

**COMIC CLIPPINGS.**

A T chapel exercises the other morning, the professor was reading the passage: "And behold a greater than Jonah is here." At that instant the chapel door opened, and in stalked a tardy six-foot freshman of massive bulk. The students straightway acknowledged the truth of the passage.

SHE sang soprano sweetly—  
Her voice was like a lyre;  
But on Sunday she ate onions,  
And busted up the choir.

THE Danbury *News* has ascertained that Paris Green did not exactly kill the potatoe bugs, but it so impaired their intellect that they have gone to eating Canada thistles.

THAT was a good though rather severe pun which was made by an Edinburgh student (and he was not the brightest of his class either), when he asked: "Why is Prof. — the greatest revivalist of the age?" and, on all "giving it up," said: "Because at the end of every sermon there is a great awakening."

EVERY one must have heard of Lord Ellenborough (Erskine). One day in passing an empty tea-box he wrote upon it *tu doces* which piece of Latinity being translated means *thou teachest* (tea-chest).

AT Ann Arbor one of the students bet the crowd that one of the professors in the law department would treat them. After the money was put up, some one asked, "What will the professor treat us on?" "Treatise on international law," was the reply. After which there was an awful silence.

"There's a metre dactylic, there's a metre spondaic,  
There's a metre for a laugh and a groan;  
There's still yet a metre by no means prosaic,  
'Tis to meet her—by moonlight alone!"—*Ex.*

"NATURE abhors a vacuum," remarked the philosophic prep., as he quietly stuffed his inner man from the professor's back fruit orchard. "Force is an agent that causes motion," murmured the prof. as he rose up out of the weeds and gently caressed the prep. over the ten-foot fence on his pedal tip.

**AN AWFUL MYSTERY.—**

"What made the ark to move along?"  
I've pondered o'er and o'er;  
At last I have the riddle solved—  
'Twas paddled by a *Noah*.

WHEN a long-limbed fielder was told that he looked like a spider, he replied: "Yes. I can catch a fly every time."—*Ex.*

Two sophomores enter a horse-car; the first takes the only vacant seat, and the second sits in his lap. Presently a young lady enters, and the second soph., rising, says, "Take my seat madam." Fact.

A student in an Eastern Academy is reported to have patented a remedy to cure the singing of such melodies (?) as "Whoa, Emma?" "Sweet By-and-By," "Nancy Lee," and "Grandfather's Clock." It consists of one part Arsenic, two parts Paris Green, one part Strychnine, &c., until a compound has been made that would kill a horse, or a man with a hoarse voice.

A Sophomore, on being asked for an excuse from chapel on Sunday, said he was out walking, and was so far from college when the church bell rang that he could not reach the chapel in season, and so attended the village church. "Who preached there?" asked the Professor. "I don't know," said the student, "some stranger." "Indeed," was the reverend gentleman's response, "I am surprised you did not recognize me."

A—KISSED his girl the other night, and asked her if she felt his moustache. "Oh, no!" she said, "I felt a little *down* in the mouth."—

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