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The log cabin in which was enacted the tragedy in which William Wilkinson, his wife, his sister and Bertha McCullough were slain by Will Austin, who then blew out his brains, was burned last night. The body of Austin remained in the cabin. It was to be buried by the county, but the cabin caught fire and Austin's remains were cremated.—Hastings, Fla., dispatch, May 20th.

### TOWN DIRECTORY.

**CHURCHES.**  
1st Church—Rev. W. A. Forbes Pastor. Services first Sunday night, and fourth Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. G. K. Brantley Superintendent.  
Baptist Church—Rev. C. Barrett, pastor. Services every second Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday School every Sunday morning. J. C. Clifford Superintendent.  
Free Will Baptist Church—Rev. F. Hines pastor. Services every first and fifth Sunday morning and night. Sunday school every Sunday morning. D. H. McLean, Superintendent.  
Disciple Church—Rev. J. J. Harper, pastor. Services every first Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunday School every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. N. B. Hood Supt.

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Treasurer, L. D. Matthews.  
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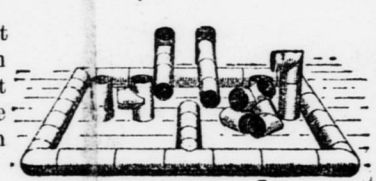
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Much of the dark side of life on the farms of America is due primarily to isolation. The more constant intercourse of man with man in the towns and cities is largely responsible for the better education which prevails in closely settled communities. Education itself would be much improved with more frequent social intercourse, for this would stimulate a desire for more knowledge along many lines, yet one cannot help feeling that an intellectual rural community must be most delightful, for, under such circumstances, people will seek one another and social amenities will prevail. It seems to me the most far reaching influence that can be brought to bear upon the problem is an educational influence. It must begin with the rural schools, and it must have its full flower in a larger knowledge and a constant companionship with good literature. As means to this end the traveling library, the circulating library, the magazine and the reading clubs are all actively useful, and they must result in a much happier social relation in country neighborhoods, and a higher moral standard as well.—Exchange.

### An Advertising Moral.

Once upon a time a donkey fell into a deep hole, and after nearly starving caught sight of a passing fox, and implored the stranger to help him out.

"I am too small to aid you," said the fox, "but I will give you some advice. Only a few rods away is a big, strong elephant. Call to him and he will get you out in a jiffy."

After the fox had gone the donkey thus reasoned: "I am very weak for want of nourishment. Every move I make is just so much additional loss of strength. If I raise my voice to call the elephant I shall be weaker yet. No, I will not waste my substance that way. It is the duty of the elephant to come without calling."

So the donkey settled himself back and eventually starved to death.

Long afterwards the fox, on passing the hole, saw within a white skeleton, and remarked: "If it be that the souls of animals are trans-migrated into men, that donkey will become one of those merchants who can never afford to advertise."—Ex.

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### Newspapers in Schools.

A newspaper of the right sort, a good and wholesome newspaper, contains a record of the world's daily doings, and the older boys in our public schools ought to be encouraged to take an interest in the daily occurrences of the wide world. They ought to be familiar with important events as they happen, events of solid interest; yet some among them, possibly many, might be prone to give their chief attention to what Emerson called "the spawn of the press on the gossip of the hour," to those reports of sensational happenings that attract the attention without enlightening the mind. Perhaps the teacher would be able to direct their choice and guide their task.

Assuming this to be the case, see what the pupils would gain by reading a good newspaper. It would be the means of cultivating the habits of reading that would extend beyond the newspaper to the rich stores of literature. It would make them familiar with passing events, but with the names of those who are prominent in the public eye; the men and women who are making history; who are conspicuous in life's activities, who are writing books, making inventions, enacting our laws, delivering orations, or devoting their lives to useful and beneficent work, and whose example have an alluring and inspiring influence. You might mention the names of a dozen prominent people, living or dead, to as many pupils in some schools, even of the higher classes, and some of them would look blankly at you, indicating that they knew little or nothing about these dozen prominent people, or, at least, some among them. This ought not to be, but how could they know without being informed.—Exchange.

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### VOLCANOES.

The eruption of the Mount Pelee and Soufriere volcanoes on the island of St. Vincent and Martinique, destroying in a short space of time millions of dollars worth of property and thousands of lives, reminds us of the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum hundreds of years ago when these large cities were burned in the same way by an eruption from Mount Vesuvius.

Aside from the appalling destruction, it is an interesting theme to study this system of volcanoes, placed at intervals on the earth's surface, acting as they do as safety valves to emit the surplus energy created by the intense heat in the bowels of the earth.

Science contends and so declares the Bible that the earth before creation was without form and void. Here the Bible leaves, off, but speculative man calculates that as the earth by attraction and gravitation revolves around the sun and belongs to its solar system, so must it have at one time been a part and parcel of this luminous body. They contend that the sun, by reason of its great heat and rapid changes, is constantly throwing into space new particles or planets which in time cool sufficiently to produce life and vegetation. So they say was the earth formed. At first it flew into space merely mass of fire, but gradually its outer surface cooled, and when it cooled to a sufficient depth, animal and vegetable life sprang spontaneously.

But as the outside of the heated ball cools more rapidly than the inside, so the earth considering its enormous size will take thousands of years more to cool its entire diameter.

It is estimated that the earth has only cooled 30 miles below its surface. Below this point it is a seething mass of heat and molten lava.

Were there no other agencies to interfere with this tremendous mass of heat there would be no earthquakes and eruptions, but the enormous amount of water percolating through the earth's strata comes in contact with the fiery mass and forming an irresistible volume of steam that must force its way out, drives lava, mud, rocks and ashes through the crater, until having spent its force, it settles back to await more energy to accumulate. Soon these craters become stopped up and the opening up through which the steam and matter is emitted becomes so clogged that enough energy must be accumulated to again blow it out before it can escape, this energy being sufficient to overwhelm everything for miles around.

It is noticeable that these volcanoes are placed near the sea. This is pointed to as proof by scientists that the water of the ocean percolates at times through these terrible fires, and the convulsions of the earth which drives the ocean from its resting place only to return sweeping everything before it, is caused by explosions in the earth when fire and water meet and so rapidly generate steam it cannot escape, but explodes in the earth. This causes earthquakes. But while volcanoes overwhelm everything within reach, yet to mankind generally, these safety valves are a blessing. Were it not for them the steam and molten matter would accumulate and at last be driven through the thinnest part of earth, and at any time we might have a volcano appear at our very door. Another interesting fact in connection with volcanoes is that nature uses them to change the topographical appearance of the country. They are responsible for our coal and mineral deposits.

Also in this great furnace in the bowels of the earth the metals are melting and forming in a mass, and as explosions occur and they are sent nearer the surface of the earth, the sea rolls back and another upheaval takes place and where once the sea rolled a mountain assumes shape with veins here and there of precious metal.

During the eruption of Mt. Pelee the trees were torn up from their roots and thrown in a mass. The gases and lava decarbonize them and in time these forests are reduced to coal, to be dug up afterward by man. The use to which volcanoes are put by nature are innumerable, and they are liable to erupt at any moment. Yet because there is an interval sometimes of from 50 to 1000

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years, foolish man will plant his home right under their frowning faces, unmindful of the warnings they have given to countless thousands in the past.—Wilson Times.

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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.

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