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S our readers probably know only too well, the

last number of THE ARGo was the poorest

published this year. The Fates and the inborn

contrariness of things seemed to conspire to make

it what it was, and we, the editors, can but confess

that we saw and were deeply mortified by the

numerous mistakes and blunders in the issue.

Recognizing our share of the blame, we will try

our best to make similar errors impossible in the

future.

EALLY, it seems that THE ARGois blessed as

much as any paper in spite of some of its

hindrances. We have long wished to enlarge it

and have often discussed ways and means to that

end, but now that the matter was put before the

boys it was settled promptly and well. Together

with the teachers, the boys subscribed for sixty

more copies, and have so enabled us to add an ex-

tra sheet for the remaining four issues of this school

year. That was nobly done, and too much credit

cannot be given to the school for such public

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spirit. We hope that the boys will now still

farther aid us by writing, and so help us make THE

Arco better, more interesting than it has yet

been, and a thorough credit to themselves and the

school.

One means for increasing the merits’ of the

paper is a box which will be placed in the school

room to receive contributions any one may

choose to make. If you do nothing more, take

down a “ squeak” or make a note of a personal

and drop it into the box. Any communication

will be most welcome. Our Japanese representa-

tive says that something of the sort has been found

a great success in Japan.

(ees the weather grows warmer and

as the ground gets drier also, the shouts of

the boys may be heard on the playground, and all

alike seem to enter into that greatest of all our

National games, base ball. The fellows have

practiced every day when the weather has permit-

ted, and we expect great things to be done by the

team.

FTEN uncertain as Spring is, still she has at

length fairly made up her mind to visit us, it

seems. Fcr some time past the souls which long

for warmer weather and a sight of the earth in

green dress once again, have noticed little signs of

the advent of the pleasantest season of the year.

The days have grown longer, mild spells have be-

come more frequent, the enterprising dandelion

and the festive garlic, the first of growing things

to show signs of life, have been bravely lifting

their heads from out of the cold, cold ground, and

the maples have begun to blossom.

Nature is now waking up in earnest. Most of

the trees are budding and the “grass is growing

green all around,” the birds are commencing to

arrive, the geese and chickens once more adorn

the vacant lots, and the sparrows are as lively as

possible instead of skulking about and quarreling

for sheltered corners, There are innumerable

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other signs which only a lover of nature notices

and which send thrills of pleasure to his heart

alone. Then, too, the hand organ has appeared,

and who can desire a more certain sign of spring’s

return than that? Did any one ever hear “ Home,

Sweet Home” and “The Boulanger March”

Bround out by a hand organ except in spring or

summer ?

Watch the habits of the young genus homo and

by them learn of the season. Marbles are ¢/e thing

for the small boy you will soon find, and that

means that Spring is here. Base-ball is again on

‘the carpet—diamond if you choose—and the click

of the bats and the cries of “Go! go!” and all

that make one dream of flannel shirts and blazers,

tennis shoes and ice water. If you still need some

Convincing evidence of Spring's arrival search

carefully and, in school at least, you will detect

signs of Spring fever. Your case is hopeless if

that cannot satisfy you that winter is over.

Cie call the attention of our readers to one of

the pleasing features in connection with

the present issue, namely, the space devoted to the

interests of the Primary and Intermediate depart-

ments of the school. For a long time it has been

the wish of the editors and those interested in the

welfare of the Argo to have these important

divisions of the school represented, but there were

many conflicting circumstances, the chief one be-

ing lack of space. Now that these difficulties have

been surmounted, we trust that always, as in the

present issue, these departments of news will be-

come more and more a source of pleasure, and

will add much to the success of the Aryo and

“ Argonauts” in the search for the \* golden fleece

of popularity.”

A NIGHT WALK IN THE SLUMS.

6¢ JT is a glorious night,” said my friend Carlos,

as we walked down The Avenue, under the

brilliant windows of the Union League and through

the awning that protects the guests at a fancy dress

ball from their carriages to the door. “To see

New York at its best, one should explore Murray

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Hill on a bright moonlight night, when all the

world has put on evening clothes and the palaces

of the nabobs are open to the Four Hundred.

