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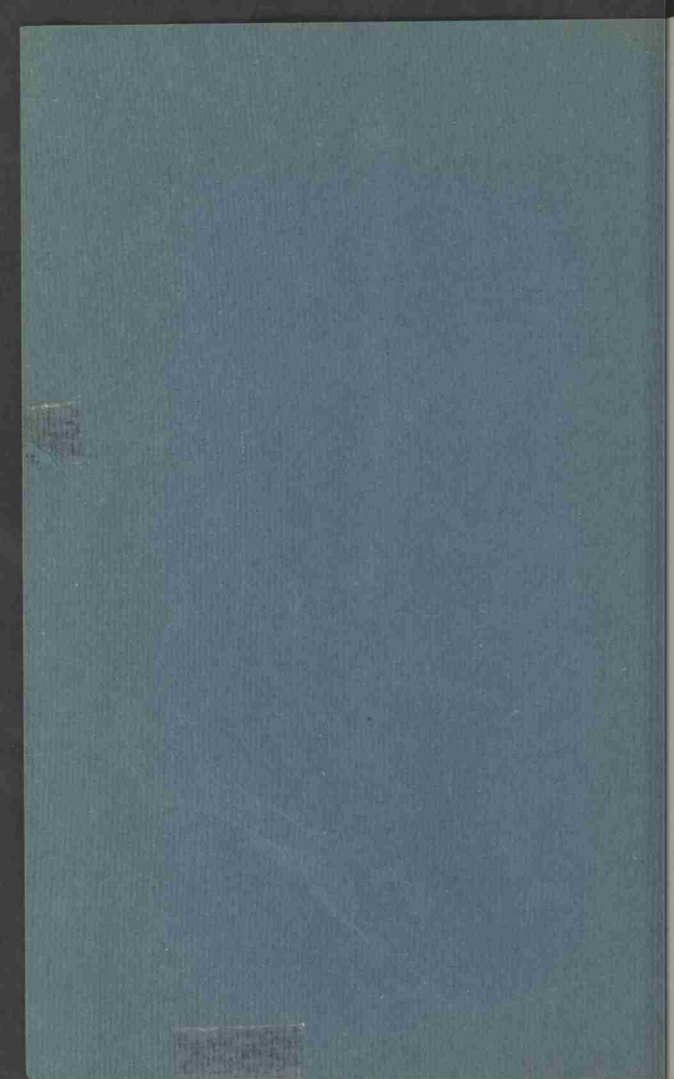
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LITERARY.

EDITED BY W. W. FINLEY.

PRIMEVAL AMERICAN RACES.

[SKETCH OF AN ARTICLE IN SEPTEMBER NUMBER CURRENT LITERATURE.]

SPEAK of archæological discoveries, and Americans picture a rare bronze or exquisite piece of marble, dug from a Roman Forum or Athenian Acropolis. Do we ever stop to consider how rich and rare is the material bedded in the earth of our own land?

The problem of how the continent of North America came to be peopled, is explained, if we accept the belief that the Old World creation antedates the New. We can easily see how contemporaneous groups of men, with their associated flora and fauna, could have wandered across the Atlantic and have been lost sight of after the flood, and so been unknown to writers of the Mosaic period. Abundant proofs have been exhumed from buried cities in Central America of intercontinental communications in prehistoric times.

An approximate date, when this civilization was developed, would be about ten thousand years ago. This date is established by observations upon the recession of the existing glacier fronts of North America. How many centuries this civilization previously existed is not known, because we cannot tell how long the great ice sheet remained in bulk before it began to melt faster than it accumulated. Hence, the popular idea that America was first peopled by migrations from the North is erroneous, al-

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though within the past fifteen hundred years migrations from Europe and eastern Asia have overspread the higher latitudes.

Owing to the gradual withdrawal of the glacial sheet from what is now the United States, the climate grew milder and vegetation and animals moved simultaneously northward. At the same time the climate, which had before been tolerable in Central America, became oppressive, the crowded population grew restless and then began to emigrate. Some went to South America and settled, while an immense northward migration took place through Mexico and to Arizona, then eastward to Florida and neighboring islands, and northward as fast as the country became habitable. The progressive movement is punctuated at succeeding stages by defensive earthworks, whose construction was attributed until recently to a hypothetical people, termed Mound Builders.

