

only of our charitable contempt. The editorial upon "Suspected Duties" was strong and original, and much above the *Archangel's* usual style.

An exquisite little gem greeted us in the *Student Life* for May, entitled, "Heimgang." We could not select a quotation, it was all so beautiful; and space forbids us to copy the whole. The poem is followed by a barbarous oration on "A Nation's Wealth"—its men. The Senior who could write such productions as that, with all the erroneous antediluvian notions of leaving women out altogether, should be put down with more reference to speed than grace. A racy and spirited account of the society's exhibition and hop occupied almost four columns.

The "Note Book" of the *Ariel* is the most interesting feature of that paper. It contains many slight touches upon subjects of vital interest to all college students, and has, so far, been conducted in a very just and creditable manner. We do not think that the editorials quite answer the desired purpose, while the locals are very uninteresting.

The *Targum* was brim full of fun and wit this month. The editors are evidently pretty jolly, and things in general at Rutgers are jogging along very comfortably. The articles on the "Study of Words" and the "Elective System in Colleges" were carefully written, though many of the ideas advanced were anything but new. The student who wrote the essay on "What is Poetry," didn't make things very explicit, for after we had read through two columns we concluded to accept the good old fashioned definition of Noah Webster rather than transfer our allegiance to any new, strange theories so obscurely expressed.

The *Hobart Herald* had an unique article on "The Pencil Mightier than the Pen;" the piece throughout was interesting no less for its novelty than for its rhetoric.

We do not like the habit that the *University Missourian* has, of mixing up ad-

vertisements with locals, or locals with advertisements, for they are about even. The custom is to be condemned in newspapers but in a college magazine it is doubly objectionable.

Editor's Notes.

Though our items are ground slowly,
Yet they're ground exceeding small;
Though with patience we sit waiting,
With exactness we grind all.

The North Western University has a library of 25,000 volumes.

Phi Beta Kappa, founded at William and Mary's College in 1775, is the oldest Greek letter society in the country.

Out of the 358 colleges in the United States, 185 are conducted on co-educational principles.

From the beginning of the next October term of Oxford University, England, women will be able to avail themselves of lectures on all subjects taught to undergraduates.

The Doctor;—"Dr. McCosh was up here, and, on looking around, on the lofty hills, remarked that this would be a grand place to hold the court on the Judgment day." Senior;—"Gad, wouldn't the faculty have to race round to keep the nations off the graves.

OBJURGATION.

Pretty Jennie came to me,
Earnest, seeking information;
"Cousin, darling, will you show
What is meant by osculation?"
What could mortal man as I
Do in such a situation?
Father, mother, no one nigh,
Liberal views a great temptation!
Jennie is my cousin, too;
So to please my young relation—

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Oh! you horrid thing, there! now!
I referred to occultation.

"We just had the awfulest time!" said she, "We upset right in the road and I was all covered up with wraps, and then Mr. Jones stood on my head." "I should think you would rather have stood on