

Delaware College Review.

VOL. IV.

DELAWARE COLLEGE, FEBRUARY, 1886.

No. 5

Delaware College Review.

Published Monthly during the College Year, by the
Press Association of Delaware College.

EDITORIAL BOARD:

WILLIAM DuHAMEL, '86.

Harry M. Davis, '87. John E. J. Whistler, '87.

ASSOCIATE EDITORS:

S. A. Buchanan, '87, INTER-COLLEGIATE. H. H. Curtis, '87, LOCAL.

T. B. Heisel, '88, EXCHANGE. A. F. Polk, '89, DE ALUMNIS.

WILLIAM DuHAMEL, - Business Manager.

S. A. BUCHANAN, '87. Ass't Business Manager.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

President, - - - T. M. MORRISON, '88.
Vice-President, - - - J. P. LOFLAND, '89.
Secretary, - - - W. L. H. BENTON, '87.
Treasurer, - - - C. K. ARNOLD, '89.

CIRCULATION, - - - 1,000.

Published in the interests of Delaware College. Articles solicited from the Alumni. Send us your subscription as soon as possible.

Subscription \$1.00 a Year. Single Copies, 10 cents.

For advertising rates, and all communications, address
DELAWARE COLLEGE REVIEW,
NEWARK, DELAWARE.

THE advantage of taking up a few studies at a time, has been agitated somewhat in the various educational journals, but, as yet, no institution has tried the plan. There are many advantages in it, the principal one being the advantage of concentrated thought. It is urged that the present curriculum is too full, in consequence of which the student must change the direction of his attention so often, that he is not impressed by what he studies, and that this can be avoided by adopting the plan of study mentioned. But on the other hand it may be urged that the mind needs a change, so that it may not become wearied, and further that this plan does not supply the demand, and therefore, it cannot be of practical importance. Now there comes the difficult question, what amount of study, in one direction, can be undertaken without injury? or in other words, how much must

the course be varied in order to supply the needed change? It certainly does seem that the present mode is varied entirely too much; just as the mind is interested and concentrated upon one subject, it is turned into another channel before a lasting impression is made; and consequently proves a disadvantage. This defect is entirely obviated by the proposed plan and it certainly demands the attention of the educational world.

WE suggest the perusal of the following to some men in our town and elsewhere who think they know everything. It is from the pen of J. H. Bates, who has been in the advertising business over thirty years and whose testimony is thoroughly reliable:

"I set a high value on newspaper advertising. It agrees with my experience that newspaper advertising is profitable. As I look back over the very considerable number of those whose advertising I have done, I do not now recall a single one who judiciously, perseveringly, and freely pushed good articles, of whatever kind, in the newspapers, and did not make at least a fair success, while a great many have gained ample fortunes. When business men come to look on the cost of steady newspaper advertising as an investment, sure to pay as well as any other, and not unlikely to be exceedingly profitable, they will use it more systematically than heretofore, and regard it as a necessary item of expense.

SOME one has affirmed that the Delaware College Press Association is a rich corporation, and able to pay not only its honest debts, but any others that may be presented to it. The author of this report has missed his calling if he hasn't taken up the law for a profession. We have tried to run the REVIEW on business principles. By economy and hard work we expect to pay every obligated debt that we contracted, as we have endeavored to count the costs fairly, but we are not a rich organization and have to work hard, with no pay, to keep the REVIEW in existence.

MUCH has lately been said by the grangers of this State condemning our course of studies because, as they say, it does not contain enough studies which are beneficial to the farmer. Their action is based upon the supposition that the farmer does not need to know any more than how to plant and reap his grain. They seem to think that the farmer should understand the things that pertain to his business and nothing else; that he should be narrow-minded and bigoted, knowing nothing beyond the narrow bounds of his own farm. Take a man of this stamp from the rural districts and of what use is he to himself or to the country? He knows nothing; he can neither talk nor act in a manner honorable to himself or pleasing to his friends, and he cannot vote sensibly upon any political issue because he does not know anything about it. To remedy this evil and to make the farmers of Delaware and the country near it, a more intelligent and better informed class of people has been one of the noble aims of Delaware College and partly for this was the Scientific and Agricultural Course founded. This course contains studies entirely agricultural, which cover two years of the course and besides these, thorough instruction is given in those studies most important to farmers. A knowledge is given of Chemistry, Geology, Biology, Surveying, Civil-engineering and others of far more practical benefit to the farmer than those agricultural studies to which the grangers attach so much importance. We hope that the discontented persons will view this matter in the right light and will not persist in a course which if successful can but result in harm to all concerned.

SHALL the long-winded editorial go, and be replaced by the pithy editorial paragraph? is a question that is receiving the attention of college journalists, as well as other branches of the profession. The true solution seems to be that each have a place in a first-class journal.

THERE are some men who never advertise; are selfish in every business transaction, and yet growl at hard times. The success or failure of such men is of no public moment.

WE earnestly desire to call the attention of the Alumni of Delaware College to the needs of the REVIEW. We need your subscription. We need a knowledge of your whereabouts and of what you are doing. We need an occasional article from you. All these are the duty you owe to your Alma Mater. We have been sending the REVIEW to quite a number, who we thought would surely subscribe. Will you not? Can't you afford to support the paper published from your Alma Mater by energetic students who have no more encouragement than they need? If you can't afford the luxury please notify us and the REVIEW will be sent free gratis, but if you can afford it, send us \$1 at once for this year's subscription, which we will promptly acknowledge. If you are indifferent to her interests, who did so much to make you what you are, signify the fact to us, and the subscription list of the REVIEW shall be no more disgraced by your names. Won't you enter into hearty sympathy with the work?

THE order received from the Faculty forbidding all plays in the college, has been received by the students with much dissatisfaction. That there was much justice in the Faculty's decision, from the fact that the presenting of plays was accompanied by many irregularities and abuses, cannot be denied by any reasonable student, and moreover, the order was not given without explanation and much thought. The societies are, however, compelled to raise outside funds to meet their commencement expenses, and the expenses of library and hall; and to be suddenly cut from this, their principal stipend, has placed them in an embarrassing condition. They have endeavored and are endeavoring to substitute outside entertainments, but the risks are great, the expenses heavy and profits small, if any. The three entertainments announced for this month are noble efforts in this direction and should be supported by all. While the time given previously for rehearsals was unlimited, and much occupied with fun, we think that it could be so regulated as to not be objectionable. For instance, make it obligatory that no rehearsals be had during study hours. We would respectfully call the attention of the Faculty to the fact that plays are given and en-

couraged by all the larger colleges of the country, and that they serve to advertise the college in the same way that Commencement does. If one should be abolished the same rule applies to the other. With the short amount of time we waste with athletics, surely we ought to be allowed to indulge in this literary recreation, combining, as it does, many educational facilities and tendencies, while it adds to the treasury of the literary societies, and makes them better able to represent themselves at commencement, and at all other times. While we consider the action of the Faculty, under the existing circumstances, to have been both advisable and just, we think it could be so modified as to be of greater benefit to all concerned.

AMONG other excellent new features added to the attractions of Delaware College by our new President is that of having a lecture by some noted person on every Seniors' day, which occurs once in four weeks. During last term this was a great success and three ministers of the gospel kindly assisted in the following out of this admirable design and delivered lectures of both an interesting and instructive character. Their efforts in this direction were highly appreciated by our students who thank President Caldwell for the kind regard which he has for their welfare. This exercise cannot be too highly praised by us. It breaks the monotony of the prescribed studies and keeps the students well informed upon subjects not contained in our schedule, besides being of a most entertaining and pleasing character. We hope that in the future these exercises will continue and that they will be as pleasant as those of the past, which, judging from the reputation of those who have promised to favor us with their presence, we have no doubt will be the case.