Every new archæological discovery aids in establishing the origin of an American aborigine, and the close relationship between their ancestors of Central America and the peoples of Egypt and Asia. The calendar of Mexico duplicates in essential features that of India and Arabia. Certain American hieroglyphics are identical with those of Egypt.

Ruins of the oldest cities in America lie buried in the desert sands of Arizona, where once lived a strange and marvelous people, who built enormous temples, constructed great irrigation canals and tilled fields before an Egyptian pyramid was piled up, and who vanished from the earth centuries before Columbus was born.

The outlines of city walls, traceable among the cactus and drifting sands of the Gila valley, give explorers reason to believe that forty thousand people once lived in each city. The population had engineering skill. One of their irrigation canals has an average depth of seven feet, is sixty-five miles long, and terminates in a reservoir nearly a mile square.

Vast tombs have been unearthed, especially in Mexico. A very striking feature of some of these tombs is the cement floors and a kind of drain made of terra cotta piping. In the tombs are fragments of human skeletons, and numerous votive offer-

ings in the shape of beautiful jadeite ornaments, exquisitely carved into necklaces, beads, earrings and breastplates. These, in themselves, are rare and priceless finds, as they strikingly illustrate the culture and art of this ancient race.

So we, as Americans, should take more interest in the history of our country's first inhabitants, and no longer depend upon Egypt and Asia for archæological discoveries. Thanks to the Smithsonian Institute, for a great amount of work has been done, but a far greater amount yet remains to be accomplished.

Emile Zola, the great French Novelist, died September 29th, from asphyxiation, caused by carbonic oxide fumes.

The death of Zola will be received with genuine regret the world over. Next to Victor Hugo, he was probably the greatest of French writers, and his books are widely popular. Among other things he wrote, "Dream of Love," "Dr. Paschall," "Mysteries of Napoleon's Court," "His Excellency," "L'Assommion," and "Money." One of his latest works is "The Dreyfus Case: Four Letters," which created a profound sensation in the French capital, and which were made the basis of charges against him.

Athletics.

O. MAX GARDNER, EDITOR.

W. M. CHAMBERS, ASSISTANT EDITOR.

FOOT-BALL.

WE have "puffed and blown" so much about our foot-ball team in the daily papers throughout the State, that really it seems like a condescension for such an organization to be discussed in the RED AND WHITE. We do not mean to criticize, but then it looks as though too much has been said about our team before such remarks were justifiable. We say this not disparagingly, but to warn the friends of the team, nor to expect too much of the '02 foot-ball team; for it must be borne in mind, that the A. M. College is the youngest College in the State, and that it is perfectly natural that foot-ball requires growth and exercise as well as any other department of a College. We play stronger teams this year than we have ever played before, and we believe that we are better prepared this year to meet these strong teams than we were before. But then, some of the teams we are to play are composed of players who have had vast more experience than any of our men. The Universities always have men to pick from, who have had previous experience at some good preparatory school before entering the Universities. This is one advantage that is hard to effect because no man, no matter how muscular he may be, can master the game, so as to be a first rate player the first year.

When this paper comes out, we will already have gone up against Clemson's team, and in this game we may be able to form some idea of the strength of our men.

There can be no doubt that the A. & M. will have a good team this year, and, we believe a team that will entertain any on our schedule, with hard, straight forward foot-ball. It is the opinion of many, that the A. & M. will be better repre-

sented in foot-ball this year than she has ever been heretofore. It is perfectly natural that we should feel this way about our team, for it certainly has better prospects and advantages this year than ever before. The men are, or will be, better equipped in the best of foot-ball garb, which is one very important requisite of a strong eleven. Then, again, we have a coach who possesses, not only great qualities as a player, but is certainly an excellent coach; one who is thoroughly acquainted with the game, and has the material to be coached, which is a very big item.

