



# THE SITE OF A COLLEGE

FORMERLY A SLAVE DEPOT AND PEN FOR UNION SOLDIERS.

What Calhoun Might See—The Wonderful Livingstone's President—Commendable Features—A Teacher's Home—Etc.

Special Correspondence.

Saulsbury, N. C., May 6.—No gladder Spring day ever welcomed the greatest monarch of all times than the day upon which the humble Plaindealer correspondent reaches Saulsbury. The dense forest trees, the fields of corn and tobacco drawn up in hollow squares and the tingling notes of the rural songsters were suggestive and charming. The town is small but it was important enough before the war to be a slave depot. A large stone step that served as an auction block is still to be seen. It is the first step as you enter the dingy courthouse. What a strange anomaly it must have been to enter the "Hall of Justice" over a step made infamous continually by the auction of human beings,—the greatest crime that ever received the sanction of law! Being the site of a slave depot it was but natural that Saulsbury should receive also the location of a prison pen, and so an old cotton factory being fenced in by a high inclosure was made a "hell on earth," where Union soldiers were literally starved to death, because they dared defend the stars and stripes and preserve the inheritance of their fathers. Whether it was Providential, by design of the founders, or through accident,

### Livingstone College.

was located in this heroic town, this much we know that Saulsbury, N. C., contains one of the greatest efforts and most successful enterprises of, for and by Afro-Americans. Livingstone college is "A Negro self help endeavor," and for that reason must claim unusual interest in the discussions of the abilities and possibilities of the Afro-American. It is related that John C. Calhoun, the nullification statesman from South Carolina, once stated in public discussion, that, could he be shown a black man who could read and translate Greek, he would at once become an abolitionist. If such were his low ideas what would he conclude if he could see black men, not only reading Greek, but teaching it, and not only teaching Greek, but successfully conducting the enterprise that makes teaching possible!

The peculiar fact regarding Livingstone is its wonderful growth. From three teachers and three scholars in 1882,—less than nine years ago,—to a faculty of fifteen and nearly three hundred students is remarkable, and still more so when we consider that these are of a higher grade than in many cases found in the lowest classes are in the fourth reader.

The school was founded and has been sustained continuously by the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church. The churches of this denomination contribute annually over six thousands dollars and the income from the students amounts to about the same. This amount serves to pay the teachers' salaries and to meet a large portion of the current expense. Toward the purchase of grounds and the erection of the handsome and commodious buildings the philanthropists, churches and Sunday schools of the North have borne the burden and nothing more forcibly illustrates the old adage that "He who helps himself will always receive help," than the hearty encouragement which this college has received.

Livingstone college was named after a missionary, whose illustrious work shines with such resplendent brilliancy that scores of his followers have found the darkest spots of Africa guided by its glaring rays, and in the already youthful existence of the college, it has so far followed the career of its namesake that it everywhere has an enviable name and receives its students from sixteen states of the Union. It is the effort of the school to inspire these students with a Livingstonian spirit, so that in the wake of the great missionary to eventually be instrumental in throwing open the doors of Africa to the greatest civilization the world has ever seen,—and may we hope a civilization in which it will not be a crime to be black and a sin forever barring a soul from a christian church because that soul happens to be enshrouded beneath a dark complexion.

### Grounds and Buildings.

As you drive down the principal street of Saulsbury and into a "big road,"—one of those roads that furnishes a red "stickinfast dust"—you come into full view of the school just in the suburbs of the town. The buildings are very appropriately arranged in a row at a standard distance from street in the front, and separated from each other with that same evidence of architectural care by the designer. The first building is the Huntington Hall. This is a three story frame building and was the only one when the school was founded. It is now used for law teachers' and girls dormitories on the second and third floors. The first floor includes a parlor, the library and recitation rooms. To the rear has been added a chapel the basement of which is a comfortable dining room for the students. The beautiful large trees which surround this hall were furnishing shade to groups of girls reading or conversing and the Plaindealer correspondent was on the verge of reciting, "if a body see a body" when President Price conducted him to Stanford Hall. Here also the second and third floors are used by the girls as dormitories, and the first and second for recitation rooms. Stanford Hall is a brick structure and for its erection, Hon. Leland Stanford gave largely. This hall as well as Dodge Hall are built of brick made by the students. Dodge Hall is also four stories and is used by the young men for dormitories. The last is Ballard Industrial Hall, a commodious building used for a carpenter shop, cabinet work, printing office, and office of the Star of Zion, the wellknown organ of A. M. E. Z. church and so ably edited by John C. Dancy. From the printing office two young men as editors, G. H. Wilkerson, a sophomore, and W. F. Fouvillie, a freshman, issue an excellent school journal. The matter of

