I sat, one night, beside a blue-eyed girl;  
The fire was out, and so, too, was her mother;  
A feeble flame around the lamp did curl,  
Making faint shadows, blending in each other;  
Twa nearly twelve o'clock, too, in November;  
She had a shawl on, also, I remember.  

Well, I had been to see her every night  
For thirty days, and had a making notion  
To pop the question, thinking all was right,  
And once or twice had made an awkward motion  
To take her hand, and stammered, coughed, and stuttered;  
But somehow, nothing to the point was uttered.  

I didn't know how to begin, or where—  
I could not speak—the words were always choking;  
I hardly breathed—it was awfully provoking!  

My doubts, like summer clouds, began to scatter;  
I seized on the cat, although a scratch she gave me;  
And said, "Come, Puss, ask Mary if she'll have me."  

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Walk purring up, inviting me to pat her;  
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We regret to record in this issue that the resignation of Prof. Goodell has been accepted by the trustees, but are glad to know that it will not take effect until the first of July, so that the college may have the benefit of his valuable service for a few months longer. The resignation was accepted only because of the strenuous demands of the President to take relieve of the office whose duties proved too great as upon his health and strength. His administration has been marked with success in many directions.

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The Aggie won a lively contested game of polo played with the Amhersts, in the Opera House, Jan. 21, the score being 14-7.

At the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, at their annual meeting, the resignation of Prof. Goodell was read a paper on Agricultural Education.

Prof. Goodell has spent the month at Washington, looking after the interest of the College in the Hatch Bill. He is expected home by the first of February.

The following Board of Editors for 1893, has been chosen: W. E. Fisk Editor in Chief, K. Gregory Business Manager, J. M. Herron, Artist, S. N. Ransom, Daniel Berry, N. H. Whitcomb, C. J. Jones.


Mr. B. G. Ray is the editor of the "College Critic."
The Spelling Class.

Stand up to the blackboard. Read:

Red, blue, yellow, green.

Write spells in books.

Diphthongs, double letters.

Or ask some simple words at Chilly.

Or write the garden lily.

To spell much words in English.

And foundness and snowmelt.

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The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Massachusetts State Grange was held at Springfield, Dec. 30-31, 1877. The address by Master James Draper was received with great interest, especially that part which urged patrons to use their influence with the legislature for an appropriation of three or four thousand dollars for a labor fund to be used by the M. A. C. in the employment of such students as apply for work to assist them in paying their expenses. This recommendation was endorsed by the committee on the College and adopted by vote.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $2,247, and the secretary reported 59 granges with 645 members. E. T. Salisbury and Ambrose reported that granges were about to be formed in Sunderland, Pomfret, and Greenwich.

The following officers were elected: Master, A. A. Brigham, Marlboro; Treasurer, H. H. Burden, Jr., Dalton;

Committee on Experiments Station: H. L. Phelps, Southampton; W. F. Kingsman, Spofford; W. H. Caldwell, Amherst.

The report of the committee on the M. A. C. D. Howe Chairman, and the Committee on the Experiments Station, A. A. Brigham Chairman, were received discussed, and adopted by the convention, showing that the latter is deeply interested in the welfare of both institutions.

It was voted that the executive committee arrange for a State Grange to be held at the M. A. C. during Commencement week. Among those in attendance from Amherst were Mr and Mrs. W. D. Tolson, and Mr. E. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pomeroy, William Williams, Rev. G. S. Walker, W. H. Caddell and H. A. Parmelee.

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