The men playing for center are Gaither and Hadley; both are fairly good men, but neither go into the play as he should. Gaither leaves his place too soon, when the ball is snapped. Hadley fails to crash into interference from kick off. The men playing for guards are Neal, Carpenter, Carraway and Koon. The fault with these men is, that they do not hit the line hard enough on the defensive, neither do they get down low enough in the line. Gardner and Beebe are playing for tackle. Both are heavy men and ought to play better ball than they do. Gardner hits the line too high and Beebe does not help his man along, neither does he play low enough in the line. Gully and Tucker seem to have made their position as ends. But there is still room for improvement in these mighty men. They do not follow the man with the ball but seem to watch the formation. Tucker must be careful to play to the outer side of his man and to get off faster. Asbury and Ross are playing for quarter back. Asbury needs no introduction, for he is regarded by everybody as a fast and cool-headed man. His great fault is in running one play too much without any variation. Ross is handling the ball nicely, and will eventually be a good man, as he has good weight. In other back field we have no hesitancy in saying that they are the best in North Carolina for speed, line bucking, tackling, interference and general team work. The men who compose this part of the team are Welch, Darden, Shannonhouse and Robinson.

A great deal of credit for the arrangement of our schedule is due to the wise, judicious and economical manner in which Mr.

Creech has conducted this important branch of our College Athletics.

Below is the schedule of games as arranged by Mr. Creech :

- October 4th, Clemson College, at Clemson.
- October 6th, Furman, at Furman.
- October 13th, Furman, at Raleigh.
- October 18th, V. P. I., at Blacksburg, Va.
- October 20th, St. Albions, at Roanoke, Va.
- October 21st, Columbian University, at Washington, D. C.
- October 31st, Guilford College, Raleigh (Fair week.)
- November 8th, University of N. C., at Raleigh.
- November 14th, Oak Ridge Institute, at Raleigh.
- November 21st, Davidson College, at Greensboro.
- November 27th, Richmond College, at Raleigh, Thanksgiving.

TENNIS.

FOR several years the tennis players of this College have had no organization, but this year they have organized a permanent club. Early in September a meeting of all the students interested in tennis was called, and a good number was present. At this meeting the "A. & M. Tennis Club" was organized with the following officers: W. F. Kirkpatrick, President; Rogers, C. T., Vice-President, and J. B. Harding, Secretary and Treasurer.

A committee was appointed to confer with Dr. Winston in regard to having four new courts made. The committee reported that Dr. Winston agreed to pay half the expense of making the courts if the club would pay the other half. This the club agreed to do, and by the time this issue of the RED AND WHITE is out, the boys will be playing championship games on the new courts.

WITHDRAWAL FROM STATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

1902

At a very enthusiastic meeting of the Athletic Association of the A. and M. College, September 24th, it was unanimously decided to withdraw from the North Carolina Athletic Association of Schools and Colleges and make application to join the Southern Inter-Collegiate Association.

The following resolutions were drawn up and adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Athletic Association of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, do withdraw from the North Carolina Athletic Association.

First. Because the North Carolina Association is an association of schools and colleges, and we, having outgrown preparatory schools, think we ought to belong to an association of colleges and universities.

Second. Because the North Carolina Association has rules for the special protection of preparatory schools, which we cannot abide by in playing other colleges.

Third. Because there is but one other college in the North Carolina Association that puts out a foot-ball team, therefore in playing colleges which are not members of the North Carolina Association we are handicapped by the said association."

It was the opinion of the Athletic Association that it would be to their interest to be under the protection of an association which has for its members, colleges and universities, so they decided to join an association of such a nature.

The score with Clemson College, October 4th, was 11 to 5 in favor of Clemson. It was a very close game, being played in a down pour of rain.

The Furman game resulted in a tie, score 0 to 0, although A. & M. came in two feet of scoring twice.

Agricultural.

EDITED BY J. ELIOT COIT.

To say that the agricultural courses in our College are growing is putting it far too mildly. Year before last we numbered fifteen students, last year there were forty-nine, while this year we number eighty-six. These numbers do not include the winter course students in dairying, of whom there were twenty-two. But we do not want a boom, we simply want vigorous growth, and that is what we are getting.

The work in general agriculture is progressing well. Dr. Burkett is at present drilling his classes on the conformation of horses, and their adaptation. Dr. Buttler is lecturing on the anatomy of farm stock. Mr. J. C. Kendall is teaching his classes the proper way to handle milk and butter, and the ways to control germ life in dairy products. Mr. C. K. McLelland is teaching farm equipment and horticulture with lectures and excursions over the college farm.

