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UTILIZING A PAWNSHOP.

A pawnbroker with a shop up town thinks that after all there may be something new under the sun, although the adage says differently. "A man wearing a rather handsome fur lined overcoat came into my store one cold day recently," said he one day last week, "and after removing his outside coat handed it over to be put in pawn. "I suppose you'll allow me a dollar on it, won't you?" he asked. "I said that he could have that much and more, too, if he wanted it. He declined anything above a dollar advance on the garment and after getting it went away. On the evening of the same day he came back for his coat and asked how much the interest on the loan would be. I told him 3 cents. This he paid, and as he was going away I said to him: "I beg your pardon, but do you mind telling me why you put that coat in pawn and took it out on the same day? "Certainly I'll tell you," said he, grinning mischievously. "I merely wanted to check my coat for safe keeping for the day. At the Grand Central station parcel room they wanted 10 cents, but you kindly did it for 3. That's all."—New York Tribune.

**Meteors Strike the Earth in Day Light.**  
A Winchester special of the 24th to the Richmond Times related the following unparalleled phenomenon: "The residents of the Millwood neighborhood, Clarke county, saw a shower of meteors in day light yesterday. The first appearance occurred at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when they fell to the ground with such force that the earth was jarred and windows rattled. A large hole was made in the ground.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

**The Next Annual State Fair.**  
The forty-second Annual State Fair of North Carolina, will take place at Raleigh October 27th to 31st, next.

This, the greatest State Fair of the South, never disappoints, but grows annually in interest and importance. Many thousands of dollars in premiums, brilliant attractions, the finest trials of speed, and novel displays.

Plans for improvement now under way, and the Fair of 1902 will eclipse all others. Write for Premium List, for advertising, and other privileges to JOSEPH E. FOGG, Sec., Raleigh, N. C.

**Her Weight in Silver.**  
On the betrothal of his daughter Herr Duchauschek of Frankfurt, Germany, announced that he would give her as a marriage portion her weight in silver currency. Accordingly on the wedding day recently the bride was formally weighed in the drawing room in the presence of the assembled guests before proceeding to church. The lady turned the scales at sixty-two kilograms (about 137 pounds), a sack was at once filled with silver crowns to the same weight. The exact number of crowns was 13,500, about \$7,715.

**Dr. Flippin to Build.**  
Dr. J. M. Flippin, of Concord, spent Tuesday in the city looking after the plans for Dr. J. M. Flippin's new residence, for which he was awarded the contract. Dr. Flippin will build a handsome residence on Main street near the corner of Horah - Salisbury Sun of 28.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

**Pawnbroking in Austria.**  
Pawnbroking in Austria is in the hands of private persons except in the capital, where the emperor since the time of Joseph II, has been the pawnbroker general. The imperial pawnshop office has lately experienced a complete transformation. Originally formed out of an ancient convent and adjoining church, it long ago became far too small for the volume of business and has been razed and replaced by very fine offices, with spacious auction rooms. Henceforth the interest on loans will never exceed 10 per cent.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.  
This preparation contains all of the digesters and digests all kinds of food. Gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspepsias have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dishes unnecessary. Pleasant to take.  
It can't help but do you good  
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.  
Gibson's Drug Store.

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## The Finest Cake Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF INDIANA.

BY REV. JOSEPH EDWIN SMITH.  
Good Roads and Free Transportation; Long Terms; Brick Houses; Good Salaries; Compulsory Laws and Truant Officers.

I take great pleasure in giving some information about the public schools of Indiana, since, if I mistake not, the Indiana schools are equal to those of any State in the Union. The people take great pride in them, and support them liberally.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1900 shows that there are enrolled in the schools 504,807, with a daily attendance of 429,506; that is, 75 per cent of the children enrolled are in school. These are gathered into 10,038 school houses, only four of which are log buildings, and 4,810 are brick. This number of buildings may be smaller than in some States, with a much smaller population, but this result is brought about by abandoning the small schools and consolidating the schools of the township into one or two schools located as conveniently as possible.

Where transportation is desired or is necessary, it is supplied. It is much cheaper to provide transportation two or three miles than to keep up a school at a cost of from \$25 to \$50 per pupil; besides the pupils are in better school-houses, have better teachers, the attendance is from 50 to 150 per cent greater, and the schools have longer terms. There are some objections to this arrangement. Bad roads in many districts seem to be the worst, and the splendid pike roads, which are being built very fast, together with the Inter-urban Electric Roads, are making possible and popular the consolidating of many rural schools.

