Calendar of Societies.

March 1. — Thomas Wilson, Megalithic monuments of Brittany; Discussion upon Mr. Wallace’s paper, Social versus political economy.

Biological society, Washington.
March 5. — P. L. Jouy, Corea, the country and the people; Frank Baker, Notes on some unusual muscular variations; T. H. Bean, European and American work in deep-sea ichthyology; C. Hart Merriam, Contributions to North American mammalogy; Description of a new species of Evotomys; H. G. Beyer, Remarks on the preservation of bottled museum specimens.

Engineers’ club, Philadelphia.

Institute of social science, New York.
March 10. — Simon Sterne, Free trade.

Appalachian mountain club, Boston.
March 9. — W. M. Davis, Results of meteorological observations at Appalachian club stations, in the White Mountains, during the winter of 1886–87; F. H. Chapin, Ascent of Mont Blanc.

Society of arts, Boston.
March 10. — Stuart M. Buck, Coal-mining, with a review of the more recent experiments on the action of dust in colliery explosions.

Engineers’ club, St. Louis.
March 2. — Robert Moore, Present aspects of the problem of inter-oceanic ship-transfer.

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