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WE had started to write our opinion of the proposed Intercollegiate Journalistic Convention, but, noticing that the project was suggested on the 1st of April, we will merely acknowledge the "sell." Take our hat, brother *Spectator*.

LAST year, our hearts were gladdened by the announcement that an electrical clock was to be placed in each hallway. So far, however, we have been able to find only one clock, that in the Dining-Hall. Was it then only on idle rumor, or were the College Authorities so disgusted with the unreliable

conduct of the single so-called *time-keeper* as to change their plans? If the latter is the correct reason, we are not surprised, but we are rather disappointed.

*L*E roi est mort; vive le roi! The crew has come to a painful end. One of its trusty limbs was temporarily disabled, and another, mortified through sympathy, dropped from the mangled body. But, like a Phoenix, from its ashes has sprung a Sophomore crew, from which we hope great things. This aquatic Hydra will be enabled to renew its useless limbs, moreover, for it has four substitutes. As it is yet rather young, active training has not commenced. But time will tell!

WE congratulate Captain Rodgers on his encouraging report concerning Base Ball matters. With "three pitchers and three catchers," we may reasonably hope for a more creditable record than last year's. The enthusiasm and good discipline shown are encouraging in the highest degree.

We are, however, sorry to see that Trinity has not applied for admission to the recently formed Intercollegiate Base Ball Association. The convention is to meet here in Hartford, some time in April, and we think that our Association should apply for admission before that time. The expense is small—only five dollars a year—and the benefits are evident.

EMBRYO and full-fledged voters of Trinity! On Monday next, the 23d, you will have an opportunity to declare your political sentiments. A grand scheme is on foot to enable you to add your voices to the thunder of popular opinion. On the day mentioned, you will be approached, individually, by some one of the TABLET editors, and



requested to answer the following questions:

"Are you a Republican or a Democrat?"

"Who is your candidate for President? and who for Vice-President?"

You are earnestly requested to give your answers rapidly and reasonably, and not to be facetious. The full results will be posted on Monday afternoon, as early as possible.

On Wednesday, the 25th, a vote on the two leading candidates will be taken in the same manner, and the result announced.

Mr. Grint will take the votes of the Faculty; Mr. Parsons, those of the Seniors; Mr. White, the Juniors; Mr. Curtiss, the Sophomores; and Mr. Jones, the Freshmen.

WE dislike to be continually finding fault, but, at the same time, we feel obliged to, at least, point out a few necessary reforms. We will, however, content ourselves with merely mentioning the evils to be remedied. We want

More water in the third story.

Less delay in delivering the mail.

The mail-boxes locked, all the time.

Permission to attend service at *any* church.

A smaller reduction for *lateness* at church than for *absence*.

Some of these evils, we know, have been spoken of before, but they still exist, and, therefore, will bear mention.

ON Saturday, the 3rd inst., the College Records were stolen from the President's office. The Records are valuable as an historical book, as they contain the minutes of the Faculty for the last twenty-five years, and their retention can be of no earthly use to the thief. If any one of the students is the guilty party, we wish to remind him that stealing is not, usually, considered either witty or smart, and as Trinity College is no proper field for the use of his peculiar talents, he had better withdraw to more congenial company. He will, however, do the College an equally great favor, if he will return the stolen book before leaving.

THE next number of the TABLET will be issued on Saturday, March 13th, 1870.

ON Monday, March 8th, the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, of New York, will deliver a lecture, in Allyn Hall, on Westminster Abbey, superbly illustrated by fifty views, under the auspices of the Athletic Association. It is absolutely necessary that this lecture should be well supported by the undergraduates; to make it a financial success. We therefore call on the students to thoroughly advertise the event. The Glee Club have kindly consented to sing a few College songs, before the lecture is begun. We cannot speak too highly of this lecture. The wonderful success that Dr. Eccleston has met with, in New York and elsewhere, is a guarantee of its excellence. It must be plain to all how eminently fitting such a lecture is, as our association needs money in order to make the next field-meeting an assured success. There are two weighty reasons why our approaching meeting should be a memorable one. In the first place, it is due to the Class of '81 that their handsome prize-cup should be won by a fine record; and secondly, this is the time to ascertain what our prospects of success are to be after '80 has left us. And this latter consideration is an important one, for, unless more athletic talent is developed in the lower classes, it will be advisable to give up our meetings altogether.

#### REMINISCENCES OF PROFESSOR STEWART.

Professor Stewart, old Dunc, as he was always called by Alumni, as well as undergraduates, was endeared to all who knew him, and the feelings of his pupils towards him are well expressed by the line of Juvenal:

*"Qui præceptorem sancti voluere parentis esse loco."*

The Professor's features were strongly marked, and his countenance, in its workings, was as accurate an expression of his thoughts as was his terse and well-chosen language. He had so much dry humor and wit that it was considered rather a privilege, than otherwise, to be rebuked by him, for his scoldings were so quaintly sharp. It is impossible to



do him justice in the repetition of any of his good things. We are indebted to the Rev. D. P. Sanford, D. D., for most of the following information.

