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—Leading Seeds Are—
BUISTS! — BUISTS!!
We open our trays, fresh from the grower Plant only "Baird's Prize Medal Seeds," and you are sure of a crop.
R. H. JORDAN & CO.,
Retail Druggists,
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GO TO ALEXANDER'S
DRUG STORE,
NO. 216, NORTH TRYON STREET.
Keeps a well assorted stock of all articles usually kept in a Drug House.
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The Poor prescribed for free.
April, 8, 1895.

FINEST LOT
Ever brought to Charlotte. This is no idle boast. We have the finest lot of PERFUMES in the city. Rick-secker's best in FANCY Bottles, Cases, Flasks, etc., in GOOD shape for an EL-GANT PRESENT. IT RECOMMENDS ITSELF. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE IT.
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Dec. 28, 1896

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Offices—16 East Trade Street; 4 North Tryon Street, up stairs.
Feb. 19, 1895.

QUEEN CITY HOTEL,
In visiting Charlotte,
Don't fail to stop at the Queen City Hotel,
Corner East Fifth and College Sts.,
Everything first-class.
RATES, \$1.00 PER DAY.
July 6, 1895. W. J. MOORE, Prop'r.

Surgical Instruments.
A full line of Surgical Instruments at Manufacturer's prices. Call and examine them. Mail orders will be promptly attended to.
R. H. JORDAN & CO.
Sept 20, 1895

His Most Eloquent Words
The most eloquent words ever written by Andrew Jackson was the epitaph of his wife. It is a gem, and was: "Here lies the remains of Mrs. Rachel Jackson, who died December 22, 1828, aged 61 years. Her face was fair, her person pleasing, her temper amiable and her heart kind; she delighted in relieving the wants of her fellow creatures, and cultivated that divine pleasure by the most liberal and unpretending methods. To the poor she was a benefactor, to the wretched a comforter. Her piety went hand in hand with her benevolence, and she checked her creator for being permitted to do good, a being so gentle and yet so virtuous, a pliant might wound, but could not dishonor. Even death when he tore her from the arms of her husband, could not transport her to the bosom of her God."

TRUSTEE'S SALE
Whereas John M. Hanna and Rosa J. Hanna did on the 10th day of January, 1895, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina, therein recited, to secure the sum of \$1,000, due by said John M. Hanna and Rosa J. Hanna to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Mecklenburg County, in Deed Book 69, Page 262, to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said trust deed; and whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed substitute trustee in the place of said Albert R. Shattuck, as provided in said trust deed, and has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained; Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and in virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned substitute trustee, do hereby sell at public auction on the 21st day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., in Mecklenburg County, will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, viz: One hundred (100) acres more or less adjoining the lands of Mary Barrett, George Elliott and others, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a Spanish oak on the branch, and runs north 44 deg E 33 poles to a stone, thence north 29 deg W 54 poles to a stone, thence north 61 deg W 33 poles to a stone pile, thence north 61 deg W 33 poles to a Black Jack, thence south 29 deg 14 poles to a stone wood, thence south 65 deg E 24 poles to a stone pile, thence north 61 deg W 33 poles to the meanderings of the branch to the beginning. And whereas said title will be given as vested in said trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
Under and in virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Isaac M. Torrence, and registered in Book 86, page 512, etc., in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, I will sell for cash at the County Court House, in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., that following lot of land in the city of Charlotte, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake, J. B. Kerr's old corner, 300 feet from the intersection of Myers and Eighth streets on 8th street, and runs with Eighth street in an easterly direction fifty feet to a stake; thence parallel with Myers street in a northern direction ninety-nine feet to a stake; thence in a western direction fifty feet to a stake in the line of the ninety-nine feet to the beginning—same being part of the English land lot and same being house and lot now occupied by Isaac and Jane Torrence and being conveyed by J. B. Kerr and wife to them, by deed dated November 2nd, 1892, and duly recorded. HERIOT CLARKSON, Trustee.
Feb. 28, 1896

Administrator's Notice
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John G. Miller, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said John G. Miller are hereby notified to present to me for payment on or before the 1st day of March, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payments to me.
H. N. PHARR,
Administrator, Estate of J. G. Miller, dec'd.
Feb. 28, 1896

Administrator's Notice
Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Mary Jane Griffin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present the same to me for payment, properly verified, on or before the 13th day of March, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment.
This March 12th 1896.
M. W. GRIFFIN, Administrator,
With will annexed of Mary Jane Griffin, dec'd.
March 12th, 1896

FRESH MEATS, GAME,
FINE GROCERIES.
SEE ME
Before Selling Your Choice
BEEF CATTLE, PORK, EGGS,
CHICKENS, &c.
Always in Market for above.
Feb. 28, 1896
GEO. S. HALL.

