

Humorous Department.

REASONS FOR TARDINESS.—Teachers who require written excuses for tardiness from parents of pupils sometimes receive very amusing notes. Here are a few specimens from a number received some time ago: "Dear Sir, please forgive Billy for lateness. I kneaded him after breakfast."

A girl absent for half a day brought the following excuse: "Miss teacher—My dotter's absents yesterday was unavoidable. Her shoes had to be half-soled and she had a sore-throat. Her konstittushun is delikit and if she is absent any more you can know that it is on account of unavolabel sickness or something else."

SIGNIFICANCE OF A NAME.—A Philadelphia who has just returned from an extensive tour through the East, tells a good story in which he was one of the principals. He was one of a party at a banquet tendered to the Maharajah of Palala, at which nearly 100 guests, representing nearly every branch of Indian life, were present.

The servant instantly replied, "Mutton, Sahib," and without referring to the incident again the Maharajah continued his meal.

NEW WAY TO MARRY PEOPLE.—An elderly minister is fond of telling of a "break" he once made at a double wedding of two sisters. It was arranged that the two couples should be married with one ceremony, the two brides responding at the same time and the two bridegrooms doing the same.

It suddenly became obvious to the minister that the usual formula would not do in the case of two men and two wives, and he could not think of any way of making "man" and "wife" plural in the sentence. In his desperation and confusion he lifted his hands and said solemnly:

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Miscellaneous Reading.

FROM CONTEMPORARIES.

News and Comment That Is of More or Less Local Interest.

Rock Hill Herald, April 26: Carl, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, who live on West Main street, had a narrow escape last Tuesday morning. After some scurrying had been done, a box containing concentrated lye was left on a window sill, and the baby, coming along helped himself to the contents, putting some into his mouth, which he swallowed, and dabbling his face and hands with it. His screams attracted the mother's attention, who at once sent for physicians, Drs. Massey and Miller responding. They treated the little fellow, with the result that he is now much better, being out of danger in so far as the stomach is concerned. There is some fear, however, lest there may yet be trouble with the throat.

The clothing, however, could not be found, but on Allen's person a revolver was discovered. He was taken before Mayor Waters on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or serve 30 days on the chain-gang. He is now working out the days.

When the list of admitted students is made up it will be forwarded to President Johnson, who will assign rooms. Application blanks will be furnished, upon which the teachers will note the courses which they wish to pursue, and will pledge themselves to remain through the entire four weeks, unless provisionally prevented.

CHESTER.

Lantern, April 25: The direct telephone line from Rock Hill has been completed to Lewis Turnout and the wire will be stretched from here to that place today, so that in a few days we will have direct communication to Rock Hill. This will be a great convenience to both places.

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ter. The blushing bride of 18 was replaced by the mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who is characterized by no less energy than the bride of 1862. The groom has passed three score and ten, but still retains the quick perception and ability that has rendered him indispensable to the community in which he lives.

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THE NATURAL BRIDGE.

An Interesting Talk Apropos of the Bill For a National Park There. Representative Flood, of Virginia, whose district embraces Rockbridge county and other mountainous territory, introduced a bill last week providing for the purchase of Natural Bridge by the national government, and the development of the land just above the bridge into a national park.

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arch some one has carved, 'Whoever drinks here shall return.' "Natural Bridge park is a plateau 1,500 feet above the sea and comprises about 2,000 acres. It is about two miles away from the James."—Washington Evening Star.

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