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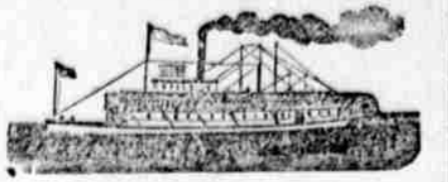
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The colleges which have agreed to a uniform admission test for matriculation, as decided by a joint committee, are Princeton, Columbia, University of Pennsylvania, Rutgers, Union, Cornell, Vassar and Swarthmore.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Education furnishes food for reflection, showing as it does that over 20 per cent of the entire population is enrolled in the elementary and secondary schools, numbering 15,388,715, with 16,738,362 in all the public schools.

The teachers of the whole country have been watching with deep interest the fight of the Chicago teachers for an increase of taxes through the assessment of property not hitherto assessed, amounting to some millions.

Congress does not approve of home study for growing children, and in accordance with its recommendation the Board of Education of the City of Washington has decided that there must be no home study in grades below the sixth. Commenting on this action, the Missouri School Journal says that "in the opinion of many thoughtful men more children are hurt from the lack of study than from too much of it."

The public schools in the Philippines will during the year receive official assistance that must prove quite an impetus to their advancement. The Philippine commission has under consideration a bill establishing a system of public education and appropriating \$1,650,000 for the maintenance during the year 1901. The general superintendent, Dr. W. F. Atkinson, has had charge since Sept. 1, and has used his utmost endeavor to systematize the schools.

High Meteorological Observations. The Observatory of Blue Hill, Mass., reports a meteorological observation taken at the great altitude of 14,000 feet by means of a team of five kites, and a string of piano wire 24,000 feet long.

A FAMOUS COMPOSER.

The Late Giuseppe Verdi, Who Attained a World-Wide Fame. The death of Giuseppe Verdi, which occurred recently at Milan, Italy, removed a composer of international re-



down and a figure at one time prominent in Italian politics. He was born at Roncole, duchy of Parma, in 1813. He developed a great taste for music and at 11 was the organist of the village church. When,

through the influence of a distiller, Antonio Barelli, whose daughter he subsequently married, he was sent to Milan to enter the conservatory there, he was refused admission on the ground that he "had no natural aptitude for music." He placed himself under the direction of a composer and in 1839, after years of study, produced his first work, which met with considerable success.

Verdi figured in politics for several years. He was a deputy to the first Parliament of united Italy and in 1875 was appointed a senator by Victor Emmanuel. From 1859 to 1890 his name was the rallying cry in the Italian struggle for freedom. It was then treason to shout "Viva Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy," and when a phrase was sought as a sort of password the people discovered that by crying Viva Verdi they gave utterance to the initial letters of the forbidden sentence.

Verdi's works are numerous and through them he acquired a handsome fortune. To the House of Rest for Aged and Indigent Musicians, which he founded, he gave \$200,000. He owned a magnificent estate on the Bay of Naples and another home in Genoa. Innumerable marks of royal favor were bestowed upon him at all the great courts of Europe.

REMOVE AN ANCIENT TOMB.



Milton's Burial Place to Make Way for Improvements. Old St. Giles, Cripplegate, in which John Milton is buried, will soon be demolished to make room for some "improvements," and thus will disappear one of the oldest structures in the very old city of London.

London's Police Force. London's Metropolitan Police number 15,765. During the past year 81 were injured while stopping runaway horses, and 21 were hurt by vehicles while regulating the traffic.

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