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find a substitute for the contests of the past in the athletic championships of South Germany.

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Our expansion does not lie in one direction only. Three Tennis Courts are being laid down in the field and will, it is hoped, be finished before the Easter holidays. The work when completed will include a Running Track round the Football Ground. This addition to our summer sports will be very welcome. Rowing has already commenced and there is every prospect of a successful season.

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This term we were so unfortunate as to be visited by illness, three cases of scarlatina occurring. The principals with characteristic promptitude took every means to extirpate the ‘fons et origo malorum’. The whole school was transported for a fortnight to the Hotel Krone at Auerbach, and meanwhile the College buildings were thoroughly disinfected. It is almost superfluous to add that the measures were entirely successful, and that the microbes died a speedy death from starvation or sulphur. An account of our experiences at Auerbach will be found on a later page.

Carnaval à Heidelberg.

Un comité des fêtes existe à Heidelberg, et dès le mois de Janvier il fait une propagande sérieuse afin de stimuler le zèle, faire naître l’entrain et, probablement, délier les cordons des bourses pour les fêtes du Carnaval. Tous les ans une cavalcade est organisée, et je dois avouer que celle de cette année ne m’a pas émerveillé. En dépit de tous ses efforts je crois que le comité ne réussit pas à rendre la foule enthousiaste, et, pourtant, l’Allemand sait rire et aime à rire. Est-ce-que le Carnaval ne serait pas populaire ici? On lance bien quelques serpentins, mais vous ne verrez pas de ces batailles de confetti auxquelles j’ai assisté, et même ai pris part dans quelques villes de France: on jette ces

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