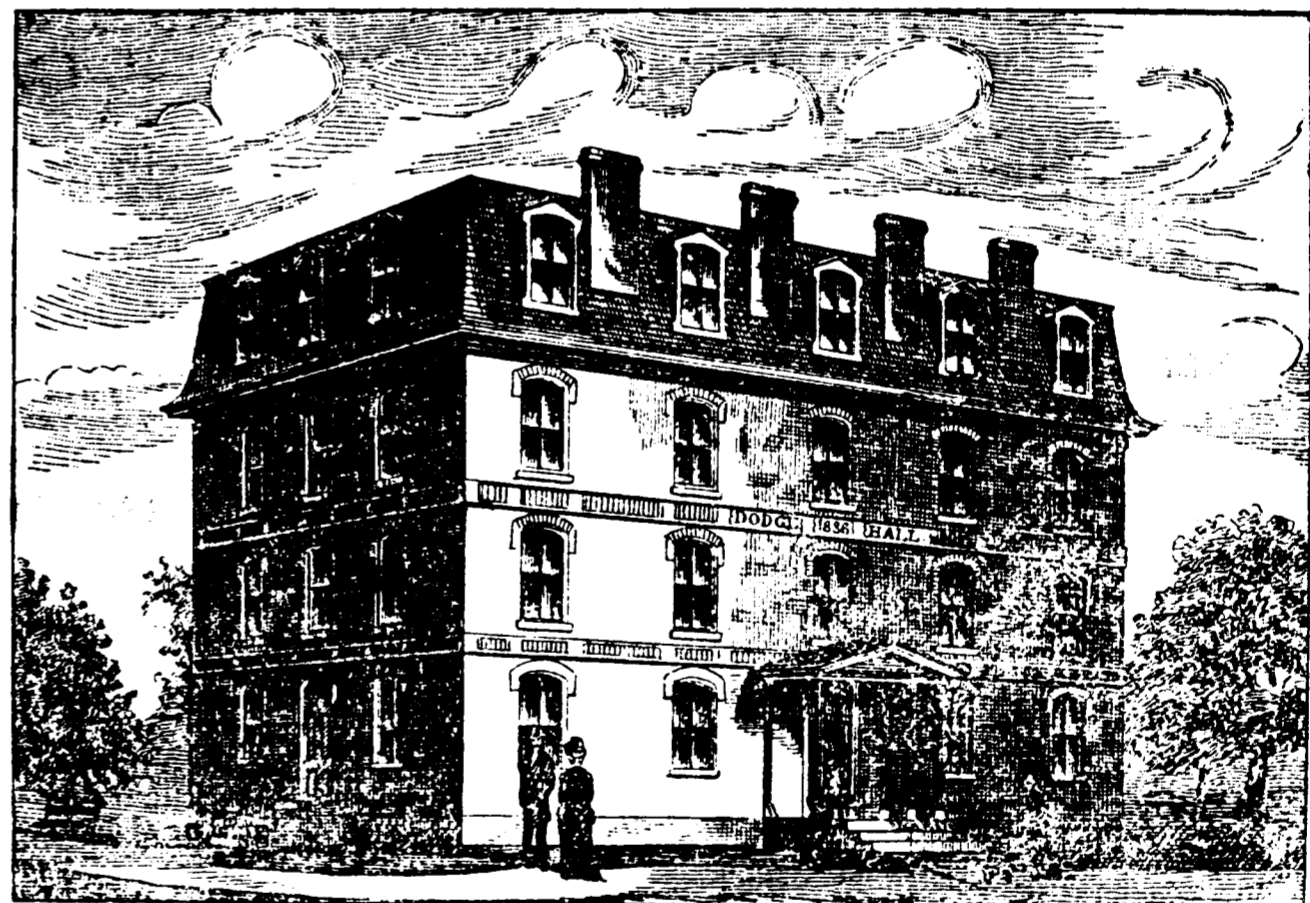
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