ONE of the editors of this paper begs leave to thank the friends who were so good as to remember him on his birthday. No further comment is necessary after the graphic manner in which the matter was referred to by our esteemed lying, scandal monging, blackleg, cheeky, but nevertheless first-class contemporary, the *Newark Ledger*. Pistols and coffee for four,

WE notice with pleasure the enterprise of our friends of the University of Penna., in two especial instances viz; the bringing out of a Greek comedy, with carefully selected scenery and costumes, which is to take place at the Academy of Music, Philada., on the 14th and 15th of May, and their publishing a weekly magazine. We hope that the originators and those who are active in the work, will be amply repaid, as we are sure both institutions will be to the great advantage of their Alma Mater. The inclination to be a drone, and live in ease and quiet, rather than to strive in the interests of our College, (making enemies and awakening jealousy, which seems to be a necessary adjunct,) is inviting and enticing, and has many disciples, but to those who surmount these obstacles, and elevate their Alma Mater, much honor is due.

IT is quite time that newspapers, and those who fill their columns, should know enough not to attempt to prove their pet theories by making broad assertions that have no foundation. "A Subscriber," who in the *Delaware Farm and Home*, delivers an eloquent tirade against Delaware College, shows himself to be entirely ignorant of the facts in the case. In a brief article the writer makes, at least, six gross errors. The principle one is the assertion that "the classics are the leading themes taught, while the Agricultural branches are neglected." If the gentleman will examine the last catalogue or the present list of students he will find that three-fourths of the male portion of them are in the Literary and Scientific and Agricultural Courses, and more than one-half in the latter. The Faculty are doing all that their limited means can afford to elevate the Agricultural Course, which is to be separated from the Scientific, when the Literary Course is abandoned, and this will be done when co-education is obliterated. "A Subscriber" should not be so short-sighted as not to see that intelligent lawyers, clergymen and doctors are of the greatest import to farmers, and did Delaware College not teach Agricultural branches (which is far from the case) its success would still be of deep interest to farmers. We call the attention of the gentleman to the number of farmers' sons that

are and have been connected with the college. If "A Subscriber" is really interested in the advancement of practical Scientific Agriculture in Delaware, let him agitate an appropriation for an experimental farm, but we would inform him experimental farms are expensive luxuries, upon which other States expend vast sums of money. No reasonable man can expect Delaware College, with scarcely sufficient income to pay her Professors, to compete in practical experiments with those rich institutions of other States. As for instruction in theoretical Scientific Agriculture, Delaware College can accommodate as many students as "A Subscriber," or any one else can send her. Can you expect more? Throw off your prejudice and examine the question fairly.

WE have ten more photographs of Delaware College that we must dispose of or pay for out of our own pocket. We had them taken from purely philanthropic motives, *i. e.*, so as to secure a cut of the college for the new catalogue. They are worth fifty cents each. Wont you help us out? The first ten persons sending \$1.25 to the Business Manager will receive a receipt for one year's subscription to this paper and one of these 6x8 photographs.

WE received a personal local, which we were compelled to deny publication in order not to break the rule that all well-regulated periodicals have, *viz*: all communications must contain the signature of the writer as an assurance of good faith.

REMEMBER boys that, whether you have a scholarship or not, you owe more to your Alma Mater than you can ever repay, and that by elevating her you elevate yourselves.

BEFORE the next issue of the REVIEW many of our subscribers will have received bills, as a reminder that we need good, hard solid cash. Send us your subscription.

THE students of Delaware College sincerely sympathize with Secretary Bayard in his dual bereavement.

Literary.

FOR OTHERS.

From The Century.

Weeping for another's woe,
Tears flow then that would not flow
When our sorrow was our own,
And the deadly, stiffening flow
Was upon our own heart given
In the moments that have flown!

Cringing at another's cry
In the hollow world of grief,
Stills the anguish of our pain
For the fate that made us die
To our hopes as sweet as vain;
And our tears can flow again!

One storm blows the night this way,
But another brings the day.

ROSE HAWTHORNE LATHROP.

THE ENCYCLOPEDISTS AND THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.

If you would know the powerful and pernicious influence of a handful of devil-brained thinkers and skilful verbalists upon posterity, look at Diderot and his *confreeres* in philosophism during the latter half of the eighteenth century. Who could have foreseen the political, social, civil, and religious wreck which would be strewn upon the bosom of history, when John Mills, an Englishman, having finished a French translation of Chambers's "Cyclopaedia," in 1745, sought royal patronage by offering it to Lebreton, printer to His Majesty Louis XV.? Yet from so innocent a transaction, from so humble an origin, sprang and grew that dreadful, mighty engine of destruction, the French *Encyclopedie*, at once a boon and a curse to its native land,—a cornucopia of scientific sweets, a gall-bag of atheism, licentiousness, and anarchy. Its infancy was nursed by no less than three successive editors, the last of whom, Denis Diderot, brought it to maturity after twenty years of incessant labor.

A wonderful man was this Diderot! His life is an epitome of philosophism. Born of a peasant knife-grinder, educated under the Jesuits for the Church, always prankish, he is frequently disciplined; then he gives up dreams of a Jesuit career, and studies jurisprudence and the laws; finding that distasteful, he enters upon a Bohemian life of occasional literary flashes, punctuated by frequent fasts. This period of his history, including his marriage, is narrated with the charm and fidelity of a Boswell by his daughter, and served up to us with excellent salad by Carlyle in his essay on the man. After passing

through "the intermediate Hades of Translatorship into the Heaven of perfected Authorship," as our rugged Scotsman puts it, he achieves some reputation and a place among men of letters by a number of works of greater or less merit; of one of which the same critic I have quoted says: "If any mortal creature, even a reviewer, be again compelled to glance into that book, let him bathe himself in running water, put on change of raiment, and be unclean until the even." For a shameless, profligate life lived this infidel scribbler. And now, glowing with the flush of fame his six-volumed folio, the "Universal Dictionary of Medicine," has brought him, he goes off to Lebreton—Lebreton, printer to His Majesty of France—Lebreton the unscrupulous, the perfidious Lebreton, who has already despoiled Mills of his manuscripts by an act of chicanery, and now ousts De Gua on Diderot's suggestion—he goes to him and secures the editorship of the *Encyclopedie* for himself and D'Alembert, whom he persuades to join him in this literary enterprise. Ah! little thinks this unprincipled *litterateur* of the burden of long-continued toil he is shouldering; little dreams he of the scourge of desertion, contempt, and imprisonment he is knotting; and least of all can he see Lebreton's flashing knife under the midnight lamp cutting out of the corrected proofs whole paragraphs which *he* thinks will give offence. Truly, the editorship of the *Encyclopedie* was no sinecure!

And D'Alembert, dazzling sun in the sky of science, whose beams have fallen upon nearly every branch of mathematics, and upon whom honors sit as lightly as the butterfly upon the flower—D'Alembert is associated with his literary friend for seven years through the shifting fortunes of the book, when he throws aside his pen in disgust at the lampoons, satires, critiques and sermons of foolish censors. Although, like all his associates, malodorous with the breath of atheism, D'Alembert was yet perhaps less dangerous in his writings than they, because the temple of mathematics invited not so much destructive strokes as the fabrics of politics and religion. And Voltaire, Rousseau, Turgot, Helvetius, d'Holbach, and the rest—what a clique to make a nation shudder!

So the work goes on, one day patronized by the government, the next day suppressed by order of the king, only to be smiled into renewed vigor on the following day, and then again seized as subversive of royal power and the cause of religion. To-day the plates and manuscripts are confiscated by Malesherbes, director-general of the Library; to-morrow its issue is urged by the Marquis d'Argenson and Madame de Pompadour. It constantly grows in secret, while Diderot toils all day in the workshops to acquire the necessary preparation to write on

mechanics and the arts, and wears away the night spreading his knowledge on paper.

At last it is finished, in 1772, twenty-one years after the appearance of the first volume—this gigantic literary monument of the versatile Diderot, the encyclopedical-minded Diderot (as some of his admirers would have us regard him)—this mirror of the French *Philosophes* of a volcanic age—this learned, poisonous, blasphemous, brilliant, exhaustive, rotten, good-evil work is finished, and in the hands of the people. Never in the literary history of the world has such another work appeared. How subtle and velvet-gloved are those attacks on Christianity, yet growing bolder toward the end! How playfully at first the Encyclopedists point their sword at the heart of monarchy, until at last they thrust it in! How snow-like fall the new-framed theories of government, until at last the people wrap the ermine gown of their sovereignty about them and make nobility their throne! Seldom in the world's history have such stupendous results followed in so short a time the labors of so small a coterie of literary men. It is not to be doubted for an instant but that the French Revolution with all its atrocities was hastened if not largely induced by the pernicious writings of these dangerous men. And yet the Encyclopedists were not, as we too often imagine perhaps, an organized band of social, political, and religious iconoclasts, but simply the writers of articles for an encyclopedia designed to instruct the people. Their articles, however, reflected the principles which dominated their individual thoughts and lives. More potent than the tongue of the demagogue, their pens fomented that uprising of the common people which buried a king in blood-soaked earth, and shook the thrones of all Europe.

