Yale is rejoicing in a Christmas vacation of twenty days.

Harvard reopened for the remainder of the term on Jan. 3, 1894.

The students of Chicago University have formed a "Students' Express Co.,” incorporated under the State law with a capital stock of $10,000.

The University of Michigan defeated Purdue University, the Western football champions for the last year, on November 11th, score 46-8; and De Pauw University on November 13th, score 34-0. This places Michigan at the head of the Western teams.

In the work of the Yale observatory during the past year, has been a series of measurements of Jupiter and his satellites. By means of the heliometer, fifty-one stars were also examined, special study being made of Procyon, Regulus, Arcturus, and Vega.

The triangular football league, consisting of Williams, Amherst, and Dartmouth, has adopted new regulations in regard to the make-up of its teams and their general play. They briefly provide that the students of the Dartmouth Medical College shall be excluded from championship games, that no post-graduate nor any undergraduate of other colleges, except that he has attended recitations at least twelve hours a week for one year, shall play on any team in the league. Moreover, no student will be allowed to play more than four years.

A handsome trophy room has been fitted up in the Yale gymnasium. At each end of the room are two large cabinets made of oak, with glass doors. In these are arranged on shelves the baseballs which have been used in games won by Yale for a number of years back. On the side of the room facing the entrance are two bulletin boards, on which will be placed the college records in athletics and gymnastic events. On the walls, at the height of the mouldings, are suspended the championship banners which have come to Yale in the various branches of athletics. The baseballs are painted over in red, orange and black, white and blue. Those painted in orange and black were used in the Princeton games, the red ones in Harvard games. All have on them the date, score, etc. The footballs and track trophies will have appropriate places.—Wesleyan Argus.

The Seniors at Dartmouth have petitioned to have the number of hours reduced from sixteen to twelve during the Senior year.

Prof. Henry W. Torrey, one of the oldest professors of Harvard University, died December 15th at the age of 80.

Rutgers is to have a new $50,000 gymnasium.

Justice Billings, of the class of '53, has bequeathed $70,000 to Yale College for a professorship in English literature, with a salary of $3,500.

An Episode.

The rain fell down upon the street,
And made some mud.
The student slipped, and took a seat
With hollow thud.
The rain had done the best it knew,
And felt content,
While language flowed, of azure blue,
Till wrath was spent.
A maiden passed and sweetly smiled,
It pleased her so.
But student's heart grew strangely mild
Toward his fair foe.
For, as she passed, the mud still had
Its work to do;
And soon beside the startled youth,
She sat down too.

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