

that capital was opposed to labor, and no matter how anxious a man was to work, capital would make no concession. He wanted work himself, he said, and once he had thought of giving up, but now his wife was able to take in washing, and he never would yield. He intended to say more, but he was obliged to go off to attend a ball match.

I stood upon the ocean's briny shore,
And with a fragile reed I wrote upon the sand
"Agnes, I love thee!"

The mad waves rolled by, and blotted out
The fair impression.
Frail reed! Cruel wave! Treacherous sand!
I'll trust ye no more;
But with a giant hand I'll pluck
From Norway's frozen shore
Her tallest pine, and dip its tip
Into the crater of Vesuvius. [write—
And upon the high and burnished heaven I'll
"Agnes, I love thee!"
And I would like to see any
Dog-goned wave wash that out.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

In Cornell library no works of fiction are to be found.

Dr. Galusha Anderson has been elected to the Presidency of Chicago University.

There are ten ladies in the regular College classes of Colby University, Maine.

The Wesleyan Female College of Cincinnati has suspended, having become bankrupt.

The Boston University Law School has requested Col. Ingersoll to deliver the annual address.

Many of the professors of Notre Dame University hold sinecure positions under the government.

In the State Normal School at Oshkosh, the young ladies are required to learn the elements of military drill.

Princeton Theological seminary recently graduated some thirty ministers, and Columbia has afflicted the world with nearly two hundred verdant sprigs of the law.

Harvard's summer school of geology is to be held in connection with the field work of the Kentucky geological survey, affording practice on the problems of geology accessible between the Mississippi river and the Appalachian mountains.—
Lit. Notes.

The Illinois Supreme Court has decided that parents may determine what branches their children shall study in public schools. That is one of the necessary defences against pressing the graded system beyond reason. A judicious board saves the resorting to courts of law.—
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The seniors that go to college this year from the two famous Phillips Academies have preferences as here shown: From Phillips Exeter, 26 are for Harvard, 3 for Yale, 2 for Princeton, 2 for Dartmouth, from Phillips Andover, 14 are for Yale, 6 for Harvard, 5 for Amherst, 1 each for Brown, Princeton, Dartmouth, and Bowdoin.

They intend to institute a new honor oration for commencement at Brown, to be known by the mellifluous name "Historico Psychical," the delivery of which is to be bestowed upon that senior who has manifested the greatest interest in the study of history and psychology. The juniors bury English literature at Brown. At the ceremony officiate a chief-marshall, a chaplain, a poet and an orator.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Orders have been issued forbidding the bakers and pastry cooks of Paris burning in their ovens wood which has been painted or impregnated with any metallic salts, as it is believed that articles of food may be rendered deleterious through such latent agency.

An invention providing the motive-power of a sewing-machine in a coil of strong springs has been perfected in Vienna. The speed of running the machine can be