

case of an exchange editor, who, judging from his writing, has studied Gulliver's Travels more than Chesterfield's wholesome advice, adopts the Gulliverean style, and, after swallowing all he meets in the exchange line, disgorges strange ejaculations in which we can discover no reason, and for which he brings no proof. Such an individual is not worthy of any further notice from us. The practice of such mental gymnastics is congenial to some minds, and is harmless to outsiders.

The College Journal, from Western University, Penn., is a new exchange with an old name. The *Journal* reports a junior rebellion; such insubordination seems to be characteristic of the juvenile mind. The gallantry of the students finds vent in the advocacy of the Women's Rights question. The article on the above is good, though perhaps, in some respects, a little too good. When the writer proves that in all kinds of work in which man is employed; woman, given the same advantages, is quite his equal, and then takes into account the many respects, in connection with domestic life in which she is his superior, he seems to prove a little more, perhaps, than even his own gallantry would allow him to concede. We only weaken our cause when we add arguments which cannot be supported.

The Emory Mirror, and *The Polyhymnian Monthly*, are both new exchanges from the "solid South." They promise to be good representatives of Southern Education. Both are quite outspoken in their opinions; the former is perhaps rather much so in political matters. Its strictures on President Hayes' position do not show that subjection to the powers that be, that we should like to see cherished by students as loyal citizens of the state.

The Harvard Register is a specialist among college papers. It is an independent journal, managed by a resident graduate, but with the approval of the officers of the College. The *Register* will be a valuable paper for all Educationalists and will be of special value to graduates of Harvard. It is of course our best exchange.

Science Notes.

A concentrated beam of the electric light possesses sufficient illuminating power to enable one, at the distance of seven miles from the lamp, whence the beam originates, to read with ease a printed page.

A new comet in the neighborhood of the sun is reported by telegraph from the Cordoba Observatory, South America. No comet of any magni-

tude has been expected this year; consequently, particulars by mail are awaited with great eagerness by astronomers.

The germ theory of the origin of yellow fever is receiving some considerable opposition. The opponents assert that the disease is non-contagious, and cite instances of doctors, who have in vain tried to introduce the poison into their system through both the stomach, and the blood. They contend that each epidemic is *sui generis*, and that the poison proceeds from climatic and telluric conditions. According to this theory, epidemics cannot be prevented, but may be to a large extent mitigated by suitable sanitary precautions.

Personals.

'73.—A. J. Eaton, after spending considerable time in study and travel, fills the position of Principal of the High School at Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

'75.—B. Rand is taking a post-graduate course at Harvard University. Mr. Rand has proved himself no mean successor to those of Acadia's students who have in times past graduated from Harvard.

'76.—W. H. Robinson in pursuing a course of study at the same University. We understand that he is sustaining the good name of Acadia with much credit to himself.

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