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Excess.

Too much noise deafens us; too much light blinds us; too great a distance or too much of proximity equally prevents us from being able to see; too long and too short a discourse obscures our knowledge of a subject; too much of truth stuns us. —Pascal.

A Man With an Appetite.

Nicholas Wood was a Kentish gentleman who gormandized his way to fame in the seventeenth century. This worthy "would eat a whole hog at a sitting and follow it up next day with thirty dozen pigeons." Wood's was an appetite not to be laughed at, and so when some slight was put upon it by Taylor, the water poet, Wood challenged the poet to a bout at "eating as much black pudding as would reach across the Thames at any place fixed by Taylor himself between London and Richmond." The Thames at London bridge is about 300 yards across, and black pudding is compounded in links the same as sausage, so it's easy to figure Wood's gross tonnage.

Whistler's White Feather.

One of Mr. Whistler's many peculiarities was a lock of white hair gleaming from among the black tresses on his forehead. At one house to which he had been invited to dinner the butler came into the drawing room and whispered: "There's a gent downstairs says he 'as come to dinner wot's forgot 'is necktie and stuck a fever in his 'air."

For at this period Whistler never wore a necktie when in evening dress.

The white lock bewildered others. On one occasion when in a box at the opera the attendant leaned over and said, "Beg your pardon, sir, but there's a white feather in your hair, just on top."

Delayed Delivery.

Billy had had a serious misunderstanding with his older cousin Conrad. That misunderstanding had been very scrupulously concealed from his mother, so when he came into the house after school she said: "Billy, what would you like to give Conrad for his birthday?"

"I know what I'd like to give him," said Billy vindictively, "but I ain't big enough." — New York Times.

Married His Grandmother.

There lived in the village of Arretton, Isle of Wight, some years ago a young man who was betrothed to a young woman. Both were poor and in humble life, but the grandfather of the young man had money, and he fell in love with the young woman and proposed marriage to her. The girl told her lover. He was displeased, but, having pondered over the dilemma, saw a way to extricate himself and his sweetheart from the same. "Marry him," said he to the girl. "He is rich. He cannot live long. When he dies you'll have his money and I'll have you." She took the advice. By the marriage she became the young man's grandmother. Not long after the old man died, and then she wedded her first betrothed.

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**Scio High School
Commencement Week**

May 27—June 1, 1917

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 11 A. M.
(Federated Church)

March

Wesely Orchestra

Invocation, H. B. Iler

Scripture

Vocal Duet, Mrs. Hobson, Miss Berryman

Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. G. H. Young. Text—
"Is the Young Man Safe?"

Violin Solo, Ed Wesely

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 8 P. M.

Class Day Exercises

MAY 28, 8 P. M.

Reception to Seniors, given by the Junior Class

Graduating Exercises

(Assembly Hall)

JUNE 1, 8 P. M.

March, Scio Orchestra

Invocation, H. B. Iler

Music, Wesely Orchestra

Class Address, Prof. C. A. Gregory

"Playing the Game."

Solo, Mrs. E. H. Hobson

Presentation of Prill Prize, Dr. A. G. Prill

Presentation of Wesely Prize, J. F. Wesely

Presentation of Peery Prize, E. C. Peery

Presentation of Diplomas, Prof. O. V. White

Informal Reception to Seniors, their parents, the faculty
and the Board, by Prof. and Mrs. O. V. White
(Domestic Science Room)

Class Roll

Delbert Long
Victor Lyon
Russell McDonald
Clair McLain
Belle Housley
Gladys Rodgers
Ina Parrish
Effie Rhoda
Lizzie Smith
Florence Smith
Lavina Bauman
Neva Thayer
Motto—"Impossible is un-American."
Class Colors—Pink and Green.

Faculty

O. V. White, Principal
Audrey Berryman, Assistant
Alice Prill

Directors

W. A. Ewing
F. T. Thayer
A. G. Prill

fast?
Does he say "Huh," "Gee?"
And, if not, why not? You are
his parent, and he is living in the
United States of America.—Life.

Test For Butter.

Here is a test for butter so simple that any housewife can put it into successful practice: A clean piece of white paper is smeared with a little of the suspected butter. The paper is then rolled up and set on fire. If the butter is pure the smell of the burnt paper is rather pleasant, but the odor is distinctly tallowy if the "butter" is made up wholly or in part of animal fat.—Chicago News.

The Mexican Letter W.

As many of the lower
the City of Mexico
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These men are found in the plaza
of Santo Domingo, a sort of market
place, where second hand articles
are for sale.

Consulting the Sage.

No Korean couple would think of marrying without consulting the sage, who fixes the happy day for them. This he does simply by adding the bride's age to the bridegroom's, and after determining which star rules the destiny of their united ages, he decrees that the wedding shall take place upon the day sacred to that star.

Patriotic, but Ignorant.

A very raw recruit was being put through an examination in geography wherein he proved himself astonishingly ignorant. At last, after a failure of unusual scowled at

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