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THE ZOO—AS MR. PATTON WOULD HAVE IT.

great glee, for they said, "We can obey the spirit and yet save our chairs." And they said to the young women, "We will allow you to take our wreaths of victory as our young men do if you fight for them as they do." And the young women said, "Well." But the learned doctors still clapped their hands and smiled, for they said, "Are not the most necessary parts of the equipment of these would-be conquerors locked up in University College, and have not the rules of it shut their doors in the young women's faces?" And they smiled again. But the young women were plucky, and they said, "Nevertheless we will try. We will get our own equipment, and perhaps by dint of much polishing of it, and exercising in it, we may make it do instead of that with which we ought to be furnished from the armoury of University College." And they tried, but their equipment was too weak, for it had not been tried and tempered, neither was it of so fine metal as that which was enviously denied them. And the young women wept. So the rulers of University College triumphed, and do still triumph. But the young women have left off weeping and are looking out for a champion, even a David, who shall slay this Goliath of University College rule, and cut off his head.

S. A. C.

Q.—Why is a runaway debtor like a door fastening? A.—Because he bolts away (away).

Lord Chesterfield, in the latter part of his life, called one day on Mrs. Anne Pitt, sister to Lord Chatham, and, complaining very much of his bad health and incapacity of exerting his mind, said, "I fear that I am growing an old woman." "I am glad of it, my lord," replied the lady, "I was afraid you were growing an old man, which you know is a much worse thing."

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- Who was the author of that absurdity about "Stone walls do not a prison make," anyway? —Parnell.
- "Fellow citizens, we will now pass on to the great Asiatic gallows, captured on the famous plains by the Potomac." —Guiteau.
- "Not this time, Mr. Scoville, some other time." —Gen. Butler.
- If hisses would only cure me, I would be enjoying good health. —Gladstone.
- Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long. —Jay Gould.
- Man was made to mourn. —Bayard.
- Silence is golden. —President Arthur.
- He who deserts his old time friends is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils. —Conkling.
- Give me a foeman worthy of my steel! —Mahone.



**DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.**  
Toronto, 6th October, 1891.

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