

(Special to the Graphic.) Saturday's Post, Mo., Dec. 23, 1890.—Mr. Henry Shibley is here from his home Van Buren, Arkansas, on a visit and his many friends are glad to see him. He will leave here for Ralls county this week.

Adam Shoop, our new postmaster is strictly a Garfield man. Rumors say that he is afraid Petroleum V. Nasby might be appointed in his stead.

R. J. Sallade has arrived from Montana Ter. Parties that know says that a certain lady was the cause of his coming back.

Jacob H. Shibley is teaching in the Peppley school district this winter.

Miss Helen Floyd is teaching her third term at this place. She is an excellent teacher and is giving entire satisfaction to the district. This is the first teacher that has taught three successive terms in this district.

Business is lively at this place. Two stores, one blacksmith shop, one carpenter shop, one grist and saw mill and two other saw mills not a mile from here.

The Shibley's Point literary society is in full blast again. Meets every Saturday evening, J. H. Shibley presiding. L. Cassa Pierce, secy.

Our Sunday school meets regularly every Sabbath at 10 o'clock a. m. Good attendance and good deal of interest manifested. S. F. Stahl superintendent and Amy Shibley, secy.

George W. Scoobe expects to leave here for Montana Ter. as soon as spring opens.

I expect to keep you posted regularly. "GRAPHIC."

Handful of Tramps.

A lady informs us that while on her way to Sunday school last Sunday, she observed several boys in a stable playing cards. She stopped and insisted that they should accompany her to the church. After some persuasion the three oldest consented; the youngest, a lad of some ten years persistently refused. "Why won't you come, my boy?" said the lady. "It is very wrong of you to refuse." "But I don't want to go." "What is the reason?" The patience of the little fellow waxed desperate, and in an indignant voice he exclaimed: "Would you stop to go to Perry Woods' old Sunday school with a handful of tramps like that?" The lady passed on.—Ralls county Record.

There is a young lady who lives near Stephen's store who is so sweet that she needs no sugar to put in tea or coffee—she has to do it to put her finger in the cup and stir the liquid, and that will make it sweet enough for any one to drink.—Fulton Telegraph.

That's nothing to speak of. Why there's a young lady in Liberty who turns vinegar into syrup by simply looking at it.—Liberty Advance.

We know there are some sweet girls in every town, but we think Lincoln can beat them all. We have a young lady in Linn who turns biogena sausage into lasses candy by blowing her breath on them.—Linn Bulletin.

A peculiar accident happened day before yesterday on West Hill. A lad, who was practicing working out some great mechanical problem, found it necessary to call into service a red hot poker. He heated the poker and took it out and laid it on the cistern box. His sister who was interested in his bovis scheme went out to watch him work, and unconsciously sat down on the hot poker. She was not unconscious of the fact a great deal, however, and it was with great difficulty that her brother prevented every stitch of her clothing from being burned off her person.—Hawkeye.

That was a witty man, who, being detained by a snow blockade, penned a dispatch which ran thus: "My dear sir, I have every motive for visiting you except a locomotive." So was the other, who, under similar circumstances telegraphed to his firm in New York: "I shall not be in the office to-day, as I have not got home yesterday yet."—Hartford Post.

The London World says that Mr. Bartlett has written to Mr. Augustus Lumley, asking him to be good enough enough to put him up for the Bachelors' Club, which is being formed in town, and one of the rules in which imposes a heavy penalty on any member becoming a benedict.

Admiral Thompson will give another hitch to his nautical trousers when he gets in full command of DeLesseps' raging canal.

Teacher (in high school at—): "Are pro and con synonymous or opposite terms?" Scholar: "Opposite." Teacher: "Give an example." Scholar: "Progress and Congress."

Are you a good rider?" asked a livery man. "I am," replied the customer, and just then the horse snorted, stood on its hind legs, came down and bucked. And the customer went on, from his high seat in the hayrack: "See how easily I get off."

