

course. "Sure," said Pat, "twas because he had no trouble in finding an ass to roid."

PROFESSOR (who is standing in the rear of a model, turning a crank): "Now, gentlemen, this wheel, you see, is the driver, and that the follower; and behind them is a crank." Prolonged applause.

HERE is a problem for our philosophers "Don't you think that if things were otherwise than they would be if they were not as they are, they might be otherwise than they could have been if they were not thusly?"

"Why is it, pa, that they call them commencement exercises, when they are really the last exercises?" said a young hopeful who had just witnessed the closing scenes of a female seminary. "Because, my son, the girls do not begin to learn anything until after they graduate."

GEORGE ELIOT did not care a great deal for jokes, but she always relished that which referred to one of her own volumes. It is the well-known story about an ignorant English bookseller who put up the notice:

"Mill on the Floss; Ditto on Political Economy."

CARLYLE wrote, "to-day is not yesterday." Probably the great philosopher conceived the gorgeously beautiful original thought, while sitting on the bed in the morning, yawning as though trying to swallow the room, and feeling his head to see if it was small enough to fit his hat.

Scene, English Class Room. Prof.—"Mr. Smith, define a vowel." Mr. Smith does so. Prof.—"Mr. Jones, what is a consonant?" Jones (aside to Smith)—tells me. Smith tells him and Jones says glibly "a consonant's a letter that can not be sounded without the aid of a vowel." Prof.—As an example, gentlemen, Mr. Smith is a vowel and Mr. Jones a consonant.

"What are you waiting for?" said a lawyer to an Indian who had paid him money. "Receipt," said the Indian. "A receipt?" said the lawyer, "what do you know about a receipt? Tell me the nature of one, and I will give it to you." "Spouse mabe me die; me go to Heben; me find the gate locked; me see 'postle Peter; he say, 'Kiser, what do you want?' Me say, 'Want to go in.' He say, 'You pay A that money?' What me do? I hab no receipt; hab to hunt all ober Hades to find you." He got his receipt.

#### A FORECAST OF THE EXAMS.

In view of the nearness of the approaching examinations in the Faculty of Medicine, the Patent-Universal-Grinder, a hireling of the GAZETTE, has, in accordance with an ancient custom, set the following papers:

##### THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

1. Name, if possible, two diseases, the treatment of which by citrate of potash would be inappropriate.
2. Explain the treatment of rickets by heroic doses of salicylate of soda. Would you advise the patient

to say his prayers on his rachitic rosary before proceeding to inflict the treatment?

3. What are the methods employed (A) by Koch, (B) by Mills for demonstrating the *Bacillus Hysteria* under the microscope? How is it distinguished from that of Cerebral Hemorrhage?

4. A patient, aged 93 (female), has pneumonia of the right base, tubercular peritonitis with symptoms of perforation, cancer of the liver, and acute Bright's, but in other respects she is fairly healthy. She is taken suddenly ill, however, and two days later has profuse epistaxis with some loss of appetite. How would you proceed to show that it was a case of cholera infantum, stating the chief points you would attend to in making a differential diagnosis from popliteal aneurism?

##### PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY.

1. Mention the chief uses of the laryngoscope in detecting foreign bodies in the duodenum.

2. Name in order the structures removed in the performance of a Clean shave.

3. If a man were to happen to bleed to death from epistaxis, what would you do if you came too late?

##### MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE.

1. Explain how bricks and stones, obeying gravity, may cause death by fire.

2. If a man's third wife is 20 years old, and if he has survived a full course of Medical Jurisprudence, and has been asked to insure his life in two American companies, what is his expectation of life? Would you ask any further questions before refusing to recommend the risk?

3. By what signs would you tell when a man was bored to death? How does this affect (a) post-mortem rigidity (b) his chance of a happy hereafter?

##### PATHOLOGY.

1. What did the police say when I and my friend Hoppe-Seyler and other physiologists painted Strasbourg pikro-carmin (a) to me, (b) to poor Hoppe, (c) to the other physiologists? Why?

2. Give a complete list of the things you never heard of before I lectured on Pathology.

3. Show by a diagram what I think about things in general.

#### EXAMINATION PAPERS.

##### FACULTY OF ARTS.

##### Zoology.

TIME . . . . . 8 minutes.

1. Given Adam illustrate by four horizontal lines his connection with a bearded *Gasteropod*.
2. Give the genealogy of a Lamelli branchiate to four decimal places and state the position of this class in the legislature of the Province Macklusky.
3. If Sir Lancelot was a knight under King Arthur, show by a diagram that the Amphioxus is a species of Englishman found in the Isle of Man.