


Harvard.—A banjo club has been organized in the freshman class. It consists of four banjos, three guitars, and three mandolins. They intend soon to give some public exhibitions.—The catalogue was very late in appearing this year, Dec. 18th.—There are twenty-one new candidates for '88's crew.—Of the best American college records up to Oct. 1st, Harvard hold 10, Yale 3, University of Penn. 2, Columbia 1, Dartmouth 1, Lafayette 1, Princeton 1.—The Index presents a very creditable appearance this year. The exterior is particularly attractive, and the book is larger by twenty or thirty pages than last year.—A German Society has been formed, under the name of Deutscher Verein.—By the death of E. Price Greenleaf, Harvard will soon come into possession of over $300,000.—Nichols, '86, is studying medicine in the Harvard Medical Department, and will probably play in the team next season.—It is stated that the editors of the new Harvard song-book are to be prosecuted at law for publishing copyrighted songs.

Yale.—An '89 man was solicited to accept the nomination for councilman on the Democratic city ticket at the recent elections.—Cross, last year's third-baseman, will play in the field next year.—George A. Watkinson, Yale's famous half-back, died at New Haven, Dec. 14th, from the effects of typhoid-malarial fever, contracted at the Yale-Princeton game. Wakeman, another member of the team, has been very sick from the same trouble, resulting from exposure at the same game. Beecher, '88, quarter-back, was also sick at his home in Brooklyn for a short time.—Several men have recently received twenty marks for snow-balling (Yale News).—Over 600 copies of the Banner have already been sold.—President Barnard, of Columbia, used to play on the Yale foot-ball team.—$20,000 is annually spent on Yale athletics.—Over a hundred students were losers by the fire in Forsyth's Laundry, Dec. 12th.