

has given over \$15,000 toward the erection of this building.

The University of Bologna expects to celebrate its 1000th anniversary in the spring of 1888. This university was at one time the chief centre for the study of jurisprudence, and here anatomy was first scientifically studied.

Lafayette has received a fine telescope, the gift of Mr. Joseph^{W.} Hunt of Catsauqua. The instrument has a Brashear mirror of silvered glass, something over eight inches in diameter, with a focal distance of over six feet.

Dr. McCosh said lately: "I introduced gymnastics into the college, and I think that they have been productive of much good. There is, however, in competitive athletics a tendency to excess which we try to restrain."

John Hopkins University bestows twenty fellowships per annum on graduates of that institution who propose to devote their lives to special branches of science or literature. The holder of such a fellowship is exempt from tuition and receives \$500 yearly.—*University Magazine*.

The members of the Yale foot ball team some time since received their trophies, which are miniature foot-balls one inch long, and about a half inch in diameter. The name of the owner and the "Champions, 1886" are inlaid on one side, and the letters "Y. C. F. B. C." and "points won, 48; lost, 4," on the other.—*Ex.*

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Finger, of North Carolina, is satisfied that the negro must be educated in schools of his own, for the substantial reason that "both races, as a whole want it." He says: "The correct policy is to apply as little force as possible, and to let the people's likes and dislikes, and the free spirit of our republican institutions, control.

Concerning the object and work of universities Champion Growler Ruskin says: "The universities' business in any country in Europe is to teach its youths as much Latin, Greek, mathematics and astronomy as they can quietly learn in the time they're at it—and nothing else. If

they can't learn their own language at home, they can't learn it at a university. If they want to learn Chinese they should go to China—and if they want to learn Dutch, to Amsterdam; and after they've learned all they want, learn wholesomely to hold their tongues, except on extreme occasions, in all languages whatever."

KINDLINGS.

A Forbidding Day—Sunday.

Never abuse a mule behind his back.—*Puck*.

The keeper of an alligator in Savannah, in order that the animal may not be disturbed, has put out the sign: "Idiots will please stir him."

"Well John" said the judge to a pig-tailed celestial, "what can I do for you?"

"Want to gettee name changed."

"What's your name now?"

"Sing Sing. No \ddagger goodee. Too muchee Alderman. Gettee changed to Walbee Twicee."

"To Warble Twice?"

"Yep allee samee Sing Sing."

A man in Massachusetts, who received some infidel publications among which were Ingersoll's lectures, wrote to the person who sent them:

At the same time, if you have any thing better than the "Sermon on the Mount," and the parable of the "Prodigal Son," and that of the "Good Samaritan;" or if you have any better code of morals than the Ten Commandments, or anything more consoling and beautiful than the twenty-third Psalm, or, on the whole, anything that will make this dark world more bright than the Bible does; anything that will throw more light on the future, and reveal to me a Father more merciful and kind than the New Testament, then send it to me, and scatter it broadcast.

"So fa, but no father, said she—*error*.

He went no father.

"Can you conceive," asked the professor, "an internal vacuum, a portion of space unoccupied, an empty void into which nothing can ever come, which maintains inviolate and forever its own eternal emptiness?" "I can," replied the student, "I have a stylographic pen."

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