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miles away, volunteers were called for to help

the small force of the town in putting down

the uprising. Among those who answered the

call for volunteers was John Eastman, a young

man of about twenty-five, who was superin-

tending the building of a railroad between

Kabul and another small town about fifty

miles away. He joined the forces of the town

in June, and no sooner had he started service

than he took part in several small battles.

Previous to the war he had lived in Kabul,

alone except for several native servants, one

of whom was named Ram Singh. This Ram

Singh was feared like a devil by the other

servants, who said that he had mysterious

powers and influence, especially over snakes.

Eastman had always laughed at this; of cours

he had seen snake charmers, but most of them

were of a higher class than Singh, and he did

not suppose that an ignorant man like him

would be trained in any way. All his servants,

however, had entered the war on the native

side, and although he had caught glimpses of

some of them he had never seen Ram Singh

until one day when, in a sharp skirmish, he

found himself face to face with his former

servant. He shot and the Hindu fell with a

bullet through his chest.

Soon after this skirmish the uprising was

put- down and everything became peaceful

again. Eastman thought no more of the

wound he had given Singh, and as he did not

come back for employment, like all the other

old servants had done, Eastman decided that

he must have left Kabul. The incident soon

passed from his mind and he thought no more

of it. ;

One evening, several weeks later, Eastman

was walking down a rather lonely lane when

he thought that he heard a stealthy step be-

hind him. He turned quickly, just in time to

see the figure of a Hindu glide into the shrub-

bery at the side of the road. He went slowly

on, and although he pretended not to have

noticed anything he drew his revolver from

his pocket and made sure that it was ready for

use. He went on for some distance and as

nothing happened he replaced his revolver.

Suddenly and without warning, as he ap-

proached a thick clump of trees, he felt his

wrists gripped firmly from behind, and Ram

Singh’s voice hissed in his ear, in a Hindu

dialect which Eastman knew perfectly, ‘Wait;

a Hindu never forgets.”

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final one for this term. We intend to make it

a fitting one for so prosperous a year. Ag it

will contain many pages more than our regu-

lar issues it means a good deal of hard work.

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work that done in Previous

Arcos, with hardly any help whatsoever from

We know the fellows

appreciate the Arco and have an abundance

of school spirit. We've never asked you be-

fore to contribute. Why not show some of

your appreciation and school spirit and con-

tribute several articles for this last issue of

the term, our Senior Issue. We want to have

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the rest of the school.

a good issue and so do you.

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About two o’clock one night two weeks

later Eastman was awakened by hearing the

shutter of his window creak. The night was

pitch black, but after looking intently for a

few moments he could just discern a black

outline at the window. The figure climbed

slowly and stealthily in and stood motionless

for a minute as if to see whether Eastman was

awake, but as he lay perfectly still the other

seemed assured and made a motion as if throw-

ing something. An instant later the thing

landed softly on Eastman’s bed. Instantly he

lit a match from a box which he had taken in

his hand when first awakened and in its light

he saw a small black snake gliding toward his

hand where it lay beside him on the bed. The

light went out quickly, but Eastman jumped

out of bed and grabbing the blanket, on which

the snake was, he threw it at the figure, which

he had not yet recognized. There was a sharp,

quick cry, a thud as of a body falling, and then

all was still. Eastman quickly lit a light and

called the servants, one of whom managed to

kill the little snake, which was coiled ready to

spring in one corner. The Hindu servants

were very superstitious and refused to go near

the body which lay on the floor almost entirely

covered with the blanket. Eastman himself

finally pulled off the covering and recognized

the face of Ram Singh, and on his arm was

the mark of a poisonous snake-bite.

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R. P. VS. IRVING SCHOOL.

The closing game of the basket-ball season

was played at Tarrytown, N. Y., March 11.

The Irving team proved to be a good match

for Parkin’s Five, for throughout the entire

contest the two teams played and scored

about even. After a season’s work our team

could play together in such a manner that it

kept Irving on the jump to even feel the ball.

When they got the bouncer though they knew

their court and flipped it in the basket. Foun-

tain soon got his eye on the cage, too, and

rolled the ball over the rim as regular as the

sun goes over the horizon. It is needless to

say Succop was fast on the floor; that is un-

derstood without comment. Kinum and Com-

fort starred for Irving. The final score was

disputed on account of a mis-awarded basket

for Irving. Decided in favor of Rutgers Prep.

