

The Watauga Democrat

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A great many years ago the old fashioned back country housekeeper learned that when she had any work to do that involved a great deal of standing on her feet in one place she was the gainer by folding a piece of carpet or a rug and placing it on the floor under her feet.

It has taken the business men a long time to learn just what a great many of the grandmothers and aunts of this world knew very long ago—namely, that people who stand in one place for any length of time would save a great portion of their foot and leg weariness if they arranged for something soft on the floor. One sensible man spread a thick coating of tan bark on the floor of his warehouse; another used sawdust and found it a great deal advantage. Where these substances cannot be introduced with safety or convenience a light platform of rather thin boards for the men to stand on has been found a great value in the saving of strength. In offices where men are constantly on their feet thick manilla matting is helpful in avoiding that extreme weariness to which active people are subject. Wearing loose shoes with thick insole of felt is recommended when floors are extremely hard and unyielding. A little attention to some of what appear to be the minor details of life will oftentimes repay the painstaking employer in increased usefulness and the ability to accomplish a greater amount of labor.—New York Ledger.

How to Teach a Child.

Parents and teachers can often keep children from telling falsehoods to conceal sins or faults, by a little patience and judicious management. It is not best to offer a premium for lies by holding out no signs of lenience to the wayward. The wise course is to help the children out of trouble caused by wrongdoing by gently pointing out to them the way of honorable reformation. When a child gets far enough in sin to feel the need of a falsehood to help it out of the unpleasant predicament, it would usually come out by a more honorable way if it could be made to see the better route, and helped by encouraging and sympathetic words to walk in it. This is the opportunity for the wise parent or the judicious teacher to come to the assistance of the suffering little culprit. In any case, never accept a falsehood as a settlement of a child's offenses. When the deception is discovered, reopen the case and correct the lie. Lying is quite a general fault in both children and older folks, but it is the meanest offense in the whole catalogue of iniquity.—Ex.

The Republican Senators expect to pass the new tariff bill within two weeks. The people will then have the privilege of paying higher for their goods.—News and Observer.

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The Vacuum.

The late Cardinal Manning would occasionally, at the house of an intimate friend, throw over "the care of all the churches" for an hour and indulge in amusing reminiscences. One story he used to tell, though to himself was the butt of his humor was a sculptor who had attempted the Cardinal's bust at Rome.

During one of the sittings the sculptor discoursed on phenology, and Manning made him point out on his head he was modeling the supposed seat of the various organs or "bumps." At last Manning said:

"Where is the organ of conscientiousness?"

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THE FEMALE UNIVERSITY

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The main building is rapidly nearing completion, so far as the outside work is concerned. All the roofs will soon be on. But it will hardly be possible to open the school before the fall of 1898. The buildings are very handsome and will add much to the beauty and attractiveness of the city.—News and Observer.

CASTORIA

It is pretty generally known that ex-Senator Ransom is one of the largest farmers in the State. Next to Mr. Geo. Vanderbilt he is said to be the largest land-owner in the State. While in Charlotte last week he told the *Observer* that there was a fine stand of cotton on his place on the Roanoke, and his general crop prospects are excellent. He has between 2,000 and 2,500 acres in cotton this year, and is running between 160 and 175 plows.—Landmark.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county., In the Superior Court, W. R. Spainhour vs. Noah J. Wagner.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga Co. and the plaintiff called a summons for relief to issue and placed the same in the hands of G. B. Calloway, D. S., of said county, that the said officer has returned the same not executed endorsed thus: Diligent search made, the def't. not to be found in my county, advised that he is a non resident of the State. The plaintiff also States that he is advised and believes that the def't. is a non resident of this State and a citizen of Mountain City, Tenn., and that personal service of summons cannot be had. Therefore the def't. will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 6th. Monday after the fourth Monday in June, 1897, at the court house in Boone, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This May 18th. 1897. M. B. Blackburn, C. S. C.

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