The work in Biology is also progressing rapidly. Mrs. Dr. Stevens has the class in Zoology this year. Her class has been puzzling of late over the functions of the various organs of the toad, the grasshopper, and the cray-fish (commonly called craw-fish.) The Freshmen seem rather slow to accept the true statement, that there are only two kinds of snakes in all North Carolina that are poisonous, the rattle-snake and the copper-head.

Dr. Steven's class in botany started off with a study of the oaks, but are now working on the structure of flowers. The class in plant diseases has been working up oat and corn smut, while particular emphasis is being laid on preventive measures. They have now taken up the very interesting subject, the rusts.

The class in Bacteriology under Dr. Stevens is making rapid progress in preparing the various media in which to grow and study the germs of disease and other micro-organisms. Mr. Sherman will not start his class in Entomology until the winter term.

But not only in class work do the boys show their interest and appreciation of the course, but in the clubs as well. The Biological Club gave its first regular program of the session on the evening of the 24th. The papers read and the personal observations cited were good, and a great deal of interest was shown.

The Rural Science Club was remarkably well attended at the first meeting, when new officers were elected, and quite a number of new members received.

Although the boys are working hard and are interested in their work, still every agricultural subject is seriously handicapped by a lack of room and equipment. We badly need an agricultural building, and we should not cease our efforts until we get it. The State can afford it, our numbers warrant it, and North Carolina agriculture demands it. Let the agricultural student join hands and all pull together this year for a building and in all likelihood we will get it.

The management of the College greenhouses has been changed, this year. All kinds of cut flowers are now for sale, as well as cuttings and rooted plants. A fine line of chrysanthemums and carnations are coming on. A fine lot of hardy shrub cuttings has been started for sale next spring. This will enable the boys to take home to their mothers and sisters a nice collection of flowers and shrubs.

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order to put our paper on a paying basis, we must have the hearty support of every boy in College, the members of the Faculty and the Alumni. Now the way for you to show your appreciation of our efforts is to subscribe at once for RED AND WHITE. If you have at least a single spark of College spirit in you, when our Business Manager comes around, you will not hesitate to subscribe. It is your duty to support your College paper, and give it all the aid you can. Other leading Colleges and Universities make their College papers pay well, and why can't we do the like? We have made rapid strides along other lines, so why not make one long move in this direction? Now, boys, subscribe for your paper; let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and do our best part for the paper. A great number ought to take two copies, one to keep and the other to send home or to your girl. You could not please her better. Not only do we expect to have every boy in College subscribe for RED AND WHITE, but we think every member of the Faculty and all the Alumni should aid us by their subscriptions. We expect to send each one of you a copy. So send along your subscription. Do not wait for us to ask you for it.

—With this, the first number of RED AND WHITE for this year, we come out in a little different style from that of last year. We have a more attractive cover, and have re-arranged the departments inside, and changed their style somewhat. Also, we have added a literary department and an agricultural department, and in all, we do not think it egotism to say, we have made an improvement. With these changes and a strong staff of editors and business managers, we hope to make the paper better than it has ever been before.

—In the Athletic department of this issue is found an account of our withdrawal from the North Carolina Athletic Association of Schools and Colleges. This act was done after considerable forethought and consideration of the matter, and we think it a very wise step to take. The A. & M. College is no longer in the class of preparatory schools and colleges, but ranks as one of the leading institutions of the South, hence for our

Athletics to be classed with schools of a lower order, we were not in keeping with our College's growth. It was not so much the rules that we objected to staying in the Association, but we wanted to get into an organization whose standard of Athletics is far higher than that of our State organization. We feel that we are entitled to a larger sphere in which to revolve, and a reference to our schedule shows that we have begun in that direction. We know that we have been severely criticised by certain Professors of some of the preparatory schools, and it has even been said that we pulled out because we did not wish to play *bonafide* men, and that it was our plan to have a "do-as-you-please" set of rules. The man that made such a statement probably has an "ax to grind," and suffice it to say, that we have always played clean games, played *bonafide*, registered students, and that we always expect to do so. With four hundred and fifty boys to pick from, we have no need for outside material. No, sir! the A. & M. College Athletic Association is for pure athletics, and we denounce any statement as being false and without any foundation whatever, that says we are otherwise. There is not a single man on our foot-ball team that cannot play according to the rules of the State Association. We are for pure athletics, always have been and always will be.

