\* \* Professor of Mathematics to new student who has not appeared at recitation : "Good morning, Mr. Blank; you are a Freshman, I think." Freshman, promptly : "Yes sir; are you?" Collapse of the professor.

\* \* "My son," said a tutor of doubtful morality but severe aspect, putting his hand on the boy's shoulder, "I believe Satan has got hold of you" "I believe so, too," replied the boy.

> MY SWEETHEART. Oh, lips so tempting, red and sweet, Trim little teet; Oh, eyes so full of love's clear light, Hair golden bright Oh, hands so dainty, white and warm, Fair woman form— When will you fill life's radiant throne, My queen alone?

> > EXCHANGE.

— The Historical Journal, somewhat unique in its character and mission, continues to visit us, and we deem ourselves favored in this.

--- The Monthly, of Pennsylvania College, is at hand, and is appreciated by us. Monthly, we always regard your coming with interest.

— *The Cornellian*, of Cornell College, Jowa, is before us with an excellent literary department. We hope this journal will come regularly.

-The Southern Collegian, possessing the very highest magazine qualities, is among our exchanges. We especially desire that we continue to receive it.

-We beg to inform *The University Mirror* that this is "The Pennsylvania State College," and not "The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts."

—*The College Student* has expressed its good will toward us by putting in an appearance, and we are pleased to enjoy an exchange with so spirited and representative a journal.

-- The Cadet, of Maine, comes to us with pleasing variety. We feel better acquainted with The Cadet since the name of N. E. Wilson, formerly one of our number, appears on the staff.

-The Swarthmore Phanix is before us, a most attractive journal. We congratulate it upon its change of dress, and we consider the June number of the *Phanix* very handsome in appearance and worthy of emulation in its literary and local departments, —*The Haverfordian* ranks among the college journals that succeed in maintaining a standard of superior work in most of its departments. We desire to congratulate the local editors of the past.

.—We are pleased to number among our exchanges *The University Cynic. The Cynic* is a substantial journal throughout, and we think its literary department merits praise. Its locals are not gotten up in the style which makes this column interesting.

-- The Pennsylvanian is before us and continues to give new proof the excellency which it maintains in a rare combination of an efficient local department and interesting college news in general, though being content with moderate magazine attainments.

--The University Reporter, published by the University of Georgia, came to us in July, but too late for acknowledgement before the present issue. We take great pleasure in welcoming the *Reporter* as representing a sister college of the sunny South. It lacks a column of college news.

-The Pennsylvania Western, of the Western University of Pennsylvania, is heartily welcomed, and we are glad to have the opportunity of reading its pages; but we think that the addition of an exchange and news department would add to its attraction in its circulation among sister colleges.

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Genius is not a meteor, a beautiful flower, simple ornamentation, an accidental excressence of mortal existence, but an outgrowth, the legitimate product of toil, persistent effort, unflagging industry, such as the average mind can attain when the necessary conditions are adopted.— *Dr. Hanaford.* 

FISH LEATHER IN GERMANY.—The skin of the catfish is now tanned into leather in Germany. The new leather is tough, supple and of good appearance. It is made into purses and shoe laces. Tanned salmon skins are used as robes by the women of Castrie's Bay.

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