Heaven,
To lure us o'er.

SALEM, OR., NOV. 1881.

LIVING CELEBRITIES OF HESPERIAN SOCIETY.

A LECTURE DELIVERED BEFORE THE SOCIETY, DECEMBER 9, 1881, BY
T. C. JORY.

[Published by request of the Society.]

MR. PRESIDENT, AND FELLOW MEMBERS OF HESPERIAN SOCIETY:—Livy, speaking of the founding of the City of Rome, and the extravagant legends so inseparably commingled with its authentic history, says: "This freedom is given to antiquity of mingling human things with divine, that it may make the origin of the city more august." But the historian of the rise and progress of modern cities, states, or institutions, has no such latitude. Modern society demands the truth—and is generally satisfied if its demand is complied with.

I have, therefore, no fear that you will be disappointed to hear that the founder of Hesperian Society is not Jupiter, nor Mars, nor Hercules, nor Beelzebub—but a real *live man*. We owe our society organization chiefly to Rev. P. S. Knight, the now distinguished pastor of the Congregational Church of this city—a man so well known to you that you can almost see his face while I mention his name, and so justly esteemed by you that eulogy would here be out of place.

Permit me now to introduce our most gifted poet. When I began my school life, a winding path, somewhat more than a mile in length, led me to the little log school-house, which seemed to me a veritable temple of fame. There I met Samuel L. Simpson. I was then a timid child of, perhaps, five years, and sorely needed the "big brother" I found only in Sam. Simpson. The soap stone watch I made for him, a childish gift, as a token of gratitude for his kindness, I never had an opportunity to present. Mr. Simpson is the author of many gems of verse: among them, *Ad Willamettam* is so neat and appropriate that it deserves a place in the memory of every dweller on the banks of the beautiful stream it celebrates, while his Centennial Ode is certainly superior to Whittier's Hymn. It is reported that he will soon publish a book of poems. Wherever the rare gifts of its author are known, its advent is awaited with impatience, and will be hailed with delight.

While we believe, with the poet, that "— war's a game that, were their subjects wise, kings would not play at," yet as long as there are rights to maintain and wrongs to redress, military science is worthy to be cultivated by men of the highest qualities of heart and hand—of brawn and brain. Hesperian Society will therefore delight to honor her most distinguished soldier, Lieut. Schwatka. Under date of September 8, 1865, I find the record of his admission in our Society. The date of his graduation from West Point Military Academy I do not remember; but not long thereafter an effort was made to found, under the auspices of Willamette University, a Military School, to be placed in charge of the gallant young soldier. By opposing this effort, it seems to me, a golden opportunity was lost to Willamette; but there is comfort in the thought that our disappointment was necessary to his entering upon that career of exploration in which he has achieved a wondrous success and gained a world-wide fame.

Besides these eminent men I have mentioned, Hesperian Society has furnished from her membership many of whose success in the pulpit, at the bar, or in legislative hall, she may justly be proud.

Few pastorates of the M. E. Church in our city have been so entirely satisfactory as that of the present pastor, Rev. J. N. Denison, to whose native ability for discussion, an opportunity for cultivation was given by his admission to Hesperian Society, April 30, 1869.

tured, is too disgusting for anything. And then what is the use hobbling on the street as if you were deformed, when the whole truth is, you have a number two shoe on a number four foot. Don't deny it! The shoemaker told us all about it, when you purchased your shoes, and it's all over the city. You know you have been in mortal misery ever since. Don't you suppose people know about how large a foot goes with a physique like yours? And do you suppose you can deceive the shoemaker? When you do get on a number two, it is a four he changed for you. Now just let some things in this world have their course; and remember that a man worth the name loves *womanliness*; and most of this is made up of an open-hearted, innocent independence that always rejoices in taking things in this world as they are, and refusing to be an angel till the time comes. A wise man says, "no woman is a true woman who is not first a true animal." It is worth remembering. No woman ever suffered, because she was muscular and strong, and could stand and walk and talk without a stimulant.—*Polaris*.

A BRIEF VACATION.