Can you conceive of a more dismal and repulsive picture of national life than that presented by France at the middle of the eighteenth century? Heathen Rome under the detestable Claudian family—under the cruel Tiberius, under the weak and licentious Caligula, under the mad and wicked Claudius, or under that arch-devil of humanity, Nero, was not more dissolute, more rapacious, more anarchical, or more disgusting than Christian France under Louis the Fourteenth and Louis the Fifteenth. Had not the atmosphere already become surcharged with pollution, the stench of philosophism had choked the people. Why should Rousseau spit out his lecherous thoughts except some dog of humanity were there to lick them up? Why should Voltaire enter the arena of theology to spar with Christian Faith, save that some ring of applauding spectators stood round to see its visage battered and bruised? Would d'Holbach have grappled with the Church and the Clergy unless some master-voice—the voice of the irreligious

rabble—urged him on like a hound upon his prey? Alas! the French *Encyclopedie* was a product of its times! It mirrored forth the cankerous sores of society from the King and his Court to the proletariat of the provinces.

Here I must leave my theme, in the hush preceding the burst of the revolutionary cloud of 1789. I regret that I have needs given so fragmentary and unsatisfactory an impression of this scene in the great drama of French history, but I hope some of you will take up for yourselves this subject, and find, as I have done, a page that reads like one of the most enchanting tales of fiction. EDWARD HENRY ECKEL, '86.

THE DEAD HERO.

The announcement of the death of any one of the great military heroes of the last Civil War is received by almost the entire nation with feelings of deep sympathy and regret. The telegraphic batteries, the postal system and the press are immediately brought into service to communicate the sympathy of a nation with the family of the deceased. Eulogistic writers and speakers tax their talents in lauding the merits of the honored dead. A few months ago, after a long and painful illness, a military chieftain and ex-president departed this life. Every available means was brought into use to do honor to the dead soldier, and amidst the greatest funereal pomp he was laid in his last resting-place at Riverside Park. Scarcely had the mourners ceased their weepings, before the press of the country was filled with a disgraceful correspondence that reflected considerable discredit upon the integrity of the deceased general, being but the reaction of such unlimited flattery to one who had many serious failings as well as many great virtues. Excessive and unwarranted praise of the dead do them no honor, but lessen the honor due to the greatest geniuses. A few weeks later the news reached us of the sudden death of another great general, the very antipodes of the other, both in character, disposition and even in death. History, perhaps, presents no more striking contrast between contemporaneous generals and statesmen, than between Ulysses S. Grant and George B. McClellan. The one with that bull dog tenacity and perseverance which was needed to put a speedy end to so destructive a war; the other with that strategy, which, with 10,000 men will defeat double their number; fitted better for the weaker side, where superior intellect must defeat mere force. The one with a love for pomp and show; the other always seeking simplicity and retirement. Upon McClellan was devolved an almost Herculean task, that of organizing a great army of raw recruits and undisciplined officers, with a vacillating and dissatisfied Congress to retard

his progress. From the moment that he took the leadership of the great Federal armies, his course was resolute and well-advised, and continued so during the whole of his military career. That his mode of procedure has been criticised adversely, I admit, but it is my honest conviction that jealousy, arising from the many honors placed upon him, actuated the criticism. In the campaign that followed his generalship, he won successively the battles of Yorktown, Williamsburg, Chickahominy, Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, South Mountain and Antietam, without a single defeat, while other generals around him had not gained a victory. The history of the usurpation of his position, through political causes, is too well known to bear repetition. If any are anxious to know the true comparison between McClellan, and the other generals of the war, I refer you to the testimony of those who served under him and under the others. Let them decide who best know. In 1877 the people of New Jersey saw fit to crown his public life by electing him governor of their State, and in this capacity his actions were performed in the same determinate way, which had marked his previous career. His, surely, was a character that deserved honor. The simplicity of his funeral, made so by his own request, was befitting such a hero, and is in vast contrast with the pompous funereal ceremony of his contemporary. But, we are quite sure that no question of his integrity shall ever rise to cast a slur upon his fair escutcheon. One by one these old and prominent landmarks of the last great fratricidal struggle, are departing, and as they die the wounds are gradually healing, families re-united, and compliments exchanged between the two armies, which, but a short time ago, were met in bitter conflict. Who is there who is such a radical that he does not rejoice at the change? The sooner the gap is filled up the better. May the day soon come when it shall be entirely obliterated and the division be replaced by a staunch union, a united people with common ties and common interests, and may this state of affairs continue to the safety and good governance of this great nation until time shall be no more.

W. D.

Every young man has a fortune in the fact of his youth. Well-directed, educated will-power is what a young man needs.

Having used Horsford's Acid Phosphates, the editors of the REVIEW feel that they do a favor to the Faculty, Alumni and students, in recommending this production of Prof. Horsford to their use.

We return thanks to Kimball & Co., for a pack of their excellent cigarettes.

Locals.

Hazel Kirke.

The Boston Star Concert Co. The event of the season.

Quotation by a Freshman: "Do not pretend to go, but go at once."

Subscribe for the REVIEW, and get a photograph of the College.

One of the Freshman claims to be a "simple engineer" of some note.

The sleighing has been fine. Result, poor students; rich liverymen.

Dude "Hicky" still nourishes and caresses his pet mustache, and thinks it is *ne plus ultra*.

Secure your seats in advance for the Boston Star Concert Co., if you don't want to stand up.

The "kid" is now acting in the capacity of chambermaid, and a right good chambermaid too.

William DuHamel will deliver the "Society Address," and Charles Black Evans the "Farewell" for the Delta Phi Society.

"Jack" knows that his girl wouldn't think half so much of the REVIEW if he did not direct and send it. What fools these love-sick mortals be.

Miss Emma V. Blandy, the new principal of the North East Classical Institute is making a marked success, having more than doubled the number of students in two months.

The smiling face of "George," our colored janitor, recently acting in the same capacity at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., is seen at college again, and the boys welcome him back with pleasure.

The "kid" was forcibly struck with the sweet girls at Elkton, and hopes soon to open a clothing store there. However, if he would consult the young men of the town he might ascertain their preference to be for a pawn shop.

The edict has come in the form of an imperative order that day students will not be allowed in the upper floors, and a room has accordingly been supplied for their convenience. It is situated on the first floor on east wing, formerly the chemical laboratories.

The monthly banquet of the Pythian Journalist Club was held on January 13th, at Elkton. Wm. DuHamel, '86, read a paper on "The Literature of Science and Religion." Eloquent and commendably defining the Christian faith in contradistinction to the atheistic doctrines of the day, and successfully exposing the fallacies of this scepticism.

A large number of our students attended the admirable performance of "Hazel Kirke," at Elkton, on Thursday evening, January 28th, by the Dramatic Association of that town. The 1.30 A. M. train was stopped here for their accommodation, and a very sleepy crowd wended its way through mud six inches deep, from the station to the college.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 12TH. Lecture by Lewis R. Harley, of Pennsylvania. Subject: "From Acorn to Oak." Under the auspices of the Athenæan Society. Prof. Harley comes well recommended by literary societies and institutions, and the subject is of unusual interest, as it was treated by one of the orators of last Commencement, and upon which all are willing to hear further. Admission 15 cents.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 18TH. The Elkton Amateur Dramatic Association will render "Hazel Kirke," as a complimentary benefit to the Delta Phi Society. The success of this, their latest production, in Elkton was all that could be desired, as the frequent requests for repetition proves. Their acting is pronounced equal to professionals. The following is the

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Hazel Kirke	Miss Annie J. Smith
Dolly Dutton	Miss Lizzie Hutton
Emily Carrington (Lady Travers)	Miss Nettie McFarland
Mercy Kirke	Miss Emily A. Miller
Clara (a Maid)	Miss Emily A. Smith
Arthur Carrington (Lord Travers)	Mr. E. F. Taggart
Dunston Kirke	Mr. George R. Ash
Pitticus Green,	Mr. Ruf. D. Bowland
Aaron Rodney	Mr. John S. Wirt
Barney O'Flynn (a Valet)	Mr. Harry C. Hurn
Methuselah Miggins (called "Met")	Master Robin Nelson
Joe (a Miller)	Mr. Wm. M. Terrell
Dan (a Miller)	Mr. Robt. E. Strickland

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY:

Act I.—Exterior of Blackburn Mill. The home of Dunston Kirke. Hazel cast adrift.

