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In charge of this issue: J. M. FRANK, 1908.

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WILLIAM A. NICHOLS, PRINTER, 208 SUMMER ST., REAR

Mr. J. M. Frank, 1907, has been elected to the Editorial Staff, Mr. W. B. Given Jr., 1909, to the Business Staff, and Mr. A. K. Mitchell, 1909, to the News Staff of THE TECH.

The old clothes man of Harvard has caused the arrest of a student who got the better of him financially. There is no danger that Spinoza will ever have to make such a complaint.

The organic Chem. Lab. is provided with an overhead shower bath, as a measure of safety in case of clothes getting fire. If the hydrogen generator is blown up as many times as usual, had not the freshman lab better be similarly provided?

In a scientific education, the cost of text-books is a considerable item. Here at Tech, for instance, a large outlay is required every year. So it is important that the matter of text-books should not be allowed, by those in charge of Institute affairs, to suffer from ill-regulation or neglect.

That is to say, not only should the most suitable books be selected for text-books, but there should be as little chance as possible for criticism of the price. Many necessary books are expensive because of the smallness of the editions which can be printed, but there is no reason why the remuneration of a professor for his labor in writing a book should be greater

for his official position. If the book is used, it is presumably the most suitable; if it is sold, it is presumably sold at such a price as would enable it to compete at institutions where the administrative authority of the writer was unfelt.

In another column we have noted the offer from the Carnegie Technical School to Dr. Walker, Professor of Chemistry at the Institute.

It must be gratifying to all who have the interests of TECH at heart to know that Dr. Walker refused the directorship of the chemical department at the above institution even though the offer included a higher salary than he now gets.

Loyalty like this is rare in other institutions and too high praise can not be given to Dr. Walker.

CALIFORNIA CLUB.

There will be a California Club Dinner Friday evening at 6.30 P.M., October 27, at Tech Union. All California men are cordially invited whether members of Club or not. Price \$.75. Please leave names and address at Cage for L. C. Hampton, Secretary, before Thursday P.M.

1908 FOOTBALL MEETING.

Captain Glover addressed the Sophomore Football Team in Huntington Hall last Tuesday at 1 P.M. He spoke of 1908's chances of winning Field Day and encouraged the men to the end that the practice for the next few weeks might be snappy and lively.

As a result of the Roosevelt football conference, held at the White House a short time ago, all of the coaches of the big teams have signed a set of resolutions in which they pledge themselves as devotees to clean sport without undue roughness.

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