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THE inter-collegiate tournament is at length over, and, as in June, Harvard won first place both in the singles and doubles. Yale stood second and Brown third. The official scores will be given in our next issue.

THE ill-health of Prof. Hart is a subject for regret to all his friends, and it is to be hoped that his trouble will be but temporary. For some days he has been holding recitations in his room by the advice of his physician. The great amount of extra work done by Prof. Hart last year was of inestimable benefit to the college and did much towards bringing about the present cheerful state of

affairs, but it is to be hoped that the price paid will not be a permanent injury to his health.

AGAIN the college walk echoes the tramp of the undergraduate and the busy life of our little world has begun for the year.

Once again the old worry about recitations and chapel and board bills has become a reality and the old formula of "Time's up gentlemen," sounds twice a day from the chapel door. As of old a determined form stands once a week at the dining-room entrance and demands satisfaction for the week's board, while the usual army of wash-women and second-hand clothing dealers is as determined and active as usual.

THE college is to be congratulated on the establishment of Sunday morning service in the chapel. Not only is it a great benefit in stormy weather but it has many other advantages. There is a home-like feeling of companionship and sympathy in thus gathering together in our beautiful chapel at the most important of Sunday services and listening to eloquent words full of wisdom and help to our young manhood. Though there was some regret at first, at the loss of our privilege to choose for regular attendance the church that pleased us most, that feeling has been entirely overcome by the pleasure derived from the recent Sunday morning services in our chapel.

THERE has been a disposition on the part of the Freshman Class to make a disturbance about college late at night. Such doings are entirely out of place. If '87 wishes to show class spirit let it be done in a more manly way than blowing horns and beating on doors about the college. These are merely the acts of a bravado and are not characterized by anything worthy of the slightest commendation. Should you turn your sur-



plus energies towards athletics, where you will find plenty of scope to give them full play, you will be doing the college and yourselves good and will meet with the approbation of all the classes.

THAT the new regime is as far as can be at present determined, a grand success, is so well assured that we have no hesitation in prophesying an almost complete change in the future prospects of our college.

The former lack of enthusiasm among our alumni and undergraduates was a poor recommendation for us and the apparent want of energy and determination on the part of those in authority gave us a reputation certainly not of the best.

There is in the new corps of instructors a strong desire to make each department of the utmost usefulness and to give without restriction all their attention to the work which each has made a specialty. The faculty, with a valuable and energetic man at their head, show that they are willing and ready to do all that is necessary to carry out plans of benefit to the students and of advantage to the college. We notice a new infusion of life into the hearts of all the undergraduates and particularly the upper-classmen, who have seen the great effects of the change, and who more than any others appreciate the new state of things.

Our future looks bright. The cloud which has for many years obscured our sun has passed by and we now receive the light and warmth of promising expectations. May nothing obstruct our advance, and let us hope that the present prospect will prove a foundation for success in the future.

THE musical prospects of the year look bright. The class of '83 contributed so much excellent talent to the Glee Club that it was feared that it would be almost impossible to fill up the gap made by their graduation. A great deal depended on the musical character of the incoming class. In this respect, the college has no reason to be disappointed, for, although we have as yet discovered no soloists, still the general quality of voice seems so fair that one or two may develop in the course of the term. If the club can only realize that a large number of

rehearsals and diligent work are just as necessary now as they were last year, there will be no doubt as to the issue—success.

The chapel choir has undergone a radical change in its organization. Through the courtesy and kindness of those who compose it, satisfactory arrangements have been made for a regular attendance at all the services, and consequently there will be no such state of things as existed last year, when frequently there was not a single chorister present to lead the music.

Now that we have service on Sunday morning, a great endeavour will be made to raise the standard of the music, so that it may be attractive and meet the strong desire students in general have for a hearty musical service. We would advocate some system of compensation whereby the choristers should receive some return for their services. This is simply a matter of mere justice and we feel confident that those who have the power to grant the favor will not be tardy in making such allowances as will prove acceptable to all.

THE long concealed desire for a practical application of the higher arts has at last broken out among us. Among all true collegians there certainly should be, if there is not actually, a real instinctive taste for those charming touches of an æsthetic art which make life so beautiful. To live amongst color, to watch the blending and melting of a series of well arranged tints and to feel that there is in art a poesy and sentiment not known to the many is an ideal to be devoutly wished for.

The conservatism of our staid old college has at last been broken and the cold and monotonous array of white walls has been relieved by the enterprising spirit of a few of the college tenants.

The courage of these few hardy innovators is worthy of praise. To flaunt before the eyes of their less artistic brethren visions of color from brick-dust to light blue; to wave the flag of independence and declare themselves devotees of beauty required no nobler hearts than those already confined within the college precincts.

And their courage has certainly met its reward, not only do their eyes mark with pleasure the beauty of their own work but their hearts glow with a self-satisfied pride, when-



ever an admiring observer chances to appreciate their handsomely tinted rooms. Let the good work go on. We are all artistic and admirers of the beautiful even though the surrounding world of scoffers call us of a medieval type.

We have never said aught against this innovation and are only too ready to take the field with those already there, to advocate conquest and advancement in every direction.

THE new life which has been infused into us by the recent changes in our management, has spread itself in more directions than one. Not only do we see it in our studies, and in the general enthusiasm about us, but even athletics have started on a little boom of their own. The fluctuating condition of our athletic spirit and energy has been strikingly shown by the history of the last ten years. These ups and downs should not be. Let us once reach a position which promises good results and let us stay there and not fall back to a depth of apparent stolid despair.

