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LYCEUM LECTURES. Among other names mentioned in connection with Lyceums, we understand that Matthew Hale Smith, of this city, has engaged to lecture in several of the principal towns in New England this winter, and has also engaged to give a course of lectures on the "law of commercial and mercantile contracts," before one of our most popular mercantile institutions. Mr. S. has made quite a thorough preparation for lectures, and will give himself this season principally to that field. *Boston Daily Journal.*

The next lecture before the Quincy Lyceum will be delivered by Matthew Hale Smith. He is an eloquent and effective orator, and is widely known. *Quincy Patriot, Mass.*

The lecture of Matthew Hale Smith, before the Lyceum, last evening, was as amusing and popular, no doubt, as any we have had. He is a pleasing speaker, and his fluency of utterance and superfluity of gesture particularly win the attention of the ladies.—*Manchester (N. H.) Mirror.*

ATHENÆUM LECTURES. The lecture to-morrow evening will be delivered by Matthew Hale Smith. Of course it will be a good one.—*Nantucket Mirror.*

Mr. Smith's speech was the most eloquent of the evening, and was received with great applause. *Boston Daily Journal.*

Want of space compels us to make this very brief notice of what was certainly one of the best speeches of the evening, and was applauded to the echo. A beautiful tribute, eulogistic of Daniel Webster's mother, and the toast of her memory closed the address. The toast was given standing and in silence.—*Chronicle.*

[Referring to remarks on Mrs. Webster, in L. No. I.]

HON. J. P. BIGELOW, Ex-Mayor of Boston. "Mr. Smith is one of the best public speakers in this section of the country, possessing singular powers both in reference to mind and manner."

HON. EDWIN C. BAILEY, Post Master, Boston. "Mr. Smith is a gentleman of education and talent, high moral character, and as a public speaker is unsurpassed by any one in New England."

HON. PLINEY CUTTER. "Mr. Smith possesses talent of a high order."

HON. RUFUS CHOATE, of Boston, Attorney General. "Mr. Smith possesses fine and various talents, and a graceful and persuasive and effective eloquence, and a capacity of instructing by public speech in an extraordinary degree."