

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS. The Superintendent of Public Schools of Franklin county will be holding on the second Thursday of February, April, July, September, October and December, and on for three days, if necessary, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the Public Schools of this county. I will also be holding on Saturday of each month, and all public days, to attend to all business connected with my office.

J. N. HARRIS, Supt.

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THE SCARLET LETTER.

By NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

Trursing a zigzag course across the market place the child returned to her mother and commented what the minister had said. Hester's strong, calm, steadfastly enduring spirit almost sank at last on beholding this dark and grim countenance of an inevitable doom, which—at the moment when a passage seemed to open for the minister and herself out of their labyrinth of misery—showed itself with an unrelenting smile right in the midst of their path.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The revelation of the scarlet letter. The eloquent voice on which the souls of the listening audience had been borne aloft as on the swelling waves of the sea at length came to a pause. There was a momentary silence, profound as what should follow the utterance of oracles.

at an instant—at once a shadow and a splendor—and had shed down a shower of golden truths upon them.

Thus there had come to the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale—as to most men in their various spheres, though seldom recognized until they see it far behind them—an epoch of life more brilliant and full of triumph than any previous one or than any which could hereafter be.

But throughout it all and through the whole discourse there had been a certain deep, sad undertone of pathos, which could not be interpreted otherwise than as the natural regret of one soon to pass away. Yes, their minister whom they so loved—and who so loved them all that he could not depart heavenward without a sigh—had the forboding of untimely death upon him and would soon leave them in their fears!

Specimen Cases. S. R. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength.

1894. HARPER'S MAGAZINE. HARPER'S PERIODICALS. The volumes of Harper's Weekly begin with the fourth of January and continue to the end of the year.

1894. HARPER'S BAZAR. HARPER'S PERIODICALS. Harper's Bazar is a journal for the home, it gives the latest information with regard to the fashions and all the modern illustrations, Paris designs, and patterns of the latest styles.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ROYAL Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Nothing keeps a stingy man from stealing but the risk of the thing. A good way to learn to talk is to first learn to listen.

Table with columns: HARPER'S PERIODICALS, PER YEAR, HARPER'S MAGAZINE, HARPER'S WEEKLY, HARPER'S BAZAR.

By virtue of a mortgage deed made to me by Trustee Charles P. Aycock and wife Mary G. Aycock and E. T. Aycock and wife Lucy Aycock for the benefit of J. N. Egerton and G. W. Ford, I will sell the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, December 23rd, 1893.

Notarially qualified as administrator of N. H. Murphy, dec'd., and all persons owing him debts are notified to pay the same at once and all persons holding claims against said estate must present them on or before No. 10, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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