Nothing is more truly American than the society

represented by these men, who, twenty or thirty

years ago, were poor and obscure, and who have

raised themselves so high on the golden ladder by

their industry and perseverance. What an en-

couragement to every humble clerk, barely fed

and clothed by his scanty wages, to think that if

he keeps on he too may strike it rich on Wall

Street, may steal a railway or two, and live happy

ever afterward !”

My friend Carlos is at times cynical, and we had

reacted 34th Street before he had done reviling

the worthy millionaires and their Midas-touch.

“ Let us leave this aristocratic quarter,” said he,

and explore something of Darkest New York,

where the Four Hundred Thousand live ;’ and

without waiting for an answer, he turned across to

the Third Avenue “ L,” muttering the while fierce

objurgations on Plutocracy and all that has to do

therewith. We left the train at a dark and

gloomy street-corner, filthy and ill-smelling, and

overshadowed by the tremendous arches of the

Bridge. “ Here,” said he, “is the Mouth of Hell!

Here Cherry Street begins!”

A narrow, crooked way turns sharply out of

Pearl Street, lined with ugly tenements andlighted

for the most part by the flaring windows of

saloons, from which, as we pass, comes a constant

stream of children, carrying tin pails or cracked

pitchers, “ working the growler,” Carlos whispered.

The sidewalks are crowded with people of

all nations in all stages of intoxication, with every

variety of costume, and agreeing only in that in-

describable mark which always shows the tene-

ment-house inhabitant. Dissolute, bold-faced

women jostle their way through the crowd, the

paint on their cheeks showing livid in the yellow

light from the gas-lamps ; hungry, wolfish-looking

workmen, out of a job for months, stare greedily

in the windows of the low eating-houses at the

uninviting viands there displayed; wan, feeble,

Seamstresses bend beneath the burden of the

great parcels they are taking home from the

“sweaters’” shops; bestial, low-browed young

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ruffians slouch along, their hands in their pockets,

dodging quickly into an alley at sight of the stal-

wart blue-coated policeman that appears around

the corner. “Danger, gentlemen? Not much

now, unless you were to go into a lane or a\_hall-

way alone; but afew years ago your life wouldn't

have been worth much if you had come down here

dressed as though you had money in your pockets.

Then, you see, there was only one officer to every

four blocks; but now they've doubled the num-

ber, and we have two blocks apiece. My beat

is right here in front of this one tenement, which

maybe you've heard of—Mullins’ Alley, or Para-

dise Row, they call it, and a good many newspaper

men have written it up. Yes, it’s a tough place,

like all these double-deckers, and I have my hands

fall keeping things straight. ‘There was a murder

in there last night,—one man got mad at his mate

for drinking more than his share of the ‘growler,’

and heaved an iron pot at him and cracked his

skull. How many people are there under that

one roof? Well, counting families and boarders

altogether, I should say five hundred, mostly Irish,

Maybe you'd like to look inside. I'll be glad to

take you in, gentlemen, but I wouldn't advise you

to go alone—the very clothes would be stripped

off your back. Oh, I beg pardon, sir, [this to

Carlos] you are a priest, I see. They wouldn’t

be likely to hurt you, I know. This way, please !

You there, Red Mike, you get out of this or

you'll be wanted at the station-house !”

Red Mike, a sullen young tough, gets out, and

we enter Paradise Alley, over whose doors might

be written, as on the gate of hell, “Abandon hope,

all ye that enter here.”

The rest is like a nightmare. Room after room

is opened, packed to the door with sleeping

figures, in an atmosphere thick and poisonous

with their breath and the unutterable contamina-

tion of the filth everywhere found. Here and

there are groups of carousers, wretched caricatures

of mirth, huddled about a can of stale beer, and

shrinking into shadow at the gleam of brass but-

tons. Down one hall, in a foul little closet, lies

adead baby—Death is the only angel that makes

his visit known in Paradise Row—whose parents

lie on the floor, dead drunk, their grief and hunger

alike forgotten. And here, most pitiable of all,

is 4 room with some poor appearance of decency,

made as clean as may be, where a respectable

woman rises to greet us from the bedside of her

daughter, dying, it is evident, of consumption.

