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AN INTERESTING ARTICLE

On Regard to Our Children in the Graded School—Of Special Interest to Parents.

I wish to call the attention of parents to the fact that children should be kept in school until the end of the school term. A few pupils have quit school already for various reasons; one goes to work in the mill, another to clerk, some to visit friends or relations.

This is not only unjust to the pupil, but is also unfair to the teacher. Our course is planned and systematized for a certain number of months and to be properly prepared for a higher class a pupil must finish the preceding class, not take part of it, nor even three fourths of it, but all of it. No part of the year's work is more important than another part, but if there is any difference it is in favor of the latter part, since it is during that part of the term that each year's work is rounded out and emphasized. It will be impossible to advance to a higher grade, next year, those pupils who leave school before the close of the term. The School Board has wisely and properly extended the school term until this present term will close the latter part of May, making a nine month's term. For parents to nullify this progressive action of the Board by allowing pupils to quit for any reason but that of absolute necessity, before the close of the term, would be extremely unfortunate for the children.

The falling off so far is more noticeable in the higher grades, but parents should remember that we will have next year a class higher than we have now and that any falling away now will effect that class. For these reasons then, and for another more important, the welfare of the children themselves, let me urge that children be kept at school the full term.

E B LEWIS, Supt. Schools.
March 16, 1898.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B W Pursell, of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy.—Gibson's Drug Store.

Through North Carolina.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is busy these days putting up new wires for use of the government and for handling the large amount of war-talk news that is daily being sent to northern newspapers.

Monday a train load of poles passed through, says the Charlotte News, enroute to South Carolina.

Heretofore the war news has been going in a round-about way. This defect it is now remedying by stringing a wire from Maxton, N. C. to Bennettsville, S. C. This will make a direct line from Key West to New York, and within the next few days all the war news from Cuba will come flashing through North Carolina.

TO BE EQUIPPED.

The Signal Corps Will Very Probably Be Fixed for Actual Service.

We note from the Raleigh correspondence to the Charlotte Observer the following:

"At military headquarters it is learned that the signal corps which is at Concord will be equipped for service."

This is good news to our people and especially to the Drum Corps members. It was yet a secret that a requisition to that effect had been made but it was hoped that it would be accepted. Up to the time of writing, however, no word has been received that our request has been accepted.

Inasmuch as the Drum Corps is not granted any appropriation as military companies, and has taken an interest in the signal work, only at their own expense, the request was made. It had once been thought that the Drum Corps would be equipped as a Hospital Corps.

The equipment will consist of heliograph complete for two stations, guns, telegraph instruments, field glasses, flags, rockets, etc.

All the members of the Drum Corps are requested to meet in their Armory tonight. It is hoped that all of the members will respond and have a good drill.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

A Change in the Freight Service.

Our people will remember that some time ago a notice was given by the railroad authorities that only first sections of through freights would carry passengers.

Agent Dusenbury has now received an official notice in regard to the carrying of passengers on freight trains which is of still more interest than the one in the past. It is as follows:

"Hereafter passengers will be handled only on first sections of regular through or local freight trains to points where they stop according to schedule."

The effect of this order is then that passengers cannot get on any of the freight trains that stop at Concord except the local freight train, as the through freight trains are not scheduled to make any stop here, though this is a water station.

THOUGH IT'S RAINY

And Muddy, the News Comes From Forest Hill.

Forest Hill Correspondence to THE STANDARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham and little son arrived in the city last evening from Bessemer City. Mr. Durham left for the North today. Mrs. Durham will visit her father, Mr. J. M. Odell, for several days.

Miss Pearl Dixon, of Shelby, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Odell.

Mrs. W. E. Odell went over to Charlotte today to visit her sister, Mrs. E. M. Andrews.

Mrs. W. H. Branson and Mrs. B. N. Duke, who have been visiting Mrs. W. B. Odell, returned to their home at Durham to-day.

Mr. A. E. Honeycutt has returned from court at Albemarle, where he had some business.

