

good is effected by harsh criticism." So far as McGill matters are concerned, I agree with you, but think I can claim to have had most of the experience.

Yours faithfully,
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Between the Lectures.

"SWEETS to sweet," snickered the dude, as he passed the young lady boarder the sugar. "Like cures like," she replied, handing him the cold veal.

An Indiana man, who was recently hanged, nodded to a minister who desired to give consolation, just before the drop fell, and said: "I'll see you later." The minister is sorry he said anything now.

A Londoner made a bet that he would invent a question to which fifty people would all give the same answer. He won the bet. The question was: "Have you heard that Smith has committed suicide?" And the answer in every case was:—"What Smith?"—*Ex.*

—TEACHER, to infant class in Sunday school; "What is promised to the righteous?"

Chorus: "Eternal bliss, marm."

Teacher: "And to the wicked?"

Thin voice, from bottom of class: "Eternal blister." (There was one penny less put on the plate that day.)—*College Mercury.*

"So you are the new girl," said the boarders to the new waiter; "and by what name are we to call you?" "Pearl," said the maid with a saucy toss of her head. "Oh!" asked the smart boarder, "are you the pearl of great price?" "No, I'm the pearl that was cast before swine." There was a long silence broken only by the buzz of the flies in the milk pitcher.

A diner at a *table d'hôte* displays signs of irritation just because the waiter happens to have spilled a plate of soup over his coat. "Don't worry, sir,—don't worry," says the head waiter; "it is seven o'clock." "What in thunder has that got to do with it?" yells the victim. "After half past six, sir; our soup doesn't grease; hot water, sir; that is all."—*Ex.*

—This is the way a Vassar girl tells a joke: "Oh, girls, I heard just the best thing to-day. It was too funny. I can't remember how it came about, but one of the girls said to Prof. Mitchell—oh dear, I can't remember what she said, but Prof. Mitchell's answer was just too funny for any use: I forget just exactly what he said, but it was too good for anything."—*Ex.*

—THE Freshmen girls are a remarkably bright company, at least so says a Soph who boards with them, and in explanation of his opinion they say that one of them asked him: "Mr. D—, if you were riding on a donkey what kind of fruit would you suggest?" The Soph seeing no possible resemblance to anything in such a combination gives it up, when the fair maiden demurely answers, "A pear."—*Ex.*

I cannot praise the doctor's eyes,
I never saw his glance divine;
For when he prays he shuts his eyes,
And when he preaches he shuts mine.

Ex.

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