A matched contest is talked of between Sherrill of Yale, Lee of Harvard, and Cary of Princeton, the distance to be run being 50, 100, 150, and 220 yards, for the intercollegiate championship of America.

The seven Harvard men who snow-shoed in the White Mountains this last vacation succeeded in making the ascent of Mt. Washington. Mt. Washington has been climbed by snow-shoers but twice before.

A movement is under way to form a league between the Freshman classes of Amherst, Dartmouth, and Williams, championships to be contested for both in baseball and football. The different colleges favor this plan, as it will have a strong tendency to develop athletic material in the entering classes each year.

From a physical examination recently made of the entire Freshman class at Yale, Dr. Jay A. Seaver, the authority on such subjects there, finds that out of 260 men, 30 are in bad physical condition, 75 in fair physical condition, 100 in good physical condition, and 55 in first-rate health. The average age is about 19, the average weight 135 pounds, height 5 feet 8 inches; 15 per cent are tobacco users.

Rev. H. M. Dexter, of Boston, has bequeathed to Yale a most valuable collection of 2,000 volumes on "The History of the New England Puritans," many of the books being very scarce and costly. He was also at work on "The Influence their Life in Holland had on the Pilgrims," the manuscripts of which have been given Professor Dexter.

The supply of natural gas is failing in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and the manufacturers who have been using it for fuel in a number of cities have been notified that they must return to the use of coal. Thus are fulfilled the prophecies of a large number of unscientific people who ignorantly maintained that it didn't "stand to reason" that the natural gas supply was inexhaustible.

The Senior class of Trinity has elected the following class-day officers: President, W. C. Hicks; Orator, E. B. Finch; Poet, E. R. Stockton; Presenter, G. N. Hamlin; Historian, H. Scudder; Epilogue, C. H. Young.


The trustees of the proposed new University of Chicago have fully indorsed the proposed place. Although Professor Harper of Yale has not yet accepted the presidency, there is little doubt of his doing so before long. Building will begin very shortly. The university is to be kept open throughout the year, and allow men to take their degree as soon as they are prepared for it. It is expected that the new plan will raise the standard of work and revolutionize education.

It is not often that men become great benefactors of mankind by accident. The discovery lately made by Dr. Koch furnishes an illustration of the great patience and devotion which result in great service. For five years, at least, possibly much longer, he has been making a great variety of experiments, and more than once it seemed as if all that he had done must result in failure. After finding at last a substance which arrested the development of bacillus in material prepared in glass tubes, he discovered that it had no effect in living animals. Then he began again, and after many thousand experiments, he discovered the substances which he has adopted, and which seem likely to prove an effective cure for consumption.

An Annie Laurie and an Annie Rooney have been peacefully slumbering beneath the sod of the cemetery at Brunswick, Me., for many years.

The members of the football team at Williams College will each receive a gold medal as mementoes of the championship victory.

The dramatic association of Trinity College will give as their first entertainment a piece entitled, "Bad Advice."