Old Keyser found Cooley's boy standing in a suspicious position under his best apple tree, with a stick in his, hand and a certain bulgy appearance about his pockets. Having secured him firmly by the collar, Keyser shook him up a bit, and then asked sternly what he was

doing there.

'Ain't a-doin' nothing,' said Cooley.
'I came over yer to study.'

'That's entirely 'to thin, 'exclaimed

Yes, I did; I come over here to study about Sir Isaac. We had it in our own lesson. He was in a orchard and saw an apple fall, and that made him invent the co of gravitat; and I came yer see if

'It won't do, sonnie,' said Keyser. You're too enthusiastic about Sir 1-aac, and besides what were you going to do with the stick?"

With this stick! This yer stick! What was I goin' to do with this stick! Why a boy gave me this stick to hold for him while he went on a errand for his aunt.

And where did that apple core come from there on the ground?"

That apple core! That one laying there! The oirds are awful on apples. I saw a blackbird drop that there, an' I says to myselt them birds are just ruining Mr. Keyser's apples.'

GROWTH OF CHARACTER,

From the moment a babe begins to notice surrounding objects, his character is under the process of formation; day by day through infancy and childhood, here a little and there a little character grows with the growth and strengthens with the stierigth until, good or bad it becomes almost a coat of mail. Look at the model man of business-prompt. reliable, conscientous, cool and cautious, yet clear headed and energetic. When do you sup-pose he developed all these admirable qualities? When he was a boy. Let us see the way in which a boy of ten years gets up in the morning, works, plays and studies and we will tell you just about what kind of a man he will make. The boy who is late at the breaktast table, late at school-who never does anything at the right time, stands a poor chance to be a prompt man. The boy who half washes his face, half does his tasks, torgeta half his errands, half learns his lessons, will never make a thorough man. The boy who neglects his duties be they ever so small, and then excuses himself by saying "Oh, I lorgot! I didn't think!" will never be a reliable man. And the boy who finds pleasure in the pain and suffering of weaker things, will never be a noble, generous, kindly man—a real gentleman.

THE ROMANCE OF A TRAMP.

Some years ago, at West Chester, Pa. lived an old man and a beautiful daugh-ter, the latter of whom wes addressed by a voting man from Wilmington, Del. whose devotion was reciprocated. Finding that the young man was a relation of W. E. Underzook, who was hung for the murder of Goss, the tather forbade him to come to the house, and to make the to the to the noise, and to make the separation sure moved with his daughter to the West. The young man entered upon a career of dissipation, and finally last week appeared at the farmer's house in Ohio in the capacity of a regular trump, legging for oread. The door, in reply to his knock, was opened by his former lady love, who, recognizing him. tell into his arms. A few moments later the old lather made his appearance on the scene, and not liking the situation, fell a-foul of the young man and nearly beat him to death, so severely, indeed, that his life is despaired of, and he is now that his me is despaired of, and he is now tenderly nursed by the young lady in her father's house. In the meantime the old man has become insane and ill, and his life is despaired of. Such, at least, is the remantic story told by a Lebanon (Ohio) correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial.

A SERPENT AMONG THE BOOKS.—One day a gentleman in India went into his library and took down a book from the shelves. As he did so he felt a slight pain in his finger, like the prick of a pin. He thought that a pin had been stuck by some careless person in the cover of the me careless person in the cover of the book. But soon his finger began to swell then his arm, and his whole body, and in a lew days he died. It was not a pin in a lew days he died. It was not a pin among the books, but a small and deadly serpent among the books. They nestle in the foliage of some of our most fascinating literature; they coil around the flowers whose perfume intoxicates the senses. We read; we are charmed with the plot of the story by the skill with which the characters are scalptured or grouped, by the gorgeousness of the word-painting—we hardly feel the pin-prick of the evil that is insimuated but it stings and poisons us, When the record of human souls is made up, on what multitude will be inscribed, "Poisoned by the serpents among the "Poisoned by the serpents among the books!"-N. Y. Mercantile Journal.

Do REES PAT FARMERS .- Does it pay farm rs to keep bees? I say, of course it does. Keeping bees is a pleasant, as well does. Keeping bees is a pleasant, as well as a preditable employment. Farmers cultivate the hand upon which grow all the sweet flowers—white clover, buck-wheat, etc. They also have a workshop, in which they or their helpers can in the winner season when there is little to do, make the boxes and have them all ready for the swarming season, and when the honey-making and swarming season honey-making and swarming season comes, it will be a great pleasure for some one of the family to take the bees in charge and look a little after their interes.s, morning and evening, and in the main, lose no time at alf, but in the fall reap a bountiful harvest of honey upon which to feed the balance of the year. Yes, it pays farmers to keep bees, after which to enjoy the sweets of their own labor. If farmers ought not to keep been

Congressman Alexander Smith, who was elected on Tuesday, November 5th, by the Republicans of the 12th New York District, died of acute gastritis within five hours after the polls closed.

LAST

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McCauley & Smith

of Company Snops, are buying Tobacco, and paying for it in each or barter at the very highest prices. And also Raw-Hides, for which they pay the highest prices.

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They keep everything and buy everythings and their purpose is to show the people that it if their interest to give them a liberal share o, patronage. They are just starting in business, and they hope to succeed by strict attention and fair dealing. They ask the people to try them and then of course they can judge for themselves.

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Tobacco and Raw-hides

yet they buy all kinds of country produce..

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E. K. Hines and wife, Callie
L., Harvey Sawyer and wife,
Bettie A, J. P. Bradshaw and
wife, Isabella, C. C. McMurray and John A. McMurray.

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Alamance County

In the matter of the last will and tastament of Wm. Wells. In this matter it appearing to the satisfacts of the court that Solomon Wells one of theirs at haw and devicees of William Wells not a resident of this State: It is ordered in notice of this caveat be made upon the Solomen Wells by publication in THE ALAMAN GLEANER, a newspaper published in the towns Solomen Wells by publication in The ALAME GLEANER, a newspaper published in the town Graham, weekly, for six successive weeks. A that he appeau and show cause why said should not be set aside and declared null and to And that if he fail toappear and show cause at expiration of said time judgment shall be pro confesso as to him.

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te, Ruffin P. Mitchell and Tate, James Tate, Heirs

William Tate, James Tate, Heirs and James Tate, names, numbers, exces and dence unknown. heirs at law of Griffish names, numbers, sexes and residence and and others if others there be who are under the will of Joseph Tate declare nonresidents of the State.

This is a proceeding to cell read described in petition for partition. The property has been sold and the countries made his report, and a motion for mation is now rending; and if objections.

J. M. WORTH J. A. McCAULEY.