Perhaps it would be well, before starting on our long trip *via* the Southern Pacific, to give you an introduction to, at least, three of our traveling companions. One of them, Rev. Mr. F——r, a good-natured, steady-going man, came from Portland to Frisco on the Columbia with us and we had decided to bunk together on our trip, but while in Frisco we met Rev. Mr. T——n, a tall, jolly, fun-loving genius, who, like Mr. F., had come to the coast to see the sights and rusticate during his summer vacation. As these gentlemen had formerly been college acquaintances, and were at present both Presbyterian ministers, they very naturally preferred to be together on their way home. Consequently we began to cast about for number four, to share our bed and board with us. Quite soon we noticed a tall, slender, Yankee looking specimen, with a large box, a well-filled valise, and an extra blanket or two, and in less time than it takes to write it, learned that his name was G——d, that he had been West a few years, teaching school at Napa City, Cal., and was now on his way home to attend the State Normal School at Normal, Ill. Our quartette was now complete, and after making ourselves

comfortable in our chosen quarters, we began to take an inventory of stock, compare notes, and see what the chances were for a pleasure trip. Had we time and space we should like to give, for the benefit of the traveling public, a bill of items, with prices annexed, which was handed our jolly Rev. T——, by the landlord of one of Frisco's popular hotels. We will state, however, that in consequence of the very moderate (?) price charged for the entire bill, our friend T.'s conscience so troubled him that he actually sent a nickle, all that was left of a good-sized greenback after paying the landlord's bill, with his compliments, to pay for some salt and pepper that the landlord, either from haste or generosity, had omitted to charge. We are sorry to state, however, that after carrying that nickle for more than 4500 miles, just for the sake of the anticipated pleasure of presenting it with the compliments to the landlord, press of time upon our return to Frisco would not permit, and so in lieu of a dollar's worth of fun, we kept the nickle, as per agreement.

Friend T., who spent most of his vacation at Humboldt Bay, had some wonderful, but nevertheless true, stories to tell of the immense trees he had seen, and of the coolness of the climate. It would take entirely too much space, even did our memories serve us correctly, to give the size of some of those monster trees; but we got even with him by reading from notes the dimensions of some of our Oregon strawberries, and actually showing him some monster Royal Anne cherries that we happened to be taking East to astonish the natives with.

It had been very cool at Humboldt during the summer, so cool, indeed, that friend T. longed for a *good* sun-bath, as a Web-foot longs for rain in August. During the first day of our trip, while passing through the San Joaquin valley, with the temperature about 100° and the sun beams coming down the near way, this longing was fully gratified. The train had stopped at a little way station, and friend T. was soon seen on the common chasing some odd-looking little squirrels; but becoming thoroughly interested in the sport, he did not notice that the train had started until it had gone so far that he was obliged to climb on where he was exposed to the melting sun so long that his companions began to fear that

he had been entirely left behind. When at last he made his appearance he innocently declared that he was inspecting some Chinese, and not chasing "gophers," when the train started. But be that as it may, he got such a thorough sun-bath that we seriously doubt whether he will want another such till he has passed through an Indiana winter or two.

Hour after hour we sat by the open windows and looked away across the burning sandy valley to the eastward, and wished that we were a little nearer to the Sierra Nevadas, which appeared very cool and inviting in the distance. So far as we could judge, the summer had been too dry for the wheat, about the only thing in the line of vegetation for many a mile along the railroad, and the immense fields of stubble and shriveled grain, with only here and there a very ordinary looking farm-house, made a very poor impression on the minds of our party. With plenty of water the valley would doubtless be very productive; but, as it is, we would much prefer to live where the heat is not so intense, where it is sure to rain enough to make a crop, and where there is abundant vegetation.

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IN order to benefit our advertisers as much as possible, we have issued this number of the JOURNAL some ten days earlier than usual. On this account, the general make up of the paper may not be as interesting as it would have been had it appeared after, instead of before, the Holidays. Still, we thought it but justice to try to help, as much as possible, the many who have aided the

JOURNAL by their ads. Besides, the most interesting items of Holiday news will keep till next number. We wish a very "merry Christmas and happy New Year" to all to whom this number may come, and hope that each may be all the happier for every kind word or cent of money given either directly or indirectly during the year, to the cause of higher education.

