

will have a novel session of summer school. They have leased a mine in Colorado, and during the few weeks of summer school the students will have full charge of work and operation of the mine.

—Brown University has repealed the rule which forbids professional players on the university nine. This caused much criticism and comment. Yale and Princeton are determined, and they declare their athletics shall be purely amateur.

EXCHANGES.

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One of the characteristics of the average American is that he can adapt his likes to any class of music as the occasion may demand. Thus, we see a person who has paid several dollars for a Wagner concert the night before enjoyed with relish the next day one of the popular songs of the present time. We quote from an article, entitled "Popular Music," in the *Bostonian* for February:

It is simply a habit, I repeat, into which we have momentarily lowered ourselves. Some of those persons who are loudest in their acclamations upon the new popular songs are still to be seen listening to a program of Brahms, Chopin, Liszt and Bach with appreciation. But follow these same people and observe them perhaps the very next evening. We may find them at the theatre listening with the same enthusiastic interest to some rattling, rhythmical selection from a new opera, rendered by a gorgeously attired chorus; or, if not here, we may find them in their own homes or at some small social gathering, all clustered around the piano singing "Mr. Dooley," or something similar, with great zest and apparently with much pleasure. Let one of the group but mention classical music and he is hooted at and regarded as an imposter. On the other hand, let some one without announcing it go up to the piano and play