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THE latest sensation among New York newspapers is a scheme started by the Herald, which it heads with a $1000 subscription, having for its object the providing of this diphtheria antitoxine for the public. This is, of course, simply a means for advertising the Herald, but it is gratifying to know that it is possible for the children of the country to be benefitted while James Gordon Bennett's dividends are being increased.

HON. W. L. WILSON of West Virginia, author of the tariff bill bearing his name, does not appear to believe that it is a good thing for the Democrats to do nothing during the present short session of Congress, simply because their party got a black eye on November 6. Mr. Wilson is quoted as saying "A bad party the country may tolerate for a while, and even vicious legislation, as the career of the Republican party abundantly shows, but an impotent party everybody dismisses with ridicule and contempt." Mr. Wilson differs decidedly from the views once expressed by New York's great war governor, Horatio Seymour, when he said of the legislative power, "Its greatest evidence is shown by the smallest amount of legislation, and its strongest claims for gratitude grow out of what it does not do."

DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXINE.

The distinguished French physician and toxicologist, Dr. E. Roux, in discovering what he claims to be an antidote for diphtheritic poison, shows that science has to fall back on old mother nature for its most difficult work, after all its boasting.

The laboratory whence it is claimed this great boon to the children of the world is to come, is nothing less than the physical organism of animals, and the particular animal which Dr. Roux is using in this instance is the horse.

The remedy discovered by Dr. Roux is manufactured by poisoning a horse with diphtheria virus, in small doses at first, until his system becomes thoroughly saturated. The animal is mithridatised, and he manufactures, so to speak, in his blood, an anti-toxine, a solution which is all the more active and powerful in proportion to the poison given him in the way described.

The antidote is the blood of the horse, or rather the serum, which is the liquid part of the blood. The horse is bled every three months, to the extent of about four quarts, and from this can be obtained about two quarts of the antidote ready for use.

BACKBONE AND CHARACTER.

Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, the New York preacher who has demonstrated the almost omnipotent power of one good man with backbone and strong character in bringing about reforms, is one of the few whose head seems not to have been turned, or unduly enlarged, by his success. The numerous suggestions which have been made looking to the recognition, in a substantial way, by the city of New York, of Dr. Parkhurst's efforts, were brought to a practical point a few days ago by a formal request from sixty of the prominent citizens of the city asking Dr. Parkhurst to name the manner most agreeable to him in which New York's appreciation of the services he had rendered might be shown.

Among those signing this request were Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. Pierpont Morgan, A. S. Hewitt and many other men of large means. For the asking Dr. Parkhurst could have secured a fortune. Instead of benefiting himself, however, he suggested that a permanent building for the City Vigilance League, the organization that made his efforts for reform effective, be furnished.

In his letter Dr. Parkhurst said:

"If I am to answer your question as frankly as it is frankly asked, I should have to say that no action on your part would seem to me apposite which did not look in the direction of helping to establish and perpetuate the municipal results already secured."

That is manly talk, and shows that Dr. Parkhurst can be a reformer without being a fool.

But there are an indefinite number of little imitators of Dr. Parkhurst all over the country who will never succeed because they do not deserve it, and who would not know what to do with success should they achieve it.

A QUESTION OF MOTIVES.

South Carolina Reformer Who Thinks Public Officials Above Inquiry.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 15.—In the House Mr. Thomas' resolution calling on the State Treasurer to explain how it was that he spent about $11,000 more for public printing last year than the appropriation allowed, which resolution had caused a great sensation at the close of Thursday night's session, was called up Duncan, reformer, who had demanded of Thomas an explanation the night before, arose and offered a set of resolutions that the body put on record all attempts to make political capital at the expense of worthy officials; that the Thomas resolution was upon its face an attempt to make political capital; that the resolution as offered, was inexcusable, the author being an old member and a lawyer and knew that there was a special act governing the payment of printing bills, and that the treasurer had, in the opinion of the attorney general, but done his duty.