—The business managers of other College publications will confer a favor on our Manager if they will kindly enter RED AND WHITE on their exchange list, and send him copies, so that he may complete his own exchange list.

—The Editors and Business Manager of the RED AND WHITE have been to no little trouble and expense in getting out the College paper, and had it not been for our generous friends we would possibly have failed. As a remuneration to them we ask that you patronize those who advertise through our magazine as much as possible. Our advertisers have been selected with care, and those whose names appear in the pages of this magazine we would recommend as reliable and worthy of your

patronage. It is only through their co-operation that the publication of this paper is made possible. Should your perusal of the advertisements result in trade, kindly mention the fact when purchasing.

—The Young Men's Christian Association has before it a bright prospect. Each Sunday afternoon the young men of the College meet in Primrose Hall for their devotional exercises. They have organized a Bible class of over twenty-five members which meets for study once a week. A cordial invitation is extended all students to meet with them, and help in the work among the student body. We have been informed that the young men have secured an organ, and all of a musical talent are invited to come and join in the singing.

—The Military Department at the College is beginning to show itself now. The Freshmen who have been "broken into harness," have been assigned to their regular companies, and are now going through the regular manœuvres of the soldier. Capt. Phelps is highly pleased with the splendid progress the men have made. There will, no doubt, be considerable rivalry between the Captains, each one striving to make his company the best drilled. Dress parade will, no doubt, be changed from Friday afternoon to Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. This change will enable a larger number of the girls from the female schools to attend.

College Notes.

EDITED BY J. B. HARDING.

—David Cox, '94, Civil Engineer and County Surveyor of Hertford County, was here a few days ago.

—J. E. Porter, '00, Civil Engineer with S. A. L. R. R., spent Sunday, Sept. 21st, in Raleigh.

—G. D. Parsley, '01, was here last week, returning to Wilmington from Pawtucket, R. I.

—M. E. Manley, '04, of New Berne, N. C., stopped at the College a day last week on his way to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Below we give, so far as we have been able to ascertain, the address and present occupation of the graduates of '01:

—W. D. Boseman, Rocky Mount, N. C., at present farming, but expects soon to be with the General Electric Co.

—J. S. Cates, Raleigh, N. C., with the N. C. Agricultural Department.

—R. B. Cochrain, Lynn, Mass., with the General Electric Co.

—J. L. Ferebee, Star, N. C., Civil Engineer.

—R. I. Howard, McAdenville, N. C. Working in cotton mill.

—L. Mosely, Newport News, Va. Draughtsman in Ship Building yards.

—V. Y. Moss, Newport News, Va. Draughtsman in Ship Building Yards.

—J. L. Parker, Pittsburg, Pa. With American Bridge Co.

—W. B. Reinhardt, Newport News, Va. Draughtsman in Ship Building Yards.

—R. E. Snowden, West Raleigh, N. C. Instructor Mathematics, A. & M. College.

—Tuesday night, September 23d, the student body of the College, through Capt. Phelps, presented to Mrs. Lewis, in the dining-room, a beautiful gold watch and chain. The gift was made by the students to Mrs. Lewis as a token of their appreciation of her faithful service as Matron of the Hospital, and for the many kindnesses extended to the boys since she has been with the College.

—C. D. Welch, Waynesville, N. C. has returned and will take a post graduate course at the A. & M. College. We are all glad to see Capt. Welch back again. He will be a strong addition to our foot-ball team. He is considered the best half-back in the South.

—Up to September 24th, there have been 437 students to register; of this number 10 have left college for various reasons, which leave 427 students now in college.

—A chemical laboratory is being equipped in the basement of the Textile Building for the benefit of the students in the Textile and Dyeing courses.

—Several new looms have recently been donated to the Textile Department by the Mason Machine Co. of Taunton, Mass.

