

dock, while the repeated jumps and snaps on our lines, only resulted in empty hooks, or scaly monsters with hideous heads being hauled to the surface! In the afternoon one of those fierce and sudden squalls, met with nowhere else save the Basin of Minas, came down upon us with terrific fury, and our Captain, in company with a score or more of other fishermen, hastily weighed anchor, and scudding before the blast, sought more secure anchorage. A few hours later, standing on the wharf at Horton, we gladly welcomed our comrades of the "Yacht," cold and drenched, with subdued movements, and dread words,—telling of disaster and almost wreck.

To relieve their laboring vessel the brave "Henry," and intrepid "Hank," at the risk of their lives, cut adrift the swamped "Tender," the foaming billows breaking completely over their deeply-laden craft.

He of the mighty beard, completely overcome by fear, with his hat, thought to repel the force of the surging seas. He of the strong arm, thinking no doubt of the joys so soon to be realized, clung with all the tenacity of despair to the rail of the plunging ship.

Thankful for their escape, the Walker and the writer, slowly returned to Chipman Hall, by no means ungrateful, on their own account, that the Fates had withheld them from so terrible a danger.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

John Hopkins University publishes five papers.

A Latin play is contemplated for next term at Princetown.

A large swimming tank is to be added to the Harvard gymnasium.

The editors of the *Dartmouth* secure their appointment by competition.

The Seniors of Amherst have decided to graduate with clean shaven faces.

There is a college to every hundred miles of territory in the United States.

Matthew Arnold recently lectured at Dartmouth college, on Literature and Science.

Colleges and Universities in the United States increase on an average of fifteen every year.

The whole number of students in the collegiate department in the United States is over 32,000.

The young lady students of Hallowell, Maine, Classical Seminary, have formed a base ball nine.

Texas University has the largest college endowment, namely, \$5,250,000 and 1,000,000 acres of land.

Among the fifty candidates for degrees in the School of Physicians, at Dublin, two were girls, one of whom surpassed all competitors.

The December number of the *University Monthly* advocates the establishment of a residence in connection with Fredericton University.

Miss Alice Freeman, President of Wellesley college is described as slight and girlish in figure, with a youthful face. She is a Doctor of Philosophy.

Harvard was founded in 1639, Yale in 1701, Columbia 1789, Princetown in 1746, University of Pennsylvania in 1749, Brown in 1766, and Dartmouth in 1769.

The Harvard *Daily Herald* and *Weekly Crimson* have been discontinued, and a consolidated board of nine editors from each of the above papers publish a daily paper called the *Herald Crimson*.

There are different ways of getting through college. Some shout their way through, some taffy through, some fiddle through, some "my-father-is-a-preacher" their way through, and a few work through.

At Oxford, the Philothespian Club has successfully produced the *Merchant of Venice* and at Cambridge, Girton college has played the *Electra of Sophocles*, the music of *Antigone* being adapted to it. It is proposed also to present the "Birds" of *Aristophanes* shortly.

Amherst college has a gymnasium, over which is placed a special professor, who oversees the drill of each class, and whose duty it is to examine privately every member of the college, once a year, and take statistics of his growth, condition, etc. Attendance is compulsory.