“Yes indeed, sir, it’s hard enough sometimes,

when Saturday night comes and the boys are

drinking up the week’s wages; but we lock the

door and try not to hear it!”

Sick at heart, we retreat to the open air of the

street—in comparison fresh and sweet. As we

leave the alley a black-robed Sister enters, greet-

ing the officer with a word of salutation. “If

we've got any saints left on earth, she’s one ”

says he fervently, looking after her. We ask an

explanation, and he tells this story, worthy of in-

scription beside the record of St. Charles Bor-

romeo, St. Elisabeth and St. Theresa: “The

daughter of a millionaire landlord, she had early

seen the wrong of the tenement-house system

from which her father’s wealth had largely come,

and when his death had made her mistress of his

fortune, she used it to endow a mission church

and school in the very heart of the East Side ;

while, to atone more fully for the evil done, she

gave up the world and the things that are in the

world, to take the better part of service among

God’s poor.” Tears come unbidden to our eyes.

Meanwhile, we have turned across to Water

Street, where, among low sailors’ boarding-houses

and dives of indescribable vices, Jerry McAuley

began the work that makes his name glorious,

Late as it is, the Mission is open, and entering, we

hear these straightforward words from a sailor

standing up towards the front: “I never heard

nothing about this thing till one of you asked me

in here; but I like what you have got to say

about this here Jesus Christ, and I'm going to

find out if He’s willing to help a low down fellow

like me!” Who shall say that Jerry McAuley,

being dead, speaks not ?

Outside, through the sin-cursed street . and

through a labyrinth of dark and noisome cross-

streets, we pass across the brilliantly lighted

Bowery, the Broadway of the slums, and plunge

into the obscurity of “The Bend,” on Mulberry

Street, haunted by black-a-vised “dagos,” knights

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proof reading, which is no pleasure by the way, 18

done in a hurry, and the corrections may be over-

looked by the printer or be corrected poorly, and

then usually the result is a paper whose mistakes

are enough to make any editor sick enough with-

out the jeers and questions he gets. The print-

ing office may not have enough quotation

marks to go all through a school paper with its re-

quirements in that line, and then a ragged copy is

the result. Resides these, there are other things

for which the editor gets the credit, the blame

really being due the printer.

Now, I suppose this paper will be criticised for

having so long and dry an article in it. Still I hope

those who read this effusion may feel less disposed

to find fault, and may even be moved to put their

shoulders—or pens, to the task of aiding the

editors.

NEW YORK CLUB.

HERE being quite a number of the sons of

old New York in the “Trap” it was con-

sidered advisable to organize ourselves into a

club, to beknown as the New York Club, whose

object should be to advance the cause of our

own dear State, and to “down” New Jersey in

all athletic games.

On Thursday evening a meeting was held in

the room of Mr. H. D. Harder. After the meet-

ing had been called to order and the party feeling

had somewhat subsided, the chairman arose and

requested each one to raise the right hand and

take the oath of allegiance, which was done, fol-

lowed by a hearty yell, as much so that seyeral

Jerseymen, who were playing in the yard,

fainted.

The election of officers followed, and the fol-

lowing gentlemen were elected: President, J.

H. Seeberger, of the Third Ward, West Troy ;

Chief Bouncers, Messrs Cook and Rottger ;

Poet, H. Clement, of Saratoga; Minister of

Foreign Affairs, D. Sagara, of Tokio, Japan;

Chief Coacher, H. D. Harden, of Castleton ;

Captain of Guard, B. W. Collier, of Second

Ward, Coxsackie: Executioner, Theodore Wil-

liam Rudolph Van Het Loo, whose ancestors

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have done so much for the advancement of our

State in the past ; Captains of the Base Ball and

Tug-of-War Teams, Messrs. Cook and Rottger ;

Chief Detective, T. Briggs, of Coeyman ; Chief

Door Tender, Fred. Schneider, Brooklyn ; Edi-

tors of the Death Journal, Messrs. F. Walser

and Johanknecht; Mascot, H. Walser, of Staten

Island.

After the officers had taken their places con-

siderable noise was heard at the door. At the

request of the President the Chief Detective was

detailed to ascertain the cause and reportas soon

as possible; in the meantime it was decided to

play the “ Jerseys” on Saturday.