—J. P. Turner, Spray, N. C. Superintendent Weaving Department in cotton mill.

Society.

EDITED BY H. M. HUNTER.

THE HOPLITE CLUB AND THE GERMAN CLUB COMBINE.

BEFORE College closed for the summer vacation, there was a growing sentiment among the members of the Hoplite and German Clubs in favor of combining the two clubs. There was no reason why this combination should not take place, and it was found out that several advantages would be derived by all concerned.

When College opened for the present session this movement was urged, and resulted in the two clubs holding a meeting jointly, when the consolidation took effect by a unanimous vote. Both clubs dropped their old organization and name. The newly formed organization elected the following officers: President, Cornwell; Vice-President, Boney; Secretary, Darden; Treasurer, Diggs.

The next thing on hand was to find a name for the new club. Here a snag was struck. There was as much trouble experienced in finding a suitable name as in case of a baby. However, after several long and stormy meetings, the Club was christened The Thalerian German Club.

Dr. Winston made the new club a short and terse talk. He made several suggestions in regard to the by-laws that were to be adopted by the Club. His suggestions were incorporated in the law.

An account of the first dance, as taken from the *News and Observer*, appears elsewhere in this issue.

A. & M. DANCE.

INITIAL FUNCTION OF THE THALERIAN GERMAN CLUB AT
RANEY LIBRARY.

The Thalerian Club of the A. & M. College gave its initial dance in the Olivia Raney Library Friday night, from 8 to 11. The dance was a great success, all of Raleigh's most popular belles were in attendance, and every one had a good time. The german was very beautifully and gracefully led by Lieut. Foster with Miss Nell Hinsdale, assisted by Capt. Diggs with Miss Pattie Carroll. All of the figures were new, very beautiful and intricate.

The music was furnished by Wright's Orchestra.

The following couples participated: Maj. Boney with Miss Maude Dinwiddie; Capt. Culbreth with Miss Margaret MacKay; Capt. Cornwell with Miss Annie Hinsdale; Capt. Diggs with Miss Patte Carroll; Lieut. Foster with Miss Nell Hinsdale; Lieut. Owen with Miss Jessamine Higgs; Lieut. Ross with Miss Norme Rogers; Lieut. Rogers with Miss Elza Brown; Lieut. Stamps with Miss McRae of Chapel Hill; Lieut. Kirkpatrick with Miss Vivian Moncure; Sergt. Neal with Miss Eemily Higgs; S-rgt. Phelps with Miss Gertrude Landis; Sergt. McKimmon with Miss Lula McDonald; Corp. Brown with Miss Ellen Dortch; Cadet Harper with Miss Bell Moneure; Cadet McCanless with Miss Mary Andrews; Cadet Primrose with Miss Sarah Tyler; Cadet Winston with Miss Irene Lacy; Prof. Walters with Miss Elsie Phelps; Dr. Frapps with Miss Stunkle.

Stags—Prof. Bragg, Prof. Syme, A. Devlin, Adj. Darden, Lieut. Etheridge, Sergt. Hunter, Corp. Howard, Cadet Ashe.

Chaperones—Madames James Higgs, Lacy, Landis, and Rogers.

ACQUAINTANCE RECEPTION.

The members of the Edenton Street Methodist Sunday-school and the Epworth League extended to the students of the College a cordial invitation to be present at an acquaintance reception held in the Sunday-school room on Friday night, the 12th of September. A large number of the boys took advantage of this occasion to make acquaintances in the city. Refreshments were served, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

Comics.

E. S. WHITING, EDITOR.

W. W. CHAMBERS, ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Wanted—A capable, conscientious and plausible liar to succeed Bundy.

Ask Ellis what Ingersoll says.

Payne's time is standard.

Where did Gidney get that bedstead?

Capt. Culbreth is posing as senior acrobat. He gave his first performance in front of Reavis's a few Sunday afternoons ago.

What became of Capt. Ferguson's guides? Ask Bundy.

Why is it that Capt. Diggs can say nothing definite about chasing that squirrel down Fayetteville street?

What is Stradley smiling about?

Why does Lieut. Land smoke so many cigars?

Why is "Archie" considered an "abomination?"