Act II.—A Boudoir in the Villa of Fairy Grove. Hazel's Flight.

Act III.—Kitchen of Blackburn Mill. (Evening.) Retribution.

Act IV.—The same. (Morning.) Heart to Heart.

Admission, 35 cents. Reserved seats, to be procured at E. G. Jay's Drug Store; 50 cents.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 24TH. The Boston Star Concert Company, a new organization under the management of Ozias W. Pond, of Boston. This prince of concerts is under the auspices of the Delta Phi Literary Society. Its only equal was the Camilla Urso Concert, which pleased every one. The company is composed of eminent stars, consolidated for this tour, each one with a reputation sufficient

to draw an audience in this vicinity. The following are the artists:

Medora Henson-Emerson, the brilliant American Soprano, who has achieved such a success in London. She is the daughter of a well-known Baptist divine, recently of Philadelphia, now of Chicago. Her talent has been the talk of musical circles for some time past and she is constantly gaining popularity.

Walter Emerson, her husband, is so well known as "the greatest living cornet player;" that it is scarcely necessary to mention him further. He occupies the position as a cornet virtuoso, that Camilla Urso maintains with her golden-tongued violin.

Mr. Charles F. Dennee, the distinguished Pianist and composer. Recently professor at the New England Conservatory of Music, of which he is a graduate. Mr. Dennee has achieved great success in Boston circles, from the fact that he refuses to study in Europe, desiring to prove that a musician can rise to the height of his profession, with a thorough American education and training.

Nella F. Brown, the most popular and gifted American Reader, who has alone entertained vast audiences in all the principal cities of the United States. Her reputation is made, her success already achieved, and in her peculiar branch of the profession she stands without a peer.

This company could only be secured on terms which, while a heavy risk to the Society, are very low in comparison with the terms usually demanded by the company. They are, in fact, the lowest they ever appeared any place for. Wilmington has been passed by as having non-appreciative literary and musical audiences, and Newark secured in its place. Let the united efforts of the people of this community keep up this enviable reputation, not forgetting that they owe much of it to Elkton and other surrounding towns. The best and most cultivated people of these towns only being interested, a combined effort must be made to secure a first-class entertainment. Full dress will be in order. Special hacks will meet Elkton people to and from the trains, and accommodations provided while waiting. Limited number of reserved seats can be had at E. G. Jay's Drug Store, or application by mail to William DuHamel, chairman of committee, will receive prompt attention. General admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents.

The remains of Wm. L. Heisler were brought here from Texas, on January 25th, and interred in the M. E. cemetery. Mr. Heisler, who will be pleasantly remembered by old students as a member of the class of '73, died at Boerne,

Kendall county, Texas, where he had gone to benefit his health. His death occurred on July 28th, 1884, and his age was 27 years.

R. P. Davis, '78, by a singular streak of dumb luck, won both the first and booby prizes at a progressive euchre party at Miss Martin's, on January 16th. The prizes consisted on a bottle of champagne, (which, of course, he did not drink), and a cigar ash-receiver, (which, of course, he does not use). The bottle was necessarily wasted, as none of the students could be induced to either touch, smell or taste of the obnoxious drink.

The Senior class has held its election of officers to serve on Class-day, during Commencement. Wm. DuHamel was elected Master of Ceremonies and Presentation Orator; Miss Laura Kelso Makey, Historian; Miss Margaret Mowbrary Deputy, Prophetess; Miss Anna Todd Reynolds, Essayist; Mr. Edward Henry Eckel, Poet; Mr. Wm. Lansendale, Tree Orator; Mr. Chas. Black Evans, Pipe Orator; Miss Mary Gardiner Reynolds, "Valedictorian."

The Junior class held a stormy meeting last month, but succeeded in electing H. M. Davis, president; E. R. Haynes, vice-president; H. H. Curtis, secretary; S. A. Buchanan, treasurer. A stormy debate arose over the proposition to have a Junior Ball under the auspices of this class exclusively. There was violent opposition to the measure in the "Conservative" ranks, and the "Liberals" were equally demonstrative in the cause of Terpsichore. The difficulty is not yet adjusted, but probably will be soon.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

DELTA PHI HALL, Jan. 23, 1886.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise dispensation to call away from these scenes of warfare one of our brothers, Allen Wright, in whom we recognize a truly remarkable and exemplary christian character, and

WHEREAS, the records of the Delta Phi Society bear ample testimony of his regard for and earnest effort in behalf our Society, be it therefore

Resolved, That we do sincerely mourn his death, and do hereby tender our sympathies to the family of the illustrious deceased, praying that the God of All Mercy will comfort them in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Delta Phi Literary Society, and a copy, duly attested, be sent to the family of the departed; and that they be inserted in the *Delaware Ledger* and the *Delaware College Review*. Signed.

WILLIAM DUHAMEL.
FRANK COLLINS.
JOHN S. BOYD.

Exchanges.

We have received the second number of *The Occident*, since it has changed the design of its cover. We are inclined to think that the co-eds had a great deal to do with this change. *The Occident* only lacks an exchange column to make it a very good paper. We would advise it to have one.

We have the *Swarthmore Phoenix*, as usual on our table. It is always prompt. The gentle rebuke and pet names that the exchange editor gave us, in the last number, were very sweet indeed. We are not used to being called by such sweet names; but when we are, we know how to appreciate it. My dear exchange editress, we hope you will always address us thus.

We have on our table for the first time, *The Guardian*. It is a very good paper (to get advice from) and no doubt we all need it. But we would like to see something in a college journal besides advice. A few literary articles at intervals would be very acceptable, indeed. No doubt persons who can give such advice, are very good; but we would like to see them use their talents in an other way. We all know what we ought to do, but doing it is the thing.

The last number of the *Foster Academy Review* contains four pages; one of which is exchanges and the other three Academy notes. We would advise it to get a cover for the outside and something fit to read for the inside.

The Calet is a very good paper. It is gotten up in a very systematical way, and has something in worth reading. The way the exchange column was filled in the last number was very good, being something of a change from the general way of getting up that column.

The Sunbeam has a very brilliant name, but its brilliancy consists in the name only.

The following are our exchanges now on the table:

The Holcad, The Tuftonian, The Cue, The Vanderbilt Observer, Academy Trio, College Mercury, The Sibyl, The Normal News, The Critic, College Chips, The Pennsylvanian, The Antiochian, The Campus, College Cabinet, University Press and The Badger, The Napa Classic, Academica, St. James Reveille, Lawrenceville Record, Reporter, The Pennsylvania Western, The Ewing Student, The Peddie Institute Chronicle, The College Ohio, Hillsdale College Message, The Signal, The Wilmington Collegian, Queen's College Journal, Hagerstown Seminary Opinator, The Blackburnian, W. T. I., Student Life, Denison Collegian, The St. James Visitor, The Wake Forest Student, Randolph-Macon Monthly, Troy Polytechnic, College Student, Emporia Collegian, South Carolina Collegian, Washington and Jeffersonian.

De Alumnis.

'40. Julian Rodgers, A. M., M. D. Resides at 133 4th Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

'41. Hon. John Page, A. M. Practices law at Beaver Dam Depot, Hanover county, Va.

'81. John S. McMaster. Is now a teacher in Morristown Academy, N. J.

'74. Edward H. McCabe, M. D. Is pursuing his profession at Selbyville, Del.

'77. George Balderston. Has an interest in and Surveyor of the famous Lake Valley Mines of New Mexico.

'57. Samuel M. Cleaveland, M. D. Is practicing at 252 South 21st street, Philadelphia.

