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## To Our Subscribers!

*Please remember that the notice sent you March 1st meant business, if you do not want "THE CADET" pay what you owe and stop it.*



IT is customary in most of the larger institutions of learning, and in many of the smaller ones, to hold a concert at commencement. Talent is secured for these occasions, of such quality as to furnish those who attend an enjoyable entertainment; bringing many of the alumni back to the annual reunion, drawing people to the exercises, that would not otherwise attend, thus increasing the number of visitors, supplementing the regular program, and helping to raise the standard of the institution. Everything of this kind is a benefit to the college, and we think that there is no one thing that the classes can do that is of more advantage than to sustain a concert at graduation. The class of '89, although but few in number, have decided upon a concert to be held Wednesday evening, June 26, and have secured such talent as will give the citizens of Orono and vicinity as well as the visitors a rich treat. All present at the commencement exercises should make it a point to attend, as this will doubtless be one of the finest concerts in the history of the college.

THE present board of editors are about ready to say farewell and retire, but before taking our leave we wish to find just a little fault and make a few suggestions. We have not much to

say as to what we have accomplished, only that we have done our best under the circumstances, and the CADET must speak for itself. A slight change in the make up of the reading matter and a new cover is all that we claim in the way of improvements. We hope to see more in the year to come, and we feel sure that the CADET will grow better as it grows older. But in order for it to be all that it should be, the alumni and students must take more interest in it. A half-dozen of our graduates and a less number of students are all that have rendered any aid during the past year, and to those we extend our heartfelt thanks. It is no easy matter to publish even a monthly college journal, and the editors find a good deal of hard work and but little pay. Each student should be willing to do some work, not put it all upon a few and then complain because the CADET is not better. Help the editors by writing for the paper, kindly suggest any improvements, or point out any faults that are noticed, and they will thank you for it. To those who are to have it in charge the coming year we would say; Remember that the CADET is for the purpose of elevating the students and the college, and not for "slugging" anyone, or quarreling with, or finding fault with others. Let it present a healthful, moral, manly tone, for as it purports to voice the sentiments of the students, the outside world will judge them by it. We gladly relinquish it to you. Do your work well.

**T**HERE is a provision made by the college "that any individual or society paying to the Treasurer a sum not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars, shall be entitled to one perpetual free scholarship in the college." No one has yet shown his philanthropy by taking advantage of this act, and establishing a free scholarship for needy students. A large proportion of the young men here, work their way through college, more we believe than in most institutions, and yet there are no scholarships, and but few prizes to help along worthy students. There seems to be but one way left and that is for the State to establish them, as other states have done in some of their colleges. The State of Tennessee has established two hundred and seventy-five

free scholarships, and the county supervisors are required by law to hold examinations at stated times and report to the State Superintendent of schools applicants who are prepared to enter college. From these lists the Senators and Representatives each make two appointments. After this the President of the University appoints enough of those remaining on the lists to fill up the vacancies. It is reported that the places are being most eagerly sought after. If some such method were adopted in this State, it would be a great help to many young men who desire to attend college but have not the means. When we notice the number of fellowships, scholarships, and prizes in some institutions, to help deserving students, and then see the dearth of such aid here, we can but hope that the State or some philanthropic society, class, or individual, will make a move in this direction.

**H**OW much better the world would be if persons only stopped to think what they ought to do. We do not believe that people are naturally as bad as some would have us suppose, but that a great deal of the wickedness of the world is due to thoughtlessness, and is not done maliciously. Crimes are often committed on the spur of the moment. A man becomes suddenly enraged, and without stopping to think of the consequences, murders his fellow man. Juries may call it manslaughter instead of murder, but it is a terrible thing to result from a moment's thoughtlessness. Thinking after the deed is done is generally anything but pleasant. A great deal of contemplation is needed to carry one through life successfully. The thinking men are the ones who do the most for mankind. In the middle ages only a few men did the thinking. The lower classes dared not have any thoughts, much less express them. At the present time we should rebel against such a state of affairs, yet what good does the privilege do us, if we do not exercise it. We hear so many persons saying, "I did not think," that we are almost led to conclude that we are not very far ahead of mediæval times after all. Young people especially are apt to act in haste, and repent at

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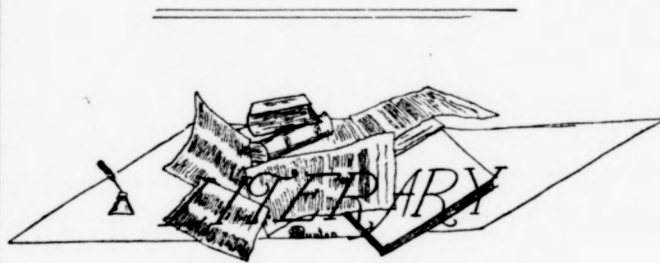
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leisure, when it is too late. They are the very ones who should be thoughtful, as so much depends upon them. Ruskin says, "In general I have no patience with people who talk about the 'thoughtlessness of youth' indulgently. I had infinitely rather hear of thoughtless old age, and the indulgence due to *that*. When a man has done his work and nothing can any way be materially altered in his fate, let him forget his toil, and jest with his fate, if he will; but what excuse can you find for willfulness of thought, at the very time when every crisis of fortune hangs on your decision? A youth thoughtless, when all the happiness of his home forever depends on the chances or the passions of an hour! A youth thoughtless, when the career of all his days depends upon the opportunity of a moment! A youth thoughtless, when his every action is a foundation-stone of future conduct, and every imagination, a fountain of life or death! Be thoughtless in any after years, rather than now—though, indeed, there is only one place where a man may be nobly thoughtless,—his death-bed. Nothing should ever be left to be done there."

