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THINE EYES ARE GROWING
DIMMER.

Thine eyes are growing dimmer,
And flash behind thy tears,
As signal-lanterns glimmer
When the mist of the sea appears.

But ne'er did beauty borrow
Such tenderness and grace,
As the gentle dews of sorrow
Lend the roses of thy face.

Forgive me, darling, blindly
Thy grief did I impart;
For, oh, I meant so kindly
What pained thy tender heart.

To save thy soul from sadness,
Oh, what would I not give!
For thee would die with gladness,
Nor without thee care to live.

Shall a single moment banish
The visions I deemed so fair?
Shall our fairy-palace vanish,
And Love become Despair?

Then might our old affections,
In the vista of the Past,
Bring on sweet recollections
Of our dreams, too fair to last.

Then might our sad hearts languish
With unavailing pain,
And sigh in bitter anguish
For former joys again.

Let not forgiveness linger,
But let its sweetness perfume,
As the rosebud scents the finger
That has brushed its fragrant bloom.

Let the rainbow smile be swelling
In thy mischief-loving eye;
A harbinger, foretelling
Of love until we die.

B. W. D.

ON TUTORS.

A CERTAIN member of the *Courant's* editorial staff seems to have placed before himself, as a model, in one respect at least, the celebrated Dean Swift.

We do not for one moment imagine that his self-sufficiency deludes him with the idea that he possesses any of the Dean's genius. But

as he cannot equal him in everything, he seems determined to emulate the great satirist's well-known command of vile and abusive language. We have no doubt that our friend, by perseverance, will, in time, attain to a vocabulary as wide-spread and select as Swift's, but that is not all for which he must strive. The Dean of St. Patrick's generally knew what he was talking about, and had some well defined object for his abuse.

But our friend of the *Courant*, swelling with aimless indignation, vents it upon whatever comes to hand. Being somewhat weary, we suppose, of continual onslaughts upon scepticism, intrigue and cowardice as developed in college life, he has looked about him for fresh objects of attack, and has apparently found one in an article which appeared in the last issue of THE RECORD, in regard to the assignment of tutors to the Junior Class.

He has therefore occupied a column of the *Courant's* valuable space with a windy and wordy effusion of which such phrases as "malignant spirit," "pernicious intent," and "contemptible impotence" furnish the key note.

He seems to have entirely misunderstood the nature and aim of this communication, and thoroughly succeeds in evading the point. The article referred to did not call in question the scholarship or ability of any of the instructors in college, but was directed against the principle of placing students of three years standing under the tuition of gentlemen of little or no experience as teachers, who would hardly be thought capable of taking charge of advanced classes in a preparatory school.

The student at Yale College receives a careful and, for the most part, a thorough training

through Freshman and Sophomore years; but upon arriving at Junior studies, in which he justly expects a higher standard of teaching and scholarship, he is liable to be placed under the charge of tutors who have been out of college but a short time, and who have had no experience whatever with collegiate classes.

He finds that less is required of him, and naturally falls off in the amount of care and attention bestowed upon his work, and at the end of the year feels that he has not accomplished what he had marked out for himself.

It seems to us that the existing dissatisfaction in regard to this matter is well founded, and that measures can and should be taken to prevent its recurrence in the future.

In conclusion, we would urge upon our friend of the *Courant* the advisability of thoroughly comprehending in future the subject whereof he treats, and also of softening down somewhat the tone of his interesting productions, if he would retain that influence over his readers which his editorial position entitles him to expect.

When the college world read his unsparing and vigorous denunciations of toadyism, time serving and chicanery, which according to his statement are so prevalent among them, they very naturally recall to mind certain peculiar incidents in his own college course, the remembrance of which as naturally inspires them either with distrust of his sincerity or contempt for his rant.

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THE WOODEN SPOON.

