

intervention in the dispute with Japan, or in the settlement of the terms of peace. Nearly a week of fighting has culminated in the defeat of the Russian forces on the west bank of the Yalu River, where three positions were taken by storm by the Japanese; the second Russian position was carried, also, and this led the Russians to burn the town of Antung, and to fall back to a place which commands the road through the mountains. The Japanese losses are officially reported as 700, while the Russians lost about 800 men. The Japanese captured twenty-eight rapid-fire guns.

At the close of his visit to Italy, President Loubet of France took part with King Victor Emmanuel in a review of the combined French and Italian fleets in the Bay of Naples, at the conclusion of which the President sailed for France.

GENERAL.

The greatest gold strike in the history of Cripple Creek is announced from El Paso Mine; a streak of calaverite running \$60,000 to the ton is being sacked for shipment.

At the Relay Carnival of the University of Pennsylvania, Ralph Rose of the University of Michigan put the shot in competition 48 feet 2 inches, and gave an exhibition put of 48 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

It is proposed to erect a statue of Nathaniel Hawthorne upon the campus of Bowdoin College, at Brunswick, Me. Hawthorne graduated at Bowdoin in the Class of 1825, and at the next commencement in June the college is to celebrate the centenary of his birth.

"Techniques" Exchanged.

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Musical Clubs.

The annual spring concert and dance of the Musical Clubs was held in the New Century Building, on Wednesday night of Junior Week. The weather was just about as unfavorable as could be, but in spite of this fact, when the first number was rendered there was a good crowd, which included a number of the professors and their wives. As in past years the concert was a great success and each club acquitted itself well, especially the Mandolin Club, which showed thorough training. The Tech quartet was forced to sing a number of encores, among which were several coon songs, well taken by the audience, at least as far as applause is concerned. Higgins, the soloist, as usual sang well and was called out a second time. Fales, '07, a new man on the clubs this year, can do queer things on the banjo and the audience seemed satisfied to have him do two or three turns alone. The Banjo Club has dwindled down to a quartet, but still their work was good. Fales and Killion practiced up their duet for the Show that night and did it well, too. The Glee Club was up to the usual standard and was well applauded when they gave their own original version of "The Old Oaken Bucket" with gestures. At ten o'clock the concert was over, and all adjourned to the dance hall upstairs to dance and melt. The hall was crowded and the furnaces of the building hadn't been put out for the summer, but the floor and music were exceptionally good, so nobody seemed to mind being jostled and heated. There were twelve dances