

There are 23 Japanese students at the University of Michigan.

Gen. Clinton B. Fisk bequeathed \$25,000 to Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

After January 1st the attendance of Columbia students at chapel will be made voluntary.

Arthur Cumnock of Harvard received \$5,000 from his father for winning the game with Yale.

Out of 867 graduates of Vassar college, 315, or a little more than 36 per cent., have married.

The Philips Exeter Seniors have elected H. C. Winton, a colored student, as their class day orator.

McClung, '92, has been elected captain of the Yale foot ball eleven for the next season and Riggs captain of Princeton's team.

In the last seven years Yale has played seventy-eight games of foot ball, with a total score of 3,963 points to her opponent's 80.

Harvard has 16,930 graduates of whom George Bancroft, the historian, a member of the class of 1817, is the oldest.

The first college paper published in America was the *Dartmouth Gazette*, which was founded in 1800, to which Daniel Webster contributed.

William Dudley Foulks, '69 of Columbia, was elected on Dec. 8th to the Presidency of Swarthmore to fill vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. Edward H. Magill in 1889.

The will of the late U. B. Fayerweather, of New York, gives \$2,100,000 to 20 different colleges. Yale, Cornell and Columbia each received \$200,000 and the others from \$50,000 to \$100,000 each.

The expedition sent out from the University of Pennsylvania to the Bahamas and West Indies, under Professor Rothrock, in the yacht, *White Cap*, has been heard from. This course is undertaken to get zoological, botanical and economical material for scientific study, and promises to be eminently successful. Already over one hundred

zoological specimens have been collected and an equal number of botanical collections are in hand. The party have shot many birds, but among them not one that is to be found in North America.—*University News*.

EXCHANGES.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very useful and convenient calendar from 'The Pope Mfg., Co., also the Census Bulletin from the Superintendent of the Census.

The Muhlenberg Monthly, which comes to us regularly, is a well edited Journal. The color of its cover however, we do not think does justice to the rest of the paper. The literary department, though small, is good, while the exchange, local and book review departments are also well sustained.

The absence of an exchange department in the Washington and Jefferson is a noticeable deficiency. Surely the Washington and Jeffersonian can afford to devote some of its space to such a department which is the only means of communication of criticism among college papers. We notice also that the University Current of Allegheny is deficient in this respect.

The Christmas issue of the University News does great credit to Syracuse University, which it represents, as well as its board of editors. It contains pictures of their foot ball team and of their glee and banjo clubs with interesting accounts of their work in the past year. We clip from one of the editorials what we think an excellent description of the work on the object of a college paper:

The college journal is the mirror of undergraduate sentiment, indicating to the Faculty the tone of student life and to the world the character of the college. It reflects both the moral and intellectual condition of the institution from which it issues. Among the various colleges, it tends to promote friendship and to familiarize each with the instruction and government of the others.