

DEERFIELD AT CONVENTION.

Our delegates were one and twenty  
As they marched out for the fray;  
And of schemes we had a plenty,  
And that the very day  
"To land" a candidate or two.

Our first was led by gallant Kirk,  
A veteran old and grand;  
The second corps, some six or more,  
Was in Doc Turner's band;  
They'll fight till all is blue.

The brave third was onward led  
Toward that fatal field  
With Captain Obee at the head,  
He who is last to yield:  
But W. J. is true.

The sun was high ere our brave boys  
Had reached the dreadful spot.  
Soon we felt the keenest joys,  
For the battle waxeth hot:  
So the combat flew.

Some fought with "foamy schooners,"  
More battled in the dusty roads,  
And all the "boys" were boomers,  
Shooting mighty heavy loads,  
Just as we always do.

But when the battle was ended,  
Waukegan had taken the cake.  
She had "gobbled" every office  
There was to give or take,  
To her traditions true.

Neither Sheriff nor "Sup" were ours,  
We heard their dying moans;  
We laid them 'mid the flowers  
As sadly we thought of Holmes,  
And Convention was through.

INTELLIGENT ROBINS.

Remarkable Performance of Three of the Birds to Save One of Their Young.

The following incident seems too remarkable to be true, and yet it is vouched for by a writer whose word should not be doubted, says the Minneapolis Journal: "Two robins were trying to teach their little one to fly. It attempted to cover too great a distance and fell to the ground. My little boy caught it and I told him to put it on the roof of our side porch. Then he and I watched to see what the old birds would do. They fluttered about the yard for awhile and then flew off. We waited for them to return, but they did not, and I had just made up my mind that they had deserted the young one when I saw them coming, accompanied by a third old one. They flew directly to the roof of the porch, and I saw that one of them had a piece of twine in its bill. And what do you suppose they did next? If I had not seen it I never would have believed it. Two of them caught hold of the twine, one at each end, and the little one caught the middle of it in his bill. Then they flew off the porch, the third robin flying under the little one and supporting it on its back."

Was Weak in Mathematics.

The Atlanta Constitution the other day received the following letter: "Sur an Friend—Do the Carnegie library lend Books techn Matthewmattics to Outside your Citie? I want Onlie Books on Matthewmattics, as I am all right on spellin and am a purty good Grammatician, if I do say it Miself. I kin Spel an Grammarize, but Matthewmattics is one too Much for Me."

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Effete Slang.

The worst use of slang is not when it is fresh and piquant, but when it becomes stale and passes into the regular vocabulary of the people, to the exclusion of good English, says the Toronto (Ont.) Globe. Such expressions as "I can see his finish," when they are first uttered, are often used with considerable humorous effect. But the language is impoverished and vulgarized by the habitual use of "turn down" for reject, "call down" for a mild rebuke, "roast" for a severe one, etc. After these expressions have been used for a certain time they ought to be taken out of circulation, along with the ragged banknotes.

Turkish Massacres.

A recent report shows that 2,599 Christians were murdered in 1901 by the Turks. In only 61 cases were the murderers punished, and then with not more than four years' imprisonment.

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