It seems rather strange to come back here and settle down again without seeing the familiar faces of '72. One sees a straggler on the campus occasionally, but the bulk of the class are gone. The gap in the college made by their absence is partly filled by the lasting if not affectionate grasp they take on our memories. Their bold and manly deeds, like the works of the righteous, follow them and will not soon be forgotten. They were agitators—all of them

—and commenced their improvements by giving up the class supper. Then they buried the Wooden Spoon! By their instrumentality hazing—and let '76 be forever thankful,—was done away with, and just as they were leaving they completed their career of usefulness and reform by nobly and unselfishly abolishing the ball flag. But it is not now our purpose to eulogize '72, but to inquire what is to be the course of the present Junior class in regard to these things. It has been the boast of some of its members that they will revive all the old customs. They have already revived the class supper at the end of Freshman year, and liked it so well that they repeated it at the close of their Sophomore annual. A plan has been suggested for reviving the ball flag upon a new and permanent basis, and now great interest is manifested to see what they will do about the Wooden Spoon.

Without entering here upon any argument *pro* or *con*, it may be remarked that something should be done to increase the interest of Presentation week, and that an exhibition which shall be essentially the Wooden Spoon of former years, is the best thing that can be put forward to fill that period of dullness which everyone must have noticed at the last Commencement season. Of course there will be many objections to this, but we should like to have the question discussed. The college papers will always be open to communications, and we hope that '74 will give the matter careful consideration before finally deciding. If no good reason can be found for reviving it, then let it *requiescat* once more; but if an improved exhibition can be gotten up with some of the objectionable features removed, by all means let us have it.

And now, Juniors, let us hear from you.

THERE will be a meeting of the Jubilee Committee, Wednesday evening at 7 P. M., at 225 D. The attendance of the *whole* committee is requested.

THE COURANT'S POWDER.

SOME one of the editors of the *Courant* seems, in his fervent zeal for the spiritual welfare of the college in general and the under classes in particular, to have lost his self-control a little, and to have made some statements which are, to say the least of them, somewhat rash.

It is a matter of wonder that a man who represents the college as such a hot-bed of vice should dare to expose his own immaculate virtue to such dangerous influences. It must require a vast deal of confidence in one's own ability to avoid contamination, to continue for four years in a community which is a "grand nursery of intriguers and cowards," where "rascality is considered respectable," and all Christian influence is paralyzed. We hear a great deal of this sort of talk now-a-days, most of it, no doubt, from men who, in their excessive disappointment at not being able to attain positions of influence, think that those who have attained them must perforce have employed those arts of "time serving and chicanery" which they themselves have used in vain.

It is from the expression of such sentiments as these that those ideas of the depravity of the life we lead here, which we so often find in the outside world, are derived. Appearing in college publications, or at least in papers calling themselves college publications, they are, naturally enough, taken as expressions of truth. This is the reason that so many men come to college with the idea that their whole life here is to be one incessant battle against temptation. If this impression is confirmed at the beginning of their course by those who, they justly think, should, from their greater experience, know whereof they speak, what must be the effect? Many a man comes here with such a false notion of the amount and strength of temptation among us, that he gives up at the first sign of what little there is, thinking that the slightest resistance against such an overwhelming power would be vain.

The real truth is, there is almost none of this much talked-of temptation for the man who shows his colors at once and declares himself on the side of sobriety and virtue. I pray the Freshman class not to take alarm at the thunders of the *Courant*. They will find here, if their experience is anything like that of those who have gone before them, a higher standard of honor, a more upright manhood, a truer and more honest Christianity, than they have ever found before or are likely to find in the future. They will find here a place where temptation will not come to them unless they meet it half-way, a place where "intriguers and cowards" are few, and where those who are such are looked upon with the contempt they deserve, a place of all others where they may, if they wish, build up a true manhood, and a character which will be a treasure to them for life.

I would not have it thought that because I speak so strongly, I consider Yale College a paradise on earth. We all know how far it is from that. But I think I may justly say, that we live in a community where the line between right and wrong is so distinctly drawn, that a man who is known to be on the right side is never molested. A man may spend four years here, seeing so little of the wickedness of which the *Courant* boasts, that, were it not for hearsay, he might almost believe in its non-existence. The *Courant* expresses a wish that none of its powder may be wasted. Can it not put its alarm-guns to a better purpose than that of frightening the inexperienced into courses, the following of which would be a curse to their whole life, and which perhaps they would never know of were it not for the editorial notes of the "Only Exponent?" *

Favorable answers have been received from Harvard and Dartmouth as to holding the Rowing Convention of American Colleges this fall. The former college has no objection to selecting a crew from the whole University if the consent of the smaller colleges is only first obtained.