R. P. 31, Irving 30.

Rutgers Prep.: Succop, f.; Fountain, f.;

Searle, c.; Todd, g.; Parkin, g.

Irving: Kinum, f.; Comfort, f.; Clowe, ¢.;

Smith, g.; Houghtaling, g.

Field goals: Succop 4, Fountain 5, Searle 3,

Todd 3, Kinum 3, Comfort 4, Clowe 4.

Foul goals: Comfort 6, Kinum 2, Parkin 1.

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IQII vs. 1912.

At last the Juniors are able to show in actu-

al figures that they can beat the Seniors in

basket-ball. This second and last game be-

tween these rival classes was a fast and good-

natured contest which brought out the enthu-

siasm from every onlooker. The lower class

team shot ahead in the first by Watts’ wonder-

ful marksmanship. Succop and Zeitz guarded

the Seniors in fine style. In the second half

the upper class team gained steadily on the

Juniors until Captain Succop rallied them and

made them settle down. The Seniors played

the offense but could not reach the Juniors’

lead. Fountain and Parkin fought hard for

the “honorables.” A. Busch and Konow

proved good men for covering the floor.

Score: Seniors 19, Juniors 25.

gt: Fountain, f.; Fick, f.; A. Busch, ¢.;

Parkin, g.; Stinson, g.

1912: Watts, f.; Grombacher, f.; Konow,

c.; Succop, g.; Zeitz, g.

THE SOUTHERN TRIP.

The Rutgers Prep. base-ball team left New

Brunswick at 10.25 p. m. April 9. With a

hearty send-off by the few fellows who re-

mained at the Trap, the veteran’s of last year’s

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championship team and four new men of this

year boarded the south-bound Pullman. Coach

Ziegler sent all to bed early, because a hard

game was to be played on the following day.

Early Monday morning’ they were pulled

from their berths in the ‘““Monteau,” and after

dressing went back to view Virginia from the

observation car, On arriving at Charlottes-

ville, the first thought was breakfast. The

cool southern air gave a tremendous appetite

to all, and that breakfast at Hotel Gleason at

8.30 a. m. was a meal to be praised. The day

turned out hot and sunny and an hour’s prac-

lice in the morning was given in order to pre-

pare for the afternoon game.

R. P. VS. U. OF VA. SECOND TEAM.

The first game of the series on the famous

southern trip was played in the university field

at Charlottesville, Va. The day was glorious

for base-ball and the spirit of the climate ap-

peared in both teams. In the first inning Vir-

ginia made two runs, the first man reaching

the initial sack on Busch’s muff of a difficult

throw from Todd, who dropped the third

strike; the next man bunted and reached first

on account of Hoe’s slow fielding. Each stole

a base and were brought in by a hit to center.

Menzies started the second inning by clouting

the ball out to right for a two-bagger. Foun-

tain loped down to first and gained his station

by an error of the station agent. Todd’s sac-

rifice hit advanced them and they both scored

when Stinson struck at a passed ball and tray-

eled safely to second.

In the third inning Virginia scored two

more runs by Prep.’s three bad errors; in the

fifth Searle tallied a run on Ziegler’s hit after

he obtained passage to first by balls and stole

second. Twice in the sixth Virginia drove the

ball through Prep.’s infield wall and scored

two runs. Prep.’s last run was made by Zieg-

ler, who took his base on balls, stole second,

advanced to third on Menzie’s sacrifice, and

touched home safely on the catcher’s error.

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The great number of strike-outs was the feat-

ure of the game, Ziegler striking out 15 and

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And now to this Yankee team, full of hope

and expectation of coming victories, came a

messenger of bad news. James Ziegler re-

ceived a telegram, saying his uncle had just

died, so he immediately prepared to go to the

funeral at Columbus, Ohio. With the depart-

ure of Ziegler, pitcher of the team, the spirit

departed also. All that evening the team was

quiet, and many questions about what was to

be done, arose. But the defiant spirit in every

heart was strong and all determined to do

their best to win the rest of the games.

