

CONCORD GRADED SCHOOLS.

Superintendent's Report for Month Ending October 25th.

WHITE SCHOOL. M W Ball, principal. FIRST GRADE "A" Miss Maggie Neal, teacher. Pupils enrolled, 55; per cent of attendance, 90.85; per cent of tardiness, 4.16.

FIRST GRADE "B." Mrs. M F Ross, teacher. Pupils enrolled, 32; per cent of attendance, 82.17; per cent of tardiness, .73. SECOND GRADE. Miss Fannie Stafford, teacher. Pupils enrolled, 48; per cent of attendance, 93.32; per cent of tardiness, 1.07.

THIRD GRADE. Miss Mollie Fetzer, teacher. Pupils enrolled, 46; per cent of attendance, 92.55; per cent of tardiness, .25.

FOURTH GRADE. Miss Lucy Richmond, teacher. Pupils enrolled, 41; per cent of attendance, 95.3; per cent of tardiness, 1.12.

FIFTH GRADE. Mrs. L P Cole, teacher. Pupils enrolled, 45; per cent of attendance, 93.24; per cent of tardiness, 1.55.

SIXTH GRADE. Miss Annie Collins, teacher. Pupils enrolled, 37; per cent of attendance, 93.82; per cent of tardiness, .89.

SEVENTH GRADE. Miss Mary E Dodson, teacher. Pupils enrolled, 43; per cent of attendance, 92.49; per cent of tardiness, 2.5.

EIGHTH GRADE. Mr. M W Ball, teacher. Pupils enrolled, 19; per cent of attendance, 93.95; per cent of tardiness, 2.24.

SUMMARY. Enrollment for the month, 365; per cent of attendance, 93.7; per cent of tardiness, 1.61.

COLORED SCHOOLS. Rev. F T Logan, principal.

Owing to the very irregular entrance of pupils in the colored school, it has been almost impossible to keep a fair and accurate record; therefore, there is no tabulated report for this school this month. In order that the school may accomplish its aims it is necessary that pupils enter as early as possible. During the three weeks since the opening of the school only 92 pupils have been enrolled, although over 240 children hold tickets of admission. I trust that during this month those who are holding back will enter, so that we may accomplish the most good possible.

The schools, both white and colored, are much better organized this term than last, and better work is being done by both teachers and pupilish. The above report of the white school shows the attendance to be the best we have ever had, and I earnestly hope it will continue so. The roll of honor will be resumed

this month, and punctual and regular attendance is necessary to secure a place thereon.

I again invite parents and all citizens to visit the schools at any time. You will not be in the way, but may be a great help to us.

Respectfully, E. P. MANGUM, Sup't.

Mr. Cox Corrects a Statement of the Observer's Correspondent.

I notice in yesterday's Observer a "special" from Concord which contains several falsehoods in regard to myself and the burning of my cotton house. The fire took place on Monday morning, instead of Sunday as stated. This error is admissible and hardly worthy of notice, but when the writer of that special says that I am a "red hot" Third party man he prevaricates shamefully. I have always been a Democrat. The statement that I am disposed to think the fire of Democratic incendiary origin is an unqualified falsehood, and I have never entertained for a moment the idea that Democrats, or members of any other party had anything to do with starting the fire. Some negroes are under strong suspicion and I think I will have complete proof in a day or two.

Trusting you will give this a place in your next issue, I am, Very respectfully, JNO. J. COX.

Mill Grove, Cabarrus county, Oct. 28 [Mr. Cox was a delegate to the State Convention and in good faith he is standing by the work of that convention. That's the kind of a man John Cox is]

Impossible to Transport Mosquitoes. From the method of life of the mosquito, especially in its early stages, it is clear that it would be next to impossible to transport them accidentally, except as perfect insects, from one country to another across large tracts of ocean, and the reports that are sometimes spread of mosquitoes appearing in hotels in England frequented by Americans need to be received with great caution. Probably, in most instances, investigation would show that they were simply English gnats rather more virulent than usual, which had been propagated in some neighboring cistern or pond.—Knowledge.

