

he says (the ugly old Tantalus) : "Splendid health this winter; never felt better in my life." Then a commotion in the halls. On going out we find that some of the seniors had been carried in in a fainting fit. Having recovered them, they report being chased by a company of ghouls and ghosts while crossing the campus. All this, and exams. just at hand, and dog days after that !! Keep cheerful !

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**Dear  
Subscriber**

The business manager desires us to say that he hopes to be able to avoid the vulgar language used by other business managers to their patrons. "Pay up, pay up, pay up," was a jargon fit only for barbaric sensibilities—not yours, dear subscriber. The paper does not cost anything to print or issue—not a bean. We can't do without your name on our list. It helps our prestige, you know. If you don't care to read it, you can use it perhaps when you are re-laying the carpet in the spring, or sell it with others to the rag-buyer, or put it in the missionary box (along with the neck-ties) for the heathen.

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**We Can't  
Pay**

We are indebted to our contributors for their kindness in furnishing the articles of this issue. We regret to be obliged to hold over the symposium. As spring comes on we hope to see more leaves. Principal Hare's article on "Whitby Ladies' College," Dr. Laird's on "Humors of German University Life," "The Experience of a Schoolmaster in the West," will probably be features of our next.

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**It Might  
Have  
Been**

As our exchanges come in from the University of this or that State it sets us to making comparisons between Uncle Sam's way of doing things educationally and ours. Uncle Sam's great, great uncle Sam bequeathed a University to every State in the Union, said University to be built and endowed out of the sale of public lands set apart for that purpose. And, furthermore, this University always to make its appearance—like lovers in stories—just when its services will be most acceptable, just as soon as the population is sufficient to make it necessary.

Turn the shield. In a few weeks our University representatives