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one side of the paper only.

Officers of the school, students, and alumni are most

cordially invited to contribute.

ORGANIZED CHEERING.

The baseball season is here again, and with

it comes a duty for each member of the School

to fulfill. This duty, it should be a pleasure,

is to give our unstinted support to the baseball

team. For some of us this duty is to play on

the team, while for the great majority of us

this duty means cheering the team. In the

school there are more than fifty boys who can

and should attend each game at Neilson Field.

But at the most, not more than twenty-five

come toa game. This should not be so. There

should be at each game an organized cheering

section of at least forty boys. We do not like

to say that we think that the fellows who don’t

attend the game have not any pride or interest

in their School. But facts seem to show that

this is the case. We have several good cheers

and two excellent songs, and, with an energetic

cheering section, the fellows could easily show

that in point of “school spirit” our School is

one of the best. Many a victory in years gone

by has been won by the fellows showing the

team that they believed that the team could

win, and this year, with prospects so bright,

the enthusiasm and cheering should be even

greater, and no stone should be left unturned

in our efforts to put forth a winning team. We

think it would be well if a committee, consist-

ing of two members from each class, should

be appointed to get as large an attendance of

the undergraduates at the home games as is

possible. We would also suggest that the cheer

leaders at each game be four in number—the

President of the Senior Class, and one man

from each fraternity. We trust that the under-

graduates will fulfil this duty, and, whether

the team meets success or defeat, will cheer

with all their might those who strive to bring

still more honor to our Alma Mater. \*

SECOND TEAMS.

As announced in last month’s Argo, a second

baseball team would be organized, and it is

therefore necessary that every one who can

should report for practice every afternoon at

the Trap, as games will probably be played

with various town teams. A good second team

always helps the ’Varsity team, and in that

way, even though a person does not play on

the ’Varsity, he is helping to win the games.

The idea of having two teams entered in the

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coming relay races at Neilson Field is a good

one, and as many fellows as possible should

run every day,

ALUMNIANA.

Charles Van Nuis, ’76, is in business in

Philadelphia.

Garretson, ’95, visited the School on

April fourteenth. When in Rutgers Prep. Mr.

Garretson was Senior Editor of The Argo.

Lane Cooper, ’92, had an article on Cole-

ridge and Wordsworth in the Athenaeum on

March twelfth. Mr. Cooper is now an assist-

ant professor at Cornell University. Last

year Mr. Cooper, who, when a student at Rut-

gers College, was the holder of several run-

ning records, trained Schutt, the present inter-

collegiate two-mile champion.

Frank L. Janeway, ’96, was Secretary of

the Religious Conference for college men held

at Union Seminary during the latter part of

March.

Miss Elizabeth Corbin, ’96, has been visit-

ing at The Trap.

Robert A. Cook, ’96, is one of the house

physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital, New

York City.

Howard C. Voorhees, ’98, was in town dur-

ing vacation. When in the School Mr. Voor-

hees was connected wtih The Argo.

S. Bradford Woodbridge, ’99, spent his Eas-

ter vacation in town.

Nathan T. Benedict, ’99, is in business in

New York.

L. P. Janeway, ex-’99, spent his Easter va-

cation in town.

Cornelius B. McCrellis, ’00, is in business in

this city.

Charles Nafey, ’o1, is studying bookkeeping

at the local Business College.

Charles Parker Wilber, 1901, won the inter-

collegiate championship in club swinging at

the New York University Gymnasium on

March twenty-fifth. When in the School Mr.

Wilber played on the baseball team, and also

was a member of the football squad. The Argo

heartily congratulates Mr. Wilber, and hopes

that he will be as successful at St. Louis,

where he will compete against the champion of

the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Asso-

ciation, as he was at New York.

Thomas Alan Devan, ‘02, was elected a

member of the Executive Committee of the

Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association on

March twenty-fifth.

Miss May Baldwin Demarest, ’03, visited

the School on March thirty-first.

Miss Jennie Voorhees, 00, was in town dur-

ing the Easter recess.

