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POETRY.
 A STORY OF SCHOOL.
 BY WILLIAM S. BART.

wards kept the Gentiles of their own town, than to convey off to the other end of the earth to look for the fruits of their Christianity. Their's my sentiments."

of his breath after dinner he felt rather lost without his cigar, and for while he argued the question with himself, whether 'twould not do just as well for him to put an extra quarter into his box and have his cigars as usual. But he remembered his pledge. He looked forward to Saturday, when he should find himself an ambassador of mercy to the sick and needy—and his resolution grew strong again. "This was his last hesitation, though it must be confessed he had some trials and heartings."

the tale of thanks. After this our society went to the widow Williams. There was a neat cot, but they found suffering painful enough inside. This is a youth of about thirty years, sat in a large stuffy chair, looking pale and thin, and his great blue eyes peered at them wondrously as they entered. The mother too, looked careworn and sick, and the dry, hacking cough that sounded in her throat, told how much she needed proper food and care.

LITTLE CHILDREN.
 God bless little children! They are the gems that sparkle in man's pathway—the stars that gleam in the firmament of his existence. Without them his world would be a dull, lifeless, and joyless place. Who does not love the little cherubs as they climb your knee, or frolic round you in their innocent mirth. Who does not find his heart warming towards them as they look up into your face with blinding innocence and smile as you try to soothe their griefs and soothe their little children to come into use. Christ said for such love is the kingdom of heaven. Love, peace, and love—the companions. Parity, peace, and love—such are the attributes we were wont to think of that place of rest to which we all are bound, and such are the characteristics of the mind just when the dawn of intellect begins to shine out in broken words and broken phrases.

THE COURTS.
SUPREME COURT.
 At Richmond, from 15th October to 29th Nov'r, inclusive: from 29th Jan'y to 31st March; from 1st April to 31st May; from 1st July to 31st August; from 1st October to 31st Nov'r, to 31st Dec'r, if necessary.

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CIRCUIT COURTS.
 7th District—13th Cir. Cl. 7th District—14th Circuit.
 R. PARKER, Judge. JOHN KENNEY, Judge.

JOHN S. GALLAHER,
 Late Third Auditor of the Treasury,
 Will attend to claims before Congress or the Dept. of the Interior.

MRS. M. EVANS,
 (Late of Charlestown, Md.)
 Has taken that new and slightly situated HOUSE at 11th Street, Baltimore, and is now opening a commission of permanent and transient BOARDERS. She has a large number of single rooms—Warm, Cold and Shower Baths given for boarders.

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QUARTERLY COURTS.
 Berkeley—2d Monday in March, June, August, Nov'r, and Feb'r. Monday in Feb'y, May, Jul', October, February—Monday before 1st Tuesday in March, June, August, Nov'r, and Feb'r.

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MISCELLANY.
 The Missionville Benevolent Society.
 BY CHARLES CASTLETON.

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CLASSIFICATION OF JUSTICES.
 The following classification of Justices of this county which was made in August, 1852, and contains until the expiration of their term, determines who shall compose the County Court each month, will be found useful for reference, and is published for the purpose.

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TOWN COUNCIL.
 W. C. HAWKS, Mayor. J. L. BOUTTS, Recorder.
 Trustees—Saml. Rogers, Wm. Johnson, John F. Bessing, G. F. Zimmerman, John J. Lock, H. N. Gallaher, and Saml. Woodrow.

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Fashionable Hats for Spring.
 STRANGERS visiting the city will find an excellent assortment of HATS of every description of style, quality and price, at the Fashionable Hat Establishment, No. 122 Baltimore Street, Between Calvert and North, Next to the Office of the Baltimore City Court.

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JEFFERSON HALL!
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