

THE SCARBOROUGH PLEASANTRY.

Last week in Kansas City Mo., a number of persons answering to the name of Western Authors and Artists, held a meeting near the Coates House. After wrangling for quite a while over the propriety of their club's name they had a sensation. The name of the learned Dr. W. S. Scarborough was introduced by a classmate, for membership. Several fainted when the information was given that W. S. Scarborough, L. L. D., member of the European Philological Society, author of introductory lessons in Greek, contributor to all the first class magazines in America, Professor of languages in Wilberforce, was a Negro. The windows had to be holsted and the newspaper reporters called. After restoratives had revived, the afflicted oratory began. It was rich. The reasoning against his ad-