

and buried outside the town. The following morning however the grave in which it had been laid was open, and the body removed.

In the center of a churchyard a few miles north of Vittoria is a plain slab of grey stone, which for a great part of the year is nearly undiscoverable, so concealed does it lie under the tangled profusion of red and white roses, which the village maidens have planted around. When, however, the fragrant but thorny barrier is put aside an inscription is visible. It is short and runs thus:

Valentin, 17 Diciembre.

Dolores, 23 Diciembre.

Poco lo sobreviva.

FICTION.

## Exchanges and Notes from the College World.

Opportunity is success in the bud.

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"Thinking is comparing, assimilating, and appropriating."

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"He that really lives holds the past scans the future and utilizes the present."

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The University of Edinburgh believes in athletics. It has purchased a new athletic field at the cost of £9,000.

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The Vassar Literary Society had a debate on the question, "Resolved, that higher education unfits man for matrimony." It was decided in the affirmative.

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Their noonday never knows  
What names immortal are;  
'Tis night alone that shows  
How star surpasseth star.

— *Cosmopolitan*.

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The following named Universities publish daily papers: Cornell, Brown, Harvard, Leland, Stanford, Princeton, and the Universities of Michigan and Wisconsin.

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*The Students Journal*, of Kansas State University, in reporting the football game between the Ottawa and State University teams, contains the following eloquent statements: "Slugging was freely indulged in. Cowan received a jar that rendered him unconscious for a time. Ugly Taylor presented a ferocious appearance

with a piece of his scalp gone; his hair matted with blood, and his face dripping with it." It also adds: "the game last Saturday was, as has been expected, a very good one."

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"Shall I brain him?" cried the harper,

And the victim's courage fled;

You can't, it's a freshman.

Just hit him on the head." — *Ex.*

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*Resolved*, That tennis is a more brutal game than dominoes. It always brings the players into court on account of rackets. There is a necessity for a *laté in* it, and consequently the players all serve their time. — *Orcl.*

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### A GOOD EDUCATION PAYS.

1. In dollars and cents. All testimony of statistics agrees in showing that educated laborers of all ranks have better work and better wages than the uneducated.

2. In influence and position. Careful estimates make it certain that the chances of promotion to places of trust and power among men are almost two hundred times as great to an educated man as to the uneducated man.

3. In usefulness. The bulk of good work in the world—discovery, invention, government, philanthropy, and religion—is brought about by those who learn to think by study.

4. In enjoyment. Our pleasures grow out of what we are ourselves more than from surroundings. A well trained man sees, hears, and handles a great deal more of the world than an untrained one. All things do him more good, and so much because he owns them as he understands them. He always has good things to think about.

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### ELECTRICITY FOR WEED DESTRUCTION.

One more beneficial use has been found for electricity. It is the destruction of weeds. The Illinois Central Railroad is the first to employ it for that purpose, in order to keep down the weeds along its lines of railroad. Not only has electricity been found serviceable for weed destruction, but the cost is much less than when it was done by hand labor. It has cost the company in the past about \$40 per mile to destroy the weeds. With electricity, five miles of weeds can be killed in an hour at a very small expense. A brush heavily charged with electricity runs along about eight inches above the ground, and every weed with which it comes into contact, however big and strong, is immediately killed, and turns black as if frozen. We shall hope to see a similar appliance in use on our country roads in the near future.

— *Canadian Farm Journal*.