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### VACCINATE-DON'T CLOSE THE SCHOOLS.

the branch departments of our white graded school are being so poorly attended that our city school board is about to face the alternity of closing them.

The law we believe requires a discontinuance when the attendance falls below 20 per cent.

The only cause we can obtain is that the children are required to be vaccinated.

We are sorry for the child that Malice Temper grew fast is kept out of school on that account.

With the foul disease lurking in the land ready to break out at any time and place, with its extreme contagion and its effects the skin so much to be dreaded, the wonder is that parents would not be eager to avail themselves of this great scienti- Quarrels were rife wherever fic remedy.

cessary to compel everybody to be vaccinated. It is the generally admitted fact that nothing is so liable to spread contagious diseases as the schools, so much so that our state laws are becoming more and more strict in exschools.

What can be more reasonable

only too glad to comply and feel that their dear little ones are not only physically protected but that in associations the danger is reduced to a minimum.

Beside every thoughtful mind knows that when we live in communities, we must give, in exchange for the great advantages gained, some of our individual preferences.

We venture nothing, we think, in appealing to Christian parents, for we suppose that nine tenths of the families of the town have church connections, that the 13th chapter of Romans would be profitable to read and ponder. We have a school board able, well informed and judicicious. There's safety, there's wisdom in meeting requirements of our school regulations. Let not these branch schools be discontinued for want of attendance. It would in many instance be an irreparable wrong to the children. It is a great wrong now that children are not in the schools getting all the knowledge they can.

And why should vaccination be objected to? Most children suffer but little from it and not one pobably in a thousand suffers what would be equal to the suffering and the anxiety of isolation in the pest house if it were to have the disease.

Another point we wish to make and emphasize. If the proper authorities were so timid as to require no safeguards against smallpox so reasonable as requiring school children to be vaccinated and if the citizens would refuse to be vaccinated just as some parents are refusing to have their children vaccinated, the foul disease.

With no official safeguards to a third took the lucre. prevent the spread of the disease there would not be a tithe of the families or individuals in the state we believe that would not be infected. It would sweep the land like the summer breezes through open doors.

Authoritative regulations are a safety, a mercy, a blessing. As you love your child take care of We are pained to learn that its beauty, its health, its intellect by complying with this reasonable and necessary requirement and send it to school.

### Master Malice.

'Twas a long time ago Master Malice was born; . His father was Temper, his

mother was Scorn; On an island away in mid-ocean

they dwelt, Knowing nothing of joy and no love ever felt.

manhood's estate, . Without good example, it is sad to relate,

For his home was a tempest of passion and wrong, With no smiling faces and never

a song. When he first met Miss Envy, out with her mother,

They violently fell in hate with each other!

they tarried, So many towns find it nec- And after the courtship they

were spitefully married! One day while debating why

vinegar sours, They flew in a rage to this fair land of ours.

strife and turmoils,

family broils! faster and faster.

And why should not parents be Bend down your heads and I'll me are most earnestly requested photo work. We will make you whisper to you:

> If we bond together in love, I've a notion their home in mid-ocean!

-Edward William Dutcher.

## Original Observations.

After the ball is over then the baby will smile.

the right than to lie for the

be its father.

she's pretty, but she didn't learn and Joseph F Goodman. it from any other girl.

The world has a smile for the man who succeeds, but only frowns for the one who fails.

There may not be a man in the moon, but there is undoubtedly one in the honeymoon.

There is always something syruptitious about a stolen kiss the more syrup the better we

Some of the people who are most zealous in their labors for the heathen never help those of their own household.-Orange, Va., Observer.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr.

### NEWS CULLINGS.

Three negroes robbed Mr. S D Moody within 31 miles of Newbern on Tuesday. They got \$64. He was not particularly hurt, though they had a scuffle when they pulled him out of his buggy and raised the amount.