ACROSTIC.
Thomas & Maxwell for Furniture are renowned. H. one goods at their store are found. O. rignators of novelties they are. I. t's true. M. oney on Furniture they can save to you. A. pair of, a bedroom, or a kitchen set. S. myrna rugs and lambrequins you here can get.
And furniture, bric-a-brac, novelties, too. N. ew styles Thomas & Maxwell have for you. D. on't make a mistake—on "The Hustler's" call.
M. ost for the least money they offer all. N. o enviable reputation they have won. X. celled in Charlotte they are by none. W. e don't bargain in all department bear in mind E. verything for a home you here will find. L. ook where you will, go where you may. L. eaders Thomas & Maxwell are to-day.
We also keep stores.
That will bake the finest loaves.

WARM OVER SHOES.
Ladies wool lined plain rubber over shoe, per 50 cents, less than you can buy them any where in America; Ladies plain over shoe "gold seal" brand every pair warranted.
PRICE 50c.
This overshoe will last longer than two pairs of any other, ever made, comes high up all round, affording more protection from mud, rain, or snow, than any of the fancy styles costing as much and not so good.
LADIES RUBBER BOOTS,
for working ground in early spring, every lad should have a pair. With rubber boots you will not mind the weather "no wind dust blow."
PRICE \$2.00.
Best stock of shoes in the State.
Jan. 24, 1896
GILREATH & CO.

Ever a Song Somewhere.
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a something sings away;
There's a song of the lark when the skies are clear,
And the song of the thrush when the skies are grey.
The sunshine showers across the grain,
And the bluebird thrills in the orchard tree,
And in and out, when the eaves drip rain,
The swallows are twittering carelessly.
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above dark or fair,
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a song somewhere!
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
In the midnight black or the midday blue;
The robin pipes when the sun is here,
And the cricket chirrup the whole night through,
The buds may blow and the fruit may grow,
And the autumn leaves drop crisp and serene;
But whether the sun, or the rain or the snow,
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above dark or fair,
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a song somewhere!
—James Whitcomb Riley

Hon. William McKinley.
The Hon. William McKinley, Jr., of Ohio who now seems foremost in the ranks of the Republican candidates for the presidency, was born in Ohio in 1843, and entered the Union army as a private, but by successive promotions rose to the brevet rank of major. He was a captain on the staff of General Crook when that crook-officer, we should have said—made a raid upon the East Tennessee and Virginia railroad, and successfully attacked Lynchburg. He studied law and was soon elected District Attorney. Next he entered the Congress and there served for fourteen years, then he became Governor of Ohio. Now, he wants to be President, an ambition that is discountenanced by W. B. Allison, Speaker Reed, L. P. Morton, and sundry other Republicans and the entire Democratic party. It would suit us well enough for him to be nominated—as the tariff would then become a great issue—but we hope that our own nominees will win the race. McKinley is running on his personal popularity, added to his high tariff views, and the further fact that his name is plain William (no middle name), though he is often times called Bill—no McKinley bill, but Bill McKinley.—Richmond Dispatch.

Silver and Gold.
The free-coinage movement will continue to receive powerful assistance from fools who make the cause of gold ridiculous by their silly advocacy, says the Washington Post. The gold bugs, if they keep their eyes open, may see enough to convince them that the Post does not speak extravagantly.—Richmond Dispatch.

WHAT WE WANT.
YOUR WHEAT AND CORN.
Bring It Along!
What We Will Do.
Pay You the Highest Market Price at ALL TIMES, in CASH, for Your Grain, or Exchange You the Best Roller Flour and Meal for it.

What We Have.
THE MECKLENBURG MILLS,
Charlotte, N. C.
March 20, 1896.

