

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The first college annual ever published in the South was recently issued by the University of Georgia.

The nobility of England give \$100,000 a year for missions, the Sunday schools \$500,000 and the "poor classes" \$2,000,000.

The Chautauque University has a non-resident school of theology for the benefit of young ministers and others who wish to review their studies.

The little Chinese Presbyterian Church in San Francisco gave for Home Missions last year \$90; for Foreign Missions \$153. The Chinese of Los Angeles gave \$36 to one of the native helpers in China to open a mission school.

Some vandal has stolen the ivy planted by the Yale class of '85. It was the gift of Mrs. Cushing, who got it herself from Mount Helicon, in Greece, from the face of a cliff where the marble was quarried for the buildings of the Acropolis of ancient Athens.

A church in Morelia, Mex., has been agitated by a visit from the devil. Nobody saw the gentleman in person, but in a single instant every movable article in the church, except the reliquary and statue of the virgin, fell to the floor.

There are four hundred Presbyterian theological seminaries in this country, with libraries aggregating 2,000,000 volumes; eight Catholic, with 185,000; ten Congregational, with 118,986; four Episcopal, with 86,000; thirteen Lutheran, with 52,000; one Reformed Dutch, with 37,000; and six Methodist, with 28,000.

The country is becoming rich in schools and colleges. Public Opinion (Washington) figures out that the distinctive scientific schools number 92; manual schools, 255; medical colleges, 145; institutions for the higher education of women, 236; law schools, 57. There are 370 universities and colleges in the United States, with 65,522 students in attendance.

The Catholic Review announces a new translation of the Bible into the Slavonian language by a Slavonian priest at Prague. It is to be published at the expense of a Slavonian dean and priest, who has given 10,000 florins for the purpose.

The following advertisement recently appeared: "A father wants to find a school for his son where a manly and useful education will be given him, and where the teachers do not fill the heads of their pupils with humbug stories about nations that died and were buried thousands of centuries ago, not a citizen of which could either command a steamboat or manage a railway station."

The report of the Baptist Missionary Union reveals remarkable activity and growing power on the part of the denomination. In the past seven years the receipts of the union have been \$3,282,883, an increase of sixty-six per cent. over the receipts of the previous seven years.

Over 700 churches have been organized and 467 church edifices have been built. It is now claimed that five-sixths of the Baptists in the world are in the United States.

Marrying a man who "like settin' alongside of him nights and hearin' him t'lk pretty; that's the fust parner. There's lots o' an's o' meetin' after that."

"O if my errand was only like my sins!" exclaimed Mr. Brown to his wife. "Why, my dear?" "Because my errands call and catch me every day, but my sins always find me out."

"What luck did you have fishing, Pennybunker?" asked an Austin gentleman of a well-known impetuous character, who owns nearly everybody.

"Splendid! While I was out on the wharf twenty men with bills called at my house to collect money."

Lulu's grandma, booming impatient with her nois, said to her: "Lulu, you are a mistake; you should have been a boy."

PITH AND POINT.

Speak of a man's eagle eye, and he'll give you his hand; mention his parrot nose, and he'll give you his fist.

Our contributors may be prepared to shine in literature. We are going to burn the contents of our waste-basket.

Were you ever in an engagement? inquired an innocent rustic of a militiaman.

A professional maxim for lawyers: Whatever you do, do it with your might. Many a member of the profession has made his fortune by working with a will.

Julian Hawthorne says that one day he wrote for twenty-six consecutive hours without pausing or rising from his chair.

The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." His Honor said admonishingly to the prisoner: "After this you ought to keep away from bad company."

I am perfectly at home in the water," said an old toper as he plunged into the surf. "That is where you have the advantage over water," was the unfeeling remark of a bystander who knew him.

If you have an enemy do not buy his boy a drum. Your enemy would probably kick through the sheepskin within twenty-four hours.

Miss Beauty: "That gentleman seems to know you." Miss Hight: "Yes; did you ever see such impudence—he actually bowed!"

Office boy (to editor): "There's a man outside who says he wants to pay some money." Editor: "Did he give his name?"

A Roumanian wedding. Interesting Description of a Jolly Gathering in Metropolitan New York.

A Roumanian wedding party is one of the noisiest and jolliest gatherings that can be imagined.

The wedding feast was eaten shortly after the home of the bride. Everybody, including the children, then proceeded to the hall, and the dancing went on continuously until two o'clock the next day.

At about eleven o'clock the fun was at its height. The favorite national dance was on. It is called a jig, though bearing little resemblance to a good old Irish dance of that name.

The components of the living ring or circle thus formed then began stepping time to the music, slowly at first, but with increasing speed.

The bride, a very pretty girl of about twenty, was attired in an old gold dress, walking length, and elaborately flounced and embellished.

The groom was in a regulation full dress. A peculiar feature of the affair was that one of the waiters, attired in a uniform of short white coat and long apron, was the bride's brother.

He danced the jig with great gusto, and was said to be the best Roumanian jigger in this country.

Power of Habit. A Retired Territorial Official Who Can't Get Along Without Abuse.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

The Boston Traveler attempts to be funny as follows: "What might be considered the shortest way to spell dog?—K9."

Marketman: Why did you return that pair of fowls yesterday? Customer: Because I thought you had better send them to a home for aged coals.

Mr. Hardup, it's a pity you couldn't follow the earth's example," said Casby to an impetuous friend.

Have you "Blasted Hopes?" asked a young lady of a librarian with a handkerchief tied over his jaws.

Young Blinks takes his country cousin, who is in the city on a visit, to see a base ball match.

At a recent revival meeting in Virginia an old farmer arose to his feet and paralyzed the congregation with the following preface to his "experience":

Funny, wasn't it, about that Missouri bank which went into liquidation the other day having fifteen thousand dollars more assets than liabilities?

I prefer to wait for particulars," replied the other. "What particulars?"

A Hartford gentleman who is quite a man to carry on in his family and "run" the other members, was in his usual mood at the tea table, the other evening.

As a letter carrier started to enter a yard in Mullet street, a dog rushed at him and drove him out, and as he limped into a shoemaker's shop on the corner, he was asked by the owner:

In a suburb of a village a lady whose house is surrounded by ample grounds has a little boy who is addicted to visiting the neighbors without permission.

Findings of a recent investigation into the mother thought she would shame the child into obedience by tying him to a tree in the front yard.

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When I had used this medicine for the first time, I felt a great relief. I had been suffering from a severe case of Female Weakness, and I had tried every other medicine without success.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call upon their family physicians, and with dyspepsia, another with palpitation, another with backache, or nervousness, another with indigestion, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their busy-going and impatient doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all symptoms caused by some uterine disorder.

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