THE power readily to express thought by written language in a clear, forcible and elegant manner, is an accomplishment as valuable as it is rare. This ability is of the very greatest practical importance, although many less useful attainments are too generally classed before it in desirability. How frequently are a person's ideas better than his means of expressing them! Many a written production has failed to attain the success its intrinsic worth actually merits, simply on account of the inferiority of the language employed. In works hastily gotten up, especially by those of limited education, inelegancies of style, and even greater errors, are perhaps almost to be expected, but in such publications as college journals, where the responsible parties are supposed to have enjoyed some literary training, it would certainly be expected that these faults should be reduced to a minimum. Yet even here, more particularly in the organs of non-classical institutions, like our own, the lack of skill in composition is painfully apparent. How can

this state of things be improved? Practice will do wonders in almost every department of learning, but there is nothing more susceptible of improvement by cultivation than one's faculty for composing. Learning the art of good writing comes very easily to some, and, we admit, with considerable difficulty to others; but there is no one that cannot master a good style if he will only try. A fine opportunity is offered college students to improve in this respect by contributing to their college paper or papers. Many of our eminent writers in this way received excellent early experience, and any who go through college without using this privilege fail to make the most of their chances. Therefore we would advise all students to write for their college journal. To be sure, if everyone should supply something frequently, there might not be room for it all; but a finely written article is pretty sure to find its way into print, for there is no danger of getting too much good material. Besides helping the editors by so doing, contributors would be rendering still greater service to themselves.



#### "BOYS WILL BE BOYS."

"Boys will be boys." We resent the old saying,  
Current with men;  
Let it be heard, in excuse for our straying,  
Never again!  
Ours is a hope that is higher and clearer,  
Ours is a purpose far brighter and dearer,  
Ours is an aim that should silence the jeerer;  
We will be men!

"Boys will be boys" is an unworthy slander;  
Boys will be men!  
The spirit of Philip in young Alexander,  
Kindles again.  
As the years of our youth fly swiftly away,  
As brightens about us the light of life's day,  
As the glory of manhood dawns on us we say:  
We will be men!



When "Boys will be boys" you exclaim, with a wink,  
Answer us, men!

How old are those "boys?" Is their age, do you  
think,

Fifty or ten?

It may be the boys with whom you used to go  
Considered wild oats not unpleasant to sow;  
But how looks the harvest you hoped wouldn't grow,  
Now you are men?

"Boys will be boys?" Yes! if boys may be pure,  
Models for men;  
If their thoughts may be modest, their truthfulness  
sure,

Say it again!

If boys will be boys such as boys ought to be—  
Boys full of sweet-minded, light-hearted glee—  
Let boys be boys, brave, loving and free,  
Till they are men!

—Selected.

### DISCONTENT.

THAT man is restless in himself, as well as unsatisfied with his surroundings, is felt as well as observed by every one. He is always forming schemes for happiness in some future time, because not content and happy in the present. In every age and condition of life he feels himself unsatisfied, his happiness incomplete, his advantages inadequate to his capacities and desires. He is continually finding some evil which he wishes to have removed, and some good which he wishes to obtain. He is always conscious of something, either in body, mind, or in the circumstances under which he is placed, which ought to be improved, amended, and made more agreeable. He therefore extends his views and hopes into the future for the termination of all his troubles, and the fulfillment of all his wishes. In the meantime he busies himself with plans for the attainment of the promised good, or trusts that it will arrive without any contrivance or endeavor of his own.

This uneasiness is not peculiar to those who have a real cause for unhappiness on account of either sickness, pain, distressing losses, or pinching want, but is common to all classes, ranks, and conditions; to the sick, those in health, and the prosperous. All find some desire unsatisfied, some good unenjoyed, some

lack in their bosoms yet unfilled. They therefore look out and inquire, "Who will show us any good? When man asks himself with anxious thought, "Will the happy time ever come when I shall be rid of those things which now give me trouble and obtain that fruition which is wanting?"

He is ever looking forward with eagerness to some time not far distant, he hopes; a stage of life which he trusts will be more serene and peaceful, full of pleasure and unclouded with sorrow. No calamity befalls him, but he hopes that in coming time it will be removed. If, in the horizon of his outlook for success, dark clouds of disappointment have arisen and are seen floating towards the zenith of his fortunes; if his Utopian schemes are unfinished this year, he takes pleasure in the thought that these clouds of adversity will soon be blown away by the gentle breezes of prosperity, and all his affairs be flourishing and prosperous. But as year after year rolls into the forgotten past, and the perfect happiness he expects does not appear he has it to reflect upon, and, alas, to experience that all his plans and wishes for uninterrupted enjoyment in this world are fruitless and vain. Though he often looks forward with hope and expectation to some year or change of season, which shall dispel his gloom and bring him peace and good fortune, how often does he find that when the promised time comes it brings not the long-looked-for happiness. His schemes prove fruitless; his expectations are thwarted. Disappointment is written on all the plans and eager hopes of happiness in this world. But yet so restless is the spirit within him, that he looks forward and fixes upon a time when adversity shall be past and unsullied peace be his portion. His repeated disappointments do not deter him. He still lives on, hoping and wishing, planning and pursuing, until his pursuits, plans, wishes, hopes and life, are all cut off together.

This picture of his condition, though drawn in such dark colors, is not to increase discontent or discourage his hopes but to regulate and direct, and to show him how to profit by his disappointments. To hope, plan and press forward, to rise more vigorous from his falls; and to flourish like the palm tree which grows and strengthens the more it is oppressed, is the duty

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This unsettled state of mind is partly his appointed lot, therefore a misfortune he cannot wholly avoid, and partly a crime, being created by his selfishness and increased by repeated indulgence. It is impossible that a creature, so situated as man is, should not feel his happiness incomplete, and some degree of vexation unavoidable. Being guilty he deserves to feel the pain of unrealized hopes, by way of punishment. Being imperfect, and in a world of imperfection, his happiness must necessarily be imperfect. It is not for him, who is chargeable with so much ingratitude to the best of beings, to wonder and complain that he meets with so many disappointments. It ought rather to excite his wonder and gratitude that his outlook is so indicative of success. It is fitting that he who is born to sin should be born to trouble. And as this is a state of discipline preparatory to one of perfection, it is highly proper that it should be checkered with adversity.