Thomas made a vigorous reply amid much excitement. He said Duncan reflected upon his personal motives. He had offered the resolution in good faith. The House after a brief discussion declined to pass the Duncan resolutions, referring them instead to the committee on ways and means.

Taking High Rank.

The last issue of the N. Y. School Journal says: "Asheville, N. C., is taking a high rank as an educational center. Supt. Eggleston reports the enrollment in October as 1101; of these 237 are colored. The attendance in Prof. Tighe's room was 99 per cent. and none tardy! There are many reasons for believing that a new era has dawned for the children of North Carolina, and this delightful resort in the mountains will attract people because it furnishes such extraordinary advantages."

A splendid fine double texture, first quality mackintoshes at R. S. Morgan's, 59 South Main street.

Get pure candy, 10c. lb., at Allen's.

GREAT MONTH FOR THE SCHOOLS

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tendance, 97 per cent.; tardies, 2; pupils neither tardy nor absent, 20. Roll of honor—Colon Lee, Willie Wadsworth, Charlie Allen, Nora Hampton, Jessie Young, Georgia Smith, Lucille Leonard, Glen Whitehead, Walter Jenkins, Carol Creasman, Walter Fanning, Lizzie Mashker, Alice Emanuel, Josie Hartsell, Chona Sims.

1st C and 2nd A grades, Miss S. E. Hatch—Pupils enrolled, 38; attendance 96 per cent; tardies, 8; pupils neither tardy nor absent, 17. Roll of honor—Dora Brown, Berta Bishop, Sallie Hensley, Ossie Nobblitt, Lola Creasman, Maysotta Duckworth, Grover Young, Horace Allen, Eddie Creasman, Cary Mitchell, Sammie Rector, Rex Whitehead, Mamie Belle Dillon, Blanche Morris, Annie Paris.

1st A B grade, Miss Sudie Israel—Pupils enrolled, 49; attendance, 92 per cent.; tardies, 10; pupils neither tardy nor absent, 16. Roll of honor—Hudie Ivy, Willie Sawk, Ethel Hampton, Ellie McDowell, Chauncey Ownbey, Marguerite Wadsworth.

Catholic Hill School.

Prof. E. E. Smith, principal.

5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades, E. E. Smith—Pupils enrolled, 31; attendance, 99½ per cent.; tardies, 4; pupils neither tardy nor absent, 26. Roll of honor—Katie Morris, Annie Erwin, Etta Littlejohn, Viola Brown, Eunice Rice, Lizzie Thompson, Mary Johnson, Menie Bellmore, Mary Rickett, Fred Fowler, Willie Martin, Lee Thomas Morris, Maurice Fowler, James Littlejohn, Lester Fowler, Eugene Morrow, Willie Ray, Greenlee Corpening, Sauder Thompson, Samuel Smith.

3d and 4th A grades, Miss V. Lee Burrell—Pupils enrolled, 44; attendance, 93 per cent; tardies, 40. Roll of honor—Julius Collins, Bernard Alexander, Annie Thompson, Minnie Miller, Addie Williams, Bertha Williams, Lizzie Allison, Bula Brown, Mary Benson, John Latimer, Willie Wallace, Frank Erwin.

2d A and B grades, Miss E. C. Stanard—Pupils enrolled, 46; attendance, 90 per cent.; tardies, 14; pupils neither tardy nor absent, 13. Roll of honor—Herbert Turner, Sallie Borders, Minnie Dobie, Mary Watts.

1st C and D grades—Miss C. M Haynes—Pupils enrolled, 36; attendance 94 per cent; tardies, 22; pupils neither tardy nor absent, 9. Roll of honor—Charles Tomlin, Norman Garrett, Hermon Burton, Amanda Ledbetter, Miles Strin, Robert Wallace, Robert Mayes, McDully Mayes, John Russel.

1st B grade, Miss O'Kelly—Pupils enrolled, 42; attendance, 89 per cent.; tardies, 18; pupils neither tardy nor absent, 5. Roll of honor—Mary Steen, Emma McDowell, Janie Smith.