LOOK AT THIS.
TABLES AT
\$8 50 8 50 \$8 50
\$8 50!
Would not be bad on a table, especially when you can get a \$12.50 Table for only \$8.50! That is just what you get at E. M. ANDREWS'.
The grandest display of

FURNITURE!
ever shown in our history. The prices, notwithstanding the advance in many lines, are lower than ever before in our history. Buying in such large quantities enables us to get

THE BEST PRICE!
We do not buy just one of a kind, but 10, 20, 40, 50 and 1,000, if the firm has
MADE AN INDUCEMENT!
—BEAUTIFUL—

For the little folks Useful, Ornamental, Appropriate! The display is ready. See them Doll Carriages, Doll Beds, Doll Bedsteads, Velocipedes, Express Wagons, Children's Desks, Rockers, Chairs, Music Racks and an endless variety that you must see.
OUR LEADER IS COUCHES
10, 12, 22.75, 15, 18, 22.50, 25 and \$50 They are
WHAT YOU WANT!
E. M. ANDREWS,
Largest Furniture Dealer in the STATE.

We Sell Buist's
GARDEN SEED
WARRANTED
Fresh and Pure.
R. H. JORDAN & CO.,
Prescriptionists.
Feb. 7, 1896.

Party Intolerance.
Upon both sides of the gold and silver adherents there is too much rash talk and intolerance. Some Solomons claim that they alone have solved the financial mystery, and silver is a sole panacea for all our pecuniary ills, and abuse those who do not accept their intolerant dogma. Then some gold men call all friends of silver "silver cranks" seeking to debas our currency, ruining our financial system. These forget there are two sides to the gold-silver shield.

Some democrats of North Carolina threaten to bolt if gold is not the standard, others will bolt if the silver plank is not in the platform. This is intolerance that bodes no good for democracy. This invites dissension, strife and defeat, and shows more zeal than wisdom. We can not all see alike nor think alike. There must be mutual concessions and bowing to the will of the majority. Kickers are becoming too numerous and quarrelsome. They wish to rule, or ruin. They say "I will bolt!"
Now this is wrong. Submit to the majority. The Aurora never bolts. If silver or gold is the slogan of battle, the Aurora will never bolt. It has its own views on the currency, but when the convention speaks, the leaders are chosen and the battle drawn, the Aurora will be still in the democratic ranks.—Shelby Aurora.

For Reflection.
A friend picked up the following somewhere and placed it in our hands. It contains food for reflection. Read it and meditate upon it:
Do you know—That genius is simply the power of making continuous effort?
You know—That the line between failure and success is so fine that you scarcely know when you pass it, so fine that you are often on the line and do not know it.
You know—That many men have thrown up their hands just at a time when a trifle more effort, a little more patience would have brought success.
You know—That when the tide goes clear out, and when it comes back it comes clear in.
You know—When business prospects are darkest, that often they right on the turn, and that a little more effort on what seemed hopeless failure will turn to glorious success.
Everybody knows—That there is no defeat except from within you, and no insurmountable barriers save in your own inherent weakness of purpose.
You know—If your name is not recorded on the muster roll of heroes who did their whole duty in building up your town and community it will be your own fault.
We all know—That to reach the highest possibilities possible your best efforts must be exerted from this hour and continued without a moment's cessation to the end. Will you be one who will do it?
When you wake right in fully determined to succeed, it means dollars, honorable mention.
When you make no effort save to turn up bit and wait for something to grum up it may mean cents, not sense, hardly a rough stone to mark your resting place.
If there is one statement in this that is false or exaggerated, please point it out. If it is a true paste it in your hat and read it daily. Try to get it into your head.—Winston Sentinel.

The Sin of Luxury.
If a man, passing down the business street of any city, will glance in the show windows of any store he will have a revelation of the luxurious life of our day. In the vast hordes of necessities, necessities—rational necessities—make small claims. The most unnecessary tastes have grown up among us, and our energies are exhausted to supply their vicious calls. Women wearing diamond rings and bangles bracelets, and wrapped in cumbersome luxury, haul poodle dogs from one end of the land to the other. Fashion books call for morning dresses, evening dresses, walking dresses, bicycle pants and bathing suits. These other fixtures that go along with the luxuries folly of a woman's wardrobe at a summer watering place is the height of economic vulgarity. A glance at an ordinary congregation assembled to worship God reveals a mass of luxurious pride. A hundred thousand dollars—no, say nothing of millions of dollars—spent in a residence where abide only ordinary flesh and blood; thousands of fancy horses ten thousand dollars spent for a seal skin cloak; fortunes paid for unnecessary servants, who pander to indolence and sensuality are the luxurious crimes toward which the spirit of the world trends.—President Kipko, in Southern Christian Advocate.

