

## EXCHANGE BRIC-A-BRAC.

Wellesly has 510 students.

There are 17 Amherst men in Yale Divinity School.

The Mormons will erect a college at Salt Lake City.

The evening schools of St. Paul enroll over 1000 pupils.

What is culture worth if it is but the white-wash of a rascal.  
—Sam Jones.

Joseph Howard receives \$125 per week for articles in the *N. Y. World*.

Gen. Grant's Memoirs are to be issued in German by Leipzig Brockhaus.

The Book of Mormon forms a staple for writers in some of our exchanges.

It is said that the faculty of Amherst consists entirely of graduates of that college.

What name of a great poet would be an appropriate epitaph for Ingersoll? Robert Burns.

Two hundred and fifty thousand francs are already pledged to the proposed Pasteur institute in Paris.

It was a Vassar girl just graduated who inquired: "Is the crack of the rifle the place where they put the powder?"

Of the 1156 students in the Y. M. C. A. census of Michigan University 750 are christians and 568 belong to the church.

The *Wooster Collegian's* last number is a memorial number in respect to the death of one of the students of that place.

The *Hillsdale Advance* is running largely to the biographical and—though we regret to say it—to the dry and uninteresting.

The victor at the local oratorical contest at Ohio University has been convicted of plagiarism and suspended from the University.

The name of the East Tennessee University has been changed to Grant Memorial University, Grant being one of the donors.

A large number of girls from the University of Kansas dispensed with male escort and attended the oratorical contest at Topeka with chaperones.

Bernard Gillam, the principal cartoonist of *Puck* having been offered \$10,000 for what he was formerly paid \$7,500, has "signed" with the *Judge*.

The *Century* for April has an article on the naval duel between the Alabama and the Kearsarge. It is pronounced the "star" piece of the magazine.

The *Beacon* says James R. Lowell pronounces English better than any man in America, and perhaps better than any in England. Rash statement.

The chemistry class in Illinois College has discovered that one tenth of the women in Jacksonville habitually use arsenic in order that they may be more attractive.

The faculty of Haverford have made it compulsory for members of the two lower classes to spend an hour each week in the gymnasium, under the direction of a competent instructor.

The Swedish Seminary at Stromsburg is out of debt and in a flourishing condition. The Seminary, costing \$10,000 and a church costing \$8,000 have been built by voluntary contributions.—*Sutton Register*.

At Evanston, Ill., an educational fund is being raised under the auspices of the Women's Educational Association. From this fund it is proposed to loan small sums to young ladies pursuing their studies at that place.

The Sophomore and Freshman classes at Princeton passed resolutions Feb. 13th declaring themselves opposed to hazing and all forms of personal violence to incoming classes. The Seniors and Juniors had taken similar action earlier.

The *Northwestern* gives us information that at chapel exercises at Northwestern University—which, by the way, are not just like the morning exercises in our own pleasant chapel—seventeen students had articles prepared. Preserve us from such exhibitions.

The *Sedgewick Lit* appears with a new cover of attractive design. It strikes us, however that the *Lit* hardly does itself justice to appear but once a term. A college paper should not make its appearance at such long intervals that its subscribers forget it in the meantime.

At Illinois College the Amherst system of marking has been adopted by the Junior Astronomy class and the faculty. The Amherst system, be it understood, is that those who attain a grade of 85 and are not absent from over one tenth of the recitations are exempt from the finals.

The class of '86, University of California has established a scholarship which is said to be already of no mean proportions. The class has been prompted to this charitable act by the fact that several of its brightest members have been lost through inability to sustain their expenses.

At the National Type-setting Tournament, recently held in Chicago, there were seven contestants. The New Yorkers, Barnes of the *N. Y. World* and McCann of the *N. Y. Herald* led the contestants. The first named came out first best with a record of 39,225½ ems in 21 hours labor.

Dr. Holmes and Mr. Lowell are to make a trip to Europe together this spring. They will sail next month.—How very suggestive of good things this is. It is fifty-one years since Dr. Holmes visited the Old World. He was then a young medical student, caring more for physics than for poetry.—*Ex*.

The State Oratorical Association of Ohio has amended its constitution so that now two sets of judges are required. One set will be selected from prominent literary men, who, being unable to come from a distance, will mark on thought and composition. The other three will mark on delivery at the contest.

The library of James Russell Lowell comprises only four thousand volumes, but it would be difficult to find a library more distinctively gathered for the mere love of literature. It comprises the best works of man in many languages. One noticeable feature is the number of old English romances which it contains.

The *Wesleyan Bee* has this to say of the ticket system forced upon the literary societies at the Illinois Wesleyan University; "Well, who is ready to spend three weeks writing and practicing an oration to be given to a baker's dozen, seated in the rear part of the hall, yawning to keep off the melancholy sensation arising from empty chairs? What a reform the ticket system has worked!"

The *Aurora* from the Iowa State Agricultural College is welcome to our table. As is to be expected it partakes largely of the nature of a scientific magazine. We have various faults to find with it. Its local column is without pith or interest, the locals and personals are somewhat mixed and a whole page is devoted to a directory of societies, which more resembles the customary notice in a catalogue than a business like notice. Not that the *Aurora* has not the right to do these things if it so desires, but we merely take the liberty to suggest in all friendship that if it would improve itself it would be a better paper.