

Why, all the Saints and Grinds we loafers cuss'd
 For never cutting hours, now are thrust
 Into some sweat-box Jobs; but You and I
 Play cards and fill our Pocket-books with Dust.

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Foot ball no question makes of Eyes and Nose
 And Ribs and Limbs, nor stops at Teeth and Toes.
 And Weaklings scoff; but there's an eager girl
 Watching Him play; she knows, HE KNOWS she knows.

Yet this insulting Fresh of tender green
 Fingering the Brazen Bar on which I lean,
 Dares say I talk of nonsense; but I ask,
 "What in the Devil then did Omar mean?"

—*Punch Bowl.*

ATHLETICS.

ALEX. HART, JR.

BASKET BALL.

State, 51. Lock Haven Normal, 0.

The State basket ball team opened the season of 1903 on Friday, January 16th, with the Lock Haven Normal School team, in the college armory. The game was hardly more than practice for State, but it gave the students a chance to get a line on the team and Captain Slorigi to try out some of the new material. The regular team is practically the same as last year and this argues well for a successful season. Better team work and better all around individual play should be the result of two years' practice. Forkum, Kilmer and Foltz are the best of the new material, and they were given a chance to show their mettle in the opening game.

The Lock Haven team was weak, plainly showing the lack of practice and team work. Dunn, Slorigi, C. Devine and J. Devine were the stars of the evening for State, while Fish and Brunnell showed up best for Lock Haven. In the second half the subs. were given a chance and made a good impression, Forkum showing up well.

| STATE. | POSITION. | LOCK HAVEN. |
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| C. Devine | forward | Brunnell |
| Bradley (Kilmer) | forward | (Harrigan) Stevenson |