How to Raise Revenue.
There are about 250,000 liquor dealers in the United States. An addition of \$5 to the internal revenue license of each would yield \$1,250,000 a year of additional revenue.
There are 21,293,124 gallons of wine and spirits consumed annually in the country. An additional tax of ten cents a gallon to the tax would yield a revenue of \$2,129,312.40.
There are \$1,036,319,223 gallons of beer drunk in the United States every year. An extra tax of five cents a gallon, which would not add at all to the retail price, would yield a revenue of \$51,815,961.15 a year.

The government needs the money. Every cent paid in such taxes would go into the Treasury, which is not true of any tariff levy. Such taxes would not lay any burden whatever upon consumption. They would not add one cent to any man's expenditures for the necessities of life. They would make good the revenue deficiency and provide amply for the fortification and arming of our coasts.—New York Herald.

Black Vesper's Parents.
So speaks Shakespeare of those dark sombre clouds that we often see before night. They foretell a storm. Just as surely do functional irregularities and "female derangements" foretell a life of suffering or an early grave. Be warned by the symptoms. Thousands of once afflicted women have driven away disease and death, by taking Dr. Pierce's favorite prescription and for the doctor's large treatise, (168 pages) on diseases of women. It is profusely illustrated with wood cut and colored plates and will be sent to any address for ten cents in stamps sealed, secure from observation, by the world's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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—SPRING HARDWARE—
We are selling the only
RIVETED COTTON HOE
on the market, and it would PAY
you to examine our stock.
THE GENUINE
DOWLAN COTTON PLANTER
always gives satisfaction and is
the one for all farmers
to buy.

TURN PLOWS
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Plow Shapes, S weeps, Single-Trees, Back Bands,
Trace Chains
and a complete stock
of
HARDWARE.
Call in and see us.
J. H. WEDDINGTON & Co.,
Old Stand, 23 E. Trade St.
March 13, 1896.

Southern Development.
The South had a splendid opportunity to advertise itself at the world's Fair, but it did not embrace the opportunity. Millions of people were there who would have been impressed with the products and resources of the Southern States. The Southern people have not been appreciative of their manifold natural advantages. They have not been alive to the advantage of climate and natural products nor do the wealth that will certainly flow from their development.

Neither the State governments nor the railroads nor the people, except in one or two States, have ever manifested the slightest interest in the benefits of immigration. The people seemed to act upon the idea that they had a grand principality, and they wanted to keep it for themselves and their children. This has always impressed us as a narrow and unwise policy. The time has come to change it.

The west and Northwest and the Pacific have been developed in the last thirty five years. The railroads have settled millions of people in these States, and the sections named have been exploited to the fullest extent. The tide of immigration that flowed to the West from more than a generation is now turning in the direction of the South. It depends upon our own exertions how strong the current shall flow southward.

The people who have settled in the Northwest—the hardy settlers who braved the rigors of climate and conquered the wilderness—are looking anxiously to the Southern states. They are tired of living in a country where the winter continues from September until June. They have the four seasons in the Northwest—June, July and August, and winter.

The Atlanta Exposition was a magnificent display of the progress, products and resources of the South; but the people of the west and Northwest were not there in large numbers to see our wealth of natural bounties. We would not discount the advantages that will flow from the Atlanta Exposition, for they will be very substantial in many ways for years to come. They will stimulate a growing interest in Southern development. If the South's exhibits at Atlanta—if the Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and Alabama products and resources could be transferred to Chicago, the people of the West and Northwest would be surprised and delighted at the marvelous products and undeveloped wealth of the States named. The South missed a great opportunity in not being fully represented at the world's Fair. Chicago now extends another invitation to the South. This should be gladly accepted. Let it be remembered that Chicago is in the centre of population of the United States. On Chicago Day at the World's Fair there were over 750,000 people on the grounds, as a great number were at the Atlanta Fair in 1900 days.

