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Introduction.

DEAR READER:

Since we were appointed by our class to prepare "The Grist" of '99, we have passed through fearful trials and tribulations. Oh! the sleepless nights, and the dreams haunted by original conundrums and old jokes. If our hair is not gray we are indeed thankful. Our staff is a model one, each member wishing to be boss and not wanting to work, so that whenever we met for business there was more scrapping than anything else. After a while, however, we realized that, although we were all to be bosses, we should each have to do his share of work; so we threw all our energies into the task of sorting and putting into some sort of order the chaos of literary productions with which we had been deluged. Alas! it was a hopeless task; for after weeks of superhuman effort we gave way beneath the strain. Only two more days

were left in which to have the copy ready for the printer. "The Grist" must be published, so we selected at random from the great pile of MS. the rubbish which you will find in the following pages. If, dear reader, there should be anything in them to hurt your feelings, we would advise you to seek out the writer and get satisfaction; but do not ask us to help you, for our task is done, and we are tired.