In 1841, (we give the story literally as we have received it,) during the Summer term, our class had Geometry for morning recitation. The weather was extremely warm, and the class was anything but brilliant in mathematics, so that, at one period, the recitation became wearisome to old Dunc's flesh. Morning after morning he gave us a severe lecture, after the fizzle we made of the recitation. We were well satisfied, indeed one of the class took notes of those lectures and repeated them to admiring audiences. At last, the Professor's patience gave out. One morning, coming from chapel into the recitation room, he mounted his chair and laid his book with emphasis upon the table. Placing the loop of his room-key to his sharp right eye, as was his wont, he deliberately and in silence looked over the class, man by man, and thus began: "You are the scaliest class I ever saw; you have no moral stamina whatever; you would not even give your suffrages for morality. Now in evidence of this, mark the course of recitation this morning. Mr. — you will take the first proposition—'Not prepared, sir!' The Next,—'Not prepared!' and so on through the whole class." No one dared attempt a fizzle in the present phase of old Dunc's temper. It is needless to say that there was a good recitation next day.

In those days, Christ Church was the only Episcopal church in the city. So, it was a very usual thing for such of the Alumni, as took Holy Orders, to preach soon after their ordination at that church, especially if, as would not unfrequently happen, the Alumnus had left his heart behind him when he graduated. It happened, on one occasion, that a sermon was preached which contained many good points, appearing to be connected by no logical sequence. On retiring from church, old Dunc's opinion of the sermon was asked for. "Well, there were many very good ideas in that sermon, very good, but the preacher had not read his author closely enough to keep the connection." It

is told that on one occasion a student was trying to recite a lesson to the Professor, which had evidently gained little lodgment in his memory. After some floundering, he remarked apologetically: "I cannot remember it." "Mr. —," said the Professor, "you do not seem to be aware of the precise significance of the word '*remember*.' It is used of recalling what has been in the mind at some former time."

A favorite expression of the good Professor's, to men translating, was: "Be accurate." Sometimes, however, when a man was translating too literally, he would say: "*Nunquam animus, gallus tuus ego*." Never mind, cock your eye. The effect may be imagined. It is said that frequently, when he had given a man a terrible rebuke for negligence or misconduct, on meeting his father later, he would tell him that his son was doing admirably and was giving the College authorities no trouble. In this way, his kind heart would make amends for his former sharpness.

In those days, the first recitation was at 5:30 A. M. in the Summer, and at 6 A. M. in the Winter. And it was the custom of the Professor to sleep over one morning in each week. No dependance was to be placed on the day, unless Friday came without the usual cut; then the class could sleep over on Saturday with impunity. Thursday was generally the day, although there was no certainty about it.

Of his splendid abilities and acquirements in almost all branches of learning, we say nothing, feeling that it would be impossible to do him justice. We only desire to throw a little light on this pleasant side of his character, which endeared him so much to all his associates, and which will cause so many pleasant recollections to dwell around his name.

At a meeting of the Faculty, held January 27, 1880, the following resolutions were passed:

*Resolved*, That the Faculty of Trinity College have learned with regret of the death of Professor Duncan L. Stewart, who for twenty-three years was a member of this body, and after his resignation in 1856 retained his connection with this Institution, as Emeritus Professor, until his decease.



That those of us who were colleagues of Professor Stewart, during the period of his active academical life, will ever remember him as an able and successful instructor, a kind and true friend, and a man of sterling worth and unswerving integrity.

That these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the Faculty, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the same to the surviving relative of the deceased.

### PSI UPSILON.

The Order of Beta Beta was, on the Fourth day of February, regularly constituted a Chapter of Psi Upsilon. The secret exercises took place in Beta Beta Hall, where some fifty or sixty graduate and active members of Beta Beta received the charter under the title of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. All the remaining graduates of the Order of Beta Beta are to become members of the new chapter.

At 10 o'clock supper was served at the Allyn House, at which Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, of Washington, presided, after which the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, the Poet of the occasion, was introduced. At the close of the poem, the following toasts were proposed and happily responded to by the gentlemen named:

"Members of the Order and Chapter of Beta Beta." Hon. William Hamersley, Trinity, '58, was the respondent.

"Psi Upsilon Fraternity." To this Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, Yale, '59, responded.

"Elements of Brotherhood in a College Fraternity." The response was by Rev. O. Witherspoon, Trinity, '56.

"The Scholarly Element in a College Fraternity" was responded to by Charles Dudley Warner, Hamilton, '51.

"The Moral Element in a College Fraternity." To this, Hon. Henry C. Robinson, Yale, '53, responded.

"Trinity College." Response by William C. Hicks, Trinity, '48.

All the visiting chapters were complimented by having toasts in their honor.