The Captain of the Base Ball team made

some interesting remarks, in which he mention-

ed that “They would have a regular walk over.”

The Chief Detective was admitted, and reported

that he had failed to discover anything of any

consequence, except a few boys loitering around

the fire escape doors, fooling with the pails, and

whom he thought might be Jerseymen from the

size of their feet. Before the detective could fin-

ish his interesting report the chief door keeper

said there was something at the door, but he

was unable to tell what it was, but thought it

looked like an ice wagon, but it was afterward

discovered to be only innocent “ Strawberry.”

After a hearty laugh, there being no more

business before the meeting, the President re-

quested the Captain of the Guard to march the

members down to the campus in the hopes of

meeting the “Jerseys,” but they were unable to

see any, though the Editor of the Death Journal

said he thought he distinguished a fellow by the

name of “ Sweet Caporal Pete” hiding behind the

umbrella rack, but was not certain.

After reaching the stoop the Jerseymen ap-

peared, but soon fled to be seen no more until

the next morning, when they very meekly took

their places at the table.

After giving the Club yell, each one departed

for his respective room, where the rest of the

evening was spent in study, the only interrup-

tion being poor little « Woolly's” practicing his

dumb-bell exercise. Empire.

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ALPHA THETA.

INCE the last literary society died some three

or four years ago, a lack of something of that

order has been felt in the school. As such things

go, the matter was not taken hold of, although

wishes were often expressed that such a society

might be started, and nothing was done until this

last month. Then with the life and enterprise

which is rapidly rising among us, a meeting was

called in the study room on Saturday, Feb. 14, and

it was decided to organize a dramatic, literary and

debating society. This has since been named the

Alpha Theta. Ata special meeting on the after-

noon of Feb. 17, the report of the committee on

organization was adopted and, as a fully organized

society, with a constitution, by-laws and a name,

the Alpha Theta made its bow to the world.

The meetings of the society are held every Sat-

urday evening and have already done much in

bringing out the abilities of the members and in

teaching them parliamentary usages. The mem-

bership of the society is limited to “ Trap” fellows

only and the society consequently has the advan-

tage of having all its members in one place with

many interests in common.

At least one other literary society has come into

existence since the Alpha Theta has been started

—the T. N.S., having its headquarters at the

“Trap” and its members including “ Trap” and

down-town “Rats” and Freshmen. There has

also been a blossoming out of orange ribbons in

school which would seem to indicate the presence

of another society—/ossibly not literary. The

younger boys have formed a society too. It is

called the T. S., and has black and red as its colors,

a weekly due of ro cents, and a grand feed in June

for an object. To these her sister societies Alpha

Theta extends cordial greeting and wishes them

the best of success.

FIRST GAME OF BASE BALL.

«6 (XUR table, however, has defeated both of

the other tables at foot-ball by an over-

whelming score, and we are ready to repeat the

same victory at base-ball.” a

We quote the above from an article that appear-

ed in the Nov. Arco on “Our Table.” (Table

No. 3.) We thought at the time that it had a sort of

a half-grown chickeny squeak to it, but deemed it

better to bide our time and let the events prove

the shallowness of the boast. ‘Murder will

out,” you know. The truth must come to the

front. Brains and skill will tell if given time.

These solemn and irrevocable truths were clearly

Proven on the sixteenth when the Table so mighty

in football met its neighbor on the diamond ; and

what was the result? Ye gods, in whom they

trusted so boastfully, we wonder not hat ye hide

your faces in confusion! Neither is it strange

that the animated discussion on base ball is no

longer heard to emanate from the third Table.

Their side-long glance of condescension toward

Table No. 2 have ceased. They have had a

chance to meet their nearest neighbor in base ball,

and the score ws overwhelming, sadly overwhelm-

ing for Table No. 3. Seven innings were played

and the score stood 11 to 4 in favor of Table No.

2. The nines were as follows:

Table No. 2—Catcher, Rottger; Pitcher, Stil-

son; 1st Base, Craig; 2d Base, Schneider; 3d

Base, Harder; Short Stop, Hillyer; R. field,

Briggs; L. field, Johnson; C. field, Spelker.

