

—The Academy of Harmony has been remodeled and renovated under the supervision of Messrs. Allen and Smiley.

—The Sophomore class very suddenly and unexpectedly gave up the notion of taking the chemistry and physics course.

—Joseph W. Reeves, brother of Prof. C. F. Reeves, and member of class '84, is taking a post graduate course in electrotechnics.

—\$300 in cash prizes, the gift of Captain Roberts, will be distributed among the cadets the coming term for excellency in tactics.

—The new catalogues of '87-'88 are out. Several important changes have been made in the civil and mechanical engineering departments.

—Seven invitations to the lecture! "Nettie, I am sorely puzzled for whom I shall decide; why, my heart is just going pit for Pat all the time."

—The contract for building the new Assembly Hall has been closed, and its erection will precede that of all other buildings about to be erected.

—Weller is determined to fight it out on the "Northern line" if it takes until his graduation. A junior won't succumb to a partial faculty caucus.

—The Athletes have abandoned the gymnasium and now devote their exercise hours to baseball, foot-ball, lawn-tennis, bicycling, promenading, etc.

—No further need of sending to Pittsburg for "full front" bouquets. The State College greenhouse will furnish the choicest and most fragrant selections.

—The boxing tournament at the close of last term, under the management of Harry McClaren, was the most exciting entertainment given during the session.

—Lover's lane is an attractive and sacred place; at least more students are seen there on the promenade on Sunday than on any other thoroughfare about the college.

—The Y. M. C. A. Bible class was divided into four divisions, each division selecting a leader, who teaches the class. This division was necessitated, owing to the great number that belongs to the association.

—The coming term promises to be one of unusual activity. Each student seems to have recognized the fact that satisfaction with self is the only guarantee to success.

—J. G. Mitchell, State College's base-ball pitcher, will pitch for the Portland, (Maine) team the coming season. Mitchell is rapidly coming to the front as an expert player.

—J. C. Hickman, class '88, is prostrated with a severe attack of bronchitis, having been confined to his bed for almost three weeks. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The following juniors have been elected by their class as the contestants for the junior oratorical prize: Weller, Roop, Patterson, J. D. Hunter, Morris, Hawk and J. P. Jackson.

—Preceptress. "Young gentlemen, if you were to call on the young ladies you would not sit on two legs of your chair as you now are." Brown, in a suppressed tone, "No, *we* sit on the sofa."

—The following are the newly elected officers of the C. L. S.: President, J. R. Rose; Vice President, G. D. Chamberlain; Critic, J. M. Walker; Editors, T. A. Gilkey, L. A. Lamson; Rec. Sec., Zink; Cor. Sec., L. A. Lamson.

—While two Italians were exhibiting, on the front campus, a large bear of the cinnamon species, many remarks were made concerning a bear's characteristics, when two sweet soprano voices floated from a third story window, "bears won't bite a human being to death, Oh, Nora, so perfectly human, you know."

—Another appropriation of \$150,000 ought to be made to the college for the purpose of building a Female Seminary and a Preparatory department. The foreseen prosperity, the satisfactory work done, and the increased number of students are certainly incentives enough to call forth such an appropriation.

—After the preliminary examination in chemistry of last term, the first annual banquet of class of '90 was given at the Union Hotel. The banquet surpassed even the wildest hopes and fondest imagination of its participants. Festivity and splendor reigned supreme and the occasion was one long to be remembered by the sophomores. The banquet was served in the most elegant and princely style, after which toasts were responded to by members of the class and the prosperity of each one was drank.

—The mock national Republican convention, held by the C. L. S. in Cresson Hall, during