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Another Supplement this week.

AT the meeting of the Senior Class on Saturday last to take action about the class pictures, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to procure samples and estimates from the various photographers who may wish to take the contract: W. W. Beebe, Bigelow, Denslow, Frissell, Gaylord. This committee will probably report in a week or two, and further action will be taken by the class at that time. At a subsequent meeting of this committee Mr. Bigelow was unanimously elected chairman. All communications may be addressed to H. M. Denslow, Box 1767.

WE have a plan to propose to those interested in politics. Some of the city papers feel an interest in the views which Yale students hold on the merits of the opposing candidates for the Presidency of the United States. It has occurred to several, rather than allow them to go on conjecturing, to test the college opinion on this subject by regular ballot. We are therefore requested to state that a box has been prepared at Mr. Hoadley's, where votes will be received until Saturday evening, at which time the polls will be closed. Printed tickets can also be there obtained for the asking. The result will be announced soon thereafter.

THE wave of reform has again swept over our beloved college. We dare say that even the Alumnus of three months' standing can remember how the itinerant ministers who used to instruct and amuse us from the *high* toned pulpit in the college chapel, would glance inquiringly over their gold rimmed spectacles at the title of the hymn book put into their hands, and would then announce such and such a hymn from the "Great Chorals," pronounced with the *o* short. The succeeding Sunday would see the *o* unaccountably lengthened, and on the next Sabbath it would not be Chorals at all, but Chorus or Chorister or something else equally unlike what it really was. But now the chorals are to be no longer used, and the innocent wonderment in which we used to await the next Sunday's minister and *his* pronunciation of this unpronounceable word is also a thing of the past.

IT is but a short time since we learned by a newspaper paragraph that Mrs. Scott Siddons, whose last entertainment it is said five hundred students attended, would probably revisit New Haven this winter. Soon afterward Booth was announced as again anxious to appear before a New Haven audience, and now Lubinstein, the greatest living pianist, and Edmund H. Yates, whose novels are more read in the United States than those of any other writer, Chas. Reade perhaps excepted, propose to take New Haven in their tour through the "provinces." If the last named gentleman is as good a story teller as a story writer, those who attend his lecture will enjoy a good many laughs in the course of the evening, and will also find that at times the most violent winking will not keep a very unmasculine, but at the same time a very creditable moisture out of their eyes. All this any American could accomplish, but he will do what no one of them could, he will satisfy our eager curiosity to know something satisfactory about Modern Society in England.

LAST week we published an article on A Tutor, but refrained from commenting upon it. We publish this week, by request, another one upon the same subject in a measure corroborative of the last, and there we hope the matter will end. As for ourselves, we certainly do not desire to mix in the quarrel editorially. When we read the communication which was handed to us last week, we were certainly struck with its force. It was a simple and fair statement of a grievance which ought to be redressed, and as such was eminently appropriate to the columns of a college periodical.

We must mention here that we received another excellent article on the same subject, which, for obvious reasons, we do not publish. We hope, however, that the writer will soon favor the college on a more fortunate subject.

THE YALE BANNER.

WITH Vol. xxix of *The Banner* before us, we can say that it is in our opinion by far the best publication of the kind that has ever appeared at Yale. That so many names as it contains have been printed with so few errors, is evidence of the utmost care both in the compiler and the printer, and we congratulate both upon their success. There is, however, one criticism to be made, and that is as regards the inordinate display of poor judgment in the matter of dress in the cartoons. The gentlemen who drew the designs are justly indignant that they, by reason of the low taste of an asinine engraver, should be made responsible for such a piece of vulgarity. If there is any man in this State or any other who doesn't know that gentlemen are not given to wearing rings upon the fore finger, or ladies upon the little finger, or that the stone setting of a ring should never extend more than half way from the knuckle to the nail, or that broad coat binding is out of style just now, or that the ladies whom Yale students mostly admire are reasonably young and exceedingly pretty, we can furnish him with all these statistics and more. It would

be only a charitable conclusion to say that in "Watching the Boat Race," the female must be aunt to the other party, and if the other party wears goggles and is watching the race and not his fair (?) friend, why do his goggles hang at his waist and not upon the organ adapted by nature for their support.