Table No. 3—Catcher, Wills ; Pitcher, Ballagh ;

1st Base, Scudder; 2d Base, Cooke; 3d Base,

Tilton; Short Stop, Johanknecht; R. field, J.

Provost Stout; L. field, Stout: C. field, John P.

Stout.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR “Y” MISSION.

(e\* the auspices of the Mission Band and

aided by the tireless energy of Prof. Cum-

mings, 2 number of the students of the Prepara-

tory School worked up an entertainment for the

benefit of the “Y” Mission of this city. The

eventful evening, March 6th, found the boys in a

flurry of burnt cork and feminine attire. They

presented two farces to an appreciative audience

in Association Hall, and succeeded admirably, at

least so the audience said, for was not Scudder

taken for a real charming Polly? And Stout with

his “Dear John! de-ar John!” so affected the

reporters that the city papers said that “the

young men of the Preparatory School, assisted by

several young ladies, gave an entertainment,” etc.

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While the blooming bride from Bergen Point only

needed orange blossoms, complexion powder and

rice dropping from his bonnet to seem as if hehad

just stepped from the altar. Seeberger had the

principal male character and appeared to great ad-

vantage.

The second farce--“ Shall our mother’s vote ?”

was enlivened by the appearance of Craig and

Briggs, who delighted the eyes and ears of the

audience with burnt cork and typical music, while

Enyard and Greene sang new and original words

to the two old tunes which ring most often from

the ancient walls of the “ Trap.” These are printed

in this number of Tue Arco. The grateful

acknowledgments of the Band are due to Miss

Mina Felter, who very kindly consented to sing in

the entertainment. Also to the R. C. P. S. Glee

Club, without whose timely aid the audience

would not have departed so well pleased, and

moreoyer to Prof. Cummings who entertained the

participants in the farces at Bates.

The net proceeds cleared by the Band amount-

ed to about $45.00.

THE MISSION BAND.

or Mission Band was organized about the

middle of last October for the purpose of in-

teresting the boys at the “ Home” in foreign and

home missions, and also for the purpose of aiding

the City Missions. Prof. Cummings, the prime

factor of the movement, leads a Bible reading at

the “Home” every Sunday morning, which

proves very interesting and gives the boys a deeper

insight into God’s words.

The members of the Band voluntarily give a

portion of their time to the City Missions, and

consider it well spent, as it is fraught with good

results both to themselves and to others.

A part of the Sunday morning hour is devoted

to the Bible reading, and often a paper on the

Mission work in various countries is prepared and

read by one of the boys.

A short time ago the eagle eye of our President

discovered that the “Y” Mission needed new

seats, and here he suggested lay work for the

Band. The members, kindly aided by a number

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of other scholars, produced an entertainment and

netted a considerable sum for the good of the

Mission.

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REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE TRENTON CONVEN-

TION.

IRE twenty-second convention of the Y. M. C.

A., of the State of New Jersey, was probably

the best ever held in the State. Forty-one asso-

ciations were represented and about four hundred

delegates were in attendance. The first meeting

of the convention was held in the Third Presby-

terian Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 26. The

pastor of the church, in his address of welcome,

said, among other things: “ The object of the Y.

M. C, A. is to lead young men to Christ.” Dr.

Hulbard, of Philadelphia, made the address of

the evening. He said “ the situation to-day wants

the soldier’s skill, the sailor's endurance, the states-

man’s prudence and the politician’s shrewdness,

Above all Christian consecration.

On Friday morning the principal business was

the reading of reports from the different associa-

tions and an address by the physical director of

the Bedford Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

The college delegates met in separate session at

4.M. Mr. Johnson, of Rutgers, and Mr. Dun-

ham, of Princeton, spoke of the work of the col-

lege deputation. Mr. Dunham urged the need of

a “correspondence committe.” This committee

should have four members and correspond about

methods of work with other associations.

The session of Friday evening was devoted to

railroad work.

Saturday morning opened much pleasanter than

the preceding days. Mr. Murray of Plainfield,

gave a very fine Bible reading on Galatians. The

rest of the morning was taken up by the reading

of various reports.