Letters of regret were read from a large number of absent brethren, including Gov. Andrews, Rev. Samuel Goodale, one of the

founders of Psi Upsilon, Rev. Dr. Francis J. Clerc, one of the founders of Beta Beta, Rt. Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, of Boston, Rt. Rev. William W. Niles, of Concord, N. H., Prest. James B. Angell, of Michigan University, Dr. John Orrdonaux, of the Columbia Law School, Rev. Henry M. Dexter, of the *Congregationalist*, Edmund C. Stedman, the poet-banker, Rev. Dr. George H. Houghton, of the "Little Church around the Corner," N. Y., Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church, N. Y., President Seelye of Amherst College, Rev. George Z. Gray, dean of the Cambridge Theological School, Hon. Dwight Foster, judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, Boston, Hon. H. C. Van Vorst, of the Superior Court, New York, Dr. Lewis S. Paddock, Norwich, Conn., Rev. I. L. Townsend, late chaplain of the House of Representatives, Washington, Benjamin K. Phelps, district attorney, of New York city, Prof. W. W. Goodwin, of Harvard University, Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, Hartford, Gen. R. D. Mussey, Washington, Rev. Henry M. Scudder, Brooklyn, N. Y., Hon. John T. Wentworth, Racine, Wis., Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, New York City, Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough, New Jersey, Rev. Dr. Malcolm Douglas, Andover, Mass., Gen. Samuel A. Duncan, New York City, and many others.

During the evening telegrams were read from distant Chapters, who were unrepresented, extending their hearty congratulations to the new Beta Beta.

We clip the following account of College cheers:

AMHERST,	'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! Am-her-est-i-a!
BOWDOIN,	'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! B-o-w-d-o-i-n!
BROWN,	'Rah-rah! 'Rah-rah! 'Rah-rah! Ti-ger!
COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,	'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah!
	C! C! N! Y!
COLUMBIA,	Hurray! Hurray! Hurray! C-o-l-u-m-b-i-a!
CORNELL,	Cor-Cor-Cor-nell! I yell! Cor-NELL!
DARTMOUTH,	'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! Wah-hoo-wah!
HAMILTON,	Ham-il-ton! Z-z-zip-rah-boom!
HARVARD,	'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! (with a strong, full sound.)
PENN. UNIV.,	'Oo-rah! 'Oo-rah! 'Oo-rah! Penn-syl-van-ia!
PRINCETON,	'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! S-s-s-t! Boom! Ah-h-h!
RACINE,	'Ra-'Ra-'Ra-CINE!
RUTGERS,	'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! Bow-wow-wow!
TRINITY,	Trin-i-ty! Trin-i-ty! Trin-i-ty!
UNION,	'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! U-n-i-o-n! N-o-i-n-u!
WESLEYAN,	'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! Wes-ley-AN!
YALE,	'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! (sharply.)

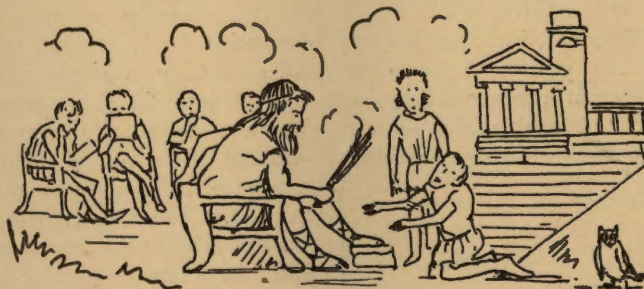


## AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY!

[Of the many curious and valuable remains of antiquity, which have been brought to light near the ruins of Pompeii, manuscripts form an important portion. Among them, none should be more celebrated than the original of the following translation. It was found upon a rock in the subterranean canal, cut towards the middle of the fifteenth century, from the river Saruo, to supply the adjacent town of Torre dell 'Annunziata with water. The discovery of this manuscript was the first step towards the unearthing of Pompeii. An introduction is not necessary,

for the enlightened reader will fully understand the allusions, while regretting that modern newspapers have given up almost entirely the use of illustrations. It is here seen that the ancients wisely perceived of how great assistance they were for the proper interpretation of the subject-matter. Only a few brief extracts are here given, as the characters had become so much defaced, that a large portion of the manuscript has proved undecipherable in spite of all efforts.]

ACTA



DIURNA

*Memini quae plagosum Orbilius mihi puero dictare.*

The following poem has been composed expressly for this number of the ACTA DIURNA. It expresses a lover's jealousy, and represents him as glad to have escaped from the toils of his faithless mistress :

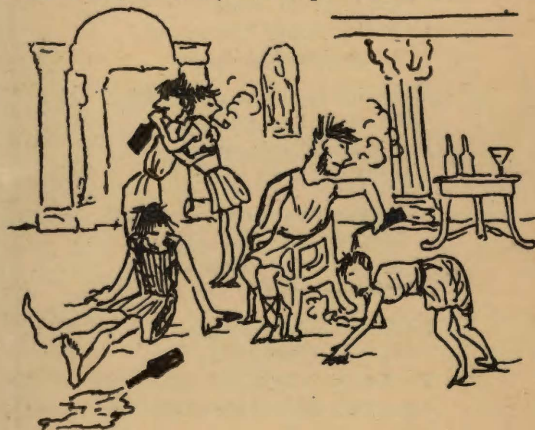
What graceful youth, beneath the pleasant bower,  
With odors sweet around, and many a flower,  
Caresses you, O Pyrrha, none so fair?  
For whom bind you your splendid golden hair?  
How oft shall he deplore his fate, and pray  
The gods, with altered faces turned away,  
And wonder at rough seas, with darkening hue,  
Who now, O foolish one, believes you true,  
Who dreams still, knowing not the faithless wind,  
And hopes that he may be e'er in your mind?  
O wretched they, for whom thou seemest fair,  
Who find thy love as fleeting as the air!  
A votive tablet, on the sacred wall  
Of Neptune's lofty temple, shows to all  
That I, rescued from death beneath the wave,  
Repay my vow to the god thus strong to save.

