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POETRY.

THE GOBBLE-UN GETS HIM

Bout oncet a year Jim Riley writes a book o' verse ter sell,

An' the folks 'at buys it reads it, and 'ey likes it mighty well;

His pomes are plain 'nd common, like the folks 'emselves, I guess

with a dreamin' music in 'em 'nd a sort es tenderness

At creeps tnto the heart 'nd makes it somehow beat in time.

With the fancy of the poet 'nd the ripple of his rhyme;

So you who like the potery you c'n read 'nd think about

Will be glad to hear 'at Riley's got

book

There's a heap o' verse gits written in this keutry nowadays,

of at their hearts, It's message is Philosophy's its beauty all

is Art.s. And the poets, them as writes it, I suppose Swer is with you.

they wonder why When they print their high-flown verses

there ain't nobody ter buy; But oncet a year go in the shops 'nd hear

the book-folks shout

the poetry people: 'Riley's got

new book out"

And in "Green Fields and Running Brooks

he Warbles like a bird What knows the message of the dawn, the

wind's and water's word, Here's songs of love and natur' and joy and

grief and jest. All genuine 'nd warrented, none printed but chimney sweeping.

the best.
Of currse we like some other poets besides this Hoosier Jim,

But ther ain't no other one of 'em 'at zactli matches hlm.

ome says they ain't no poets now, but I ain got, no doubt,

I can har 'at Riley's got

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 swoo In floods of light,

Which down the southern steepness pour A dumb Niagara! Hushed its roar, Sound drowned in sight!

While mingling with these loud and shrill The Piccolo of a whippoorwill Played in the beech' just on you hill

Now moon-gold crowned. with sices softened from afar Sight reached in sound

MISSIONARY WORK FORTHY INSTITUTE und anni

missionaries for the Institute? How deal to put up with. Let us put up many are doing all they can to in-with it like men-Episcopal Recorcrease the attendance for next der. 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 stitute Celebrated its first anniversapeople?

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

Do you or will you point out the But it's mostly ca'culated to be used to many inducements which we offer aimed above the people's heads instid to young men and young women?

We have asked them; the an-

So says the Owlet

BE SENSIBLE.

Do not be above your business and healthy condition generally. He who turns up his nose at butter.

He is a poor smith who is afraid discomfort in all trade's except met with hearty cheers.

If sailors give up going to sea selves with glory. would not make our clothes for the Institute chapel gave every in

their fingers, fear of pricking whata pass we would come to

Nonsense, my fine fellow., there's no shame a bout any honest calling; don't be afraid of soiling your hands; there's plenty of soap to be had.

All trades are good to good traedrs Lucifer matches pay well if you sell enough of them. You cannot get The beetle's drum -the frogs bassoon honey if you are frightened at bees nor plant corn if you are afraid of getting mud on your boots. When bars of iron melt under the South wind when you can dig the fields with toothpicks, blow ships alone with fans, manure the course with lavender water and grow plum cakes

in Cower pots, there will be a fi time for dandies; but untill the mil-How many are self appointed lennium comes we shall all have a

THE ANNIVERSARY.

The West Virginia Colored Inry 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.

Yet despite the threatening ap-Do these questions apply to you? pearance of the sky a large crowd from Coal valley, Cannelton Charleston' Spring Hill, St. Albans, Pomeroy and the immediate vicinity were in attendance to congratulate the great big \$30.000 Baby (the Institute) on its remarkable growth

The speech made by state Supwork quarrels with bread and erntendent Lewis attracted a great deal of enthunsiastic comments.

The speech made by the new of his on sparks; there's some President of the Board of Regents

The music class clothed them-

because of the wet; if bakers left The visitors saw the papers off baking bread because it is hard and recitations were such that any work; if ploughmen would not intelligent refined audience could plough because of cold and tailors appreciate and the audience filling dication of their appreciation.

The wood working department, the printing office, the drawing class

taste for architectural beauty, meant more than a pretty little cottage.

It meant there was some solidity about than the current. visitors

The book cases, wash stands ,etc. was completed, to support it. The book cases, wash stands, etc. was completed, to support a with it? See!

We admire the brilliant speeches and with it? See!

You have enemies. one who saw them.

proud of the boys.

ered.

MANUAL TRAINING. Girls-work in printing office Boys-work in machine shops Boys and Giris Drawing LITERARY.