In justice to all concerned we must say, from having seen the designs, that the designers have been sadly mistreated, and we do not blame them for being enraged.

There are a few errors in the initials and spelling of names. In the Phelps Barge Race, '74 should be accredited with the victory, by reason of a twenty seconds handicap. Also one or two omissions are unfortunate.

PROFESSOR GILMAN.

This gentleman, as is well-known, is about to leave the Scientific School and the University, to take charge of the University of California.

At a meeting of the members of the S. S. S., held Oct. 5th, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Whereas, The near departure of Professor D. C. Gilman to the far west, and the consequent severing of his connection with Yale University, is no less regretted than widely known, and

Whereas, He is about to enter upon a new sphere of duty which will call forth that ability that has been instrumental in contributing so materially to the inception and maintenance of this institution; therefore

Be it Resolved, by us, the students of the Sheffield Scientific School, that, in his withdrawal from our midst, the University as well as the Department sustains a severe misfortune; and

Be it Resolved, That we extend our hearty congratulations to the University of California, for having obtained an officer so well qualified to assume the responsibilities and perform the duties of his future position; and

Be it Resolved, That we, while deeply regretting his absence, feel that our loss is others' gain; and

Be it Resolved, That we hereby acknowledge our appreciation of the warm interest which he has ever manifested in our individual welfare and progress; and that we shall always follow him with our best wishes for as successful a career in other fields of labor as has crowned his persevering energy while connected with the Sheffield Scientific School.

'73.		'76.	
R.	O.	R.	O.
Bentley,	5 1	Van Buren,	2 1
Thomas,	5 1	Lockwood,	0 4
Bigelow,	0 5	Wells,	0 3
Bennett,	2 4	Allen,	0 4
Wright,	2 3	Phillips,	2 2
Irwin,	0 6	Kean,	3 1
Gott,	2 2	Frew,	0 3
Elder,	3 2	Bigelow,	1 4
Strong,	2 3	Munson,	0 5
Total,	21 27	Total,	8 27

Umpire—C. E. Humphrey.
Time, 2 hours and 20 min.

THE following is the score of the match on last Wednesday between the S. S. S. and '76 nines.

S. S. S.		'76.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Rogers, L.,	3 2	Van Buren, S.,	3 2
H. Lindsley, R.,	3 2	Frew, L.,	4 0
Osborn, P.,	4 1	Kean, B.,	2 2
C. Lindsley, S.,	4 2	Doolittle, M.,	3 1
Sellers, C.,	4 2	Allen, A.,	2 2
Ethridge, M.,	1 5	Dawes, H.,	3 1
Stilson, R.,	2 3	Philip, C.,	4 1
Steinwehr, B.,	2 2	Robinson, P.,	3 2
Hoyt, H.,	4 1	Marsh, R.,	3 2
Total,	27 20	Total,	27 13

INNINGS.										
S. S. S.—	0	5	0	0	2	7	2	3	1	= 20
'76—	3	2	0	1	2	4	0	0	1	= 13

Umpires—H. Lyman, '73, and C. E. Humphrey, '74.
Scorer—R. Jaffray, S. S. S., '73.
Flies caught, '76, 10; S. S. S., 9.
Home run, Steinwehr, 1.
Double plays, H. Lindsley and Rogers; H. Lindsley and Stilson.

The following game between '75 and S. S. S. was played on last Saturday :

'75.		S. S. S.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Hotchkiss, C.,	4 3	Rogers, L.,	4 1
Mitchell, B.,	6 2	H. Lindsley, A.,	3 1
Strong, R.,	5 3	Osborne, P.,	3 2
Avery, P.,	1 7	C. P. Lindsley, S.,	4 2
Reid, A.,	1 6	Sellers, H.,	2 3
Irwin, H.,	2 3	Ethridge, M.,	2 1
Smith, S.,	4 3	Steinwehr, B.,	4 2
Patton, L.,	2 6	Savage, R.,	2 3
Jones, M.,	2 6	Taylor, C.,	3 1
Total,	27 39	Total,	27 16

INNINGS.										
'75—	0	0	15	0	1	0	10	9	4	= 39
S. S. S.—	0	4	1	0	2	6	0	0	3	= 16

Fly balls caught, S. S. S., 16; '75, 11.
Bases on balls called, '75, 6; S. S. S., 3.
Umpire—A. B. Nevin, '74.
Scorers—R. Jaffray, S. S. S., '73, and C. M. Stabler, '75.