Q. T. H.

VARIVS, PROPERTIVS, HORTENSIVS, HORATIVS APVD TIBVLLVM :

What an immense time we had in your room last night, Tibullus! You were *vino sepultus*, and I, well I was, to say the least, more than *semigravis*. Our friend Varius, who considers himself a Parrhasius, *sollers liquidis coloribus*, but really far more skilled in the use of a different kind of *liquor*, sketched the scene. Here it is below, after

correction by our special artist. Behold my little punchy figure, seated in your sella-in-delicias instructa! Ha! Hortensius had determined to play a joke upon me, when he set fire to that bundle of papers under my seat; but I smothered the flames, and took the beauty out of his *tunica interula* at the same time, with my little punch-bowl.



Propertius composed this song for the occasion :

*Nos domum non abeamus,  
Nos domum non abeamus,  
Nos domum non abeamus,  
Usque ad faustam lucem.*

We surely followed it out to the letter. *Noctes cænæque Deum*, how do I enjoy you!



But what a head is mine on the ensuing day!  
How strongly do I resolve never to do so  
any more, and what poor success I have in  
keeping my resolution.

Since our last issue, many things of much importance have occurred, and we have tried faithfully to insert them in our columns. The sad death of C. Asinius Pollio, a well beloved schoolmate, is lamented below in the touching lines of Mæcenas, intended for his tombstone. Alas! As you well know he departed this life after a merciless flogging from our teacher. *Sic transit gloria mundi.*

METRUM ASCLEPIADEUM PRIMUM,  
OR  
MARY AND HER LITTLE LAMB.

Pollio came to school one day,  
He brought with him a pie,  
And a red and juicy apple  
To eat upon the sly.

Orbilius was never wont  
Of Caius to be shy,  
To-day especially watchful  
For yesterday his eye

With *sputum-pila* had been hit,  
And P. he did suspect  
Of having heaved it at him, tho'  
He could not him detect.

When first he did the pie behold  
He seized those cruel rods,  
And in the following language  
Sent Caius to his gods:

"Do you not know, my wicked youth,  
That you should not eat pie  
Upon the street, or in the school?  
What wickedness! Oh fie!"

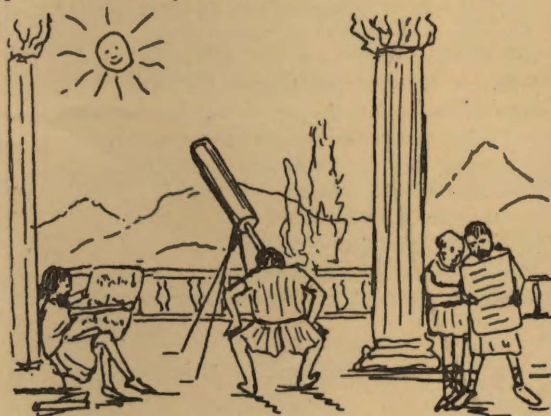
Pollio now is dead and gone;  
His dirge I sadly write.  
He did not finish all the pie,  
But *tried* with all his might.

So do you, my readers,  
When sad, or filled with mirth,  
In everything you undertake,  
Go in for all you're worth!

MÆCENAS.

"*Fustis cavat tergum tum vi tum sæpe cadendo.*"

Cæsar's regulations of the calendar are doubtless well known to all readers, but the editor has determined, notwithstanding, to perpetuate the memory of that "last year of confusion," in which his work was effected. This bringing order out of a calendrical chaos may be justly termed the greatest act of Cæsar, and has not, as yet, gained for him sufficient praise. Not only in ancient days had the Roman months disagreed with the revolution of the year, so that all festivals had gradually changed places, and were celebrated each in the season of another; but even in the time of Cæsar the generality were ignorant of the matter, and indeed the priests were the only persons that knew anything about it. They had formed the unpleasant habit of adding an intercalary month, "when least expected." Judge then what must have been the surprise of the unsuspecting Roman, who went to bed at the beginning of a month, and found himself, on waking in the morning, at the middle of the next month! Cæsar determined that this state of things should not be, and from the accompanying illustration we see how the change was effected; how astronomers, philosophers, and mathematicians were called together from the four quarters of the globe for this purpose. Behold them at their work!



The people were at first hostile to this step, so Cæsar deserves the greater credit for his success in forcing upon them, that, which afterward proved to their advantage. This remark of Cicero will show that it was a pill unwillingly swallowed. Syra will rise tomorrow, he was told, "Undoubtedly," said he, "there is an edict for it."