For sale—five English blood-hound pups, four months old. Worth twenty-five dollars apiece; but being as it's you, I'll let you have one for ten dollars.

—LAND, B.

Did a Fresh really tell Joel that he ought to drop that Freshman's face of his?

Why does not "Mr. Glenn" go to the park?

"My dear Gaston," viewing some ladies from afar. "Ah! I will let them see how charmingly military I am. Verily, I excel Adonis." One of the ladies: "Gee whiz! What a fine figure that boy has." Do you suppose she meant it?

The next time "Jack" wants two Seniors to leave, will he play "Home, Sweet Home?"

Coming to think of it, it was really cruel to make the Fresh sing sacred songs when they did not know the words. Did any of the Sophs know?

Would a certain Fresh have blown for water, if he had known he was to get it?

In the Early Morning—Fresh, No. 1: "These fellows sleep late in the morning." Fresh, No. 2: "They have to—they are up so late at night." Fresh, No. 1: "Blame sleeping after sun up!"

If a Corporalship is worth a dollar and a half, what is a third Lieutenantancy worth?

What possessed the Freshman who asked Manly if he was going to take the agricultural course at Annapolis?

When a Fresh was introduced to J. S. P. C., why did he blandly ask Carpenter, "Fresh?"

Did a certain Senior committee ever get over a revised constitution? Tell us; tell us, we implore.

Why did one of the Professors think that somebody had lied? Why were Ed. Roe, "Shack," "Cholly," "Matthew" and "Whitin'" justly indignant?

An A. & M. College cadet,
Once fell in a pond and got wet,
When a frog in the pool
Said, "go back to school,
This isn't a nice place to set."

What made a Freshman ask Culbreth if he and Creech were the only Captains?

By the way, has "Jean" ever read the Old Testament? We do not think so. Or else, on English, he would have known who Absolom was.

Why is it we get no St. Mary news from Winston? He used to tell us a month ahead of any affair we could attend.

Why does Harding want a permit to Peace?

When Morris said, "We'll fool 'em," why did all the Seniors laugh?

Why did "Star" get Cromwell and Cornwell mixed up?

As Whiting sat at meat before "seats" was given, did it hurt his feelings when Burkhead, more widely known as "Reddy," leered, "get up, Freshman."

How long will some Freshmen delay the season by wearing white ducks?

A *Shrewd Contractor*.—"But," insisted his lady patron, "I want this floor planed smoother." "I've done all I can," he said. "Get it smoother," was her womanly reply. After she had gone, he had his men to bring in clean shavings and spread them all over the floor. Next day he got her to come and see the room. Brushing clear a little floor space, he asked, "How's that?" "Much better," said she. "That's like I want it." And, smiling all the while at his own trickery, and the empty triumph of the woman, he swept the floor clean.

THEN AND NOW.

(A Comedy.)

Across the aisle, bewitchingly,
A pretty maiden smiled at me;
Hope rose high in my heart's deep core,
Like the swelling sea as it floods the shore.

Across the aisle, so icily,
A lovely woman turned from me.
Hope crept out of my heart once more,
Like the sobbing sea as it ebbs from shore.

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When I plead my cause in the twilight gray,
I did not mind,—when I heard her say,—
"You were as mean as you could be;
You would not even look at me."

—E. S. W.

A Senior Officer of high rank relates the following: "Not long ago, as I was coming back from town one night, I saw something funny. I started back about twelve, and then the moon was shining brightly. When I got to this end of Hillsboro bridge, I saw a fellow ahead of me. You've seen that house with a lion's statue in the yard, and the statues of two greyhounds at the front steps? Well, right along there, I saw an A. & M. boy holding onto the fence with one hand and reaching for a rock with the other. If you believe it, he was rocking the two dogs and the lion. The lion seemed to trouble him most. "I don' mind the dogs so much," he muttered, "but that cat; that's the blamedest cat I ever saw." Just then he hit the lion square in the head. "Killed him; killed him," said he. "An I done already killed the two dogs, if they was big as horses." Then Capt. "Cholly," for that's who it was, waltzed grandly along Hillsboro, one arm fondly encircling air, the other raised high in triumph; and his feet keeping time beautifully with his hilarious—"Won't you show me the way to go home?"

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