In the last number of the JOURNAL we sent to many a circular letter, which we hope all have read with some care, and are prepared to answer either negatively or affirmatively by this time. In fact, a few have already answered it one way or the other, and we thank them for their promptness. Of course, we do not suppose that every one to whom the letter was sent will subscribe for the JOURNAL, but we do hope that many will feel enough interested in their *alma mater* and in education generally, to give the JOURNAL that substantial support which it needs to make it a first-class college paper. It may be that some would like to have the paper, but cannot pay for it in advance. If so, please state the fact, and a reasonable length of time will be given in which to make payment. But in case you do not want it, please inform us, as we can find good use for all extra copies of each issue. We once more earnestly ask all to send us items of news, such as the marriage, death, professional or business advancement of *alumni* or *alumnæ*, also short articles on educational or scientific subjects, or brief letters of travel or description. In brief, if you have any talent for any particular style of composition, or any desire to express your views on any subject bearing on education in general or college life in particular, we should be pleased to hear from you.

Aside from the Medical Department there are two hundred and thirty students enrolled in the University this term. All the departments are doing successful work. The new departments, Music and Art, need special mention. Last term Miss Quivey had twelve pupils in painting, drawing and decorative art. This term she has double that number, and the promise of still others in this popular branch of modern education. The prices in art may be seen on the first page of this paper. Pupils are allowed to spend as much time

as they like in the studio, on their work, after the regular time of instruction has closed. Professor Stabler and Miss Piper are carrying forward the Conservatory of Music in the most excellent manner. This department has twice as many students as it has ever enrolled before. Miss A. R. Luse, instructor in elocution, has been giving readings in several cities and towns in the valley, to the great delight of her audiences. Many more students are expected after holidays. There is teaching force enough to accommodate a hundred more students. Boarding expenses are extremely low, and tuition is below the average charges of Colleges and Universities. Any desiring to enter need not fear but they will be classified. Studies are pursued in all grades.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

"Listen to the tintinabulation of the bell(e)s."

The girls "turned out" in "full" to the planting on the 6th. Woman's rights. (?)

Some of the young ladies begin studying at six o'clock A. M., and then seemed pressed for time.

Wong, after looking at Will's photo, remarked that it looked "allee samee like a big man."

Billy is forsaken. Nobody bangs him, and no one seems to notice him. He told the reporter privately the other day, that "he was getting discouraged, especially concerning his education."

Some of the rooms at the College show quite a degree of artistic skill. Beginning at the first door, right side, as we enter the hall, we step into Miss Quivey's room, but no need to tell us, for the paintings on the walls inform us. We sit down for a moment, and are immediately traveling from America to England, and from there to France, and finally get lost for about two hours in Rome, when we are startled by some one practicing the scales just across the hall. We start up and continue our tour. Proceeding down the hall we come to the dining room, which leads off into the "cool and airy" culinary department. Returning, we cross the hall and enter the Matron's room, which contains a homelike fire-place, and is filled up with a host of odd nooks and corners that make it delightful for the girls to spend a quiet evening there. Having "done" the lower portion of the house, we proceed up

stairs. Not noticing, while passing up the stairs, our hand becomes entangled in a rope, and we are very near deafened by the jingling of the "rising bell," in close proximity to our left ear. We turn to the left and go straight down the hall to the room at the end of it. Upon entering, we find ourselves in Japan, and if we could only cross over that small "Japan sea of a stove-pipe hole," we could readily imagine ourselves either in an American photograph gallery or a Chinese junk shop. But perhaps you are tired of the trip; if so, sit down and enjoy the curiosities, of Chinese fans and handkerchiefs, books and pictures, and other things that none but the owners know the history of. Suddenly we hear the sound of that "horrid" bell again, and we rise to leave, perfectly delighted with our forenoon's visit.

"Father Taylor" took dinner with us on the 12th. He is as interesting in his conversation as in his sermons and lectures.

Miss Luse and Mrs. President Van Scoy also dined with us recently.

Miss Bessie Payton and Miss Abrams spent the Sabbath, December 11th, with Miss Oattie Clark, at her home, near Salem.

The Ladies' Executive Committee of the Woman's College had a very pleasant meeting Tuesday, December 6th. They report the work and outlook of that department more encouraging than it has ever been before.

Mrs. Judge Waldo has been elected a member of the committee, and enters upon her work in a very active and profitable manner.

"HAL."

CLIPPINGS.

