

TALENT HAS FINE SCHOOL BUILDING

Talent's new school house will be finished and ready for occupancy about October 1st. Talent for its size, has one of the best school houses in the state. Situated on the site of about six acres, the ground affords fine opportunities for the laying out of athletic fields and play grounds. The building, 70x148 feet, two stories high, is built of red brick with white trimmings.

The basement contains gymnasium with boys and girls shower baths, two lunch rooms and boiler and fuel rooms. The first floor has four large class rooms and halls, superintendent's office and auditorium, equipped with stage and gallery. The second floor comprises four class rooms, hallways and cloakrooms. The building is lighted throughout with electricity, steam heated, and has sanitary drinking fountains on every floor. This building cost the people of Talent \$27,000, but they feel that their money was well expended.

HUMOROUS QUIPS

To a Hairpin.

O pin that didst of yore constrain
Some lady's woe to wail, mane
With dear enslavement
Till wind or luck, rule autocrat,
Expelled thee from that maiden's mat
On to the pavement.

What story hast thou? Was the head
Thou tiredst haast, black or red,
Gaid or perished?
Had it a parting? Had it wave?
Was it in mode demure and suave
Or on the shoe side?

Didst thou, with hidden guile, attach
Some cunning tresses bought "to match,"
To hide a lacking?
We can but trust, if that be so,
The hair hangs on despite the blow
That sent thee packing.

Ah me! No doubt a deal of care
Was spent in bring that head of hair
To full perfection
We wonder if for all her toll
Thy travels went far to spoil
The whole erection.

It may be, for that man, indeed,
Who begs to serve his direct need
A pin—a hair one—
To clean his pipe is ever met
With hackneyed statements of regret
That "she can't spare one."

He may not doubt. Yet, truth to say,
Judged by the free and casual way
These maidens scatter—
Een as his quills the porcupine—
Their pins abroad, this fall of things
Should hardly matter.

O hairpin cast upon the earth,
Tis not for man to ask thy worth
Or probe thy history.
He only knows that, being one
By which a lady's hair is "done,"
Thou art all mystery.

But, lowly though thy present state,
Thou hast for memory this great
And deathless blessing.
That thou—O joy beyond all else—
Didst lie between a maiden's lips
When she was dressing.
—Punch.

A Little Dubious.
There was a new baby up at Johnny
Hilkins', and everybody in the neigh-
borhood seemed very much interested
in the newcomer. On his way to
school in the morning Johnny was fre-
quently stopped by passersby with in-
quiries as to the state of things at
home. The last individual of record to
inquire was the clergyman, who re-
ports the following:
"Ah, Johnny, my lad," said the re-
verend gentleman, "I understand that



HOT AIR—THAT'S ALL.

N. Y. HERALD.

you have a bouncing boy up at your house."

"I dun'no," said Johnny. "I ain't never seen him bounce. I don't think they've thrown him down hard enough to find out yet."

The clergyman smiled broadly and went on to the next question.

"Well, I hope he is a good baby," he suggested.

"Oh, I guess he ith," said Johnny dubiously. "He don't smoke or drink any, but sometimes he seems to me to swear some."—Harper's Weekly.

Warning.
"Jimmy," said Tommy, "what's the matter with you? You don't never go in for any fun nowadays."

"No, I'm held' good because I'm goin' to have a birthday soon, an' I want to git a present," replied Jimmy.

"Better not be too good or mebbe they won't give yer nothin' but a Bible."—Catholic Standard and Times

There'll Be Plenty of Room There.
Customer, giving order for funeral wreath to a florist's German assist-
ant: "One wreath with large white streamers on, please, which have 'Ese' Easy on each side and, if there is

The result: "Rest easy on each side, and if there is room we will meet in heaven."—Chicago Tribune.

Quarters and Halves.
George Ade, at the recent Lamb's gambol in New York, objected to the extravagance of the modern wife.

"It is true that the married men of today," he ended, "have better halves, but bachelors have better quarters."—Washington Star.

The Post's Family.
"Dad, you're poor, ain't you?"
"No, son—I'm rich. I own you and the baby, and you're worth a million dollars apiece to me."
"Dad, couldn't you hypothecate the baby an' get me a new pair of shoes?"—Toledo Blade.

Evolution in Reading.
"They started in a purely platonic way to read 'Lucille' together."
"Well?"
"Now they are interested in a book that tells how to build a \$1,000 house."—Pittsburg Post.

Strange.
Mamma—No, Willie, we didn't buy

the new one. He came to us first.

Willie (who reads the mail order magazines)—But, mamma, didn't you have to inclose 10 cents for postage and packing?—Puck.

Wasn't Looking.
Bibbs—When she wasn't looking I kissed her.
Sibbs—What did she do?
Bibbs—Refused to look at me for the rest of the evening.—Philadelphia Record.

Intrude, the Book Agent.
"Opportunity knocks at every man's door."
"Opportunity, however, knocks of-
tener. Here comes another book agent."—Pittsburg Post.

Had to Lecture.
Mrs. Naylor—You seem rather hoarse this morning, dear.
Mrs. Lushman—Well, my husband came home rather late last night.—Boston Transcript.

Look for the loser of the articles you have found—for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry.

SAN FRANCISCO—A heavily armed posse today is scouring the brush in the Cucamonga hills for a negro answering in every detail the description of the man who last week brutally assaulted and murdered Mrs. Melvina W. Haskins, an aged resident of Compton, a suburb of Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO—After having been closed for 20 years the old Mission Dolores which was built by the Franciscan fathers and Indians in 1776, is again thrown open to the public. The graves of many notorious outlaws of the early days are in the shadow of the old edifice.

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