Made by Natural Gas. An inventor in Buffalo has devised a process for making ice by utilizing the intense cold created by the expansion of natural gas when liberated from the high pressure at which it issues from the wells. In the experimental plant the gas is used at its initial pressure of from 150 to 200 pounds to drive a small engine. After use in the engine the gas exhausts into a closed box, and the expansion generates sufficient cold to form slabs of ice three inches thick to the amount of three-quarters of a ton in a day. It is claimed that the principle can be applied economically on a large scale.—Philadelphia Record.

A Public Prescription. The celebrated physician, Dr. Jacoby, was walking along Broadway one day when he met an old gentleman who was very rich, but who was at the same time noted for his extreme stinginess. The old man, who was somewhat of a hypochondriac, imagined that he could get some medical advice from Jacoby without paying for it. "Doctor, I am feeling very poorly." "Where do you suffer most?" "In my stomach, doctor." "Ah, that's bad. Please shut your eyes. That's right. Now put out your tongue, so that I can examine it closely." The invalid did as he was told. After he had waited patiently for about ten minutes he opened his eyes and found himself surrounded by a crowd who supposed that he was crazy. Dr. Jacoby had in the meantime disappeared.—Comic.

THIS IS DEMOCRACY

IF YOU WANT SUCH A TICKET, HERE IT'S LIKE THIS.

Presidential Electors, Judicial, State and Congressional And Others.

- For Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States: Charles B Aycock, Second Congressional District. Robert B Glenn, Eighth Congressional District. Leroy L Smith, First Congressional District. Noah J Rouse, Second Congressional District. John G Shaw, Third Congressional District. Edward S Abell, Fourth Congressional District. John A Barringer, Fifth Congressional District. Solomon C Weill, Sixth Congressional District. Augustus Leazer, Seventh Congressional District. James R Lewellyn, Eighth Congressional District. Locke Craig, Ninth Congressional District. Judicial: For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Joseph J Davis: James C McRae. For Judge of the Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James H Merrimon: George A Shuford.

- State Ticket: For Governor, Elias Carr, of Edgecombe County. For Lieutenant-Governor, Rufus A Doughton, of Alleghany County. For Secretary of State, Octavius Coke, of Wake County. For Auditor, Robert M Furman, of Buncombe County. For Treasurer, Donald W Bain, of Wake County. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, John C Scarborough, of Johnston County. For Attorney General, Frank I Osborne, of Mecklenburg County. Congressional: For Representative in the Fifty-Third Congress—Seventh District, John S Henderson. County Ticket: For Sheriff, L McKee Morrison. For Register of Deeds, John K Patterson. For Treasurer, John A Cline. For Coroner, James N Brown. For Surveyor, John H Long. For Cotton-Weigher, Richard S Harris. Legislative: For the Senate, William G Means. For House of Representatives, D Henry White.

MALARIA WINTERSMITH'S Tonic Syrup or Improved CHILL CURE. The most successful remedy for Fever and Ague ever known. Prevents Malaria in its various forms. Contains no Quinine, Arsenic, nor any deleterious substance whatever. Reasons of the superiority of Wintersmith's Tonic over Quinine and other Remedies: The remedies usually given only prevent the paroxysm or break the chill, without reference to the condition the system may be left in after the chills are removed; whereas the mere breaking of the chills is but a small part of what is required to effect a radical cure. A proper use of Wintersmith's Tonic never fails to remove the cause and cure the most obstinate case of fever and ague. Two Sizes—50c. & \$1. ARTHUR PETER & CO., AGTS, Louisville, Ky. For sale by D. D. JOHNSON, Druggist.

