

# THINGS FUNDAMENTAL

By M. B. ANDREWS

Dr. W. T. Laprade, professor in the Department of History at Trinity College, once made this remark to the members of the ministerial band there: "Never take up your time with unimportant details; always preach about things fundamental in the making of a man." I considered the remarks a wise and timely one when Dr. Laprade made it; and the more I reflect upon it.

The average school teacher is just about like other people, and many of them are a great deal more so. Teachers, like fathers and mothers, often take too much for granted. It takes an upright, clear-thinking sensible man to see and grasp the fundamentals of education and of life; yet many of us teachers feel inclined to lose patience with students who ask, "What's the use?"

Young and liberty loving high school students are requested, for example, to grapple with the grammar problems of what they consider a dead language—the Latin; and they naturally reasonably ask the healthy question, "What's the use?" They then fortify their position by asking another sensible question: "What good will it do me?"

"You have to take Latin," says the bewildered teacher, "because our standard colleges require it." "We do not aim to attend college," the thoughtful young statesmen reply: "We aim to work for our living—sure enough work." "Well, even if you do not aim to attend college," explains the teacher, "you must take Latin because it is one of the courses named

in the State High School 'Handbook.' That is final authority for many teachers—just as perhaps it should be for all.

The trouble is not with the authority; the trouble is with the argument—it is faulty and unsatisfactory—give the students the facts. Tell them, for example, that for centuries the city of Rome was the capital of the world; that the Roman Emperor was worshipped as the son of Jupiter; that Roman law today is the basis of most modern civil law; that the Roman Empire had a population of one hundred twenty million people—one fifth more than that of the entire United States today; that the Roman soldier was the world's war hero—"Fight like a Roman" being the highest possible challenge to courage; that Latin was the standard language of all these peoples; and that a very large proportion of all the worlds in the English language today are derived from the Latin; tell the students these simple and well known facts, make it evident that you believe them yourself and teach always the things fundamental in the making of the language—and I think you will have little trouble with your students in Latin.

To High School students facts are as interesting as fancies and in many instances are worth a great deal more. All sensible people—and most young people are sensible—frequently ask the question, "What's the use?" and it is as unwise for teachers, as it is for fathers and mothers, to take too much for granted.

## CHURCHES

### BAPTIST.

First—Corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. Senior and Junior Young Peoples' Unions at 6:30 o'clock. Subject of the morning sermon: "God's Revelation of Himself in His Word." Subject of evening sermon: "The Greatest Detective I Ever Knew." The public is invited to come and be at home.

Calvary, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon Subjects, morning, "Driving Furiously," night, "But He Lied." Sunday School 9:45, Mr. J. W. Hollis, superintendent. Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. Sunbeams Monday 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night; Teachers' supper Thursday 6:45 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, Music Class Friday night. Everyone welcome.

Delgado Mission.—Sunday School at 11:15 o'clock, conducted by Supt. L. W. Moore. Classes for all ages. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Mr. D. H. Wilcox. Subject, "Seed Sowing." The public is invited to come and worship with us.

### METHODIST.

Fifth Avenue, Rev. John H. Shore, pastor—Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. P. Pate. The services at 7:30 p. m. will be conducted by Mr. J. B. Huntington. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League Tuesday at 8 p. m. Bible Study Wednesday at 8 p. m. "O Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down. Let Us Kneel Before the Lord, Our Maker."

Grace, corner of Fourth avenue and Grace street; Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject "The Orator not a Healer." Sunday School at 7:44. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

### EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's, Sixteenth and Market streets.—Sunday services, 7:30 a. m. Holy communion, 9:45. Sunday School 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. G. F. Hill, assistant priest of St. James' church. All seats free. A cordial welcome. Rev. E. DeF. Heald, Jr., rector.

St. John's, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Service and sermon 11 a. m. Sunday School 4 p. m. Evening prayer 5 p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth Street, Mr. J. Edwin Bunting Superintendent. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Service every Wednesday 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

### CHRISTIAN.

Dock street—Preaching services at 11 a. m. conducted by Rev. W. A. Davis. C. W. B. M. session at 7:30 p. m. conducted by Miss Etta Young. Special Sunday School program at 10 o'clock, led by Supt. George L. Hubbard. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

### LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Celebration of the 399th anniversary of the Reformation at both services. Subject of morning sermon at 11 o'clock: "Building The Temple of God." Subject of service at 8 p. m.: "Moses And Luther; A Study of Characters." The public is cordially invited to these services.

Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Mergert Missionary Society will meet Monday 3:30 p. m.; the Christian Association at 8 p. m.

St. Matthew's English Evangelist, corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, "Some Causes of the Reformation" and "Do We Act Fair With God." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Catechetical classes Friday afternoon at 3:30 and Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A most cordial welcome is extended all to attend these services.

### CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, corner of Fifth and Anne streets.—First mass at 7 p. m. High mass at 10:30. Vesper sermon and benediction at 8 p. m. Very Rev. C. Dennen, rector.

## STATE SOCIAL

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### MARSHVILLE.

Marshville, Oct. 28.—Mrs. B. C. Griffin spent Monday visiting friends in Monroe.

Mrs. Long and children, of Catawba, who have been visiting relatives here have returned home.

Mr. Oscar Pearsall, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Irene Marsh.

Misses Lina Covington, Eunice Marsh and Mrs. Covington, attended a theatre in Charlotte one night this week.

Miss Clara Pusser, who has been spending some time here visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home in Unionville last Monday.

Misses Bertie Lee and Kate Lee, of Bethune, spent last Sunday here, visiting Mrs. Edw. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stegall, of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carpenter, of Deep Springs, spent the last week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bass.

Mr. J. W. Clark spent a few days this week in South Carolina.

### WILLARD.

Willard, Oct. 28.—Among those who attended the Lyceum Course at Wallace Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Johnston, Misses Minnie and Thelma McGowan, Mr. F. A. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Powers, Mr. Raymond Southerland, Misses Callie Wells and Catharine Page. The course was reported very much of a success.

Miss Louise Walker who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to her home in Wilmington Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Victoria Hudson gave a stereoptical picture show at the school house Thursday night. The pictures were from the scenes of life in the Barum Springs Orphanage, showing the great work being done there.

Miss Catherine Page returned Monday afternoon from a visit to Kenansville where she has her sisters in school. She also attended the Raleigh State Fair, before stopping over in Kenansville. Miss Ruth Hall, of Watha, accompanied Miss Page.

Miss Sophie Heins, the principal of the school here, is spending the week-end with her sister, in Wilmington.

# Annual Autumn Sale

Monday, Oct. 30th, to Saturday, Nov. 4th, Inclusive

## Our Object

In staging this sale is primarily to stimulate business and to reduce our stocks of reasonable merchandise while they are yet reasonable. We aim to make this a banner "Value Giving Week" by putting out values that challenge comparison.

## Your Purchase

During this Autumn Sale Week will mean a saving of real dollars to you. The reductions are honest; the values are real; and they will show themselves in every department of our big store during this Autumn Sale.

## SALE STARTS MONDAY, OCT. 30th

Each day during the week following, will be another day of Savings for those who visit our store. Below is a partial list of the reductions to be made in each department during this Sale week.

### SPLENDID VALUES IN COAT SUITS

\$12.50 Coat Suits for only **\$.95** made of heavy Serge (blue and green) braid and button trimmed, fine satin lined, extra value.

1 group of Suits in blue, black and green Serges, man tailored suits, special values only **\$7.50**

\$25.00 Suits, black, green, navy, Copen, brown, all-Wool Popline, some are fur trimmed, some braid and button, full satin lined; Extraordinary values at **\$.17.50**

Dresses, one group of fine dresses at **\$.4.98** included in this group are values up to \$10.00, sizes 16, 34 to 42. Silks, Poplins and Serges.

### BATH ROBES

Misses' and Children's Bath Robes, made of heavy suiting, large fancy patterns in several colors, \$2.00 values; Sale price, only **\$.1.48**

Crepe Kimonos, splendid assortment, great values at **98c, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98.**

### COATS

One group ladies' new Coats semi fitting back, belt front, large button, black, navy, green and brown, \$10.00 value; sale price **\$.7.98**

Sport Coats, \$6.00 values at **\$.4.48** Fancy plaids, stripes and checks, several new patterns to select from, sizes 16, 18, 36 to 44.

Extra heavy, long, black Cloaks, conservative styles, \$5.00 values; Sale price **\$.3.75** \$6.00 values **\$.4.75**

### HOUSE DRESSES

One group of House Dresses, splendid values 75c to 98c in checks and stripes, grey figures and fancy colors; Special, only **\$.49c**

**CHILDREN SCHOOL DRESSES** 69c and 75c values, gingham and Percalé; Sale price **\$.49c** One group Petticoats, \$1.25 value, black, solid colors and fancy flowered patterns; Sale price **\$.95c** \$5.00 Matting Art Squares, 9x12 feet at **\$.3.98**

Very fine Japanese Matting Art Squares 8x12, with stencil border, Grecian or Oriental design. There will be no duplicate on these goods as the prices on all matting have advanced to such an extent as to actually prohibit any such prices any time in the near future.

Crex Art Squares, 9x12, plain color, green at **\$.6.98** Green with dark green Grecian border, 9x12, all 4 sides tape bound; Special **\$.7.75**

Union Art Squares, 9x12, heavy woven Wool and Fibre, make a durable floor covering, \$5.50 value; Sale price **\$.4.48**

25c Jap. Matting, yards wide, beautiful patterns, green, blue, red and tan; Sale price **\$.19c**

### SWEATERS

Sweaters in splendid assortment ladies 34 to 44, white, navy, cardinal, rose, Copen and green.

