

Humorous Department.

GENERAL GORDON AND THE POPGUNS.—One of the funniest stories I ever heard was an anecdote of the late General Gordon, says a writer in the Era Magazine. Before the breaking out of the war between the north and south, General Gordon, who was a bitter rebel, made speeches all over the south inciting the people to rebel against the yankees who would "whip the yankees with popguns."

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges. LANCASTER. Ledger, Oct. 8. The cottage occupied by Mr. S. F. Langley on French street caught fire yesterday morning from the stove pipe and but for Mr. G. F. Payseur and a convenient ladder it might have burned down. As it was the damage was but slight to the overall ceiling and roof.

CHESTER. La. tern, Oct. 7. Miss Ida Ormand of Clover, has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Hough, of Fudges. Messrs. Sam Johnson and John Ratterree of Bethel, York county, came down yesterday to visit friends in the city and returned this morning.

at Stanley for the past five years. His father, mother, two brothers, and four sisters survive. The management of the Lory will begin the erection on its premises next week of a modern school building. It is to be a frame structure, one story high, containing four rooms, and will be built at a cost of \$1,250. A portion of the expense of building and operating the mill will be defrayed by funds received from the county and state.

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QUARTERLY DISBURSEMENTS.

The following claims have been paid by York County during the Quarter beginning July 1st, and ending September 30th, 1904:

Table with columns: No., Name, Amount. Lists various disbursements such as C. C. Hope, hauling lumber for bridge, W. B. Gaudin, salary, etc.

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LOOK HEAR, SEH! Didn't you make a speech in this yer county, way back yonder in '61? "Well, didn't you tell us we could whip them thar yankees with popguns?"

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