A Tech. reports the following à la "English As She Is Spoke," which he ran across during the late vacation: "Drive straight ahead, young man, till you come to the place where the roads divulge." "The doctor came in and wrote three proscriptions." "He has a carbolic (carbuncle) on his neck"; and, finally, a washerwoman on being engaged gave voice to her sentiments by asking pathetically, "Where shall we place this occasion?"

Mr. C. H. Livermore, who has just been appointed Associate Professor of History, was graduated at Yale University in 1879. After graduation he undertook the principalship of a leading academy in Connecticut. This position he gave up to become Fellow in History at Johns Hopkins University, where he received the Doctor's Degree in 1886. During the past two years he has been Instructor in History in the University of California.

A summer course in Topography and Geodesy will be inaugurated this year. The course is intended for students of Course I. who have completed their third year, although others who are properly qualified will be admitted. There will be from four to six weeks' continuous field practice, and the instruction will be in the various steps incident to a complete geodetic survey. Practice in topographical surveying will occupy a considerable portion of the time, and the simpler operations of field astronomy will be executed at one of the stations occupied.

College Notes.

Twelve designs have been submitted for the Sheff. Freshman cane.—Yale News.

The average length of life of the presidents and professors at Yale who have died in office or have ended their active careers with their retirement from office, is 64 years.

A debating club has been formed by the students of Oberlin College for the purpose of discussing and investigating the land-tax doctrines of Henry George.

During the year ending last June, 1,700,000,000 cigarettes; an enormous increase over the year before.—Yale News.

The athletic clubs of the Pacific coast are to send a team East next September to compete with college and Eastern club athletes for amateur athletic championships.

For the winter term at the University at Leipzig, 3,288 students have matriculated.

The two performances of the Columbia Dramatic Club netted about a thousand dollars for the benefit of the Boating Association.

The National Athletic Association will hold a tug-of-war contest for the championship of America in Brooklyn, on February 21st.

Ohio has more colleges than any other State in the Union.

Manchester, the present captain of Wesleyan's foot-ball eleven, intends to become a missionary.

Ten successful photographs of the recent eclipse of the moon were taken at the Harvard Observatory.

Chauncey M. Depew is to have an article on Yale in an early number of Harper's Magazine.

Secretary of State Bayard has received the degree of LL.D. from Harvard, Yale, and Dartmouth.

President Eliot, of Harvard, says he disapproves of all intercollegiate contests of every kind, and would abolish them if he had the power.

Oberlin College is working for a $50,000 gymnasium.

No one is allowed to enter the Columbia School of Mines under 19 years of age.

Union College students have passed the following resolution: "That, unless a president shall have been elected before the end of the present term, we, the undergraduate students, shall feel it our own interests to withdraw all loyalty and allegiance to the College, and transfer our interests elsewhere."

The University of Pennsylvania has erected a $1,100 greenhouse to cultivate plants for botanical work.—Ex.