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A PEEP INTO THE GRADED SCHOOL.

At a recent teachers' meeting the following subjects were discussed by the teachers:

- The Teacher's Time, by Miss Harris.
- The Teacher's Vacations, Miss Little.
- The Teacher's Money, Mr. Petty.
- The Teacher's Scholarship, Miss Laura Leslie.
- The Teacher at Recesses, Miss Means.
- The Teacher's Relation to Parents, Miss Dodson.
- The Teacher's Influence upon the School, Miss Hill.
- The Teacher's Preparation of Each Lesson, Miss Stricker.
- The Teacher's Skill in Illustrating, Miss Lena Leslie.
- The Teacher's Note Book, Miss Hoover.
- The Teacher and the Playground, Mrs. Cole.
- The Teacher's Professional Reading, Miss Shirey.

We present today Miss Dodson's essay, with the hope that parents, too, may catch a reflected impression of opportunity as well as duty in cultivating a nearness to the school and school work.

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Ere the Weekly Standard reaches its readers again Christmas will have come and gone. Many a little stocking hanging by the chimney jam or placed near by, will have been filled with goodies. Many a little golden-looking girl will be petting the dearest, sweetest-faced little doll that ever was, fondling it to "show in mimic plays the business of her future days." Many a happy archin will have broken his horse and sled, battened his tin horn, popped away everything around that he fancies sounds like war, and have made those around almost wish for deafness on account of an ear-splitting whistle or harp with all the melody you hear in a cat fight.

Yes, some young American will have arrived at the age, too, when he can be trusted to handle a gun without knowing that he and those within shot range are in more danger than the game. Many a lass will have been basking in the first sweet experiences of a something indescribable, but found to be what people call love, and it will have been the sweetest of all Christmases. There will have been parties and dances for the coquettes, and presents where the wooing is deeper than the bottom of the purse pockets. There will have been fiery eyes and visions of snakes, with bruises and langor, and O, such a good old jolly time.

To a large class Christmas will have brought more jollity than happiness, more sensual gratification than devout gratitude for the great benefaction which the Christmas gift is to commemorate; yet there will have been in many a devout soul, singing, with the angel choir, the sweet hosanna's, in memory of Bethlehem's Babe. It is these to whom Christmas is a joy indeed, full

of meaning unknown to many others, the gift compared with which the world itself is a brittle toy.

Christmas is to them a halo, the central illumination of which is the Light of the world. It is a sweet realization that the Son of Righteousness has risen with healing in His wings. There is a great large meaning in Christmas. Let the world try as it will to snatch from it its significance, pervert its meaning and dissipate its glories, but it is Christmas yet to Christians, all filled with mementoes of the past and harbingers of ineffable peace, joy and glory for the future.

The Standard extends brightest Christmas greetings to its readers, with the hope that for many cycles we may be a family of friends and mutual benefactors. Its best wishes for all is a Christmas real—a season of unalloyed joy and gladness.

Must Pay \$5,000 Damages for Taking Life.

Eli Tucker will have to pay the widow and children of Uriah Johnson \$5,000, because he killed Johnson. A jury so decided today. This case has attracted considerable attention, it being the first of its kind ever tried in a Maryland court. Tucker had had some trouble with Johnson. The quarrel ended in a fight, which resulted in Tucker's killing Johnson. Tucker is a prosperous farmer, while Johnson was a vegetable packer.

Under the laws of Maryland the wife and children of a man killed by another can recover damages from his assailant if the latter is convicted of the crime.—Baltimore Dispatch.

The Columbia State, gored by that thorn in the newspaper man's flesh "The types made us say," concludes an editorial with the interrogation, Can a Proofreader be a Christian? We had not thought of it in that way but if good proof reading and Christianity are opposites there is no lack of evidence of piety among the newspaper fraternity and some of us can lay claim to being chief of saints instead of the chief of sinners.

BACKER'S ARTHIC SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Ours, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chillsains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

A Terrific Explosion.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a newspaper here, says a powder magazine, situated in the centre of the Chinese camp at Hang Chow exploded, leveling a square mile of houses. It is estimated that 3,000 soldiers were killed, including the general commanding the force.

The American and French missions are both supposed to have been damaged; but it is said there were no fatalities among the Americans.

A man not always under the weather—the aeronaut.

Accident - Insurance

—IN THE—

UNION CASUALTY AND SURETY CO.
OF St. LOUIS,

Goes a long ways on a doctor bill. Helps to keep the family while disabled and insures an income while you are laid up. Accidents will happen and you may be the first one hurt. Our policies are the very best.

J. F. Hurley, Agent.

Senator Butler gave notice Tuesday that he would offer an amendment to the pension appropriation bill, extending the benefits to Confederates alike with Federals from and after the adoption of the bill, but not providing for any back pay. We suppose he is going to test somebody's sincerity.

The billows have broken the Maria Teresa in two. The forward part is stuck hard and fast on the rocks of Cat Island while the stern is drifting at the will of the waves.

Dr. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will make his last visit to Concord on Friday, Dec. 23rd. After January 1st, the Doctor will not visit other towns, but will remain in Charlotte. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

MONEY FOUND!