If partiality does not blind him he will see that this uneasiness is partly his fault, as well as partly his portion. If he is so unsatisfied with his condition as not to take the comfort which it affords; and so discontented as to repine at Providence, he not only increases his unhappiness, but his guilt. It is wise for him to make the most of his present lot, even while he is extending his wishes and endeavors to one that is more perfect. And the best way to remove discontent from his mind is to realize and believe in the wisdom, equity and goodness of the "Great Creator, who doeth all things well."

The dignity, capacity and duration of human life, may also be separated from its present unsatisfied condition. All the enjoyment of this world cannot fill it. It reaches forward to some greater good than it can find here; and still on into futurity as if its existence as well as desires were boundless—a probable argument that it will exist forever. How wise then, to seek to secure an existence equal to its nature, duration and wish; to choose a happiness suited to our most enlarged desires, and to fix upon a period and a place for the enjoyment of it, where disappointment will not enter, "An inheritance incorruptible, undefiled, which fadeth not away."

#### CHARACTER DEVELOPED BY ADVERSITY.

IT is a stern reality that all must meet with adversity. The trials of life exert a powerful influence over every one and whether the influence be for good or bad depends largely upon the spirit with which they are met.

One cannot receive them and remain unchanged. Who can number the lives, nobly begun and miserably ended, the plans and resolutions for good which have dwindled away? They have wasted away simply because there was not sufficient courage and strength of will to overcome the trials and remove the stumbling blocks that were constantly appearing. On the other hand there are many who have begun their career in life under very unfavorable circumstances, either grave duties have been imposed upon them or heavy burdens have been put upon their shoulders, or great temptations have assailed and harrassed them, but regardless of all, animated by lofty aims, intent on success, they have been enabled to march unaided over gigantic barriers and to crush every opposing force that has stood in the way of their triumph. Thus, adversity instead of weakening has strengthened their character.

The first governor of Hungary, driven from his native land by Russian violence, an exile on Turkish soil, cast back a prisoner to far Asia, rescued from his prison by America, crossing the Atlantic, pleading, a poor exile, before the people of this great republic, with the boldness of a just cause, he claimed that Hungary should be free and independent. Although he failed to free his country from Austrian oppression, failed to raise Hungary and place her as a nation among nations he was unconquered by trials and misfortunes, his mind was ennobled by the chastening, and his character strengthened by these oppositions.

As night brings out myriads of stars which would never be seen were the sun always to shine, so the darkness of adversity brings forth that nobility of character which is hidden by the light of prosperity.

The crusades may truly be called the awakening power of Europe. For it was at this time that a reaction from despotism to liberty took



place, the tide of civilization which had so long ebbed began to flow with a steady and accelerating course and a fairer prospect was opened to the hopes and efforts of the rising generations.

When England attempted to place upon the American colonies an unjust tax the people who had hitherto been regarded helpless and harmless suddenly developed Herculean strength, which burst forth with inborn vehemence.

The Civil War was regarded as a great adversity and at its close the South was bankrupt, her cities in ruins, the flower of her youth upon every Southern battle-field. But by means of this struggle a great work was accomplished; not only was slavery abolished, but the energies of the people were roused. They seemed to have developed higher interests, and as a result the country has never presented more opportunities for moral and intellectual improvement than to-day, never before have human life and destiny been understood more fully. But such progress is marked, and marked by the scars of adversity.

All great revolutions, notwithstanding the misery that accompanies them, have materially influenced the political history of the world. Out of evil comes good as surely as dawn follows darkness. It was in the midst of the ruins and the blood of that terrible struggle on the soil of France that Republicanism in Europe took root.

Those were bitter days at Valley Forge. Thousands of homes were rent with misfortune, mothers were starving and children were dying of neglect, while father and son, many with a last good-by, went out to fight for home and country. Yet from those distant campfires rose a light of liberty that has illuminated the world. But it will be observed the character of individuals is influenced by adversity for good, as well as that of nations. "In each life some rain must fall. Some days must be dark and dreary."

Contact with misfortune develops powers of the soul that otherwise remain in abeyance, and opens our eyes to a greater depth of human goodness and patience. Adversity renders man more charitable, pulls down the monuments which pride and selfishness erect in the heart, helps to purify the soul and make it better fitted to stand in the presence and before the majesty of God.



The foundations of Wingate Hall are receiving a coat of cement.

Cobb, '91, has returned to college. He has been engaged in teaching.

Wanted, by the M. S. C. Brass Band!—A receipt for converting wind into music.

The boarding-house is undergoing repairs in the way of shingling and new doorsteps.

Work on the new road back of Coburn Hall and the Laboratory has been commenced.

Ninety-five new books, mostly of a literary character, have been purchased for the library.

The members of the Beta Theta Pi society have nearly completed a fine tennis court in the orchard.

"Jimmie" has been sick with German measles and says he cannot conjugate the definite article.

One of our Professors informs his class that, if they wish to remember certain rules, they must bear them in mind.

A much needed improvement has been accomplished by cutting down some of the barren trees in the orchards.

We are very glad that Prof. Harvey, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is recovering rapidly, and is able to attend to his duties at the college.

Many of the college buildings are now undergoing an ordeal at the hands of some of the Junior-civils who imagine themselves draughtsmen.

On account of the unusual advancement of the season, the trees were planted this year in recreation hours, the week before Arbor Day; and all those who planted trees were excused from the regular exercises on that day.

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She did not know him. He.—Allow me to escort you home? She.—No, I thank you. She (the next day by letter).—I beg your pardon; I did not know who it was. Boys, when you wish to do escort duty, step up like men before your young lady gets out into the dark street and half way home.

Things are pretty evenly divided up in this world, too, aren't they? For instance, if one company of the Cadets can do most of the *drilling*, the other company can show its superiority by always breaking ranks first.

John Reed, '89, and Pillsbury and Heath, '90, have gone to Worcester, Mass., as delegates from the Orono Chapter, to attend the Grand Lodge of the Q. T. V. Fraternity, held there May 24th and 25th.

