

has obtained a position in the office of the chief signal officer.

'78. Miss Anna M. Stackhouse is an instructor in the Friends' Central school at Philadelphia, Pa.

'85. Miss Kittie J. Price is in attendance at Smith's College, Mass.

'85. Calvin Jackson has made several mechanical inventions lately, among them is the bi-bicycle.

'88. N. E. Wilson is taking a post-graduate course at Cornell University.

'89. We notice the name of J. F. L. Morris on the staff of the Cornell *Daily Sun*. Morris is capable of filling such a position. He was one of those who started the FREE LANCE.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Hon. B. F. Hunter, of Fillmore, the father of J. D. Hunter, '89.

'92. A. Carnegie, F. M. Carnegie and F. N. Reed are passing the winter in the sunny South, near St. Augustine, Fla.

Dr. Frear has been elected Chemist of the State Agricultural Society.

Prof. Barnard, professor of civil engineering, has a new system for perspective drawing. This system will appear in the coming college report.

J. Calder, a former student, and a son of Dr. Calder, our former president, was visiting Prof. Heston recently.

Miss Mary Foster, a former student and a resident of this place, has just returned from a very pleasant trip to Washington, D. C.

C. E. Etnier, an ex-student, is draughting in Pittsburgh.

Rev. Dr. Hammil, of Lemont, who is so well known by the students, has an attack of typhoid fever. We trust he will soon be restored to his wonted health.

R. W. Green of Merchantville, N. J., a former student, is one of the U. of P. crew who are to row against the Yale Freshman crew.

EXCHANGES.

Our exchanges for January are few, no doubt due to a delay at the publishing house as we ourselves were; but do not allow the exchanges to deteriorate. It constitutes part of the life of a college journal; friendly criticism, both complimentary and scrutinizing, flatter and instruct a magazine; builds it up, points out weak places, and brings out prominently "the pride" of the paper. Among others, we missed *The Southern Collegian*, *The Phœtrea*, *The Mirror*, *The Tatler*, and *The Cynic*.

Received, for the first time, *The Institute Record*, of Towanda, Pa. The paper is good for its size, and well worth the time expended in reading it. The only drawback in its make-up is the apparent lack of a well-written literary department.

The University Courant, of the Western University of Pa., at Pittsburg, justly condemns its faculty for taking optional attendance at chapel within its own boundary, and giving the students the compulsory system. We agree in saying that the professors should set the students better examples in chapel attendance, and not merely come when it is their turn to conduct the exercises. While they, in exemplary positions, aver optional attendance at chapel, we students have our petitions ignored and refused when seeking the same privilege. Why is it?

The Lantern, for January 11, contains an interesting sketch of Marblehead, immortalized in poetry, situated near Boston, Mass. It is a beautifully written article, resplendent in rhetorical passages.

With the January number of *The Geneva Cabinet* is completed the series of highly in-