At a recent business meeting of the Glee, Mandolin, and Banjo Clubs, Mr. C. S. Drake was appointed assistant business manager of the clubs. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Coombs, Adams, and Addicks was appointed to draw up a new constitution for the clubs, it having developed that the former constitution had departed with a past member, and had never returned.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad has equipped several of its locomotives of various classes with everything necessary to make a complete service test, and has turned over the testing to the students in the engineering courses in the University of Illinois. The locomotives so equipped are being run in regular service, and their testing is now a portion of the regular engineering courses there.

The eight horse power naphtha engine in the Engineering Laboratory has been put in condition for a careful test by Mr. Smith. The naphtha will be weighed underneath the steps outside of the building before being fed to the engine, and the naphtha steam which is exhausted will be condensed by a coil of pipe in the tank under the floor, and again weighed. The amount used can thus be accurately determined.

There was a very unique gathering on Friday evening, April 23d, at the Student House. The men present were the guests of Mr. McKibben, of our Civil Engineering Department. The object was to discuss informally a few of the phases of Bacteriology. The gathering consisted of Harvard medical students, Technology instructors, and two Seniors, also a few young business men of the city. It is Mr. McKibben's aim to make these evenings an institution next year, discussing various scientific subjects of the day, and thus broaden the view of all those who participate. We are very hopeful for this effort, and trust that its aims may be realized with profitable results.

Princeton is now, for the first time, officially designated "Princeton University."

The first college paper printed in the United States was at Dartmouth, with Daniel Webster editor in chief.

The Harvard Hasty Pudding Club play, "The Flying Dutchman," will be presented for the first time April 30th.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to college, in Scotland one in 520, in the United States one in 2,000, and in England one in 5,000.

Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor General of Canada, will be Convocation Orator at the coming Commencement exercises of Chicago University.

Princeton has received a valuable collection of death masks from Mr. Laurence Hutton. The collection includes masks of Washington, Goethe, Dante, Robespierre, Cromwell, Mary Queen of Scots, Lincoln, and many others.

If I Were Only a King.

My Love should sit on an ivory throne,
And raiment of white to her form should cling;
On her brow there should glitter one precious stone,
If I were only a king!

But how, if perchance our love should end?
What heaviness morning's bright glance would bring,
If I were no longer her dearest friend,—
If I were only a king!

Without riches, honor, and all of the rest,
I am happy, whatever the Fates may bring;
Of one little heart in a maiden's breast,
If I am only the king.

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