Tuesday morning dawned bright and

warm. The board at Hotel Gleason was good

and very reasonable and the manager decided

to stay there over Tuesday night. The morn-

ing was spent seeing Charlottesville, and after

dinner Captain Fountain’s warriors went out

to the Jefferson School field.

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R.P.VS.J.S.

This game was such a comedy of errors it

will not be written in detail. The two teams

and all the spectators had such a hearty laugh

at this display of awkwardness that every one

left with a merry smile. The Jefferson boys

were good batters and kept the boys in red

busy fielding. Great enthusiasm arose and

loud cheers when Eddie Hoe piped out a home

run. Prep. lost.

The Jefferson School game was so jolly and

good-natured that even the losers were happy.

The wearers of the scarlet and white returned

to the hotel and after supper struck out for

the shows.

Early Wednesday morning, after a hearty

breakfast, they bid good-bye to Charlottes-

ville and boarded the train for a three hours’

ride to Washington. Five Hundred” was

popular on the trip.

The National Cathedral School was an hour’s

ride from the Union Station in Washington,

so dinner at the end of the ride was very ac-

ceptable.

R. P. VS. N.C. S.

The rough infield and rolling outfield was a

great disadvantage to the visiting team. A

raw, cold wind swept the diamond and made

the throws uncertain.

In the first inning Prep. was encouraged by

two hits, but things looked different in the

second when Cathedral scored three runs.

Prep, held their hosts well for the next four

innings, only letting them score one run in

the fifth. In the meantime the travelers pulled

together for some good batting. In the fourth

Searle and Menzies scored when Hoe tapped

a neat one out to left field. In the next Par-

kin slid a three-bagger over the bar which

rounded up Stinson and Todd. The R. P.

boys were there with the wood. Stinson, Todd

and Hoe rapped out two-baggers. Big Busch

was hit by the sphere and his runner tallied

the fifth and last run for Prep.

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Then it came Cathedral’s turn to dent the

atmosphere, They got hit qfter hit and

brought in eight runs in the seventh and

eighth innings. Hoe had pitched a fine game,

holding them down to two hits, until the sev-

enth; then they tore off seven hits from him.

Parkin fielded with seeming ease, catching the

three flies which were whirled about in the

wind out in left field.

Score: R. P. 5, N.C. S. 12.

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The hospitality of the Cathedral boys and

the conveniences of a fine new dormitory made

the stop over night quite enjoyable. It was a

pleasure though to compare the gay rough life

at the old Trap to the solemn tip-toe manner

in the beautiful dormitory. The three build-

ings of the school are on a large campus about

three miles from the Capitol, looking out over

Washington.

The evening after the third defeat was spent

seeing Washington by moonlight. The Capi-

tol was closed but they went through the Con-

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gressional Library and strolled around several

other buildings, viewing their massive grand-

eur from the dutside. The sight-seers met at

the Union Station and went back to the school

for a good night's rest before the trip to Front

Royal, Va., to meet Randolph-Macon Acade-

my’s team on the diamond.

R. P. VS. R.M. A.

A flat field down deep in a valley, with three

old bags and a square stone placed on it, two

lime lines, and a rod of picket fence for back-

stop. This was entitled “the diamond.” Some

cleat marks and grass-worn patches showed

that it had been used for base-ball, and this

bright Thursday the national game was played

there with a vengeance.

Eddie Hoe was in the box. You could see

he was tired out from the games he had

pitched on the two days before, for he did not

have his usual form, The hits the mountain-

eers got were not such clean hits, but Prep.

couldn't seem to get to them. The infield was

like porosknit. Fountain distinguished him-

self by collecting five errors, which thing has

never before been recorded in his diary.

It was not. until the fourth inning that the

home team started scoring. After that they

averaged two runs an inning. The travelers

got an occasional hit but could not get safely

on third. The dignity of second base was up-

held by “Red” Day in a manner to be compli-

mented and Todd manoeuvred himself to get

under four difficult fouls.

Score: R. P.o, R. M. A. 12.

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On arriving at Front Royal a telegram was

received stating that an appointment had been

made through Mr. Boyd of New Brunswick

for the team to meet President Taft. All

looked forward to this honor, which was to

take place at the Capitol Saturday afternoon

at two o'clock.