Miss Claire Halsted, ’oo, did not return to

her studies at Vassar when the Easter vaca-

tion came to a close, and she will not return to

Poughkeepsie until her father, Prof. Byron

Halsted, of Rutgers College, returns from

New York, where he is undergoing a series

of operations on his eyes.

Miss Marion Voorhees, ’oo, spent the Easter

vacation in town.

Clifford I. Voorhees, ex-’o1, has been elect-

ed to four prominent Princeton Upper Class

clubs, three of which are “The Ivy,” “The

Tiger Inn” and “The Cottage.”

Paul E. McChesney, ’03, spent the Easter

vacation in this city. Mr. McChesney visited

The Trap on April fourteenth.

Mr. Schuyler H. Rust, ex-’03, visited the

School on March twenty-ninth.

Mr. Stout, a former student and instructor

in Rutgers Preparatory School, visited the

School on March twenty-second.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Baseball practice began on Wednesday after-

noon, April thirteenth, at The Trap grounds,

with about twenty-five men trying for the vari-

ous positions. The outlook is very promising,

and, with the hearty support of every student,

this year’s team should make a fine record.

There are now trying for the team several fel-

lows who have won the R. P. in baseball, viz.:

Case, 06; Hancock, ’06; Lang, ’04; Matzke,

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’o5, and Fisher, ’04. Competition is very keen,

and whoever makes the team will have to work

very hard. A scrub will be formed and games

played not only with the first team, but with

other schools. Mr. Riedel and Mr. Van Vech-

ten, ’02, have been coaching the team. The

pitching will probably be done by Fisher, ’o4,

and C. Nicholas, ’06.

The following is a partial list of those out

for practice every day: Case, ’06; Hancock,

‘06; Fisher, ’04; Allen, ’05; Applegate, ’06;

Price, 06; Labaw, ’04; Vroomnan, ’o5; C.

Corbin, ’05 ; Matzke, 05; W. Schenck, ’06; H.

Phinney, ’07; Allgair, ’05; Kirkpatrick, ’o5;

Opdyke, ’04; J. Hoe, ’06; Watson, ’o4; C.

Nicholas, 06; Voorhees, ’06; Beall, ’04; Hall,

’o4, and Thompson, ’06.

THE NEW SCHOOL SONG.

Another song, called “Rutgers Prep.

School,” has just been written for the

School. The tune is “Old Folks at Home.”

The words are:

1. Down where the Raritan is flowing,

Out to the sea,

There’s where my heart’s devotion’s owing,

There is the school for me.

Famed are her walls in song and story ;

Honoured her name;

Her sons unite to sound her glory,

And to uphold her frame.

CHORUS.

Rutgers Prep. School! Hall of Learning!

Other schools above.

My heart for thee is ever yearning,

True to the school I love.

2. “Scarlet and White” is waving o’er me,

Floating on high.

Long has that banner gone before me,

Gleaming against the sky.

Proudly its silken folds I cherish,

Sacredly pure.

Ne’er shall its scarlet splendour perish,

Always its white endure.

Cho.

This song will be sung at all of the baseball

games this spring, and it is therefore neces-

sary that every student should know the words

as soon as possible. The first and last verses

of the football song, together with the chorus,

will also be sung at the games.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The complete schedule of baseball games for

this season is as follows:

April 23—Cedercroft School, at New Bruns- °

wick,

May 7—Trenton State School, at Trenton.

May 14—Barnard School, at New Bruns-

wick,

May 21—Erasmus Hall, at New Brunswick

in morning.

May 28—Stevens Prep., at New Brunswick.

May 30—Plainfield High, at New Bruns-

wick.

June 4—Hudson River Military, at New

Brunswick.

RUTGERS PREP. TO BE \_ REPRE-

SENTED AT PRINCETON IN-

TERSCHOLASTIC GAMES.