'57. George C. Harlan, M. D. Is at present surgeon to the Wills' Eye Hospital and the Eye and Ear Department of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

'49. Rev. Thomas Hemstead, A. M. Now lives at Fairburg, Livingstone county, Ill.

'42. James M. Sewall. Is a farmer at Sewall's Point, Fortress Monroe, Va.

'56. Hon. Isaac M. Onins, A. M. Is now President of the "Chappell Hill Female College" at Chappell Hill, Texas.

'73. Edward N. Vallandigham has accepted an editorial position on the New York *Star*.

'76. Hon. Charles N. Vallandigham is now the clerk of the Senate of Ohio, in which there is now raging a bitter partisan fight, and exhibits, in that position, his characteristic force of character. He has been shot at twice by unknown assailants, but still remains on top.

'76. Lewis C. Vandegrift, Esq., won an interesting case before Squire McKeowan, in Newark, on the 29th ult.

'52. Thomas R. McRae, of South Carolina, so well known to the people of Newark, is now among the Shakers in Logan county, Kentucky. He has had many ups and downs since he left college in 1849. He taught school awhile in Georgia, then became a minister of the M. E. church, South. He lately went to Logan Co., Kentucky, taught school awhile and is now clerk and agent for the Shakers at South Union, Kentucky. He never married.

'52. Junius A. Littlepage, reported in the Athenæan catalogue as "from the Choctaw Nation" is a physician and lives at King Williams, C. H., Virginia. He was known as "Mr. Page" among the ladies of Newark, they presuming that the prefix Little was given to him on account of his size. He has grown very little since then, but has a grown and growing family around him.

Sporting Notes.

Barnes is the champion type setter of the world.

H. H. Curtis, '87, is the two-mile champion bicycle rider of the State of Delaware.

In round numbers it costs Yale \$7,000 for boating, \$5,000 for base-ball, \$2,000 for foot-ball.

Students at Amherst who do not attend to their gymnasium duties cannot receive a diploma of graduation.

Jack Johnson the ex-champion bicyclist of England, France and Belgium, has arrived in the city of Philadelphia to challenge the professionals of this country on the big and little wheel. Johnson has any number of medals won in contests.

In the second game of the series in the international billiard match for \$2,500 Schaefer again scored a victory. Vignaux led during the early part of the game, but in the latter part Schaefer played strong billiards and went out on the 30th inning with a score of 600 to 561.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of Columbia College students interested in base-ball was held in Hamilton Hall, which is connected with the college. Officers for the coming season were elected and the base-ball association put upon a permanent footing. James Mutrie, manager of the New York League nine, was present and made a brief speech, which was greeted with hearty applause. Lincoln Cromwell, '86, was then elected president; Joseph Lawrence, of the same class, vice president; Richard Cobben, secretary and treasurer and G. W. Grath, manager of the nine. Mr. Mutrie offered the Polo grounds free for a number of exhibition games with the New York Club. Mr. Mutrie was chosen coach of the team for three months prior to the opening of the season.

The managers of the Metropolitan base-ball club have been hard at work strengthening their club. They announced that in addition to the list of players already reported engaged the following men had also signed: Joseph Crotty, Thomas McLaughlin and E. A. Busch. Two more pitchers and one catcher are yet to be signed by the club. The precaution which the managers of the club are taking to secure so many batteries is to prevent a repetition of such a failure in these positions as the club sustained last year. Secretary Williams has received plans of the grand stands of all the professional base-ball grounds in this country. It is the intention of the managers of the club that the new grand stand at Staten Island shall contain all the best points of summer structure.

College Notes.

Vassar alumni, are trying to raise \$20,000 for a new gymnasium.

Two new secret societies have been instituted at Brown this year.

There is not a chair of philosophy in Germany that teaches materialism.

The average age of those who enter college in this country is 17; a century ago it was 14.

Allegheny College, Pa., has adopted the Monday holiday, and the system is giving satisfaction.

The Dartmouth *Gazette* was the first college paper ever published, and was issued first in 1810.

The great University, soon to be established by the Roman Catholic Church is to be located at Washington.

A large majority of the students of Johns Hopkins University consist of college graduates pursuing post-graduate courses.

The University of Vermont had the oldest student of any college on record. He was a member of the class of '85 and was 83 years of age.

President Porter of Yale is engaged in supervising a revision of Webster's dictionary. Several months will be required for the completion of the work, and there will be more additions than in the last revision.

President Hyde has inaugurated what we believe to be a new custom at Bowdoin by inviting the Senior class to a reception at his house. This no doubt will be adopted by a great many colleges; Delaware not excepted.

Miss Alice Jordon, the young lady who recently joined the Junior class at the Yale Law School, has withdrawn, owing to the announcement by the faculty that she would be ineligible for a degree after passing the required examination.

The new annual catalogue now in press shows a total of 637 students in Cornell University; more than ever before. Professor Robert H. Thurston, director of Sibley College, has been a member of the Royal Academy of Sciences of Stockholm. Captain John Ericsson is the only other American who has had the same honor conferred upon him. J. J. Hayes, instructor in elocution, in Cornell University, has obtained permission from Mrs. Burton Harrison, author of "A Russian Honeymoon," to produce the play in connection with the commencement concert. It will form one of the striking features of commencement week.

Book Reviews.

In everything that enters into the make up of acceptable College Song books, those published by Oliver Ditson & Co. are unquestionably superior to all others. "Carmina Collegensia" (\$3.00) an elegant volume, containing a complete collection of American and Foreign Student Songs, at once took its place as the song book *par excellence* years ago. After twenty or more editions, as the result of frequent and careful revisions, (as remarked by the *Springfield Republican*) it remains the standard book of its kind and will probably so continue for years to come. Not long ago, to meet the demand for a cheaper edition, this house issued "Student Life in Song" (\$1.50) with a charming introduction by Charles Dudley Warner and containing choice selections from the larger book including all of its foreign student and miscellaneous songs.

To these favorite books has been added a third, the popularity of which is attested by the fact that every edition has been exhausted as fast as printed. This book, "College Songs" (mailed free for fifty cents) is unquestionably the best as well as cheapest of its kind. It contains not only a selection of the best "old songs," but a splendid collection of new songs recently introduced in College circles, most of which are copyrighted and can be found in no other collection. Among them are such capital ones as "Funiculi," "Paddy Duffy's Cart," "Darling Clementine," "In the Morning by the Bright Light," "Irish Christening," "Emmet's Lullaby," "McSorley's Twins," "Spanish Cavalier," "Solomon Levi," "Carvedat Possum," "To the Bravest," (quartet) "Rosalie," "Good bye, my Lover, Good bye," "What Beams so Bright," and many more choice gems.

One of the best features of this, and the books first mentioned, is that all of the solos have piano accompaniments.

That these books should excel others of their kind in value, is not surprising in view of the fact that their editor has had at his disposal the copyright material and other facilities of the largest music publishing house in the world. Those who desire the best College song books should see to it that they have the imprint of Oliver Ditson & Co.

To have the opinions of Lowell, Curtis, Whittier, Warner and other literati of renown, upon the International Copyright question, placed together, is both interesting and convincing, and this is what the "Open Letter Department," of the February Century contains, which is sufficient to establish the worth of the number. "Preparing for the Wilderness Battle," from the pen of the dead General, who commanded the Federal forces

in that battle, should awaken the sympathies of the Nation, and so to with "Anecdotes of McClellan's Bravery" by one of his officers. There are other interesting war papers. Cable's promised article on "The Dance in Place Congo" is excellent, but with his reputation comment is unnecessary. W. D. Howells begins a new serial entitled, "The Minister's Charge," which is a sequel to "Silas Lapham." "Christian Union," from the standpoint of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by Bishop Dudley and the Rev. J. H. Hopkins is calculated to add much force to that movement.

St. Nicholas for February comes to us with a richly varied table of contents, especially interesting. It has always struck us forcibly that St. Nicholas was a great power for good, in the best of hands. Who knows how many young minds will be inspired with a desire for mechanics by the simple description of an "Electrical Engineer," or with the desire for travel by Frank Stockton's personally conducted tour "Around the Bay of Naples," or with moral ideas with so pleasing a life of "George Washington," by Horace Scudder? And when we recognize the fact that the education of the coming generation is one of the most important themes we can but proclaim that the St. Nicholas is a blessing.

