

The oldest living college graduate in the United States is Amos F. Parker, of Fitzwilliam, N. H. He graduated from the University of Vermont in 1813, and is nearly ninety-eight years of age.

The Senior class of Lafayette has decided to wear the cap and gown at commencement, but *The Lafayette* disapproves because of the cost and because some of the class refuse to wear them.

The Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., who will resign his pastorate over Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Brooklyn, in April, graduated from Princeton college in 1841. He has been pastor of this church thirty years.

The Bishop of Richmond recently preached a sermon on foot-ball to a specially invited congregation of over one thousand people at St. James church, Bedford, England. He praised the game and claimed that his foot-ball experience seemed to be to him a very valuable part of his education.

The Harvard faculty decided upon a plan whereby all academic students may take the full course in three years instead of four as at present. Students in the four years' course are now obliged to take four and a half courses per week, while under the new arrangement six courses per week will be required. It is claimed that under the new plan a year's time and from \$600 to \$1,000 may be saved.

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#### EXCHANGES.

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Now that the exchanges have a place assigned them in the college reading room, it is to be hoped that all the students will avail themselves of the opportunity of reading these college papers. There are many articles of interest, the reading of which will be a

benefit to any student. And then every person ought to know what other colleges are doing as well as his own.

The February number of the *Phaethra* contains an article:—"Some reasons why we should eat with fingers." from which we quote the following:—"When the adventure-some intellect, through the eccentricities of the youthful and sombre individual searches and researches for a minute deficiency to employ as a mode of frustration of the predominant custominaries and through intractability it becomes an impossibility to render the argumentation in a perspicuous narration without the agency of prevarication and the addition of ludicrousness for the adjustment of the argument, therefore it becomes a necessity for the acceleration of the undertaking and for the felicity of the individual concerned; and for the immunity of his perilous position that a resolute bombardment be made against the opposing party with indefatigableness born of persistency and nourished by antagonism." It is said "only Seniors are expected to fathom its meaning." We extend our sympathy to those Seniors.

"My daughter," and his voice was stern,  
 "You must set this matter right,  
 What time did that Sophomore leave the house,  
 Who sent in his card last night?"

"His work was pressing, father, dear,  
 And his love for it was great;  
 He took his leave and went his way  
 Before a quarter of eight."

Then a twinkle came in her bright eye,  
 And her dimple deeper grew;  
 "'Tis surely no sin to tell him that,  
 For a quarter of eight is two."

—*University News.*

He that courts and goes away  
 May live to court another day;  
 But he that weds and courts girls still  
 May get to court against his will.