

ing, he turned his thoughts towards the professions, and entered Medicine. Here he merely had time to lay the foundations of a reputation as a very attentive student, and hard worker, with bright promise, when the painful disease, which finally carried him off, began to tell on him. During the last two years Mr. Hill was unable to do but the smallest amount of his course, and finally, during last session, he had to give up work altogether.

### Exchanges.

The only exchanges that have reached us yet are *Our School Times*, from Londonderry, Ireland, and *Colby Echo*. We shall gladly welcome back our accustomed visitors of former years.

The *School Times* is a model of its kind; well-written, serious, practical articles find a prominent place in the journal, school news and gossip are not forgotten, while "Fairy Legends of the County Londonderry," and "An Odd Leaf from an Examiner's Note Book," are both cleverly written and very amusing.

### Between the Lectures.

It is only when in love that the gambler is satisfied to hold a small hand.

If there is really such a thing as a game leg, it must be got in the game of foot-ball.

A red headed student has spent the vacation in making a collection of the various fire-escape catalogues, under the impression that they are advertisements of new devices in hair-dye.

**WILLIE'S MISTAKE.**—New York boy—"Oh, ma, what a funny little narrow belt!"

New York mother—"That isn't a belt, Willie. That's the waist to your sister's new ball dress."

**TALKING SHOP.**—"You must be a good judge of human nature," said a young lady of a scientific turn to a photographer. "Would you mind telling me what you find to be the most common type of men?"

"Tintypes, ma'am," replied the photographer; "four for twenty-five."

**SURE SIGNS.**—"What makes you think that old Moneybags is at last reconciled to his daughter's marriage to young Merritt?" asked Mrs. Cobwigger.

"Because," replied Mr. Cobwigger, "I saw the old man come out in the yard this evening with slippers on and tie up the dog."

**MISS KANE.**—"I think my girth has broken, Michael."

**THE NEW GROOM** (who has learned his trade at *Delmonico's as a reserve waiter*).—"Yis, me leddy (modestly); yure chapperoon 'll soon be wid yez. She's jist risin' th' hill wid th' vhictoria (devil take the name!)"

**OMAHA CHILD.**—The lady in the next house is just as lovely as she can be.

**NEW YORK CHILD.**—She's no lady.

"Indeed she is, too."

"No she isn't. Her pug dog has the same colored ribbon on in the afternoon that it wears in the morning."

**TO THOSE WHO CAN WAIT.**—Cousin George—"I've a confession to make to you, Grace, something I've intended to tell you for some time, and"—

Grace (who has been patiently waiting on George for two years)—"Oh, George! this is so sudden (after a sigh), but, go on."

George—"Well, I'm—I'm going to be married."

"Now children," said the Sunday school teacher, who had been impressing upon the minds of her pupils the terrors of future punishment, "if any of you have anything on your minds, any trouble that you would like to ask me about, I will gladly tell you all I can."

There was no response for some time. At length a little fellow on the other end of the bench raised his hand and said:—

"Teacher, I've got a question."

"Well, what is it?"

"Ef you was me, 'an had a stubbed toe, would you tie it up in a rag with arniker onto it or would ye jes let it go!"—*Merchant Traveller.*

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