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PROVIDENCE, FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 1899.

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THE FIRST GAME.

Brown Meets Columbia at Hockey To-night in New York.

The first game of hockey between members of the league composed of Brown, Yale, Pennsylvania and Columbia, takes place to-night when Brown and Columbia meet in New York. This is the initiative game for the Brown team for this year, consequently much depends on the result, as the relative strength of Brown and the other college teams may be computed after to-night's contest. The team has been fortunate in having several days of cold weather, rendering the ice in prime condition for practice, and this has been taken full advantage of by Captain Hunt and his men. The team has been fast rounding into shape and positions left vacant by the graduation of last year's class have been satisfactorily filled. The team leaves for New York this morning, returning to Providence on Sunday.

The line-up of Brown will probably be as follows:

J C Chase, '99, goal; R W Steere, 'or, point; H A MacKinney, '02, cover-point; I O Hunt, '99, J S Pevear, '09, C O Cook, '99, H M Paine, '99, forwards.

In the B. A. A. Run.

Wright, 1900, and Hall, '01, will contest in the B. A. A. seven and a half mile handicap run to-day. The field is a large one, but they will without a doubt win places. They have entered as N. Y. A. C. men.

One Day Less to Wait.

The date of the big Yale-Brown concert in Infantry Hall has been changed to Feb. 14, 1899. A detailed list of attractions at this great college music festival will be printed in the HERALD in a few days. It can be stated now, however, that the appointed to arrange a Canadian Yale clubs will be even larger that match with the All-Collegiate eleven. those of last year.

The amount of money offered to the students of Chicago University in prizes for debate reaches \$1300 annu-

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court, the dormitories at Yale and also several other properties belonging to the University have been exempted from taxation.

The Checker Club.

The checker players who were drawn for the final round in the preliminary contest are requested by the executive committee to play off their matches before the latter part of next week.

The drawing was as follows: H M Blaisdell vs H J Ballentine. The winner to take first place and loser second.

A J Andrews vs E G Hapgood.

C B Lester vs A M Blaisdell.

F T Reynolds vs R J Barker.

The winners taking third place.

That there has been considerable interest in checker playing since the tournament commenced is evidenced by the large number of players who entered the contest. The object of this tournament has been to give practice to the players and prepare them for the championship contest which will begin in about two weeks. Entries can be made for that contest up to that time.

There is no reason why the checker department of the Chess and Checker Club should not form a club of their own separate from and independent of the Chess Club, and in this way be represented in the Liber at the end of the year.

Intercollegiate Cricket.

At the last annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Cricket Association the following officers were elected: President—Arthur W Jones, Pennsylvania; Vice President-W S Hinchman, Haverford; Secretary and Treasurer-R Haughton, Harvard.

The following dates were arranged for the intercollegiate games: Harvard vs Pennsylvania, May 16th and 17th, at Cambridge; Harvard vs Pennsylvania, May 19th and 20th, at Philadelphia; Harvard vs. Haverford, May 26th and 27th, at Cambridge.

A committee, consisting of R S Holland, Harvard; F A Evans, Havverford; O Paul, Pennsylvania, was A committee, consisting of J P Morris, Haverford; A W Jones, Pennsylvania, and R Haughton, Harvard, was appointed to award last year's intercollegiate prize bats.

The championship cup for 1898 was awarded to Haverford College.

It is possible that Yale and Princeton may put teams in the field this year. Harvard has every prospect

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BIOLOGICAL CLUB.

Quite a large number of those interested in biology attended the meeting of the Biological Society in North Rhode Island Hall last evening to listen to the reports of students and instructors who visited the convention of Naturalists in New York during the last vacation.

Miss Wing, instructor of Physiology at the Women's College, gave a very interesting description of Columbia College. She said that the college grounds covered nearly eighteen acres, and that the location was admirably fitted for the purpose, being over 150 feet above the level of the Hudson river. The grounds are made very imposing by the winding pathways and promenade walks. Miss Wing spoke also of the library and especially of the Biological Laboratory.

