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Mr. Thomas Dixon, Jr. possesses rare powers of concentration which sometimes leads to amusing results. While the author of the Leopard's Spots was stopping at a fashionable hotel he became absorbed in certain chapters of his novel then being put on paper. As he was about to enter the dining room, well filled with ladies and gentlemen, the grinning hall boy stepped before him and exclaimed:
"Seize me, sah; but I reckon you's forgot sump'n."

"What's that?" inquired Mr. Dixon, arousing from the brown study in which the characters and scenes of his book were more real than his own immediate surroundings.
"You's sartinly forgot all 'bout dat collah an' necktie."

Instantly the hand of the celebrated preacher, who has now made a promising entrance into the field of novelists, sought his throat and found a bare and unadorned shirt band. He made a hasty retreat to his room—but not until a few guests, who at nearest the door, had noticed the incident.
It is said that Mr. Dixon spent only sixty days in turning out The Leopard's Spots, although he gave more than a year to the work of securing and digesting his materials. Most of the writing was done in a deserted cabin on the shore of Chesapeake Bay where he has an attractive plantation. As the cabin enjoys the reputation of being haunted, it is never invaded by any person save its master.—Saturday Evening Post.

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Singular Florida Town.

The existence of a singular town is brought to notice by the introduction of Senator Mallory of Florida of a bill to provide public schools, one for white, the other for colored, children in the town of Warrenton, Fla. The reference of the bill to the secretary of the Navy for his opinion on its merits is apparently unusual and unnecessary, but it is really highly proper, as the facts about Warrenton show.

At the close of the Civil War the business of the navy yard at Pensacola was considerable, and the number of employes was large. Many of the persons working in the yard "squatted" upon the unoccupied land comprised within the naval reservation, and obtained permission from the department to build homes thereon. The number of homes builders increased even after the temporary activity of the navy yard was succeeded by the lethargy that came over the navy and lasted for nearly twenty years. In time, the group of homes assumed proportions of a town; then it took a name, and became Warrenton. The Post-office Department recognized its rights, gave it a postoffice, which later it made a money-order office, and now the town has some 300 houses, six churches, several stores and a population of more than 1,500 persons.

The commander of the Pensacola navy yard rules the town; the inhabitants pay no taxes, and have no votes. The place is kept in order by the captain of the ward, and "policed" as the rest of the naval reservation is. The bureau of yards and docks installed and maintained the electric lights and the sewer system, though very few of the employes are employed by the government. By far a greater part of those who thus enjoy the nation's care are engaged in fishing or in farming for a living.

Now Senator Mallory thinks that in a dition to providing light, clean streets and sewerage of the most improved type, the government should also provide schools for the children of the untaxed dwellers in Warrenton, and accordingly introduced his bill.—Selected.

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To County Superintendents.

I enclose a printed list of books adopted for use in the public schools by the State Text-Book Commission and of prices and exchange prices of these books. I desire to call attention to the fact that the use of these books in the public schools will be compulsory, under the law, after July 1, 1902, and that, if old books now in use are not exchanged before that time, the exchange prices, according to the contract entered into with the publishers by the State-Book Commission, can not be taken advantage of by patrons of the public schools. I wish to urge you, therefore, to send written official notice to all the teachers in your county urging them to notify all children and patrons of their schools, and to give notice to all the people of your county through your county paper urging them to take advantage of these exchange prices before July 1, 1902. If the patrons of the public schools fail to avail themselves of these low exchange prices before the beginning of the next school year, they will find themselves under the hard necessity of being compelled to buy new books at the full price, and their old books will be left as useless property on their hands. This would mean, of course, a great loss to the people of the State and a decided gain to the publishers. Any book that has been used or could have been used by any child in the public schools of North Carolina before July 1, 1902, may be exchanged for a new book of like grade upon the same subject at the price quoted.

I send you under separate cover 300 copies of this letter. Send a copy to every teacher and school committee man.

Very truly yours,
J. Y. JOYNER,
Supt. of Public Instruction.

HE KNEW.

When General Sherman said "war is hell" he knew that war was—when he made it. Page 494, of the serial volume 79 of the Federal Record, is credited with the following order of General Sherman, sent October 29, 1864, to General Watkins:

"Cannot you send over about Fairmont and Adairsville, burn ten or twelve houses of known secessionists, kill a few at random and let them know that it will be repeated every time a train is fired on from Resaca to Kingston? The expression 'kill a few at random' has a fine flavor of barbarity that would do credit to an Apache. On October 19 of the same year he wrote to General Grant the details of his method of converting war into 'hell.' 'I am perfecting arrangements * * * to break up the railroad in front of Dalton, including the city of Atlanta, and rush into Georgia, break up all its railroad and depots, capture its horses and negroes and make desolation everywhere.' Sherman and Sheridan have the distinction of having set the hand on the dial of civilization back two centuries and fixed a lower standard of conduct in war than has been reached by any civilized nation since 1865.—Baltimore Sun.

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