The view from the mountain, which they en-

joyed during their stop at Front Royal, is

magnificent. Mountains on both sides, and a

broad green valley in front.

But these surroundings did not please that

tired tribe of defeated warriors. They wanted

to get back to their old hunting grounds in

Jersey. Friday morning the rain was falling,

and the game with Shenandoah Collegiate In-

stitute for that afternoon was therefore can-

celled. They took the old “Virginia Creeper”

back to Washington and came snorting, creep-

ing into the Union Station at noon. In half

an hour they were all speeding north on a

train bound for good old New York.

R. P. VS. P: HS.

The first northern game of that famous old

base-ball team, which so often travels away

from Rutgers Prep. to return in triumph, was

played at Plainfield, N. J. The High School

there has an excellent team, but all must go

before the boys in “Scarlet and White” when

Ziegler is in the box and strong support be-

hind him.

The afternoon of Wednesday, April 26, was

hot and sultry, making perfect weather for

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our national game. Stinson started the excite-

ment in the first inning by rolling out a

grounder which three of the infielders touched

but failed to secure. After slipping around

the corner to third, he crossed the plate on

Menzie’s hit to center. We also had the rare

sight of watching Ziegler fan out, but it was

not so strange to see him strike out his oppo-

nents. In the third inning each team pulled

out a run. Parkin gathered around first on

balls and completed the circuit on Ziegler’s

clear hit over short. The High School boys

earned their run by three hits.

Nothing important happened in the fourth

and fifth except the surprise of seeing “Red”

Day slip two pippin hits to left field. Plain-

field scored their last run on a pop fly outside

the diamond. In the sixth Prep. turned the

diamond into a race track. They started at

the top of the list with Stinson, who was hit

by the ball; then Parkin started to race a bunt

to first and won by a lap. Ziegler captured a

base on balls and Menzies and Fountain each

slapped out the dirty sphere behind the dia-

mond. In the meantime there was of course

great commotion around home as they sprint-

ed down the home stretch, tallying two runs

on each hit. Again in the eighth they all tried

for the brass ring. Five hits, including Hoe’s

two-bagger, made our score rise like mercury

in July. The Plainfield boys handled the ball

like mercury, too, for after they found it they

couldn't pick it up.

Fountain captained his crew well and has a

right to be proud of them. We do not like to

pass adverse criticism on the umpire, and we

couldn't this time if we wanted to. There are

no words bad enough to fit his case. The

game took one hour and forty minutes.

Score: Prep. 9, Plainfield 2.

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At Trenton was the second victory for the

great and glorious. To see Ziegler in the box

and Captain Fountain’s base-ball warriors be-

hind him was a sight which stopped many

passing citizens and brought a large crowd to

the State Normal School. There were some

fifty girls also, from the school, who came out

tc see their team fight hard to the end but fall

before those invincibles sent out from Rutgers

Prep. The afternoon of April 29 was perfect

for base-ball, but that cannot be said of the

field. A magnificent large maple rose su-

premely in left field and gave shade to the

weary fielder. The diamond was grass except

for a few worn places near the bases. Al-

though the diamond was a hindrance to the

visiting team, the umpire, Thorn, can truly be

complimented in this game for good decisions.

It looked good for the boys in red at the

beginning when the first two men took pas-

sage to first on balls. Then two got out be-

fore Fountain came up and decided to bring

in a couple. The sphere rose up, up, over the

maple tree and bounded away in back of the

fielder. It was not returned to the diamond

until two men had crossed the plate and Foun-

tain rested peacefully on second. Then he

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slipped down to third and came home on the

shortstop’s error. It was a different story

when Trenton came to the bat. Jim wound

up those curves and the first three wiped the

breezes. In the second Todd whacked the ball

over second and then, while the catcher missed

a few, stole second and third. He scrambled

home when the ball was thrown to first, hav-

ing been missed on the third strike. State

School surprised themselves by rounding up a

run in the next inning; also Prep. added two

to their score. There was no general merry-

go-round during the remainder of the game.

