

GOING TO SCHOOL.

Class in geography, come forward, and in case any of you drop a pencil, look out of the window or utter a cough, I will keep the whole school in at recess. Now, then, where is Green Chesebrough creek?

What! None of you able to answer that question? Here are twenty boys who expect to become business men, and seven girls who will become wives and mothers, and not one of them knows where Green Chesebrough creek rises in the southeastern part of Hindostan, and flows in a northwesterly course for seventeen miles and twenty-two rods and empties into Han river!

Class in arithmetic step this way, and be careful how you step or you won't get any dinner to-day. Now, James, what is a rhomboid?

James, Henry, Charles, Samuel—what! None of you able to answer this question? You are preparing to go out into the world as insurance canvassers, telegraph operators, bank clerks, and bookkeepers, and behold your ignorance!

WHAT THE TELESCOPE DID FOR ASTRONOMY. The foundations of physical astronomy were laid in the invention of the telescope. Every one has heard of the emotion which filled Europe at the announcement of the discovery of an instrument which had the power of making distant objects appear as if they were near.

It is the fall of rain during the last quarter of 1882, the smallest for three months ever known in this vicinity. Prof. Draper says that the rainfall has steadily decreased since 1869, and he has secured in the theory that the fall of rain runs in cycles.

ETIQUETTE BY RULE. Etiquette has laid down several rules about eating particular kinds of food. Soup, for instance, should be called for only once, and eaten from the side of a spoon.

NAT GOODWIN'S NOTIONS. "I have had no time," writes Nat Goodwin, "to struggle with grammar and logic. McCullough and the other great tragedians in the North American Review in publishing my views on the subject of 'Success on the Stage.' Besides, I prefer another medium of communication, the thought which I have to much for me in the world at large.

AN EXPERIMENT IN GASTRONOMY. A curious wager is now attracting much attention among the sporting men of New York. Some time ago a discussion arose between "Gabe" Case, who keeps an inn much frequented by the drivers of fast horses in the upper part of the city, and James Moffat as to a man's capacity for eating quails.

It is not for the chemic to ask: "Will you love me when I'm old?" George—A whole, of course.

MUMMY FLOWERS.

Several of the royal mummies discovered last year at Deir-el-Bahari were, it will be remembered, found encased with flowers, and it is now being for the most part in wonderful preservation. Mr Arthur Rhone, in a recent letter to Le Temps, has described the extremely curious way in which these garlands are woven.

The Negritos, who inhabit the Philippine Islands, have an interesting custom. Before eating his meal a Negrito must invite aloud any hungry person who may happen to be within hearing to join him at the meal.

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THE RAINFALL IN NEW YORK. A remarkable fact in relation to the rainfall in this city is disclosed by the statistics compiled by Professor Daniel Draper, at the Central Park Observatory, for his first course of meteorological statement. The total amount of rain that fell in New York City during the last quarter of 1882 is found to be but little more than one-third of the average rainfall in this vicinity for the last three months of the past 41 years.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued out of the Superior Court, held in and for the county of Sacramento, State of California, on the 9th day of January, 1883, upon a Judgment and decree therein entered on the 24th day of December, 1882, favor of E. L. BILLINGS, Plaintiff, against B. J. WILSON, Defendant.

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