

day. He sent, however, his letter of regret and he hopes that the toastmaster found sufficient time between *bites* to read it to the guests. From hearsay we learned that the banquet was a grand success. The officers in particular displayed great interest in fulfilling their respective places at the table. Among the toasts were the following :

The Day we celebrate (in Lilliput)—W. Mulligan.

Athletics (in Hull)—N. Bawlf.

Junior Editor (residence unknown)—A. L. S. Himmel.

The last speaker used very strong language in praise of the budding editor. He drank the toast with feelings of the bitterest scorn. In his peroration he expressed the hope that, on Feb. 28th, the day of his fistic encounter with the J. E., he would receive the support of his young friends. He felt sorry that such a challenge should be the outcome of his strong letter to the Editor, but, since on him rested the honor of the small yard, he was resigned to his fate. Besides, he did not consider his life so valuable as not to be sacrificed for so noble a cause. "His funeral is to-morrow."

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Were it not for the protecting hand of Providence we would in all probability, have been called upon to record the sudden demise of a prominent member of the REVIEW staff. Here is the story as told by an interested spectator.

"A delegation from Lilliput was sent to this venerable member of senior chroniclers, to kindly invite him to the University parlor. Upon entering the reception room, our curly-haired friend found it vacant, and he discovered several well armed Lilliputians tittering softly behind a neighboring door. Our chronicler immediately "smelled a rat," and with quick pace sought shelter within the hallowed walls of the fumously clouded sanctum. Fortunately he was swift of foot, for as the juniors expressed it : They were going to shave his head and call him the *Bald-headed Junior Editor*."

"Woe to the dupe that yields to fate,"
When rude little boys will shave his pate."

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The following interesting communication was recently found in the sanctum letter-box.