

ties again. "Good heavens!" he murmured, "but I need a shave."

Melton, H. B. (to laundryman): I lost three collars last week.

Laundryman: Were they E. & W. collars?

Melton: No, by George; they were H. B. M.

The "Water Trust" rejoices much over the election of McKinley. Since the election (the beginning of cold weather) they have decided to push their monop-

oly more energetically—by not using any water at all.

"Josh" Sterns of the Class of '99, says that he has a "pass" on his road. Upon investigation his road proved to be a "log tram" in Louisiana and is only in course of construction. It is to be five miles long when completed.

Professor—Mr. Rhome, you have studied botany, haven't you? What are coniferous trees?

Rhome—It was last year that I studied batony, though.

THE AUSTIN SOCIETY.

The past month has been a most successful one for the Austin Society. One meeting (October 27th) was missed on account of the corps being in San Antonio, but the other three meetings were largely attended and very enthusiastic. It is gratifying to see the new members attending so regularly and bringing up their parts when on the program. Among the new members are several who show promise of developing into good speakers. It may fall upon one of these men to represent our College in the State oratorical contest next spring.

On November 3d Professor Connell delivered an address before the society.

Every seat in the hall was filled, and the boys listened with closest attention to the words of wisdom and advice that flowed so smoothly from the speaker's mouth. Not only were all present benefited and entertained by the address itself, but the style of delivery was such as to be a model for all aspiring society workers. We hope Professor Connell will be a frequent visitor at our society.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted by the society at the meeting of November 10. This fills a long-felt want. We have been somewhat short on seats, but this deficiency will be supplied in the near future.

