

NEWS AND NOTES.

Donald Wolfard entered school this week.

Don't forget the lecture at Liberal Hall Sunday evening.

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The Secularists will give an entertainment at Liberal Hall Christmas eve.

Captain Whitlock's side in the Y. P. S. S. C. rendered a fine program Friday evening.

We are glad to see Elvin Ames back in school again after his sickness which has kept him at home for a few weeks.

Pearl W. Geer will lecture at Liberal Hall Sunday evening. Subject, "Let Reason Be Your Guide." A good literary and musical program will be given.

Recent national gatherings of the Baptists have been considering the scheme of letting people into heaven without taking a bath or as they call it, not being baptized.

We have three new students at the University this week: Lyman Leonard, Aubray Wolfard, and Donald Wolfard. We are glad to have the school grow, and we can accommodate all who will come.

We want to complete the University building next summer, but it will take money to do it. It will not take much, however, and if we will all do our best, the burden will not fall hard on anyone. Can't you send in your money now? If so, we will be able to go to work when spring opens. Talk the matter over with your neighbors and see if they will not help.

Theology: its Origin, Career, and Destiny, is the title of a book by D. K. Tenney, which has been received at this office from the publisher. The pamphlet is ably written, and the design of the writer is to enable the reader to comprehend the conditions which gave rise to the idea of God, what the consequences have been, and to consider its inevitable destiny. The price of the book is ten cents and is for sale by H. L. Green, 213 E. Indiana St., Chicago.

Prof. Hosmer's lecture at Liberal Hall last Sunday evening was well received by a large audience. The music by the choir was splendid, and with the help of Mr. Albert Flint, we will have a choir second to none in the city. Mr. Flint's baritone solo was proof of his ability as a vocalist. Regular Sunday meetings are what Secularists need if they expect their cause to win. That is what we propose to have in Silvertion, and let us unite in making the meetings at Liberal Hall a success. Pearl W. Geer lectures next Sunday evening, and will be

accompanied with the usual good program of recitations and music.

Dr. Stoll, the enthusiastic Secularist of Iowa, has sent us a picture of his Drug store and his family. Dr. Stoll was a Catholic for 48 years of his life but finally has his eyes opened to the truth. He talks some of moving to Silvertion so as to live among rational people, and send his little girl to the Liberal University.

The executive board of the O. S. S. U. held its regular meeting last Sunday. L. Ames of Silvertion was elected vice president, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Robt. H. Scott. E. L. Smith, who had been relieved of the office of secretary at the last meeting on account of refusing to keep correct records, still claimed that he held the office and in many ways advertised himself as secretary. He also refused to give up the books and records or to even let the president see them. For this reason it was deemed best to relieve him of the office of treasurer as he is not a fit custodian of the funds of the union. The board elected T. D. Allen, of Silvertion to fill the vacancy.

LITTLE POINTS.

An unliberal Liberal is as bad as a Christian.

The wise man hath said, "I can find no proof of gods and devils."

A person doesn't have to belong to a Christian church to be a hypocrite.

"The Lord our god is one lord," don't seem to agree with the three-in-one idea. Mistake somewhere.

Agree with thine adversary quickly. According to this, Christians should agree with the devil at once.

"Be ye therefore wise as serpents," says the good(?) book, and that is just about as smart as some people ever get.

Christians are making house-to-house visits and getting people to attend their churches and Sunday schools. Secularists, what are we doing?

To invade the rights of a single individual, of whatsoever race or belief, is contrary to the interests of the whole community.—[American Sentinel.]

A man that would act like old David did would be considered a fool in our time, and one could say of him: the fool hath said that "the fool hath said in his heart, there is no god".

Truth needs no veil, and you would not hesitate to expose the delusions of your unfortunate fellowmen, if you did not desire their welfare less than you fear their prejudices.—[Oswald.]

The habitual use of intoxicants produces partial atrophy of the brain, which is handed down to the children. Superstition fills the brain with wild delusions. These two, intoxicants and superstition, are very productive of insanity.

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