The National Democratic Convention meets in Chicago July 9. Delegates and prominent citizens will be there from all over the Union. Let the South place its products of the fields, forest, mines and factories on an exhibit for sixty days, and the result will be immigration and a development unprecedented in the history of this country.—Augusta Chronicle.

None Better.
When people talk about there being a better State than North Carolina, every potato slightly with its eye, every cabbage shakes its head, every beet gets red in the face, every onion feels stronger, every oat field is shocked, rye strokes its beard, corn sticks up its ears, and every foot of land kicks. The horses even denounce the statement with a neigh and the printers grab their shooting sticks.—Durham Sun.

Condensed Testimony.
Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. O. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Danversville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 229 E. 26th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at Burwell & Dunn's Drug Store.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Mecklenburg's Property.
What the County is Worth According to the Tax Returns of 1894.
Here is Mecklenburg's statement, which will appear in the State Auditor's report:
STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR MECKLENBURG COUNTY FOR 1894.
Z. T. SMITH, Sheriff,
STATE TAXES.

Number.	Value.
322,022 acres of land	\$2,680,554 \$5,897 22
3,798 town lots	2,375,492 6,326 08
2,486 horses	123,442 71.57
3,995 mules	189,093 413.81
10 jacks and jennies	667 1.47
131 goats	140 31
9,612 cattle	97,322 214.77
11,107 hogs	28,107 61.83
1,645 sheep	1,492 3.28

Total valuation	\$ 9,075,777
\$57,335 gross income and profits	286 63
Theatres	75.00
Traveling theatrical companies	10.00
Lectures	3.00
Circus or menagerie	100.00
Companies or persons giving exhibitions, etc.	40.00
Side shows	25.00
Billiard saloons	120.00
Public ferries, toll bridges, etc.	6.00
Liquor	15.50
Merchants or other dealers	94.76
Dealers in spirituous liquors	121.50
Liquor dealers, 2d class	493.58
General property, white	\$14,122.27
Marriage licenses	370.00
Subjects unlisted	32.24
Total general taxes	\$22,320.44

POLLS.	\$3,025 26	PROPERTY.	\$565 20
Total	3,588 46		

SCHOOL TAXES.	\$5,476 58	2,070
3,662 white polls	\$5,476 58	2,070
colored	\$3,182.63	8,659 21
Bank stock	483.58	493 58
Railroad property	1,254.78	1,254.78
Gen'l property, white	\$14,122.27	14,122.27
39 colored	\$598 95	14,521 24
9 dogs		9.00
Total school taxes	\$24,927.81	

COUNTY TAXES.	\$2,652 78
County purposes	\$2,652 78
Roads, \$7,460.82; convicts, \$18,292.06	
Total	25,752 88
Special county taxes	22,356 97
Total county taxes	\$70,762.63

Who Was Lincoln's Father.
A Stating Story that he was John C. Calhoun's Son.
In the course of a communication to the Lexington Dispatch entitled "The Handwriting of Government or Man," by Mr. D. J. Knotts, the following story is told: "Whatever we may think of Abraham Lincoln the world gives him a place among the great heroes of the past. To me there is something instructive in the life of this man. In his life and labors there is to me a lesson of warning. His birth, life, elevation and success indicate to me very strongly that he was a great man on a great occasion. The hand historians may have written about the birth and lineage of Abraham Lincoln history will some day state facts as they are. When written this history will say that he was the son of John C. Calhoun, and that in lineage and blood he was a South Carolinian, but not by birth."

"A young lady whose name was Nancy Hanks, who was born and raised a few miles from Mr. Calhoun's home, was his mother. She was a lady of fine physical outline and for whose worth and qualities Mr. Calhoun is said to have had great respect and admiration. He was then comparatively a young man and the feeling between them was said to be strong—but Mr. Calhoun was already a married man. She moved West under guidance of a man of intelligence and worth selected by Mr. Calhoun. Poor Nancy Hanks thus leaves her native land and makes her home among strangers, with strong conviction uppermost in her troubled mind. Soon afterwards she married a poor man in her Western home, whose name was Lincoln. He who gave her the name of this offspring was not his father."