We are reaching now a height in athletics which though not a wonderful advance, is, nevertheless an advance on preceding years.

The foundation is ready and there is plenty of willingness and enthusiasm with which to build. In tennis our interest is of a most lively sort and we have no reason to be ashamed of what we are doing in that direction.

Our field meetings have been eminently successful and everything points to a large and interesting meeting in the spring. The freshman class have organized a base-ball nine and to show that it is not all for show have begun their career with a victory.

We are glad to learn that the president has promised to consider any plans for the improvement of the gymnasium which the students may draw up and present to him, and if possible and desirable to grant whatever is deemed necessary. This is certainly agreeable news and we are unwilling to believe that the president will fail to carry out the agreement.

THE next number of the TABLET will be issued on Saturday, Oct. 27, 1883.

## LAWN TENNIS.

The Lawn Tennis Association has been organized for the year by the election of the following executive committee: Frank W. Richardson, '84, president; Sidney T. Miller, '85, secretary and treasurer; Frank E. Johnson, '84, Frank F. Russell, '84, Horatio Nelson, Jr., '86; Paul Birdsall, '86.

## THE COLLEGE TOURNAMENT.

The fourth in the series of tournaments held by the Trinity College Association has just been concluded after five days of almost incessant playing, which, to the eyes of those that have witnessed the games of the three years, evinced a decided improvement in the general play. Through the kindness of the authorities at the Retreat, the beautiful grounds which were the scene of the inter-collegiate tournament in June, were again placed at the disposal of the association. The result formed a basis for the determination of the choice of representatives in the inter-collegiate tournament, which was made soon after by the executive committee of the Association.

### SINGLES.

#### FIRST ROUND.

Hills, '84 *vs.* Cameron, '86, 6-4 6-4.  
Miller, '85 *vs.* Hendrie, '87, 6-0 6-1.  
Hamlin, '87 *vs.* Purdy, '84, 6-1 6-5.  
Child, '86 *vs.* Thorne, '85, 5-6 6-3 6-4.  
Lobdell, '85 *vs.* Heydecker, '86, 6-4 6-2.  
Lillienthall, '86 *vs.* Niles, '86, 6-3 6-5.  
Barrows, '84 *vs.* Johnson, '84, 6-4 6-1.  
Eldredge, '86 *vs.* Loomis, '85, 5-6 6-5 6-2.  
Nelson, '86 *vs.* Van Zile, '84, 6-2 5-6 6-0.  
Goodwin, '86, bye.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Hills *vs.* Eldredge, 6-0 6-1.  
Hamlin *vs.* Goodwin, 6-1 6-1.  
Lillienthall *vs.* Child, 6-3 6-3.  
Barrows *vs.* Lobdell, 6-4 6-4.  
Miller *vs.* Nelson, 6-3 6-2.

#### THIRD ROUND.

Hills *vs.* Lillienthall, 6-1 6-2.  
Hamlin *vs.* Miller, 6-0 6-1.  
Barrows, bye.

#### FOURTH ROUND.

Hamlin *vs.* Barrows, 6-2 6-3.  
Hamlin *vs.* Hills, 6-3 5-6 6-0.

HAMLIN, First place.



(FOR SECOND PLACE.)

Purdy *vs.* Barrows, 6-3 6-2.  
 Miller *vs.* Goodwin, 6-0 6-1.  
 Hills, bye.

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Miller *vs.* Hills, 6-5 6-1.  
 Purdy *vs.* Miller, 6-0 6-1.

PURDY, Second place.

(FOR THIRD PLACE.)

Barrows *vs.* Miller, 6-1 6-4.

BARROWS, Third place.

DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Lillienthal and Child *vs.* Barrows and Heydecker,  
 6-4 6-4.  
 Purdy and Johnson *vs.* Hamlin and Cameron,  
 6-3 6-5.  
 McCrackan and Saltus *vs.* Niles and Tibbitts,  
 6-3 6-2.  
 Hills and Brainard *vs.* Miller and Thorne,  
 6-2 6-3.  
 Magill and Lobdell *vs.* Loomis and Eldredge,  
 6-5 6-1.

SECOND ROUND.

Purdy and Johnson *vs.* Lillienthal and Child,  
 5-6 6-2 6-4.  
 McCrackan and Saltus *vs.* Magill and Lobdell,  
 5-6 6-5 6-5.  
 Hills and Brainard, bye.

THIRD ROUND.

Hills and Brainard *vs.* Purdy and Johnson,  
 5-2 6-5.  
 Hills and Brainard *vs.* McCrackan and Saltus,  
 Forfeited.

HILLS AND BRAINARD, FIRST PLACE.

(SECOND PLACE.)

Purdy and Johnson *vs.* Miller and Thorne,  
 6-2 6-5.  
 Purdy and Johnson *vs.* McCrackan and Saltus,  
 Forfeited.

PURDY AND JOHNSON, SECOND PLACE.

The prize ribbons have been awarded as follows:

SINGLES.

ALBERT C. HAMLIN, '87, FIRST.  
 EDWARD L. PURDY, '84, SECOND.  
 WILLIAM S. BARROWS, '84, THIRD.

DOUBLES.

G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, AND JOHN M. BRAINARD,  
 FIRST.