Grover, '90, has left college for the remainder of the term to engage in engineering on the Somerset Railroad. Wight and Clark, '90, and Morris, '91, have accepted chances at engineering work on a branch of the Maine Central.

E. E. Greenwood has taken his final leave of the college to accept a fine position as leveler upon a branch of the Maine Central. During his stay in the college of a year and a half, Mr. Greenwood made many friends, who are sorry to lose him as a student.

The campus has been infested this spring more than usual by those presumably calling themselves musicians, organ-grinders, bag-pipes, etc., but about all the time they get any change is when the boys pay them something to leave.

The need of a more reliable water-supply is manifest. It is a great inconvenience to have the water give out every once in a while, as is now the case. At such times we are dependent upon the well, the water from which is rather thin chewing but uncomfortably thick drinking.

Our freshies fine have a nimble nine,

And they play a rattling game;  
Both the tall and the small they can all play ball,  
Though unknown to *leagueing* fame;  
For "Speck," at the bat, goes rat-tat-tat-tat,  
So they get there just the same.

The janitor has employed his spare time lately in haying; for only a small part of the lawns have been kept trimmed this spring, and consequently the campus has presented the appearance of a half-sheared canine. If the boys would be more careful about distributing gravel over the grass ground, the lawn-mowing might, however, be more frequent and satisfactory.

Prof. Rogers' fifth lecture upon Europe, the last one for the term, occurred Thursday evening, May 23d. These entertaining and instructive discourses upon the most interesting of subjects have been one of the features of the present term, and have been fully attended and appreciated. The students extend their hearty thanks to Prof. Rogers for his generosity, and hope he may see fit to continue the course next term.

The *Old Town Enterprise* speaks very highly of the drama presented there Tuesday evening, May 14, for the benefit of the Base Ball Association. It says: The drama entitled "Comrades" presented by the students of the college and young ladies of Orono, at the town hall Tuesday evening, was thoroughly appreciated by the audience, and much well merited applause given the young actors. The play runs smoothly throughout and is one of peculiar interest. Miss Virginia Ring took the part of "Roy's wife" in an unaffected manner; she has a graceful and winning way, a fine voice, and a natural talent for acting. Mr. Farrington succeeded in eliciting from his role lots of fun. Mr. Babb was a well made-up "Tramp" and his acting well done. Miss Allie Hamilton as "Nancy Nipper" was very pleasing and received her share of commendation, while the part of "Bessie" by Miss Annie Douglass was admirably executed. Mr. E. H. Kelley as "Royal Manning" and Mr. W. C. Holden were unexceptionally good—the curtain fell before a well satisfied company. A social dance was enjoyed after the entertainment. Mr. C. G. Cushman accompanied by Miss Virginia Ring led the grand march, followed by Mr. E. H. Kelley and Miss Annie Douglass, Mr. R. H. Blackington and Miss Alice Hamilton, and many of Old Town's popular dancers. Abbott and Jones furnished the best of music during the evening.

In chinning and rowdyism on their own diamond, the Colbys stand 1,000; but in playing ball, only .375 just at present.

In his conversation at table "Mike's" voice is growing so weak that those with whom he is talking have to use ear trumpets.

They say "Coonie" is going to sue the Bangor Electric Railway for \$50,000 damages.—\$5 for a broken carriage wheel, and the remainder for the mortification he had to undergo "before folks."

Two of the committee on Junior prize themes have been appointed, and a third is yet to be named. Those chosen are Rev. G. D. Lindsay, of Bangor, and Hon. Wm. T. Haines, of Waterville.

President Fernald delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class at Hampden Academy, Sunday, May 26. Quite a number of the college students were present, attending also the prize declamations on the night previous. They considered all the exercises very interesting.

Our Bowdoin friends have won the pennant so many times this spring that perhaps they can now stand a defeat or two. On looking over the base ball issue of their journal, (May 22,) one thinks of the old adage; "There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip." Wonder if, in the next number they won't let up on base ball, and talk some other game, tennis for instance.

Through the great generosity of Jonathan G. Clark, Esq., of Bangor, the college has just come into possession of the large and valuable herbarium of the late Rev. Joseph Blake, D.D., of Andover, Mass. This fine collection was purchased of Mrs. Blake by Mr. Clark for one thousand dollars, and donated to the college. The herbarium embraces specimens from Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, collected by Dr. Blake himself, who was a most enthusiastic botanist, many specimens also from nearly all parts of America, and, too, a great number from foreign countries, such as Great Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Hungary, Scandinavia, South Africa and India, these foreign specimens being exchanges with some of the most noted European collectors. This collec-

tion will add very much to the facilities at the college for studying botany, and will become, through the information gained from it by students from year to year, a living and lasting monument to the memory of the enthusiastic collector and generous donor. Mr. Clark certainly deserves, and will receive, the most hearty thanks from every student, alumnus, and friend of the college, both for the gift itself and the good will that prompted the bequeath of it.

The Commencement Concert to be given by the Senior class, Wednesday evening, June 26th promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in Orono; and all friends of the college should see that it has the support which it deserves. If it meets with the success due to the talent and to the efforts of the class to give an entertainment that shall do credit to the college and the town, no doubt an entertainment of a similar nature will be given each year. The talent which has been engaged, consists of the Ruggles St. Church Quartet, of Boston, Miss Alice May Bates, soprano, Boston, Miss Bertha G. Webb, violinist, Portland and Mr. Harry Murray, pianist, Portland. The quartet is so well known that comment is unnecessary, being recognized in all musical circles as the best male quartet in New England. Speaking of Miss Bates, the *Boston Globe* of January '87 says, "Miss Bates, though very young, has long been a favorite in Boston. Her voice is of the purest quality, and even in the higher notes and the more intricate passages is under perfect control, and she adds to these qualifications a beauty of expression that is oftentimes touching and always artistic." Miss Webb, during the last winter, which she spent in New York, has scored the most flattering success. The following, from one of the New York dailies shows the esteem in which she is held there. "Miss Bertha G. Webb, the popular young violinist, achieved a signal triumph at her recent engagement at Chickering Hall, in this city. Prof. Dannreuther, who is her teacher, prophecies for her a brilliant and successful future. She received a double encore and was handsomely paid for her remarkable performance." Mr. Murray has spent years of study in Europe and his performance can not fail to please the most fastidious.