Both of State School’s runs were made by

wild throws over second which bounded past

the center fielder. Ziegler pounded out a

three-bagger, which was followed by another

two-bagger from Fountain’s bat. Ziegler

struck out 12 and gave 3 bases’ on balls. Fili-

pettie struck out 14 and gave 7 bases on balls.

Time of game: Two hours.

Score: Prep. 9, State 2.

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Saturday, May 6, the Rutgers Prep. team

met with an unmerited defeat at the hands of

Pawling School, score 3-2. The diamond the

two teams played on had never been used for

a game before. It was a grass diamond, and

was very rough.

Ziegler worked in marvelous style, allowing

but one hit and not passing a man. Had Prep.

made no errors, but one man would have

reached first. Ziegler, besides striking out

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thirteen of his opponents, had seven assists

and one putout. In one inning Ziegler drew

three assists. In another he pitched but four

balls to the plate. During the entire game he

pitched but twelve balls, and never more than

two toa man. Pawling hit but one outside of

the diamond. Had he been supported Ziegler

would have won the game hands down. But

one run did Pawling earn, and that was on a

sacrifice.

Stinson was the chief offender, with three

errors. Fountain starred for Prep. with the

stick. In the sixth, with two on bases and two

down, he pulled off a neat triple to left. In

the ninth he doubled, and had the hit been half

a foot higher it would have been a home run,

for it struck a terrace in right field and that

checked it.

Prep deserved the game, and had easily the

better team of the two, as the batting shows,

but Stinson was a trifle strong on the throw

and the weird bounces puzzled Fountain and

Prep. lost.

Prep. lost a grand chance to score in the

seventh. Day walked and stole second, but

Goldsmith fanned the next three men. Tad

Jones, the former Yale base-ball captain and

foot-ball quarterback, umpired the game in

faultless style, and not once did either team

have any chance to kick.

Score: Prep. 2, Pawling 3.

PREP.

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CALENDAR.

April.

5. Multis exams.

6. Plus exams.

>. Plurimus exams. Easter vacation.

18. School resumes regular (?) schedule.

19. Co. A 2, Co. B

20. Harmony Club meets at bridge after sup-

per.

21. Varsity 157 +. Scrubs o.

22. Twenty critcise the “Charity Ball.”

23. Indignation meeting at the Trap.

24. College Varsity 2, Prep Varsity 2

25. Nothing doing to-day.

26. Prep. victorious over Plainfield H. S. 9-2.

27. Wild West show excites all. -

28. Some walking papers issued.

29. State Normal team defeated, 9-2.

30. Vesper service omitted. Joy!

May.

. Old German Blue Monday.

. Argo Staff picture taken.

Robbin’s great circus in town.

\_Y.M.C. A. election. Base-ball picture.

Question: Where is Manager Parkin’s

desk?

Answer: Down in Sleepy Hollow.

Bert came back a week late to find out when

vacation was over.

Dougherty, captain pro tem.,

track candidates out for first regular practice

April 24.

At a mass meeting at the Trap April 23 a

committee from the student body was appoint-

3. (Three innings, rain.)

wn

called the

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ed to meet the faculty, to consider some new

rules for Trap students.

Mr. Merrill: “It looks like rain this morn-

ing.

Miss Dickinson: “Yes, but it tastes like

coffee.”

Pete (singing again): “It’s the only article

of harmony.” :

Doc: “Yes, there goes the bugle now.”

Never again will Succop take Buschie out

to Pittsburg to see his girl.

The great 101 Wild West show caused great

excitement. Some early birds went to the

circus grounds at 4 a. m. to see the unloading.

Half the school left in the middle of the morn-

ing session to see the parade. The other half

went to the show in the afternoon.

Dave, Mit, and One went to the show in

both halves. They lost their privileges for

two weeks.

The Trap bunch formed a part of the enthu-

siastic crowd which gathered at the great

Robbins’ circus grounds. Many were onlook-

ers in the big show, but the side-show was the

great attraction. Brother Todd was the only

one who missed this perfect exhibition.

The Juniors have decided to have class pipes

and have appointed a committee for the pur-

pose.

After Harvey Todd’s resignation was ac-

cepted a committee nominated Reeves, F.

Voorhees and Dunlop as condidates for Presi-

dent of the Y. M. C. A. Dunlop was elected.