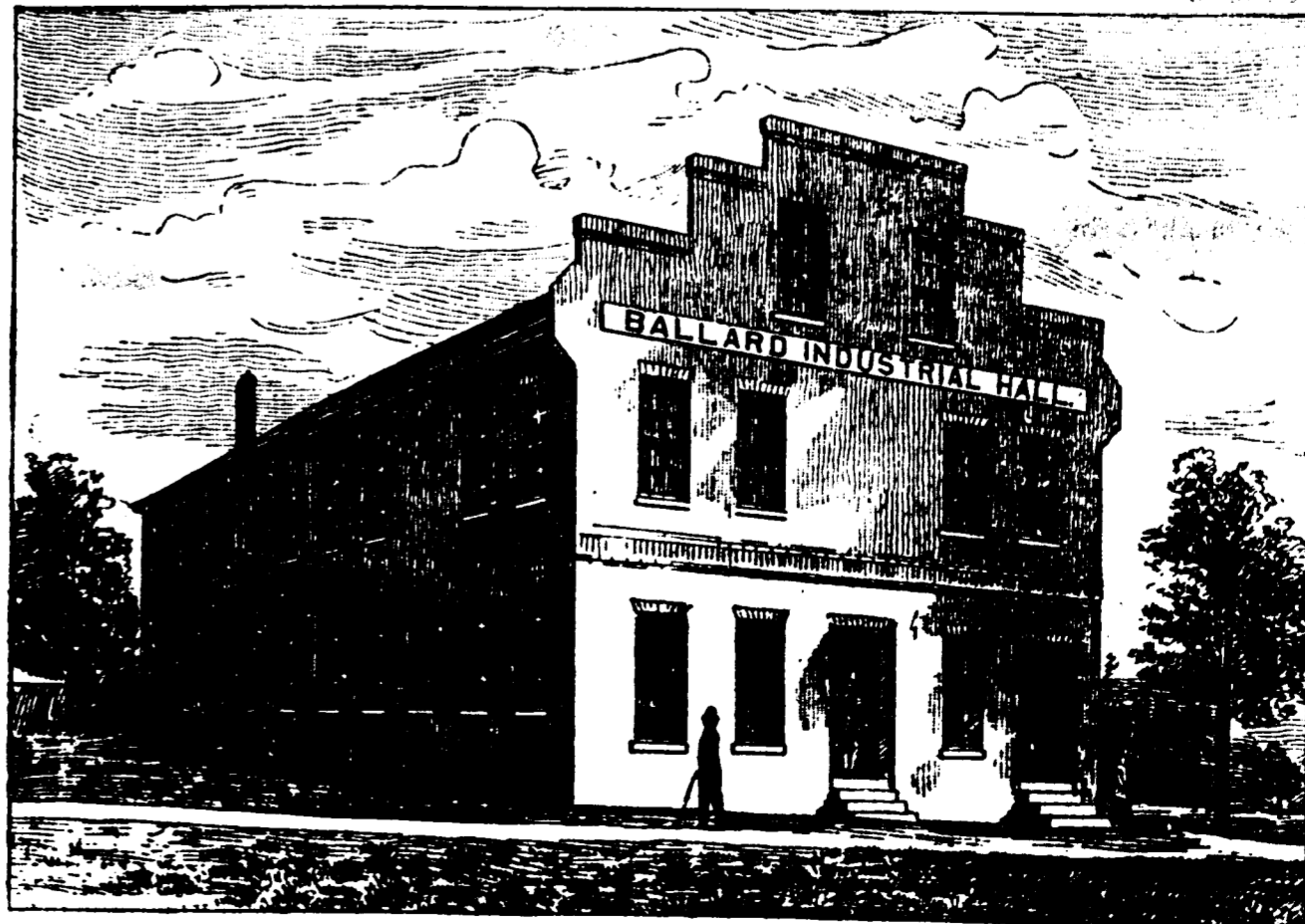
HUNTINGTON HALL.



