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THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE.

Why the West Side of It Lacks a Coat of Whiteness.

It was in the days when the public schools were not located on every square in New Jersey and, in fact, when almost every square embraced a few cornfields, Martin Miller was the schoolmaster, and he had ideas of his own about punishing delinquents.

His place of business was the little one-story, partly whitewashed frame building which stands near the handsome city hospital buildings and which attracts the attention of the Princeton and Lawrenceville students while trudging from Trenton to their studies, because the schoolhouse still shows that the whitewashing was never completed.

"Miller's school" was the only name the boys knew, and not until manhood dawned did any of his scholars ever care to inquire as to the frontispiece to his family name.

"Percy Williams," shouted Schoolmaster Miller one day through his toothless gums to the present brick manufacturer, "you've missed yer 'g'raffy!"

"Yes, sir," said Williams meekly. "Why?"

"You'll whitewash the north side of 't' schoolhouse fer punishment. Yer's th' line an' th' bucket. Thar, git to work!"

"Lou Snyder, stand up!" next said Schoolmaster Miller to the man who is now building trolley lines. "You've missed yer 'rithmatic!"

"Yes, sir."

"Got a mistake in the first sample. You'll whitewash the hull of 't' south side of 't' schoolhouse fer punishment. Thar's the bucket and brush. Thar—no back talk—git to work!"

"John Seaman, come yere," thundered Master Miller next to his then pupil, now a well known cigar manufacturer. "You knowed nothin' 'bout yer spellin' lessin an' yer father hain't sent me them two bushels of onions fer yer teachin' fer last month. Why did you miss it, eh?"

"That air page's tore'd out of 't' my speller where th' 'lessin' is."

"You'll whitewash th' east side of 't' yer schoolhouse. Thar's th' brush an' th' line an' th' bucket. Git to work!"

Then Schoolmaster Miller called Cliff Bailey, the remaining scholar.

"Bailey," he shouted, "I hain't looked yer papers over today yit! What in thunderation did you miss? I know you missed somethin'. You always miss, you chucklehead!"

"I missed whitewashin the west side o' the schoolhouse, I guess, Master Miller, 'cause father told me today to tell yer when yer come to school that yer was an ass an' th' 't' I learn more tendin the boys. So I'm leavin' right now, an' I miss the whitewashin'."

Then young Bailey jumped through the barnlike door. Bailey is now an officer in the United States army, and the old schoolhouse still stands, but the west side of it has never had a coat of whiteness.

Odd Name Combinations.
"It gets curiouser and curiouser," exclaims Alice in Wonderland. Mr. Pitt-Lewis, Q. C., the deputy judge of the city of London, and the recorder of the city, was inclined to do the same. Some time ago he tried a case of *Alabaster versus White*. A little while afterward there was one of *High versus Low*, and later he was confronted with a suit of *Hamper versus Penny*. His honor was at first under the impression that some one was playing a joke, but the litigants were real enough.

Strange conjunctions of names occur, however, in other places than law courts. In the early part of the nineteenth century a person in Bloomsbury began one morning by tying the nuptial knot between Prior and the second Xany. The second couple, embarking in matrimony were called respectively Doctor and Patient and the third Beans and Bacon. The fourth couple was put off for four and twenty hours because their patronymics were "Toogood and Best." "Come tomorrow," said the cleric. "Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof."

Fairy in Disguise.
The waiter girl was undeniably pretty, and she did not seem to know it. Modest, ladylike in demeanor, mindful only of her duties, she moved swiftly to and fro through the crowded restaurant, heedless of the admiring glances darted at her by susceptible young men, filling the orders of exacting guests with exemplary patience and good nature and tactfully repelling all attempts to engage her in airy badinage or in any conversation not pertaining to the business of feeding hungry men.

"What is your order?" she asked the grave, silent man who had just taken a seat at one of the tables.

"Bring me," he said, "a Swiss cheese sandwich with rye bread, a couple of doughnuts and some coffee."

"Slab of Switzerland on rye?" she piped shrilly. "Sinkers! Draw one in Java!"

Her D's and "Ideas."
While James Russell Lowell was editor of *The Atlantic Monthly*, Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford enjoyed a warm personal friendship with him, and he frequently accepted her stories. Mrs. Spofford feared that he might be taking them because of his interest in her, and not for the merit of her work. She resolved to put the matter to a test. Her handwriting was peculiar. One of the most characteristic letters was her d, the letter in which she gave a queer little crook toward the left. In order to disguise her work she had her sister copy one of her stories before she sent it to the editor. Mr. Lowell accepted it in a letter in which he wrote, "The d's may not be yours, but there is no mistaking the ideas."

