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Terms—Attention to the contents of our paper and respect for our persons—

Fellow Washingtons, Another vacation has passed away, and another session has commenced. Again are we met together in our much loved hall for the purpose of improvement; and we have the satisfaction—the glorious satisfaction of seeing the seats which were left so vacant by the departure of the last Senior class, filled up again by ~~new~~ but whole-souled Washingtonians. Great were the exertions of the Franklins to get a majority of the new students, and although at the commencement of this session the faces of the Washingtons were somewhat elongated from the report then prevalent in college—namely: that we were not going to get our usual

quota, yet the cloud which was then impending over the Aulam Washingtonians has passed by, and our affairs now present a prosperous appearance. Without treating to Oyster suppers and Oyster Stews we will have the great pleasure of seeing almost two-thirds of those entering college this fall initiated into our Society. By this means we will be enabled to go on with our grand and much talked of design, and ere long our already well filled Library will be increased both in size and beauty by the valuable work—"The Encyclopedia Britannica". It is unnecessary and our limited space will not allow us to speak further of the flourishing state of the Washington Literary Society. To the new members we give a hearty welcome,

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and hope that they will find both plain and profit in engaging in the exercises of society, or in perusing the works in our library. Our paper to day is as usual made up of "all sorts"; But we leave it with you to judge of the merit of the pieces -

An apology - Serious catastrophe - Just as we were about going to press this morning our clumsy devil knocked nearly our whole concern into pi and thus forced us to issue only half a sheet. Accidents will sometimes happen and we thus apologize to society for not appearing in our usual form.

Bob Wallace's Report - Mr. President and Brother Franklin, The electioneering committee being called upon to report, I as chairman of that committee beg leave to lay before you the following. Nine weeks have passed since we were appointed a committee to electioneer new students, and get members into our society. The vacation was then at hand and before

leaving for our homes we passed resolutions declaring that we would spare no trouble or expense if we could but get more members than the detestable Washington Society. Early this session we assembled together here and found some new students. These we immediately attacked and ere long we had two requests for admittance into our society. Things went on swimmingly and our expectations were great. The northern students came on - and having used every means in our power we soon had the pleasure of having the names of Bolt & Rankin to our request. Some after name was added. But our expectations were soon destined to be blighted. By the exertions of the Washingtons, Rankin was induced to withdraw his name from our request and ere long we discovered that we were losing ground. We now began to electioneer by treating them to Oyster steaks and cigars. But we were doomed to be again laid low before our enemy. Our plans for advancing the welfare of our society

failed in a great measure. We have exerted ourselves to the best of our abilities but it has all been in vain. We lay before you an account of the expenses incurred

For Oysters	\$ 2. 37½
Admittance to temperance alley -	. 25
For Cigars	1. 00
For fare in Omnibus -	12½
Total	\$ 3. 75

Committee would beg to be discharged. 'Tis reported that Mr. Winters critic in the Franklin Hall, is to be hailed by the song commencing "Young Winters has come with his 5 dollar note"

We have just time and room enough to announce that we have on our table the following publications: Wallace on the advantages to be gained by treating new students to Oyster supper; "The traitor Rankin"; "By Ebenezer Junken Egg"; and "Larceny of Umbrellas" by J. B. Smith A. M. We would recommend them all as invaluable works -

The editors of the Washington Eagle with many thanks for the attention which has been paid to them while

reading the contents of their paper before society, with this number resign their office, hoping that a new editorial corps will soon be elected -

Take Notice - The Washington members of the Senior and Junior classes are requested to meet in room No. 10 on Saturday morning immediately after prayers, where business of importance will be transacted.

"I say Lambos can you tell this nigger why de house de professor of Mathew Maties lib is like an undertakers shop?"

"I gibs dat up Lambos."

"Why fiars bi full of coffins, yaw. Yaw - you never did know nothing Lambos."

"Gosh! deng it! you foded dis cherd hat time but Mr. Gumbos will you please inform me why de chapel on last Tuesday night was de long time ago the like of Patmos?"

"I gibs dat up fiars you axed me. My lather its cross where St. John held forth. Yaw - yaw - yaw - you also will have de last word."

These four lines, which look so solemn, were just put here, to fill this column.

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Ebensneezzer -

June - "Give me three pence to pay my fare"

Omnibus

Make jolly Muse sublimest lays

While Franklin's hall the envied gaze

Or Oysters need a mead of praise

Thy lyre should not be mute:

While I of Ebensneezzer sing

Sublimely tune my trembling string

Some happy thoughts in numbers bring

Or "a hasty plate of soup".

Franklinia lonely are thy halls

Unheard thy oft repeated calls

For sons to bear thy name

Yet thou hast got some giant minds

To stuff thy cushions - paint thy blinds

And fiddle of thy fame -

And foremost Ebensneezzer stands

With fluent voice and ready hands

To urge or aid thy cause

And when new students first appear

To welcome them with words of cheer

And then explain the laws.

Now Franks says he stus every man

And such these fellows if you can

Buy, barter, sell, or treat;

You know the money's all our own

At least we have a special loan

To do our things up neat.

Some say young Colt is coming over

For he goes in for the biggest clover

So feed him well he'll make a boss

But pay for it all when we get boss.

And then there's Rankin and little Goddard

I think we can do these fellows up brown

That Jack by the way is a sensible chap

But they can fool him no matter for that

And we'll soon march Rankin to "old Dan's" ^{her} ^{due}

If only fed well at an Oyster supper.

A fellow called Vincent came last night

I think perhaps we can get him right

A droll old chicken when ever there's fun

So coax him up for an evening's run -

Tell him Bolt & Rankin are Franklins ^{too}

And at last end off with an Oyster steer.

There's Groff and Mendig that ham on room

Do them a favour and then presume

They favour you too by giving their names -

These Dutchmen you know and the species are ^{same}

So if Vincent and Rankin and Bolt come on

That Schuyler and Pettritin won't hang long.

"No indeed" says Bob, I can plainly show it

For P. told me himself, last night

That he had ⁱⁿ his mind yet made up quite

Though he did ^{not} wish many to know ^{it}

But hark ye, Dear Eb, there's a lot of ^{them going}

To E - tomorrow and then they're crowing

And cockling & cooing and tilling of lies

So you Ebensneezzer run like a sneezer

Stick close up to Smitty, a merciless teaser

And keep him from poking his dust in your ^{eyes}

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