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UNPLEASANT.—The weather for the last tew days has been very unpleasant, reminding one of March or April, rathor than May.

FIRE .- We learn that a fire occurred in St. Mary's on Sanday last, but not having heard any of the particulars, cannot give them.

ERRATA .- In publishing the report of the County Superintendeut, an error was made by the compositor. Where it reads "Number studying Grammar," it should read " Number studying Ger. man."

REMOVED .- James McCloskey has removed his establishment to Centreville, where he will be happy to meet and accommodate all who may favor him with a call.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.-Last Monday the mills at Highland belonging to James & Evans were completely de. SHAWLS, SONTAGS, molished by the bursting of a boiler, blowing the mill to pieces and killing a man named Smith, the engineer, who was the only one in the mill at the time. The man was blown about one hundred and fifty yards and was found lodged in a hemlock tree about fifty feet high.

13 The proceedings of the Conven-tion of School Directors held here on Tuesday having been rather dull and spiritless, our friend Dr. C. R. Harley performed a serio-comico act by way of afterpiece, in which he essayed the part of Aunt Keziah, General of the Amberill Brigade, imagining us to be the enemy. To make his representation com- ALSO-HATS & CAPS, plete, he only lacked the papperbox, rolling pin and bag of doughnuts. The umbrella he had, and flourished is in a manner worthy of a veteran of the "Amberill Brigade." It is related of the Elder Booth, that in his best acting he was merely an actor and hangined that he was the real hero, to the real feared that the Doctor labored under a similar hallucination, but we did him respect injustice; " Aunt Keziah " had not for, gotten her part, and after striking an artistic pose, the fatal blow was not given. Impartial criticism requires us to say that the theatrical effect would have been better, if the friend who stepped forward and seized Aunt Keziah's amberill had done so before it was so evident there was no danger.

But seriously, this quarrel was a mistake which gentlemen should not be guilty of. Encounters of this kind should be left to brutes and blackguards. We are charitable and don't think

the Doctor such a bad fellow after all; we are rather disposed to look upon this breach of propriety as only an exhibi. tion of an infirmity common to human

The Election.

The School Directors of Elk county | ALSO-CONFECTIONARY met in the Court House on Tue day last for the purpose of electing a county Superintendent. There were forty directors answered to their names.

On motion, Henry Souther was elec. ped chairman and J. L. Brown Secre- IN GREAT QUANTITIES taky.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of candidates, as fol-

Mr. James Blakely, of St. Mary's. Dr. W. W. Shaw, of Kersey.

Geo. Walmsley, of St. Mary's.

The nominations were then closed and the balloting commenced. Mr. Blakely was elected on the first

ballot, by a vote of 22 to 18. On motion, the Convention adjourn-

—The Oil City Register says four, fifths, if not all the people of the 20th district, are anxious that Mr. Culver should resign his seat in Congress. It contends that " if Congress fails to remove the tax on petroleum, it will be clearly his fault." There is another so called representative of the petroleum interests who will have to share the blame with Culver .- Observer.

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