EDWARD L. PURDY AND FRANK E. JOHNSON,  
 SECOND.

*HOSMER HALL vs. TRINITY.*

On Saturday, the 30th ult., the pair from the Congregational Seminary of this city played the victors in the college tournament on the grounds of the Retreat.

The visitors were Mr. C. Richardson and Mr. C. S. Mills, both graduates of Amherst College. The scores are as follows:

SINGLES.

Hamlin *vs.* Mills, 6-0 6-3.  
 Purdy *vs.* Richardson, 6-5 6-5.

DOUBLES.

Mills and Richardson *vs.* Brainard and Hills, 4-6 6-4 6-5.

*WATERBURY vs. TRINITY.*

On Wednesday last three of the men chosen to represent the college in the inter-collegiate tournament went to Waterbury to meet the strong local players of the club in that city. It will be remembered that Messrs. Merriman and Brown were the victors in a match with Kurtz and Purdy on the college courts early in the season. We have cause to be satisfied with the result of the meeting, for the reputation and traditions of the Waterbury players are very high. The score was as follows:

SINGLES.

Hamlin (Trinity) *vs.* Williams (Waterbury), 6-1 6-2.  
 Brown (Waterbury) *vs.* Purdy (Trinity), 6-1 6-4.

DOUBLES.

Merriman and Brown *vs.* Purdy and Brainard, 6-1 6-3 6-0.

Our representatives speak in high terms of the hospitality of their entertainers.

*THE INTER-COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT.*

The second tournament of the Inter-collegiate Lawn Tennis Association will be held under the auspices of the Trinity College association on the grounds of the Retreat, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 9th, at 3 P. M.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the association, held in this city last June, in which Amherst, Brown, Harvard, Trinity, and Yale were represented, the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, Princeton, and Williams were elected to membership in the association.

It is uncertain if any of those be represented in the tournament. Wesleyan has applied, and will be without doubt be admitted at the meeting next week and be allowed to participate in the games.



The system of drawing used in our own tournaments, commonly known as the "knock out" system, has been adopted, which will probably shorten the extent of time to three days.

The annual meeting will be held in No. 16 Jarvis Hall, on Tuesday at 12 o'clock, at which all of the colleges now in the association are expected to be represented. The committee of the home association are actively at work in making preparations and promise, if weather be favorable, an interesting and delightful occasion. The players and representatives of the other colleges will be accommodated in the college buildings. The expense of the tournament so far as Trinity is concerned will be borne by the Freshmen class, who have generously offered to place a sufficient sum for the purpose in the hands of the executive committee.

Trinity will be represented in the tournament by Albert C. Hamlin, '87, as single player, and by Edward L. Purdy, '84, and John M. Brainard, '84, playing double.

A second single player, who has not yet been chosen, may be entered at the option of the executive committee.

#### PHI BETA KAPPA.

A convention of delegates from the several chapters of the Phi Beta Kappa was held in September of last year, which drew up a "Constitution of the United Chapters" to take effect when ratified by fourteen chapters. The requisite number of ratifications having been obtained, the first National Council was summoned to meet at Saratoga, N. Y., on the fifth of September last. Twelve chapters were represented, Mr. J. R. Parsons, Jr., and Mr. E. F. Henderson attending as delegates from the Beta of Connecticut. A senate of twenty members was elected, "charged with the duty of representing the Society (when the National Council is not in session), and speaking in its name, and exercising, in addition, the functions of a permanent Executive Committee." President Eliot of Harvard College was elected President; the Hon. Matthew Hale of Albany, Vice-President; and Prof. A. Werner of New York City, Secretary. A code of by-laws was adopted, and the council adjourned till the first Wednesday in September, 1886.

#### BISHOP WILLIAMS OF CONNECTICUT.

Bishop Williams is by all odds the most imposing figure in the house of bishops. He is very tall, with a fine head and face and noble presence, and is a rare example of superior physique allied to rare intellectual endowments and graceful accomplishments in the episcopal office. He is the author of numerous works, being only excelled in the extent of his literary achievements by Philadelphia's own prelate, the genial Bishop Stevens, who has published more than any other one bishop of the church in this country.—*Philadelphia Times*.

#### TRINITY ALUMNI IN THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The following members of the General Convention, now in session at Philadelphia, are graduates of Trinity College:

*House of Bishops*—Bishop Williams of Connecticut, '35; Bishop Vail of Kansas, '31; Bishop Beckwith of Georgia, '52; Bishop Niles of New Hampshire, '57; Bishop B. H. Paddock of Massachusetts, '48; Bishop Scarborough of New Jersey, '54; Bishop J. A. Paddock of Washington Territory, '45.

*House of Deputies*—Albany, the Rev. William Payne, D. D., '34; Central New York, the Rev. E. M. Van Deusen, D. D., '35; the Rev. John Brainard, D. D., '51, and the Rev. A. B. Goodrich, D. D., '52; Connecticut, the Rev. E. E. Beardsley, D. D., LL. D., '32; the Rev. T. B. Fogg, '52, and G. W. Russell, M. D., '34; Easton, the Rev. E. S. Dashiell, D. D., '46; Illinois the Rev. W. H. Vibbert, D. D., '58; Maine, the Rev. C. S. Leffingwell, '54; Minnesota, the Rev. D. B. Knickerbacker, D. D., '53; New Jersey, the Rev. G. M. Hills, D. D., '47; New York, the Rev. A. B. Beach, D. D., '41; Northern New Jersey, Mr. W. C. Hicks, '48; Southern Ohio, the Rev. Samuel Benedict, D. D., '47; Wisconsin, the Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D., '34.