R M Perry, of Raleigh, was held up Tuesday night, while walking the streets from North our town would even already to South Rocky Mount and have been a very pest hole of robbed of \$800. Two masked] men held pistols in his face while

> Hon. W J Bryan is invited to speak in Raleigh Tuesday evening the 13th: It is thought that he will accept.

The bubonic plague at Bom bay had 408 victims on Tuesday. The death record it is said is unprecedented and is aggravated by the famine existing. .

The Kentucky situation stands Worth 10c. to 75c. each. unchanged. Mr. Taylor is not quite willing to sign the compromise terms.

### Stood Death Off. .

E . Muday, a lawyer of Henrietta. Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: My brother was very low with malarial and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he .was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. Lam sure Electric Bitters saved his life. This remedy expels malaria, kills the disease germs and purifies the blood, aids digestion, regulates liver, kidney and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health, Only 50c at Fetzer's drug store.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONposed of the following persons to wit: Frank L Smith, Joseph And set up housekeeping 'mid F Goodman, J C Wadsworth and The food all prepared in their you for past patronage I take great pleasure in commending to cluding diseased children from Their children have multiplied to your kindest consideration, the new firm and feel assured Till o'er this fair land there is that all favors shown to it will be both fully merited and highly Penny Camera and are now

to settle their accounts at once. real pictures at a cent apiece Eggs.... They will be found at Gibson's We can drive them all back to and after that period will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection.

Having purchased the entire stock of goods from Dr. J P Gibson, Druggist, which includes Chinaware, Crockery and toilet goods, it is our intention to It is much better to stand for close out the entire stock of Chinaware and Crockery, to make room for a larger stock of drugs. Our Crockery and China If necessity is the mother of will be marked down at prices invention, inconvenience must that will suit everybody. Give us a call and we will endeavor to please. The business will be Nearly every girl knows that managed by Messrs. F L Smith

GIBSONS' DRUG STORE. d&w m8. (incorporated)



& CO. 361 Broadway, New York

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EXTRA SPECIAL IN

# BOX PAPER, TABLETS, COMBS AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS. \$200 worth

bought for \$105.40.

Seldom in a life-time you have such an unusual chance to buy desirable Merchandise at less than factory prices, more especially considering the fact that Stationary has been steadily advancing for the last six months. Some lines have gone up 75 per cent over the old prices. We have been told that there are indications. of envelopes continuing to advance until a five cent package will be a thing of the past. We are well fixed and have some at 21c. per pack, and a good many at 5c. including linen ones.

50 to 75c ones for 25c. 25c ones for 15c. 15c ones for 10c. 10c ones for 5c.

460 TABETS WORTH 5c. 10

15 to 25c ones for 10c. 10c ones for 5c. 5c ones for 3c.

## \$50 worth of Combs!

From a 5c. comb to a 50c. comb. Some are slightly damaged but they have prices on them according.

Memorandum Books in 5 lots---.. 3a, 5c., 10c., 15c. and 20c.

New Lot of Embroidery Laces and White Goods just in. Yard wide Bleaching at 61 WORTH 71c.

Very respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.

M. L. Marsh & Co. guarantees every CERN:—I have sold my entire stock of Drugs, China, Musical Instruments, Toys, etc. etc. to the new firm to be known as in the world for la crime colds. "Cibson's Drug Store" and som- land whooping cough and is pleasant Good midd and safe to take. It prevents any endency of a cold to result in peumonia.

# W W Flowe. While thanking Penny Camera von for past patronage I take

10 Photos for 10 Cents.

We have just received our than to require school children Now the question is this: What appreciated. J P Gibson. prepared to do that kind of work must good people do?

Now the question is this: What appreciated. N. B.—All persons indebted to in connection with our large and it does not take long to Drug Store for the next month finish them. Patronize a new home industry.

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WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

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Yours truly, ABNEY, CABB & CO-

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be glad to have you come and see us. LIBERAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO CUSTOMERS. - - -

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