

social pleasure our philosophy is exhausted in reconciling our ideas of enjoyment with the means of attaining it.

Over a year ago the outgrowth of one of these epidemics culminated in the organization of a whist club.

It is at the meetings of this club that the pleasure of this social enjoyment is derived in all its refinement.

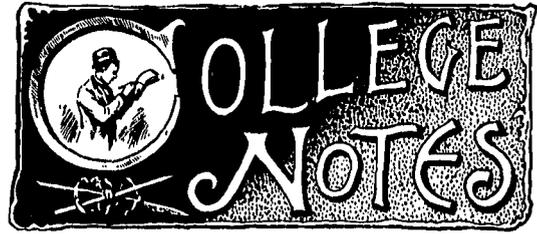
They are supposed to play whist at these meetings. Talking, boistrous laughter or any unnecessary noise is a tabooed privilege. But of course, there is a limit to the meaning of what is understood as talking, boistrous laughter, etc. Occasionally one may be struck with a brilliant idea as to the efficiency of some mechanical device, and as a very natural result it will be incumbent upon all, interested or not interested in mechanical science to listen to the development of the idea. Expletives or laughter if the legitimate results of a particular hand or play can be indulged in moderately or so mildly that it may not disturb, at least, half the people in the village. But all these are minor incidents compared with the good that may be accomplished by this club in the elevation of the game of whist. There are no rules in the club against reading up the standard and modern methods of playing, so there are rare opportunities here for the members of this club to make their social horizon very broad.

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Nor are the social pleasures yet exhausted. "Wilson" to not a few, affords a means of extending the limits of our little world almost indefinitely.

Then the Cottage, the Mite Societies, the Literary societies, and so on we could enumerate social events and pleasures that might give a complete world to any one but the most satiated cosmopolite.

Vassar is so crowded that the trustees have had to decide to build a new residence building at once.



R. Kessler and C. E. Aull of '92, Fred Dale of '93 and A. F. Damon of '94 attended the Wilson College Reception, on Feb. 2nd.

C. K. Cartwright, '95, one of last years half backs, was elected Captain for next season at a meeting of the foot-ball team, on Thursday, Jan. 28th.

The following men were elected on the Board of Directors for next season's foot ball team by the Athletic Association: Williamson, Small and Fay of '93, Spence and Cartwright of '95.

Quite a number of students are practicing daily for the annual mid-winter sports which will be held in the Armory Saturday, Feb. 27th. Some good records are being made and the day is looked forward to with great interest.

The College Orchestra under the direction of Prof. T. R. Byer is becoming very progressive. Quite a number of new members have been taken in and are practicing daily. The orchestra is something that interests all the students and should receive their hearty support.

At a recent meeting of the Engineering Society the following officers were elected: President, Bush '92; Vice President, Dunkle '93; Treasurer, Read '92; Secretary, Greenwood '93; Editors, Read '92, Rumberger '92, Greenwood '93, and Weld '93.

On Feb. 2nd, the Hon. Henry Hall, of Mercer, visited the College and inspected the methods of work pursued in our different departments. In the afternoon the students assembled in the College chapel where he gave them a brief but entertaining talk.