"That prisoner has a very smooth countenance," said the judge to the sheriff. "Yes," said the sheriff, "he was ironed just before he was brought in."—*Post*.

A bright senior, on noticing the pile of doors blocking up the south entry of Farnam, said: "If those doors fall down and kill some one, they will probably be hung."—*Ex*.

It was a Vassar girl, who, when asked if she liked codfish balls, replied: "I really don't know, I never attended any."—*Brunonian*.

Prof. in Philology, in a jocular mood—"When were there only two vowels?" Five Sophs mur-

mur "Not prepared," whereupon the Professor makes answer: "In the days of Noah, when you and I were not."—*Athenæum*.

EXCHANGES.

In order to get this number of the JOURNAL out before the holidays, it has been impossible to notice our exchanges as we wished to do.

We must take time, however, to note the improvement in the *Daily Statesman* and *Daily Talk*. The former, especially, seems to be improving materially in the quality and quantity of its news, as well as in its general appearance, while the latter has many valuable items in its daily talk.

The Polaris comes to us each week brim full of valuable news on almost every topic of interest, and is justly entitled to its claim—"the best paper in Oregon."

In addition to our former exchanges, *The Collegiate*, Franklin College, Indiana, *The Collegian and Neoterian*, Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., *The Academica*, University of Cincinnati, and *The Normal News*, Ypsilanti, Mich., have recently been received.

PROGRAMME

For the joint Entertainment of the Alka and Athenæum Societies, Friday Evening, Dec. 23, 1881.

1. Double Duet—Misses G. Adams, L. Dalrymple, J. Chamberlin, and M. J. Cosper
2. Opening Address.....R. P. Boise
3. Declamation.....Lincoln Burton
4. Music.....Eugene and Leona Willis
5. Paper.....Carrie Moores
6. Music.....Esther Hall
7. Reading.....Miss Luse
8. Music—Duet.....Prof. Stabler and Miss Piper
9. Recitation.....Lulu Gilbert
10. Music.....Miss Piper
11. Oration.....F. W. Royal
12. Music.....Will. Andrews

FARCE—AUNT CHARLOTTE'S MAID.

CHARACTERS.—Horatio Thomas Sparkins, Mr. P. Willis; Mr. Pivot, Mr. F. W. Royal; Major Volley, Mr. C. Johns; Mrs. Prettyfoot, Miss Maud Adams; Matilda Jones, Miss Maggie Caples; Fannie Volley, Miss Lua Hines; supper.

PERSONALS.

'78. Miss Cora Dickinson returned, about six weeks ago, from an extended trip East. She visited Boston, New York, different cities in Indiana, Michigan, and Minnesota, and gives quite an interesting account of some of her adventures. Of course she had "a glorious time," but we are glad to have her back in Oregon again, where we can see her always cheerful face behind the counter whenever we step into her father's store on Commercial street.

Miss Inez Curl, who graduated from the Academy last year, sends us a very neat letter, inclosing \$1 for the JOURNAL, from Wellesly, Mass. We had thought of publishing the letter, but will simply say that Miss Curl is doing nicely in her studies, is well pleased with her surroundings, but still feels a lively interest in Willamette, and would like to spend an hour occasionally in her halls and among the old familiar faces.

We understand that Millard F. Lemon, for some years a student in Willamette University, is now engaged in missionary work in South America. May he be successful in the good work.

We learn that Osenon Royal, who formerly spent some time in our school, as a student, has departed from the pro-

fession of his ancestors, and is studying medicine, in Delaware, Ohio.

'78. The familiar face of Dan. P. Stouffer was seen on the streets of Salem, Saturday, Dec. 10th.

Miss Ella Grubbe, of Roseburg, who attended school here a few years ago, spent Wednesday, the 7th, in the capital, visiting her sisters.

'68. J. L. Carter writes us from Island City, Oregon, where he is engaged in the drug and book business. From his neat card and the \$1 inclosed for the JOURNAL, as well as his "abiding interest in Willamette," we should judge that he is prospering, and ought to prosper.

When in Portland, a week or two ago, Frank S. Dearborn, of last year's business class, politely waited upon us at J. K. Gill & Co's, where he is located for the present.

