

er and he might have not. Indeed it should be a matter of careful judgment, the proper age to send a boy away from home to school.

Here is another fellow, a tough character for whom few will speak a good word at home. Contact with the strange world affects him differently while the other fellow lost courage, hope, or went to sleep or began to walk mechanically through life, this one is wakened to the realities of life he sees "Life is real, life is earnest" he starts out with bold heart and hangs on with bull-dog tenacity until he has achieved success.

Of course the cases cited are only exceptional examples and the rule is "the way the twig is bent the tree will grow," but there are cases in which good sized twigs are straightened by the hand of circumstances the same hand that bends and turns others. It depends considerably on the real quality of the material you know.

Editorial.

PERKINS, Editor.

A growing interest is being manifested by the corps in general in regard to the Houston celebration to take place on the 21st of April.

The outlook for base-ball this season is encouraging in the highest degree. Never, since the eighties has the college been in possession of so strong a lot of material as is now in training to uphold college honor against all comers—(The great 'varsity) not excepted. We are perfectly safe in placing the most implicit confidence in our team, but unless we assist it with more than our confidence it cannot be expected to do itself credit. So open up your hearts boys and donate enough to buy new suits and to bring at least three visiting nines here.

The base ball team and orchestra are doing all within their power to arrange a visit to Sherman. Why they