*WATER LAMENT.*

Dry! Dry! Dry!  
 Pipes dry again, I see.  
 And would that my lips could utter  
 The thoughts that arise in me.  
 Oh well for the bottom floor,  
 And for those "twixt earth and sky,"  
 Where the water always runs,  
 And the pipes are never dry.  
 On the first and second floors,  
 The water runs fast and sure.  
 But alas! in the upper rooms,  
 One can never fill his ewer.  
 Their pitchers the men below  
 Can always fill at the spout.  
 But I must trudge down-stairs  
 Or else must go without.  
 Dry! Dry! Dry!  
 Pipes dry again, I see.  
 And the vanished peace of a sweet content  
 Can never return to me.

*COMMUNICATIONS.*

[Communications upon current topics are invited for this column. It is expected that they shall be written in a courteous tone. The writer's full name, as well as his *nom de plume*, must accompany the article. The editors do not necessarily approve the opinions expressed.]

*AN IMPUDENT OFFER.*

*To the Editors of the Tablet:*

The following circular letter has been received by many of the members of the upper classes:

*A PROFESSIONAL CIRCULAR.*

Having been through College, and knowing what a bore it is to write, as well as to deliver, a speech; also, knowing the want of a source from which to obtain these "items" when pressed for time, I take the opportunity of offering my services, not as a means of overreaching the requirements of the College, but as a help to those who need it, as we all do, at certain times.

*TERMS.*

A Speech, 3 minutes in length (subject discretionary,)	\$1.50
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Prize Essays at special rates. Speeches and Essays corrected. 10 cents extra for P. O. Registration.  
 Hoping to hear from you, I remain,  
 Yours Respectfully,

P. S.—All correspondence strictly confidential.

This philanthropist, with an assurance which is truly sublime, offers himself, as an Encyclopaedia of all knowledge, to the much-imposed-upon, and incapable young men of American Colleges. "Having been through College," and suffered from this great "bore," why does he not now go on his way rejoicing, and not turn back to renew an association which he would represent as so disagreeable? The students who apply for any of his "items," after reading the above specimen of his style, must be "pressed for" something more than "time," and it is not money either.

No! Mr. ——— your benevolence is great, but we fear it is not coupled with genius. You are very kind "to take"—or rather make—"this opportunity of offering your services," but if your "Professional circular," was submitted to the Prof. of English and Rhetoric, in Trinity College, you would not get a mark of 5 on it.

ONE OF THE INSULTED.

*COLLEGE AND CAMPUS.*

*ASH WEDNESDAY.*

The regular recitations were omitted on Ash Wednesday. Morning service, with a sermon from the President, was held at 10 o'clock, and full evening service at 5 o'clock. During Lent, a voluntary chapel service is held at a quarter past 12 o'clock.

*ORGAN.*

On account of the force of water not being strong enough to work the pump which blows the organ, we were without music for a time. It took away much from our services. A small cabinet organ has been placed in the Chapel, which can be used as occasion may require.

*ATHLETIC GROUNDS.*

The Trustees have, at length, removed the restrictions, which they had imposed upon the granting of a field for Athletic purposes. The work of grading will, we understand,



commence as soon as the weather will permit. It is needless to remark that the action of the Trustees gives general satisfaction.

#### COLD ROOMS.

Much complaint is made by the occupants of the third story rooms that they are not sufficiently heated, and during the greater part of the cold snap they were not fit to live in. The same trouble was felt in many of the recitation rooms, especially during the first part of the day. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, several of the Professors insisted upon holding recitations, and, as a consequence, several severe colds were caught. It is to be hoped that this will not occur again.

#### SNOW BALLING.

On Friday, Feb. 13th, a lively snow ball fight occurred between a number of men from the Sophomore and Freshmen classes. It was stubbornly contested on both sides, and as fortune hovered with doubtful wing over the opposing bodies, neither side can claim a victory. Quite a number of black eyes were received, and hats scattered about, so that the scene of conflict presented a very war-like aspect. The Freshmen showed great pluck and deserve the greatest credit for the way they held their ground.

#### THE MAIL.

This is a subject which causes much well founded complaint. We wish first to call attention to the method of the delivery of the mail. There is no regularity about it, as it depends upon the leisure of Franklin, and it is no unusual thing, and in fact rather the rule than otherwise, for the mail to lie for an hour or more in the box before being distributed, and sometimes it has happened in the afternoon, when the mail is unusually heavy, that it is not delivered until the following morning. Now this is something which ought not to be. It is frequently of the highest importance that we should receive our letters as promptly as possible, and the arrangements should be such that this could be carried out. Another cause of complaint is that the mail box is not kept locked, and letters of value are left without any protection. These things should be corrected at once.

#### COLLEGE LECTURES.

A lecture on Oxygen was delivered in the Laboratory, on last Monday afternoon, to the seniors, by Dr. Bolton. The Juniors and Freshmen were courteously invited to be present. The subject was handled in a very clear and instructive manner.

Professor Holbrooke gave an illustrated lecture, on Rome, last Wednesday. Of this lecture we cannot speak too highly. It was intensely interesting, but an accident to the magic lantern prevented its completion. We hope that Prof. Holbrooke will kindly complete his lecture at an early day. Both of the above lectures were listened to by many of the ladies of Hartford.

#### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association, held in the Latin Room, on the 10th inst., it was decided to invite the Rev. Dr. Eccleston to deliver his lecture on Westminster Abbey, in Allyn Hall, on Monday, March 8th. The officers of the Association are anxious to make the Spring Field Meeting a *greater* success than ever, and are taking these means of procuring the necessary funds to do so. It was also decided to request the President that mats, and wire screens for the windows should be furnished. The advisability of holding an Athletic Exhibition in the Gymnasium was discussed, and a committee was appointed to see such men as were able to take part in such an exhibition, and induce them to go into training.

#### GLEE CLUB.

On the evening of February the 6th, the Glee Club serenaded quite a number of prominent persons in the city, and were every where received with much favor. During Lent, they are to sing at the Union Services which are to be held at Christ Church every Tuesday evening. Judging from what we have heard, some very fine music will be rendered. The Union Services are attended by the congregations of the various parishes. The following clergymen have been engaged to preach: Feb. 17, the Rev. Frederic Courtney, of St. Thomas' Church, New York; Feb. 24, the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., rector of the church



of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, L. I.; March 2, the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D.; March 9, the Rev. William A. Snively, rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn, L. I.; March 16, the Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D. D.

### DOINGS AT OTHER COLLEGES.

#### COLUMBIA.

Columbia Freshmen have decided to accept Harvard's challenge to row.

The Sophomores have decided to commit their Anglo-Saxon Reader to the flames.

The boat-house at Mott Haven, has been broken into, and all the boats, more or less, damaged. The perpetrators of the disgraceful outrage are unknown.

#### HARVARD.

Sixteen men are at work for the Freshman crew.

Exercise consists in 500 strokes on machines, an hour's work running, besides some general work.

Prof. Ko Kun Hun receives a salary of \$200 per month. He has seven little ko-kunuts in his family.

The number of undergraduates is 819; the law students numbered during the past year 169, and the medics 253. The library contains 247,420 volumes, and 186,800 pamphlets. The receipts last year amounted to \$524,600.

The result of the canvass for President, (including the votes of the Law School,) is as follows:

Bayard, . . . . .	233
Grant, . . . . .	146
Sherman, . . . . .	139
Blaine, . . . . .	76
Washburn, . . . . .	28
Hayes, . . . . .	22
Edmunds, . . . . .	20
Garfield, . . . . .	18
Tilden, . . . . .	17
Evarts, . . . . .	9
Anti-Grant, . . . . .	6
Thurman, . . . . .	5
Adams, . . . . .	5
Curtis, . . . . .	4
Bristow, . . . . .	3
Chamberlain, . . . . .	2
Butler, . . . . .	2
Hoar, . . . . .	2
Scattering, . . . . .	24

The new gymnasium, a \$100,000 gift of Mr. Hemenway, '76, is just completed. Be-

sides all modern appliances for developing muscle, there is a dressing room with 474 lockers, bath rooms containing bath-tubs and facilities for taking a "needle, shower, verticle or lateral bath," and a rowing room 18 by 80 feet. The main hall is 117 by 45 feet, with wings of equal length on each side.

#### PRINCETON.

It is rumored that a new chapel will shortly be built.

The class crews at Princeton have Hanlan's trainer to look after them.

The chair of German in Princeton College has become vacant, and has been offered to Dr. Herman Huss of the University of Jena, of the family of the great reformer. Dr. Huss has accepted the position.

#### YALE.

The Seniors have been engaged in the class-day elections.

A billiard tournament for the championship of Sheff. is in progress. Six men are playing. The games are each one hundred points, three balls.

In order to reduce the standing of the Freshmen, at the end of each row of seats in the recitation room, a desk is placed, and on it a book with perfectly chaste text, from which each one is required to recite, and so every opportunity for cribbing is taken away.

A canvass has been made on the Presidential question, which resulted as follows: Number of votes cast, 824. Republicans, 661; Democrats, 112; Independents, 49; Prohibition, 1; Radical, 1.

	1st choice.	2d choice.
Grant, . . . . .	213	111
Sherman, . . . . .	205	201
Blaine, . . . . .	163	215
Bayard, . . . . .	82	39
Hayes, . . . . .	17	18
Seymour, . . . . .	16	25
Tilden, . . . . .	16	12
Washburne, . . . . .	14	19
Edmunds, . . . . .	14	13
Garfield, . . . . .	12	32
Evarts, . . . . .	10	17
Scattering, . . . . .	62	70

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

President Hayes has presented a full-length portrait of himself to Kenyon College.

The New Hampshire legislature has deprived all students of Dartmouth of their right to vote.



The authorities of Cornell have ordered that the entrance examinations, next June, shall be held, not only at the University, but also at Chicago, Cleveland and Boston.

The average annual expenses of a student at Harvard, Yale, or Columbia is \$800; Princeton, \$600; Amherst, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, or Williams, \$500; Hamilton, \$450; and Michigan University, \$370.—*Dickinson Liberal*.

Scene in Greek recitation room.—Prof., to wretched Sophs: "The similarity between your papers is something remarkable. In future, young gentlemen, I advise you to make mistakes judiciously." Sophs retire in disgust.—*Hobart Herald*.

