

"It would be nice light reading for the summer time," referring to a text book on Geology. Thanks.

"WHERE do the olfactory nerves go?" "To the ear." Disgusted look comes over the face of the patient professor.

"I WENT to see two dead mice this morning and one of them was kicking."

"SEE how they all follow the leader." An amusing incident at the social. You were a little too soon.

It is not very polite to walk so fast on the street, Bella, when some one else is trying to keep up with you and is so desirous of having a little conversation.

QUITE a number of the students accepted the cordial invitation to attend the Orange Reception at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Rosebrugh. The rooms were prettily decorated with orange ribbons and orange paper made into flowers and various other forms. The tea table was covered with all the good things that could be desired on such an occasion, the cakes being ornamented with oranges. Music was rendered during the evening by some of the best vocalists and musicians of the city, so that all parts of the evening were equally enjoyable. Very pretty paper flowers and fancy work were also for sale. The young ladies could hardly have done otherwise than enjoy themselves, and came home at an hour which is unusually late for us.

We also had a glimpse of pretty things at the bazaar, held lately in the Centenary church by the young ladies of the Mission Band. The weather was rather unfavorable, but we have heard that quite a nice sum was realized for the society.

Exchanges.

A new exchange, the *Irving Literary Gazette*, is one of the most interesting received. In a well written article on "The Land of the Mikado," a bright future is predicted for that country; and the chief differences between the Japanese and Chinese are pointed out. "The Chinese are as indolent as the Japanese are industrious, and while the former are proficient in craftiness and shrewdness, the latter exceed in intelligence and general thrift."

In the *Wilmington Collegian* we find an

article on the "Marsian World." It points out various analogical reasons why that planet may be thought to be inhabited. There it also a strong plea for the preservation of "Our Forests."

Another new exchange, *The Mezzophantian*, contains two departments on interesting but unusual subjects, viz: Art and Music. But as it is edited by ladies it is not so surprising.

The editorials in the *Beacon* are better than usual. All the pros and cons of secret societies belonging to colleges are fully discussed in "Two Sides."

After reading the third editorial in the *College Times* it was really quite funny to find ourselves reading the last paragraph on the thirteenth page, "Not content with modestly keeping—we grind our teeth with rage when we are taken in by them, etc."

What will the next thirteen or fifteen years bring us? What progress will science make during the twentieth century? For answer read "The Twentieth Century" in the *Philo Star*. It is the product of a highly imaginative mind. Woman's political position is also well defined. We entirely agree with everything expressed in this article. You surely did not mean by the least sentence of your opening paragraph under the head of "Exchange," that we are now going to notice a few of this class; that the following are good examples. But, no, on second reading, we find that was not the meaning intended. Because, if you did, you are very much mistaken as to the character of the articles published in the *PORTFOLIO*, as the members of the Faculty have nothing whatever to do with them or its publication.

We have also received the following: *Adelphian*, *Student*, *Belhany Collegian*, *Troy Polytechnic*, *Genevan*, *Torch*, *Rouge et Noir*, *Student Life*, *Niagara Index*, *North-Western College Chronicle*, *Bible College Exponent*, *Presbyterian College Journal*, *Argosy*, *High School Journal*, *Res Academics*, *Messenger*, *Notre Dame Scholastic*, *College Message*, *Normal News*, *Dalhousie Gazette*, *Cue*, *Young Ideal*, *Lutherville Seminarian*, *Chi-Delta Crescent*, *Hamilton College Monthly*, *Vindex*, *Tuftsionian*, *University Gazette*, *Hamptonia*, *Knox College Monthly*, *University Monthly*, *Varsity*, *University Herald*, *Southern University Monthly*, *Academy News*.