It is noticeable that of the four surviving members of the class of 1834, three are in the house of deputies, and of the three surviving members of the class of 1835, two are in the convention, one in each house.



A STRANGE POEM.

The literary work of our vicinity is not entirely confined to the precincts of the college. We are apt to think of the unfortunate inmates of the Insane Retreat as beings infinitely below us all intellectually. That a crazy person could write poetry approaching in merit the productions of our poetical editor seems an absolute impossibility. There is now at the Retreat a woman who has been crazy for years. Three or four years ago she inhabited a tumble-down hut in the woods, alone except for the companionship of her cats. Of these she had over fifty, and for their support she had ruined herself financially. The town authorities of the place at length came to the decision that she was crazy, and ordered that all the cats be killed and the woman removed to an asylum. It was with a breaking heart that the poor woman witnessed the cat-astrophe, and fifty little gravestones now mark the scene of the slaughter. The following poem was written some months ago by this woman at the Retreat, and presented to a local missionary who was visiting the place:

A PLEA FOR MISSIONARIES.

*"Charity begins at home, if it doesn't end there."*

Not distant "*Borrioboola-Gha*,"  
Or savage, heathen lands afar,  
Of cannibal, or cruel Turk,  
Alone, call for good mission work;  
But right within *these very walls*  
A voice to Christian effort calls—  
A summons, all divine, I hear  
For laborers in this home-bound sphere.

Here droops the heart with anguish riven,  
Unsolaced by sweet beams from Heaven;  
Here raves the mind, disease enthralled,  
And wildly for deliverance calls;  
Here pines the captive to be free  
From worse than Afric's slavery—  
From bonds, none the less bonds, I ween,  
Because by all *but God unseen*.

Come, then, oh, sweet philanthropists!  
And help to clear away the mists  
Which on these darkened minds descend,  
Till the one wish is, *life to end*.  
Come, soothe and cheer the smitten heart,  
And Heaven's sunshine *here* impart.  
Come, the sad captive *help to free*,  
And share with them *sweet liberty*.

Then, over far blue mountain range,  
To foreign lands and countries strange,  
To isles and climes beyond the sea,  
Wherever the benighted be,  
God-speed will surer bless thy deeds,  
*For first remembering these home needs;*  
And life will bring a brighter day  
*To captives here, as far away.*

ONE OF THE HOME-HEATHEN.

March 29, 1882.

A SUMMER TALE.

PART FIRST.

A young man stood in the depot at Saratoga waiting for the afternoon train from New York. He was tall and handsome, with a thoughtful and aristocratic face. It was his first experience of the world after graduating from college, and his quick, dark eyes were full of life and health, while the weary look of *ennui*, so much affected by the fashionable men of his own age, had no place in his expression.

After a successful career at college he had accepted a position on one of the New York dailies and had been sent to the great watering place to report the summer gossip, and was already making a reputation by his newsy and sparkling letters. Of a good family, he had access to the best society in the place, and, as he was looked upon as heir to a rich but miserly uncle, his journalism was considered nothing more than an elegant pastime by those who considered it "bad form" to live for anything but amusement.

As the train rushed into the station he passed hurriedly through the crowd and entered one of the rear cars. All through the summer trains had passed through the station laden with pale, sickly looking children whom the charity of New York city was sending to the mountains for a few weeks of fresh air. Wishing to send to his paper some notice of this fact, our reporter had met this train to talk to the matrons and children and use the account as a foil to the lighter portions of his next letter. To his surprise he found that the train contained no children; but on the last car were about thirty girls from fifteen to twenty years of age, who, from their appearance, were evidently from the poorer classes. He learned from the el-



derly lady who seemed to have them in charge that they were working girls too poor to pay for a vacation, and whom the "fresh air fund," so called, was sending to the Adirondacks for a two weeks vacation. They were not, taken altogether, a handsome crowd of women, for toil and care had destroyed to a great extent the freshness of youth. One face however fascinated him by its pensive and wan beauty. The features were perfect and of a patrician type, in strange contrast to the surrounding faces.

Our reporter managed to continue his conversation with the maton until the train started, while a few glances from the sad blue eyes of the girl repaid him for his trouble. As the train moved out of the depot he stood on the platform, and the sweet face of the working girl looked at him from the window and seem to smile sadly as it passed out of sight.

Slowly our hero walked back to his room at the hotel, while the busy life of the world of fashion around him seemed to hurt him as it never had before, and the glitter and glare of the streets and piazzas seemed almost unbearable. As the hour approached for dressing for the evening's hop this feeling of unrest and discontentment seemed to grow stronger, and the sweet face of the girl haunted him with its blue eyes and tired smile. As the evening wore on the brilliancy of the ball room and the conversation of Saratoga's most beautiful belles gave him but little pleasure, and the aimlessness of the lives around him seemed more apparent and displeasing to him than ever before.

When alone that night the pale face smiled at him from the darkness and the blue eyes haunted his dreams.

As the days went by the strange infatuation grew stronger. No longer did the excitements of Saratoga life give him pleasure and his friends advised him to work less and and devote himself to regaining his spirits. As the time approached for the return of the party from the mountains, he grew nervous and impatient.

