

an inaccuracy for language, since the editor cannot fail to be aware that, while in England itself one county cannot understand another, there is no such thing in America, from Atlantic to Pacific, from the Gulf to the Lakes, as a dialect in any proper sense of the word. This is more remarkable as the population of the states is made up of every nationality and every conceivable dialect and language is represented in it. Yet every where English prevails and that this oneness of language is due to the press and the widespread circulation of the newspaper cannot be denied. It is not in the nature of things that classical English, like that of Hawthorne or DeQuincy should be ground out of that "opinion mill," the daily press. But upon the whole, newspaper English is grammatical, and if editors do occasionally take the liberty to coin words that would shock Richard Grant White it is no more than the best of scholars have done and the good service that the press is doing for the language far out balances the harm done. The local column of the *Collegian and Neoterian* is decidedly insipid.

We make our apologies to the new paper started at Michigan University, No. 1 Vol. 1 of which we received at the beginning of the year, for not responding to its request to exchange. If it will please continue to send, it will find the *STUDENT* in the future a faithful and regular exchange.

The *Chronicle* describing a scene in chapel at Michigan in times which he says are now happily past says: "Why, it is not so very long since they who cared to repeat the Lord's Prayer were obliged to watch and sometimes to fight, while they prayed. A stray missile was liable at any time to find its way into their neighborhood. The chapel was frequently in an uproar during the whole morning. The late arrival of a Freshman or a Sophomore put mischief into a hundred feet, and brought as many canes to the floor with a force that made the chapel ring."

Co-education and phonetic spelling are as ever the favorite topics of discussion among the exchanges. West and East stand divided on the first. The West universally advocating it; the East almost as universally opposing it. The *Illini* is still the great champion of the spelling reform, though it does not, as formerly, print its editorials spelled in the reformed way.

Clippings.

College papers are finding their way into Germany.

It is proposed to add a course in journalism to the curriculum of Ann Arbor.

The Juniors and Seniors of the University of Minnesota are obliged to have public rhetorics every term.

Only Freshman and Sophomores of the Illinois State University are compelled to have military drill.

The campus of Cornell University is illuminated by electric light at an expense of a cent an hour.

Their was a fair maiden in Vasger,
In German no one could surpass her;
She danced so well,
And talked it so ill,
That the Faculty had to unclass her.

—*Ran. 3127.*

Locals.

Wind.

Zephyrs.

More wind.

Oh, ye bulldozers!

Nebraska Zephyrs.

Visit the new hat store.

"Did you go to the Circus?"

Several students blown away.

See the line of college caps at the new hat store.

For a clear Havana Dime Cigar call at Woltemade & Wolf's.

Mr. I. M. Snell is sharpening blades eight miles north of the city.

Everybody can be suited at the new hat store.

Blessed is the student who gets his visiting cards printed by W. A. Tris.

A full line of gents' furnishing goods at the new hat store.

A beautiful line of neck-wear at the new hat store.

Only about one week more before all the classes will be at the reviews.

The barn of the Dormitory has ceased to be a printing office, and the type has again come to light.

The very latest thing out in linen collars and cuffs at the new hat store.

Everything one price and strictly cash at the new hat store.

Lubin's Extracts and perfumes of the finest quality at the Arlington drug store.

A full line of toilet articles of all description at the Arlington Drug Store.

Don't fail to call at HERMANE & COOK'S to get RED ROCK PRICES on fresh groceries.

All students desiring photographs will get them at special rates by going to Mr. Cline's gallery.

Remember Your Friends!

Buy your groceries, cigars and tobaccos at W. W. English, on 11th St. near N.

If you want a Havana-filled five-cent cigar, call for the celebrated "W. W." manufactured by Woltemade & Wolf.

Prescriptions carefully compounded from FRESH MEDICINES, at the Arlington Drug Store.

"THE BOYS" are especially invited to call at the Arlington Drug Store. Fine cigars a speciality. W. C. Sedwick, pro.

The largest assortment of Meerschaum and Briar pipes, and a full stock of moking and chewing tobacco at Woltemade & Wolf's.

Go to the old stand-by's when in need of anything in the tonsorial department, under State National Bank. First class work guaranteed by L. Souverin.

Absolutely the finest and most complete line of gut, silk, and steel violin and guitar string in the city are kept at the Arlington Drug store.

Students and others in need of fine stationery or books will find it to their

interest to call on Mr. C. S. Clason, south side of O St., between 10 and 11. His stock in style and price can not be excelled.

Several impecunious students are revolving in their minds whether it will pay better to turn "map agent" or go on the stump for Tilden.

