SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

-Out of 358 teachers employed last ear in Chester County, Peansylvania, 127 were females.

--More than three millions of children nive been gathered into schools for the tudy of the Scriptures, through the nissionaries of the American Sundaychool Union.

-The average Sunday plate colleeions of Rev. Newman Hall's church in Vestminster Bridge Road, London, is 4175. and of Rev. C. H. Spurgeon's longrogation, in the great Tabernacle, 4845

-The Christian Intelligencer dislikes he substitution of "signs" for "mirades" in the Revised New Testament. 'Miracles,'' it says, "is a more pleasant vord than signs, both to the tongue and he car.

-A Mohammedan university nine undred years older than Oxford is still lourishing at Cairo as in the days of trabian conquests. It contains but me room, the floor is paved and the oof is supported by 400 columns.

-There are 397 institutions in the world for the education of deaf-mutes. Sermany has ninety of these, France fixty-seven, Great Britain forty-six, and he United States thirty-eight. Recent sareful estimates place the number of these unfortunates in existence at 800,-100.-Chicago Current.

- According to their Year Book there tas been rapid growth in the Reformed Episcopal Church during the past eight zears. It has ten Bishops, 103 Presby ers and deacons, 7,948 communicants, prosperous Sunday-schools and church property valued at \$1.021,569.

-In the village of Slate Hill, Orange County, N. Y., is a Baptist Church which was built in 1783. It is very orimitive in style, and in the gallery has a pew which was made exclusively for slaves belonging to members of the congregation, which once numbered ive hundred. The church is a great surjosity now, and is visited by many strangers .- N. Y. Tribune.

-A curious incldent occurred in the Parade Church, Shorneliffe, England, on a recent Sunday. It was found that the church was besieged by various cinds of birds, principally swallows. Every effort was made to d slodge them, but without effect, and at last iome soldiers were obliged to fire a voley of blank cartridges, which comsletely routed them, and the church being soon vacated, the service was aeld

-At Cambridge, says the London Truth, the girl und rgraduates have seen decidedly "coming on." In last year's Mathematical Tripos they had no wranglers at all, and their best "man" was only equal to the forty-fourth on This year they have two the list. wranglers, one coming between the wenty-fourth and the twenty-fifth on the list, the other being equal to the thirty-fourth.

-The people of Trinity Parish, Buf-falo. N. Y., moved into their new shurch the other day, and B'shop Coxe held a "service of secularization" in the old church, declaring it "secular and unconsecrated, and no longer within our jurisdict on, but given back solely to the protection of the laws of the land, and to none other than such common uses and control as by sa'd laws are recognized and allowed."-Buffalo Express.

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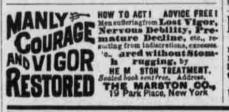
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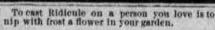
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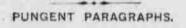
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--Woman, God bless her bright eyes. van make roses bloom in the desert, and when so minded she can give to the most commonplace affairs of life rather much of a rainbow look; but to save her eyebrows she can't use a pen without getting ink on her fingers any more than she can remember the day of the month.- Fonkers Statesman.

-A dispatch from Keene, N. H., in speaking of the killing of an elephant at that place, says: "The huge beast fell with a dull thud, without a noise or a struggle." We are glad we understand what a dull thud really is. We have heretofore been led to suppose it sounded like a fat man sitting down on a banana peel. -N. Y. Graphic.

-When the young man, after four years' of hard training, graduates from college with tremendous biceps and a phenomenal chest, and enters a single scull race on the Harlem River, and is wiped out by a horny-handed son of toil, who never heard of Cleero or Tiberius, or Horace's "Ars Rowetica," then is the time he wants to know why he has labored all these weary, weary years .--- N. Y. Sun.

-The disposition of children not to allow other children to get ahead of them is once more illustrated in two families as follows: "I've got a silver dollar." "I've got two." "You dollar." "I've got two." "You haven't got a baby in your house." "Yes we have; we've got twins." "Well, you haven't got a crazy grand-father; I have."-Boston Herald.

-"I never did take much stock in that story about fish being such fine brain food." indvertently remarked Smith, "and I take less stock in it than ever now that I've lived off little else for some time past. I think I'll quit them." "I wouldn't if I were you, old boy," feelingly remarked Smithers; "you see the fish in order to improve the brain must have something to work upon. They can't create the thing." And then Smith said that Smithers talked for all the world like his wife .--Oil City (Pa.) Blizzard.



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