

a separate building at its own expense, which it may also use, if it pleases, for the articles belonging to the five departments mentioned. No charge will be made for space allotted for such building. All articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibition, and not used for commercial purposes in the country, and all materials for the buildings of foreign governments, or special exhibition buildings and decorations thereof, will be admitted free of duty. It is proposed to make a special arrangement concerning articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for sale at bazaars, or things intended for amusement and shows which are liable to customs duty, and a bill to that effect will be introduced in the next session of the diet. It is also intended to afford special protection to all inventions, designs, models of utility, and trade marks of foreign exhibits, and a bill to that effect will be introduced in the next session of the diet.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

ACCORDING to the daily papers the will of the late Mrs. Lydia Bradley disposes of an estate valued at \$3,000,000. Almost the entire property goes to the Bradley Polytechnic of Peoria, Ill., which she established. Mrs. Bradley left only \$5,000 to be divided among the children of her brothers and sisters, who, it is said, will institute suit to annul the will.

THE Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, who, in 1901, retired from the pastorate of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York, has given \$75,000 to Vassar College for the erection of a chemical laboratory. Plans for the building have been accepted, and construction will begin next month. The laboratory is to be of brick with terra cotta facings and in accord with the other buildings of the college. It will be 130 × 60 feet.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE has given \$200,000 to Berea College, subject to an equal amount being given by others. It will be remembered that the Kentucky legislature required the

separation of white and colored students, and Berea College has undertaken to establish and maintain two institutions.

MR. CARNEGIE, who recently gave \$50,000 to Illinois College, at Jacksonville, after \$100,000 had been raised as a condition, has now consented to give a further sum of \$75,000 on condition that an equal sum be raised.

ACCORDING to the report of the treasurer of Princeton University, the university received during the last academic year gifts and bequests of the value of nearly a million dollars. This included \$200,000 from an anonymous donor towards the biological laboratory, and \$116,000, received through the committee of fifty for general purposes.

THE trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania have purchased for \$68,000 twelve acres of the Schenley farms property, near the Carnegie Institute and Carnegie Technical Schools, Pittsburg. Plans will be secured for the new buildings, which, when completed, will cost over \$1,000,000.

THE legislature of Wisconsin has appropriated \$30,000 for the establishment of a mining school at Platteville, which is in the zinc and lead mining district of the state.

FORMER JUDGE GEORGE G. REYNOLDS, of Brooklyn, has established two scholarships at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., from which he was graduated in 1841. Twenty-five hundred dollars are provided for each.

MR. H. O. WILLS has promised £100,000 towards the endowment of the University for Bristol and the West of England provided a charter be granted within two years.

FROM the estate of Richard Brown, Youngstown, Ohio, Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, has received \$30,000 for the endowment of a professorship. The board of trustees at their last meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the bequest, installed such professorship, and named it the Richard Brown professorship of mathematics. Professor Benjamin Franklin Yanney, head of the department of mathematics of the institution since 1894, was elected to the professorship.