

**CARTOOGCHAYE
SCHOOL PAPER**

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EDITORIAL.

If some of us should sit down on paper the number of things we have thought of in half an hour, when we supposed ourselves to be writing a letter or reading a book, or working a problem in algebra, we will have an explanation of how we fall short sometimes of the success we wished to gain. If, when we are writing out our equations, we are thinking of what we are going to do with our Saturday holiday, or mentally reviewing a conversation we had with our parents before we started to school we will either fail to solve our problem correctly or it will take much longer than necessary to do so. The mind that wanders is the mind that accomplishes only a fraction of what is possible to it.

Eugene: "L. M., what is the matter with Walter that he looks so pale and thin and puny?"
L. M.: "His whiskers are sapping his strength."

Roberta: "Mama, does Santa Claus really drive reindeer?"
Mrs. Enloe: "Yes, dear, why do you ask?"
Roberta: "Well, one of his reindeer got loose last night, for I heard Mary say, 'Now, you stop, you old deer.'"

A FELLOW'S MOTHER.

A fellow's mother, said Will the wise, With his rosy cheeks and his merry eyes,
Knows what to do if a fellow gets hurt,
By a thump, or a bruise, or a fall in the dirt.
A fellow's mother has paper and strings,
Rags and buttons and lots of things;
No matter how busy she is, she'll stop
To see how well you can spin your top.
Laurabelle: "What is home without a mother?"
Katherine: "An incubator."

EDITORIAL.

To let other people do your thinking for you will end inevitably in the loss of the power to think for yourself. If you begin to echo the opinions of those about you instead of forming them for yourself, the time will soon come when you will not know the difference between an opinion and an echo. Mental laziness is the most difficult sort to overcome, and real thinking is the hardest work there is, so that a great many people go through life doing as little thinking as possible. It is possible to make a machine which will repeat what some one has said, but it is out of the question to make a machine which will think.

THE MAGICAL DOOR.

"There's a door in the wall of ages—
A door that no man sees,
For the angel who writes in the book of time
Is the keeper of the keys.
Once in the year it opens,
At the solemn midnight hour,
When the children sleep, and the old clock keeps
Awake in the tall church tower.
"The shadowy door swings open,
And a pilgrim enters in,
Bowed with a twelve months' struggle
In his world of strife and sin.
Wave him a farewell greeting!
He will pass no more this way—
This weary year, who must disappear
In the haven of yesterday."

LOCALS.

Mr. Hal Slagle has returned from the West, where he has been for the last few months.
A number of our young folks had the chance of being entertained by "The Floyds" Saturday night.
Miss Effie Cloer spent the week end at home.
Mr. Rufus Slagle left for the West last week.

No "Catching the Measles."

When smallpox breaks out in a community it is the talk of a day, then is forgotten. In former times the measles cut no figure in local agitation. But now, while they may not know when measles is prevailing, it causes a disturbed condition in the public schools and keeps parents on the anxious bench. But while a child that catches the measles must continue to fight it out, it is now possible for a child to make itself immune from the measles. A serum of preventive characteristics is at the service of the younger generation and it is guaranteed that a child inoculated will never "catch the measles." The New York hospitals are using it on children who have been "exposed," and it is said with good results. Almost every one of us has experienced the meanness of measles before passing out of the door leading from the stage of childhood, and we know mighty well how we would have made a break for the office of the serum dispenser if a thing like that had been known in our day and time.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HIT'S HAHD T' SAY
WHICH IN DE WUS' FIX
DESE TIMES--DE MAN
WHUT'S GOT SUMP'N T'
SELL, ER DE MAN
WHUT'S GOT T' BUY IT!



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The Airship Scores.

Many people can yet remember the good old days of the hitching post in town. The farmer coming in would ride into the back lot and tie his horse to the post, then go about his business. The post was always sought out early on circus day in town, and all would go well with the situation in the back lot until the band came playing along. Then the horse would be seen jerking and pulling at the halter until he broke loose, when he would go scurrying on his way in freedom, kicking up his heels, waving his tail and shaking his mane. Something like that happened in aeronautical circles in this country Wednesday night. The people have heard a good deal about the big airship called the Shenandoah, which is being coached for a trip to the North Pole. The airship, of course, has behaved finely in its hangar, the equivalent in English to the barn, but an airship away from home has to have a landing place and the hitching post is the most convenient form. So, a try-out hitching post was put up for the Shenandoah and the nose of the big bag was tied to it, and all was going as well as the horse tied to the hitching post when no noise was being raised. But the airship was tied to the post just in time to catch trouble in the shape of a storm. It tore loose from its moorings and went wildly plunging through the air. It was dark, and the men in the ship did not know whether they were headed over sea or land. But they knew how to manage the huge craft with more skill than the average man knows how to handle a runaway horse. The engines were worked to their utmost capacity and the craft was brought under complete control. The navigators saw, when the storm subsided and the skies became cleared, that they had made a good guess in distance and direction and were hovering over the home base for which they had steered the airship.
It was an enforced experiment of the most perilous nature, but it served to demonstrate one fact which has been debated in the public mind. It proved that it is possible to keep an airship in complete control even under the worst possible conditions which could be encountered. The mishap to the Shenandoah has resulted in arousing a greater degree of confidence in air navigation by airship than could have been aroused by a hundred years of argument not backed by proof. Involuntarily the Shenandoah underwent the most terrific test imaginable.—Exchange.

He Had the Car.

In honor of a recent visit paid to his factory by a party of distinguished Englishmen, a well-known Detroit automobile manufacturer had a complete car assembled in something like seven minutes.
Some weeks after this feat was heralded in the daily papers the phone at the plant rang vigorously. "Is it true that you assembled a car in seven minutes at your factory?" the voice asked.
"Yes," came the reply. "Why?"
"Oh, nothing," said the calm inquirer, "only I've got the car."—Saturday Evening Post.

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Betty Explains.

"Now, Betty," said her grandpa, trying to be severe, "tell me why you didn't put that dime into the plate at church this morning. I like to see a little girl give cheerfully and not let her right hand know what her left hand doeth."
"Well, grandpa," said Betty, who is very fond of candy by the way, "that's just the trouble. My right hand thought my left hand was putting it in and my left hand thought my right hand was and so between the two of them it didn't get put in at all."—Boston Transcript.

Safety First.

There was a man in Texas who went to a revival meeting, and was pressed to repent. He wavered for a time and finally rose and said: "Friends, I want to repent and tell how bad I have been, but I dassen't do it when the grand jury is in session."
"The Lord will forgive you!" the revivalist shouted.
"Maybe He will," answered the singer, "but He ain't on that grand jury."
During the Discussion.
"Bah, you have no religion."
"Yes, I have a religion, but I don't get mad over it."

SCHOOL DAYS



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