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Totals.....

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## BASE BALL NOTES.

## M. S. C. vs. BOWDOIN.

May 4, at Orono.

Our boys opened the league season on this date by defeating Bowdoin by a score of 12 to 8. The features of the game were the base running of Freeman for the visitors, the pitching of Blackington and the batting of the home team. The result of this game was quite a surprise to the base ball patrons of the State as the M. S. C. Team, in the language of the *Boston Globe* had been considered "practically out of the race for the pennant." The Bowdoin boys did not take their defeat as gracefully as they might, publishing a very unfair account of the game in the *Orient*, not forgetting the umpire, who gave a very good exhibition of umpiring indeed. A prominent member of the Bowdoin team vented his spleen after the game by making a few wild and unsupportable statements about last year's contest, which would have been insulting if made by a man in his right mind. Following is the tabulated score:

M. S. C. vs. BOWDOIN, Orono, May 4, 1889.

M. S. C.										
A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.		
Keith, 3b.....	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	1		
Rich. r.f.....	7	1	2	0	0	3	0	0		
Blackington, p.....	6	1	4	6	9	1	11	1		
Haggett, l.f.....	5	1	1	1	2	1	0	0		
Bird, 2b.....	5	1	3	3	0	4	4	2		
Steward, s.s.....	6	1	1	1	1	2	0	0		
Vickery, c.....	6	1	1	1	0	1	9	5		
Babb, 1b.....	4	2	2	2	1	3	6	0		
Drew, c.f.....	5	2	2	2	0	2	2	0		
Totals.....	47	12	18	20	3	15	27	18	9	

## BOWDOINS.

A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Packard, 3b.....	4	2	2	3	0	1	3	1
Freeman, 2b. and c.....	4	3	1	1	0	4	8	3
Fogg, l.f.....	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Thompson, c.f. and p.....	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Hilton, c. and p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Fish, 2b. and c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Jordan, s.s.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Tukey, r.f.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Downs, 1b.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	0
Totals.....	34	8	5	6	0	8	26	17

Drew hit by batted ball

Earned runs, M. S. C.'s 6, Bowdoin's 1. First base on balls, Blackington 5; Hilton 5; Thompson 1. Struck out, by Blackington 9; by Hilton 5; Thompson 1. Two base hits, Blackington 2; Packard 1. Passed balls, Vickery 1; Freeman 1. Wild pitches, Blackington 1; Hilton 1. Umpire, Watkins. Time 2 hours and 30 minutes.

## M. S. C. vs. COLBY AT WATERVILLE, MAY 11.

Our boys attempted to play their second League game at Waterville on this date but owing to the disgraceful conduct of the Colby students and the inefficiency of the umpire, the attempt at game was a failure, for although the nine innings were played out, the Colbys getting eighteen scores to the M. S. C.'s eleven, the game amounts to nothing as both managers played it out under protest. The Colby team could not play ball and apparently realized that fact for at the end of the fourth inning when the score stood 8 to 0 in favor of M. S. C., they called in the assistance of their fellow students and by an exhibition of "hoodlerism" that would have done credit to a western mining town on a jubilee, succeeded in winning the game.

## M. S. C. vs. BATES AT BANGOR, MAY 18.

The third game in the M. S. C. series was played at Bangor with the Bates, the later winning by a score of 16 to 14. Both side put up a very poor game; the great heat of the day may account for part of the poor playing. The only good feature was the base running of the Bates.

M. S. C. vs. BATES, BANGOR, MAY 18, '89.

BATES.										
A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.		
Graves, 3b.....	7	1	1	1	0	1	2	0		
Daggett, p. and 2b.....	5	3	3	3	0	4	3	5		
Call, c.....	3	3	1	4	0	3	10	1		
Wilson, p. and 2b.....	5	2	3	6	0	0	3	2		
Gilmore, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	1		
Putnam, l.f.....	4	2	0	0	0	5	2	0		
Little, 1b. c.f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Garcelon, s.s.....	4	3	1	1	1	3	0	2		
Emery, r.f.....	5	1	0	0	0	3	2	1		
Knox, c.f.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Totals.....	42	16	9	15	1	20	30	12	10	

## M. S. C.

A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Keith, 3b.....	3	3	1	4	0	2	1	1
Blackington, p.....	5	3	1	3	0	1	3	15
Rich. r.f.....	6	3	4	6	0	1	0	1
Bird, 2b.....	5	1	2	3	2	3	4	1
Haggett, l.f.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vickery, c.....	5	3	2	2	0	2	9	2
Babb, 1b.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Drew, c.f.....	5	1	0	0	0	3	1	1
Lord, s.s.....	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Totals.....	44	14	11	19	2	12	30	24

Earned runs, M. S. C., 4; Bates 1. Base on balls, by Blackington 5; by Daggett 7. Two base hits, Rich. Bird and Wilson. Three base hits, Blackington, Wilson. Home runs, Keith, Call. Double plays, Wilson, Blackington to Babb. Passed ball, Vickery, 3; Call, 3. Wild pitches, Blackington, 1. Umpire, C. W. Richards.