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500 Tablets from 1 to 25c. Envelopes from 2 to 10c. per pack. PAPER—Stanton Mills, unrulled, 5c. per quire; also, ruled, Fancy decorated note 10c. per quire. Ivo-line, Velvet finished and packet size Bond linen 10c. per quire. Letter or school size paper 10c. per quire. 24 page writing books 3 for 5c.—first class paper. Memorandum books, 24c. & 10c. each. Album Albums 5c. Photo Albums 22 to 29c. Photo Frames at 5 and 25c. Fancy colored straw covered Japanese Photo boxes 25 to 5c. each Revised New Testaments 15c. Dore Bible Gallery at 83 and 1.48. Purgatos and Paradise, also Inferno by Dante 1.48. Atlas by Chateaubriand illustrated by Dore 48. Quite a lot of toy books from 1 to 38c. Langtry enamel paint 10c. We have several colors. School bags made of oil cloth 5 and 10c. Lead pencils at 4 to 20c. per doz. The best are the same you pay 5c. each for. Slate pencils at 10c. per box of 100. We do not break boxes at this price. Slates 3 to 10c. Penholders 1 and 4c. each. Pencil sharpeners 1c. Brass pens 4c. per doz. Steel Falcon pens 4c. per doz. Steel Spencerian pens 10c. per doz. Glass ink stand in cork 2c. Best black ink 3c. per bottle, worth 5 cents. Pin tickets 45c. per M. GAMES—Domines 5c. per set; Loto 10c; Letters 10c; Singers snake 10c; Saratoga staple chase 25c; Wood building blocks 38c. Scrap pictures 2c. per 1 sheet; Decalcomania pictures 1c. per 1-4 sheet. Drawing cups 5c. Ink curlers 5 and 10c. Rulers 5 and 10c. Thermometers at 8c. Match-holders 5c. Imitation brass whisk broom holders 5c. 82 doz. machine thread at 4c. per spool or 38c. per doz. We have been selling this thread, all summer, with a guarantee to be as good as an and have had no complaint, instead we never lose a customer. We sell to the best dress-makers in town. Give us a trial. 3 cord spool cotton, full 200 yards, at 2c. per spool. Heminway and Bartlett's spool silk 4c. Waste silk at 25c. per oz.—black only; waste silk floss assorted colors 38c. per oz; Common silk floss assorted colors at 50c. per 100 skeins; heavy and harder twisted 1c; Heminway and Bartlett's spool floss at 10c. doz; Large skeins twitted floss wash colors 3c. worth 5; Large skeins floss floss wash colors 3c. worth 5; Large skeins rope floss wash colors 3c. worth 5; Bleached linen floss 2c. per skein. Turkey red marking cotton 3 spools for 5c; 6 cord turkey red crocheted cotton 5c. per ball. This is the very thing for making red lace, which will be very much used this season. Also bleached crocheted cotton, but much larger balls, only .7c. Rickrock braid 4c. per bunch; Feather edge braid 8c. per bunch and 55 patterns of work. White stay binding 1c. per roll; Black worsted skirt binding 4c. per roll; Black mohair coat binding 5c. per yard worth 8c. Brass thumbes 2 for 5c. First-class sewing needles only 1c. First-class brass pins 4c; Mourning pins only 4c. per box; Common pins 2c. Darning needles 5c. per paper of 25. Knitting needles 15 for 5c; Bone or nickel point crochet needles at 3 and 4c. Hooks and I's only 8c. per box of one gross; 2 paper hair pins 1c. Superior dress stays at 5c. per doz. Whale bone dress stays at 9c. per doz. Dress shields extra large 10c. Ventilated wire spring garters 18c. Elastic web 5c. per yard. Large horn dress combs 10c; Steel dress combs 10c; Horn fine combs 4c. Rubber round combs 5c; Extra fine horn barbed combs 10c. Steel hair brushes at 10 and 25c. Bristle hair brushes 