The dissipations and gayeties of his life had been thoroughly ineffectual in overcoming his peculiar infatuation, and it was with a beating heart that he waited late one afternoon, just two weeks after we first saw him, for the

train from the north which was to bring back the party of working girls. As he entered their car, it seemed as if some magical change had been wrought on those faces which, a few short days before, had seemed so pale and thin. Brown and plump from their country life, their laughter and light-heartedness was a pleasing contrast to their former weary, low spirits. The matron greeted him cordially, but he looked in vain for the face he had learned to love. Nowhere among those laughing girls could he discover the refined features which had so attracted him, and at length he remarked to the matron that she seemed to have left some of her party behind. A woman's observation is keen, and the glances of the reporter had been noticed at his former visit to their car, so the matron understood at once the drift of the remark. "Yes," she answered, "one of our party, a beautiful girl, a telegraph operator in New York, was taken sick at A——, where she was staying, and we had to leave her behind in care of a doctor. She is living with a kind-hearted farmer's family, and receiving the best of care." At this moment the train started, and with a troubled heart our hero hurried back to his rooms. Hastily packing a few things into his valise, he rushed back to the station just in time to take the last train of the day for the little village of A——.

*(To be continued.)*

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### COLLEGE AND CAMPUS.

Hosmer Hall played the College team some very pretty practice games of Tennis on the Retreat grounds last Saturday afternoon. A picked nine were beaten by the Freshmen last Tuesday, fourteen to two.

Bishop Williams lectures to the Seniors and Juniors will be discontinued till after the adjournment of General Convention.

The Sophomores and Freshmen had their annual push-rush as usual. The Freshmen won easily and invited the Juniors to accompany them "over the hill."

#### THE FACULTY.

Dr. Smith has taken the Seniors in Metaphysics. Professor Hart has assumed charge of the Latin department, and Dr. Ferguson,



Prof. Luther, and Dr. Cheeseman, of the History, Mathematics, and Physics respectively. Mr. McCook has the Juniors in German and the Sophomores in French. Prof. C. F. Johnson has charge of the English department. Drs. Pynchon and Bolton have a leave of absence for Christmas term.

COMMONS.

Mr. Mason is temporarily in charge of the commons. Parties who have been keeping a boarding house on Fisher's Island will probably take them after Oct., 13th.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following officers have been elected for Christmas term: President, T. W. Richardson, '84; Vice-president, S. S. Mitchell, '85; Secretary, A. D. Neely, '85; Treasurer, A. Codman, '85. At the last meeting Messrs. Giesy, Thorne, and Carter were initiated.

CLASS OFFICERS.

The following class officers have been chosen for Christmas term: Seniors—President, E. S. Van Zile; Vice-president, H. Huntington; Second Vice-president, W. S. Barrows; Secretary, F. E. Johnson; Treasurer, F. D. Buckley; Chronicler, J. F. Olmstead.

Juniors—President, H. D. McCracken; Vice-president, S. T. Miller; Second Vice-president, A. Codman; Secretary, S. S. Mitchell; Treasurer, J. R. Cunningham; Chronicler, G. P. Shears.

Sophomores—President, W. S. Eldredge; Vice-president, L. E. Welch; Second Vice-president, G. E. Beers; Secretary, J. Goodwin; Treasurer, P. Birdsall; Chronicler, C. G. Child.

Freshmen—President, W. A. Beardsley; Vice-president, G. C. Carter; Second Vice-president, L. Saltus; Secretary, G. S. Waters; Treasurer, D. Applegate; Chronicler, W. B. Olmstead.

TRINITY FRESHMEN BEAT THE WESLEYAN FRESHMEN.

On Saturday afternoon the freshman nine at Trinity played the Wesleyan freshmen on the college grounds in this city, and after a very fair game of eight innings, called on account of darkness, were victorious. A return match will be played in Middletown next Saturday. The score is as follows:

TRINITY.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	WESLEYAN.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.
Saltus, ss.....	2	2	2	1	2	Hutchinson, c....	1	2	8	6
Beardsley, lf..	2	0	0	0	0	Stafford, rf.....	0	0	0	0
Stone, 3b.....	1	0	0	1	2	McGoan, lf.....	1	0	1	0
Whitcome, rb.	1	1	9	0	0	Steelman, p.....	2	0	1	7
Shannon, p....	1	2	1	8	1	Horton, rb.....	2	1	11	0
G. Rodg'rs, cf.	2	3	1	1	0	McMurray, 3b..	3	1	2	0
Barber, c.....	1	1	9	4	1	Woodruff, ss.....	0	0	1	1
R. Rodg'rs, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	McLaurie, cf....	1	0	0	0
Tibbitts, 2b...2	1	2	0	0	1	Chandler, 2b.....	2	0	0	0
Total.....	15	13	24	15	7	Total.....	12	4	24	14

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Trinity.....	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	6—15
Wesleyan.....	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	6—12

Double play, G. Rodgers and Tibbitts; umpire, Mr. Peck of Wesleyan. Wesleyan's errors not recorded.

THE NEW STAMP'S GREETING.

At length I'm here, dear boys,  
 With a two-two look about me.  
 I've learned the trick  
 Of how to stick,  
 Just try me if you doubt me.  
 The old three-center's gone ;  
 I make my entrance nod.  
 I've George's head  
 And though I'm red,  
 I'm neither green nor odd.

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.]

