

resent the Grand Canons of Colorado, the Henry Mountains and Yellowstone Park regions. They show the peculiar types of volcanic structure, the different strata of the earth and the various kinds of rock found in certain regions. The maps are on frames so adjusted that they may be placed either parallel with, or horizontal to the floor, thus affording the professor a better opportunity for explaining his lectures to the classes and in turn gives to them a more vivid and clear conception of the subject under consideration.

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EXCHANGE.

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HIS MOTIVE.

"Why art thou here" a stern sire quoth  
To a youth whose face blushed red;  
Removing his arm that circled her form,  
"I was waist-ing a moment," he said.

—Cornellian

*College Rambler* continues this year as bright as ever.

The exchange column of the *Unit* looks as if it were printed in the type for patent medicine ads.

From the exalted position secured by the sublime prettiness of its external appearance, the Doane *Owl* thinks fit to criticise the design of THE HESPERIAN'S cover. The *Owl* is well qualified to criticise; it is so simple, you know.

The Hiram College *Advance* has at last taken a somewhat respectable shape. It is slowly advancing, but there is room yet. Still we would advance to congratulate the *Advance* upon its advance. It has struck the line of progress.

We notice the following in the *Aegis*, of the University of Wisconsin: "Professor Bennett recently returned from Ohio, Indiana, and other states where he was engaged in lecturing in the behalf of the American Institute of Archaeology."

The *Niagara Index* in a brand new red dress. It has besides four tobacco and three liquor ads. Wonder if there is any connection as cause and effect. We would, however, rise to congratulate it upon its improved appearance and upon its advancement (as shown above) in morale.

We are pleased to note that THE HESPERIAN, of Nebraska, is interested in the success of principle in the political contest now agitating that state. However, our sister is only using the foils, the broadsword is reserved for fraternities.—*Northwestern*. Thank you. Happy to see that you think so.

The *Brunonian*, of Brown university, contains an article, evidently written by a fraternity man, entitled, "The Fraternity Idea," which confesses that the "idea" is much "abused" there too.—*Occident*. Do the men "abuse" the "idea" or does the "idea" "abuse" the men or are they reactionary?

What is the use to keep women from political discussions and affairs? It is useless. Why, here comes the Vassar *Miscellany* fairly loaded down with a treatise upon the Silver Bill, something about which not one man in a hundred knows anything and that one but little. To the *Miscellany* must be given the palm.

Though the *Owl* of the university of Ottawa is not the best paper that comes to us, yet it easily franks above that petty sheet, the *Niagara Index*, but it is hardly of as high quality as the *Scholastic*. In all these papers, representatives of great Catholic universities, it is noticeable how poorly they compare in originality and enterprise with those published at other universities.

The Northern Oratorical League, the latest out, is composed of Oberlin, Northwestern, Cornell, and Ann Arbor. This is, indeed, a select circle. It is now in order for the winner at the inter-state contest to beat the winner of the northern league. In such a case the beauty of the "latest" would be beautifully apparent.

Rumor comes to this editor that the subscribers of our old assailant (assistant as the typo made it), the *Eccriteam*, are somewhat at loggerheads. We would advise them to "fight to a finish" and then try to get out at least one issue this year. Without that one redeeming feature college journalism for this year will, we fear, be a total failure. It is, indeed, a sad prospect.

It is a pleasure to make note of the *Focus* from Kentucky University. The paper has a rich, dark brown cover, is rich in humor, and is evidently richer than most college journals in purse if we may judge from the style it puts on. From its appearance one might almost mistake it for a drug journal; but as it refuses all liquor and tobacco ads, that impression is easily corrected.

Those students that desire to keep abreast of college life and news will read the exchanges as they are laid before them in the reading room. There is no need for a careful study of these papers; that would not pay. But a hasty scanning of them will be of great advantage to any student who is broad-minded enough to desire to know what are the ideas and doings of the college world of which he ought to be an interested part.

Amusing and ridiculous is the action taken by the young ladies of Bethlehem, Pa., the seat of a college. Feeling that they had been aggrieved by the students of the college and believing that their confidence in the students had been ill-treated, they formed an anti-student society. They pledged themselves to have nothing to do with the students. Undoubtedly the town-boys hugely enjoy the action taken. From this distance we would call the matter a "stand off."

In the *Lever*, from Colorado Springs high school, we notice an article headed, "Why Do We Live." We would suggest to the author the possibility of his not living long if he persists in over-taxing his brain with such abstruse subjects. This case is about on a par with one that came to our notice a few days ago. A Nebraska high school principal wrote to the head of the University inquiring what would be the best text books in political science and psychology for two boys in his school who were between the ages of 14 and 16.

A late issue of the *University News* roundly scores one of the professors for giving outrageously long lessons. It heads its article "Tyrannical Wisdom." We heartily agree with the *News* that such action on the part of a professor is unfair to the professor himself if he only knew it, to the students, and to other professors. While here we are troubled with no such actions as the *News* speaks of in its college, yet we think it may with truth be said that with some professors there is too much tendency in the direction of over-long lessons.

Now that the elections are over the ex-man of THE HESPERIAN confidently expects that the noble exchange editors that have so often in time past paid their respects so vigorously to THE HESPERIAN will proceed again to try their luck. It certainly is a very dull time when THE HESPERIAN or some of its editors are not annihilated weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly by several of the offended college papers. The editors of this paper extend their thanks to the considerate aforesaid editors and wish to announce that they have thoroughly recuperated during the lull and are now ready for almost anything. The