**THE TEACHERS.**  
These children are under the instruction of 15,617 teachers, 7,208 of whom are men. The average salary per day. These teachers are elected to their position by the Trustees of each township. These Trustees being elected by popular vote may, and often do, use their power to appoint the children or relatives of their constituents. But it is well checked and in many cases averted by the County Superintendent, who may be, and often is, of a different political party; and he will see to it that every teacher who passes his examination is able to do so. Better than all, the people are jealous for the children and will soon work the ruin of a man who uses his office for political purposes. Besides a splendid knowledge of the regular common school branches, each teacher must have special knowledge of pedagogy, psychology and philosophy. To increase their knowledge, they have a regular course of reading, upon which they are examined by the County Superintendent. At least one Saturday in the month during which the school runs is set apart to "County Institute Work." Here one of the teachers, appointed by the Trustees, presides at every meeting and carries out a regular outline of study. This consists of prepared papers on the subject of the day, followed by general discussion. For this work each teacher receives the same pay as for teaching. This institute work alone costs the State \$208,797.88, or a little more than 3 per cent of the whole amount expended, which was for 1899, \$6,534,298.74. I must not neglect to say that this expenditure upon "Institute" is obligatory upon trustees and teachers. Every summer the teachers are almost compelled to attend a six weeks' session in the State University or Normal, where they must learn all of the new theories and fads of popular teachers.

We have no rich teachers here either, but I believe that we have a high grade of teachers and our school system is rapidly raising the standard.

**THE TRUANT OFFICER AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION.**  
During the last three years they have had compulsory education for those between the ages of six and fourteen years. Those who have completed the first eight years' work, and have certificates of graduation are not compelled to attend further. This law, of course, is not popular where the children make the living for the family, and would work serious hardship and send many to the poor-house if the State did not assist where it is positively necessary in order to get the child into school.

When clothing and books are necessary the State supplies them, but the law is being enforced against parents who can and will not send to school. This is no doubt a good law, and I should like to see it enforced wherever children are forced to toil in factories with no shadow of a chance for even the rudiments.

Now to enforce this law it takes more than moral suasion; in many instances it requires vigorous measures. This is left to the Truant Officer, whose business it is to see that all the children are in school and look after especially those who "snap."

For the confirmed truant there is a special school prepared in Indianapolis and other large cities, where these toughs are taken and put under more severe discipline. I think that I have known some parents who could cure the worst case in a day.

**EXPENSES AND REVENUE.**  
No expense is spared in most instances to give the best school houses and the best teachers. The average school session is 7-3.5 months; and free education almost "as free as water," is offered through the common, high schools, industrial schools and universities. The revenues are enormous, supplied largely by contributions from the United States made in the early history of the State, and also by direct and special taxation.

No child there need be ignorant long and none is allowed to be. They must attend school regularly, pass successively each grade, for all the schools are graded schools up to the twelfth grade.

The High Schools in the towns and cities are generally very efficient, but the attendance is small. The majority of the people seem to be satisfied when their children complete the seventh of the eighth year. Very few young men and women, comparatively, seek a college education, and but a small per cent of these attend the denominational schools.

The great State institutions, with free tuition, make it difficult for a Christian college to survive. As I see it, every State should provide for the children, instruction through the eighth grade. The High School work is an expensive luxury and no State can afford luxury.

It relieves the people of all responsibility and encourages paternalism, which is self-destructive. Possibly the State should provide in some degree for Universities, and yet it is an open question whether these should not depend upon endowments from the friends of the institution. With great pride and thanksgiving to God I think of the many High Schools and colleges in North Carolina which are under the direction of Christian men and filled with young men and women who, though under the necessity of making a great struggle and sacrifice, will come out more than conquerors in due time.

### TO SURRENDER APRIL 15.

General Gueyrra Decides to Come in With His Entire Force and All Their Rifles.

Manila, March 27.—General Smith, who is in command of the American forces on the island of Samar, had a three-hour interview yesterday with the insurgent general, Gueyrra, and several officers of his command. The general succeeded General Lukban as leader in Samar, and signified his intention of surrendering to the American authorities.

It was arranged between Generals Smith and Gueyrra that the latter, with the entire force under his command all their rifles would surrender April 15. The serviceable rifles to be turned over number 250. Of these 125 are Krag-Jorgensen.

General Smith, referring to his interview, said he was surprised at Gueyrra's bearing and the leader impressed him as being a man of resource and devoted to a high purpose.

### GREAT SOUTHERN RAINS.

Eight Inches Fall Within 24 Hours—Great Floods and Winds

Thursday, the 27th, was a day of great Southern rains. Vicksburg is practically cut off from the outside world. Within twenty-four hours eight inches of rain fell. Great damage was done to railroads, and bridges suffered heavily. As much as six miles of track is washed away on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road. About Brookhaven, seven inches of rain fell and it is the greatest flood since 1880.