HOPKINGS HALL AND STANFORD SEMINARY.



DODGE HALL.



BALLARD INDUSTRIAL HALL.

this paper is readable and in many cases surprisingly pointed. Work in the carpenter shop was fair and some cabinet work seen proved that there was a good beginning in that line.

The ground on which these buildings stand is a fifty acre tract and falls in graceful slopes on two sides and rear. Just in front of the buildings is a drive,—College avenue, and young trees have been planted promiscuously.

### Students and Teachers.

Unfortunately today is a sad day in the history of the school, D. F. Moore, a young man just 18 years of age died yesterday. He was the son of Judge Moore, of the Supreme Court of Liberia, and nephew to the President and Postmaster-General of that country. Today he was interred and no recitations were in progress, but by conversation with students and listening to their short discourses in praise service there was abundant effort of good work.

Comparisons are odious, and often do more harm than good, but it will be safe to say that no faculty of instructors impressed themselves upon me more favorably in every respect than those of Livingstone.

President Price needs no introduction nor commendation, for he ranks second to but one Afro-American in point of fame,—Fred Douglass. He has thrown his spirit into the college and the sympathetic cord binding him and his faculty, as well as his students, is very observable. Unfortunately he is compelled to spend much of his time away but fortunately for the school, his mantle falls upon a gentleman, not so widely known, but whose power in the school is great. Rev. W. H. Goler is the pastor of the college church and professor of rhetoric, history, Greek exegesis, and homiletics. He is one of the early workers and furnishes much of the "bone and sinew" of the work. Prof. Edward Moore, who teaches Greek, Latin and Literature is a modest gentleman and apparently of ripe scholarship. Prof. D. C. Suggs is a young man who impresses himself upon you by the enthusiasm and earnestness so distinctly visible in his conversation and actions. He is instructor in Natural sciences and Mathematics, is principal of the Normal Department, business manager of the Star of Zion, and librarian, all these honors he bears modestly and faithfully. The other members of the faculty are Mrs. Jackson, matron; Miss V. Richardson, Miss M. W. Gould, Miss G. C. Hood, daughter of Bishop Hood, Miss L. A. Lee and Mr. G. A. Godwin. All of whom seem enthusiastic and received a very flattering compliment from the President.

### Neatness.

Your correspondent believes that those who deserve praise should have it, especially on points so flagrantly overlooked. The writer was especially on the lookout for any faults in cleanliness and neatness but to his great satisfaction there was present everywhere an appearance of tidiness that was commendable in the extreme. Scores of rooms, both of young men and young women, were visited but in each and all there was nothing but could safely enter a home. The furniture, though plain, was clean and correctly arranged. But the reasons for this were visible in the excellent row of cottages owned and occupied by the teachers and professors. The architectural beauty from without was more than equalled by the taste within. In one of these owned by Prof. W. H. Goler, the Plaindealer correspondent was entertained. Mrs. Goler is a graduate of Bennett Seminary. The home which she presides over is a two story brick and is furnished with a precision and care that is gratifying in the extreme. The sleeping apartments, parlors, dining room and all show the result of high ideas.

T. J. Calloway.

### A STRING OF CURIOS.

Double-decked street cars have lately been introduced in Washington.

An English statistician estimates the world's indebtedness at \$150,000,000,000.

Floors of rubber are claimed to be as durable as asphalt, and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

The youngest traveling salesman in Illinois is in the employ of a drug house at Quincy. He is 13.

A Philadelphia dude carries a cane 250 years old that has been in almost every country of the globe.

A Gadaden Co., Fla., farmer is only 35 years old, yet he is the proud father of thirty-two fine, healthy children.





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### MERE MENTION.

#### To City Subscribers.

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Nonie Owens is home from Orchard Lake.

Mr. Chauncey Page visited Toledo the past week.

Mrs. R. Moore has moved to 88 Wilkins street.

Mr. Wm. Haire, of Cleveland, O., spent a few days in the city last week.

The trial in which Bethel church is interested has been again postponed.

Children's day will be observed in the Methodist churches next Sunday.

The Rev. G. W. Brown, of Flint, paid a flying visit to the city last week.

Mrs. Jane Wise, and daughter, spent last Sunday in Pontiac as the guests of Mrs. H. Hughes.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finney died Saturday night and was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Blanton, of Sandusky, attended the funeral of Mr. Will Finney's infant child Tuesday.

A renewed effort is being put forth to complete Ebenezer church, that it may be ready for dedication on July 5.

The Misses Martha Taylor and Kate Toliaferro, of London, Ont., visited relatives in the city during the past week.