JARVIS, '45. The Rev. S. F. Jarvis celebrated his silver wedding at his home in Brooklyn, Ct., on the 25th of August.

DASHIELL, '46. The Rev. E. F. Dashiell has received the degree of Doctor in Divinity from Washington College, Maryland.

EMERY, '54. The Rev. Rufus Emery presided at the late meeting of the Emery family at Newburyport, Mass.

GALLAUDET, '57. At the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, E. M. Gallaudet, LL. D., was elected a fellow.

VIBBERT, '58. The Rev. W. H. Vibbert has received the degree of Doctor in Divinity from Racine College.

STOCKING, '60. The present address of the Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., is Bridgeport, Conn.

GOLDSBOROUGH, '64. The Rev. Alfred Goldsborough has become rector of Grace Church, Yantic, Conn.

POTTS, '68. The Rev. F. H. Potts should be addressed at the College of the Sisters of Bethany, Topeka, Kansas.



DAVIES, '60. W. G. Davies has been appointed delegate from Christ's Church, New York, to the convention of the diocese of New York.

TOTTEN, '69. Lieut. C. A. L. Totten, U. S. A., has written a book on "Our Inheritance in the Great Seal of the United States of America." He has been appointed Professor of Military Science and Tactics in the Cathedral School at Garden City, L. I.

DOUGLAS, '71. The annual sermon before the Missionary Society of St. Stephen's College was preached this year by the Rev. G. W. Douglas. Mr. Douglas has been elected to the presidency of Hobart College.

ZIEGLER, '72. The address of the Rev. Paul Ziegler is 292 Lafayette Avenue, Detroit Mich.

WOODMAN, '73. The Rev. C. E. Woodman has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Manhattan College, New York City.

BOWDITCH, '73. The law office of James T. Bowditch is 35 Washington Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minn.

BOYLSTON, '78. The Rev. C. W. Boylston has become rector of St. Andrew's Church, Greenville, near Norwich, Conn.

HARDING, '79. The Rev. Alfred Harding is acting as assistant in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Md. His address is 54 St. Paul Street.

WHITE, '79. The Rev. F. W. White is in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, Penn.

WEBSTER, '80. The Rev. Lorin Webster is engaged in teaching and parish work at Holderness, N. H.

FLEMING, '80. The address of the Rev. D. L. Fleming is Clearfield, Penn. He was ordained to the diaconate in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, June 30th.

HOLWAY, '80. Orlando Holway is practising law at Wausau, Wis.

FREELAND, '81. The Rev. C. W. Freeland is in charge of St. Matthew's Mission, Savannah, Ga. His address is 161 Liberty Street.

NELSON, '81. W. G. Nelson has been appointed delegate from St. Thomas' Church, Amenia, to the convention of the diocese of New York.

WHITE, '81. R. A. White is soon to be married.

GREENE, '83. George Greene has been unanimously elected secretary of the Linn County (Iowa) Democratic Campaign Committee.

BEACH, '83. E. S. Beach has accepted the position of Master of Latin at St. Mark's School, Southboro', Mass.

The following Alumni have been in town recently:—Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., '57; Frank L. Norton, D. D., '68; E. D. Appleton, '80; J. R. Parsons, '81; E. P. Newton, '81; A. P. Burgwin, '82; C. A. Appleton, '82; W. W. Webb, '82; J. H. McCracken, '82; C. E. Ball,

'82; Frank Roosevelt, '83; J. R. Carter, '83; A. H. Wright, '83; W. S. Short, '83; J. F. Sexton, '83; M. L. Cowl, '83, and R. E. Burton, '83.

## MARRIAGES.

Married, at Burnside, Conn., June 20th, Percy S. Bryant, '70, and Miss F. Jennie Griswold.

Married, in Hartford, August 29th, Robert G. Erwin, '74, and Miss Julia H. M. Rogers, of Hartford.

Married, Lieut. J. B. Erwin, '76, and Mrs. Woods, daughter of G. P. Doane, '41.

Married, in Grace Church, Saybrook, Conn., Sept. 5th, the Rev. M. K. Bailey, '79, and Miss Elizabeth Hart, of Saybrook.

Married, in Trinity Church, Waterbury, Conn., August 29th, the Rev. T. M. Peck, Peck, '80, and Miss Anna E. Abbot, of Waterbury.

Married, in the Chapel of St. Luke, Middletown, June 25th, D. L. Fleming, '80, and Miss Wilhelmina P. Smith, of Middletown.

Married, June, 1883, Orlando Holway, '80, and Miss Delia M. Griswold.

Married, June, 1883, Charles E. Caldwell, '82, and Miss Augusta Jewell Sexton.

Married, at Cazenovia, N. Y., June 28th, R. Vernam Barto, '82, and Miss Hattie M. Williams, daughter of the Rev. Dwight Williams.

Married, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, October 3rd, George W. Beach, '80, and Miss Elizabeth Colt Jarvis, daughter of the late John S. Jarvis, '57.

## OBITUARY.

JOHN G. PROUD, of the class of 1834, died in Baltimore, Md., August 28th, aged 69 years.

Mr. Proud left college near the end of his Freshman year, at the time when Professor Humphreys resigned his chair to accept the presidency of St. John's College, Maryland, and finished his academic studies there.

He was a permanent and successful business man, but at all times interested in educational matters.

JUDGE WILLIAM STEPHEN GOODWYN, of the class of 1838, died at his home in Hecksford, Va., July 21st. He was widely known as one of the ablest lawyers in the State.