At Birmingham, Ala., 7.19 inches of rain fell after Wednesday morning.

At Little Rock, Ark., the wind was severe. It moved a string of 23 cars on the track one-eighth of a mile.

No very serious casualties are yet reported.

### Mrs. Christina Misenheimer Dead.

Mrs. Christina Misenheimer, relict of the late Paul Misenheimer died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Barnhardt, in No. 9 township Wednesday night, the 26th.

Mrs. Misenheimer was 65 years old. She leaves one son, Mr. J. F. Misenheimer, and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. D. Bost, Mrs. W. Frank Cox and Mrs. Frank Barnhardt.

### Those Pretty Little Boxes.

As you are passing around you will find at a half dozen business houses very neat little glass boxes sitting on the counters to receive contributions for the Jefferson Davis Monument fund. Mrs. Allison ordered this number, which is quite sufficient, but the interest taken in them was so great that they were quickly placed and as many more would have been accepted if she had had them. They cost \$1.00 each however, and for economic reasons the number was limited. These boxes are beauties and the cause is so winning that, to look at them, means to place some thing in them. They inspire an impulse to give, to which you will yield. We've tried it and have found it to be so.

That you may not overlook them just remember that you will find one at the Rackett store, one at Johnson's Drug store, one at Fetzer's Drug store, one at the Concord Drug Company's store, one at the St. Cloud and one at the Gibson Drug store. Hunt them all and you'll give to each and enjoy a comfortable sensation.

### Pieces of Glass.

Glass, March 28.—The school here will close Tuesday, April 1. There will be an entertainment given by the scholars Tuesday night. Miss Amanda Pethel is principal.

Mr. G. P. Sims, who has been working in Pittsburg, Penn., returned home yesterday. Miss Maggie May Rogers, of Sunderland School, is spending Easter with her father, Mr. T. M. Rogers, Miss Annie Ingram, one of her school mates is accompanying her.

### CONFEDERATE BATTLE ABBEY.

It Has Been Finally Decided That It is to be Located in Richmond.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—Trustees of the Confederate Memorial Association at a meeting held in this city today definitely determined upon Richmond, Va., as the place to build the Confederate Museum. One hundred thousand dollars was donated by the late Charles Broadway Rous toward the founding of a Battle Abbey in the South, provided a like sum could be raised by popular subscription. In the report submitted by the treasurer of the association today, it was shown that all of the additional amount had been obtained and pledged.

The members of the board of trustees are General Clement A. Evans, president; Col. W. R. Garrett, of Nashville; Gen. Robert White, of West Virginia; Col. Taylor Ellison, of Richmond, Va.; Col. T. S. Kenan, of Raleigh; Dr. B. A. Teague, of South Carolina; Gen. Geo. Reese, of Florida; Gen. J. O. Briggs, of Kentucky; Gen. Cameron, of Mississippi, and Col. A. G. Dickinson, of New York.

### School Closing at Frog Pond.

The school at Frog Pond school house in No. 11 closed last Thursday with a general gathering of parents and friends who took dinner in picnic style. The pupils gave an exercise suitable to the occasion that delighted the fond parents. The teacher, Mr. J. Oscar Barnhardt, then closed with parting words to the pupils and parents.

It is a pleasure to note that this school was very successful, was free from unpleasantness and attended with most satisfactory progress on the part of pupils. We congratulate teacher and pupils.

### Card of Thanks.

I hereby desire to express my grateful thanks to the good people of Concord for their helpful attention and many little tokens of sympathy and kindness shown me during my confinement at Mr. A. S. Dayvault's with a dislocated knee.

Respectfully,  
WILL N. MISENHEIMER.  
Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

### Miss Lizzie Morehead to Marry.

A Durham special of the 28th to the Charlotte Observer announces the marriage on April 9th of Miss Elizabeth Morehead to Mr. John Fleming Wiley. Miss Morehead is well-known in Concord, having visited here the guest of Miss Nan Cannon.

### Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits.—Gibson Drug Store.

"It often happens that the man who cries the loudest is the least hurt."

### The Judges Have Decided.

At the grand show down of the toilet soaps of the world at the Paris Exposition, the judges decided after carefully considering the merits of all, that COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS ARE THE BEST. These peerless Toilet Soaps are for sale at Fetzer's Drug Store. They sell Colgate's line exclusively.