Jubilee services on the ordination of Mr. John A. Williams were held in St. Matthew's church, Thursday morning.

Mr. C. J. Dean was elected delegate from Ebenezer Sunday school to the convention which takes place in Adrian this month.

Mrs. Dolston, of Lansing, passed through the city Saturday and was for a short time the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander.

A sermon was preached to the society of the Good Samaritans, Sunday, by the Rev. E. H. McDonald of the Second Baptist church.

The entertainment given by the stewards of Ebenezer church, Tuesday evening proved to be a pleasant affair, financially and socially.

Miss Estelle M. Alexander left Wednesday of last week for Indianapolis and Franklin, Ind., to visit friends and will be absent some weeks.

Will Woods is expected home soon. The Cuban Giants base ball club having disbanded. Mr. Woods was ill the greater part of the time since he left.

Mrs. Agnes Harper, of Muscatine, Iowa, joined the silent majority on June 3. She was the wife of E. M. Harper, who is a brother of E. P. Harper of this city.

The younger scholars of the Second Baptist Sunday school are preparing a splendid program for children's day. They will be assisted by a few of the older ones. Miss Mary Campbell will do the training.

The three year old daughter of Mr. Mrs. Wilson, of Eliot street, died Thursday and was buried Saturday. Two weeks previous to this the mother of Mrs. Wilson departed this life. They have the sympathy of their friends.

Rev. W. H. Coston, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal mission, of Cleveland, visited Detroit last Saturday. He had a conference with Rev. Thompson, of St. Matthew's, relative to a union excursion to Put-in-Bay some time during the pleasant season.

Miss Minnie Henderson, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John M. Henderson, and children, left for Chicago Tuesday morning. Mrs. Henderson will return after a short visit with relatives and friends. Miss Henderson will not return and was kept busy Sunday and Monday responding to the regrets of the many young friends she has made during her visit to the city.

The Spiritualists of Chicago will have an excursion to St. Joseph, Mich., on June 13. Many of the best mediums of Chicago will be present and the occasion will afford members of that faith opportunity to meet their Chicago friends and visit one of the most popular summer resorts on Lake Michigan at a comparatively small expense. Tourist ticket to St. Joseph are now on sale via the favorite lines.—The D. L. & N., and C. & W. M. Railways.

Mr. Jas. C. Richardson, formerly of Detroit, died in Milwaukee, Wis., on Sunday May 31, at the age of 70. His funeral service was held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Davis, Thursday June 4. Rev. Dr. Thompson, officiating. Interment in Elmwood cemetery. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. E. Collins, of Piqua, O., and Mr. W. Richardson, of Chicago, were called home to mourn the loss of their father.

Mr. John W. Johnson, who has rendered such acceptable service as basso and leader of the choir at Bethel church, will, from business engagements, be forced to take a vacation during the summer months. His absence is deeply regretted both by his associates in the choir and members of the congregation, who sincerely appreciate the kindly service he has rendered during the winter and spring. Mr. Johnson is assured of a hearty welcome when it becomes possible for him to return.

Visitors to the city and others can find first class accommodations at 193 Congress st. west, one and one half blocks from the central depot.

## Glances Here and There.

"How will you spend the summer?" was recently the topic at a gathering of friends, and the Glander was an interested listener to the following conversation. "Detroit is certainly as pleasant a place in which to spend the summer as any I know of," said one young matron, if one could regulate his goings and comings as he pleased, but each year that is becoming more and more impossible. The natural attractions of the city and the reputation for pleasant entertainments, which the citizens have abroad brings an increasing number of visitors here every summer, and the effort to entertain, receive and pay calls, look after my children and attend to my housekeeping during the heated term promises no pleasure to me and entails, with its discomforts, an expense greater than the cost of boarding my entire family in some quiet country home, so this summer, when the annual crowd of summer guests arrive, I shall not be "in it." "It sounds dreadfully inhospitable," said she laughing, "but I mean it."