## M. S. C. VS. BOWDOIN AT BRUNSWICK, MAY 24.

This was a very pretty game of ball being characterized by sharp fielding and pretty base running. In the seventh inning Drew was retired and Merrill was put into the box to rest Blackington, the Bowdoins being used to left-handers took quite kindly to his curves and Blackington was put in and finished the game. For the Bowdoins the playing of Fish and Freeman were the principle features and for the M. S. C.'s the shortstop work of Lord, and the base running of Haggett. Following is the score:

M. S. C.									
A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.		
Keith, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	
Blackington, p. and r.f....	2	1	0	0	2	0	9	1	
Rich, r.f.....	6	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	
Bird, 2b.....	6	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	
Haggett, l.f.....	5	3	2	2	1	0	1	1	
Vickery, c.....	6	3	3	3	1	9	0	0	
Babb, 1b.....	5	3	1	1	0	8	0	0	
Drew, c.f.....	1	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	
Lord, s.s.....	3	1	0	0	1	4	2	0	
Merrill, p. and r.f.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Totals.....	40	12	10	14	8	27	18	3	

## BOWDOINS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Packard, 3b.....	6	0	1	1	5	0	1
Freeman, 2b.....	2	3	1	2	1	3	0
Fogg, c.f.....	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Thompson, r.f.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fish, c.....	5	0	2	4	11	1	1
Jordan, s.s.....	5	1	0	0	1	3	5
Newman, l.f.....	5	2	2	3	1	0	0
Hilton, p.....	3	1	1	3	0	11	0
Downs, 1b.....	3	1	0	0	8	0	0
Totals.....	35	11	9	15	25	18	7

Runs earned, M. S. C.'s, 3; Bowdoin, 2. Base on balls, Blackington, 8; Merrill, 1; Hilton, 9. Struck out, Blackington, 6; Merrill, 1; Hilton 7. 2 base hits, Keith, Rich, Newman, Freeman; 3 base hits, Drew, Hilton, Fish. Passed balls, Vickery, 2, Fish 2. Wild pitches, Blackington, 4. Time, 2½ hours. Umpire, C. W. Richards.

## M. S. C. VS. BATES AT LEWISTON, MAY 25.

This was our second game with the Bates and we were defeated by a score of 18 to 8. Merrill started the game and pitched the first two innings but was batted hard and Blackington was called in from right field and finished the game, Drew taking his place. The Bates batted hard while our boys did not bat at all, therein lies the secret of their defeat. Haggett hurt his right arm badly in a desperate slide to second in the sixth and was obliged to retire, Merrill going to left. The boys had a very pleasant trip and speak highly of their treatment by the crowd both at Brunswick and Lewiston.

## M. S. C.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Keith, 3b.....	2	1	0	0	1	4	4	3
Blackington, p.....	3	2	0	0	4	1	5	2
Rich, r.f....	3	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
Bird, 2b.....	5	0	1	1	2	3	2	3
Haggett, l.f.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Vickery, c.....	5	1	1	1	2	4	3	3
Babb, 1b.....	5	1	1	1	1	10	0	1
Drew, c.f.....	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
Lord, s.s.....	5	1	1	1	1	0	3	1
Merrill, p.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	36	8	7	7	13	27	18	15

## BATES.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Graves, 3b.....	5	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Daggett, p.....	5	3	0	0	4	2	13	0
Call, c.....	5	3	2	2	2	8	3	3
Wilson, 2b.....	5	1	2	4	1	2	4	0
Day, s.s.....	6	2	0	0	2	1	2	1
Gilmore, 1b.....	5	2	3	5	0	12	1	0
Putnam, l.f.....	6	1	2	4	1	2	0	0
Knox, c.f.....	6	1	1	1	2	0	1	1
Emery, r.f.....	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	48	18	12	18	15	27	24	5

Earned runs, M. S. C.'s, 1; Bates, 5. Base on balls, Blackington, 2; Merrill, 2; Daggett 8. Struck out, Blackington, 3; Merrill 2; Daggett 11. 3 base hits, Gilmore, Wilson, Putnam. Umpire, C. W. Richards.

## M. S. C. VS. COLBY AT BANGOR, MAY 30.

Being obliged to play this game in the forenoon the attendance was small and the treasury of the association was not enriched thereby, as it would have been if some of those in authority had not been fond of splitting hairs and preventing the game being played as scheduled, in the afternoon. Mr. Parsons came all the way from St. Johns to pitch for the Colbys and after taking all that trouble it seemed too bad for the boys to use him so roughly. The feature of the game was the batting of the M. S. C.'s Wagg put in one inning but being no improvement over the "only" he was retired and "Whit" returned and finished the game. Following is the score:

## M. S. C.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Keith, 3b.....	2	4	0	2	3	1	4
Blackington, p.....	5	4	2	4	2	12	0
Rich, r.f.....	6	1	2	0	1	0	1
Bird, 2b.....	6	2	0	2	3	3	0
Vickery, c.....	5	2	2	2	9	5	0
Drew, c.f.....	5	3	1	3	1	0	0
Babb, 1b.....	6	0	2	1	7	0	1
Holden, l.f.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lord, s.s.....	4	2	2	1	1	1	4
Swan, l.f.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	43	18	12	15	27	22	10

Parsons, 1  
Wagg, 2b.  
Foster, c.  
Roberts, c.  
Kelloch, 2b.  
Gilmore, 1  
Megquier,  
Tower, l.f.  
Dow, 3b....  
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	A.B.	R.	1B.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Parsons, p. and 2b.....	3	2	2	1	1	9	1
Wagg, 2b. and p.....	5	1	0	2	3	3	0
Foster, c.....	5	0	1	1	7	6	1
Roberts, c f.....	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Kelloch, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gilmore, 1b.....	5	0	0	1	10	1	1
Megquier, s.s.....	3	2	0	1	3	1	2
Tower, l.f.....	4	1	0	0	1	0	1
Dow, 3b.....	3	2	0	0	1	1	1
Totals.....	36	9	5	9	27	21	7

Time of game, 3 hours. Base on balls, by Parsons 7; by Blackington 6. Struck out, by Parsons 8; by Blackington 10. Two base hits, Blackington, Rich, Parsons; three base hits, Rich, Babb. Home runs, Blackington. Earned runs, M. S. C. 7. Umpire, C. W. Richards.



