

BIXBY'S RETREAT.

Ecce Homo!

Birthday Greeting!

Patriotism is larger than party.

"Some day we shall insist that all men be honest"

Labor and learning have not yet been divorced on the grounds of close relationship.

NIRVANA—A FRAGMENT.

"One Friday night two little maids
Their nightly vigils kept;
They drew down closely all the shades
And neither winked nor slept."

[Remainder of MS. not now accessible.]

THE TITANS' BATTLE.

(A non-partisan epic.)

The delegation one and all
Had gathered in the chapel hall
From nearest and from distant state,
Both large and small and low and great,
Who with instructions had been sent,
To name and choose a president.
A man of note and speaking power,
Promptly at the appointed hour
Arose and said with greatest ardor
I move the meeting come to order,
Now first, to do the thing up right,
We'll have a chairman for the night.
Others arose to speak, and then
Named "George" and Warner as the men.
The vote was polled and Kindler won
Majority one hundred one,
But Warner with his ninety-six
Attempted now the thing to "fix."
Said he, with spirits over bold,
"There five less names, than votes, you've polled,
And as for fairness, now we strive,
We'll just cut off this extra five,
Now this will make the vote a tie"—
'Twas answered with a roar, a cry
While as one man the Titans rose
This fair decision to oppose,
Warner, with his railings loud
Tried to soothe the angry crowd
Who standing up on seat or chair
Madly pulled their "foot-ball" hair.
When *Presto* then upon the scene
The "Chance" with words and accent keen
Hushed low the noise of voices there
To lend their ear to reason fair.
Said he in words which Canfield lent,
"Young man I would not give a cent
For all of you on pleasure bent
Who could not stow a calf each year
Up in our belfry tower here"
Then rose a sage from out the throng
To help to push the thing along

I move that Chancellor Mac Lean
O'er this assembly wisely reign,
He ruled decisive in his place
And fair and firm with courteous grace.
The standing vote declared it fair
That Kindler should hold down the chair
But when the Chancellor retired
A dozen men with anger fired
Jump to the front their rights maintain
Alas 'twas worse than Warner's reign!
They filled the stage all round about
With "Mr. Pres'dent" in angry shout
Till in the turmoil, at last
They "unknown resolutions" passed,
Republicans with all their might
Then "bled and died" for truth and right.
Just then a gentle zephyr breeze
Caused by the Populistic wheeze,
Put out the light. Then fell a gloom
That silenced all within the room.

College Notes.

The expenses of inviting an out of town girl to the "Prom" at Yale is estimated at from \$200 to \$1500.

There are three standpoints from which to measure the value of literary society work. 1st, Fellowship; 2d, Development; 3d, Practical work in speaking an a parliamentary law.—The Cornelian.

From statistics compiled from Appleton's Encyclopedia of America it is seen that one man in every forty graduating from college attains distinction while the proportion of men not college graduates, who attain distinction is one in every ten thousand. The proportion in favor of college men is 250 to 1.

They played at cards on the yellow sand,
When the fields and the trees were green:
She thought that the trump was in her hand,
He thought that he held the queen
But winter has come and they both have strayed
Away from the throbbing wave—
He finds 'twas only the deuce she played,
She finds that he played the knave.

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