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NOT ONLY THE IDEAS

Embodied in the Lesson to Be Learned
But a Number of Other Things Are
Also to Be Included.

Written for The Standard.

In the matter of advancing pupils from one book to the next, or from the one subject to the next in the same book, the teacher must have due regard to the fact that the reasoning powers of children develop at different rates. In some children it appears early, in others late. The failure to observe this difference in children would lead the teacher into difficulties which he might not overcome. The error would prove a stumbling block to his success.

It is always well to ascertain by repeated questioning and close examination whether the pupil has the true ideas that have been embodied in the paragraph or lesson he has recited. It is also important that the pupil should have not only the idea embodied in the lesson, but he should see clearly the connection of the ideas, their dependence upon one another, the relation they sustain to each other, in a word he should comprehend the thought embodied in the lesson. He should be so well taught, and become so familiar with the subject as to make the essential parts of the lesson ever afterwards a part of his education.

The principle referred to above is no doubt more frequently violated in the study of arithmetic than any other of the common school studies. Pupils are oftentimes hurried on from one section of the book to another without having acquired adequate knowledge of the parts already gone over. The natural result is that the teacher has great trouble with the class, and the pupils practically learn but little of anything at all. They too frequently learn to hate arithmetic, the study which is to serve them in business transactions in after life.

To obviate this difficulty, if indeed it is a difficulty, the teacher should go over each section repeatedly, each time putting such questions and drawing such explanations as will or may test the progress the pupils are making in comprehending the work they are doing.

It should be remembered that the operations in arithmetic are included in the four rules, addition, subtraction multiplication and division. The attempt to advance the child beyond these before they have become somewhat easy to the pupil, would give the teacher much useless trouble, and would result in very slow if any progress. It is at this stage of the pupil's education that the wise teacher makes haste slowly, continuously and thoroughly. H. T. J. LUDWIG.

MORE COURTS.

Our Legislator to Make an Effort to Secure Four Courts Each Year for Cabarrus.

Mr. Luther Hartsell, who for some weeks will be at Raleigh in the meeting of the Legislature will make an effort, and a successful one very probably too, for Cabarrus hereafter to have four terms of

court each year instead of two, as we now have. This will be a good step for Mr. Hartsell for his county, and then probably numerous cases that have been on our dockets for years and years and are yet untouched will be settled.

Another advantage in the ruling will be that of keeping the prisoners. At present it is not the custom to arrest a certain class of lawbreakers until a month or two before the term of court in order to save the county the expense of feeding them so long. And besides, when the criminal has had to stay in prison for several months his sentence is made lighter because of the punishment he has already had to bear by being kept behind the bars.

At present there is a vacation for the judge in this district in the months of April and October, which places, filled will be what Cabarrus will want. Of the seven counties in this district Mr. Hartsell informs us that Cabarrus and Yadkin are the only counties that have only two courts each year.

Probably an effort will also be made to change some of the counties in this district.

They Watched For '99.

A number of their married friends dined with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown last Saturday afternoon. Later the younger folks had the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's hospitality, a number having been invited to the watch party. Ere long, after spending some time in the enjoyment of creams, cakes, fruits, etc., the end of '98 drew near while all listened at the twelve long strokes which announced that '99 was now before us. All was love in the beautifully furnished apartments of this home, but when the adieus were given and all were homeward bound '99 was found to be quite different from the last hours of the preceding one.

A Thief Brought From Mt. Pleasant.

Constable Lefler came in from Mt. Pleasant today (Monday) with a negro named Will Jefferson, who must wait until the coming court to answer the charge of stealing a pair of leggings; a pair of gloves and a pair of shoes from Mr. Dan Barrier. When the negro was arrested he had the articles of which he was accused of stealing.

To Visit Concord

The Right Honorable James Yorke MacGregor Scarlett, more widely known as Lord Abinger, a young nobleman from Ben Nevis, Scotland, who has been hunting and traveling in the West, is expected to arrive here some time soon to visit his cousin, Mrs. R. E. Gibson.

Anna—They say I have my mother's mouth and nose.

Hannah—Well, your mother was lucky to get rid of 'em.—Yonkers Statesman.

Newport News has smallpox. It is yet confined to a colored settlement thus far.

It is said that when Gen. Garcia died he left his widow and daughter in poverty, and patriotic Cubans are now raising a fund for their benefit.—Daily Reflector.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. J. E. Smoot returned home this morning from Salisbury.

—Mr. G. G. Ritchie, one of Richfield's principal business men, is here today on business.

—Mr. G. W. Ould, of Lynchburg, Va., spent yesterday here with his friends.

—Mr. Geo. Richmond, of Danville, Va., spent Saturday night here with relatives.

—Dr. W. C. Houston and wife and Miss Adams have returned home from a visit to Monroe.

—Mrs. R. K. Black went over to Charlotte this morning to visit her parents.

—Burton Smith, who has been visiting his friend, Robt. Young, returned to Charlotte this morning.

—Mrs. Durant, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Odell, returned home this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lea went to Davidson this morning after spending several days at the home of Mr. P. B. Fetzer.

—Miss Grace Brown returned home this morning after spending several days with her friends in Salisbury.

—Mr. Holland Thompson returned this morning, after spending his holidays at his home at Statesville. He also spent several days in Raleigh.

—Mr. Walter Jones, of South Carolina, who travels for a house in Danville, was here this morning on business. Mr. Jones married Miss Essie Slough, formerly of this place.

—Miss Willie Durant, of Charlotte, whose company has added to the pleasure of our young folks for the last week, returned home this morning.

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