Mrs. C. F. Hislop and daughter, Pearl, and the mother of Mr. Hislop, have returned from a visit to McAdenville.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Jake Newell, of Flowe's, was in the city this morning.

—Miss Ella Walter returned home this morning from Mt. Pleasant to spend Sunday.

—Dr. E. C. Register of Charlotte spent a few hours in our city last night.

COTTON SEED

For Cows

FOR SALE BY

Ervin & Morrison
GROCERS

Crowell-Patterson Marriage.

An interesting marriage took place here Wednesday night in the parlor of the Mt. Vernon hotel. Dr. A. J. Crowell and Miss Bettie Patterson, both of China Grove, were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Rose, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wakefield. Dr. Crowell arrived here tonight from Baltimore, where he has been attending lectures. He was met here by Miss Patterson, who has been visiting her relative, Rev. Mr. Rose, in the country. Dr. Joel Hill, of Lexington, accompanied Dr. Crowell and acted as best man.

The bride and groom left on the south-bound train, presumably for China Grove. The groom is one of the brightest physicians in the county, and one of China Grove's best citizens. His marriage is an event of interest to the entire county.—Salisbury Correspondence to Charlotte Observer.

[The bride and groom passed through Concord on the train Wednesday night for near Monroe, where Dr. Crowell's parents live. Miss Patterson is a sister of Miss Jennie Patterson, who is one of our teachers in the graded school, and is also a half-sister of our townsman, Mr. Jno. K. Patterson.]

A Business Change.

A business change in the city was effected on Wednesday when Messrs. M. O. Sherrill & Son purchased the stock of Mr. C. A. Little. Messrs. Sherrill will do business at the old stand. Mr. Little will fix later upon an occupation.

No War for Him.

A poetical correspondent, writing to the Atlanta Constitution from North Carolina, deprecates war in the following experienced verses:

"O, Lord, prevent a war,
That widows may not beg!
My unele has one arm shot off—
My father has one leg.

"It makes my flesh to creep,
When they for soldiers call,
Two brothers in Virginia sleep,
And one can't sleep at all."

At Monroe a million dollar mortgage deed was recorded in the register of deeds' office, made to the International Trust Co., of Philadelphia, by the Moore County and Western Railroad Co.—Durham Sun.

250 SUITS 250
of Schloss Bros.
finest clothing
at less than
cost.

The following letter from Mr. Fetzter, who is now in New York, explains itself:

Office of Schloss Bros. & Co., Baltimore, Md., March 11th, 1898.

Messrs. Cannon & Fetzter Co.:

Today I closed out 43 lots of Schloss Bros. finest goods, aggregating about 250 suits. All these are this spring's goods, not a single suit of last year's goods. These suits comprise the cream of their line—the very best selling styles. Of this lot of goods 60 suits made up of 1st styles are suits that went to their largest trade at \$16.50 to \$20 a suit. I bought them so that we will sell them at \$15 and \$16.50 a suit. These are their choicest productions. Another lot of about 180 suits, comprising 25 styles are goods that sold at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14 and \$15. These we will sell at \$12.50 straight. The remaining lots we will sell at \$10.

Schloss Bros. have excelled themselves this season. They never before brought out such a magnificent line. I saw letters from some of the leading clothing stores—such as Mabley & Carew, of Baltimore; the Globe, of St. Louis, and Eads, of Atlanta, expressing the highest praise of their spring productions, commending them above all others for style, fit and elegance of detail. No town in the State can show a handsomer line of clothing than we can show, and none of them can touch us in prices—not by a whole heap.

I will go to Philadelphia tonight.
Yours, &c.,
P. B. FETZER.



Today in our display window you will find a new line of Oxfords, also boys' shoes in "Vici Kid" in all sizes. In our window you will find Bicycle Shoes. We respectfully ask that you come in and see what we have. Remember everything we show you is new and stylish.

Dry Miller,
Shoe Furnishers.

P. S. Watch our window.

We are taking stock
but we are selling Furniture
as cheap as ever.

Come and See.

Thanking our friends for past patronage

YOURS

BELL, HARRIS & CO.