

A SCHOOL INCIDENT.
In my early years, I attended the po-

school in Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Nathaniel Prentice was our respected teacher, but his patience, at times, would get nearly exhausted by the infractions of the school-ruled-the-chairs. On one occasion, in rather a fit of temper, he threatened to punish six blows of a heavy tawdle the first boy detected in whispering, and appointed some detectors. Shortly after, one of these detectors shouted—

"Master, John Zeigler is whispering."

John called up, and asked if it was a fact—(John, by the way, was a favorite both of the teacher and his school-mates.)

"Yes," answered John, "I was not aware what I was about. I was intent in work, and a sum, and requested the one who needed to reach me, the arithmetic that contained this," which he handed to the teacher.

The Doctor regretted his hasty threat, told John he could not suffer him to escape the punishment, and continued—

"I wish I could avoid it, but I cannot, nor to a forfeiture of my word, and the consequence of my word, I will not concede he, 'leave it to any three scholars may choose, to say whether or not I will do the punishment.'"

John said he was agreed to that, and immediately called out G. S., T. D., and D. D. The Doctor told them to return to their desks, which they soon did, (after consultation, follows:—

"The master's word must be kept in plate—John must receive the threatened punishment of six blows of the ferule; but must not be allowed to see the execution of it, we, the arbiters, will share the punishment by receiving two blows each."

John, who had listened to the verdict, stepped up to the Doctor, and, with outstretched hand, exclaimed:

"Master, here is my hand; they shall not strike a blow; I will receive the punishment. The Doctor, under pretence of wiping a tear from his eye, and telling the father to take care of their child, turned his back on them. I believed he did think of it to his dying day, but the punishment was never inflicted."

Cin. Times

SAD CASE OF INSANITY.

A letter from Boston furnishes the following item, which is said to refer to the daughter of the Hon. Rufus Choate:

"I learn that a very sad case of insanity occurred in this city but a short time ago, and from a singular cause. The daughter, deprived of reason is a young lady of good promise, of a very active and extraordinary

The mind the youngest daughter of the "mild" member of the Suffolk bar. She attended church at the Trinity in this city, and listened attentively to a sermon on the subject of it. The influence of the discourse so operated on her mind as to produce insanity of a type in which the patient is usually in a jacket and confinement in the hospital at Worcester. The parents are in the deep sorrow in consequence of this and event. It was thought by her medical attendants, a day since, that she would recover."

"What is the difference between me and a new novel?" inquired a highly-voiced angel of her beau. "It is this," and her angel is read because it is interesting; because you are red."

"What makes the milk so warm?" inquired Betty to the milkman, who he brought a pail to the door one morning. "Please," replied the pumphandle's broke, and minus two drops of water from the biler."

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