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Respectfully Dedicated to S. S. Cutting, d.—d.

GRAND FOUL EXHIBITION,



FEBRUARY 10th, 1860.

The first in the show is Minerva's pet fowl,
The "Grand Monarque" of the great genus owl.
The lessons of Wisdom he never lets slip,
But preserves an inflexibly stiff upper lip;
Yet is it not wonderful,—"barring" the sex,—
That a goddess should fancy our tow-headed Prex?
There's another bird, too, of a similar kind,
Unlike him in figure, but kindred in mind.
One peeper's awry,—he's a comical scowl,—
And his notes are so Cutting he's dubbed a Screech Owl.
The gauntest of Herons, with prominent beak,
Which, magpie-like, chatters the purest of Greek,
Comes next to our view. His voice, I must own,
Although "not a grunt," has a strong *nasal* tone;
His talons are slender, yet cannot be weak,
Or, sure, they would weary of picking his beak. . . .
Here, too, is an Eagle, the true Roman kind,
As sound as a mummy in pyramid shrined.
That merits your notice; and you may espy
A twinkle of humor within his gray eye.
Wonder not that he seems in such mighty good cheer;
He's conning some joke that's been stale for a year.
Here's an "Army Bird," too, that was hatched at West Point,
But War's hungry jaws he will sure disappoint,
For so constantly "Prime Old Virginia" he chews,
Should a bomb-shell strike near him, he'd spit on the fuse.
Some delicate nestlings to-night are brought out,
To show how the old ones have taught 'em to spout.
You see they're all branded in some sort of way,
As property should be, when "running astray."
And, as ever before, the Oudeus insist
They've an evident right to be first on the list;
D. K. E.'s spotless scroll you next may espy,
Then Alpha Delt's crescent gleams bright on the eye;
And lastly, the hands of Psi Upsilon glow,
For the first shall be last, and vice versa, you know.

[The d.—d. Professor takes this opportunity to apologize for the ill arrangement of the regular Schemes, thus adding to the labors of the Mock Scheme Committee.

ORDO SQUAWKANDI.

(See Balbus, p. 117, chap xvi, § 44.)

MUSIC.

Dirge by the disappointed Juniors. Air, "Death of Gen. WARREN."

"THE HONORED DEAD,".....CHARLES A. DEWEY.

In the midst of our mirth, let us consecrate a moment to sorrow.

"SPRING BEDS AND BABY JUMPERS,"...J(ESU) P(ITY) LUDLOW.

For these let Ludlow tax his brains,
And his inventive knowledge;
For married he is pledged to be,
The day he gets through College.

"HOG TRESPASS, OR PIG IN A POTATO PATCH,"
A. C(OMIC) SHOW.

Be it enacted and sanctioned by law,
Pigs going astray shall be "pounded" by Shaw.

MUSIC.

So(w)-lo(w) on the Swinette, by the Freshmen and Subs. (See Appendix B.)

"Hurry up, Sambo,
De hogs are in de corn."

"SORGHUM AND THE RURAL NEW-YORKER,"
G(RAND) F(ERTILIZING) G(ARDENER).

This speaker will illustrate the recently discovered method of propagating cabbages by means of Cuttings.

"BLACKSMITH SHOP UNDER THE HILL,".....I(RISH) H(OMES).

ERIN GO UNUM, E PLURIBUS BRAGH!

A thousand little men like this,
With all his noise and senseless prattle,
Might in a nut-shell say their prayers,
Or on an ant might ride to battle.

"YANKEE LICE, SEE 'EM!".....S(HARP-EYED) COON.

"O! for some rank mercurial rozet,
Or fell red smeddum;
I'd gi'e you sic a hearty dose o't
Wad dress your droddum."

MUSIC.

Chorus, by the Faculty, — !!!!!!! — !

"JUAN AND DUDU,".....W(ERY) S(LY)-L(Y).

Oh, many a storm-tossed mariner
Has trembled "off the lee,"
But such a downy chick as this
No maiden e'er need flee.

"NURSERY BABBLINGS, (see Appendix A,) . FRANCIS D(O) FAN-HER.

"Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber,
Learned daddy guards thy bed,
Big musquitos, without number,
Sweetly buzz around thy head."

"MOTHER GOOSE AND PLUM PUDDINGS,"
O(ILY) H(EADED) ROBINSON.

How bright the thoughts of childhood throng,
When o'er the Future brooding,
But bearded Juniors often long
For "Mother Goose and Pudding."

MUSIC.

By the Mock Scheme Committee.

"T will never do to gib it up so, Mr. Brown."

"STICK TO THE MOCK SCHEMES,".....W(ONDER) S(TRUCK) ELY.

Let Professors rant and swear,
And rail at our endeavor;
Such opportunities are rare,
And we 'll neglect them never.

"THE OYSTERMAN'S ULTIMATUM,"
M(Y) BOOK !-STAVE-HER, COMFORT.

M(y) B(ully) Comfort clever is,
Despite his ugly-looking phiz;
But when you get his "ultimatum,"
You 'll surely have a "quantum satum."

MALEDICTION.

MUSIC.

"Tramp Chorus," by the Congregation.—"Roll, roll, rolling home."

The Mock Scheme Committee will now retire to the cheap oyster saloon patronized by the Faculty and the "Pundit Club," and "partake," at the expense of the Freshman.

APPENDIX.

A.

For sale by Great Western Brown, No. 33 Univ. Hall, dealer in Mock Schemes, Groceries, Ponies, and Diaries. *Prodigious chances!!*

B.

SUB-FRESHMAN INSTITUTE.

President—A. JUDONIRAM SAGE, W. A. W.

JAMES NOBLE, Ludlow Prof. of *Physical Science*.

Toters. { i. f. quinby.
 { j. f. richardson.

C.



View of the "Sincere Building," which "will be as good a hundred years hence as at this hour."

☞ The Mock Scheme Committee would return thanks to Sage and Kelly for valuable suggestions and pecuniary aid.

☞ Subscriptions to defray the Express charges on the Mock Schemes will now be received by the Faculty.

LORD JOHN JENKINS, *Chairman*.

KELLY, *Sub Ditto*.

BROWN, } *Scribes*.
BURBANK, }

FARLEY, *Cup-bearer*.

WORK, *Chap'ain*.

WARREN, } *Matrons*.
HAMILTON, }

CURREY, } *Ushers*.
BARTON, }

Mock Scheme Committee.