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Say what you please and oppose it as you may, woman suffrage is a real issue.

THE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Now is the time for the teachers to begin to prepare for the county commencement to be held April 2. Do not wait until closing time for your school, but get busy now and prepare your seventh grade pupils for receiving a county diploma.

The holding of this county commencement is a great forward step for Randolph county. Let it be made an annual affair and it will do more towards placing Randolph in the front rank, educationally, than any other one move.

ONE RAY OF HOPE

Glancing dark portentous with signs of a decaying civilization are the statistics of war. Horrible and slaughter that are seen from the battlefields across the sea. Some people for the moment give way to despair and sorrow and their minds are beginning to wander. They will be brought back from the verge of the middle ages, and in the end, they will be able to see the light.

It was at Lemberg, Great guns boomed forth their missiles of death. These infernal manufacturers of misfortune were at work—a work that history describes. Great piles of concrete and steel crumbled before their fire and men died. The shriek of shells made dismal by the groans of the dying men.

The battery of the Russians was pulverized by the deadly Krupp shells. Most of the men were either dead or young. The order came to retire and the retreat began—a retreat that meant the loss of hope and the coming of despair.

Back of the shattered Russian battery lay a village—a village whose houses bore the scars of the conflict. From one of these humble houses ran a baby girl, a child whose eighteen months of life in this wild, strange world had taught her only the love of a father and a mother.

The father was in the ranks of infantry that had waited for the great guns to clear the way. The mother with others of her kind had gone to the aid of the wounded men. The great noise had startled the child, had made her curious to know what great new game was being played around her. She toddled out unafraid before the retreating battery and among the bursting shells.

The man who had not quailed before bursting bombs, who had seen his comrades fall like wheat before the reaper, and yet was unshaken; who had fought desperately and was full of contempt at the thought of retreat, grew pale with fear for the little child who was about to be destroyed. Forgetful of all else save the safety of the little child, he rushed from his pace in the ranks and caught the tiny maid in his arms. Perhaps she gave a little exclamation of fear, but if she did the shriek of shrapnel drowned the noise she made. Into his body and not the child's went the shower of shrapnel and bullets. Some passed through his body, but the baby girl was safe from harm.

The wounded soldier could not move and as he lay there with life ebbing away his heroism evoked an answer from his comrades. They carried

them away together, the baby girl and the wounded soldier, to one of the great hospitals.

No drink of human blood can intoxicate so to drive from human hearts the love of little children. No command of kings, no call to arms can take away that human love for babes that makes life itself a trivial thing when compared to their safety. Flags trail the dust, country calls in vain, when compared to a childish cry. Some bright day, when this madness passes, when wars no longer blur the splendor of civilization, when sanity is again restored, and pomp and glory are no longer confused with the slaughter of men, that passion which sent a Russian soldier to his death to save a child, will have its day, its full day in which the greatest treasure is a baby face, its fondest triumph a chorus of laughing voices from the hearts of happy children.

AS YOU MAKE IT

Life in itself is neither good nor evil; it is the scene of good or evil, as you make it; and if you have lived a long day, you have won, all. One day is equal and like all other days; there is no other light, no other sight. This very sun, the stars, these very stars, this very order and revolution of things, are all the same year after year, enjoyed, and that shall also entertain you, prosperity.—Montaigne.

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BURNED

Jamestown High School was burned last night (February 17). Cause of fire was a new heater recently installed. The residence of Mr. (Ed) Dean, 3 miles north of Jamestown, was burned down by the same fire. The school was a fine building, and the loss is a heavy one.

The residents of the town are very anxious to see the school rebuilt. The town council has agreed to contribute towards the rebuilding of the school. The school was a fine building, and the loss is a heavy one.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WOODVILLE SCHOOL

Spoke in favor of the patrons of the school being present at the meeting of the financial report for the school year beginning Oct. 19, 1914. I desire to make the report public that all the patrons may know for what purpose all the money collected this year has been spent.

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HONOR ROLL OF THE MITCHELL SCHOOL

- First Grade—Blanche Hill, Grover Hulin, Annie Delk, Mittie McDowell, Silas Garner, Rowena Gallimore, Pauline Hoover. Second Grade—Esther Garner, Ruth Delk, Leta Morgan, Arthur Gallimore, Willie Gallimore, Roy Parker, Tom Nance, Ben McDowell, Elsie Hulin, Clay Gallimore, Penell Hoover. Fourth Grade—Blanche Delk, Robt. Delk, Roby Garner, Bernice McDowell, Percy Hulin. Fifth Grade—Trellis Pierce, Lela Delk, Bert Gallimore, Lewis Pierce, Martha Gallimore, Sophia Gallimore, John Hulin. Sixth Grade—Charlie Delk, Albert Garner. Seventh Grade—Gordan Hill, Frank Pierce. Eighth Grade—Ray Hill, Conard Garner.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Signs. A good many people sympathize with the under dog, but they don't want the upper dog to know it.

When Jude Looks Important. Jude Johnson never looks more important than when he is having his shoes shined with the money his wife took in for washing.—Atchison Globe.

One of the Times. Pintopp—"So you're a traveling man. It must be a trying life." Bagley (yawning)—"It is. We meet awful bores at times."

As a Financial Proposition. The pen is mightier than the sword, but it's a safe bet that the sword swallows lower makes more money than the pen.