Watts, Richter and Hart appear in new

No comments needed.

the good

suits exactly alike.

Mr. Fisher: “You can enjoy

things in life after school.”

Succop: “This is not Life, Mr. Fisher ;

the Arco.”

E. A. Grombacher left school just before

exams. There’s a reason.

The photographer lined up our military

brigade on the gym. steps. Views of each

company were taken; also of both companies

together.

Mr. Hodgdon had them trimmed.

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OUR BASE-BALL TEAM,

R—is for Red, the star of the Day.

U—stands for Us who go see him play.

T—that is Todd who receives at the plate.

G—are the girls who make Bushie late.

I—stands for Eddie who Hoes them at third.

R—is for Roger who runs like a bird.

S—stands for Stinson, with an arm like a gun,

Who strikes at the ball and knocks a home

run.

P—that is Pardo who broke his left wrist.

R—is for Robert, who can outguess any twist.

Is—stands for errors, the things that we fight.

P—is the practice, the fellows’ delight.

R.-D.. V. S.

JOKES,

He: “Fifty miles an hour! Are you

brave?”

She (swallowing another pint of dust) :

“Yes, dear. I’m full of grit."—Ex.

Teacher: ‘Where did the revival of learn-

ing begin?”

Pupil: “Just before exams.”—E.x.

“Who is your favorite author ?”

“My father.”

“What did he ever write?”

“Checks.” —Ex.

First Flea: ‘Been on a vacation?”

Second Flea: “No, ona tramp.”—E-x.

“Say, Pa, did God ever make anybody with

one eye blue and the other black?”

“No, my son, I guess not.”

“Well, you look at Tommy Jones, then, and

see what I can do.” —E-x.

As the “Common Herd” sees it:

Twinkle, Twinkle, little star,

How I wonder what you are,

Up above the world so high,

Like a diamond in the sky.

And as Ingham sees it:

Scintillate, scintillate, luminous constella-

tion, a

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Interrogatively and admiringly I question

your constituent elements

In your prodigious altitude above the ter-

restial sphere

Similar to a carbonaceous ismotic suspend-

ed in the celestial firmament—E-.

“They call my girl postscript.”

“Why?”

“Her name is Adeline More.” —E-x.

Teacher: ‘What is a polygon?”

Student: “A dead parrot.”—Ex.

IIIS CONCEPTION OF MILTON.

The following is an essay on Milton written

by a school boy:

“Milton was a splendid poet, and wrote that

beautiful poem, ‘Paradise Lost,’ and on the

death of his wife ‘Paradise Regained.’”

DECLENSION OF A KISS.

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“You may please decline ‘kiss,’ ’

Said a teacher one day to a miss

Of sixteen, who was pretty and neat.

“Well, I hardly know, but I'll try anyway,”

She said with a smile bewitching and sweet.

“It’s a noun that’s quite common, and when

it’s desired

It may be quite proper, I’m happy to say;

Its gender is common, second person required,

And it’s plural in form in a singular way.

Its case is objective, you plainly can see,

Because it’s an object so ardently sought;

It agrees in most cases with you and with me,

But according to no rule by schoolmaster

taught.

I've made a mistake very likely somewhere,

In truth, I assure you, ‘tis no fault of mine,

For I think to ask this is not very fair,

When you know that a kiss is hard to decline.”

—Ex.

“How much can Teddy-Bear?”

“As much as Billi-kin.”

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Irvonian: Your cover design is very good

looking. You need a few more departmental

cuts. The stories in the April number are

very interesting. “Sir Roger in New York”

deserves special note. .

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good. On the whole you are worthy of much

praise.

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from the school. However, your jokes and

school notes are good.

St. Andrew's College Review: You are al-

together a complete paper. Good stories, good

illustrations and good arrangement together

make you one of the best exchanges we re-

ceive.

Shucis: Your literary department is espec-

ially good. Your athletic department is poorly

edited.

“John, John,” whispered an alarmed wife,

poking her sleeping husband in the ribs.

“Wake up, John; there are burglars in the

pantry, and they're eating all my pies.”

“Well, what do we care,” mumbled John,

rolling over, “so long as they don’t die in the

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