We are sorry to hear that "Mother Waller," the estimable wife of the late "Father Waller," who spent much time in the interest of our *alma mater*, is lying at the point of death at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Stratton, of Santa Clara, Cal.

Chas. Prim, Esq., Deputy Sheriff of Jackson county, formerly a student of Willamette, made some of his old friends at the capital a call, on the 14th inst.

Mr. F. N. Roberts, who spent some time in the business department last year, is now in the employment of Wm. Beck & Son, of Portland.

LOCALS.

Two prizes will be given to the class in penmanship at the close of this term, one for the best writing, and one for the best improvement in writing for the term.

Dr. Payton delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on the circulation of the blood, to the students, Friday, the 9th.

The Athenæum Society is regulated this term by the following officers: President, Carrie Moores; Vice President, Lizzie Dearborn; Treasurer, Jennie Griffith; Librarian, Lena Breyman; Censor, Grace Adams; Custodian, Eva Earhart; Secretary, Lillie Richardson.

Last Friday closed the third semi-term, which was remarkable for the quantity and quality of the work done, and the general good order which prevailed.

The literary societies are having lively discussions at their meetings, Friday evenings, and should be well attended.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Alka and Athenæum societies will give an entertainment and supper on Friday evening, December 23d, in the University Chapel. A very interesting programme will be furnished, consisting of music, etc., together with the roaring farce, "Aunt Charlotte's

Maid." The object is to purchase a piano for their hall. Let all turn out and assist them in their praiseworthy efforts. Admission 25 cents.—*Statesman*. We second the motion, and hope that the Chapel may be crowded on that evening, for the young ladies and gentlemen deserve success.

The business department continues to grow in numbers and interest, and is now probably the largest and best department of the kind north of Frisco. Some new classes will probably be formed in this department at the beginning of the semi-term, January 2d, which would be a good time to enter.

Wednesday evening, November 30th, ye editor-in-chief was made the happy recipient of an immense pen and ink bottle, the gift of several members of the Faculty. Was it not that the years fly all too fast, he could wish that his birthday might come oftener, were it always accompanied by so much pleasure.

The following named persons have been elected by the Hesperians, to serve the present term: President, Chas. A. Gray; Vice President, Mark Fullerton; Secretary, Prof. T. C. Jory; Assistant Secretary, J. W. Menzies; Treasurer, J. H. Cavanagh; Librarian, R. H. Forsythe; Censor, G. W. Tenney; Sergeant-at-arms, T. A. Howard.

Go to the Society entertainment, Friday evening, the 23d, have a good supper, enjoy a good time, and do good generally.

SCHOLARSHIP OF STUDENTS.

The highest scholarship in each class for the last semi-term, was attained by the following persons:

EXAMINATIONS. — Analysis — Jennie Griffith, Alice Hartmus, 99; French — Lizzie Dearborn, 96; German — Lizzie McLench, 90; Geography (A) — Minnie Leininger, 100; Rudiments of Arithmetic — Nellie Gilbert, 96; Spelling — Lena Leabo, 98; Fractical Arithmetic (A) — Hugh Thompson, Emma Mortimer, George Shepherd, 100; Normal Mental — Margery Thompson, Emma Mortimer, 95; Practical Arithmetic (B) — Aggie Earhart, Frank Odeneal, Eugene England, Henry Myers, Bessie Smith, Frank Cross, 95; Latin Grammar — Della Layman, Lizzie McLench, 99; Anabasis — Eolia Royal, A. L. Clark,

95; Memorabilia — Percy Willis, Kate Reynolds, 95; Cæsar — Edward Piper, 100; Greek Grammar — Maggie Caples, William Deweese, 99; Cicero — A. L. Clark, Marcus Walts, Clara Croisan, 98; Higher Arithmetic — Chas. D. Mercer, 100; Algebra — Rowland Yeend, Fannie Greenwood, Jennie Griffith, Ella Robertson, Chas. L. Dyer, 100; Bookkeeping — Fannie Greenwood, 98; Higher Algebra — Cora Prescott, 100; Cicero de Senectute — Kate Reynolds, Carrie V. Moores, 100; Trigonometry — Chas. K. Cranston, 100; English Analysis — Fannie Greenwood, Hettie Harboard, 98; Horace — Chas. K. Cranston, Arthur Stump, 90; Geometry — Edward Piper, Wm. Deweese, Cato Johns, 100; Grammar — Minnie Breyman, Nettie Meredith, 100; Chemistry — C. K. Cranston, 100; Natural Philosophy — Percy Willis, 100; Zoology — C. K. Cranston, 85; Geography — Aggie Earhart, 98; Reading and Spelling — Nellie Gilbert, Bessie Smith, 95; History of U. S. — George Tenny, 98; History of Greece, Maggie Caples, 100; Rhetoric — Carrie V. Moores, Cora Prescott, Kate Reynolds, 98.

