

**TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**

The New Castle County Teachers' Association held an interesting session of two days in this city, on the 10th and 20th of March. We would like to give a full account of the proceedings, if we had room. We must be allowed to say, that we endorse the remark of Prof. Wickersham, "that you cannot commence to teach Grammar too young"—that is, the father and mother must speak correct English and must, on all occasions, correct the mistakes of the children. No lessons in subsequent life will erase the habits of childhood. *Wentz*, and *comes*, and *loves*, will slip out in spite of Murray or Green, or Wald, or Tower's Grammars. We must speak correctly *habitually*, not by rule. We regret that some of our friends who urged particular systems of teaching as being all powerful to make grammarians, themselves made slight havoc of the King's English. We regret that those who participated in the debates manifested a little want of manner. We were sorry to see that the champions of the study of English did not meet the opposition, or those who placed classical studies in the first rank, by a correct statement of the history of the language and the derivation of our household words.

We regret that the President made a fling at the "Grammars of Delaware," which we say distinctly is misinterlarded with cockneyism and mis-accentuation than that of the North, and less corrupted by negro dialects than that of the South. All teachers who have any respect for themselves, and any desire to improve, should attend these meetings. There will be a Teachers' Meeting at Dover, on April 6th and 7th. The Editor of the *Messenger* expects to meet a large concourse of the Teachers and friends of Education from Kent and Sussex at that time. "There's room enough and each may bring a friend."

**HAVE YOU A CONSCIENCE?**

The writer of this does not gain a livelihood by practicing medicine. He sacrificed the best years of his life in the active exercise of the duties of an ill required and arduous profession. If the physician's body is not fatigued, his mind is always distressed. We say to our readers, if you owe your doctor, go and pay him. Remember how anxiously you looked for his arrival; how you demanded he should whip and spur; how you thought he should shake off sleep, disregard heat and brave the cold; how early and how late you called upon him. We have seen brick houses piled up, farms bought and magnificent equipages belonging to those who were neglecting to compensate their physician. If we had our life to lead over again, we would make every man pay; we would value our services as the farmer does his grain; or the merchant his wares, or the lawyer his advice. If we were not lauded for our philanthropy and kindness, we would be respected, as the world goes, for the respectability of our bank account. Put money in the purse, and then you may outrun the dingy digger deucey and snap your fingers at society. Put money in thy purse; and then, no matter by what means you acquire it, legal or illegal, wholesale or retail, refined or vulgar, you will command the attention of the Church and the respect of SOCIETY. The tangle of your dollars will be an open sesame to the Fifth Avenue or Grace Church. We say, then, to the Doctor—put money in thy purse; to the patient—pay your bill.

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THE GENTLEMAN, an excellent Agricultural periodical, is on our table; this number contains many valuable communications—one on "The Successful Culture of the Potato," by Gerard Howatt, *Norton, N. J.*—an article on *Winter Care of Farm Stock*, which ought to be learned "by heart," by every farmer in Delaware, where our shivering flocks, in many places, are exposed to the pelting storm, half fed and unsheltered. We commend, especially, the article on *Drainage*. The yield of every farm, hilly or swampy, can be doubled by draining.

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**To School Commissioners.**

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