

Crystal Palace AUCTION SALE

There is still a good selection of goods at this sale. Several pretty things for Christmas presents as well as kitchen ware.

Days of sale—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 3.30 and 7.30 P. M.

WM. TURNER, Auctioneer.



HAGEY HEATERS

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Economical. No dust. No danger from fire escaping.

SPORTING GOODS.

Loaded Shells in stock, Shells loaded to order a specialty.

MINING SUPPLIES.

Cook Stoves and Ranges, General Hardware.

PENNIMAN BROS. & CO.
NORTH COURT SQUARE.

Crayons made from any Photograph, Tin-type, etc. with Frames from \$2.00 up.



J. O. HOUSER, Solar Printer,
28 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

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gift which we fail to use, witness the eyeless fish in the Mammoth cave. Childhood is as full of motion and music as a bird; why not make light gymnastics set to music a daily exercise in the school room? Why keep the little one bending over a desk till his back becomes crooked, the chest hollow and the eye dim? Physical health is the absolute condition of life's highest achievements, but perfect physical health is impossible without perfect physical development.

"The true end of all education is fittingly expressed in the classic maxim, 'Sana mens in corpore sana,' a sound mind in a sound body. The realization of this axiom is the problem before the educator. God speed its solution. Perhaps it is conceded that such a change as suggested in our primary school teaching were desirable, but objected that it would make the early portion of the child's training too expensive in time and money.

"There is no reason why the use of tools might not be taught in our higher schools and academies. We do not see why such instruction might not be profitably given in connection with grammar, geography, arithmetic, algebra, philosophy, geometry, the elements of the language, and the like. Trades cannot be taught in schools at public expense; to make the attempt were to make the whole system of public instruction too burdensome and, as a matter of fact, the skilled laborers of no great peo-

ple have ever, in the history of civilization, been taught in schools.

"Our children will have to learn their trades where their fathers learned them—at the bench, on the wall, in the shop or at the forge. Whilst trades could not be taught in schools on the score of economy, the elements of industry and the use of tools should be taught as a matter of economy to prevent waste of time, talent, and loss of opportunity. This much could be accomplished without materially adding to the burden which our system of public instruction imposes.

"The writer visited an institution recently in which the student, as he may elect, receives a normal, scientific or classical training, and where provision is made for giving the student in these several departments thorough instruction in the use of tools and the principles which underlie the mechanic arts, and we were informed that the expense for material in the department of carpentry did not exceed one dollar and a half a year per pupil, and the expense for those working in iron would not be relatively greater.

"The establishing of such a course in connection with our public schools of a higher grade is certainly practicable and in the highest degree desirable. The advantages to be derived from a partial industrial course are many and obvious. A committee appointed by a school board of the city of Boston to inquire into the matter, reported, strongly recommending the providing of an industrial department in connection with their school, urging among other reasons therefor, that it would in a measure prevent the widely spread and often fatal effects of overstudy. The pupil would find rest in change of employment. The exercise of the body would pleasantly alternate with that of the mind, and thus the education of the whole man would be symmetrically carried on and the cultivated brain would be furnished with an adequate instrument in the trained and skillful hand. Such a training would tend to develop in the pupil a feeling of conscious power as he realized his ability to subdue the material world to his service, and beget in him a spirit of self-reliance, which the ordinary youth cannot feel, who leaves school or college with barely enough mechanical knowledge to enable him to distinguish between a file and a hand-saw, an axe helve and a plough handle. Such partial preliminary industrial training will, moreover, enable the youth more readily to determine the matter of his future vocation. The aptitudes of the boy have already been so far developed that this to a certain extent, can be intelligently done, and he is prevented from spoiling a good blacksmith in making a poor minister, turning out an indifferent lawyer when he might have been a first-class mason.

"That this is not mere theory is most conclusively demonstrated in the report of the president of Girard college, made a few months ago in connection with their anniversary. In accordance with the

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SUMNER & COMPANY

Will Hold a Genuine Slaughter SALE!

Having Purchased Some Several Hundred JACKETS, CAPES and WRAPS at less than one-half their original cost we will on

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6, 7 and 8

Sell the Entire Lot at the following Reductions:

All \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20, made of the finest English Kersey Cloth, lined throughout with Silk and handsomely tailor made, to be sold for	\$9.98, \$11.98	All \$7.00 and \$8.00 Jackets and Capes for.....	\$4.98 & \$5.98
All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Jackets and Capes for.....	\$3.98	All \$3.00 and \$4.00 Jackets and Capes for.....	\$2.98
All \$15.00 and \$18.00 Seal Capes for.....	\$9.98, \$11.98	All \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Capes for.....	\$1.50 & \$1.98
All \$10.00 and \$12.00 Jackets and Capes for.....	\$5.49, \$6.49	All \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 Seal Capes for less than half.....	\$4.49 & \$5.49

A Big Line of Children and Misses Jackets and Cloaks to be Closed Out at This Sale.

The Biggest Slaughter of All: \$20 and \$22 Seal Capes for \$10 and \$12

This sale is just as we say. A slaughter of valuable goods for less than half what they cost to make. The goods are now on hand and customers are asked to come in and see them before the day of sale and see that they are worth exactly what we claim. They were bought at a great sacrifice and will be sold in the same way. We know that same goods cannot be bought in this town for double the price we have put on them. These garments will not be sold at this price except on the days mentioned above.

Also a **Great Slaughter Sale of Fine Nainsook Embroideries** will take place in our store on Wednesday, December 8.

We want every lady in Asheville to visit this sale as we have enough to supply every lady in Western North Carolina at one-half what they are now paying. Over 10,000 yards of new style Embroideries were bought in New York on Nov. 27th for this sale and we propose to let them go far below the cost of production. We don't mean that we lose anything on these goods, but we bought them at a great sacrifice and will sell the same way.

All 10c, 12c, 14 and 15c lines at 9c | **All 16c, 18c, 20c, 25 and 30c lines to be sold at 14c**

These emproideries all have insertions to match at same price. We can truthfully say that this is the greatest opportunity that will be offered to customers to secure these goods at such a low price for many years.

It is well known that these goods are now included in the heavy advance that will take place January 1, and we know that they will double the price we now offer them for.

Ladies and Children look out for our big Handkerchief sale which will take place about December 13 and 14. Over 10,000 handkerchiefs of every description to be placed in this sale. Some very fine goods put up in handsomely decorated boxes for holiday presents will be included in this bargain. We are going to have four special sales during the month of December and we promise our customers that every article mentioned in these special sales will be a big bargain and not at regular prices, but bona fide sacrifices.

JUST ARRIVED a big line of new Felt Hats and Ribbons in our Millinery Department—all entire new productions. Also a big line of New Dress Goods and Silks. Watch for our special sale of Fine Silks. We will give to the trade some big surprises in our next week's ad., but remember this, that from now until January 1 we do not propose to hold any goods and we mean by this that all goods in our store must go. Visit the Big Store and we will convince you that we are in a position to give you greater values than you have ever had before.

SUMNER & COMPANY,

The Big Store, 40 and 42 Patton Avenue.

Biltmore Dairy

The herd, consisting of high bred Jerseys is under the daily inspection of a qualified veterinarian, formerly inspector for the New Orleans board of health.

All the cows have been tuberculin tested and are in perfect health.

No expense or labor spared to secure cleanliness through all operations connected with the milk.

To do all the above costs money, and lots of it; but we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are supplying customers with pure milk.

Perhaps you can buy milk a little cheaper, but just think it over.