At a mass meeting held in Mr. Mill’s room

after the sixth period on April fifteenth, it was

decided to send a relay team to compete in the

Eighth Annual Princeton Interscholastic

Games, which will be held at ’Varsity Field,

Princeton, on April thirtieth, There will be

fourteen events: 100-yard run, 220-yard run,

440-yard run, 880-yard run, I-mile run, 2-mile

run, 120-yard hurdle, 3 ft. 6 in.; 220-yard

hurdle, 2 ft. 6 in. ; putting 12-Ib. shot, throwing

16-lb. hammer, pole vault, running high jump,

running broad jump, and 1-mile relay race

(four men). A handsome silver cup, valued

at $250, presented by the Princeton Alumni, of

Philadelphia, will be awarded to the School

winning the games three years, not necessarily

in succession. A banner will also go to the

winner of the games. The regular Princeton

Die Medals will be given—gold to first, silver

to second, and bronze to third in each event.

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A handsome banner will be given to the win-

ner of the relay race.

The following notice was sent to the School,

with the entry blanks: “The management has

made arrangements for all trains to be met on

the morning of April thirtieth, Provision will

be made to have contestants, guests of the

Upper Class clubs for lunch, at twelve o'clock.

Contestants’ tickets, good for the Princeton-

Cornell baseball game, which will follow the

track events, will be sent out on receipt of all

entries. The management desires that all men

should reach Princeton by the morning trains

in order to avoid any unnecessary confusion in

the above arrangements.

“March 3Ist, 1904.”

RELAY TEAM TRIALS.

Trials for the one-mile relay team, which

will run at Princeton on April thirtieth, were

held at eilson Field on April twenty-first, at

four o’clock. The day was clear and almost

too cold, but the fierce wind, which blew un-

ceasingly, was alone enough to make fast time

im possible. The trials resulted in the selec-

tion of Woodbridge, ’05; Hageman, ’o4;

Verdi, ’03, and Fisher, ’04, who will run in

the order named. Watson, ’04, will be the sub-

stitute. Eight tried for the team—two more

than last year.

MEETINGS.

A meeting in the interests of the track team

was held in Mr. Mill’s room at the close of

School on Friday, April fifteenth. It was de-

cided to send a relay team to Princeton and to

call a meeting of the Athletic Association to

raise funds to defray the expenses of such a

trip. The meeting of the Athletic Association

was held on Thursday, April twenty-first, in

Mr. Mills’ room, at recess. It was decided to

assess each member fifteen cents to pay for the

relay team’s carfare to Princeton, Dr. Payson

having previously agreed to pay the entry fee

for the team.

THE SENIOR CLASS BANQUET.

The Senior Class held its banquet on Friday

evening, April fifteenth, at ten o'clock, at Gra-

ham and McCormick’s, on Church street, this

city. The Seniors report that the affair was

very spirited, and every one had a good time.

Mr. Kilmer, the President of the class, made

an able toastmaster, and after all hands had

dined the following speeches were made:

Address by Alfred Joyce Kilmer, Toastmaster.

American Citizenship—Mr. Warner.

“Thus States were formed ; the name of king

unknown.”

Rutgers College Preparatory School.—Mr.

Hall.

“Severa res est verum gaudium.”

Nineteen Four—Mr. Taverner.

“Bright with a glory that shall never fade.”

Scientific Course—Mr. Corbin.

“Mount where Science guides,

Go measure earth, weigh air and stay the tides.

Instruct the planets what orbs to run,

Correct old time and regulate the sun.”

Classical Course—Mr. Devan.

“A little learning is a dangerous thing,

Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring.”

Woman—Mr. Mettler.

“Then remember, whenever your goblet is

crown’d,

Thro’ this world, whether Eastward or

Westward you roam,

When a cup to the smile of dear woman

goes round,

Oh! remember the smile which adorns her

at home.”

The Trap—Mr. Opdyke.

“Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus.”

Baseball—Mr. Lang.

“Health should be the basis and instruction

the ornament of early education.”

The Cadets—Mr. Watson.

“Order is heaven’s first law.”

The Argo—Mr. Miller.

“Never writ a flattery,

Nor sign’d the page that registered a lie.”

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New Jersey—Mr. Labaw.

“As rich in colleges as in farms.”

New Brunswick—Mr. Schneider.

“Methinks already, from his chymic flame,

I see a city of more precious mold,

Rich as the town which gave the Indies

name,

With silver paved, and all divine with

gold”

Commuters—Mr. Dulje.

