AT THE TECH, ATTENDANCE UPON CHAPEL EXERCISES HAS BEEN VOLUNTARY FOR SOME TIME. CAREFUL STATISTICS SHOW THAT THEY ARE ALSO LARGELY ATTENDED.

"NON EST."

We once knew a Freshman,
So young and so fair,
With his dancing blue eyes
And his light, wavy hair.

But we see him no longer,
Our brightest and best;
For he sat on the fence—
And they've laid him to rest.

"NIPPED IN THE BUD."

A daring young freshman at Yale,
On the banjo tried to prevail;
From A. M. till night,
With zeal and with might,
He thrummed till endurance must fail.

There is quiet by night and by day;
Would you like us the wherefore to say?—
Well—he raised such a din,
That we sophomores dropped in,
And he's climbed up the golden stairway.

—Yale Record.

UNSUSPECTED LOADS.

A little lad,
A pistol bad,
A bang! Egad!
The upshot's sad,
A man half mad,
A weeping dad—
He didn't know it was loaded.

A man; the same
I will not name,
Of dice a game,
With gold for aim,
Dead broke! a shame!
He was to blame
He didn't know they were loaded.

A man out West,
Who doth invest
In mine of gold,
But thinks he's sold;
He sells the mine,
It turns out fine—
He didn't know it was loaded.

—Illini.

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