LIEUT. HENRY HUBBARD PIERCE, U. S. A., a graduate in the class of 1858, died on the 17th of July, near the upper Columbia River, where he was about to resume the explorations begun last year on the route begun last year on the route between Fort Colville and Puget Sound. Mr. Pierce joined the Hartford City Guard in 1861 and entered the army in the position of sergeant. He was promoted to the office of major and then was made first lieutenant in the first infantry of the regular army. He was for several years Professor of Mathematics in the University of West Virginia; but for the last two or three years he had been on duty with his regiment in the west.

GEORGE KNEELAND, a graduate in the class of 1880, died at Mount Kisco, N. Y., July 3d, aged 24 years.

MRS. MARIA A. WILLIAMS, widow of "Professor Jim," so many years janitor of the college, died on the second of July, aged 82. Since her husband's death, the college has given her the use of the house in which she lived and an annual gift of the Alumni, added to the benefactions of other friends, had helped to give comfort to her last years. She was buried by the side of her husband in the old cemetery.

#### TO A COLUMBINE.

Oh, crimson-hearted, nodding bell,  
 With glistening row of fairy chimes,  
 Thou inmate of the grassy dell,  
 Bold cavalier of colder climes.  
 How often do thy merry tones  
 Ring out in joy the elfic dance,  
 Inspire the lazy, selfish drones,  
 And teach the maidens sweet romance.  
 How often do thy echoes ring  
 A welcome to the marriage feast,  
 When eager sprites their lovelings bring  
 To seek the aid of fairy priest;  
 When twilight falls and evening comes  
 Dost toll the curfew's sad'ning note,  
 And quell the tone the beetel hums,  
 And close each fairy birdlet's throat;  
 And when thy merry bells are still  
 Dost thou become the laughing swain,  
 Dost bid thy beating heart be still  
 And proudly lead thy wedding train.  
 Ah! happy bell. We do not know  
 (Nature can say who gave thee birth)  
 Whether thy life is all for show;  
 She only knows thy fullest worth. —MALC.

#### EXCHANGES.

The Exchange Editor sat down with much chagrin to look over some of the many papers that lay unopened, while thoughts of a happy summer came crowding in upon his mind. Taking up a stray copy, mechanically he proceeded to review its contents. Almost the first thing that caught his eye was a poem in a sympathetic vein. His ill-humor began to abate, because there was no dry ghost story to shatter his nerves. Several articles breathed a spirit of familiarity, and presented a delightful, and, in some cases witty, strain of summer occurrences. In fact he discovered that flashes of a past vacation had penetrated a portion of college journalism.

*The Princetonian* starts out this year with a number of excellent editorials. It laments a reduction of absences, and it has presented in a spirited way the absurdity of so much hostility between the Freshmen and Sophomores. We hope that the under-classmen will profit by the timely advice. Enmity reflects no credit on either class.—A solution of the foot-ball defeat results in the opinion that the men were overtrained.

*The Student*, our worthy exchange from Amherst, we think expects almost too much of the students. It is impossible for all college interests to be supported equally well. Enthusiasm usually gravitates towards athletics, and it is on this account that musical organizations fail to meet the support they deserve. Still we admire the pluck the *Student* shows in seeking to urge on much needed improvement.

One of our exchanges must be mismanaged for it fails to make a distinction between a good mind and good tennis playing. We refer to the *University Magazine*. "He started the Inter-collegiate Tennis Association, but he cannot play tennis yet," is the pith of one of its remarks. We thank you for allowing us so much brain power in a weak body, but we are sorry we cannot return the compliment. You play tennis beautifully, but, sad to relate, you have not the mental capacity to start an I. C. T. A. We do not boast of our playing, but we are proud of having united the leading colleges in a sport so popular to-day. We play



poorly. Nevertheless, Harvard, Yale, Brown and others have the good feeling to support a good cause, and are willing to play with us. It will be surprising if the University of Pennsylvania can under any considerations decide to join an association for which they have such little respect, at least, if they respect themselves. Time will tell if they are consistent.

### WITCHERY.

A merry, laughing maiden,  
Light-hearted, fair, and free,  
Comes tripping down the pathway  
In search of love and me.

Sweet little Cupid's arrows  
Lie ready on his bow;  
His eager, willful spirit  
Quite longs to lay me low.

Without a thought of danger  
I meet the merry maid,  
Her pretty face entraps me;  
The debt to love is paid.

Back runs the laughing Cupid,  
O'erjoyed at his success,  
While the quiver on his shoulder  
Holds just two arrows less.

C. M. A.

### GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

YALE.—A great tennis boom.—A good set of rules for the Hare and Hounds Club has been adopted.—The Bicycle Club displays great enthusiasm.—The *Record* comes out with a new cover.—The crew have been practising "the old stroke" under the direction of Capt. Cooke, at Philadelphia.—The Freshmen gained a complete victory over the Sophomores in a recent rush.—The Foot Ball Club is sorely in need of funds.

BROWN.—There have been many changes in the Faculty.—The Freshmen class numbers sixty men.—A prize of \$3,000 is offered to the student who passes the best entrance examination.—President Robinson disapproves of athletics when engaged in for their own sake solely, and also of inter-collegiate contests when occurring in term time.

WILLIAMS.—Evening chapel has been abolished.—Little interest is manifested in tennis.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Dartmouth is to have a new chapel, to cost \$30,000. Work will be begun on it in the spring.