It is now clearly proved that the Dormitory girls stole "that type," intending to start a paper of their own. Ladies, it is very *unpretty* to do thusly.

Call on Cooley & Green, who keep a select assortment of confectionery, bakeries, tobacco and cigars and canned goods. Location, O St., between 11th and 12th.

Since the last number of the *STUDENT* was issued we have had a bloodless revolution. The boys indulged in nothing more dangerous than irony.

Two Juniors are with the Sophomores in the Calculus class. The Professor not expecting much from them, gives the Juniors the easiest examples, so they get along very well.

The classes in Prof. Collier's department have begun their work. The Professor has returned and hopes to be able to go right on with his classes. His health is considerably improved.

One of the prettiest and most substantial dwelling houses now in process of erection in the city is situated on the corner of U and 12th str. It belongs to Miss Eden Smith, Asssntant principal of the Latin School.

We recommend for the use of members of the Literary societies, Snodgrass' "Patent Button holes," warranted to stand all pressure from without and to bite off the finger of every "bulldozer" that comes around.

First Senior.—"Mr. President, is seven-tenths two-thirds of nine?"

Second Senior.—"No, Mr. President, seventeen is just three-fourths of nine."

Mr. President.—(scratching his head) "I shall have to decide it a tie."

Some University boys went to the Negro church last Sunday evening. When we asked what they learned, they replied that they had found out that the object of the State Capitol was to fit the innocent for the active pursuits of life.

Prof Hitchcock has been obliged to be absent from some of his recitations on account of sickness. Prof. Hitchcock has the well-earned reputation of being one of the most punctual instructors in the University, so his absence has been particularly marked.

Much conjecture has been hazarded in regard to the late return home last Sunday evening of a certain Soph. Any information respecting his whereabouts will be joyfully received by a bevy of jealous lads and weeping lassies. No reward is offered.

A keen observer, having heard the sarcastic remarks of several German students leveled at the head of the Professor, has come to the conclusion that the study of the German language is not particularly conducive to the cultivation of the organ of veneration to superiors.

A certain Junior took two girls to society not long since. As a result he blistered both his feet. Now this Junior is a

logician. He reasons from analogy thus: "Two girls, two blisters; one girl, one blister; no girl, no blister." Girls, you know what to expect.

The late festival at the "Giratory" did not prove a financial success. Every entertainment which has been held there has met with serious misfortune. We trust that the young lady boarders may not be involved with the ill luck which seems to brood over their boarding hall.

The Palladians have decided the great moral question now before the American people. When put to a vote a few evenings since thirteen voted for a third term and thirty-eight against. Delegates to the Chicago Convention in June will please take notice and vote accordingly.

The Palladians have made arrangements for their Commencement Exhibition. This is their programme:

Orations, Miss Fairfield and Mr. Unangst; Eulogy, Miss Jones; Debate, Miss Smith and Mr. Silvernail; Inveective, Mr. Montgomery; Essay, Mr. Rich; Declamation, Miss Lola Williams.

The University Union did not have a regular meeting the first Friday evening of the term, but the members had a sociable. The Unions recognize the eminent truth that social as well as literary training deserves attention. We felicitate them on their meritorious efforts in this direction.

It is amusing to listen to the sarcastic remarks which are continually passing between the Juniors. The following is an example taken from life: Junior, "The word *Sophomore* means a *wise fool*. Sophomore. Then there is only this difference between you and me: I am a wise fool and you are the same minus the wisdom.

Those who are to participate in the Union exhibition are exerting themselves particularly to make their commencement exercises a literary success. The following will be their programme; Orations, Messrs. Snell and Hawley; Debate, Miss Parker and Mr. Mallory; Essays, Miss Mattie Hawley and Mr. Hackney; Declamation, Miss DeCou.

Nothing tends more completely to develop the character of the average American youth than a circus. Ye Local had to go to report on any of the Profs who might be boyishly inclined. One of the Profs went to see if any of the students would be so foolish as to go. That Prof and Ye Local are going to keep it a profound secret that they saw each other at such a place.

The University Cadet Band is now organized and ready for business. The boys are now prepared to meet any engagement from a dog-fight to a funeral. Professor Hohmann, their instructor, is laboring unceasingly to perfect them in their enterprise. Their officers are as follows: Leader, Will O. Jones; Rec. Sec. Wm. C. Gregg; Business Manager, D. H. Wheeler; Treasurer, Wm. Hohmann.

Under the management of Mrs. Young the Dormitory is literally "booming." Under the present management the students board on the club plan. This gives them good board at a very moderate cost. Dearness of board has been the great curse of the student's life; but now tha