

And "Dabob's Arithmetic" closing the list,  
 Whose pages possessed few attractions,  
 Where we cudgelled our brains till they got in a twist  
 In our struggles with figures and fractions.

#### NAMES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SCHOLARS.

And do you remember the scholars by name  
 Who culled from these books so much knowledge,  
 Some of whom have acquired as enduring a fame  
 As if taught in a high-school or college?

There were Albert and Edwin, our rivals in study,  
 With whom we strove hard to keep pace;  
 And there was Jim Davis, with brains rather muddy  
 And good-natured meaningless face.

And Hannah, and Cynthia, and Lydia, so fair,  
 Most diligent scholars all three,  
 And Jerry, and Joel, with talents so rare  
 Their equals you seldom would see.

And Mark, who cared less for his book and his school  
 Than he did for his dog and his gun,  
 And Ansley, deliberate, thoughtful, and cool,  
 Yet still always ready for fun.

And Louisa Smith, and her namesake as well,  
 And Thankful, and Rhoda, and Jane,  
 The McLaughlens who aided our numbers to swell,  
 Though failing high honors to gain.

And Hannah, and Jane, and Mariner Shaw—  
 The latter the butt of the school—  
 But who, though ungainly, and awkward and raw,  
 Was counted by no means a fool.

And Harris, and Daniel, at school now and then,  
 Their duties at home interfering,  
 Which made them less ready with pencil and pen  
 Than with *chopping*, and *fencing*, and *clearing*.

And Walter the pugilist—Edward and Miles,  
 And Jeannie, their keen, black-eyed sister,  
 Whose bright, sunny face—all dimples and smiles—  
 Played the deuce with the fellows who kissed her.