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SCHOOL PAPER SUPPRESSED

"JOSHES" Cause a Row and Editors Will
Be Expelled if the Objectionable
Features in the Publication
Are Not Eliminated.

San Jose, Dec. 22.—The holiday edition of the High School Bell, the publication of the student body, will not be circulated unless it is reprinted is the edict issued by Principal R. D. Hunt and the faculty of the school. This is all because of two "joshes" the editorial staff of the Bell allowed in the columns. The 60-page edition was all printed and bound and ready to be sent when the order came from the faculty. Alexander Franklin, the editor, and Earl Menker, the business manager, were summoned by Principal Hunt and informed that the Bell as printed could not be circulated, and if it was they would be expelled. Here is one of the jokes:

"Yes, Grace M.—your fancy stockings are certainly very attractive."

The young lady belongs to the basketball team of the school and the "josh" grows out of a game that the team recently played.

The other one objected to is as follows:

First young lady—Did you ever notice Theron Sherburne's gold teeth?
Second young lady—No; he hasn't any.

First young lady—Yes, he has.

Second young lady—I have never noticed it.

First young lady—Perhaps you were never as close to his mouth as I have been.

Principal Hunt declares that the staff of the Bell has always been obliged to submit the proofs of the matter used in the publication to a faculty committee to censor, but this time did not do so. As soon as he saw a copy of the Bell he sent for the editor and business manager and told them that the two "joshes" were vulgar and must not be used. The boys explained that in the rush it was impossible to submit everything to the faculty and get the paper out on time.

The editor and manager have resigned their offices. At a meeting of the class on Friday the seniors accepted the resignations and decided to stand by their associates. The action of the principal is denounced as arbitrary and a number of cartoonists showing him in the role of the oppressor with his foot on the editor of the Bell are being circulated among the students.

It is believed that the parents of scholars in the senior class will try to settle the matter. The high school strike in this city six years ago played havoc with the standing of the school and drove away many students from abroad who went to school here.

Late this afternoon it was reported that the high school faculty had taken the edition of the Bell from the Easton job office, where they were printed. It is said they will blot out the objectionable "joshes" and then mail the edition.

THE HOTEL BREAKFAST.

How the American Meal Appears to an Englishman.

The American hotel breakfast is representative of the general delight in good living. The length of the menu and the variety of the dishes bespeak an appetite that in the early morning can relish a meal little less substantial than a dinner.

The hotel breakfast begins with fruit—grape fruit if it happens to be in season, the bitter sweetness of which seems designated by nature to awaken the appetite. And there is really a bewildering problem when next you are asked to choose among the cereals—from the old fashioned oatmeal to all kinds of predigested preparations. Cooked oysters in every style are offered on the menu, and even in the best restaurants a plate of oysters costs only a shilling. The choice of fish can be made from a long list of kinds unknown in England, including weakfish, bluefish and shad, with its delicate roe. It must be out of compliment to English travelers that herring and haddock are imported. You see them very seldom on an American breakfast table.

When boiled eggs are eaten they are opened by the waiter into a glass, no small quantity of butter being added—salt butter, for "sweet" butter is seldom served. With chops or steak the American, who never eats cold meats at breakfast, usually orders potatoes, and the meal may be brought to a close with pancakes. These hot cakes, which are made of wheat, buckwheat, rice or cornmeal, are eaten smothered in maple syrup, a delicious treacle obtained from the sap of maple trees.

The American drinks coffee for breakfast—such a coffee as you may find in Paris, but not in London—and that he does not prefer tea would need

no other explanation than the failure to understand the art of making it—London Mall.

A Vast Fortune is Not Riches.
To be engulfed in one's occupation, swallowed up in a complicated life, harassed by the striving and straining, the worry and anxiety which accompany a vast fortune, is not to be rich. Time and opportunity and inclination to help others are the most valuable things in the world, and if you cannot seize these, if you cannot utilize them to your own enlargement, your own betterment, you are poor indeed although you have millions in the bank.—Success.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you don't want to jeopardize friendship don't lend money to friends. When we hear of a person who refuses to submit to an operation and got well we feel like cheering.

The youngest girl in a family is liable to put on princess airs long after her sixteen-year-old complexion fades.

Elderly men should not judge young men by themselves. Young men and elderly men are entirely different proportions.

The colors in a tree don't appeal to a man so much as the lumber in it, and all the poetry in the world will not change him.

Families should be good and large, so that every member will hear the real truth about himself from at least a half dozen persons.

Old fashioned hospitality is dying out. Perhaps you are to blame for killing off some of it. Did you ever visit often and too long?—Atchison Globe.

HEAD SOLID SORE

**Awful Suffering of Baby and
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"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning."

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