Mr. Frank E. Watson spoke of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Vanderbilt clinics, but confined his remarks mostly to the American Museum of Natural History, which he said when finished would be one of the largest museums and would probably have the finest The first collection in the world. floor contained nearly 1000 lecture rooms. The second floor was given to animals and birds, the third to fossil collections, and the fourth to a collection of gems.

Mr: E. E. Tower, who attended the convention of the Physiological Society, gave the results of four lectures upon the "Physiological Basis of Mental Life," "The Nature of Muscle Fatigue" by Dr. Lee of Columbia Medical School, "Hemipemptone and Anti-pemptone, by Prof. Chittenden of Yale.

Mr. M. T. Thompson also reviewed some lectures in anatomy "The Life History of Decyma" by Dr. Wheeler, "The Eyes of Blind Fishes," by Dr. Ergenmann, "The Chemotaxis of Parameeum."

Mr. F P. Gorham gave an interesting talk, ably reviewing three lectures given on biology, the most important being "The Reaction of the Protoplasmic Flow of the Amœba."

Dr. Meade spoke of his visit to the biological department of the University of Chicago. "The laboratory does not compare with our own in the collection of working materials."

After remarks by Dr. Bumpus the meeting closed.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Friday, Jan. 13-Hockey-Brown vs. Columbia, at New York.

Bowling-Brown vs. P. A. A. No. 2 on the Gymnasium alleys.

Saturday, Jan. 14—Meeting of Liber Board in 11 Hope at 2 o'clock.

Monday, Jan. 16 - Meeting of Chemical Society at 8 o'clock in Wilson Hall; lecture by Prof. Barus on "Carnot's Cycle and the Fundamental Concepts of Physical Chemistry."

Friday, Jan. 20-Hockey-Brown vs. Quaker City, at Philadelphia.

Saturday, Jan. 21 - Hockey-Brown vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 — Gymnasium

Thursday, Jan. 26—Day of Prayer.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1899.

For New England, Friday, increasing cloudiness and snow; warmer, fresh variable winds becoming east.

HERALD Thermometer at 5 a. m. registered 28°.

The Boston Indoor Meet.

The indoor track meet of the Boston Athletic Association promises to be one of the most interesting indoor meets that have been held for several years. It will be the tenth annual ment under the auspices of the association and will be held on Saturday evening, February 18.

Beside the regular team races and handicap events, there will be several special events. Among these is the two-mile run, invitation (scratch.)

All registered athletes will be allowed to enter these games, the fee being 50 cents for each event. Entries will close on February 4th.

In all the events except the team races, first, second and third prizes will be given. In the team races there will be two prizes, which will be mahogany shields, set with gold and silver emblems, for first and second prizes, respectively. Besidés these each member of the winning teams will receive a beautiful stein.

Hugh Jennings, of the Baltimore League team, will coach the Cornell baseball team during the early part of the coming season.



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The College Man and History.

"Education" for January has the following in its editorial pages:

advocates of our improved University system are somewhat overdoing the matter in their claim for influence of the American college and university upon the national character in the past; and the almost supreme function of the university of the present in training, especially the higher civic ability necessary to deal with the new and larger problems of national life that lie before us. Because a large percent of the men distinguished in public and professional life have been college graduates, it does not follow that they owe their superiority wholly or in very large degree to their college training. Indeed the half dozen men who stand up in our past as historical monuments, Washington, Franklin, Marshall, Roger Sherman, Jackson and Lincoln, represent the type of men who have made the greatest impression upon, and in turn been the best representatives of our most characteristic America; all owing but little to the schools, but educated in God's grandest university-the American life of the last 300 years. And the larger group of public men who, like Jefferson, Calhoun, Webster, Seward, Blaine; all the Ohio presidents; who were graduates of the college of half a century ago, were distinguished from the multitude of their classmates who never rose to distinction, by the capacity to be educated by life rather than by schools and books. This contention was well answered by Macaulay, in his great parliamentary argument for the education of the people. In reply to the statement that the publicists of Great Britain largely had been the graduates of the system of exclusive higher and secondary education then on the