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EDITORIAL.

prize at the Agricultural Fair has done brought about by honest toilmore to hasten the solution of the race drun a dozen lectures on the subject. The Negro carpenter who puts up a house but in its architecture is a "thing of hearty attracts not only to himself but Yes, my boy, it is a little hard going

Description of which was the product O the joy of breasting the current J. Edwin Campbell, Principals der, the plan of which was drawn by and without an effort. of the Negro brain and brawn. To me

porch, its bay windows, steep roof, its going up up up driven on by your own cornices all combined with an exquisite strong will and your good right arm

were all working at the same time the race, that we could do something soland as the State Supt. remarked, "It was truly a beehive of industry"

The May editior of "The Owlet was strong timbers the sturdy foundation of the owner, and owne now run offin the presence of the were needed before the fancy cornices face. It is vile sometimes. Is that any work and needed after the fancy work reason, why you should in order to get

race has run all to such work, and we man has. The military drill was fine and the feel safe with knowing that beneath this The first question do you deserve them? Colonel in command can well be faucy work, the speeches and the ser- If so it is your own fault. If you do so mons and the news papers articles is the be proud of them. They wantl be care-

we start on our second year, with ewed energy and should our upon the solid work of him who raises not sit us they shall find us a corn, wheat, oats, bogs, sheep, carry and should our brings them to the market in large than on this our First An quantities and converts mean into almighty dollars.

They shall find us a corn, wheat, oats, bogs, sheep, carry and should our brings them to the market in large than on this our First An quantities and converts mean into almighty dollars.

They sheep roud of them. They will be care much the better for a will be care much the better for any now much stronger you are than they by for giving them.

They sneer at you. Smile at them. It is a better guard than a breast plate though made of milan steel- Be strong

wing programme was ren who is the stone foundations of large my lad above the trash in which you are, mildings puts up the frames and makes struggling just now, is a clear river. them beautiful with designs of his own

All of our praise and respect has been West Virginia Colored Institute. lavished upon the generals while the privates have been forgotten

We deck Wellingtons brow with laurels for the Victory at Waterloo.

While the men, the yeomanry, the ical and Normal. Prayer Rev. J. workingmen of English who met that

Alexander and Miss Lottie Brown. back behind them stand the toiling

Competitive Military Drill. Mechanics, skillfull, industrious, and opened Sept. 5th, but students reeconomical and we can snap our fingers full in the face of the ravens who croak ceived at any time. dismaley over the future of the Negro

pumpkin or whose corn takes the first the Negro needs is a good sweat and this dents are assigned to the Institute

to the race, the respect of every man up stream. The current is all against you worth of machinery in the mechanwhose respect is worth a nickle with a but is not the very joy of success after all, the after glow which follows a fierce ical department-THE OWLET saw a cottage the other strugle? who appreciates a victory now turesqe and healthy.

ABELL, W. Va., - - June' 1893 that costage with its beautiful little of rising superior to its might and

yes my boy, there is opposition other

out of its way turn around and float down

It depends upon the solid work of him though made of milan steel- Be strong

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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.

poor tortured down trodden, abused student who has undergone the or ure 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 huudred.

Examinations are over and the poor tortured down trodden, abused student who has undergone the tortures of the Spanish Inquisition, breaths a sigh of releif,

The plans for the domitories are in the hand architect. The publishings alone will cost \$6.00 The boys will do the work under the supervision of Prof. Canty.

Mehomet could a me ac the mountain come to tute twice last month. The boys under s have made shelves for the library.

The Institute is in a very prosperous condition, cummer is coming and so are students.

Mr. Allen Topson of Winifred brought us teu cash subscribers for the Owlet. Many thanks o Mr. Topson

have registered since the last is Six stud let. Mr. C. D. Fortner from Cler sue of the mont, M. Allen Topshn Misses Julia and venninta Rotan from Winifred, Mr. C. H. Bundy BOOKS BIOGRAPHICAL! from Alderson, and I. C, Cabell from Charleston

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

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

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

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

These are true friends.

Job work is coming in rapidly and we 15, hope to be able to purchase a paper cut- Miss Lottie Friend, Sec'y, Miss

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., Gwendoline Brooks, Treas. Mr. Commentry Medows, Sargent Arms

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ting so much attention recently has accepted the editorial chair of a Chiago journal.

Senator John P. Green of Ohio is making a tour of Central and Southern Europe. His letters about men and places seen by him as published in the Cleveland Gazette are quite interesting.

invitations to attend the commencenents of Shaw University, Raleigh, N

C. Pomeroy Academy, Pomeroy, Ohio, Incoln High School, Gallipolis Ohio, louglass High School Huntington, W. a and the State Normal School Mont-

Prof. B. Prillerman has been invited to address the Alumni Association of Knox-ville College his Afma Mater.

The Principal will attend the State ouvention a Clark share june 1

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