“How blest is he who lives a country life

Unvexed with anxious cares, and void of

strife.”

The Future—Mr. Beall.

“Who misses or who wins the prize?

Go lose or conquer, as you can;

But if you fail, or if you rise,

Be each, pray God, a gentleman.”

The Undergraduates—Mr. Landers.

“May they our ways improve, but not

abhor.”

After the banquet was over the fellows par-

aded around the town and finally to The Trap,

where a bonfire was built. The gathering

broke up at about half-past four.

EXCHANGES.

The following is a list of our exchanges:

Poly Prep., Brooklyn, N. Y.; The Walking

Leaf, Montour Falls, N. Y.; The Lealonian,

Plainfield, N. J.; The Columbia News, Colum-

bia Grammar School, New York City; The

Advocate, New Brunswick High School, New

Brunswick; The Triangle, New York Univer-

sity, New York City; The News, East Orange

High School, East Orange, N. J.; The Tar-

gum, Rutgers College, New Brunswick; The

Amulet, State Normal School, Westchester,

Pa.; The Red and Black, Central Manual

Training School, Philadelphia, Pa.; The

Sibyl, Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y.; The

Spectator, Trenton High School, Trenton,

N. J.; The Seminary Breeze, Onarga, Ill.; The

Tome, Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit,

Maryland; The High School Register, Bur-

lington, Vermont; The Bulkley News, New

London, Conn.; The Pingry Record, Pingry

School, Elizabeth, New Jersey; The Academy

Journal, Norwick, Conn.; The Latin School

Register, Boston Latin School, Boston, Mass. ;

The Phonograph, Ballston Spa, New York;

The High School Times, Fort Madison, lowa;

The Echo, Enosburg Falls, Vermont ; The Red

and Blue, New York City; The Erasmian,

Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, N. Y-;

The Armitage Mercurian, Armitage School,

Wayne, Pa.; The Jayhawker, Kansas State

Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas ; The

Echo, Perth Amboy High School, Perth Am-

boy, New Jersey; The Normal Vidette, Kutz-

town, Pa.

The inner side of every cloud

Is bright and shining;

I therefore turn my clouds about,

And always wear them inside out—

To show the lining!

—Selected.

REMINISCENCES OF

TUTOR THOMPSON'S TIME,

It having been decided to publish in The

Argo, articles containing the reminiscences of

alumni of our school, a number of gentlemen

have been interviewed. The first was the Hon.

Charles 'T. Cowenhoven, ’58, of this city.

Mr. Cowenhoven was a student in this insti-

tution from the fall of 1856 to June, 1858. The

Head Master—or “Rector,” as he was then

called—at that time was the Rev. William I.

Thompson, D.D., a graduate of Rutgers Col-

lege. Dr. Thompson was a stern man, and

very peculiar. He was commonly called

“Tutor Thompson,” or “Old Tute.” Tutor

Thompson was a great advocate and practi-

tioner of corporal punishment. His favorite

method was to compel his victim to continue

for some time with his face bent over into his

lap. Sometimes, however, more effective meth-

ods were employed; for “Old Tute” had a

certain small, round ruler which he always car-

ried and knew how to wield effectually.

Tutor Thompson was assisted in teaching by

a man named Whitenack, by his nephew, Rev.

Abram Thompson, D.D., and also from time to

time, by students from the Seminary.

The school hours were from 8 a. m. to 2

p. m., with a recess at eleven o'clock. Educa-

tion in those days was purely classical. Six

hours a day were spent in the study of Latin

and Greek, which were taught very thoroughly

by Dr. Thompson. Writing, reading and spell-

ing were rather neglected.

The building in use was that part of the

present one now occupied by the Greek and

Science rooms—the rest having been added

on later. There was no College avenue en-

trance. The Home for the boarding-scholars

—not yet called “The Trap’—was a large,

white house on Somerset street. It is still

standing, though considerably changed; and

there can still be seen in it the marble mantel-

piece whereon “Old Tute” used to make unruly

boys stand and ponder over their misde-

meanors.