Business Not.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 1, 1885.

TO MESSRS. CLOSE & BLACK, 1336 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Gentlemen: I attended the Philadelphia School of Phonography for three months and at the end of that time I was able to write one hundred and forty words per minute of Shorthand and fifty on the Type-writer. Your method of teaching from "Lesson Sheets" can not be too highly commended. When I finished my course with you I obtained a lucrative position through your influence. Yours truly, KATE D. BITTING.

BRACE UP! Get a pair of improved *shoulder braces* that will effectually correct round shoulders. We have the largest stock in the State. Prices low. Z. JAMES BELT, wholesale and retail druggist, Market and Sixth streets, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Ideal Tooth Powder received a gold medal at the New Orleans Exposition and their complexion soap is universally used. We are glad of it. The enterprise of such straight forward business men as Vail Bros., should not go unrewarded. Try a bottle of this powder.

Scotch Cap Cigarettes are a new brand in this part of the country, but they are good.

CARPETS AT RETAIL.**John & Jas. Dobson,**

MANUFACTURERS,

809-813 Chestnut St.,
PHILADELPHIA.All grades in our stock at
lowest prices.Special Bargains to offer at
20 per cent. below market
values. By buying of us you
save intermediate profits.**EARLE'S
Galleries & Paintings**

—AND—

**LOOKING-GLASS
WARE-ROOMS,**

816 Chestnut St., Philada

*Rogers' Groups, Engravings.***Wm. D. Rogers, Son & Co.,****+CARRIAGE+****BUILDERS,**

1007-1011 Chestnut St.

PHILADELPHIA.



520 COMMERCE ST.

DAVID SCATTERGOOD,**DESIGNER
AND****Engraver on Wood,**

N. E. Cor. 6th & Chestnut Sts.



PORTRAITS,

BUILDINGS,

Machines, &c

Best Style.

Low PRICES.

Chestnut Burr.

Tennyson's latest poem is entitled "The Close of Another Eve." How the world does improve! The first Eve had no clothes at all, if the photographs of the lady we have seen are to be relied upon.

"What is sweeter than to have a friend you can trust?" asked the poet. "To have a friend that will trust you," replied the editor.

"Kiss the baby while you can," admonishes the poet. We can kiss her just as well eighteen or twenty years from now—if she's that kind of a baby, cautiously remarks the *Buffalo Express*.

In Chester county they make engagements for sleigh rides in closets, with the door locked on the inside. Who says there's nothing new under the sun?

The mother hubbard is of such frightful mien,
That to be hated needs not to be seen;
But when surmounted by a pretty face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace!

Stockton teacher to boy in grammar class, "John, correct the following sentence: 'I are very cold.'" John, as he wipes the perspiration from his forehead with his shirt-sleeves: "I are durned hot."

A boy always rejoices when his mother takes him out of dresses, but he is not out of them long till he embraces them again.—*Dickinson Liberal*.

If an S and an i and an o and a u, with an x
at the end spell "Su,"

And an e and a y and an e spell "i," pray
what is a speller to do?

Then if also an s and an i and a g and an h e
d spell "cide,"

There's nothing much left for a speller to do
but to go and commit Siouxyesighed.

Miss Joy: "Madame, Mr. Foster has come to take me for a drive; may I go, Madame?"

Madame: "You know, Miss Joy, the rules of Vassar do not allow it, unless you are engaged—are you engaged to Mr. Foster?"

Miss Joy (doubtfully): "N— No, but— if you will let me go I *shall* be by the time we get back."

The Purest Drugs

—AND—

Family Medicines.Perfumery, Toilet Articles, etc
AT LOWEST PRICES.**EDW. C. JAY, Druggist,**
NEWARK, DEL.Call at any hour of day
or night.**E. S. GILMOUR,****HARDWARE**

AND

Harness.

Opposite Washington Hotel,

NEWARK, DEL.**Philadelphia Badge Depot.****Jacob Somerset,****COLLEGE & SCHOOL****BADGES,**

722 CHESTNUT Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

**Lumber, Lime, Coal,
Building Supplies.****LARGEST STOCK.
LOWEST PRICES.****Wright & Son,**

NEWARK, DEL.

Ladies' Department

OF

Z. JAMES BELT,

FOR

Abdominal Supporters.**Uterine Supporters.****Elastic Stockings.****Trusses, Braces.****Syringes, &c., &c.****¶Lady Attendant.¶**Cor. 6th and Market Sts.,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

**Do not paint the inside of your house, but do
use COWGILL'S WOOD STAINS.**

**They perfectly imitate Five Woods on both painted and un-
painted Wood-work.**



Richmond Straight Cut (No. 1) Cigarettes.

Persons who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for the ordinary trade Cigarettes will find these Cigarettes far superior to all others.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS AND OBSERVE THAT SIGNATURE OF UNDERSIGNED APPEARS ON EVERY PACKAGE.

Allen & Ginter, Manufacturers, Richmond, Va.



A. J. REAGH & CO.,

MANUFACTURING



Sporting Goods House,

No. 23 South 8th Street, Philadelphia.

Base Ball, Cricket, Lawn Tennis, Gymnasium
Fishing Tackle and General Sporting Goods.

Goods sent C. O. D., or on receipt of price.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue.

STORE NO. 23 SOUTH 8th ST.

Factory,

1219, 1221 and 1223 Beach Street,
PHILADELPHIA.



THE BLATCHLEY PUMP!

BUY THE BEST.

BLATCHLEY'S
TRIPLE ENAMEL
PORCELAIN-LINED
OR
SEAMLESS TUBE
COPPER-LINED

PUMP



Do not be argued into
buying inferior Goods.
For sale by the best
houses in the trade.

C. C. BLATCHLEY, Mfr.,
308 MARKET ST., Philad'a.

Write to me for name of nearest Agent.

CHAMPION This Lamp

POSITIVELY
Non-Explosive

Will not
BREAK

the
CHIMNEY.

Gives a Light
equal in Brilliance
to 50 Candles, or
2 1/4 Gas Burners.
This is the most
Powerful and
Perfect
LIGHT
ever made
FROM OIL.

THE FOUNTS

Can be used on your
old Gas or Oil Chande-
liers or brackets, and
will increase your light
THREE-FOLD.

AGENTS
WANTED

Patent Safety
EXTINGUISHER

Cleanly.

NO DRIPPING
of
OIL.

THE CHAMPION
is the Best,
Cheapest and
Safest Lamp
for Churches,
Halls, or
Family Use.

Send for
Illustrated
Circular.

A. J. WEIDENER,
36 S. 2d St.,
PHILA.

Sole Owner
of Patent.



and all other
first-class arti-
cle in this line
of Goods can

be procured at
Nathan Zeigler's

STOVE
AND
LAMP
STORE,
NEWARK,
DEL.

DUBELL

THE HATTER,

No. 2 E. THIRD STREET,

Wilmington, - - Delaware.

Largest Stock and Lowest Prices in the City.

— DELAWARE —

Steam Marble and Granite
WORKS.

MONUMENTS, TOMBS,
Enclosures, &c.

The Largest Stock, Newest Designs and Lowest Prices
in the State.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED FIRST CLASS.

DAVIDSON & BRO.,

5th and King Streets,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

The ideal young people's magazine. It holds the first place among periodicals of its class.—BOSTON JOURNAL.

ST. NICHOLAS,

An Illustrated Periodical for Boys and Girls, appearing on the 25th of each month.

EDITED BY MARY MAPES DODGE.

Price, 25 cents a number, or \$3.00 a year, in advance. Booksellers, newsdealers, postmasters, and the publishers take subscriptions, which should begin with the November number, the first of the volume.

ST. NICHOLAS aims both to satisfy and develop the tastes of its constituency; and its record for the past twelve years, during which it has always stood, as it stands to day, at the head of periodicals for boys and girls, is a sufficient warrant for its excellence during the coming season. The editor announces the following as among the

LEADING FEATURES FOR 1885-6:

A SERIAL STORY, by Frances Hodgson Burnett. The first long story she has written for children.