Mineral Salt Not Necessary. Herman Melville found the Marquesas Islanders perfectly healthy; there were no invalids among them, and there was no salt, but such as the girls gathered from the sea—as a luxury to be enjoyed by a chief—at a pinch. Apparently a healthy life can be lived upon only such salt as is supplied by the vegetables the earth affords.

Plate Hangers. In hanging old china plates for decorative purposes use three large white brass hooks placed at equal distances apart on the edge of the plate. The longest wire or cord is run through the hole from the back side and drawn tightly. These hooks are much more than the ordinary plate hanger, they are small and will not show on the plate.

Terrible Thought. "Frederick, the old dandy preacher said, 'right to die' yeah connection I wanta you to stop and consider what a good man the Lawd was, how he made doments of time consecutive 'til a simultaneous, fo', bed-when, if our ancestors and our posterity had a bit a been born on die yids years, do de same man, think what a colossal dere would a been and what would a been die?"

Canada and Europe. The total area of the Dominion of Canada is only 2,700,000 square miles less than the whole continent of Europe. In other words, if the state of Texas were added to the Dominion it would be 29,000 square miles larger than all Europe, Great Britain and Ireland.

Last Hole, Indeed. A hole story is told of an ancient Scotch golfer whose companion died and was about to be buried. The Scotsman struggled out to the cemetery to be present at the interment, and arriving there, did not know where the grave was. He questioned a boy with a whistle. "Whist, lad," he said. "It's a new course. Whaur's the hole?"

Close Connection. "You don't believe I love you?" she said. And she pressed him for his answer.—Ohio Sun Dial.

Inconsistent Man. When a man marries, he wants an angel; then, after the honeymoon, he grows because he didn't get a cook.

World's Largest Plant. The largest plant in the world is said to be a species of sub-tropical seaweed which grows sometimes 400 feet in length.

Daily Thought. Silence is deep as eternity, speech as shallow as time.—Carlyle.

Railroad Ties Used in New York. Out of the 135,000,000 railroad ties used each year in the United States, New York supplies about six per cent and consumes about 16,000,000.

Wrong Again. The Doctor—"But, my dear sir, you must masticate your food; what were your teeth given you for?" The Sufferer (calmly)—"They weren't given me—I bought 'em."—London Sketch.

Right and Left. The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may often be right, but she is more often left.—From "The Wisdom of the Foolish."

Queer Hats of Soldiers. Korean soldiers wear black or brown felt hats decorated with red horse hair of peacock feathers, and hanging from the sides, over the ears and around their necks, are oval balls of porcelain, amber and a queer kind of gum.

Simple Explanation. Mr. Smart—"What a lot I seem to have learned tonight! How I have benefited by this conversation with you, my dear Miss Dearthome. Some how your intellect seems to appeal to mine. Are you a literary lady?" Miss Dearthome—"No; I am a teacher in an infant school!"

Crying Baby of some Use. A baby crying in the night and with no language but a cry" found that language in a New Jersey town quite sufficient for the immediate effect. That the baby was on fire, though at the very age of one year saving twenty Penn. This ought somehow to be put into that generally acknowledged substance, the crying baby.

Hindu Temple in San Francisco. San Francisco has its Hindu temple, a strange-looking building, with queer ornaments and swelling protuberances on its roof. A gallery, ornamented with plants, runs around the upper part of the building, which is of wood, painted cream-colored. The general aspect of the building is Moorish.

Effect of Mirrors. Mirrors lend a finished appearance to rooms. Hang them in dark corners or opposite windows and doors so that they will give interesting pictures. Fire screens, really antique ones, or else modern imitations, are also good for "finishing." So are some of the delightful little footstools that are now made. Pottery and brass are also good for finishing touches.

Influence of Colors on Mind. Colors, it has been found, have a great influence over the mind. A child who suffers from a melancholy and cross temper may not be naughty but simply under the influence of green wall paper, while her little brother is happy and good natured as a result of the blue with which his room is papered.

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CLEAN-UP COST SALE! Beginning Thursday, February 18 Continues 30 Days

It is not our purpose to mislead you with any misstatement of the fact, but we merely want to state that we have several odd lines that we want to dispose of and in order to do so, the prices will be placed low enough to make buying at this time attractive to you and your friends and neighbors. A long introductory to this sale is unnecessary. The first name implies all that is necessary. We are going to clean up some odds and ends of strictly reasonable merchandise and at cost prices—in many instances lower.

READ THESE PRICES

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Look Over These Prices on Groceries, Shirts, Underwear, etc.

Lots of Childrens' and Misses' Sandals and Womens' Shoes That must go Regardless of Cost

Every price is for Cash, no goods charged or exchanged for produce at these prices.

These prices will give you a good idea what we are going to sell at this sale. Many articles to go on sale are not here listed but will be placed in easy reach when you get to the Store.

Don't forget the date and place—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th.

L. W. LINEBERRY

Naomi Street Randleman, N. C.

MUST BE SOLD

A lot of raincoats to go regardless of cost. Come and get a bargain before they are all sold.

A large lot of fifty cent work shirts to go at forty cents. These are extra good quality.

Heavy fleeced lined men's underwear, seventy five cent grade at sixty cents—fifty cent grade at forty cents.

A large lot of men's extra pants at a bargain.

Nice lot of men's and boy's clothing at extra low prices.

Come to see us when in town.

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