There were about ten or twelve boarding-

pupils in the School. Almost all the students

at that time were preparing for the ministry.

Among the scholars in the School then were:

James Parsons, John Underdunk, James Van

Nest, Joseph J. Bonney, Jerome Bergen, Jos-

eph Morgan and Dr. Alan D. Campbell, of

this city.

Many of the students belonged to a secret

literary society, called “Gnoaldi,’” a Greek

word, the meaning of which our Argonautic

antiquarians have been unable to discover.

From time to time the members of this society

gave debates and other public literary exhi-

bitions.

A favorite designation for pupils in the

School was “Rats.”

Not much attention was given to athletics.

Although baseball was considerably played,

there were no organized “teams.”

Judge Cowenhoven was graduated from

Rutgers College in the fall of 1858.

ARGO.

A STORY. OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN,

(We publish the following composition ex-

actly as it was handed in to one of our English

teachers.)

That little second handed country of Japan,

having the cheek to walk up to that first class

country of Russia and asking them if they

wanted to fight! Russia said to Japan do you

want to fight? Why! by the time we got

through with you monkey face looking things

there would be nothing left of you.

You musten think because you got United

States to back you up, that we are afraid to

fight you pie face Japs we'll wash the fields

off with you, even if your leader was educated

in Rutgers College which stands on the banks

of the gentle Raritan. Our army is just as

good as yours if not better and our leader was

educited in that magnificent country of Russia.

We will stand our ground we don’t have

to get behind stone walls and in every corner

you can think of. We take all that any body

can give us. There is only one country that

can beat us and that is United States.

The letter Russia sent Japan:

RussIA.

Are dear enemy—We though we would

write and ask you if you would like to be so

brave as to come up and start a war with us,

if you would like to do so answer this letter,

But write it in a decent language so that we

can under stand it and answer it as soon as pos-

silble. My soldiers are so ancash to get a

good hold on you that I had to write this let-

ter to ask if you were ready to fight,

We remain your loving enemy

Empire Russia.

Feb. 8th, 1904.

The answer to that loving letter to Japan:

JAPAN.

My loving friend Russia—We received your

letter and was not glad to hear from you about

any warr but if we can do any thing for you

we will do it we will do any thing for you ex-

cept fighting you but if you let us have some

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soldiers from United States we will fight you,

if you are willing to do so let us know.

We remain your loving friend,

JAPAN.

Feb. 10th, 1904.

When Russia received the friendly letter the

Japs sent them they said we will write back

and tell them what soldiers they can have from

United States.

Russia.

Are loving encmy—We have desided to let

you have some United States soldiers, the ones

we will let you have will be those handsome

cadets of Rutgers College and Rutgers Prep.

School if you are willing to fight start write in

we are ready,

Yours truley

Russia.

Feb. 12th, 1904.

Now the war is going on but the cadets are

not there.

EARLY EASTER AND MAY DAY

CUSTOMS AND LEGENDS.

As we look around and see everything so

bright and beautiful around us and the whole

world breaking forth as if glad to leave the

dreary winter in the past, we wonder how the

people of olden times first started to celebrate

this time of year.

If we look we see that Easter was the name

given to the anniversary of the Lord’s resur-

rection and was one of the great events of the

year at which not only Christians, but all peo-

ple, hailed with delight and joy. In the East

people used to salute each other on this day

of days and held feasts in its honor called

Paschal Feasts, because it was kept at the same

time as the Paschalor Jewish Pass-over Feast.

The name Easter as we now call it was de-

rived from the Saxon deity Eostre, whose feast

was celebrated in the spring of every year.

The exact time for Easter Day was for a long

time disputed among the ancients, but at last a

rule has been permanently made and is as fol-

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lows: Easter Day is always the first Sunday

after the full moon which happens upon oF

next after the twenty-first day of March, and

if the full moon happens upon a Sunday Eas-

ter Sunday is the Sunday following.