EXCHANGE ITEMS.

The Springfield *Republican* indulges in some campaign sarcasm at the expense of Presidents Woolsey and Porter, and Prof. Northrop.

The *Era* regrets that Cornell did not send a crew to the last Regatta at Springfield. We assure the *Era* that we derive no consolation from the couplet:
'Tis better to have rowed and lost,
Than never to have rowed at all.

A Sophomore at Albion College, in debating the negative of the question, "Is success a proper test of merit," quoted Scripture to the following extent: "I have seen the wicked flourish and sit under a green bay tree!"

Harper's Weekly says: "The Professors at Yale receive an average salary of \$3000; Harvard, \$2600; Dartmouth and Worcester University, \$2000; Marietta, \$1800; Oberlin and Wabash, \$1500, and Western Reserve, \$1300.

The *Irving Union* is a tolerably good-looking sheet, but we admonish the editors in general that the perplexing rules of orthography must be mastered before one can be a successful journalist, and in particular that appearances not "appearances" is correct spelling.

We know of no more pitiable a spectacle than a parcel of male students contemplating the admission of females to the college with which they are connected without being able to prevent it. This is apparently the case with those attending Washington University at St. Louis.

The professors of Political Economy in Yale, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Wesleyan, Trinity, Tufts, Beloit, Knox, Oberlin and University of Wisconsin, are Free Traders in principle. They do not, however, endeavor to impress these doctrines upon the students.—*Vidette*. There are some persons in our immediate vicinity, we apprehend, who are not willing to accept the whole of this statement without exception. However much we rejoice in the instruction of Prof. Sumner, it is hardly fair for either ourselves or Prof. Sumner to claim that he does not "strive to impress his doctrines upon the students."

The last two copies of the *Annalist* abound in characteristic effusions from the pens of the fair sex. Their subjects are broad ones to be sure and long enough too, if we consider the period of time they have been in vogue, but, somehow or other, when we cast our eye on articles headed "Happiness," or "Time Flies," or "School Memories," or "The Ocean," we are forcibly reminded of Mrs. Stowe's rejoinder to the unhappy theologian who addressed her at the Professor's reception with, "It's a fine evening, Mrs. Stowe," and to which she replied: "Yes! though I think I've heard that remark before!" But, candidly, why are not these hackneyed subjects abandoned? The writer of "Happiness" in the last *Annalist* is capable of better things.

PERSONAL.

We request all our subscribers, particularly recent graduates, to assist in keeping this department as full and complete as possible by forwarding to us any items of personal interest which may come into their possession.

- '70. R. Terry sails for Europe in January.
 '71. C. H. Clark was in the city on Monday.
 '73. C. R. Grubb has entered the Law School.
 '73. Platt is expected soon to return to college.
 '72. Bigelow is farming in Western New York.
 '70. Messrs. Peck and Terry were in the city on Friday.
 '70. Tilney is practicing law with Francioli, in New York.
 '70. Ira E. Forbes was married to Miss Rhoda Short on July 18th.
 '72. Naman Shephard is teaching at Holbrook's School at Sing Sing.
 '71. Lyne Starling is to be married on or about the 1st of November.
 '70. Lewis is studying medicine at Bellevue Hospital, New York.
 '70. Coffin has contracted to build a thirty mile railroad near Chicago.
 '69. Samuel H. Dana was married to Miss Susan H. Bishop on July 16th.
 '66. Coffin is soon to be married to the sister of Sloane of the same class.
 '72. Holmes is shortly to enter a commission house in New York City.
 '70. R. W. DeForest is to be married in November to Miss Emily Johnston.
 '68. T. Sloane will soon marry the sister of W. P. Dix of the same class.
 '72. W. C. Beecher has a brother in the Freshman class at Amherst College.
 '35. Rev. George P. Prudden, of this city, died at Brattleboro, Vt., Aug. 20th.
 '72. Kaufman is teaching German and Mathematics at Amenia Seminary, N. Y.
 '64. Corydon G. Stowell was married to Miss Bertha J. Goss at Chicago on July 24th.
 '66. Married at Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 28, Edward A. Caswell and Miss Emma Fairbanks.
 '69. Married, Sept. 25, at East Bloomfield, N. Y., Frank H. Hamlin and Miss Lizzie P. Wright.
 '72. F. H. Baldwin and J. W. Kirkham sailed for Liverpool, Aug. 24, in the White Star Steamer Baltic.
 '70. Morris F. Tyler sailed for Liverpool, Aug. 3. He proposes to travel in England, and return home this month.
 '69. David Manning and John R. Thayer were among the speakers at a Greeley flag raising at Worcester, Mass., Aug. 30.
 '71. Joseph Fewsmith has received the Otis prize of College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, for reporting lectures.

