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the most good. That time is more usually after twenty-five than before twenty. It has so frequently been demonstrated that the training and scholastic habits of thought which colleges ought to furnish are so much more thoroughly acquired and lastingly impressed when the mind is expanding to maturity than when it is youthful, that we would advise most young men to wait until they are twenty-one before entering college.

THE TOPICAL TALKER. A City Subterfuge for a Corkscrew—A November Vista—Queer Consolation—The Hopper Opera Company. How awfully they were taken care of!

BOTOOTING THE PENNS. JUST 40 YEARS AGO. Travelling Men Withdrawing Their Patrons—A Five Days' Trip From New York to Pittsburgh—What a New Yorker Thought of the Iron City—His Mangling Prophecy.

AT THE ART BAZAAR. A Great Tournament of Society Last Night—All Previous Efforts Were Surpassed—The Names of Those in Charge. The annual Art Bazaar at the rooms of the Pittsburgh School of Design, which opened last evening, is always one of the leading events of the year and will be, for great taste and skill is evidenced in the manufacture of each article exhibited and in the arrangement and appointments of the various rooms.

CURIOS CONDENSATIONS. At present prices it is estimated that the ivory collected by Emil Zappa would be worth \$1,000,000. By the recovery of the boundary line between Nevada and California the latter gains a strip over 300 miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide. There is advertised for sale in Worcester a piece of property with a lease which has 1,711 years to run. It was made for 2,000 years in 1600.

TERMS OF THE DISPATCH. POSTAGE FREE IN THE UNITED STATES. DAILY DISPATCH, One Year, \$10.00. DAILY DISPATCH, Per Quarter, \$2.50. DAILY DISPATCH, Per Month, \$1.00.

THE ARMSTRONG DEDICATION. The dedication and unveiling yesterday of the new Turner Hall in Allegheny, Pa., was a fitting ceremony for Thanksgiving Day. In the vast concourse gathered in the Allegheny parks were representatives of all classes. The employer and the employed, the capitalist and the laborer, touched elbows while uniting in honor to the memory of the man who sought to bring together in amity the two great forces of the nineteenth century—capital and labor.

A NOBLESSE VIDA. Show stands across the river, clouds hide the hills. Whose brows are bare, or worn with leaden frown. The bowing river all its channel fills. And tangled driftwood from its margins flows.

CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS. Controller Morrow Tells Why Pittsburg Should Be Grateful. A Thanksgiving service was held in the Eighth Presbyterian Church last night, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. Wallace.

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THE RESIDENCE OPENS. The handsome new parish residence, in connection with St. Michael's Church, on the Southside, was formally dedicated yesterday.

THE GREAT BOSTON FIRE. The saddest of misfortunes never come singly has been singularly verified during the past few days. On Tuesday last the prosperous city of Lynn was visited by a fire that destroyed millions worth of property and gave a blow to its industries from the effects of which that thriving suburb of Boston will not soon recover.

THE TURNER VERB'S MISSION. The good work being done by the German Turnverein in this country was brought prominently into notice at the dedication of the new Turner Hall in Allegheny yesterday.

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THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY. There was a touch of winter in yesterday's keen air, and the furries of snow were frequent enough to remind us that Christmas is not a long way off. The cold, however, was not severe enough to interfere with the enjoyment of the day, but rather served to add a zest to the pleasures of the table.

BETTER THAN NO NAVY. We have a navy, and according to the report of the chief officers of the navy, it isn't altogether a bad one. We have five steel cruisers, a steel dispatch boat, 27 wooden steamers and seven iron steamers.

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SALVATION IN MARRIAGE. Mrs. C. J. A. Jump, prominent in the circles of "Don't Marry," says in the "World" that she is a woman who means to do a good deed for her fellow men. Very good advice it is. Marriage means too good a thing to be taken such chances as linking her fate to a young man whose habits are bad. It is a very clearly proven truth that a woman risks considerably more than a man in marriage anyhow.

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BASEBALL MUST HIDE ITS DIMINISHING HEAD. It has long maintained, and justly so, the position of being the national game, and the one in which the most money is made. The telegraphic reports of yesterday show that football has taken a sudden jump into popular favor, probably because the teams are composed entirely of kickers.

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AGE IN COLLEGE TRAINING. There is good ground for protest against the idea that has recently been mooted by some of our college presidents that the much time is spent by young men in college training, and the intimations that colleges should be made which will permit them to leave college and begin life earlier than they now do. It may be true that, in the commercial view of life, many young men cannot afford to spend the time at college which they might put in earning money, and for these an abbreviated course is to be found in various scholastic institutions. But with regard to the main question whether those who can afford to take the time for college training should get through earlier it is quite as true that they should afford to take it as the time that does them

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