Preparatory to receiving those converts into full membership, who will have completed their term of probation in July, a service was held at the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Bethel church to indoctrinate them in the rudiments of Methodism. The vows which they will be asked to take were read and explained by the pastor, and the questions which are familiar to all church goers, were invested with a dignity and solemnity not generally recognized when the pastor reads them for the first time to the probationers on the Sunday they are confirmed. One reason why people so much more lax in keeping their church obligations, than others, is that they do not know what they have promised to do. When these persons stand before "God and the congregation," and promise that they will "contribute of their earthly substance according to their ability to the support of the gospel, church and poor, and various benevolent enterprises, and that they will be cheerfully governed by the laws of the African Methodist Episcopal church," they will have no excuse for future delinquency. Hitherto access to the Methodist church has been so easy that the ceremony of joining the church has come to be regarded as a mere formula, and not possessing any deep significance. The obligations in no other organization are so lightly assumed. No other obligations are so sacred. When the church shows the proper regard for its own disciplinary requirements, those who come into its fold will do so from higher motives and there will be fewer apostates.

"Inhospitable or not," said another, "those are my sentiments. I really enjoy company and the visits of friends for a week or two, when I have arranged for their coming is a pleasure. I consider nothing a sacrifice which adds to their comfort and am anxious that each moment of their stay shall be thoroughly enjoyable but for several seasons I have been victimized by self invited guests at inopportune times, some of whom were barely acquaintances, who imposed themselves upon me in a manner which left me only the alternative of seeming ungracious or enduring the infliction, and I am growing hard-hearted enough to sanction all you've said and more and I don't blame you for deciding to be 'not at home' to summer guests."

"Yes," said a third lady, "leaving out the question of the expense of unexpected company and that's a consideration there is the inconvenience in these days, when help is so hard to obtain and harder to keep, and when in addition to the expense and inconvenience, you are compelled, as I was last summer, to introduce to friends guests with whom you are hardly acquainted, the infliction becomes unbearable."

The Glander could have added his tale of woe to this symposium, but he did not. In spite of many like experiences he is not yet ready to forsake the good old custom of his fathers and draw in his latch string. But he recognizes the fact that the rare old virtue of hospitality has departed from us, as many another has gone, because some people cannot distinguish between the use and abuse of courtesy, and others have not learned that in many instances justice to themselves demands a polite but decided 'no' to some requests.

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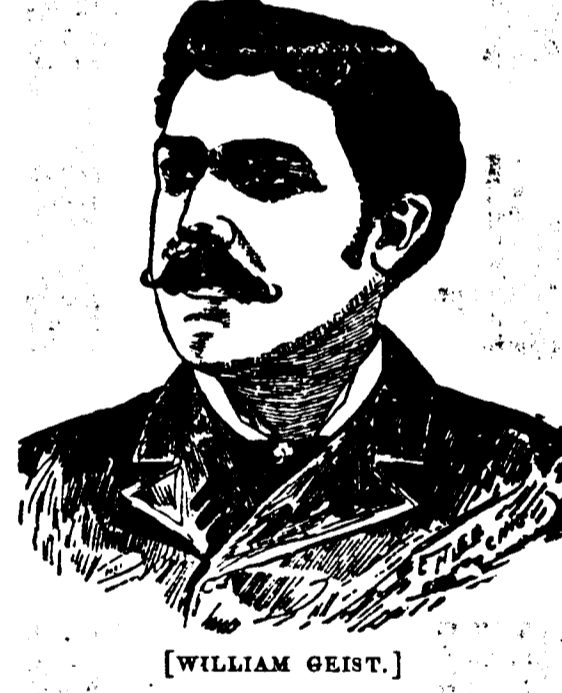
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A man near Athens, Ga., has been taking gold for years from a stream near his farm, which panned out about \$1 day.

A Springfield (Mo.) man burst a blood vessel in blowing his nose and nearly died to death before medical assistance arrived.

Cassy Ketcham, colored, who nursed Gen. E. R. S. Canby when he was an infant, is living at Crawfordsville, Ind., aged 101.

A man has been imposing upon the good people of Dorchester, Mass., by begging for money to buy an arm to take the place of one he claims to have lost, but which, in reality, is hid under his clothing.

While the driver of Hose No. 1, at Marlboro, Mass., was exercising his horse, the other morning, the engine house caught fire and was burned to the ground. The driver was the last to report to the alarm call.

In Newburg, N. Y. the other day, Annie Cochran, aged two years, while playing at a window in the fourth story of a house, fell to the ground below, landing on a newly-made flower bed. The child was uninjured.