'67. The late Bradford M. C. Durfee was the richest man in Fall River, Mass.,—his estate being valued at \$3,000,000.

'18. Rev. Ralph Gurley, long connected with the American Colonization Society, died at Washington, D. C., on July 30th.

'41. The daughter of Rev. Mr. Eustis, of Springfield, Mass., arrived in New York, Sept. 14, after a two years' stay in Europe.

'34. Died, in this city, Sept. 25, Mrs. Mary C. Foster, wife of Judge E. K. Foster, mother of E. K. Foster, '63, and J. P. C. Foster, '69.

'69. Lyman H. Bagg and O'Hara Darlington, '71, were among the names registered at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, last week.

'72. E. E. Case is the only member of '72 who is studying Homeopathy. He will attend lectures at the 23d street College in New York.

'69. Rev. S. H. Dana has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Newton Highlands, Mass., and will be ordained on the 9th inst.

'69. The statement in the *College Courant* for Sept. 28, that W. G. Alger was married to a Swiss lady while in Europe, is incorrect. The gentleman still remains a bachelor.

'64. Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of his district, and if elected he will be the youngest member of the House of Representatives.

'68. Mr. I. T. Beckwith, who sailed for Europe last July, after studying the German language at Brunswick, went to the University of Göttingen, where he is now. Mr. Beckwith will remain abroad two years.

'46. Charles L. Brace closes an article on "Germany Revisited," in a recent *Christian Union*, with these sensible words: "We have never, however, been able to see the desirability of sending young children to continental schools. The true time for a boy to enjoy Europe and improve from it is after our college course; and certainly a boarding school for girls on the continent is the last thing an American parent should covet."

'56. Chauncey M. Depew served as permanent chairman of the New York Liberal Republican Convention, Sept. 5, and received the nomination for Lieutenant Governor on the fusion ticket. He was one of the speakers at the ratification meeting held in New York, Sept. 12, and was then referred to in one of the "resolutions" adopted on that occasion: "We recognize in Chauncey M. Depew, our brilliant candidate for lieutenant-governor, a worthy representation of the young men of the State, whose talent and integrity must carry forward the work of reform now begun." The *Nation* says: "And the Depew of the Census must, to a certain extent, be "crow" of the unsavory kind with Democrats."

ON THE CAMPUS.

Two Seniors are studying Heraldry.
The Glee Club will sing at the Jubilee.
About twenty Freshmen sit in the chapel gallery.
Amherst has engaged Biglin as their trainer for 1873.

Pres. Porter addressed the A. B. C. F. M. on Thursday ev'g.

The college clock has sustained a washing of its face and hands.

Prof. Dole is in town, giving private instruction in the manly art.

What is the difference between '72 and '73? A difference of degree.

The first entry of Durfee now murmurs openly its abhorrence of the tortured flute.

Ψ, Υ, and Δ, K. E. have agreed to pledge no Freshmen this year till second term.

The Siamese Twins are opposed politically. Chang is for Greeley, Eng for Grant.

Josh Ward failed to come on Saturday. No one seems anxious to coach the Yale crew.

There was an unusually large attendance upon chapel services last Sabbath afternoon.

Bethany had a "bum" last Sunday night. Prof. Sumner and Tutor Coy made an address.