CLASS WORK. — History of U. S. — George Tenny, 100; History of Greece — Scott Jones, Maggie Caples, 100; Rhetoric — Cora Prescott, 100; Grammar — Minnie Breyman, Nettie Meredith, 95; Chemistry — C. K. Cranston, 95; Natural Philosophy — Percy Willis, 96; Zoology — Arthur Stump, 96; Reading and Spelling — Nettie Meredith, 88; Geography — Nettie Meredith, 96; Geometry — Cato Johns, Lizzie McLench, Nellie Smith, Maud Adams, Leona Willis, 100; Horace — C. K. Cranston, 97; English Analysis — Fannie Greenwood, 99; Trigonometry — C. K. Cranston, 98; Cicero De Senectute — Kate Reynolds, 95; Higher Algebra — Kate Reynolds, 97; Bookkeeping — Fannie Greenwood, 98; Algebra — Jennie Griffith, Alice Hartmus, John Dimick, Rowland Yeend, 100; Higher Arithmetic — Willie Hetzler, Della Layman, Chas. D. Mercer, Linnie Savage, Chas. Scriber, Alfred Veatch, Minnie Vroom, Emma Crawford, 100; Cicero — Marcus Walts, 99; Greek Grammar — Maggie Caples, 95; Cæsar — Edward Piper, 96; Anabasis — Eolia Royal, 93; Memorabilia — Kate Reynolds, 93; Latin Grammar — Emma Mortimer, 100; French — Grace Adams, 95; German — Lizzie McLench, 96; Analysis — Jennie Baker, Emma Crawford, Jennie Griffith, Alice Hartmus, Lella Waters, 99.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—The Medical Department of the Willamette University opened in their new college at Portland, last evening. This is the sixteenth annual session of the Medical Department. We wish them a prosperous year.—*Ex.* From all we can learn they will have just such a year, as all the departments of Willamette are prospering, and the outlook grows better term by term.

"A sale on execution is one that takes place after a man is hung," answered one of the boys in Commercial Law, and the class had the irreverence to smile aloud.

Sheridan, as King Lear, has been the theatrical treat so far this year.

ART NOTES.

Two new students—Miss Hughes and Mrs. Thurston. "Straight-line" course.

The studio receives visits from the students almost every day, and also from "outsiders."

Mrs. Church is sketching on animals principally. She is now working upon a cow's head.

Miss Emma Scriber has commenced work in India ink, and is progressing rapidly.

Miss Nora Chamberlin has finished a group of kittens, and is decidedly of the opinion that cat's are an abomination.

Clara Earhart is painting a bunch of sweetbriar roses in oil, on a shaded blue ground.

Miss Nellie Hall is drawing a butterfly, and Minnie Breyman has been working on shells and snails.

Miss Church has just finished the first Kansas grasshopper that has ever appeared in the Willamette University studio.

Miss Grace Adams is completing a beautiful panel in oils of a water lily and flower-de-lis, on a silver-grey ground.

Miss Etta Wilkins is working in object drawing with as much success as she had in copying. She has also finished in oils a view of Lake Onondaga, N. Y.

Miss Mary Woodruff is painting, in oils, a plaque of light blue ground with lovely apple blossoms. Miss Woodruff seems to have a great deal of natural talent, which, taken in connection with her neatness, makes all her work very desirable to see.

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COLLEGE WORLD.

President Hinsdale, of Hiram College, Ohio, will write the biography of the late President Garfield.—*Ex.*

Senator Smith, of Lee, Mass., has given \$2000, and Wellington and De Witt S. Smith, \$1000 for the Garfield professorship at Williams College.—*Ex.*

The richest university in the world is that of Leyden, in Holland. Its real estate alone is worth over \$4,000,000.