Patsy and Mary O'Rourke, from Londonderry, in Ireland, recently arrived in Bloomington, Ill., after making the long trip alone. They were only seven and five years old, respectively, and they had tags attached to their clothing giving their names and destination.

Brown county, Ind., notwithstanding its lack of railway facilities, reports a small surplus in its treasury and no indebtedness. The wealthiest man in the county is taxed on less than \$40,000. The receipts from pensions exceed the value of agricultural products.

A little baby at Litchfield, Minn., has figures on its eye. When the baby was about two months old a figure "1" was discovered just above and at the left of the pupil of the baby's left eye. A short time afterward a figure "2" appeared just below the figure "1" and a few days ago a figure "3" became visible just below the figure "2."

### WHAT SCIENCE SEES.

The following simple test for the presence of arsenic is given by Prof. Calder, of Brown college: If hydrochloric acid, a piece of copper wire, and a bit of wall paper containing arsenic be placed in a glass tube, and the glass be gently heated, the wire will be blackened.

Recent developments in chemical science promote belief in the existence of elementary forms of matter not yet actually observed. Certain peculiarities in the spectrum of the sun are thought to indicate that much of its matter is still in such elementary forms owing to its intense heat.

Electric wire netting, for the destruction of the coming mosquito, is a late invention. It is thin and delicate, as ordinary mosquito netting, and will hang about a bed in soft folds. "Press the button" and instantly kill all marauders that have alighted thereon. In which consists the invention.

A new electric thermostat, for use in ships' bunkers and refrigerating rooms has lately appeared, the special feature being a steel bulb inclosed in a frame having a set screw which can be altered so as to bring the mercurial column to a platinum contact wire exactly at the desired temperature.

Years ago it was supposed that Sirius was nearer the earth than any other star. Now, however, Alpha Centauri, a comparatively insignificant star of the Southern heavens, is known to be our nearest neighbor, and Sirius is so far removed that the human mind fails to grasp the distance when expressed in miles. The fact that light requires from seventeen to twenty years to cross the space between our little earth and this giant orb is scarcely more easy to comprehend.

### FOLKS TALKED ABOUT.

Miss May Angela Dickens, eldest granddaughter of Charles Dickens, is publishing a serial story in All the Year Round entitled "Cross Currents."

Whenever a circus comes along near Aurora, Ill., Congressman Stewart, of that town, charts a train and takes a lot of children to the show at his own expense.

Bierstadt will paint for the World's fair a picture of Watling's island, which many geographers believe to be the one on which Columbus first landed after crossing the Atlantic.

An American flag, made by Gen. Sheridan's mother at the age of eighty-seven has been presented to the lady managers of the World's fair by H. C. Griner, of Somerset, O.

Julian Hawthorne has already made considerable progress with his history of Oregon. It will comprise two volumes, and will cover the entire period from the earlier explorations down almost to the present.

Rev. Dr. Kittredge, of New York, notified his hearers one Sunday recently that he desired to clear off the church debt of \$20,000, and the whole of this sum was subscribed at once, or before the close of that day.

A house in Olney, England, in which the poet Cowper lived for twenty years, has been allowed to fall into such a state of disrepair that the owner has had to be served with a notice from the local sanitary authority as to its dilapidated condition.

### JUDICIAL FREAKS.

Rosie Dube, a girl of fourteen, is under arrest at Salem, Mass., for trying to set fire to one of the Naumkeag mills. She says she was tired of working, and thought if she burned the mill she would be free.

A woman living in a small village near Allentown, Pa., was notified to come to Reading to sign off her interest in an estate, which was ninety-five cents. She declined to go, because her inheritance would not pay the car fare. The amount goes to the state unless the lawyers cover it in fees.

### Derivation of Hurrah.

One familiar English word of ours—"hurrah"—says Sarah Orne Jewett in her interesting work on the Normans, is said to date from Rolf's reign. "Rou," the Frenchmen called our Rolf; and there was a law that if a man was in danger himself or caught his enemy doing any damage he could raise the cry, "Ha, Rou!" and so invoke justice in Duke Rolf's name. At the sound of the cry everybody was bound on the instant to give chase to the offender, and whoever failed to respond to the cry of "Ha Rou!" must pay a heavy fine to Rolf himself. Thus began the old English fashion of "hue and cry," as well as our custom of shouting "Hurrah!" when we are pleased and excited.

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