The tumbler of north pump again rewards the thievish desires of some enterprising vagabond.

A chant will be sung by the choir between the 1st and 2d prayers in chapel services hereafter.

In the absence of ponies on Greek this term, Junior first division men are made use of instead.

Rev. C. B. Brewster has been invited to preach the anniversary sermon of the Berkeley Association.

President Porter lectured to the Freshmen yesterday afternoon upon topics of college life, studies, etc.

The Durfeeites spend their Sunday mornings in watching the sparrows bathe in the pool near the pump.

'74's new shell has arrived under the care of its maker, Mr. Fearon. The seats are not sliding. The crew is.

Student (translating): "I can't think of a good word for that, sir." *Professor*: "Well, give a bad one then."

Last Saturday there was a base ball match between picked nines from '73 and '74. The former was the successful nine.

A good cure for the lovers of cider would be to visit the cider-mill at Westville, and see the stuff in process of making.

Any smoker who cannot roll a cigarette in chapel, and smoke it on the way to recitation, is deemed lacking in ordinary enterprise.

The Saltonstall course is to be surveyed this week. The start in the races will be from buoys, one for each boat, at the word "go."

Prof. Sumner preached at Trinity last Sunday. If he does so very often we apprehend an increase in the attendance of that church.

We are in doubt whether the steam apparatus in our room is intended for heat or for irrigating the floor, since it does each equally badly.

The furniture is to be moved out of what was formerly Brothers' Hall, and the room is to be turned over to Dr. Stæckel for musical purposes.

The eating club of L. F. Blodgett, '74, has removed from Mrs. Kennedy's to Mrs. Canfield's, 162 York st. It is now in a thriving condition.

Another victory for Farnam. One of the A. B. C. F. M. X. Y. Z., &c., last week asked a Junior sitting on the steps of Durfee if that was Commons.

A key of peculiar shape, probably a night key, was found on the stairs of Lyceum, on Saturday. The owner can get it by applying at Hoadley's.

The patrons of "Little Union" will be pleased to learn that this society has contracted for the building of a new church, to be finished by the first of November.

A lady, beholding in the window of a picture store on Chapel street Roger's group entitled "Coming to the Parson," exclaimed, "Oh, yes! that's Beecher to a dot!"

The founder of the professorship of music at Yale said that in many years he had not heard better singing than that in the college chapel on a week ago last Sunday.

Prof. Sumner's tempting picture of a trip to Europe on \$500 and the subsequent return, completely "set up," has its influence on our fears. Where, O where is Biddle?

Plans for the new chapel have been drawn up by the architect of Durfee college. There is very little doubt but that they will be accepted, as they are very satisfactory.

The Art Gallery laid open its wealth of paintings and statuary to the delighted gaze of the A. B. C. F. M., and scorned to accept the customary admission fee of 25 cents.

Dr. Silliman used to give out rather long hymns. One morning after having read eight verses in his peculiar way, without stops, he ended with, "And sing to all eternity," omitting the last two stanzas.

A Junior astonished his division a few days ago by translating "And Alexander went for the foreign missionaries." We need not state that this was a slip of the tongue for "foreign mercenaries."

Some one in passing the Doctor's room the other night heard him earnestly applying his attention to the study of flirtation, beginning with the unmistakable "Drawing across lips—desirous," etc.

Some Seniors in Durfee seeing an A. B. C. F. M. passing, endeavored to impress upon him a favorable idea of college life, by calling out: "I play the ace," "I raise it," "Pass the bottle," "I go you five better," &c., &c.

A Senior in History recitation was thrown upon his own resources. When asked who he supposed attended to the affairs of the Barons when they left home for war purposes, he replied: "Those who remained at home!"

At the Missionary meeting at Music Hall last Wednesday evening, among other distinguished missionaries and divines who occupied the platform, we noticed a Yale Junior. His field is probably with the Freshman class.

We are told that this notice was given out in Alumni Hall on Wednesday morning, on the occasion of the feed: "The napkins will be handed in at the close of the exercises, and no spoons must be carried from the hall."