Prof. W. D. Whitney, of Harvard, has received from Emperor William the position in the Order of Merit made vacant by Thomas Carlyle.—*Ex.*

According to the latest statistics there are in this country 358 Colleges, with 3200 instructors, 30,368 students, 2,187,165 library volumes, and property valued at \$35,871,213. 250 of these colleges have been established since 1850.—*The Chronicle.*

The use of tobacco is denied the unfortunate students of the University of Notre Dame, with the exception of the members of the senior class, to whom the privilege is extended, as it is to any one obtaining a written request of the parents to that effect.—*Ex.*

Mr. George I. Seney of New York has given \$20,000 to the Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Ga., making \$70,000 given by him to the College within two months. Forty-five thousand will be expended at once in the erection of a new College building.—*Ex.*

At the Williams College alumni dinner, Paul Chadbourne said that one reason for his leaving the presidency of Williams was a salary of \$10,000 a year, instead of \$4000. Not even college presidents are blind to the allurements of money.—*Ex.*

There are now 150 college papers published in the United States. The circulation of none of them much exceeds 1000.—*Northwestern.*

Dr. McCosh says that out of four hundred students under him in philosophy, who have graduated at Princeton, only four graduated skeptics.

According to the statistician of the Yale class of '81, the average expenses of its members per annum through the course were \$956.

The tuition fees at various colleges are as follows: University of Pennsylvania, \$150 to \$170; Harvard, \$150; Yale, \$150; Amherst, \$100; Williams, \$90; Brown, \$85; Dartmouth, \$80; Wesleyan, \$75; Cornell, \$75; Rutgers, \$75; Bowdoin, \$75; Syracuse, \$50.—*Ex.*

There is a prospect of a \$200,000 Endowment Fund for Wesleyan University. President Seney of the Metropolitan Bank of New York has offered to give \$100,000.—*Ex.*

Columbia is the richest college in the United States, with an annual income of \$315,000. Next comes Harvard, with \$231,000; then John Hopkins', with \$180,000. Yale has \$136,000; the University of California, \$105,000, and Cornell, \$100,000.—*Ex.*

Harvard has the best dressed men of any college; Yale the hardest workers; Princeton and Cornell the stoutest men; Columbia the greatest talkers; University of Pennsylvania the most active; Trinity the best big boys.—*Ex.* And Northwestern the best looking.—*Northwestern.*

Cornell University is to have a new department, one of History, Political and Social Science and General Jurisprudence. The department, it is stated, will be opened with a full and undergraduate course in which, while literary and scientific studies are pursued for general discipline and culture, a leading feature will be instruction and training in modern history, political economy, social science and kindred subjects, with special reference to the needs of young men intending hereafter to take up the law, or to enter journalism, or political life.—*Ex.*

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However, if you are not satisfied with what you have seen, you can return and call at Bates's, Belt's, Boon's, Coffey's, Croasman's, Edes's, Ellis's, Shuster's, Smith's, and the remaining places mentioned in the last number of the JOURNAL; and if you do not secure all you want, complete your list by subscribing for the JOURNAL and sending it to some young friend for a Christmas gift.

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Literary Item.

Mr. Elihu Vedder, the well-known American artist, lately returned from Rome, has been working since last summer upon a permanent cover for *The Century Magazine*. The new cover, which is just completed, is to consist, not of one design, but really of five—four of them for the different seasons of the year. Surrounding each are appropriate emblems for each month in the year, and in each will appear an emblematical female figure of great dignity. The midwinter cover will, perhaps, be the most striking of all, as in the background is seen the Aurora Borealis. The general color of the paper of the present cover will be preserved, whilst the ink will be of a somewhat deeper tint, and the general massing of the letters will also be retained; otherwise, the design is entirely fresh and original.

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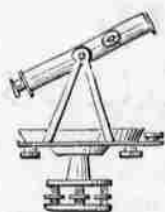
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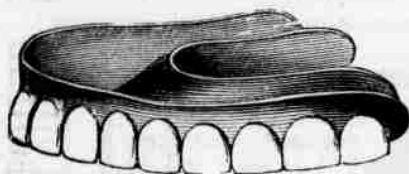
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