Mr. Francis H. Clergue of Bangor is a young man whom the Maine State College is glad to class among its former members. Mr. Clergue has not only aroused interest in this country but in many countries of the old world by the undertaking, which he is endeavoring to accomplish. His object is to construct a railroad in Persia and the present outlook is very favorable towards the success of his scheme, Mr. Clergue passed nearly the whole winter in Persia and returned home this spring, but has now gone to Russia where an interview will be held with the Shah of Persia which it is thought will be favorable to his prospects. He is being aided in his work by many prominent men both here and abroad and we expect to hear of his reaping a well earned harvest in this ancient country. In this work Mr. Clergue has shown great zeal and enterprize and those who may become interested in this project may feel sure that their interests will rest in capable hands. Mr. Clergue while at college pursued a special course more especially directed towards a Civil Engineers profession.

'74.

William H. Gerrish, formerly a Physician in Merrimac, Mass., is now located in Royalton, Vt.

'75.

Albort E. Mitchell is Engineer of Signals of the N. Y. L. E. & W. Railway, with an office in New York City.

Allen G. Mitchell has a fine position as Supervisor of the Pennsylvania Railroad with headquarters at Gallitzen, Pa.

'76.

Elbridge H. Beckler has recently been on a vacation at his old home. On his return he assumed in addition to his duties as Chief Engineer of the Montana Central R. R., those of Superintendent.

R. Hight Rines, of the firm of Rines Bros., Portland, sailed April 13, from New York for Havre. He will visit the principal cities of Europe on business and pleasure, returning about July 1st.

Charles W. Rogers is located at 31 North Canal St., Chicago, where he makes a specialty of ventilating machinery. He represents B. F. Sturtevant, of Boston, by whom he was employed when located in that city.

George D. Parks has been elected Clerk of the recently organized Brunswick Shoe Manufacturing Company.

The *Deleware Farm and Home* of which Wesley Webb is editor and part proprietor, is located at Wilmington instead of Dover, Del. Mr. Webb still retains his residence in Dover. The *Farm and Home* has been so successful under the managment of Mr. Webb that it is proposed to increase the size of the paper.

Col. Chas. P. Allen, of Presque Isle after visiting the New York centenal with the Governor and Staff continued his trip to Dakota to investigate the western farm mortgage investments and other business. He expected to be West three or four weeks.

Hon. Wm. T. Haines is Clerk of a new company organized some time ago to run a steamboat between Gardiner and Waterville. The *Lewiston Journal* says: This company is the result of Senator Haines' labors to whose push and persevering energy may also be largely attributed the formation of the new board of trade. THE CADET congratulates "Commodore" on his success.



Rev. Albert A. Lewis has been reassigned by the East Maine Methodist Conference to preach in Brewer.

Hayward Pierce, of Frankfort, expects to employ one hundred men this summer at his Southwest Harbor Quarry.

Edward B. Pillsbury, of the Massachusetts Bicycle Club was elected an honorary member of the Portland Wheel Club at its annual meeting.

'78.

Our sympathy is extended to Prof. C. H. Benjamin on the occasion of the sad death of his mother at her home not long since. Mrs. Benjamin was feeling very melancholy over her separation from her sons, Prof. Benjamin having just accepted a situation in an Ohio college, and it is thought this feeling brought about this act against her life.

'79.

Mrs. Percia Vinal White has a story entitled "Aunt Sarah's Penance" in the *Portland Transcript Monthly* for April.

'80.

Albert H. Brown, of Oldtown was chosen one of the Executive Committee of the recently formed board of trade at that place.

'81.

Charles L. Moor is at work on the survey of the proposed railroad from Boothbay to connect with the Knox and Lincoln.

The young city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, has nearly completed a system of water works, at a cost of \$50,000, with a capacity of one million gallons daily. The superintendence and general supervision has been under the charge of Civil engineer George W. Sturtevant, a graduate of the Maine State College, class of '81, and the contract for construction was let to Mr. C. A. Weeks, formerly of Brewer Village. These two young men married sisters in Brewer and have been quite successful in the West.—*Bangor Whig*.

'82.

Joseph F. Gould was elected Secretary of the Board of Trade formed in Old Town recently.

'83.

Miss Jennie C. Michaels, of Stillwater, is the composer of the words of a song entitled

"Grandma's Old Arm Chair." Mr. M. H. Andrews, of Bangor, composed the music and the song is to be published by Oliver Ditson & Co. THE CADET wishes it the popularity that it should merit.

We have but just learned of the death of Henry W. Longfellow, of Machias, who died at his father's home, Jan. 16, of consumption. He had long been affected by this dread disease and had been patiently waiting for his time to come to surrender up his earthly life.

'87.

Charles W. Wentworth, a non-graduate of '87 is practicing law at North Windham, Me.

D. Wilder Colby, now studying at Cornell University, has accepted the position of Assistant Chemist at the State Experiment Station at Burlington, Vt.

The *Bangor Commercial* says, "Another Maine State College graduate has secured a fine position. Mr. James D. Lazell, of Rockland, who made many friends in this city while at the college, has accepted the position of general business man in the firm of David Pellett & Co., iron manufacturers, Philadelphia, at a good salary. Mr. Lazell graduated from the M. S. C. in 1887, going to Philadelphia in September of that year, and by his faithfulness and energy acquired this fine position."

'88.

C. DeW. Blanchard is on the survey of the Maine Central extension at Fabian's in the White Mountains.

F. S. Brick the present principal of the Searsport High School is to assume the position of Head Waiter at the Woodcliff Hotel, Fort Point, upon the close of his term of school. At the meeting of the Waldo Co. Teachers Association, held at Swanville recently, Mr. Brick read two essays on two of the subjects under discussion.

H. F. Lincoln has obtained a fine position with the Thomson and Houston International Electric Co., of Boston, his duties however will keep him elsewhere, and Saturday, June 1st, he sailed for Cardenas, Cuba where he will probably stop about a year. His address will be, care of Cardenas Electric Co., Cardenas, Cuba.

The CADET obtained success in his duties.

H. B. R. Oklahoma to his father's Press, he was to get a good the most ex and that ever



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The CADET congratulates Mr. Lincoln on having obtained such a position and wishes him success in his duties in the West Indies.

