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SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Mussleman visited school Monday afternoon and addressed the pupils for a few minutes in each room. He is an interesting talker and his few words were much appreciated by the pupils.

The basket ball ground is in constant use at recess and noon. Two school teams have been organized which will play on Saturdays at half past 2 o'clock.

The debate last Friday was quite successful. The Affirmative won. Several visitors were present to hear the speakers give their views of the question. One week from Friday two eight grade teams will debate the question: Resolved that Franklin did more towards securing the independence of the U. S. than Robt. Morse and Gen. Green.

CLARK'S CANYON

Mrs. S. E. Moore, of Ione, has been visiting her sister, Mary Padberg.

John Hiatt finished his ninth grade work last week. He has stopped school to work.

Eugene Basey and wife brought his mother home. She has been sick all winter, but is able to be out again.

Roy Ray pruned Wm. Padberg's orchard last week.

A dance was given at Arthur Hunt's last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hiatt moved to Eightmile. Mrs. Pearson and son, Vernon went with them.

"PANSY"

A SLEEPER

Here is a definition which is as difficult to read rapidly as "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper, and yet is more sensible. In fact, it is an actual statement of facts, as you will find if you read it slowly.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the

sleeper over the sleeper, under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, Mc Donough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at W. P. McMillan's Drug Store. Price 50c.

THE STINGER STUNG

It was at an Indiana hotel of some pretentiousness.

A traveling man had had his order filled. With the meat and vegetables

and other material was one tea biscuit. Looking with what he considered great roguishness at the waitress, he said:

"Say, sister, do you know that that one biscuit looks to me as if it were awfully lonesome in here all by itself?" "Very well," replied the girl, with out the twitch of a facial muscle, "I'll take it back into the kitchen with the others, then."

And to this day that traveling man doesn't know whether he fooled the dumbest girl on earth or was outwitted by the keenest one.

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER

Everybody labors except our distinguished progenitor.

He reposes in a recumbent position within our residence through the day.

His pedal extremities idling upon the bronze of the steam radiator.

Serenely engaged in extracting nebulous satisfaction from a tobacco receptacle of mundane matter.

Our maternal mentor receives soil-

ed linen for the purpose of cleansing it. And in this connection, I should include filial Ann.

Indeed, everybody is engaged in some variety of occupation in our domestic habitat--

Excluding, as primarily suggested our distinguished progenitor.

Convict Regiments.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the British army had a bad reputation at home, and it was very difficult to get recruits for it. For this reason it was officially proposed to find the men by an impressment falling on "any sturdy beggar, fortune teller or the like idle, unknown, suspected fellow in the parish; or, if there be none such, then any one that has already been in a goal or before a justice of the peace for his idle, disorderly life." The advice was acted upon. Debtors were released from prison on promising to join the army of the navy, criminals were pardoned on the same terms, and persons with no visible means of subsistence were marched off to death and glory. The system worked out better than might have been expected. In the peninsular war, for instance, three new regiments were composed entirely of convicts, and one made for itself an illustrious name.

Pugacity of Rats.

A glove manufacturer took from a cabinet a handsome pair of brown gloves. "These gloves are made of ratskin," he said. "They look well at first glance, but examine them carefully. Look into the skin. The skin, though soft and fine, revealed on close examination a great many cuts and scars and scratches. None of these went quite through. Nevertheless their effect was to weaken the gloves greatly. "Those cuts and scars," said the manufacturer, "are what bar ratskin out of glove-making. You never get a skin without them; hence you can't turn the damaged skin into a good glove. Rats fight so much that they become at an early age a mass of scars. Their torn-hides are of no use to commerce."

London's First Balloon Ascent.

When Lunardi made the first balloon ascent from London in 1784 he had for fellow passengers a cat, a dog and a pigeon. Such was the excitement caused by this ascent that a jury, deliberating on the fate of a criminal, returned a hasty verdict of acquittal in order not to miss the spectacle, while King George III. broke up a meeting of his council to watch the progress of the balloon. It was in the following year, 1785, that an adventurous Dublin undergraduate, Mr. Maguire, made a balloon ascent and was actually knighted by the lord lieutenant for his courage.

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