A Russian composer has published a "waltz for four violoncellos." What fun it must be to see four violoncellos waltzing around. Compared with it the most violent exertions of a solo fiddle were at best but a hollow mockery.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed a young lady entering a public hall the other evening: "what a dreadful odor of carbonated hydrogen!" "Mum!" said the janitor, with a puzzled countenance. "The smell of the carbonated hydrogen," she explained. "That's no kind of gin mum," replied the janitor; "that's gas; the pipes is leaky, mum."—Boston Transcript.

"Write carefully," says De Quincy. "You can never tell how much good your work may accomplish. No truer words were ever spoken. A man brought around a perfectly lovely poem about the sun-kissed leaves of September just as the office-boy had built a fire in the grate and was looking for something to light the fire with.

LITERARY NOTES

REGARDING SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR JANUARY
ARROWS of the new revision of the New Testament, now on the eve of publication in this country and in Europe, SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY will contain three articles: one of them by Rev. Charles S. Robinson, D. D., on "The Bible Society and the new Revision," in which the record of the society on this whole subject is traced with some care; the second by Prof. George P. Fisher, of Yale College, showing "How the New Testament Has Come Down to Us," and the third a review of the revision itself, in which the excellence and thoroughness of the work of the American scholars will be pointed out. The first appears in the January number.

A remarkable anonymous article on "The London Theaters" will appear in SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY for January. It is an interesting criticism of Irving, Miss Terry, the Bancrofts, the Kendalls Modjeska, and others. Concerning the choice of a title for his article, the author remarks: "The London Theaters stands for something that may, more or less profitably, be talked about, but 'The English Stage,' is a conception so purely intellectual, so confined to the region of theory, or reminiscence, or desire, that it eludes the most ingenious grasp.

The January number of SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY will contain an account of the aims and methods of the new Horological and Thermometrical Bureau recently established by the Winchester Observatory of Yale College, from careful personal inspection on the spot. This is the first bureau of the kind established in this country, and cannot fail to raise the standard of excellence in both clocks, watches, and thermometers. The curious machinery used to correct watches to the tenth of a second together with some singular facts in the behavior and habits of thermometers, make the article of more than usual interest to the reader. The same number also contains some account of Mr. John La Farge's and Mr. Louis C. Tiffany's recent work in stained glass.

Mrs. S. W. OAKLY, the author of "Some Old Letters" in SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY, will have one or two papers in early numbers of the same magazine, entitled "Recollections of American Society," in which we have glimpses of Lafayette, Daniel Webster and other notabilities. The timely article on "Montenegro" in SCRIBNER'S for December, is followed in January by an article by the same artist, on "Albania."

"Welsh Fairs," by Wirté Sikes, is the title of a profusely illustrated paper in SCRIBNER'S for January. The final installment of the remarkable and interesting and valuable life of the French painter, Jean-Francois Millet, appears in the January number of SCRIBNER'S accompanied by a full-page portrait of Millet, by himself.

SOMETHING NEW IN MAGAZINE STORIES

A delightful feature of SCRIBNER'S for this year is a series of sparkling novellettes, or condensed novels, instead of the usual long serial story. Mrs. Schayer's "Tiger-Lily," which was begun in November, ends in the January number. Mr. Burnett's novelette, the story of an American girl in England, a sort of Daisy Miller is to begin in the February Midwinter Number, with a twenty-two page installment, and will run through three issues. In May, "Madame Delphine," a story of life in New Orleans, by George W. Cable, begins, and this will be followed by Boyesen's "Queen Titania," and Miss Osgood's "Toinette's Governess."

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, BOONVILLE, MO., November 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named parties have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and secure final entry thereon; and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Adair county at his office in Kirkville, Mo., the county seat of said county on

Friday the 31st of December, 1890, viz: William H. Tracy, homestead entry No. 10355, for the E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 4 and the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 9, Tp. 63 R. 17, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said tract, viz: David R. Picketts and Landen Picketts, of Shibley's Point, and Lewis C. Gates, of Jasmine Station, and Peter Gates, of Greenacres; all of Adair county, Mo.

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Respectfully yours, P. N. GRANGER.

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