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Hamlet

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breaking of an evening which he met with in Stellenbosch.  
went at a theatre where the tragedy of Hamlet was performed. - a play full of the noblest thoughts the subtlest morality that exists on the stage: Eugène Aram remarked that though this play was listened to with attention, admiration and not without applause, the performance known as a farce which followed set the audience beside themselves.

"Where" he exclaimed "is the glory of ruling men's minds and commanding their admiration when great enthusiasm is exerted by a farce than by the most wonderful emanation of a genius little less than divine." This paragraph is quoted to show the analogy which exists between the audience attending that theatre and the audiences so frequen

met with in Stellenbosch.  
Dont come with plays mens minds to rule  
But when you come, do play the fool.

Thus the merits of a lecturer are gauged by power of making fun, the success of an entertainment depends upon the amount of merriment produced.

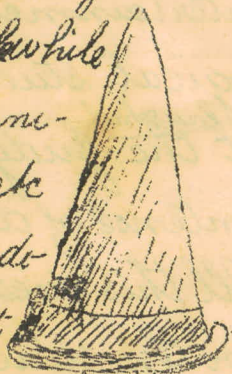
Then again there is the notion that every performance is supposed to be laughed at. The best instance of this was given at S. C. D. S. entertainment when some Theological students in the audience <sup>laughed</sup> at the Judge pronouncing the sentence of death.

All this does not say very much for the educated young men who attend these concerts, lectures and intertainments <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>ple</sup>

who take the trouble to get them up might be favoured silence at least while the performance is going on to say nothing of the break-

Earthquake: At about 11 Sunday night the inhabitants of Stellenbosch and its surroundings were startled by a series of shocks of earthquake. The spread on Monday were various and conflicting. The first we heard about the great terrestrial convulsion was at school in the morning. Our informant stated that he was asleep at the time of the occurrence. On getting up in the morning he heard his father and grandfather discussing the all absorbing topic in under tones. His grandfather averred that the shock was so violent at his residence that in the morning the French-window in his (our informant's) uncle's room was still shaking so energetically, in fact so much so that it was a perfect marvel that the glass was not broken. In Plein Str. we heard in the house of one of the Senior inhabitants the shock was so great that he was violently jerked out of his bed, and his favourite violin was shaken from its peg on the wall

Bloemhof Concert This concert given last Friday night in the Y.M.C. Hall, was considered a great <sup>success</sup> by a certain part of the community. All criticism on our part will of course be termed prejudice so we give as little of it as possible. The first part of the programme was of a very ordinary description. The second part of the programme, which consisted entirely of the Cinderella-bautata was rather good. Among those who took part in this Cantata the Misses Hofmeyr, Wege and Gumming deserve special mention. If we suggest to the girls that they should not giggle while on the stage or communicate by smiles, winks etc with anyone in the audience, we hope they won't take it amiss.



The witch

broken by the fall. Report that the young ladies of the Dutch Institute were so startled of one accord they made a dash for the garden. There in night costumes they sat in family thinking of the late catastrophes in Java, and how expecting a similar occurrence at Stellenbosch.

One family, we are told did not go to bed after the shock but had a prayer meeting for the rest of the ~~evening~~<sup>night</sup>. (A fact.)

### Great Gun No. 6

Great guns are getting scarce so we have to avail ourselves of lesser ones, i.e. the one described in this issue cannot be ranked among the greatest but nevertheless he holds a conspicuous place among the greater ones. He is a man of sanguine temperament but flies into a passion sometimes, especially when called upon by the president of the Debating Society to resume his

his seat, when spouting all the arguments of the former speakers. On the cricket and football fields he is quite a hero as he goes in for slogging and dribbling with a vengeance. Some little ebullitions of temper on the football field have earned for him the title of Gozilla which little suits him when we come to think that he is not the "missing link" so eagerly sought for by the supporters of the Darwinian theory. That link was discovered in the Court-room at Wynberg the other day when a young Pushanorn stepped into the witness box and in good idiomatic English styled himself "Darwinian Theory". Our Gun is not a bad sort of fellow when you come to know him. The patriotic zeal with which he is imbued is truly beautiful to behold. He is greatly admired by Louter and indeed ought to be by everyone who has an eye for Nature. But the rest of the qualities and exploits of King Badio are they not written in the Book of the Kings of the Tribes?

Important to footballers and others. Mr. G. Hauptfleisch begs to intimate to the public that he is now prepared to sell football-jerseys at from 6/- to 8/6, stockings to match to be had for 3/6 and 4/6. He also has for sale complete suits for £3 to 4£. Anything in the line of boys and mens clothes will be made to order for very reasonable rates. For further information call at his place - Doepstr.

For Sale!!!!  
Plant and Goodwill of the Ramkis.  
For further particulars apply to the proprietors.

We believe that the project of starting a Theological Football Club has fallen through

Men of the Day.  
J Marchand President of the S.C.C.  
G. A.S. Capt of Comp B S.C.C.  
G. Goosen leading star at the Ekenhof Boarding House  
Roussow. Great Theological Athlete

Chrissie Myburgh Attorney at law  
G. Malerbe Philosopher  
John Vallentine Blue ribbon army  
Lombinck A Mystery  
J. Krige General clown  
A Murray Retired foot-ball player  
P. Henry Aling Law agent etc.

Notice  
We look upon the statements of the contributor of who supplied us with

In Friday evening next a lecture will be delivered, by Mr Ramble Civil Engineer, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in aid of the S. Cadet Corps. Doors will open at 7 to commence at .  
At the close of the lecture the Capt. will deliver a speech, and the band begin to play, this will of course attract a large audience.

\* his temper to be sadly over-drawn