The largest-endowed colleges, with their endowments, are as follows: Columbia, \$5,000,000; Johns Hopkins University, \$3,000,000; Harvard, \$2,500,000; Cornell, \$2,000,000; Princeton, \$1,000,000; Tufts, \$750,000; Brown, \$720,000; Lafayette, \$600,000; Yale, \$300,000.

### PERSONALS.

[It is particularly desired that the Alumni furnish us with all items of interest that may come to their knowledge, concerning every one who has been connected with the College.]

WAIT, '36. John T. Wait, a graduate of '36, is the oldest acting member of Congress.

LOOP, '46. The Rev. DeWitt C. Loop, of '46, has accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's church, Glen Lock, Penn.

HOADLY, '51. C. J. Hoadly read a very interesting historical sketch at the recent semi-centennial celebration at Christ church, in this city.

TOTTEN, '69. First Lieutenant C. A. L. Totten, 4th Artillery, has invented a war game, called "*Strategos*." The Board, convened by special orders to examine this apparatus, David Wilder, Lieut.-Colonel 1st Infantry; C. Mason Kinne, Major and J. A. 2d Brigade; R. H. Horton, Major 1st Cavalry, report that it is applicable to the wants of the National Guard; and suggest that the purchase of a set for each Headquarters, from funds of the State, should such be available, would be a legitimate and beneficial expenditure.

CHAPIN, '74. W. M. Chapin is at Barrington, R. I., where he has charge of a large parish.

BUFFINGTON, '75. Joseph Buffington, of Kittanning, Pa., has been appointed one of the

delegates to the National Republican Convention, which is to meet at Chicago.

MOORE, '76. C. E. Moore is a tutor in the School of Arts, Columbia College.

ROGERS, '77. W. E. Rogers is taking the last year of his law studies at the Law School of the Boston University, and should be addressed 19 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass.

STONE, '80. We are indebted to Morton Stone for the successful re-production of the cuts that appear in this issue.

WOODWORTH, '80. F. A. Woodworth, formerly of the class of '80, has returned from an extended trip around the world, and is now studying at the Columbia Law School.

### OBITUARY.

RUDDER, 48. Rev. Wm. Rudder, D. D., died suddenly on Saturday, January 31st, at his residence in Philadelphia, Penn. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Union college, in 1859, and from his *Alma Mater* in 1870. His first charge was St. Paul's church, at Flatbush, L. I. In 1863 he became assisting minister in the church of St. Stephen, Philadelphia. Subsequently he was made rector of this church, which position he held until his death.

### EXCHANGES.

From the very witty and interesting account given in the columns of the *Crimson*, we should judge that its fifteenth birth-day was celebrated in a most delightful manner at the *Crimson* Breakfast, recently given by our Harvard friends. We quite envy them their participation in so pleasant an affair; but we comfort ourselves with the intellectual feast, which comprises many bon-mots, and bright little poems. The letters, which were supposed to have been read, are so good that we regret very much that our space forbids their insertion in our columns. Both the *Crimson* and the *Advocate* are always welcome, and their perusal always gives pleasure.

The *Acta* is, as usual, bright and interesting. The *Spectator* is chiefly occupied over the Sophomore Baby-Cup, which certainly is quite a wonderful thing. We congratulate Columbia upon her proficiency in the line of Baby Cups. She excels in that direction, if in no other. Her fostering care seems to have



benefitted Mr. Nies in another direction. He actually favored the Baby Cup Assembly with a poem. The gentleman was once a Trinity Freshman,—a classmate of ours,—a long time ago. We never expected his poetic muse to soar to such sublime heights. Time in its flight works many changes. That Mr. Nies may become a second Tennyson, is our earnest hope.

The Yale papers are generally newsy, and we should judge quite readable for college men in New Haven; but, for us, they possess few attractions, and we pass them over in silence, save to concur with the opinion recently expressed by the *Crimson*, that "the *Yale News* is decidedly low in its tone."

The last copy of the *Princetonian* has, in perfection, the distinguishing Princeton characteristic—asininity. Its comments on our condemnation of certain rows at Trenton last autumn, are both asinine and ungentlemanly. But we forget. The *Princetonian*, not comprehending the nature of the subject, considers all remarks about *gentlemanliness*, as mere "pretty prattle." We must refrain, therefore, from all further comments on the subject, as a gentleman is evidently an article utterly unknown at Princeton.

The *Hamilton Lit* is the only literary magazine on our table this month, and consequently, judging from what we have on hand, we find that literary journalism in American colleges is a decided failure. We will not be too hasty in our conclusions, however, but will wait untill we may see college *Lits* coming elsewhere than from Hamilton.

#### PARTICLES.

Lent.

Fatinitza.

Bandages.

Valentines.

A good snow-storm and plucky snow-balling.

Roller skating at the Rink is quite popular among the students.

A Senior observed that we all have to be Sybarites during Lent.

The Dining Hall keys have been found and returned to the Steward.

Have your Presidential candidates ready, when we ask your votes on Monday.

The Freshmen rejoice in the possession of a fine musical instrument, viz. a drum.

Question for Sophomore and Freshman:—Did you get a black eye in the late snow-ball contest?

