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## Conscience.

Whatever name this moral sense (as it has been called by several) may bear, its dictates are imperative, and its domınion as extensive as human nature. It lives under tide various forms of external observances and political enactmente, but it lives still, often hated, but never despised; seared but not extinguished; it may be weakened, but it cannor be destroyed: it may te lulled, but it cannot be annihilated; and when it rises from it:s sleep, the hero turns pale before its accusations: it rushes on with the irresistable fury of the lion coming up from the swellings of Jordan, roused from the thicket where lie had crouched, by the sudden overflewings of the liver. Even to its sileut whisper, which u-me but the $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{xr}}$. himself can hear, the thunder of heaven is but 8 the distant waterfall, wheu its lemote echoes are borne at fitful intervals by the light breeze of the summer's eveuing

The following pupits of Willow St. school, who have been absent for some thue have returned:-Misses Edith Lintou, George Blair, Tena Chisholm and Emily Kempt.

Ou Tuesday a spelling match was heid by the papils of Grade III, Whlow street schaul. Those who made no errors were: Misses Winnie suith, Nellie Hoar, Flurence Archibald, Francı Cladwi., Maggie Musgrove, Bertha Barnhill and Douglas G. Smith, Sedley Crowe, Johu Clark, Joln Snook and Osborne Paris.

## Origin of Nomes of Countries.

Italy, a country of pitch, from its yielding of great quantities of black pitch.
Gaul, noderia France, signifies yellow hair, as yellow hair characterizes its inhabitants.
Britain, the country of tin, great quantities being fonud in it and the adjacent islands.
Laurel was used for crowning victors and was dedicat 'd to Apollo, god of archery, prophecy, music and medicine; son of Jupeter and Latona. -Wee Willie Winkie.

Grade II of Prince Street School still leaas in paper selling, having sold 41 last week. Willow Street Sthool comes next.

A stone cuffin in a tomb in Oanterberry Cathedral on being opened was found to contain the body of an ani ient archbishop fully vested. It is tnoug't to be that of Cardinal Stephen Langton, who united wi:h the barons is extorting Magaa Charta from King John. Although bured six centuries ago, the features were still perfect and the vestments quite sound.

The discoveries made by Stanley show that the Nile is the longest river in the world, being at least four thousand one hundred miles in leugth. Wert the Missiscippi regarded merely as a tributary to the Messouri, as some geograpiers contend, the latter stream would surpass the African water-course, having a length of four thousand and five hundred miles.

