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sent under the management of Prof. Buddingh, is made very practical and interesting. Prof. Buddingh's department proper, that of Civil Engineering, which will soon be fully established, bids fair to be the most profitable and popular department of the institution. Thence Prof. Safford, who has formerly been connected with the Harvard Observatory, has accepted the astronomical lecture, and is now in charge of the great reflector of the world.

The Law Department of the University, under the charge of Prof. Beach, is in a flourishing condition, and has established a wide reputation as a school of thorough legal training. His close vicinity to the court rooms, where a vast amount of legal business is constantly transacted, is an advantage which cannot be over-estimated.

Our friends will notice the appearance of some new societies in our paper this week, and will look in vain for others. The literary societies have enjoyed a good degree of prosperity during the past year. The "Athensian" has been assigned a suit of rooms in the main building, and has commenced the work of furnishing them in appropriate style. The "Tri Kappa," though a young society, has attained a high standard as a literary society, and ere long will assume the attitude of a rival to the "Athensian." The "Bella Vista," the religious society of the college, has enjoyed an unusual degree of prosperity. A suit of rooms has been assigned to it, and by the liberality of its friends, it is now furnished with comfort.

Under the auspices of the society, semi-weekly, and for a number of weeks, daily prayer-meetings have been held during the college year. There has been great interest in the societies as well as in the college exercises, and prosperity has attended us in all the departments of intellectual effort.

Although the angel of death has been busy on the battle-field, and in the hospital, he has had occasion to pass this way and lay his icy hand upon some of our comrades. Language fails to express the feelings which arise in our bosoms as we recall the associations that have been thus too soon severed. But could we not let this opportunity pass without giving some expression, inadequate though it be, to the feelings of respect and sympathy with which we regarded those of our number who are sleeping their last sleep. As classmates and Brethren we mourn their loss, and at the same time we love to commemorate their excellence and the happy influence which they exerted over all with whom they were associated.

In Memoriam.

Another member of the Academy, Philip Drinkle, sank into his grave after a lingering illness. Below is a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Class Society on hearing of his death.

Warren, Almighty God, in thine all-wise providence, has taken from among our fellow student, beloved friend, and Christian brother, Philip Drinkle, therefore Resolved, That as a Society, of which Bro. Drinkle was a faithful and active member, while attending the University, we deeply feel the loss which we, together with his friends, have suffered, and recognize the hand of the Almighty in our affliction.

Resolved, That as a student and a friend, Bro. Drinkle was universally respected and admired, and as a Christian, his unswerving rectitude in the path of Christian duty and of Christian faith, won for him the confidence and love of all the Christian students of the College.

Resolved, That if it is our duty as Christians to consider this affliction as a visitation to each one of us personally that "Man is like to vanity; his days are as a shadow that passeth away," and that we should, therefore, live with stronger resolve, each one keeping in mind that "There is but a step between me and death."
He wishes to cross over; but it is wide and deep, so that he can neither wade nor swim it; and what shall he do? Thrust on and forward with energy and difficulty. With its one hand it tends to some great oak trees, growing in a far forest, to come down to the sea shore; and the other looks at the company winding way of a mountain, and out of the deep valleys within calls a mass of iron ore. Then, anon, it brushes on the iron and steel, to wash them into life: and to-morrow, he will riding the crested waves of the sea as gaily as he yesterday rode his horse, and in a structure massive and stately, that "walks the waters like a thing of life." Again, he wishes to talk with his fellow on the other side of a mountain, or beyond an ocean, and finds he cannot hear. What is he to do? What can he do? He goes to thought again. It says to him, "There is the lightning, it has plenty of levers, and is nimble-footed, and I see not why, if it were properly instructed and trained, it might not be useful to go and deliver your messages for you. Try what you can do with it." He does so. He calls it into his study and informs it what he wishes, and gives it suitable instructions; and sure enough, without a word of complaint or a moment's hesitancy, but with step light and swift as the tip-toe tread from hill-top to hill-top of the golden sandalled sunlight, it speeds away to do its royal master's bidding.