ground, he called attention to the very obvious fact that, at any given time, in any country, the families desiring education for their children use the facilities then on the ground as the best thing to be done. This argument, in our country, overlooks the fact that where education is in the hands of the whole people, every family and community has its own way of supplementing the defects of even the best school system that can be maintained. It is not necessary that the advocates of the college and university should press considerations like this, in order to maintain the standing of the higher education before the community. In point of fact, to-day, many of the men and women in every walk of life that make the Republic the best it is, owe nothing personally to the college and university. They have received the kind of mental discipline that we are told can only be found in the higher sort of school. But the best school is that which best trains its graduates to enter the great university of American life. Certain it is that a very prevalent type of materialistic, exclusive and pretentious expertism "We are inclined to think that the that is now demonstrating in high educational circles can neither furnish the mental sanity, soundness and breadth; to say nothing of the moral, spiritual, executive and æsthetic discipline; without which the university man is in danger of becoming a useless or a dangerous member of society."

> George A. Armour of the class of 77, has given \$10,000 to Princeton University to found a classical department in the University Library. For the next three years he will give \$2700 annually for the further support of the department.

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for a strong team, and has already begun indoor work. The Pennsylvania team has a bright outlook, almost all of last year's team having returned to college. There is also some promising material in the two lower classes.

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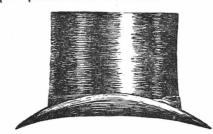
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Meeting of the Chemical Society next Monday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock, in Wilson Hall. Prof. Carl Barus will lecture on 'Carnot's Cycle and the Fundamental Concepts of Physical Chemistry." All interested are invited to be present. Important business will come before the society.

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Meeting of Liber Board.

Saturday, at 11 Hope; 2 o'clock; important.

F. PUTNEY, Jr.

Forty per cent. of the Freshman class at Columbia reported for practice and are in training for the Freshman class crew.

The gross receipts taken in for the year by the Harvard football team were \$48,490. The expenses of the team amounted to \$10,750.

Rev. George E. Merrill, for eight years pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Newton, Mass., has resigned his pulpit to accept the presidency of Colgate University of Hamilton, N. Y., which was tendered to him several weeks ago.

The Best Tennis Players.

The first ten best tennis players for last season, as determined by the National Association ranking committee, are ranked in the order named: Whitman, Ware, Bond, Davis, Budlong, Fischer, G L Wrenn, Stevens, Millet, and Belden. R D Wrenn and W A Larned were not ranked because they did not participate in any of the tournaments.

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Lacrosse League Formed.

On Monday last representatives of Cornell, Harvard and Columbia met in New York and formed a new collegiate league which will be known as the Inter-university Lacrosse League. The league takes the place of the Intercollegiate League and differs from it in that only teams from universities are admitted. It is quite probable that teams from Yale and Pennsylvania will be admitted to the

The Olympian games which conclude the Graeco-Roman festival, at the 13th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4th, 1899, at 8 p. m. The athletic events consist of 100 yards handicap, 440 yards run handicap, half-mile run novice, one-mile run handicap, onechariot race pursuit, scratch, running chusetts soon.

high jump handicap, putting 16-lb. shot handicap, and are open to all registered athletes. There will also be a 60-yard run and a half-mile run, handicap, open to all school boys in the United States.

Football Captains.

The following football captains have been elected for next year:

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Chicago-W S Kennedy (re-elect-

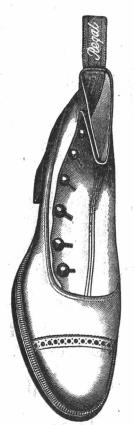
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