"She thus left her home and kindred and thus became the mother of the great President of the United States. Her kindred are still in Anderson County, and one of her brothers is still alive and commands the respect of his countrymen for his sterling virtues, and is a man of very much Abraham Lincoln's commanding appearance. For little Abe his home was not happy and to him Jordan was a hard road to travel. But these trials and difficulties only developed his faculties and energy for the issues of this great future."
"Possibly Mr. Calhoun thought he was making the best disposition of a serious matter, but the past has revealed the fact that he was paving the way for a child whose life work would result in laying the life work of his father on the scaffold."

He prepared his own execution.
"From nullification in 1832 till secession in 1860 the influence of the life and labors of John C. Calhoun was to engrave a disloyal feeling to the American flag, which culminated in 1860 in what we can now see was the foolish act of secession and that useless and bloody war. Secession placed us at that billowy sea and we have reaped a rich harvest for our sowing; and while I am proud of the record of the Confederate soldier I am sure no greater disaster could have befallen us than for us to have gained our independence."

Our Common Schools.
Is their Work Any More Thorough or Efficient Than It Used to Be.
It is a fact that will readily be conceded, that the great majority of children, especially in the country, must depend upon such facilities as are afforded by the common schools for an education. Not only is this true of the present time; but it has been true of the past, and in the very nature of things, it is safe to conclude that it will be true of the future. For obvious reasons, comparatively few parents can avail themselves of the superior advantages of the high schools. These institutions exist for the benefit of the favored few.

We live in an age of progress, so called. Measured by the standard of our common schools, are we progressing? How does the present school system compare with that of our fathers, or of our grandfathers even? Those were back woods times. Everything was in a rude and primitive state. Few books were used. Webster's blueback speller was an acknowledged authority. School commenced early in the morning and was continued to late in the evening. Discipline was rigidly enforced, yea at the point of the rod. Children then went to school in order to study and not merely to recite. What was the result of this system of teaching? As far as at present, it was good. It embraced, of course, only what was termed an "English course."

Now everything has undergone a complete change. New books, new methods, new rules. Is the change for the better? We can only judge by the results. Are the children of today, who are made the happy recipients of modern methods and improved facilities, better educated than their fathers who received instruction at the old field, log school 40 years ago? Nay, verily! As a rule, our fathers and mothers are better educated than their children.

Take the average man whose education was obtained at the old field, common school, 40 years ago, and you will find that what he learned he learned thoroughly. He writes legibly; makes ordinary business calculations accurately, reads intelligently and possesses a practical, if not technical, knowledge of grammar. Many of them in turn became good teachers.

Now, how about the modern common school graduate? They are scattered all over the land. Every dozen of this article is acquainted with dozens of them who are woefully deficient in the rudiments of an education. How many boys and girls who have attended only the common schools are capable of teaching an ordinary country school? My acquaintance with such may be unfortunate; but I know of none. True, however, may be true to the high standard of competency that obtains in this respect. It is true that "a little education is a dangerous thing, etc." then there are multitudes who are in indeed in imminent danger. This is not written so much in a spirit of criticism as of inquiry.
—Yorkville Enquirer.

Girls in Cuba.
A Cuban girl's life is very restricted, and she is not allowed to go out alone or receive callers of the other sex, except in the presence of her chaperon or some member of her family; if during her childhood she attends a day school, a maid or some member of the family takes her there every day, and she cannot go as short a distance as across the street unaccompanied.

In some instances the Spanish customs are absurd and incongruous. Every well fitted establishment in Cuba is provided with a concierge, to guard the entrance and admit callers. This man usually an ignorant peasant, sometimes escorts the young ladies of the family he is serving, and that is considered perfectly proper, whereas it would not be proper for them to go out attended by a gentleman, even if he were old enough to be their father, and an old friend of the family as well. Of late years, however, the frequent intercourse between Cuba and the United States has somewhat modified the customs. For instance, two ladies can now go out alone in Havana in the day time, which would have been considered an unheard of and almost shocking proceeding a few years ago.

The social pastimes a girl enjoys in Cuba consist of balls, parties, concerts, receptions, the theatre and opera and picnics, for Cubans have adopted this American diversion, although in modified form, to suit the requirements of the Cuban etiquette.—Exchange.

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