54c; Leather brushes 5c; Tooth brushes to 18c; Shoe brushes all bristle 20c; Dusters 5c. Bay rum hair oil 10c. per bottle; Best sewing machine oil 5c. for large bottles. Shoe blacking at 1c. to 4c. per box. Long stem wood pipes 9c; Clay pipe and stem 1c. Cascarilla face powder 5c. Swans' down 5 and 9c. A nice line of toilet water, extracts and cologne from 5c. to 25c. 2 cakes of good toilet soap for 5c; Yecker Bro's 10c. soap for 5c; Dress transparent glycerine soap 10c. Dress buttons assorted 5c. per doz. Pearl buttons good quality 10 and 13c. per doz; Agate shirt buttons good quality 3c. per gross card; Rice shirt buttons good quality 8c. per gross card; Large agate buttons 5c. per 1/2 gross card; Medium size agate buttons printed the very button for gingham, etc., 1c. per doz. Purse 5c. up. Ladies' pocket books from 10 to 33c. Cheinissette collars only 12c. Satten windsor ties 5c. See our Graceful cord and bone side steel, silk embroidery, with cords running across the hip, size 18 to 30, at 45c; Blanche French woven long waist, high bust, 4 side whalebones, size 18 to 30 at 98c; Dr. Hall's coiled spring, same as Ball's 74c; also corsets waists for Ladies and Misses. HANKERCHIEFS—Ladies fast color border handkerchiefs at 5c; Ladies H.S. satten striped white at 10c; Ladies embroidered scalloped edge with thick cord stripes fine goods for 10c. A full line of mourning at 5 and 10c. Gents white corded handkerchiefs at 5c. These are as good as you can buy anywhere for 10c. Better goods at 10c; Colored bordered 5c; Imitation silk bordered 5c; Turkey red 5c. Children, Misses, Youths, Ladies and Gents hose in great variety. Will always save you money on them. GENTS SUSPENDERS—at 5c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20 and 25c. Try them. Ladies black all wool Jersey Gloves 25c. Try our new waterproof collars and cuffs. We are selling at our old prices, 14c for collars, and 28c for cuffs. They are superior to the Zylonite. Jobs in gents collars any sorted styles 6-14c up to 10c. Bleaching at 5c. Bleached cotton flannel at 10c worth 15c. Bargains in red, white and gray flannel. Lace striped scrim 5c. per yard; Lace curtains 63c. pair; Lace pillow shams about 1 yard square 38c. pair. Columbian pattern lace bed set \$1.88 each. Bargains in counterpanes 63 to 1.35c. each. Blankets in transit. Bargains in linen table cloths. Bargains in linen and cotton towels 5c. to 32c. Toweling linen at 10c. and cotton at 6-14c. yard. Towel rollers only 10c. complete. Oil window shades mounted on self-acting spring top rollers 25c. to 48 cents. Imitation walnut, cherry or ebony curtain poles, with brass trimmings only 22c. each. Old style window shade fixtures 5c. per set. An assorted lot of Gents' Ladies' and Boys' pocket knives 25c. each. 3 corner saw files 4c. Small 1/2 or round files 5c. German gimlet bits 5c. Anger bits 9c. for 1/2 inches up to 1 inch for 28c. 26 in. hand saws 42c. worth 75c. Peck, Stow & Wilcox bell faced, solid steel hammers for 58c; W J Ladd's solid steel hammers 45c. Try squares 23c. Box wood rules 1 foot, 5c; 2 feet 8 cents. Carpenter lead pencils. Fine steel butcher knives 22c. Spoons—Tea, 5 to 28c. per set, Table, 9 to 48c. per set. Silver point knives and forks in leatherell case lined with satin, 25c. per set; Steel knives and forks at 45c up to 1.00 per set. 1000 Toys! Cheap tinware at old prices. Egg poachers 25c; Self-basting steak broilers 50c; Easy egg beaters 10c. D. J. BOSTIAN.