The Johns Hopkins University conducts five journals, devoted to original investigation in various fields.—*Ex.*

Mr. Charles Dudley Warner is busily preparing a series of lectures on literature, to be delivered before the Senior class of Princeton College.—*Ex.*

The annual income of the University of California is over \$100,000.—*Ex.*

The degree of L.L. D. was conferred upon Prof. Goodwin, of Harvard, by Cambridge University, England.—*Ex.*

Lehigh is to have a new laboratory at a cost of \$135,000.—*Ex.*

At the University of Pennsylvania '84 holds the championship in rowing and tennis, '85 in cricket, base ball, and athletic sports, and '86 in nothing.—*Ex.*

The undergraduates of Syracuse University have subscribed \$800 toward a gymnasium. That shows commendable zeal in a good cause; and the *Herald* is right in saying when undergraduates are ready to subscribe to such a project, it must be apparent to the most phlegmatic that a gymnasium is needed.—*Ex.*

The startling discovery is made at Lewisburg that "ponying" is on the increase; and President Hill has sent forth the almighty *fiat* for it to cease.—*Ex.*

Madison is raising \$50,000 with which to found a theological seminary.—*Ex.*

Political Economy is the most popular elective at Harvard.—*Ex.*

Brown University has about 100 scholarships.—*Ex.*

The *Kenyon Advance* wants the Ohio colleges to form an Ohio College Athletic Association.—*Ex.*

Fourteen hundred students are in attendance at the University of Athens.—*Ex.*

Michigan University has established a course peculiarly fitted for those who contemplate entering the U. S. Signal Service.—*Chronicle.*

Swathmore is seriously considering the



question of making Greek a required study instead of an elective, as heretofore. Mr. Adams' *Phi Beta Kappa* address seems to have been ill-timed. Greek is pretty certain to hold its place in our colleges in the future as strongly as it has in the past.—*Ex.*

The University of Pennsylvania had \$50,000 given it, to investigate spiritualism.--*Ex.*

At Cornell the applicants to '87 number 156; of this number twelve are ladies, a decline from last year.—*Ex.*

The Sophomores of Lehigh University have abolished the cane rush and Freshmen will hereafter be allowed to carry canes.--*Ex.*

### CLIPPINGS.

*Scene at the Salvation Army.*—Evangelist endeavoring to persuade Junior to "come up to the alter."

*Junior.*—"Are you a sinner?"

*Evangelist.*—"I am glad to say that I can stand up and confess that I am a sinner."

*Junior.*—"Well, my Bible says, 'My son, when sinners entice thee, consent thou not.'"—*Rutgers Targum.*

### TEN YEARS LATER.

Girl in hammock,  
Reading book,  
Catches man  
By hook or crook.

Girl in kitchen  
Scrubbing pan,  
Cannot gobble  
Any man.

Ten years later,  
Head in whirl,  
Man wishes he'd taken  
Kitchen girl.—*Poughkeepsie News.*

*Scene in Freshmen English recitation:*

*Prof.*—"When do we first hear of the British Isles?"

*Freshman.*—"45 B. C."

*Prof.*—"When do we next hear of them?"

*Freshman.*—"About fifty years later."

*Prof.*—"When would that be?"

*Freshman.*—"About 95 B. C."

—*Yale News.*

A newspaper says Boston has a colored man named Yale College. When he shall have a large family, imagine Mrs. College standing on the front porch and yelling to her off-spring, "Now, see heah, Dartmouf, how many times mus' yo' po' mudder tell you to frow that baseball 'way an' stay in de house an' larn your A, B, C's? Cornell, quit dabblin in dat watah, and come heah dis instant. An' you, Vassar, yo' de worse nigger in de pack. Take dat chewin' gum out ob yo' mouf, or I'll choke yo' till yo're brack in de face!"—*Ex.*

We copy from the *Lafayette College Journal* the following list of college cheers:

Columbia—Hurray! Hurray! Hurray!  
C-o-l-u-m-b-i-a!

Cornell—Cor-Cor-Cor-nell! I Yell! CORNELL!

Harvard—'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! (with a strong, full sound).

Princeton—'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! S s-s-t!  
Boom! Ah-h-h!

Penn. Univ.—Oo-rah! Oo-rah! Oo-rah!  
Penn-syl-vani-a!

Yale—'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! (sharply).

Wesleyan—'Rah! 'Rah! Wes-ley-AN!

Amherst—'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! Am-her-sst-ia!

Bowdoin—B-o-w-d-o-i-n! 'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah!

Brown—'Rah-rah! 'Rah-rah! 'Rah-rah!  
Tiger!

Dartmouth—'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! Wah-HOO-wah!

College of the City of N. Y.—'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! C! C! N! Y!

Hamilton—Ham-il-ton! Z-z-zip-rah-boom!

Racine—'Ra-'RA-'Ra-CINE!

Rutgers—'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! Bow-wow-wow!

Union—'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! U-n-i-o-n!

Williams—'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! Will-yums!  
yams! yums!

University of New York—N! Y! U!  
S-s-st! Boom-m! Ah-h-h!

Lehigh University—'Rah-rah! 'Rah-rah!  
L. U! L. U!

Lafayette—Hurah! Hurah! Hurah! Tiger!  
La-fay-ette!

Trinity—Trin-i-ty! Trin-i-ty! Trin-i-ty!