Do not fail to attend Dr. Eccleston's lecture. You will benefit the Athletic Association, and receive benefit likewise.

Brilliant translations: *Pluma Sardanapali*, The plume of Sardanapalis; *Examenque apium*, And the lifeless bean.

Our Fathers visited us last year about the exercises of Washington's birthday. Will they renew their visit this year?

"Gentlemen, Ash Wednesday must be observed like Sunday around College; so, if you want a little fun, please go down town."

The following clipping may even strike home at Trinity:

"There's a boy in the Senior class

Who talks about *bwed* and *gwas*,

Who smokes cigawettes and wears stwiped pants,

And so do his—No, that's a mistake."

A lady visitor suggests that the animals in Mr. Washburn's menagerie must be fed in the College Dining Hall, for they have become so thin.

Scene: Entrance to Chemical Room last Monday. Nobby Sophomore treads on Professor's corns and enquires if he may be admitted to lecture. Professor innocently asks: "Are you a Freshman?" Nobby Sophomore retires crestfallen, amid subdued applause.

A man running after the 'buss, shouted: "Stop! Noah! Stop!" The driver stopped. The man came up out of breath, and noticing that the 'buss was nearly full, asked: "Is there room in the ark for one more?" The driver looked about carefully, and said: "By George! Just one stall for the braying ass. Jump in!"

#### BOOK REVIEWS.

We have received copies, in pamphlet form, of two of the recent publications of Prof. H. Carrington Bolton, Ph. D. The first is an article on "Ancient Methods of Filtration," being a reprint from the *Popular Science Monthly*, for February, 1880. This is a care-



fully-prepared and most exhaustive review of the various processes of filtration as conducted by the alchemists, illustrated by quotations from Geber, Rhazes, Lulli, Libarius, and others. The second is a paper entitled "Legends of Sepulchral and Perpetual Lamps," reprinted from the *Monthly Journal of Science*, November, 1879, and containing a very interesting discussion of some of the curious beliefs and superstitions, entertained by early scientists, with regard to the possibility of constructing a lamp which should burn forever. We have also received a "Table," or chart, by the same author, showing the behavior of certain minerals with citric acid, alone and with reagents. Though comparatively uninteresting to the general reader, this Table will, no doubt, be accounted of great value by practical chemists.

*American College Fraternities. A descriptive analysis of the Society System in the Colleges of the United States, with a detailed account of each Fraternity.* Written by Wm. Raimond Baird. When we heard that the above book was about to be published, we expected an interesting work. The author has evidently spent a great deal of time in the compilation of the present volume. The introductory article, on the Origin, Progress, Manners, and Customs of the Greek-Letter Fraternities, is very interesting. The best article in the whole work is the one entitled "College Fraternities. Have they a right to live?" It successfully disposes of all the objections that are urged by outsiders against their existence, and presents, in a very forcible manner, the great advantages of membership. Now we turn to the detailed account of each Fraternity. It requires no ordinary mind to do this successfully. The writer must be impartial and free from the petty jealousies of society life; he must treat each society, if at all, on its merits. Has Mr. Baird showed himself to be such a man? We most emphatically say that he has not. He is a fierce partisan; and being a member of a very insignificant fraternity, Alpha Sigma Chi, he takes every opportunity of exalting these small organizations and disparaging the large ones. Sometimes he makes a monstrous statement, and then, in the very next sen-

tence, he characterizes it as probably false. If there is any such probability, why, pray, publish it? And thus we find, scattered through the whole book, a large number of such "details." Of, course, there is a great amount of reliable matter in the work, but too much gossip and tittle-tattle is admitted into its pages. The author seems to think that so many pages must be written on each Fraternity; and, not having enough authentic information, he publishes mere hearsay. Then again, he shows his bias on every page. He treats this society with undisguised partiality, and another with evident prejudice. In fact, this part of the book, being so unreliable, is worthless.

Messrs. J. B. Lippencott & Co., are the publishers, and the book is for sale by Messrs. Brown & Gross.

*The Atlantic Monthly.* The number for March fully sustains its reputation. We have poetry, historical writings, biographical notices, fiction, politics, and the usual reviews and notes. The *Memoirs of Madam de Remusat* are very interesting, because we can obtain a very good idea of the *private* life of the great Napoleon. The admirers of American literature will be delighted with Charles Dudley Warner's article, "Washington Irving." It is a glowing tribute to his memory. The "Reminiscences of Washington" are continued, and are very valuable from an historical standpoint. The period under consideration is the John Quincy Adams' Administration. "Egypt under the Pharaohs," by Francis H. Underwood, is intensely interesting, and will repay careful reading. We can form therefrom, a very idea of what Egypt was in the olden times. The pyramids are also touched upon. The story "Accidentally Overheard," by H. E. Scudder, is very fair, but it ends too abruptly. There are also interesting notices in the New Departure (from routine text book) in the Public Schools, and on Dr. Wines's work on Prisons and Penitentiaries. The chief object of interest, in fiction, is the continuation of Mr. Howell's "Undiscovered Country." Richard Grant White, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, and other well-known authors also contribute to make its pages attractive.