

a case of liquid air from Washington. Extreme interest was manifest throughout, for as the professor expressed it, it was "the lowest temperature ever produced at State." After the experiments a smoker was held, and stories and conundrums were exchanged.

—The Governor to-day also appointed Professor H. A. Surface, of State College, as Economic Zoologist, to succeed Benjamin F. MacCartney, of Hamilton.—*Phila. North American, March 30.*

LIBRARY NOTES.

"There are two kinds of books that you will need in your library, first those which represent the highest and best achievements of the master minds of the ages; second, those which are valuable only for the information contained in them, or for their connection with that department of the world's work which is your own."—*James Baldwin.*

The book list of the month, although shorter than usual, is important, as some of the works contained in it form the nucleus of a proposed special collection on military subjects, to be purchased by the military department.

These, when not in use in the military class room, will be kept in the new book case in the farther corner of the stack room.

"The Soudan Campaign," with its account of the tragedy of Kartoum, and the fate of General Gordon, written by Col. Colville, who served in the expedition, the "Franco-German War," by one of its distinguished generals, Von Moltke, and the story of Napoleon's first brilliant campaign, introduce us to some master minds and their great achievements.

The new edition of "Beacon Lights of History" belongs in the same class, and will be found also a convenient work of reference.

Adams, B. B.—Block System of Signaling on American Railroads. 1901.

Colville, H. E.—History of the Soudan Campaign. Vol. 1-3rd.

Kruger, S. J. P.—Memoirs of Paul Kruger. 1902.