Many were the customs practiced in

times at this Easter time, such as what was

termed lifting, that is, on Easter Monday the

men lifted the women and on the following day

the women did likewise. In Rome it was a

day of feasting and mirth. The Pope also

celebrated it with proper ceremonies. In Eng-

land at one time, says Hasted, large loaves

of bread and cheese were distributed among

the poor, each loaf having on it some symbol

which people thought to mean different things.

In Turkey they celebrate Easter in a still

different way. At daylight twenty cannon an-

nounce the festival. At this signal the Pasha

goes to a plain outside the city and here he in-

spects his troops, then a ram is laid on the altar,

to which the Pasha approaches and stabs his

knife into its throat. The animal is then taken

to the Temple, and if he still lives when he

reaches there the country is supposed to have

a prosperous year. If he dies everybody

mourns the coming sad years and every Moor

sacrifices, according to his means, one or more

sheep in the open street. As I have already

said, Easter can occur between a range of sev-

eral weeks, but the earliest time it can occur

is the twenty-second of March, and the latest

the twenty-fifth of April.

May Day, or May first, is about the time

when we see the greatest outbreaking of

spring, when we see the first flowers come out

and the trees take on a green coat; we cannot

help but feel happy, and so it has been with all

people from time immemorial. In Rome the

floral games were held, which began on the

twenty-eighth of April and lasted for a few

days. In England back as far as the sixteenth

century, on May first the people used to go to

gather flowers, which they brought home

about sunrise amid music and song.

In many towns not satisfied with making

olden

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garlands of flowers, the townspeople placed

a high pole, which was called a May Pole, and

on which they suspended wreaths of flowers

and danced around. They chose a May Queen,

who did not join in the fun of her subjects,

but was placed on a high seat for every one

to look at and advise. She was covered with

flowers, and her throne was made of flowers

also.

So we also celebrate this time of year, but

as time passes on customs change, and we do

not act the same as did those people of old, yet

in the inmost heart the same feelings exist as

did in the breasts of those good people.

ANNEX DEPARTMENT.

THE DANDELION.

(A Reproduction.)

A long time ago Mother Nature used to call

the stars to come out and shine, so that the

people on earth might have light.

One night, as usual, she called them. They

would not come. She called a second time.

When they came they were very cross.

So she punished them by sending them down

to earth.

They fell down deep into the earth. They

were very lonely there, and began to cry. At

last it was morning. They saw their father,

the sun. When he heard their story, he said,

“Do not cry, for I will make you stars on

earth.” Now on bright summer mornings in

the grass are seen little shining stars, called

dandelions. Tncrip NELson.

THE FRIENDLY VIOLET.

Once there was a little Violet. She lived by

a brook in the woods; it was nice and cool

there. Insects of all kinds made their holes

under her leaves.

She loved them all dearly and cared for them

tenderly. In return they carried the leaves

away in the fall so she would not be covered

with them. Anton Raven.

Third Grade, Primray Department.

THE HEPATICA.

Once upon a time there was a little flower

called Hepatica. One day in March she

peeped through the ground and it was snow-

ing, and the robins were sitting on the trees,

and she thought to herself, “What kind of a

spring is this?”

So she went to sleep again, and when she

woke up it was a cold day in April, so she

went to sleep again, and when she awoke next

time it was a nice spring day, and all the He-

paticas said “Lazy! Lazy!” So she never

did it again. Marie Epna McFapven.

Third Grade, Primary Department.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Nature always weeps when the good and

the great depart from their natural haunts.—

Dr. Payson on the closing of the School for the

Easter vacation.

THE DIAGRAMED BUCKET.

Nathan’s teacher believed in reducing poetry

to diagram and visible outline. Therefore, ac-

cording to The Boston Herald, she told the

class to make a rough illustration of the poem,

“The Old Oaken Bucket.”

Nathan’s illustration consisted of a large cir-

cle, three buckets and a bunch of dots.

“Nathan,” said the teacher, “I don’t under-

stand this. What's the circle?”

“That's the well,” replied Nathan.

“And why have you three buckets ?”

“One is the old oaken bucket, one is the iron-

bound bucket and the other is the moss-covered

bucket which hung in the well.”

“And what are all those little dots?”

“Those are the loved spots which my infancy

knew.”