At a Boston book-store, last summer, a '69 man, who enquired for "Four Years at Yale," was favored with the astounding reply: "'Four Years in Jail?' No, we haven't any such book. But here is 'Behind the Bars'; will that do as well?"

A few days ago, a Senior while passing the State House, was accosted by a verdant looking Freshman, who was attentively eyeing the building. Fresh: "What building is this?" Senior: "Pres. Porter's residence." Fresh (looking wise): "I thought so."

A member of a post-graduate course has, after patient study, evolved the following dialogue. Q. Why are the members of Theodore Thomas' orchestra like the mass of Yale students according to the *Courant*? A. Because they are *great infidles*.

Sigma Eps experienced a peanut bum last Saturday night, and barring the fact that the Sophs stole all the peanuts, and threw away all the apples and purloined all the cigars, the affair was a complete success. Private enterprise, however, fed the disappointed victims.

Not long since some students were serenading a certain boarding school in this village, when, after one of the songs, seeing some heads out at one of the windows, they paused to hear the comments of the fair ones. In low tones they heard: "Arrah! but don't they sing swately, Maggie!"

The following officers of the class ball club of '75 were elected last Wednesday: Fulton, *Pres.*; Mitchell, *Vice Pres.*; D. A. Jones, *Sec. and Treas.* Last Saturday the following boating officers of the same class were elected: Noyes, *Pres.*; F. H. Jones, *Vice Pres.*, Martin, *Sec. and Treas.*

Rumors reach us of exciting times at Harvard. Faculty meetings have been held several days in succession, and as a very natural result twenty men from the Senior class have sought the seclusion of their homes. The Junior class mourns a rather large loss, and the Sophomores are "all gone." So our informant states.

Morning calls are among the latest institutions among the punctilious residents of North college. Visiting cards bearing the callers' name and the

words "Morning Call," is left under the door if the occupant of the room is not at home. Last week such a card being left under a certain door, the owner of the room conceived the brilliant idea of putting it under the door of a neighboring tutor, who was so completely overcome with the favor that he is said to have returned the call shortly.

S. S. S. NOTES.

Harvey Buck will not return to S. S. S. at present, on account of ill health.

The Junior Selects have taken up Romeo and Juliet in the course of their critical study of Shakespeare.

Russell, '72, and Hill, '74, started yesterday with Prof. Marsh for the plains. They expect to be absent for about two months.

At the meeting which took action in regard to Prof. Gilman's departure, Mr. Doolittle was appointed chairman, and Mr. Scaife, secretary, and the committee to draft resolutions was as follows: Messrs. Ganse and Scaife, of '73, Torrence, '74, and Bradford, '75.

The following are the present officers of the U. B. C. Gause, *Pres.*; Cogswell, *1st Lieut.*; Parrot, *2d Lieut.*; McKee, *3d Lieut.*; Hall, *Purser*. The barge crew, as far as determined, consists of Cogswell, s., Rogers, Pratt, McKee, Nichols, Childs, b. We are sorry to state, that owing to various unfortunate events, the crew will not enter the shell race, and we shall, therefore, have to relinquish the champion flag which we now hold.

There was a match game of foot-ball between the Juniors and Freshmen on last Wednesday. The two classes had agreed to furnish twenty-five men each, but as only sixteen Juniors appeared on the grounds, the Freshmen discarded nine men. The game resulted in a complete victory for the Freshmen, who were successful in all of the three innings which were played. As the two classes were returning to the city they vigorously contested the possession of the sidewalk, and, although greatly inferior to the Freshmen in numbers, yet the Juniors held their own, especially in wrestling, Hill, '74, throwing every man put forth by the Freshmen.

AMUSEMENTS.

Wednesday,	Oct. 9,	Healy & Cohan's Hibernicon.
Thursday,	" 10,	" " "
Friday,	" 11,	" " "
Monday,	" 14,	Humpty Dumpty.
Tuesday,	" 15,	" " "
Wednesday,	" 16,	Lecture. Edmund Yates.
Thursday,	" 17,	Lecture. John B. Gough.
Saturday,	" 19,	Buffalo Bill.
Sunday,	" 20,	Lecture. Father Hewitt.
Tuesday,	" 22,	Scott-Siddons.
Wednesday,	" 23,	Rubenstein.