making an ugly cut. In the Engineering Building one of the bolts in the Hookes joint of the big repeated-bending machine came out, and the shaft, freed of its load, was whirled around at a great rate, smashing things up badly. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The election of the Class-day Committee was held Thursday, March 3d, and was conducted in the same manner as the election of the class-day officers. The printed ballots bore the names of twenty-two men, of whom twelve were elected. The Committee consists of the following men: I., M. S. Pope; II., H. A. Burnham and G. H. Goodell; III., R. H. Sweetser; IV., G. H. Ingraham and F. E. Newman; VI., J. Crane, Jr., and W. E. McCaw; VII., S. Burrage and A. P. Mathews; X., F. C. Moore; XI., W. W. Locke. As the Chief Marshal, G. V. Wendell, VIII., is the chairman of this committee, all the courses except the comparatively small ones, V., IX., and XII., are represented.

The “Senior end” of the Chemical Lab. is enjoying a good laugh on a third-year Chemist. The solution of permanganate of potash, used in the analysis of iron ores, must be kept from the light to prevent change in its composition. This is usually done by wrapping a piece of paper around the bottle. The Junior had used the brightest of blue glazed paper, which immediately attracted the attention of two Seniors, who explained that blue paper was the worst color that could be used, as it absorbed all blue rays, and changed the strength of the solution about one per cent an hour! The Chemist apologized profusely, tore off the wrapper, and as he put the bottle away, murmured: “Don’t tell the Doctor, please, boys.”

An organization, to be known as “The Chemical Journal,” has just been formed by the professors, instructors, and advanced students of the Chemical Department. Its object is to enable the members, by means of dividing the work among many, to keep in touch with the recent investigations and current literature of all the various branches of Chemistry. An executive committee, consisting of Drs. Gill, Noyes, and Talbot, and Mr. Andrews, select two speakers for each meeting, who read abstracts of important articles pertaining to Chemistry. All those interested in such work, and desiring to become members, may do so by application. The subjects of the two meetings already held were: “Recent Work on Fluorine,” “Recent Work on Hydrogen Peroxide,” and “The Atomic Weight of Oxygen.” Notices of the meetings, which are generally held at 4:30 P.M. on Tuesdays, are posted in the Analytical Laboratory.

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CHALLENGE OF ’95 TO ’94.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

The Class of ’95 do hereby challenge the Class of ’94 to an athletic contest, which shall consist of any seven of the following ten events:

Thirty-five yard dash; 35-yard hurdle (3 flights, 2 ft. 6 in.); putting shot (16 lb.); running high jump; standing high jump; standing broad jump; running high kick; standing high kick; rope climb; fence vault (handicap).

Conditions.

The first, second, and third places shall count as 5, 3, and 1, respectively, for the class which wins them. Expenses shall be shared equally by the two classes; One cup shall be given to the winning class; Not more than five (5) men shall be entered from each class in each event; The contest must take place before April 1, 1892; Ninety-four shall have the choice of any four of the events, and ’95 shall choose the remaining three; This challenge must be accepted or rejected on or before March 15th, by addressing ’95 Athletic Manager at the “cage.”

(Signed) W. J. Batchelder, Captain.
A. Geiger, Jr., Manager.