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A CHEERFUL VIEW OF IT.

“General,” reported the Tory inkeeper, “the

American force is divided into one hundred

companies, each containing sixty minutemen.”

“Good!” answered Cornwallis. “I shall

send word to England that we have met the

enemy and they are hours.”—Harvard Lam-

poon.

“He rolled the wheelbarrow—boo hoo!”

A MERE PRETTS.

A beggar once asked for five cts.

He got it—his smile was intts.

He said with a roar,

Oh, I’ve got fifteen more—

A Scotch highball I’ll buy—they’he immts !”

—Life.

THE DREAM THAT CAME TRUE.

First Student—Do you believe in dreams?

Second Student—Indeed I do. I dreamt

last night I was going to cut chapel, and I

woke up at ten o’clock.—Princeton Tiger.

HIS ONLY KNOWLEDGE.

“Where is the Board of Health?” inquired

the stranger who had been wandering aim-

lessly about the City Hall.

“I can tell you where it isn’t,” replied the

dyspeptic-looking man.

“Eh?”

“Tt isn’t at Mrs. Starvem’s. I know that

much, because that’s where I board.”—Phila-

delphia Ledger.

Chicago theatre-goers are complaining be-

cause Lillian Russell appears in men’s attire.

They miss the Russell of her skirts——Home

News.

HIS ONE THOUGHT.

I want to be an athlete,

And with the athletes stand ;

A bump upon my forehead,

And cuts upon my hand.

Then, when before the grand stand,

Where mama sits in fright,

T’ll do my stunts terriific

And scare her out of sight.

J.

The New York Telegraph has invented a

new household motto for the Mormons: “One

good wife deserves another.” The up-to-date

reading of the old motto in Mormon Smoot’s

house is said to be: “What is home without

another ?”—Home News.

HER IDEA OF IT.

Mrs. Noorich—That picture’s one of the old

masters’.

Norah (the new maid)—Well, it can’t be

of any value, ma’am, or sure he’d ’av’ taken it

wid him when he moved.—Harper’s Magazine.

“Dat way.”

The Way They Went.—There was no doubt

of it; Mr. Hunter had lost the “field.” He had

searched for his companion fox hunters long,

but vainly, and now he was reduced to asking

the aid of a chubby little lad of three, whom he

met in a lane.

“Hallo, Johnny! Which way did the hounds

go?” he queried.

“Johnny” sucked a finger and dropped his

gaze.

“Come,” coaxed Mr. Hunter, “don’t be

afraid; here’s a penny for you. Now, tell me,

what way did the hounds go?”

The youngster took the coin and then fell

upon all fours and “bow-wowed.”

“Dat way,” he said, shyly—London An-

swers.

OFTEN TRUE.

Mrs. Muggins—I don’t like the expression

of her mouth.

Mrs. Buggins—And I don’t like the expres-

sions of her tongue—Philadelphia Record.

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Miss Oldgirl—Will I marry the man of my

choice?

Fortune Teller—Yes, but, make no mistake ;

the cards say you will have but one choice.—

Puck.

Dr. P.: “Who wrote the ‘Idyls of the

King?”

Pp—e: “Er-er—Shakespeare

Dr. P.: “Well, did he write anything else

as good as this?”

P—e (after due deliberation): “I don’t

think he did!”

THE COLLEGE WIDOW’S LAY.

And now I’ve passed life’s first fresh bloom,

My years have numbered twenty and five,

With no sign yet of a prospective bridegroom,

I think I’d rather be dead than alive.

—Selected.

”

SPECIAL OR PREFERRED.

A man once berated his Hebrew debtor for

not having included him among his preferred

creditors. “But I makes you a speshul cred-

itor,” was the answer. “A special creditor!

What’s that?” “Vy, a speshul creditor, mine

friend, knows now that he gets nothings. The

preferred, he von’t know that for three years.

Time ist money—ain’t it?”’—Everybody’s

Magazine.

IF!

For years she heard her husband say

“Can’t we have pies like mother used to

bake?”

At last she cried, “Why, sure we can,

If you make dough like papa used to make.”

—Chaparral.

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