THE GORBLE-UN GETS HIM.

But one a year Jim Riley writes a book 'O' verse ter sell,
And 'o the folks 't' buys it reads it, and 'e'y likes it mighty well;
His pomes are plain 'n' common, like the folks 'em'selves, I guess,
With a dreamin' music in 'em 'n' a sort es tenderness.
At creeps inta the heart 'n' makes it somehow bent in time.
With the fancy of the poet 'n' the ripple of his rhyme;
So you who like the poetry you c'n read and think about
Will be glad to hear 'at Riley's got a new book out.

There's a heap 'o' verse gits written in this country nowadays.
But it's mostly c'culated to be used to make a blaze;
It's aimed 'bove the people's heads instead of at their hearts.
It's message is Philosophy's es beauty all is Art.
And the poets, them as writes it, I suppose they wonder why
When they print their high-flown verses
there ain't nobody ter buy,
But once a year go in the shops 'n' hear the book-folks shout.
To the poetry people: Riley's got a new book out.

A NIGHT IN JUNE.

"What so rare as a day in June?"
O poet sure thou ne'er hast known
A night in balmy rose-breathed June!
High over all a broad full moon,
Gray, broken clouds that sink and swoon.
In floods of light
Which down the southern steepness pour
A dumb Niagara! Rushed its roar,
Sound drowned in sight!
And serenades the midnight moon.
The beetle's drum — the frogs bassoon
While mingling with these loud and shrill
The triccolo of a whippoorwill.

While in the bees just on your hill
Now moon gold crowned
A stinking pungent bean of a light gun
Was saluted with cheers from afar.

Night of a moon's ippendulum,
In 1890, J. Edwin Campbell.

MISSIONARY WORK FOR THE INSTITUT.

How many are self appointed missionaries for the Institute? How many are doing all they can to increase the attendance for next year? Are you praying, toiling earnestly that the Institution may accomplish the great work of its design — The building of a stronger intellectual world and industrial people?

Have you only words of praise, when others only censure?

Do you or will you point out the many inducements which we offer to young men and young women?

Do these questions apply to you?

We have asked them; the answer is with you.

So says the Owlet

BE SENSIBLE.

Do not be above your business,
He who turns up his nose at work quarrels with bread and butter.
He is a poor smith who is afraid of his own sparks; there's some discomfort in all trade's except chimney sweeping.
If sailors give up going to sea, where will we get our bread and butter?

The West Virginia Colored Institute Celebrated its first anniversary with great eclat.

The weather was not at all favorable in unfavorable contrast with the good conduct of "Old Probs" at the opening a year ago.

The speech made by state Superintendent Lewis attracted a great deal of enthusiasm comments.

The speech made by the new President of the Board of Regents met with hearty cheers.

The music class clothed themselves with glory.

The visitors saw the papers and recitations were such that any intelligent refined audience could appreciate and the audience filling the Institute chapel gave every in-
that cottage with its beautiful little porch, its bay windows, steep roof, its cornices all combined with an exquisite taste for architectural beauty, meant more than a pretty little cottage.

It meant there was some solidity about the race, that we could do something solid. That we could do things that were more than merely brilliant. For as into that cottage, so in the race. The good strong timbers the sturdy foundation were needed before the fancy cornices work and needed after the fancier work was completed, to support it.

We admire the brilliant speeches and those who make them, but some how the race has run all to such work, and we feel safe with knowing that beneath this fancy work, the speeches and the sermons and the news papers articles is the solid work of farmers and mechanic.

The salvation of the Negro depends upon the solid work of him who raises corn, wheat, oats, hog, sheep, cattle, brings them to the market in large quantities and converts them into almighty dollars.

It depends upon the solid work of him who buys the stone foundations of large buildings puts up the frames and makes them beautiful with designs of his own creation.

All of our praise and respect has been lavished upon the generals while the privates have been forgotten. We deck Wellingtons brow with laurel for the Victory at Waterloo.

While the men, the yeomanry, the workingmen of English who met that awful charge at the stone house at Hougmont, as the rocky coast of their native England meets the sea, turned it back and saved Europe have received scant praise.

Orators and authors may do much but behind them stand the toiling masses and as they are as they think and do We Are Our army of Negro farmers and mechanics, skillful, industrious, and economical and we can snap our fingers full in the face of the raven who croak dismayed over the future of the Negro.

Our future is threatened by one madly only aversion to hard work which the Negro needs is a good sweat and this brought about by honest toil.

A TALK WITH A DISCOURAGED YOUNG MAN

Yes, my boy, it is a little hard going up stream. The current is all against you but is not the joy of success after all, the after glow which follows a fierce struggle? who appreciates a victory now without an effort.

O the joy of breasting the current
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LOCALS.

Col. S. R., Hanen Sect. of the board of Regents promised the one who stands best examination two pots of flowers.

Examinations are over and the poor tortured down trodden, abused student who has undergone the torture of the Spanish Inquisition breathes a sigh of relief.

The Owlet has seventy subscribers, and by the opening in Sept. she hopes to have two hundred.

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The plans for the dormitories are in the hands of Prof. Canty, the architect. The work will be accomplished under the superintendence of Prof. Canty.

S. R.

A number of the Owlet subscribers have made gifts for the Owlet. Misses Julia and Myra Topson, Mr. C. D. Fortner from Clarksburg, Misses Julia and Myra Topson, Mr. C. D. Fortner from Clarksburg, and J. C. Cabell from Charleston.

Mrs. J. M. Canty and little girl came from their former home, Marietta Ga., May 5th, to make their future home with their father, Prof. J. M. Canty jr., who are living in the Hurt property.

Cabell, one of the Institute post offices, has been discontinued, leaving Farm our most convenient office.

Prof. J. Edwin Campbell, our principal, had the degree of Ph. B. conferred upon him by Shaw University at its last commencement.

Miss Louisianna Johnson of St. Albans sent the Owlet a club of ten subscribers and Mr. J. A. Brown of Raymound a club of five.

These are true friends.

Job work is coming in rapidly and we hope to be able to purchase a paper cutter in the Fall.

THE W. L. SOCIETY.

The Whittier Literary Society elected the following officers at the last election: R. W. Chiles, President; Miss Goldie G. Brown, Vice Pres.; Miss Lottie Friend, Sec'y; Miss Gwendolene Brooks, Treas. Mr. Commentry Medows, Sargent Arms.

The society is doing good work under the new administration.

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