

ed this answer through the "Answers to Correspondents:" "Mrs. L. H.—If not too young, skin them pretty closely, immerse in scalding water, sprinkle plentifully with salt, and immerse them for a week in strong brine."

Fastidiousness is only another form of egotism; and all men who know not where to look for the truth, save in the narrow well of self, will find their own image at the bottom, and mistake it for what they are seeking.—*Lowell*.

"Rise early if you wish to become rich and conquer an enemy." "What is the most beautiful thing? The universe. The strongest? Necessity. The most difficult? To know ourselves. The easiest? To give advice. The rarest? A true friend."

A Scottish blacksmith being asked what was the meaning of metaphysics, replied "When the party who listens dis na ken what the party who speaks means, and when the party who speaks dis na ken what he means himself—that's metaphysics."—*Ex.*

The celebrated Henderson, the actor, was seldom known to be in a passion. When he was at Oxford he was one day debating with a fellow student, who, not keeping his temper, threw a glass of wine in his face. Mr. Henderson took out his handkerchief, wiped his face, and coolly said: "That, Sir, was a digression; now for the argument."

The report of the Harvard Committee on Examinations seem to indicate that the ladies who stood the test have acquitted themselves honorably. The board of Examiners failed to see any defective training, or anything that would indicate woman's inferiority to man in the result of the late examination. However, it should be remembered that it would not take a very smart woman to get ahead of the average Harvard student in anything where the intellect is brought to bear. That is the Harvard man's weak point.—*Detroit Free Press.*

LOCAL NEWS.

—Good evening.

—Fresh home-made candies made daily at Tomson and Webster, 11th St.

—If this weather continues, there will not be much sleigh-riding this winter.

—Don't be discouraged, boys. If you can't have a vote, you can have the measles.

—The hedge on the south side of the campus has been trimmed close to the ground.

—If you have to send regrets buy some of that regret note paper at Tomson and Webster's, 11th St.

—The STUDENT wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—That's right,—when the new year begins, quit smoking, and bring your cigars around to this office.

—Thomson & Webster, on 11th St., have a complete stock of Confectioneries, Nuts, Fruits and Holiday Goods.

—I want your patronage, and will give you value received for your money.

Yours truly, A. H. WAITT.

—Harper Brothers paid Longfellow \$3,000 for "Keramos." They could have saved just \$2,000 by hiring us to write that poem.

—Some of the boys are indulging in visions of camp life and a royal time with the N. S. S. S. All right, boys! We hope you can go.

—Ladies, notice the new advertisement of Mrs. Bond, fashionable dress and cloak maker. Her shop is on O street, between 11th and 12th.

—The fall term closed on the 21st inst. Many of the students did return home till the next day. We hope to see them all here again after the holidays.

—The young men of the military department, or some of them, have had their pictures taken, representing them standing in line and at a "parade rest."