1st A grade, Miss Jackson—Pupils enrolled, 51; attendance, 81 per cent.; tardies, 17; pupils neither tardy nor absent, 11. Roll of honor—Annie Ray.

Summary.

Number of new pupils—white 64, colored 44; total enrollment to date—white 932, colored 281; total 1213. White pupils who have left school—for sickness, 9; left town, 8; to work, 4; to other schools, 2; no shoes to wear, 3; "can't wear his shoes," 1; moved, 1; "to earn money for Christmas," 1; indifference, 4; unknown, 7; total, 40. Colored pupils who have left school—for sickness, 6, to work, 7; to other schools, 3; poverty, 2; no shoes, 1; left town, 1; weather (?), 1; unknown, 5; total, 26.

"Most of those who have left for sickness or sickness in the family," says Prof. Eggleston in his remarks, "will return. As will be noticed, at least five of those who have left have no good reason for having done so.

"The 9th grade at Orange, under Prof Tighe, again leads all the schools, having 100 per cent. of attendance. This is closely followed by the grades under Prof. Smith, at Catholic Hill, with 99½ per cent. Four grades make 99 per cent., one 98½, and two 98. Only two grades in all the schools fall below 90 per cent., while in the white schools only one grade falls below 94. At Montford the second grade, under Miss Julia Johnson, leads with 98 per cent. At Bailey Mrs. Featherston's grade leads with a per cent. of 97, and at Catholic Hill Prof. Smith's grade has 99½. The best record of tardiness is made by Mrs. Featherston's grade at Bailey and the 8th grade at Orange under Prof. Hobgood.

"It will be seen that the attendance is even better than that of last month, which was unusually good. The voluntary expressions from teachers is unanimous that the work is far more satisfactory and the progress more rapid on account of the prompt and regular attendance. No one can teach empty benches. While it has required hard work, patience and constant vigilance to improve the attendance, it has been found that the difficulty lies chiefly in the parents and not in the children. The latter prefer to be prompt, as a rule, and it may be safely stated that absence or tardiness on the part of a child is usually his misfortune and the parent's fault. This should cause serious reflection on the part of those patrons who are still prone to keep the children away for trivial reasons.

"On the other hand cheerful and prompt attendance should not be expected unless the school-room is made attractive by the broad and sympathetic interest of the teacher in the children, and by the power to arouse interest in their work. In this connection it is worthy of mention that the spirit existing between pupils and teachers in our schools is, in the main, a cheerful and admirable one.

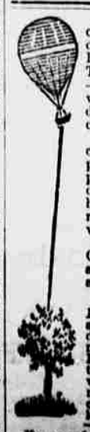
"There has been no case of corporal punishment during this term. Neither corporal punishment nor scolding should be tolerated in any well-regulated school, and either habit shows either laziness or weakness on the part of a teacher."

A CAR COUPLER VICTIM.

Crushed so That He Died—Rebuilding Marion.

MARION, N. C., Dec. 14.—Early this morning near the depot here the car coupling claimed another victim. Will Worlick (col.) as he stepped back from between two freight cars, stumbled underneath the wheels. Both legs were crushed, the right arm broken, and left hand injured. He died about 10 a. m.

The insurance adjusters are adjusting claims of those recently burned out. Messrs. Blanton are pushing their large brick store. Mr. J. P. Norton is laying down material to rebuild. Blanton, Dysart and Martin Bros. are selling goods in their warehouses until their new stores are completed. The hammer, the saw and the trowel are making music in the air. The railroad, too, will soon have the street bridge rebuilt.



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IN THE OLD NORTH STATE.

—Mr. James B. Lanier of Salisbury, who died last week, was worth over $200,000.

—Mr. Greek O. Andrews, formerly of the News and Observer, has been made assistant city editor of the Baltimore News.

—Brevard Hustler: Through the influence of Congressman Crawford the mail route to Cashiers has been made daily, to take effect next Monday.

—Several prominent farmers of Guilford county, who were arrested, charged with entering private houses in search of Mormon missionaries, have been acquitted.