At the afternoon session Prof. Cummings, of

New Brunswick, presided. Mr. Barnes, of Yale.

was the first speaker. He said in substance:

“College men are to rule and govern the world in

the future. I believe most thoroughly in commit-

tees.” He suggested a membership committee

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and the use of pledges for applications for member-

ship. He advocated a prayer meeting committee,

which should attend to the music, attendance and

general conduct of the meetings, picking out the

subject in advance.

Mr. Hart, of Wesleyan, spoke principally of the

“Student's Volunteer Movement.” Prof. Good-

win, of Columbia, speaking of the relation of col-

lege and association work to each other in general

said: “There is much good that can be done

in a college town by college men. For a college

man has great influence among other young

men.”

In the \* Church Parlor Conference,” for college

delegates, Mr. Naismith, of the Springfield Train-

ing School, said: “The principal thing is what we

are going to do after we leave college. A wealthy

man you say has great responsibility, but how

much responsibility has an educated man. Use

your advantages aright. Let us sanctify the sports

of this country ; they are good and healthy, and

God meant us to use them.”

Mr. Hart again spoke, this time of Bible study.

“ Study it,” he said, ‘not the last thing at night,

when you fall asleep in the middle of a verse, but

when you can understand it and bring all your

powers to bear upon it.”

Inthe evening Mr. Blaikie, of New York, de-

livered a very fine address to college students.

Two meetings were held in the Opera House on

Sunday afternoon and evening, which were very

largely attended. The Sunday evening meeting

was the “ farewell meeting” of the convention, and

was very impressive.

The following are the subjects and leaders dur-

ing April:

Friday, April ro—Subject: “\* Aggressive Chris-

tianity.” Leader, George Ludlow.

Friday, April 17—Subject : “ The Folly of Neg-

lect.” Leader, W. W. Ballagh.

Friday, April 24—Subject: “| What Think You

of Christ?” Leader, F. Schneider.

Wednesday, April 8—Subject: “ The Right

Will Surely Triumph.” Leader, A. H. Rottger. ©

Wednesday, April 15—Subject: “Come Thou

With us.” Leader, F. W. Johanknecht.

Wednesday, April 22—Subject : \* Who is on

the Lord’s Side?” Leader, J. H. Seeberger.

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A TRIP TO A SUGAR BUSH.

Ose Saturday morning a party of six or seven,

including myself, started to visit a sugar bush.

The ground was very damp on accbunt of the

snow which had but a short time before melted

away.

After reaching the outskirts of the town we

were obliged to walk about two miles over very

rough fields. We had to jump over knolls, climb

fences, and when we reached there all of us, ex-

cept the boys, who were provided with rubber

boots, had very wet feet.

As there was a fire the girls took off their shoes

and tried to dry them, and after sitting on a log

for about an hour they succeeded.

As the hut in which we were resting was made

of logs and the cracks were filled with moss, the

inside presented rather a rough appearance.

Of course we expected to find plenty of maple

sugar, but we were disappointed, as they had sent

it all to town the day before.

We had provided ourselves with lunch and were

bound to have some fun after walking such a long

distance.

The men were boiling down sap and we each

took a good drink.

We passed the rest of the day very pleasantly

and when we reached home told everybody that

the sugar was fine, although, I am sorry to say,

we did not have the pleasure of eating any.

PERSONALS.

The only primary boy who lives at the “Trap”

is Charles Martin of Sayreville.

Garner and Walter Devoe, who boarded at the

“Trap” in the early part of the year, now com-

mute from Spottswood.

Will Gates who was with us last year, and his

brother, M. E. Gates, Jr., who was down stairs,

are now in the High School at Amherst, Mass,

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50 The Argo.

Miss Trott, who left about Thanksgiving time

on account of her health has not been able to re.

turn as yet, but all of the scholars are eagerly look-

ing for the time when she will be among us again.

The following composition was handed in by

a member of the Natural History class. He is

only eight \*years old, and the composition was

his first since coming to the school :

HYENAS.

The Hyena is a very fierce animal; his food

is stale and rotten and so decayed that it smells

and he goes after lions and eats the remains of

thear food he is very awkward has high shoul-

pers and his back by his tail slants down ward

when he obtains his food he gets behind bushes —

and jumps at it.

PERSONAL.

VACATION.

“ He will die respectably.”

