

with such rapidity that they run for miles and miles across the prairie, and often the frost strikes the fruit before the owner can trace his vine and capture his pumpkin. Some Eastern people think it is impossible to procure good water here. Don't believe this. Why all you have to do is locate your well, plant a carrot seed, and in 30 days pull up your carrot and curb in the hole, and you have a well for life. Carrots will strike water every time in 30 days in this country. Hoping soon to see you in this glorious country, I remain yours with a 'big majority.'

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ITEMS.

VIVACIOUS Stranger: "Who is that gawky youth who can't manage his crush hat?" Student: "Well, I rather think that's my brother." V. S.: "O! I beg your pardon, I might have known it—I mean, O! Take me to mamma!"—*Ex.*

THE University of Athens has 1,400 students, 60 professors, and a library of 150,000 volumes. In Greece education is gratuitous in all grades of schools, the University included.—*Ex.*

DURING the strike of the telegraph operators a worthy deacon who "got left" telegraphed home as follows: "Awful! Missed the train. Will be home to-morrow." Somewhere along the line there must have been a green hand, for when that innocent little message reached the loving wife it read: "Am full! Missed the train. Will be home to-morrow."

TUTOR: "Mr. D., will you demonstrate your proposition?" Mr. D. (who has been regarding his watch intently): "I am afraid I shall not have time before the clock strikes."—*Ex.*

Two hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed toward a Catholic University to be founded at Chicago.—*Ex.*

THE oldest existing college literary society in the United States is at Yale, and was organized in 1768.—*Ex.*

A YOUNG lady being told at the recent fire to stand back or else the hose would be turned on her, replied: "Oh, I don't care, they are striped on both sides anyway."—*College Olio.*

LITTLE Jack Horner sat in the corner,
Eating concentrated lye;
His mother came in—he had emptied the tin,
They will meet in the sweet bye-and-bye.—*Ex.*

OUT of 58,054 alumni from fifty-eight colleges and universities, since 1825, 5,577, or 9 per cent., are recorded as physicians; 9,991, or 21 per cent., as clergymen; and 6,105, or 10 per cent., as lawyers.—*Ex.*

THE COLLEGE WIDOW.

Ah! It is painful to watch her
As she endeavors to win with the air
That captured our fathers before us,
As a lion is caught in the snare.

She's watching and waiting for some one,
Watching and waiting in vain;
To Freshmen she seems like a mother;
To Seniors she's homely and plain.

Can it be that she ever was pretty,
That her hair was golden and fine,
And her lips as red as the roses,
Afar back in the "auld lang syne"?

It is plain as the phantoms surround her,
And her pride approaches its fall,
That her "amor omnia vincit,"
Has proved no "vincit" at all.

REDEEMED HIS PROMISE.

Rudolpstein, a Jew, was sick unto death. To him came his partner, Jacob. "Jacob," he said, "when I am dead, you will bury with me the two hundred dollars I put into the business."

"I will," sobbed Jacob; "all that you tell me to do, I will do it."

Two weeks later Jacob met a friend.

"Why you are so sad?" asks the friend.

"Because," said Jacob, "my conscience troubles me. My partner tell me to put that two hundred dollars into his coffin, and I forgets it. Now he is buried, and it is too late."

"Never mind, open the grave, and put it in."

"I will do that," said Jacob, "then my conscience will be easy once more."

Again, later on, the friend meets Jacob.

"Well, Jacob, you did what I say?"

"I does."

"And you feel better?"

"I feel happy as never was."

"You put in gold?"

"No, not gold, that was wasteful."

"Greenbacks?"

"No, not greenbacks, the damp spoils them."

"What you put in then?"

"My cheque to his order."—*Ex.*

AN Eastern college man who had been expelled, addressed his father: "Dear Pa—Fatted calf for one, I come home to-morrow. Your affectionate son."—*Ex.*

YOUNG LADY: "How much is this calico?" Spooney Clerk: "One kiss a yard, Miss." Young Lady: "Then send me ten yards. Grandma pays the bills."—*Ex.*

THE Yale College students have raised about \$40,000, to be expended in new athletic grounds for the use of collegians. They hope to increase the sum to \$60,000, and thus fit up the handsomest grounds in the country.—*Ex.*

HORACE rode along the Sacred way on a mule, but the modern soph, follows him on a pony.—*Ex.*

WHEN is a ship ridiculously in love?—When she ankens after a swell.—*Wooster Collegian.*

PARODY FIEND ONCE MORE.

A fair and accomplished young Dr.
Fell in love with a lady named Pr.,
But his terms scientific
Came forth so terrific,
That he really and truly quite shr.

SOPH.: "Say, freshie, do you shave up or down?"

FRESH.: "Down."

SOPH.: "I thought so."

—This is *not* original, we are happy to say. We noticed it in the local column of an exchange, and couldn't help wondering whether it was invented before or after the deluge.