

corpshe." The other assented and stumbled off, but soon forgot his mission, and on reaching home was put to bed by his fellow boarders. Jim was found in the morning with his arms still clasped around the victim of his friend's muscular prowess, lying in the gutter taking "care of zur corpshe."

S. H. SNIDER, M. D., 81, of Carman, Man., has taken unto himself a silent partner from Hamilton. Well done, Sam.

→ ITEMS. ←

CONNECTING link between the vegetable and animal kingdom.—Hash.—*Ex.*

HAZING has reached a state in Lafayette College as yet unparalleled in college history. There the Sophomore with a malignity of purpose utterly unworthy of scholars and gentlemen, got the Freshmen in a public hall and set them down to an elegant banquet, and as each Freshman entered a state of coma, or succumbed to indigestion, a howl of fiendish delight rent the air. This species of refined cruelty has actually been applauded by the college press. It is said that the Freshman class in Lafayette is this year more than usually large and robust.

DR. A., with merry twinkle: "Mr. English, you may report for the first half of the Freshman class, embracing the ladies." Smiles of satisfaction. "Mr. Blackwell, you may report for the second half—likewise embracing the ladies." Blackwell faints. Moral—Doctor A should not manifest such inconsistency with these young gentlemen.—*Ex.*

SHE was a very pretty young person, and he was trying to talk his best. "I'm a sophomore," he said at one of her questions. "Why, how can that be? You —" But she saw his discomfiture. "Oh, I see," she said, with the softest look of mystification, "You have two sophomore years at your college."—*Yale Record.*

HE was a facetious sophomore. "What quantities of dried grasses you do keep here, Miss Smith. Nice room for a donkey to get into." "Make yourself at home," she said with great gravity.

IN THE kingdom of Siam, all college students are allowed but two wives. This is shameful. They are putting more rules on every year. After awhile they will probably be limited to one. The Freshman should certainly kick.—*Ex.*

WHO was the first stocking mender? Xantippe, who used to darn old Soc.—*Ex.*

"AND oh, by-the-by, my son tells me you don't make his shirt collars stiff enough. He's in the Guards, you know, and they go in for being very particular!" "Well, ma'am, all I can say is, I've got a son in the Guards myself, and I allers washes for 'im when he comes 'ome, and he don't make no complaints!"

"Her lips were like the leaves," he said,
"By autumn's crimson tinted."
"Some people autumn leaves preserve
By pressing them," she hinted.—*Ex.*

MR. ANDREWS, translating Virgil—"Three times I strove to cast my arms about her neck, and—that's as far as I got, Prof.'" "Well Mr. Andrews, I think that was quite far enough."—*Ex.*

A youth was bidding a maiden adieu,
And ever anon, as he shook her hand,
He'd turn again, with lingering step,
And some oft-answer query again would demand.

This bored the maiden, so at last she said, "Don't you think this is too much adieu about nothing?"—*Princetonian.*

CLASSICAL professor (to student translating Cicero)—"Now, Mr. S., read a few lines of the text." (Text begins 'Tu, tu, Antonii,' &c.)

Student (starting out boldly)—"Chew, chew, Antonii, &c." (Uproarious applause.)

Prof.—"Now, Mr. S., please try and give that a little more classical pronunciation."

Student (making another gallant effort)—"Too, too, Antonii," &c. (Lady students strike an attitude.)

THE class of '82, Yale, gave \$10,000 to the athletic sports.—*Ex.* 'Evings! Think of it '83, and make up your mind to do something for your country next year.

AMHERST is soon to have a new gymnasium. One person has contributed \$25,000.—*Mercury.* Come away, little children!

THE Prof. of Philosophy strikes the nail on the head when he mentions to the youth, who give the universal negative, 'not prepared,' that they have not been agonizing enough. And it is clear to all that no one will be able to depict the agony on their countenance in the spring, if they don't.

THE *Oberlin Review* thus puts it delicately in its personal column: '76—Miss — paid a visit to friends in Oberlin some time ago. She is still connected with the institution for imbeciles at Columbus."

THE faculty at Williams have a private tennis court, and play enthusiastically.—*Mercury.* Humph! Guess they copied from us.

NO LESS than 758 students matriculated at Oxford in 1880, and 805 graduated—403 with the degree of B. A., and 322 with M. A. In 1881 there were 3,160 matriculated students at Edinburgh, of which in Arts there were 1,037; 433 graduated in Arts and 305 in Medicine and Surgery.

COLUMBIA'S aggregate endowment is now \$5,300,000, of which \$500,000 was received from the late Stephen Phoenix. The income is \$281,000, and the number of students 208.

DALHOUSIE has again been made the recipient of favors from her distinguished benefactor, George Munro, Esq., of New York. This time it is the endowment of a chair in Metaphysics and English Literature. The new professor, Dr. Schurman, has won distinguished honors both in this country and on the other side of the Atlantic. He has latterly been a professor at Acadia College.