

Inter-Collegiate News.

Vassar has challenged Bryn Mawr to a joint debate.

An hour of debating each week is required of the Amherst seniors.

Rutgers is contemplating the use of the honor system in examinations.

"A Spectacular Pantomime of Ben Hur" has recently been represented at Franklin and Marshal.

Princeton's prize of \$1,500 for excellence in Latin and Greek is the largest scholarship offered by any American college.

Among the three thousand students registered at Harvard University, four hundred are actively engaged in athletics.

Weekly letters have been instituted between daily papers of Harvard Brown, Yale, Princeton, and Pennsylvania.

At a recent meeting of the faculty of Arts and Sciences of Harvard, the following was adopted: Resolved, that the Faculty desires the Committee on Athletics to put a stop to intercollegiate foot-ball contests. This action and President Eliot's unfavorable criticism of the game has aroused a large amount of discussion; the general sentiment is in favor of foot-ball.

Exchange Notes.

College Topics has an article on the Virginia base-ball team, headed "No Time to Lose! Get Ready for North Carolina."

The *University Courier* (Pennsylvania) is discussing the claim that Henry B. Hirst is the author of "The Raven," and not Edgar Allen Poe.

Chairman Thornton, of the Virginia faculty, has notified the editors of *College Topics* that in the future they shall be held personally and individually responsible for the contents of the paper.

The *Red and Black*, University of Georgia, has passed under the management of a new board of editors. It is printed with new type, and is a very neat and attractive paper.

A jolly young chemistry tough,
While mixing a compound of stough,
Dropped a match in the phial,
And in a brief whial
They found his front teeth and one cough.
—Ex—

Inter-Society Debate.

The annual debate between the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies will take place on next Saturday evening, March, 24, in the Philanthropic Hall. The query is: Resolved, that the good of the American people demands rigidly organized political parties. The debaters are: Phi. Society, V. A. Batchelor, '96, and J. O. Carr, '95, who have the affirmative side; Di Society, J. C. Eller, '96, and J. E. Little, '96, who have the negative. F. L. Carr, '95, is president, Oscar Newby, '97, secretary, and R. H. Lewis, Jr., '98, and A. Henderson, '98, are marshals. The public is invited.

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Architects in North Carolina.

Not very long ago, a gentleman, with whom we were talking, called attention to the fact that the architecture of our houses is entirely unsuited to the climate. If the house is to be a cheap one, it is put up with no reference whatever to plans or specifications; if it is to be more costly, we send north for an architect, and he plans for us a house suited to that latitude.

This suggests an opening for North Carolina's young men of artistic talent. Let them study architecture with reference to North Carolina—its long summers and uncertain winters—sometimes very cold and sometimes very mild.

Few things about the towns of the State are more noticeable than the improved character of the dwelling houses that have been built within the past ten years. This spirit will spread to the villages and hamlets, and there is no question but that, in a few years, competent architects will find plenty to do.

Pearls are the vogue again, and are much seen combined with diamonds. Diamond hearts are surrounded with large seed pearls, and pearls and diamonds alternate in forming the new bangles.—*Fashion Notes.*

Well, well, and just after we had bought a beautiful pair of golf pants, too! It comes high to be in style! And our income tax to be paid, also! If this keeps on, nobody will be able to dress in style but a Professor in U. N. C.

Please read the following ode to Spring which appears in the Bingham School notes of the *Asheville News and Hotel Reporter*, and inform us by letter if you think T. Bailey Lee wrote it:

Soon the snow will go
And spring will come again,
Then cold winds will blow no more
And base ball will begin.
Then won't we all be glad
To hear the students shout,
And won't the other teams be mad
When Bingham shuts them out.

George Peabody's benefactions aggregated \$12,000,000. Among his gifts were \$3,500,000 to the Southern Educational Fund; \$2,500,000 for establishing homes for the deserving poor in London; \$200,000 to Peabody Institute, in his native town; \$1,000,000, to the Peabody Institute, Baltimore; \$150,000 to Harvard College, for an archaeological institute; a like amount for a similar object to Yale; \$150,000 for the Peabody Museum at Salem, and his unparalleled generosity was further manifested in the establishment of a library in Thetford, Vt., and a library and church in Georgetown, his mother's birthplace, of an art school at Rome, Italy, and in numberless smaller benefactions. He provided the means for fitting out Dr. Kane's ship for the second Arctic voyage in search of Sir John Franklin.

According to the latest report of the New York Superintendent of Education, Dr. Alexander Carolus Curtius, was the first Latin teacher of New York City. He came from Amsterdam in 1659 to teach for a salary of \$280 a year—which is not far from the average salary paid teachers in 1894.

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