Infants and childrens Sweaters and Caps, various styles and colors.

Women's Muslin Underwear in a wonderful variety, specially priced for this annual Autumn sale. Shirt Waists, just received a large shipment of several styles that go on sale Monday at **\$.98c** these same garments are sold at most everywhere at \$1.25.

One group of high neck, long sleeve Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed, regular 98c values; Sale price **\$.49c**

**HATS**—\$1.50 and \$1.98 Velvet Hats untrimmed sailor shape, several sizes and colors; Sale price **\$.98c**

\$2.00 Velvet untrimmed shapes, black and colors; Sale price **\$.1.48**

### BLEACHED MUSLIN

10c yard wide Cambric; Sale price **\$.7c**

10c yard wide bleached Muslin; Sale price **\$.7c**

12 1-2c yard wide bleached Muslin; Sale price **\$.8c**

7c Unbleached Homespun; Sale price **\$.5c**

8c yard wide Homespun; Sale price **\$.6 1-2c**

10c yard wide Homespun; Sale price **\$.7c**

7c Fancy Check and Stripe Outing; Sale price per yard **\$.5c**

8c Plain White Outing; Sale price **\$.5c**

All these goods we are selling below the manufacturers price today.

\$1.00 bolts fine Long Cloth, 10 yards to piece, per bolt **\$.85c**

\$1.50 Long Cloth, per bolt **\$.1.19**

Dress Gingham, 10c values, fancy, plaid and stripes, suitable for school dress and house dress; Sale price **\$.7c**

\$1.00 yard wide Silks, black and navy, fully guaranteed; Sale price **\$.89c**

One yard wide Taffeta Silk, black only; sale price **\$.69c**

59c Serges, Fancy Suitings, plaids and checked suitings, 36 to 38-in. wide, wide range of colors and patterns; Sale price **\$.49c**

\$1.25 Broadcloth, Serges, Suitings, black and colors; sale price **\$.95c**

52-in. Chiffon Broadcloth, sponged and shrunk, same quality sold in other stores at \$2.50 per yard: Our price per yard **\$.1.75**

50c double Bed Sheets; Special **\$.39c**

Full size Pillow Cases **\$.10c**

50c Table linen, 64-in. wide, full range patterns, great values; Sale price, per yard **\$.39c**

Table Napkins, ready hemmed, 65c values today; Sale price, per dozen **\$.49c**

Yard wide Drapery, fancy border, plain center and some figured all over; Sale price, per yard **\$.7 1-2c**

### SHOES

Battleship Greys and Mahogany brown, high top, high heel, lace boots, regular \$5 value; Sale price **\$.3.98**

\$3.50 black lace boot, high top, high heel; Sale price **\$.2.98**

\$4.00 Pat. Leather, kid top, high boot, splendid value; Sale price **\$.3.48**

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes (not the newest shapes) but the best material for service; Special sale price **\$.1.98**

Ladies' Shoes left-over, not the newest toes but some of the best material and workmanship, some values up to \$4.00; Sale price **\$.98c**

### MEN'S CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Men's Serge Suits **\$.9.95** One lot of Men's blue Serge Suits to go during sale at **\$.9.95** values as high as \$15.00.

One lot of Men's black Winter weight, all-Wool suits **\$.9.95** Some of these suits are \$18.00 values; none of them worth less than \$12.50. During this sale **\$.9.95**

One lot of Men's Mixed color suits, a very great value at **\$.8.50** These come in brown, grey and blue mixtures, are easily \$12.50 values. During this sale **\$.8.50**

### MEN'S OVERCOATS.

These were bought early and at prices that make the regular selling price extremely low, but they will be featured in the sale and closed out at prices way below their real worth.

Sizes 34 to 44, priced at **\$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98, \$6.50** and up to **\$.9.95.**

values up to \$20.00. One lot Men's heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers. During sale **\$.35c** each Regular 50c quality.

One lot Men's \$1.00 value heavy fleecelined shirts, sizes 34 and 36; Special during sale **69c** each

Boys' Ribbed and fleecelined drawers and shirts; during sale **\$.19c** Regular 25c value.

Men's 50c Suspenders; Special **39c** Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, regular \$1.50 values. During sale **\$.98c**

### BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

This will be the opportune time to supply the boy with strong, sturdy school suits. Great values await you.

### BOYS' OVERCOATS.

A very large assortment of boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 10, offered at prices below their values **\$2.50, \$3.98, \$6.00, \$8.00**

**FREE!** with each Boys' suit or Overcoat purchased during sale—**one strong two bladed pocket knife FREE.**

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