By every one who will call and inspect our emporium of good things you want for Christmas. Just come and take a look through the acres and acres of the grandest display of articles suitable for presents, beautiful, and at lowest prices ever offered in Concord.

The most superb array of glass in shapes astonishing, for utility and ornament. The most amazing of all is the pile of stuff a dollar will buy.

Our food products are pronounced by the most fastidious the finest, the most varied and extensive ever seen on this market.

We are agents for Huyler's, Lowney's and Nunnally's Fine Candies.

'Phone 21,
Dove & Bost.

EVERYBODY READ!

You will find now on hand a Fresh Stock of

GROCERIES!

—Consisting of—

- Raisins, nuts, citron,
- Currants, cranberries,
- Mince meat, pickles,
- Sausage, catsup, kraut,
- Plum pudding, olives,
- Jellies, apple butter,
- Canned goods of all kinds, cheese, Bologna sausage, baked beans, and many other articles that we can't mention, also a

General Line of Toys!

These goods are all nice and fresh and will be sold on as small profit as can be done at any other reliable house. Give me a portion of your trade.

Prompt delivery of all purchases. Yours to Please,

A. L. Sappenfield.

COAL! COAL!

I am now prepared to furnish you with Anthracite and Jellico Coal. Best of quality and we guarantee the price. Don't use wood when you can get coal at such prices.

J. A. C. Blackwelder,
At Store on West Depot Street.
Phone No. 68.
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When you ask for De Witt's Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined.—J P Gibson.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good.—J P Gibson.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung diseases.—J P Gibson.

D. J. BOSTIAN.

This - Week's - Specials:

THE RACKET.

BRANCH STORE.

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| 77 Solid Gold Rings, plain and assorted; stone and pearl settings at 98c to \$5 each. | \$2.25 Crokinole boards for \$1.00. |
| Ladies' Shirt Waist Pins 2 for 5 cents and up. | New Lot of framed pictures, assort flowers and fruits 8x16 inches, only 10c. |
| Ladies Long Watch Chains at 68c to \$5. | 1 yard of flowers framed with rib 43c. |
| Belt Buckles from 25 to 98 cents. | China Cake plates at 15 to 25c. |
| Nice assortment of Breast Pins 5c to \$1.48. | See our stock of China ware. It is the largest stock of odd pieces ever shown in Concord. |
| Assorted lot of Lock Bracelets. | Solid Silver paper cutter and book mark at 25c. |
| 39 inch Sea Island at 34 cents. | Large assortment of Toys, Dolls, Vases, Books, Lamps, etc. |
| 7½ cent gingham, finished at 5 cents. | Come and see our stock. You can buy as nice a present for 25c now as you will get latter on for 40 or 50 cents; not that they will be higher, but the special bargains will be sold before the usual Holiday trade commences to buy. |
| Big lot of childrens, ladies and gents Black Hosiery at 5c per pair. | |
| Embroidery Scrim at 15c per yard. | |
| Fine, Twisted and Rope Silk and Gold Embroidery threads at 3c per skein. | |
| Common Embroidery Silk at 4c. | |
| Crochet cotton, 200 yards, 5c per spool. | |
| Imitation Silk 4c per spool. | |
| Silk Crochet Thread 5c per spool. | |

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
D. J. Bostian.



THE LADIES
LAUNDRY-
MAN

The fine muslins and Ladies garments that cannot be Laundered satisfactorily at home we do up to look better than new.

Ladies' Dresses, Childrens Dresses, Lace Curtains, Pillow Shams, Skirts. Remember we give 25 per cent. off on all woolen goods to be cleaned, dyed or washed. Give our driver a bundle when he calls. Remember the Concord wishes one and all a Merry Christmas.

Concord Steam Laundry and Dye Works,
PHONE 2.
SHIRTS REPAIRED FREE.

M. L. BROWN & BRO.

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.

Just in rear of St. Cloud Hotel. Omnibuses meet all passenger trains. Outfits of all kinds furnished promptly and at reasonable prices. Horses and mules always on hand or sale. Breeders of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs.

SOL LEVY'S MARKET.

The most popular market in town and always keeps on hand a supply of all kinds of choice meat at lowest prices. He has a new enterprise to grind all sausage by steam—the first that has ever been in Concord. Will supply you three pounds for 25 cents. Give me a trial—will guarantee you satisfaction. Everybody invited to call and see me. Free delivery to all parts of town. Respectfully,

SOL LEVY.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste.—J P Gibson.

SCHEDULE SOUTHERN - RAILWAY.

In Effect Dec. 4 1888.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:

Trains Leave Concord, N. C. 8:49 A. M.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibuled coach, between Washington and Atlanta.

8:53 P. M.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

11:23 A. M.—No. 11, daily, for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta.

10:00 A. M.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco via New Orleans and Southern Pacific Thursdays.

8:53 P. M.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Tampa to New York. Also carries vestibuled coach and dining car. Close connection at Greensboro with sleeper for Norfolk.

7:09 P. M.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North.

5:52 A. M.—No. 8, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Selma for Norfolk, at Danville for Washington and points North, at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule.

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