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"In our common schools of the present day (everywhere, but more especially in cities and the larger villages, where the best teachers are sought, and generally obtained) every inducement, every incentive that can be devised and brought to bear to stimulate and encourage study, is faithfully and persistently applied. The consequence is that many of our brightest and best children, of from ten to six years of age, are performing more study, more mental labor, than most of the business men, or more than their teachers. I am aware that many children are English in temperament and will bear, and seem to require great urging to get them to learn; yet, with many of this class, it is their rapid growth that takes away their energy, and even ability to study; and, consequently, you must fail to get them to learn much until they cease to grow so rapidly; or if you succeed in getting study out of them, you induce anemia. What else can you expect? You not can get more from the blood than there is in it; and since the blood must supply nourishment to the brain and the body and all its organs for their growth, besides repairing the waste of all their exertions, it follows that, whenever you tax that fluid beyond its income, anemia is the result."

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Jack Whaley's wife one day chanced to find an elegant piece of white leather on the road, and she brought it home with her in great delight to mend Jack's small clothes, which she did very neatly. Jack set off the next day, little expecting what was in store for him but when he had trotted about five miles—it was in the month of July—he began to feel mighty uneasy, in the saddle—a feeling that continued to increase at every moment, till at last he said: "It was like taking a center on a beehive in swarming time," and well he might, for the piece of leather was no other than a blister that the apothecary's boy had dropped that morning on the road.

We find plenty of notices of divorce cases in the newspaper, but rather a remarkable couple are seeking to be made twin in Griffin county, N. H. Forty-four years have this man and wife lived together. Fifteen children have been the fruit of the prolonged union; and yet the poor pair are asking the Court to do for them what leath would do without fees presently. It is a question with us whether in such a case, the statute of limitation doesn't in some sort apply. In fact, if we had the discretionary power, we should be tempted to say to these supplicants for separation that, after living together for nearly half a century, they must try to worry through their remaining days together.—N. Y. Tribune.

Two Irishmen stopping at the island House, Toledo, lit their gas, and with windows open, sat down to enjoy a chat. The hungriest of Toledo mosquitoes soon flocked in and drove them desperate. The clerk, who was summoned to do some defense against them, told them to close the windows and put out the gas. They acted on the suggestion and placed themselves between the sheets. Just as they had begun to doze, a lightning bug, which had strayed into the room, caught the eye of one of the travelers. He raised his companion with a punch, "Jamie, Jamie, it's no use! Here's one of the devils sashin' for us wid a lantern!"

The young ladies who have a passion for playing croquet, may very properly be considered "maiden all for lawn"—(forlorn.)

Monroe County Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute, for Monroe county, will be held in the High School edifice at Bloomington—commencing on Monday, 23d of August next, and continue until Saturday, 28th.

A general attendance of teachers, township trustees and friends of education, is earnestly solicited. Prof. E. P. COLE, of known experience and success, has agreed to conduct the Institute, assisted by other competent teachers.

The aid of some able educator from abroad, may perhaps be obtained. Experimental and professional lectures may be expected, from Prof. G. W. HOSS and Prof. T. A. WILEY of the State University.

Lectures on topics pertaining to education, will be delivered by Rev. E. BALLENTINE and Rev. H. R. NAYLOR.
Tuition fee for teachers, one dollar. Teachers will please bring with them a copy of McGuffey's Fourth Reader.

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