

in Bombay, on January 1, and is gradually overcoming the prejudice incident to a new departure. He further says: "The Indian standard time is in advance five hours and thirty minutes of Greenwich time, being nine minutes faster than Madras time, about twenty-four minutes slower than Calcutta time, and about thirty-nine minutes faster than Bombay local mean time, the longitude of the city of Bombay being $72^{\circ} 52'$ east of Greenwich. Five hours and thirty minutes advance of Greenwich time would be the local mean time for longitude $82^{\circ} 30'$ east of Greenwich. This parallel of longitude passes through India at about the eastern mouth of Godavery River in the Bay of Bengal, and near Benares, the sacred city of the Hindus, on the Ganges River. It is the local mean time of this parallel that now sets the standard of time for all India.

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MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE has given \$2,000,000 in addition to previous gifts for the maintenance of the Carnegie Technical Schools, Pittsburgh. It is also announced that Mr. Carnegie has expressed a desire that the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women be completed as soon as possible, and has assured the committee that he will meet the expense.

By the will of the late Andrew J. Dotger, of South Orange, N. J., the Tuskegee Institute will receive \$655,000 on the death of his wife.

It is announced that about \$50,000 has already been raised for the new professorship of lumbering in the Yale Forest School of the \$150,000 which is sought as an endowment. In fourteen western states \$44,000 was raised from sixty contributors, representing in the main corporations and firms.

OFFICIAL announcement has been made of the establishment of a Colonial School to be conducted by Yale and Columbia Universities. The school is intended to prepare students for work in foreign countries, in federal service, business enterprises or missionary or scientific work. The courses include six divisions—languages, geography, ethnography, history,

economics and law. There will be a three-year course for candidates for the consular service and two years for other candidates. Students will receive a joint certificate, signed by the presidents of Yale and Columbia Universities.

THE Morton Memorial Laboratory of Chemistry of the Stevens Institute of Technology, erected at a cost of \$150,000 by the alumni in memory of Dr. Henry Morton, former president of the institute, is now occupied by classes.

THE main building of the University of Idaho was destroyed by fire on March 30.

PROFESSOR A. W. WRIGHT has announced his intention to retire from active service as professor of experimental physics and director of the Sloane Physical Laboratory of Yale College, at the close of the present academic year. Professor Wright graduated from Yale University in 1859, received the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1861 and has been professor there since 1872. He will be succeeded by Dr. Henry A. Bumstead, assistant professor in the Sheffield Scientific School. Professor Eugene L. Richards, who graduated from Yale in 1860 and has taught there since 1868, will retire from the chair of mathematics at the close of the present year.

PROFESSOR HOWARD EDWARDS, who holds the chair of modern languages in the Michigan Agricultural College, has accepted the presidency of the Rhode Island institution to succeed Kenyon L. Butterfield, who has been called to the presidency of the Massachusetts College.

DR. RALPH B. PERRY, assistant professor of philosophy at Harvard University, has declined the call to a chair of philosophy at Leland Stanford University.

MR. LOUIS A. MARTIN, JR., M.E. (Stevens), M.A. (Columbia), has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor of mathematics and mechanics in Stevens Institute of Technology.

DR. W. A. THORNTON has been appointed to the newly-created professorship of electrical engineering at Armstrong College, Newcastle.