A Funny Misunderstanding.
Dean Alford, in his "Queen's English," tells of a somewhat curious misunderstanding that resulted from the cockney aspirate.

A Scotch lad in a military school went up with a drawing of Venice which he had just finished to show it to the master. Observing that he had printed the name under it with two "n's" ("Vennee"), the master said:

"Don't you know there's only one 'n' in Venice?"

"Only one 'n' in Venice?" exclaimed young Sandy, with astonishment. "I'm thinking the 'n' has many eggs, then!"

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It is the duty, and ought to be the pleasure, of age and experience to warn and instruct youth, and to come to the aid of inexperience.—William Corbett.

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BREVETTES

JUST A FEW OF US.

John Oviatt of Smithport, Pa., claims to have killed 21 bears this season, one of them weighing 300 pounds.

The Rev. Daniel Hauer, a southern clergyman, of Lebanon, Pa., is 95 years old and has been preaching for 75 years.

The king of Italy has granted permission to Captain Bresci, brother of the murderer of King Humbert, to assume his mother's maiden name.

Arthur Reamy Joyce, grandson of Bishop Joyce of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been appointed to a West Point cadetship from Minneapolis.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's mother was an Italian. His father was pure Irish, and his grandfather was an impoverished country squire who served under Wellington.

Don Nicholas Rivera, editor of *El Diario de Havana*, is an ardent Carlist, but a warm admirer of American institutions. His children are being educated in Washington.

General Harrison Grey Otis is again engaged in conducting his Los Angeles newspaper and says that, so far as preference is concerned, he would not leave that for any other kind of work.

William McKinley was elected prosecuting attorney of Stark county, O., in 1863 and was in congress from 1869 till 1888, when he was defeated for reelection. He was twice governor of his state.

The late Mrs. Gailpean, who died in Northampton, Mass., was accounted the oldest woman in the Bay State. She was born in Montreal in 1795. Her father lived to be 101, her mother 100 and her grandfather 90.

Senator Baker of Kansas carries an odd pocket piece. This is a small crystalline cube about an inch square and as transparent as glass. It is a piece of the huge salt bed that underlies Kansas where it is supposed the ocean once was.

Rifat Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, and the secretaries of the Turkish and Austrian legations there have been bitten by a mad dog belonging to Rifat Bey's wife. They have gone to Paris in order to be treated at the Pasteur Institute.

Thomas H. Norton, the United States consul at Karpuz, is 40 years old and a graduate of Hamilton college, class of '73. He studied at Heidelberg and other European universities and was for 17 years professor of chemistry in the University of Cincinnati.

Colonel Charles W. Miller of the Sixth United States Infantry, whom General MacArthur has just made military governor of the island of Negros, has been in command of the Sixth ever since the battle of San Juan Hill, except just before the regiment sailed for the orient.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.
Pink in all the prettiest shades, from the palest to a deep rose tint, is a popular color for evening gowns.

Blouses of white silk mull, with the fine tucks stitched in with gold thread, are worn with the coat and skirt tailor gowns.

Violets are still the most popular flowers worn. They are tied with gold ribbon, and ends finished with violet silk tassels.

A black broadcloth gown trimmed with ermine or frogs of black and white braid is one of the strikingly novel costumes.

White broadcloth is one of the popular materials for bridesmaids' gowns, which are made with a veal of yellow silk embroidered with gold.

Colored veils dotted with chenille in vermilion pattern are one of the winter's fancies, and brown to match the hair, worn with a brown gown, is especially chic.

Louis XV jackets cut out in turret shape all around the waist, the squares falling below the belt in basque effect, are one of the latest modes. This sort of coat has an embroidered waistcoat.

Medallions of velvet embroidered in gold and variously distributed on a costume are one of the favored modes of decoration. Medallions of plaited mouseline and fine lace are also much employed and sometimes framed in irregular lines, which add very much to the effect.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.
Salt sprinkled under the quince trees is beneficial.

Rosin and tallow in equal parts make a good covering for wounds on trees.

While winter is a good time to prune the grapevines, it should not be done when the vines are frozen.

Current bushes will bear fruit for 25 years and not lose their vigor, provided they are properly cared for.

During the winter especially flowering plants should never be watered with cold water. It will tend to chill the plants.

Fruit trees cannot thrive in all kinds of exhausted soil. The trees may make a growth of leaves and wood on poor land, but they require mineral manure to perfect the fruit.

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