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Thanksgiving Joys

- We're joyous, Lord, that Thou hast sent afflictions to the rich.
- Dyspepia, gout, insomnia, and other troubles which
- Disturb their souls by day and night and cause as much or more
- Of real distress than do the ills that Thou hast sent the poor.
- We may not have enough to eat; they eat too much and, so,
- It's just about an even thing; each has his share of woe.
- We have no time to rest by day; they cannot rest at night,
- So, all in all, things seem to be divided nearly right.
- We can't afford to ride, but there, again, their joys we balk,
- For, oh! Thou sendest them the gout and, so, they cannot walk;
- Thou sendest them rich food and drink, weak stomachs, headaches, wealth;

To us Thou sendest poverty, plain living, toil and health.

- Oh, glad are we the rich must have, while living of the best
- The land affords, a lot of things to rob them of their rest.
- And so we're thankful for our joys, a goodly part of which
- Is thinking of the many woes that Thou has sent the rich.

-I. L. Parker.

Sir Walter Scott of the Middle Class calls "molecules" " mocelues."

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At the Halloween dance Rachel was the "cynosure of neighbouring eyes."

Dean "Sy" thinks that nowadays girls should be fast-trigonometrically.

Rumor says that Peter C. looks like a Haitian planter under his verde Sombrero.

When all other dates fail them, the students of American History fall back on 1607.

Stripped of its rhetorical trappings, the Honor System means that you may "ride" at home, but not in class!! How many want it?

Realizing the utter uselessness of their "horses" in the last Gallic campaign, the luckless "riders" have now decided to use "Zeppelins."

Lest Instructor Long be left in doubt as to the identity of the animal, Miss Olive B. decided to label her first drawing in Biology- -- "THE FROG."

Evidently imbued with the majesty of the law, Sergeant-at-Arms Woods disturbs the tranquility of the third floor of Clark Hall every morning at five o'clock with the wail "Any shoes to be repaired?" "Any shoes to be repaired? See Agent Woods."

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On, every morn at six 'oclock, Ben Dyett rings his bell;

Some bless him for this waking shock,

Some scream, some hoot, some yell.

In expressing his sympathy for Aeneas and Cicero in their mental anguish, Professor Cum mings said that often he, too, had exclaimed: *Quo usque tandem abutere*, *O studentes*, *patientia mea*! (Prolonged laughter).

B ig Marshall: (in P h y s i c s class) "After all p'fessuh, them molecules don't travel so fast as you say. F'rinstance, why is it that when a whistle blows some distance away, it takes the molecules so long getting that sound to you ?"

Macaulay's dictum—that, with the progress of science, there would be corresponding dearth of poetry—has been torn to a frazzle by the mushroom—like appearance in our midst of a galaxy of poetasters—excuse me, I mean poets.

This, by the way, explains the Principle of Latent Energy.

Baker of Harrisburg, approaching THE HERALD artist: "Say Coll, draw a picture of me, will ya?" (The artist immediately taking out a pencil and a long slip of paper, with a stroke of his pencil draws the picture and passes it to Mr. Baker.)

r. Baker: (Highly offended) "Why, this is a line !!! "

Artist (Coolly): "O yes, old chap, I know it. Geometrically speaking, that which has length but no thickness. Perhaps the strongest argument in favor of the Training Table is the fact that a football team, like an army, moves on its belly.

Mr. Morgan (In Chemisty): Professor, what is the value of the ATOMIC HYPOTHESIS?

Instructor Russell: It is to calculate the velocity of the atmosphere.

Academy 3, Armstrong 0

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The second half was particularly noticeable by the line plunges made by both teams. These brought vividly to mind the old fashion method of playing football. The Howard Academy team proved itself superior throughout the entire game. Not once during the second half was the Howard goal in danger. The Howard team, through good scientific playing, rushed the ball to Armstrong's 35 yard line. There Thompson kicked a field goal, giving Howard 3 points. These were the only points scored by either side during the entire game. The game was called with the score standing Howard 3 Armstrong 0.

Much credit is due Captain Hardwick and Coach Carter for the excellent work in bringing forward such a promising team to represent the Academy. With Mr. George Brice, The Varsity Ex-Football Star, as coach for the remainder of the season, we see nothing but victory for the Academy football team in all of her engagements this season.

-David L. Best, '18.

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