A CHRISTMAS STORY, by W. D. Howells. With numerous pictures by his little daughter.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON," by Horace E. Scudder. A novel and attractive Historical Serial.

SHORT STORIES FOR GIRLS, by Louisa M. Alcott. The first—"The Candy Country"—in November.

NEW "BITS OF TALK FOR YOUNG FOLKS," by "H. H." This series forms a gracious and fitting memorial of a child-loving and child-helping soul.

PAPERS ON THE GREAT ENGLISH SCHOOLS, Rugby and others. Illustrations by Joseph Pennell.

A SEA-COAST SERIAL STORY, by J. T. Trowbridge, will be life like, vigorous and useful.

"JENNY'S BOARDING-HOUSE," a serial by James Otis. Dealing with newsboy life and enterprise.

FRANK H. STOCKTON will contribute several of his humorous and fanciful stories.

"DRILL." By John Preston True. A capital school-story for boys.

THE BOYHOOD OF SHAKESPEARE, by Rose Kingsley. With illustrations by Alfred Parsons.

SHORT STORIES by scores of prominent writers, including Susan Coolidge, H. H. Boyesen, Nora Perry, T. A. Janvier, Washington Gladden, Rossiter Johnson, Joaquin Miller, Sophie May, Hezekiah Butterworth, W. O. Stoddard, Harriet Prescott Spofford, and many others.

Entertaining Sketches by Alice W. Rollins, Charles G. Leland, Henry Eckford, Lieutenant Schwatka, Edward Eggleston, and others.

Poems, shorter contributions, and departments will complete what the Rural New-Yorker calls "the best magazine for children in the world."

THE CENTURY, New York.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE

THREE ENTERTAINMENTS

BILLED FOR THIS MONTH, BY THE

Delta Phi & Athenæan Societies

Feb. 12th.—PROF. HARLEY. Subject: "From Acorn to Oak."

Feb. 18th.—HAZEL KIRKE," by the Elkton Dramatic Association.

Feb. 24th.—The Great Boston Star Concert Company.

COME ONE! COME ALL!!



National School of Elocution and Oratory, PHILADELPHIA.

This institution offers superior facilities for Class and Private Institution in all the departments of a complete Elocutionary and Oratorical Course.

SPECIAL SUMMER TERM

adapted to College Students, Teachers and Clergymen.

Catalogue (66 pages) sent on application to the Secretary.

JOHN H. BECHTEL.

"SATIN"

Straight Cut Cigarettes

Have at once come into

POPULAR FAVOR



because of their Superior Excellence.

14 FIRST PRIZE MEDALS.

Wm. S. Kimball & Co.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, WILMINGTON, DEL.

MICADO rendered by home talent about, February 22nd. NANON, by the Carleton Opera Company, about the first of March.

N. B.—The new Academy has been entirely completed, and its interior made handsome and comfortable. First-class attractions. New scenery. Everything unique.

DR. ULLRICH,

553 N. Twelfth Street, Philadelphia.

A regular graduate with hospital experience. Guarantees to cure (also by letter) all Private, Blood, Skin and Nervous Diseases, Varicocele, Loss of Power, Results of Youthful Imprudence, Spermatorrhœa, etc. Come and be convinced. Advice free and strictly confidential.

HOURS—8 to 3, 6 to 9 P. M.

DELAWARE COLLEGE REVIEW.



Horsford's

ACID PHOSPHATE.

For Dyspepsia, Mental and Physical Exhaustion, Nervousness, Diminished Vitality, etc.

Prepared according to the directions of Prof. E. N. Horsford, of Cambridge.

A preparation of the phosphates of lime, magnesia, potash and iron with phosphoric acid in such form as to be readily assimilated by the system.

Universally recommended and prescribed by physicians of all schools.

Its action will harmonize with such stimulants as are necessary to take.

It is the best tonic known, furnishing sustenance to both brain and body.

It makes a delicious drink with water and sugar only.

As a Brain and Nerve Tonic.—DR. E. W. ROBERTSON, Cleveland, O., says: "From my experience, can cordially recommend it as a brain and nerve tonic, especially in nervous debility, nervous dyspepsia, etc., etc."

For Wakefulness.—DR. WILLIAM P. CLOTHIER, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I prescribed it for a Catholic priest, who was a hard student, for wakefulness, extreme nervousness, etc., and he reports it has been of great benefit to him."

In Nervous Debility.—DR. EDWIN F. VOSE, Portland, Me., says: "I have prescribed it for many of the various forms of nervous debility, and it has never failed to do good."

For the Ill Effects of Tobacco.—DR. C. A. FERNALD, Boston, says: "I have used it in cases of impaired nerve function with beneficial results, especially in cases where the system is affected by the toxic action of tobacco."

INVIGORATING, STRENGTHENING, HEALTHFUL, REFRESHING.

Prices reasonable. Pamphlet giving particulars mailed free.

Manufactured by the RUMFORD CHEMICAL WORKS, Providence, R. I.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

**NOW RUNNING AT THE
TEMPLE THEATRE,
"THE LITTLE TYCOON."
LATEST AND BEST OPERA.
EGYPTIAN MUSEE NOW OPEN.**



General Agents, C. H. GRIFFIS & CO.,
41 N. FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
Get sample from the Business Manager, or from
CLAYTON C. CHOATE, Newark, Del.



A PERFECT DENTIFRICE. Ask any Druggist for it.
VAIL BROS, Philadelphia.

Sample bottles can be obtained from the Business Manager
of the REVIEW for 25 cents.

DELAWARE COLLEGE REVIEW.

—✻—**DELAWARE COLLEGE.**—✻—

FACULTY:

THE REV. J. H. CALDWELL, A. M., D. D., PRESIDENT,
PROFESSOR OF MENTAL, MORAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

THEODORE R. WOLF, M. A., PH. D., (Heidelberg.)
PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, AND SANITARY SCIENCE.

FREDERICK D. CHESTER, B. S.,
PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY, PHYSICS, AND CIVIL ENGINEERING.

THE REV. ANGELO A. BENTON, M. A.,
PROFESSOR OF ANCIENT LANGUAGES.

GEORGE A. HARTER, A. M.,
PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS, AND MODERN LANGUAGES.

The Institution has three terms per year. The first begins on the first Wednesday of September, and ends on Friday, the 16th of December; the second begins on the first Wednesday of January, and ends on the last Friday of March; and the third begins on the first Wednesday of April, and ends on the third Wednesday in June.

There are two courses of study: The *Classical*, and the *Scientific and Agricultural*.

The College building has been refitted, and enlarged. New apparatus for Surveying and Physics have been added. Has an excellent Library of several thousand volumes, and possesses every facility for the higher education of young men.

The College is situated in a beautiful and healthful country; the community is intelligent and moral, and the town is convenient to the cities of Wilmington, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and to all points of the Peninsula.

There are ten State Scholarships available to every county of Delaware, for which application should be made to the several members of the Legislature.

For catalogues or for information relating to admission, address

PREST. J. H. CALDWELL, D. D.,

NEWARK, DELAWARE.

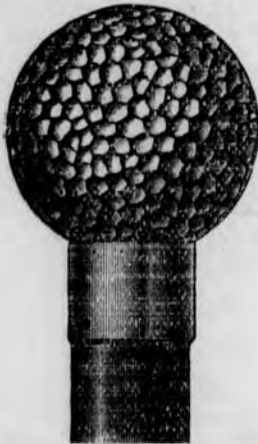
CONTENTS. *

Editorial, - - -	3	College Notes, - - -	12
At Eventide, - - -	4	Sporting Notes, - - -	12
William Downing Mackey, -	4	Book Reviews, - - -	13
Happiness, - - -	7	Business Dots, - - -	13
The Elevation of the Dramatic Art, - - -	7	Chestnut Burrs, - - -	14
Tributes of Respect, - - -	7		
Locals, - - -	8		
De Alumnis, - - -	10		
Exchanges, - - -	11		

F. Woodward, Del. Prov. R.I.



DELAWARE COLLEGE REVIEW.



ESTABLISHED 1840.

SIMONS, BRO. & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS

Fine Jewelry, Cane Heads,
CHAINS, THIMBLES.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, &C.

611 and 613 Sansom St., Philadelphia.