EvIpENTLY one of our boys wishes to make an

Indian of himself.

‘SomE boys are a fool.”

Art the Prep. School entertainment a person in

the audience was heard to say: “Don’t Stilson

make a sweet girl ?”

“Ts the front side of my face spoiled?”

LAWRENCE made a visit to the “Trap” on

March 12.

Pror. N. Y.—What internal trouble was there

at Sparta ?

V. S.—An earthquake.

J. H. Tuompsoy, 90, was awarded the Quick

prize in grammar and spelling. °

Drury, '92, spent the week ending March arst

at Atlantic City.

Amonc the things found in the desks, were

“Gospel Hymns,” “ Battle of Gettysburg,” and

the “ Police Gazette.”

“ Pop” says he thinks he will go on the stage.

Now to beat the Freshmen again.

Tue graduating class have handed in their ora-

tions.

Tue Base Ball team has been chosen with the

following as members: Deshler, Enyard, Capt.;

Runyon, Geo. Ludlow, Van Dyck, Wills, Ballagh,

English, A. M. Clark, Van Slyke, Stilson, Scud-

der. .

CoLuieR, ‘92, has been elected Captain of the

second base ball team.

Tue ball team have been measured for their

suits, and expect to have them in a week or two.

THERE are a large number of mystics !

CLASS OF 9g1’s ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

T the very spirited meetings held by the Class

A of ’9t on March 18th, 19th and zoth, re-

spectively, the following officers were elected with

large majorities in each case: A. S. Clark, Presi-

dent ; George Janeway, Vice-President ; Daniel

Morrison, Secretary ; J. P. Stout, Treasurer. To

say that the meetings were noisy would be express-

ing it, as the boys say, “rather mild,” owing to

the desire on the part of half the class to occupy

the floor at the same time, but Chairman Painter,

pro tem., exercised his knowledge of “ Robert's

Rules of Order,” and succeeded in quelling the

riot (?). The officers from the Scientific section

were: Messrs. Clark and Morrison; Classical,

Janeway and Stout.

SQUEAKS.

In Cesar class. Prof.: Now Y , for several

days you have given me nothing, and I have given

you nothing. Iam always ready to make a fair

exchange.

Why is S—— like Jack Frost?

Because he always brings out the chestnuts.

The base-bawl: “ How's that, Mr. Umpire ?”

In German class: “ He was seated on the first

side of the ship.” The scholar translating proba-

bly ment \* bow.”

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LEFT.

‘VE been left in examinations, but I don’t mean

that. I've just missed trains, but I don't

mean that. I’ve been left in other ways, too,

but the one left I mean is the being left in

school after the most of the scholars have gone

home for a vacation.

Have you, my reader, ever had that experi-

ence? Have you, for any reason, been one of

the three or four left in the “Trap” when all

the rest have gone? TI have, and it is a peculiar-

ly unpleasant experience.

Somehow, even if it is slightly melancholy,

the bustle of prepaiation for leaving atays one

up a liitle, but when you goto the train with

the last lot of fellows and the train disappears

with them, as you take your solitary way back

to the “Trap” you feel left—wretchedly left.

The \* Trap” is gloomy—gloomy beyond recog-

nition—and as you go through the silent halls

to look up your companions in misery, you don’t .

feel happy. Your talk is not lively, the meals

are almost ghastly in the emptiness of the

dining room, no games to make the campus

cheerful, nothing to do. The teachers being

away you can raise all the racket you choose,

but there is no excitement in doing that now.

It’s pretty much like work. You don’t feel like

reading and you can’t get out the lessons for

the day after vacation. There is a peculiar

stillness that suffocates you and such an odd

smell, You may laugh at the latter, but you

won't think it pure fancy if you have ever been

othe height of misery is reached at night. The

house is terribly dark and lifeless. You take a

walk down Church Street, but even that is no

fun somehow. Things don’t look gay and you

come back feeling more depressed. You don’t

want to go to bed, but there is nothing else to

do it seems.

If it is rainy—Oh ye gods and little fishes !

TI cannot bear to think of it even.

The tithe to leave comes and your relief is

great, but then even you have not the feeiing of

intense joy and gayety that you would have had

if you had not been jeft behind when the crowd

went home.

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