### "As a woman's beauty fades her brains come to the front."

### The Great American Climate.

On the heels of a bright mild pay comes a howling blizzard and the next thing you know the weather is spring-like again. No wonder people have colds and sore chests and stiff backs. Luckily, Perry Davis' Painkiller is at hand to give relief. Take it internally and rub it into the aching flesh. All druggists sell it. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

## None Better

No Men's Fine Shoes made in the United State are better than the lines of Shoes always carried by Cannon & Fetzer Company. They always have the BEST.

In Men's High Class Footwear!

### Edwin Clapp's Shoes

stand at the head. The style is always right. Correct last, correct leathers and sizes to fit the feet. Everything right.

If you want something for a little less money you can be accommodated.

### The America at \$3.50

cant be beat. You will be astonished at the low prices we will quote you on all kinds of Shoes.

For \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 you get just what you want. We can please you exactly.

Heavy arrivals of Spring Goods daily.

## Cannon & Fetzer Co.

### Mock Vanderburg Falls 50 Feet at Gold Hill.

Mack M Vanderburg fell 50 feet down a shaft at Gold Hill Thursday night. He had a hip broken and was seriously shocked but his condition is favorable to recovery.

### For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills.—Gibson Drug Store.

Some men get up with the lark while others want a swallow the first thing in the morning.—Philadelphia Record.

**Experience convinces. See for yourself how quickly Ely's Cream Balm will cure earache or cold in the head. We mail trial size for 10c. Full size 50c. All druggists. ELY BROS., 59 Warren St., New York.**

Giffon, Arizona, Jan. 30 1890. Messrs. Ely Bros.—Find enclosed 50 cents for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, earache, etc. Yours truly, DELI. M. POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

### Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c. a box. Cured guaranteed. Sold by Fetzer's Drug Store.

## A Blonde's Freckles

show more plainly than a brunettes, but these discolored spots greatly mar the beauty of either.

## HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM

will effectually remove Freckles, Sunburn, Tan, undue Redness, Sallowness and all other blemishes to beauty.

IT IS A LIQUID for the face, neck, arms and hands. Can be easily and quickly applied. Others cannot detect its use. It leaves no sticky feeling. Harmless as water. At all druggists. Price 75 cts.

### Fit Fakir Found.

The New York police arrested a professional "fake fit thrower" the other day. It was his practice to fall down on the sidewalk in front of a fine private residence and pretend to have a fit, whereupon he would usually be carried into the house, dosed with restoratives and presented with money by the sympathetic proprietor after reciting a hard luck story. By this means he sometimes made as much as \$18 or \$20 a day.—Daily Reflector.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

**Fatal Street Car Collision.**  
Three are dead and six are hurt from a collision of street cars at Joliet, Ill., on the 28th.

### Some Complets for Colored Eggs.

Draw the egg of violet hue Means friends fend and true. Pink will bring you luck, A lover full of pluck, Gladly take egg of green, Good fortune soon will be seen. Wealth and happiness with egg of gray, Keep it and hide safely away. The egg of blue Means trials few. Do not touch the egg of red; If you do you'll never wed, A lover this very night, If you choose egg of white, You'll go to live in another town, If you choose the egg of brown.—Ex.

### These Are The favorites.

Colgate's Mountain Violet, Sweet Pink, La France Rose, Cashmere Bouquet and Vioris are exquisitely perfumed Toilet Soaps. Colgate's Colossal, Turkish Bath, White Chamaine and Olive Palm are leaders everywhere, and needless to say, pure. Go to Fetzer's Drug Store for Colgate's Soap.

### LYNCHED IN WYOMING.

Proesses of Law a Little Slow and Mob Hangs Charles Woodworth. Charles Francis Woodworth, who confessed to the murder of sheriff Wm. C. Ricker was hanged by a mob of 24 men at Casper, Wyoming, on March 28th. He had been respited by supreme court and indignation had become overflowing. The mob hanged him on the scaffold that the sheriff had made for him. In his frenzy he jumped from the scaffold before the trap was sprung and thereby hanged himself. The lynchers left a note in the gallows, containing these words: "The process of the law is a little slow. This is the road you will all have to travel. Murderers and thugs beware."

### Cecil Rhodes' Will.

London, March 29.—The Daily Mail says it is in a position to assert that the late Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, except some personal and family requests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land over which the Union Jack flies. Its purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and the fostering of the imperial sentiment.

### Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest what you eat.—Gibson Drug Store.

### The Lord be With Her.

Mrs. Sallie Brown, of Mt. Airy, a rather handsome young widow, passed through Greenboro to-day en route to Warwick, Mass., to marry a man whom she had never seen face to face, though she carried with her his photograph. The courting had all been by correspondence. It is a good thing the Lord takes care of us all and it is earnestly hoped he will not forget the Real Widow Brown.—Daily Record.

### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advance stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Fetzer's Drug Store. Trial bottles free.