

STUDENTS ANNUAL RECEPTION

Christian Association of the University have their annual joint reception of new students on Saturday evening at the young ladies' hall. The assembly hall had been decorated for the occasion, autumn leaves, and the guests met at the door by a committee of young ladies.

The purpose of the reception was to allow all the students of all the departments to become acquainted with each other. In order to do this every effort was made as informal as possible. Refreshments, bearing a name of the University, were presented to each guest upon his arrival, who was then set about to get it filled with autographs of those present. Facilitating the means of getting acquainted, this produces a great amount of merriment, as, for instance, a young lady would walk up to a new arrival and ask him for an autograph.

Every one had become acquainted and a short program was rendered, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Prof. Boyer on behalf of the old members of the faculty, welcomed the new students. Prof. Boyer responded in a few words, and E. K. Miller, one of the old students, welcomed the new ones, which were wittingly responded to by Paul Beach. Headings were given by the Misses Hewitt and Johnson. A vocal solo by Markel, a duet by Markel and Markel, and several numbers by Mr. Cattow and Miss Gorman.

Democrats to Whoop It Up.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 10.—The Democrats of Baltimore hold the big meeting of their campaign in the Lyric theatre tonight. Vice-Presidential candidate Henry G. Davis will be presided over by Senator Gorman who will preside the meeting. The speakers are include Senator John W. Daniels, original former Senator David B. Satterly of New York, and former Senator William Pinkney White, of Maryland.

Tomorrow morning Messrs. Davis, Daniel and Whyte will start for West Virginia. This trip is expected to consume two weeks, and will include meetings at Wheeling, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Charleston, Huntington, and other chief cities and towns of the state. On some occasions the party will be divided, and again the whole will meet and speak at the same time.

Missionary Meetings in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 10.—A lively interest is being displayed in the big missionary mass meeting to be held in Tremont temple as a feature of the Episcopal convention now in session. Among the leading churchmen who will be present are the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Right Rev. John McKim, Bishop of Tokio; the Right Rev. Samuel Ferguson, of West Africa; the Rev. Frederick R. Graves, Bishop of Shanghai; the Right Rev. H. Brent, Bishop of the Philippines; Bishop Lueian Lee Kingsolver of Southern Brazil, and Bishop T. Rowe, of Alaska.

POLE CAT CREATED A FURORE

Salem merchants are constantly adding to their lines of merchandise, but it is unusual for them to include live stock in their offerings to customers. One firm, however made a rather unwilling addition Saturday evening, and the incident will be remembered by them and the purchasers who happened to be in the store shopping.

The place is on State street and is a popular grocery store. The time was about 8 o'clock and the live stock was a small pole cat, in quest of toothsome viands. The clerks were busy wrapping up packages, when they espied the unwelcome cat perched on top of a crate of eggs, industriously endeavoring to load himself with the hen fruit.

The sight of the striped animal made one of the counter-jumpers rather warm, and he determined to eject the visitor without awaiting further instructions. A nail-puller was handy, and, with the precision of a Mexican knife-thrower, he hurled the iron instrument at the intruder. The little "kitten" left hurriedly, but there is another thing to be considered about these peculiar animals, and it did not depart. The customers did not linger, but to their homes they carried recollections of the encounter. The store was fumigated and scrubbed, it was aired and polished, but still nosegays scented the air. Other means will be adopted in future for battling with this species of quadrupeds, providing they call.

Will Watch Sugar Conference.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Treasury department officials are considerably interested in the meeting of the permanent sugar commission begun at Brussels today. The announced purpose of the meeting is to draw up regulations for the control of sweetmeats, and the treasury officials fear that an attempt will be made to discriminate against the American product on the ground that the drawback allowed by the United States on refined sugar manufactured from imported raw materials is equivalent to a bounty. This view will be resisted by the United States.

The exports of manufactured sugars from the United States are small, but they are constantly growing. In the fiscal year ending June 30 they amounted to 15,304,560 pounds, valued at \$528,616. In 1903 they amounted to 10,421,055 pounds, valued at \$358,537, and in 1902 to 7,213,050 pounds, valued at \$292,715. The treasury officials take the view that no matter how small the trade is, a vigorous effort should be made to protect it from undue discrimination by foreign governments.

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Where shall it find the strength it lacks?

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Try it once.

Odds and Ends.

Don't worry about other's faults.

The wings of thought bear us on to action.

Love is elastic, but if stretched too far it becomes hate.

Some men are like dormats—useful only for others to walk on.

The higher the price of meat the more food we have for reflection.

When there is nothing left to fight for we may hope for universal peace.

Sunshine is a great blessing, yet it often forces people to hunt the shade.

There is more fun in courting a girl than there is in courting an investigation.

When an outsider insists on fair play it is usually a poor excuse for meddling.

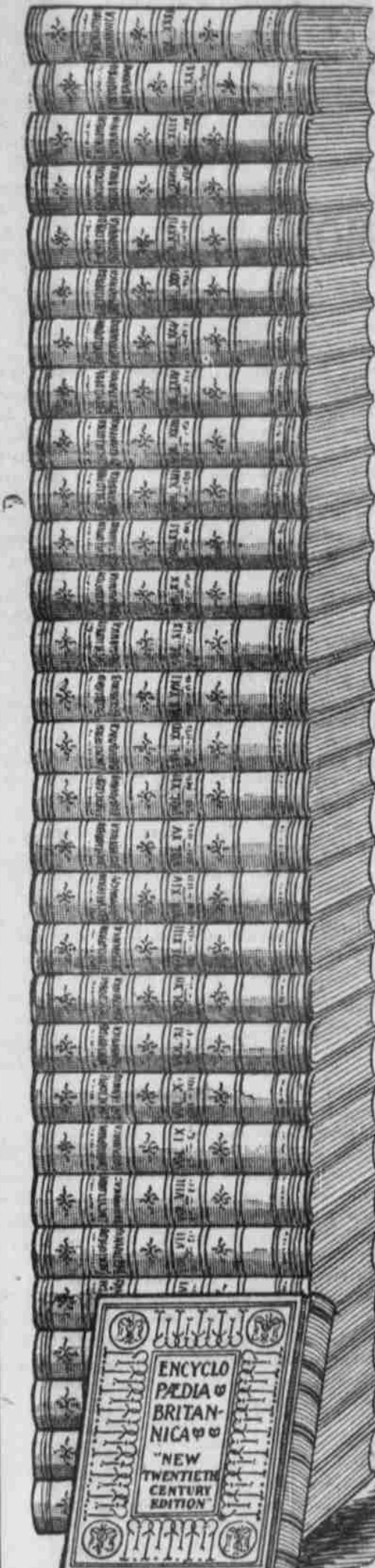
Don't ever believe that a girl will make a better wife than she is a daughter.

It is every woman's ambition to find dirt in the corner of her neighbor's kitchen.

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