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H. B. Rowell, of South Solon was one of the Oklahoma boomers from this State. In a letter to his father copied in part by the *Portland Press*, he writes that he was fortunate enough to get a good claim, but says that Oklahoma is the most exaggerated country one ever heard of and that every one is disappointed in the country.



The time has come for us to make our "little bow" and take our leave of the work, which has become so pleasant to us, for other hands to perform; we take pleasure at this time in introducing our successor to so long a list of pleasing companions. As we look over our work, we can see many weak points, but as the past cannot be recalled we must let our efforts go for what they have been. To those who take our place we would say do not neglect your *exchanges* for they are a source from which one can gain much that is useful and important in college journalism and above all strive to keep the proper bounds well in view; be what you are, then, if not success, at least the satisfaction of having put forth honest effort will be your reward.

With the advanced season many of our exchanges like "Mother Nature" have taken unto themselves a new and shining raiment. Space forbids an *individual* mention but to *all* we extend our congratulations. The changes in each case show that those who have the matter in charge are awake to the necessity of sending out a publication which shall invite inspection.

Cornell students are forbidden by the authorities of Ithaca to give their yell on the street.

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The first three college gymnasiums in the country were built in 1859 at Harvard, Yale and Princeton.—*Ex.*

The museum of St. Joseph's College, Men-rancook, N. B., contains a much valued relic of olden time, the key of the chapel of Grande Pre.—*Ex.*

The *Student Life* contains a very good article entitled "Mohammed's Work" also another "Masks and Faces" from which we clip the following:

Are there not some people who continually veil their feelings if not under an iron mask, at least an impenetrable one? There exist men and women who do not allow their countenances to be true indexes to their characters, because they follow the general rule of this century; a century of show and sham, a century in which truth is ever so closely enshrouded, that it is difficult to distinguish between reality and pretense.

Believe naught of what you hear and only half of what you see, can be truly said of the nineteenth century. It would fare but poorly with one who disregarded the value of this saying, for he would be most utterly deceived by the actions of others, if he sought to believe all he read in their countenances, or to trust to the strict veracity of all their statements.

"The Devil can cite Scriptures for his purpose. An evil soul, producing holy witness is like a villain with a smiling cheek; a goodly apple rotten at the heart. Ah! what goodly outside falsehood hath."

There exists a class of mankind whose adherents are an ever-smiling, acquiescing sort of people, they who agree with all you say, think as you do and who arrive at the same conclusions. These are the ones who are trying to hoodwink you, to blind you to their underlying purposes, and who are futhering their own ends under the guise of aiding you.

The *Occident* is publishing a series of malignant attacks on the fraternities, represented at the University of California, and in fact all fraternities in general. We should infer from the tone of the articles, that the writer might be one of the "hangers on," as he chooses to call them, who had been courting the caresses of some fraternity, and failing in his charms had given vent to his injured feeling by a systematic attack on all college fraternal organizations. Allow us to suggest that had he used some of the guile which he so freely advises the Freshman to do, he *might* have attained the longed for goal.

The *Colby Echo* for May contains a notice of the OROXO CADET. We would respectfully inform the *Echo* that if the bearer of this article is meant it has made a mistake. Let the Ex-man glance at the cover, there he will see THE CADET. If this does not convince him by what name to call us, let him look at the top of each page, there again stands THE CADET; by this title we have endeavored to distinguish ourselves from our contemporaries, and by this title we desire to be noticed when our columns are found worthy of such distinction. One thing more friend *Echo*, *Orono* never was to our knowledge, the seat of publication of such a journal as you mention, but if your Ex-man wants to fill up space with a name he can say, *The Maine State College Cadet*, and although this would in some respects be satisfactory, he would still be in error.

The April number of the *University Monthly* contains a rather weak editorial department both as to material and length, unless "Law as an Educator" may be considered as belonging to that department, in which case matters are somewhat strengthened. Its Exchanges are dealt with in an impartial manner. Under Literary we find an interesting historic sketch of "Virgil." The department headed "Correspondence," at the entrance of which the editors shake the dust of responsibility "for opinions expressed in articles under this head" from their feet, contains an interesting review of the Y. M. C. A., also a lengthy article on the "Contemporaries of Carlyle," and still one other of interest, "A visit to the lecture room of Dr. McCosh," in which we are given a glimpse of the character of the man who is held in such high esteem at Princeton College.

The *Norte Dame Scholastic* has at last ventured outside its usual routine in the search of material for its columns, in the May number we actually find a funny editorial, "The flowers that bloom in the spring tra la!" Another portion of that valuable sheet is devoted to base ball and the manner in which it sings praises to the nine with which it "wiped out" its opponents causes one to think that this is the first visit of victory at Norte Dame.

### TRUE WORTH.

True worth lies not in treasured gold;  
Life's joys are never bought and sold.

What hoards the miser locketh up  
Avail him naught. When he is old  
Life's dregs lie bitter in his cup.

To live a life of purity,  
A blessing to humanity,

Ah! this brings gladness to the man.  
'Tis what he was designed to be  
In th' architecture of God's plan.

—Stranger.

### OTHER COLLEGES.

At Bowdoin, an Organization of Knight's Templars has been formed.

The Vermont University has received a bequest of \$10,000 for its library.

The attendance upon recitations at Cornell has been recently made voluntary.

Clarkson has \$100 a week at Harvard for his coaching of the nine.

Smoking has been forbidden at the University of Pennsylvania under penalty of expulsion.

Harvard college has furnished three of President Harrison's foreign appointments: Dr. Geo. B. Loring, '38; John D. Washbourn, '53; and Robert T. Lincoln, '64.

Brown intends to expend \$2,000 for base ball this year; of which \$1,300 was raised at the first meeting.—*Ex.*

The annual report of Harvard University shows that the average annual expenses of students are \$800.—*Ex.*

A wealthy American has subscribed \$300,000 towards the erection of a University at Nan Kin, China.—*Ex.*

An astronomical observatory to cost \$40,000 is in process of erection at Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill.—*Ex.*

The largest electrical railroad in the world is at Topeka, Kansas. It is fourteen miles long and is operated by the Thompson-Houston system.

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