

natural history and curiosities, viz. : Gen. Baker, Col. Benton, Adj. L. A. Duncan, Maj. Pattee, Capt. D. J. Davis, L. B. Patterson, Esq., Masters Leonidas and Frank Boucher, (sons of Dr. B., of Iowa City,) C. M. Lee, Capt. Millard and H. N. Berry.

The Society's rooms are now quite an object of interest to the visitor.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

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*Annals of Iowa.*—The Society will continue the publication of the *Annals* during the ensuing year. The subscription price will be advanced to ONE DOLLAR. The high price of material and printing makes this a matter of necessity. The work has received the sanction of a large number of old settlers as well as new, and the edition of 500 copies for the present year is exhausted. An increased number for 1865 will be issued, and it is hoped that the friends of the Society will endeavor to extend its circulation.

*Students' Company.*—The Students who went out from the University, Cornell and Western Colleges, constituting Company D, 44th Regiment, Iowa Infantry, have returned, all of of their number enjoying comparatively good health, except Prof. Calver of the Military Department of the University, whose indisposition we hope is but temporary. The Boys having shown their patriotism and faithfully discharged their duties, many of them are prepared to resume their studies in the several institutions from which they went out. May they all

go through their duties in life as successfully as they have those in the field.

*Old Settlers.*—At the recent Eleventh Annual Fair at Burlington, Iowa, the editor met a host of early friends whose names are conspicuous among the early settlers—one of the most pleasant reminiscences connected with the Fair. Among these he recollects of his associates in 1838, Senator Grimes, H. W. Starr, Esqs., Hons. A. C. Dodge and Bernhardt Henn, Col. Wm. Thompson, A. W. Carpenter. Levi Hager, Evan Evans, Esq., Judge Brainard, Col. Porter, who, with others, have done much to shape the destiny of our young State. Age sat heavily upon but a few of their brows, and we trust the good Lord may lengthen their days yet to enjoy the fruit of their early labors.

*State University.*—The Fall Term of this Institution has opened with some three hundred students.

With a full corps of Professors, a good Library, Cabinet, Laboratory, &c., the candidate for collegiate honors will here find all the necessary appliances for imparting instruction in a successful manner.

*Gen. Rice.*—We are promised a biographical sketch, with a portrait, of Gen. Rice, for the January number, by a citizen of our State competent to do justice to the hero who died in defense of our Union.

*Laws of Iowa 1838-64.*—A full set of the LAWS OF IOWA, (including the Code of 1851,) has been left at the Society's rooms for sale or exchange for other books. Very desirable for a public Library or an Attorney of large practice. Apply to Corresponding Secretary.

Iowa City, Sept., 1864.

*Wanted*—House Journal, Territory of Iowa, 1838; Council Journal, ditto, 1839 and 1840; also, Journal Constitutional Convention, 1846. Any old settler having any of these will confer a favor by sending them to the

EDITOR OF THE ANNALS.

IOWA CITY, Oct. 1, 1864.

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