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STATE NORMAL'S TROUBLES.

It now seems no more a mystery as to the cause of the calamity at the State Normal at Greensboro. Two wells in the yard were found dangerous, containing intestinal bacilli, and will not be used again. One is the one used largely for the dining room.

The highest testimonials from parents attest the best of care of the sick ones, and it seems this has been a misfortune that will hardly have a repetition.

The consequences have been so serious that it is next to impossible to avoid censure of some one whose duty it was to guard against such an evil by frequent tests of the water used.

The lesson is very costly in the lives of at least seven young ladies beside the intense solicitude for so many more, and yet as we note from the signed report of attending physicians there is room for gratitude that it was no worse, and the precautions that this incident will prompt may avert manifold greater calamities.

Whether or not there is room for censure there is unquestionably wide room for profound sympathy, not only for loving bereaved ones, but for Dr. McIver and others in charge of affairs who doubtless have suffered as in the bereavement of many.

It is pleasing to note that the college will open the first of the year with unabated interest.

ENGLAND HAS A PRECEDENT.

When it is known that England has armed negroes in Africa to fight against the whites she must lose sympathy among chivalrous people everywhere. It was bad enough to send her own people against the Boers but the idea of enlisting the semi-savage Kaffirs in this unholy war is positively revolting.—Henderson Goldleaf.

[Why has the Goldleaf overlooked the fact that the same thing was done against the South in our great war? Eng-does not lack a conspicuous precedent. But then "byzones should be byzones."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one cancer in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at Fetzler's Drug store and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

PUPILS' SELF-CONTROLLING SYSTEM

No one who follows teaching is spared some trouble and much anxiety along the line of government.

We were aware that in some female schools there have been introduced, modes of student control. The plan we believe works well and a young lady who unguardedly drops from the high plane on which young ladies are expected not only to walk but to dwell, is quickly corrected by her sisters in official stations and she is thus trained in decorum.

As above said we were aware of such system and modes in some schools for young ladies, but we were quite unprepared to learn that in a number of our leading cities a system of pupil control has been put into practice so that some 50,000 children in the United States are practically controlling themselves and the happy teachers may bend all their energies to the real work of teaching.

There are various names for the organizations as well as the functionaries involved. But in as much as the object of the school authorities is two fold, viz: to educate the pupils in citizenship and secure good order, the term "School city" is popularly applied.

The system as we note it in the December number of "Review of Reviews" is something like the following: The whole school elects officers of government, the different rooms being reckoned as so many wards. A mayor, councilmen, magistrates, a chief of police and subordinates and some other officers are elected. (This first act creates interest and pride.) A constitution or charter is furnished them and necessary laws are formulated, the teachers being ex-officio members of the body.

Of course the principal must exercise the power to over-rule excessive penalties and give force and reality to official action.

These penalties are such as being kept after school, being made to solve arithmetical problems or do certain tasks within and about the building for purposes of improvement.

The scheme is highly spoken of and seems the coming solution of the vexed question of school government while it is a practical education in civil government.

It goes without saying that the ideas should be right well-matured before the attempt is made to put it into practice.

THE KENTUCKY MUDDLE OVER.

It now seems a settled matter that Taylor and not Goebel is elected governor of Kentucky. A dispatch of the 2nd says: "Ex-Senator Blackburn, chairman of the Democratic State campaign committee, last night, for the first time, admitted that Taylor, the Republican nominee for governor, and the remainder of the Republican ticket, had been elected, and would receive certificates of election from the State board of election commissioners. The statement was made to O'Fallon, a prominent Democrat, of Midway, Ky., who asked Blackburn how the election was going to result. To this Blackburn replied: 'Why, Taylor has been elected beyond all doubt, and certificates of election will be issued to the men on the Republican State

ticket. I do not see how there can be any other result."

There was always too much of the smoke of wrangling and confusion with charges of political trickery connected with the Goebel campaign to have none of the fire of truth in it. Dear lessons have to be learned and it is to be hoped that this one will not be lost to the blue grass Democracy.

Football Game Saturday.

On last Saturday the University football team met defeat in a score of 5 to 0, the same score our boys put on the Georgia University boys the day before. This game was against the Suwanee boys.

On the same day Davidson's second team played the deaf and dumb boys and beat the speechless boys in a score of 16 to 0. The Charlotte Observer says that the deaf and dumb school sent a number of rooters.

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A Word to the Y's Sufficient.

The angry father strode into the parlor.

"Girls," he said, "who are these young men?"

"Papa," replied one of the daughters, "this is Mr. Young and this is Mr. Yates."

Whereupon the old gentleman invitingly opened the door.

"Git!" he thundered.

And they got. A word to the Y's was sufficient.—Chicago Tribune.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for year by chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetzler's Drug Store.

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