—The statement that the Seaboard Air-Line had offered the widow of the late Engineer G. L. Watson $6000 is found to be not true. She will not bring suit against the road for damages.

—Governor Carr has issued commissions to the nine Congressmen-elect—three Democrats in the Second, Third and Sixth districts; one Republican in the Fifth district; and five fusionists.

—Mrs Mattie Fowle Averett, daughter of the late Governor Fowle, and granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Pearson, will be married January 9 to J. Walter Myatt of Johnston county.

—The marriage of Miss Mamie, daughter of Leo D Heartt, cashier of the Durham First national bank, and Charles Felix Harvey, son of L Harvey, esq., of Kinston, was celebrated in Durham Thursday.

—Mr. Chandler of Nebraska, who has settled near Raleigh and gone into stock raising, is greatly pleased with the change, and says he has letters from 13 Nebraska farmers who desire to come as speedily as possible.

—A special tax of $25 on wholesale dealers of cigarettes was imposed some time ago on the merchants of Greensboro by the Board of Aldermen. As the merchants were already paying a tax, they decided to carry the matter to the courts. Judge Hoke has decided that the tax was unconstitutional.

—Brevard Hustler: The Symington farm, embracing the entire valley of lower Cathey's creek, is fast becoming the most beautiful and productive of the county. The overseer, W. H. Duckworth, tells us that 2,540 bushels of corn, and 575 bushels of rye, have been harvested this year—the result of the labor of six hands.

AT THE MOUNTAIN PARK.

Some of the Recent Arrivals at Hot Springs.

Among recent guests at Mountain Park hotel, Hot Springs, are: Mrs. W. S. Gilman, Chas. W. Gilman, Judge and Mrs. H. W. Bookstaver, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patten, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, New York; Rev. Dr. John I. Loughran, Miss Loughran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Henry C. Hallenbeck, R. C. Williams, F. E. Woodford, Brooklyn, N. Y; Mr. and Mrs P. A. Small, York, Pa.; Wm. Skinner, Miss Skinner, Kingston, Can.; Mrs. Henry Emmons, Miss Olive Emmons, E. F. Lovejoy, Boston; Mr. and Mrs M. H. Walker, Westboro, Mass.; Col. James Kilbourne, James R. Kilbourne, George B Kilbourne, Columbus, O.; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Letcher, Danville, Ky; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hobbs, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. G. W. Earll, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Judge and Mrs. W. D. Beard, Memphis, Tenn.; Capt. J. R. Hersey, Miss Hersey, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Crapo, New Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. F. B. Lown and maid, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Irwing, Staten Island, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeil, Buffalo, N. Y.

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An Interruption.

Back Alley—Ah, darling, I could sit in this grapevine forever telling you of my boundless love and—

Boa—You don't say so?—New York Herald.

A Green Hand.

Hall—How did you get rid of that railroad stock? I didn't think any one would touch it, considering the condition of the road.

Ball—Well, I found a party who wasn't posted.

Hall—Who was he?

Ball—One of the directors.—Brooklyn Life.

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Leance. It has a delicate flavor, resembling Rhine Wine, and is recommended for persons of full habit, or those who are afflicted with gout, rheumatism and kidney trouble. The first two wines on the list are also sold by the gallon, at 85c. per gal., jugs included. For prices of the two last and for further imformation, Address

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Our Advertising Man's family finds that "Cheap" goods on the table, almost without exception, prove a delusion and a snare. The low price they cost is about thrown away. His family is sick of the whole miserable business, and their general verdict is, "Go to —— & Co's where you get the best every time." There you pay for something that is worth having when you get it, and it is a comfort to trade with them. That is why we will do **all our trade** there in future.

The immortal Lincoln well said, "You may fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time; but you can't fool all the American people all the time," and our Advertising Man says the consumers of this Country are finding that out. The **better** dealers draw the **better** trade, because they supply the **better** goods. Faithfully yours F. A. FERRIS & CO.

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