

COLLEGE VERSE.

There once was a fellow named Leigh,
He took his fair one in a sleigh;
He asked for a kiss,
She thought 'twas amiss,
And answered him with a neigh. —*Ex.*

PHOTOGRAPHY'S CHARM.

In the spring of the year
One scarcely will hear
Of studios, hard working chaps;
For when they appear
Armed with kodaks, 'tis clear
That the fellows are all taking snaps. —*Ex.*

I wrote one to Kitty
And wrote one to May,—
Both lived in the city,—
'Twas Valentine's Day,
And I put—more's the pity,
Their names in each ditty,
I wrote one to Kitty
And wrote one to May.

Now the one I wrote to Kitty
I posted to May,
Alas! what a pity
On Valentine's Day;
And May's went to Kitty,
Their names in each ditty,
Both live in the city,
And the deuce is to pay! —*Ex.*

A THOROUGH STUDENT.

He is not very brilliant, his talents are
not great,
He's also rather lazy, (so the Professors
state),
But he's surely the most thorough man
the Dean has ever met,
For he's been five years in college and
he isn't half through yet.
U. of Pa. Courier.

JUST WHAT THEY WANTED.

In the bright illuminated parlor
Sat the lovers tete-a-tete,
In their happiness unmindful
That the hour was growing late.
All at once upon the staircase
Sounded papa's slippers feet;
She was startled—*he* expected
To be shown into the street.

In walked papa—turned the gas out,
Thinking to cut short their pranks,
In one voice the two made answer
Briefly:—all they said was "Thanks."
Brynnaith.

A PSALM OF WOE.

Tell me not, in tailor's numbers,
"That my bill is what it seems!"
For my coats and vests in slumbers,
Dance about me in my dreams.
But the tailor is in earnest,
And to save me from a hole,
To the three ball sign returned;
And again my watch I've sold.
The Lafayette.

IN OTHER WORLDS.

Optional chapel has been instituted at Princeton.
The Princeton Freshmen are to have a new dormitory costing \$30,000.
Yale spent \$45,268.84 last year for athletics, of which \$16,652.43 was spent on football.
The Soph who tells all he knows wouldn't be half so insufferable if he only knew all he tells.
The University of Michigan sends out a class of 731 this year, the largest ever graduated from an American college.
The Mask and Wig club of the U. of Pa. will give a performance at commencement for the benefit of university athletics.
A young lady surprised her mother the other day by asking: "Mother, if I wear my new Jersey to-night what will Della wear?"—*Ex.*
The Senior class of the University of Michigan are considering a proposition to put in a '94 memorial drinking fountain in the law building.
The largest scholarship given by any American college is at Princeton. It is given triennially for excellence in Greek and Latin and amounts to \$1,500.
At the University of Wisconsin prizes to the amount of \$50 have been distributed among the authors of the three best University songs composed during the past year.
The M.S.U. Independent, representing the "barbs" of Missouri University, has cuts and biographical sketches of two of

the captains of the battalion in last week's issue. The *Independent* is in good hands, if one is to judge by appearances.
The following samples of "local" published in several college papers are presented for the warning and information of all concerned:
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"Ah! there, Smalley!"
"Good morning!"
"Perhaps you don't know us."
"Don't smoke!"
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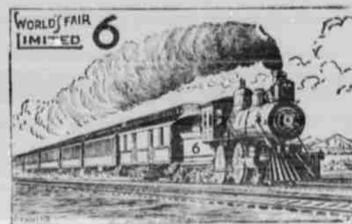
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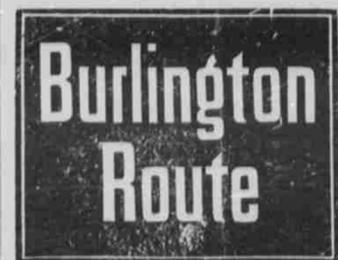
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