SMOKE

GOLDEN

BELT

Cigarettes.



SMOKE

DURHAM

Cigarettes.

HELP for working people. Send 10 cents postage and we will mail you FREE, a royal, valuable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. You can live at home and work in spare time only, or all the time. All of both sexes, of all ages, grandly successful. 50 cents to \$5 easily earned every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To all who are not well satisfied we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Immense pay absolutely sure for all who start at once. Don't delay. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

TEACHERS WANTED! 8 PRINCIPALS, 11 Assistants, and a number for Music; also, Art and Specialties. Send stamp for application form and circulars of information to

National School Supply Bureau,

Mention this paper.

CHICAGO, ILLINIOS.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

NEWARK, DEL.

JAMES A. WILSON, - - Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS LIVERY Attached.

TEAMS to Hire at all hours, and at fair prices.

Hack meets all guests and other passengers.

J. T. ZERCHER

HAS OPENED HIS NEW

Confectionery & Oyster Saloon, where he is prepared to furnish the public with Oysters in any style.

Oysters delivered to families, free of charge, by leaving orders at his store.

MAIN STREET, NEWARK, DEL.

For a Bicycle or Tricycle,

NEW or SECOND-HAND,

APPLY TO

Philadelphia Wheel Headquarters,

No. 811 ARCH STREET.

Price List free on application.

H. B. HART, Pioneer Dealer.



TAKE NOTICE.

A MOUNTED

Photograph of Delaware College,

SIZE 6x8,

—AND—

One Year's Subscription to The Review,

FOR \$1.25.

Only Six Pictures Left.

DELAWARE COLLEGE REVIEW.

DEER PARK HOTEL, NEWARK, DEL.

JOHN E. LEWIS, - Proprietor.

After many improvements and additions, Mr. Lewis offers to the public one of the BEST FITTED HOTELS in the State, where excellent accommodations made be had at all times.

The patronage of the friends and relatives of the students and all having business with the College is respectfully solicited.

UNRIVALLED STABLES and GOOD LIVERY.

Hacks meet all trains.

FRANCIS KELLY & CO.,

103 MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

CHOICE WINES, BRANDIES, GINS,

—AND—

FINE WHISKIES.

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO

THE WAVE-LINE PLUG.

Black Dude, (the new style of Black Tobacco.)

The above brands are unexcelled for quality and convenience. Paper tag on each plug. Save your tags for the Christmas Holiday premiums.

Circulars mailed on application to

F. X. KELLY, JR., General Agent,

112 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

REMOVAL.

—*C. F. RUDOLPH—

REMOVED TO

Corner of Market and Fourth Streets, Wilmington.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware
AND FANCY GOODS.

A. HEINMAN

Invites the attention of the students to his

SHAVING & HAIR-CUTTING SALOON
and respectfully solicits their patronage.

Call and see him at the DEER PARK HOTEL, opposite the new B. & O. depot. A special cup kept for students.
A stock of CANARY BIRDS constantly on hand.

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

Office, 1200 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.
A LEADING SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SCIENCES.
OCCUPIES TWO COMMODIOUS BUILDINGS.
Open all the year. Students may commence at any time.
A Faculty of 19 instructors and lecturers. Superior facilities for training young men and women in the Forms, Customs and Practice of current business procedure, and for the successful conduct of private and public affairs. Send for illustrated circulars.
THOS. J. PRICKETT, PRINCIPAL.

ACADEMY OF NEWARK, DELAWARE.

A Home School for Boys and Girls.

Instruction Practical and Thorough.

Students Prepared for Teaching, for College, or for Business.

No Examination Required for Entrance.

Expenses Moderate.

Write to the Principal.

A. N. RAUB, Ph. D., Newark, Del.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS

RECEIVED THE GOLD MEDAL,
Paris Exposition, 1872.

His Celebrated Numbers.

203 401 170 331 332,

and has other styles may be had of all
dealers throughout the world.

JOSEPH GILLOTT & SONS,

New York.

WM. H. RUSSELL

HAS IN STOCK A FINE LINE OF

Boots, Shoes, Dress Goods, Fine Groceries, &c.,

WHICH HE WILL SELL AT THE

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Main Street and New London Avenue, Newark, Del.

In this changeable weather you can be supplied with

CHOICE OYSTERS,

COOKED IN ANY STYLE; OR

ICE CREAM,

CAKES AND CONFECTIONERY

BY

MRS. S. A. ROACH,
MAIN STREET, NEWARK, DELAWARE

The reputation of Mrs. Roach's Ice Cream and Oysters is already well known and needs no comment.

DELAWARE COLLEGE REVIEW.

LANDRETH'S SEEDS ARE THE BEST.

North, South, East, and West.

EVERYTHING OF THE BEST.

SEEDS AND IMPLEMENTS

FOR FARM, GARDEN OR COUNTRY SEAT.

Illustrated and Descriptive Catalogues free upon application. Over 1,500 acres under cultivation growing LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.
FOUNDED 1784.



D. LANDRETH & SONS, No. 21 and 23 South Sixth Street.

BRANCH STORE: Delaware Avenue and Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Books of Permanent Value.

Royse's Manual of American Literature.
Royse's Manual of English Literature.
Berard's New History of the United States
Appleton's Young Chemist.
Appleton's Qualitative Analysis.
Monroe's Vocal Gymnastics.
Blaisdell's Physiologies.
Powell's How to Talk. Powell's How to Write.

SEND FOR DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE.

COWPERTHWAIT & CO., Publishers,
628 and 630 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

The American Fire Insurance Comp'y OF PHILADELPHIA.

CASH CAPITAL,	-	-	\$400,000.00
Reserved for Re Insurance,	\$522,187.67		
Net Surplus,	-	-	406,642.74
Total Assets, January 1, 1885,	-	-	\$1,768,092.25

PHOS. H. MONTGOMERY,	-	-	President.
ALBERT C. L. CRAWFORD,	-	-	Secretary.
RICHARD MARIS,	-	-	Assistant Secretary

Incorporated 1794. Charter Perpetual. Capital \$3,000,000

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
No. 232 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia.

Marine, Inland and Fire INSURANCE.
Assets January 1st, 1885, \$9,087,235.40.

CHARLES PLATT,	President.
P. CARLTON HENRY,	WM. A. PLATT,
Vice President,	2d Vice Preside.
GRENVILLE E. FRYER,	Secretary.

Agencies in the principal cities of the United States.

PAINTS. LUCAS'.

NO BENZINE.

AND GUARANTEED

Don't be put off with any other goods. Your dealer will supply them.

LARGEST OLD BOOK STORE IN AMERICA!

Mailing Department.

If you cannot get to the city, write stating what Books you want, and we will answer immediately. It costs only a trifle extra to send books by mail, and we make a specialty of filling mail orders, fully appreciating the value of prompt and careful attention to the demands of every correspondent.

LEARY'S OLD BOOK STORE.

No. 9 SOUTH 9th STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
FIRST DOOR BELOW MARKET ST.

QUEEN & CO.,

924 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILAD'A.

OPERA GLASSES, SPECTACLES,
EYE GLASSES, TELESCOPES,
MICROSCOPES, MAGIC LANTERNS,
SPY GLASSES, FIELD GLASSES,
THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS and
DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.

Catalogues Mailed on Application.

HELLER & BRIGHTLEY,

SURVEYING INSTRUMENT Manufacturers.

Ridge Avenue and
PHILADELPHIA,

Spring Garden, Pa.
PENNA.

H. & B.'s instruments are exclusively used for instruction at Columbia College (School of Mines) Technology, Sheffield School of Yale University of Pa., Oregon State University, Dartmouth College, Maine State College of Phila-



ments are exclusively used for instruction at Columbia College, Mass. School of Field Scientific College, Western Fisk University, Cal. State mouth College, lege, Polytechnic delphia.

A. K. P. TRASK,
PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,
1210 Chestnut Street. 202 S. Second Street
PHILADELPHIA.

GREAT ADVANCEMENT IN PHOTOGRAPHY.
CHILDREN'S PICTURES MADE INSTANTANEOUS.
PHOTOGRAPHS, all Sizes, made by the New Method
LIFE-SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS A SPECIALTY.
Class Photographer for '83, '84, '85.