Look at him again. He has caught in his hands a button and a thread, and is sitting with closest attention, the delicate flax upon its wing. But his vision is altogether too coarse for the task, and what shall he do? Let it be useful something within him, this principle of intelligence, comes to his aid once more, and anon I see him looking through an artificial eye, which he has fashioned, and calls a microscope with an eye of such power and perfection, as to reveal in that butterfly's wing, a beauty, delicate beyond thought, and gorgeous as the Orient; nay an eye as keen and penetrating, as actually to lay bare, where he had seen nothing before, another world, quite as boundless and rich as the greatest one of his previous knowledge.

But he stops not here. Having found an infinitesimal universe before him, he looks up to the heavens.

Nur do his desires pine away and die in more desire; but it abides and blossoms forth into splendid fruition. For, surely, the next time I see him, he has actually constructed for himself another, a great eye, through which it is gazing, with unblushing shock, into the very sanctum sanctorum of the skin; and by the aid of which, I see him making a survey and a map of the heavens, as accurate and elaborate as of the earth upon which he lives, measuring the stars with a carpenter's square, actually weighing them for sport, and unending the complicated, endless clue of laws, and rhythms, inspirations, influences, and relations, and paths, and revolutions, of those mighty monarchs of space, as he would wind a more spool of thread.

But farther. Take his care, his little, and weak, and insignificant, physically, yet, when we come to contemplate him in that which really makes him man, the super-physical, the intelligence principle, the something within breathed from the Divine lips, we are absolutely lost in wonder at his power and greatness.

Oh, "How poor, how rich, how abject, how august, how complicated, how wonderful is man! A worm! A god!"

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is all in one crie.
A noiseous failure near
To take to a bad and wild.

6. But hold! some hope is left.
The team have memory now,
On shield and on and march.
Where fire cannot go.

7. They bear the next array
And see the raging flame
And call the Wren at last.
Cries "now I discern.

8. A noble here you see.
It's secret gymnasium;
At least one student knows.
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By Elizabeth, ... unkee keep. SAVAGE. 
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YE SENIOR AMIDORS.

'Tis strange that some come, no matter where they be, into the rafters at such times they see. 'Tis stranger that seniors such as these, Should on some new-born fashion quickly seize; And, while pursuing classic hero and such, As to the taste and reason doth yield much, (Not that we believe that all this comes about, But so we're taught, and it's hard for us to doubt). And when enclosed by every kind, As doth give only learning so the mind, They should so stray from it that they've been taught, And by an ugly amidor be caught. But it is so. And now each senior proud, Under an amidor comes to meet the crowd. Bowesworth is seen, with his sweet smiling face, Striving so hard to keep his hat in place, Pulling it down (with his peculiar gain) In order, you know, to keep his head within. Hammond is seen (more modest than the rest) Wearing his amidor for Sunday best. And thus way down to chubbey Smith they range, Each struggling on (not during now to change). Freshman—Sophomore—Junior—wonder—look— gaze. Astounded, look again—and count the days. When they with a large amidor can— Can be admired—wondered at, as well. Oh, Seniors all enjoy them while you may! This time is short—soon'll we be far away. Enjoy them now—enjoy them while they last, Then lay them by as relics of the past.

PROCTOR'S IN.

1. It will shortly be thought a great wonder That many strange things have occurred, Since the country was one year younger. And another year's vixen be heard, As some of them very peculiar.

2. We think it a little peculiar. That Jaguar should go on a spree, But we must quite look at it with amusement. When the track comes from each man as he, Which is something so very peculiar.

3. But another thing still is peculiar, Which the President's course may excite; Jeef. Davis has raised fiddle, The farmer's Conservator views, Which is something so very peculiar.

4. We thought it a little peculiar. And it gave us no little concern; When one of the faculty asked us If we saw such a man as Van Horn, Whose story is somewhat peculiar.

5. We think it a little peculiar. In those days when the Florida brave, Such mixed up political news, That we as much Florida story, A compound so strangely peculiar.

6. We thought it a little peculiar. When the board raised the price of the board, After all we had expected and admired We were greatly surprised to be here, With something so very peculiar.

*Children, boys, and strangers o'er the track.

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