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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Teacher Himself Tells the Facts of the Situation Which Caused Him to Depart From Those Parts—Cupid Gets in His Work.

Written for The Standard.

Brief, Feb. 16.—"Rule or resign" is undoubtedly a good motto for a teacher's guidance in disciplinary matters. Our grape vine telegraph being in more direct communication with the "scene of conflict," and appreciating the kindly sentiment of your Clear Creek correspondent anent the Houston public school affair, expressed in a late issue of the Standard, we beg leave to offer a few slight corrections, in justice to the school committee in question. The committee were not requested to help enforce order, only two being interviewed—the third being away from home on the momentous occasion. One committeeman approved the course of the teacher, the other on being interviewed did not "know what to do about it." A member of his own family was one of the five expelled from school. But the teacher knew what to do about it. He did not wish longer to serve under a committee not unanimously in favor of decent order in the school room—especially in a district where family feuds, neighborhood jealousies and prejudices, educational indifference, and, in short, general disorder had been the rule for more than one previous term.

Perhaps the elite expression, "kicked the polluted dust from off his sandals," should be cut down a story or two, so as to read, "scraped the sordid red mud from the suburbs of his unobtrusive number tens."

Cupid still manages to be a hustler. Those desiring brides from this section should put in their orders early, or else have to wait until some more are weaned.

KIMBERLY IS RELIEVED.

Gen. French Makes a Strategic Dash—Tide of War Changing.

The English have scored a decided victory, more in point of strategy than of battle, and Kimberly is relieved. It is looked upon as an indication that the tide of war has turned in favor of the British. It was Gen. French who executed the task.

The Boers were in retreat and French was pursuing a wagon train at accounts.

Further movements are expected but not clearly indicated.

Inside the Parlors.

On Friday afternoon at her beautiful home at Riviera Miss Agnes Moss entertained the Young Ladies Whist Club, finishing the afternoon's enjoyment with dainty refreshments.

On Friday night Miss Addie Lore gave a valentine party to a number of her young friends.

Mrs. Jno. Earnhardt and two children, of Spencer, arrived here Friday to visit their relatives.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION SETTLED.

An Iron Bridge Will Be Placed Across the River at Pharr's Mill—A Right of Way to Be Granted Before the Other Bridge is Placed.

Not until night was beginning did the county commissioners decide fully as to the bridge question, which has been talked so much about for the last few weeks by the people of the southwestern part of the county.

The iron bridge, which was ordered to be placed across Rocky river at Black's mill, will not be placed there. A part of the bridge will be placed across the river at Pharr's mill at once. No steps will be taken by the commissioners to place the other part of the bridge across at the proposed new cut road until a right of way has been obtained satisfactorily.

On this side of the river at Pharr's mill there is already a firm foundation of rock, which necessitates work only on the other side. Cylindrical piers, filled with concrete and stone, will be placed at the bank on the other side.

The South Full of Pluck.

We fancy that our 5,000,000 cotton spindles, our 2,500,000 tons of iron, our 40,000,000 tons of coal, our stupendous contribution to the country's timber and lumber supply, our greatly enlarged products of wheat, corn, truck, fruit—we think these are inspiring respect among the intelligent observers of the world.

They see that the South is full of the old-fashioned pluck, that its people inherited from their British ancestors the kind of courage that no adversity can tame, no disaster appall.—Chatanooga Times.

Well Spent Money.

North Carolina paid out last year in pensions to Confederate soldiers \$119,000. This money was well spent. The dollars that go from our treasury to keep the wolf from the door of the old fellow who wore the gray with Lee and Jackson and to make his last days comfortable before he crosses over the river, is all too small, but how much of good it does only the last day will reveal.

Exceptional Uprightness.

A gentleman in town gave a colored man a five dollar gold coin through mistake for a nickel. The man went to the fisheries in Eastern Carolina and after an absence of two weeks came back and returned the piece, saying he didn't discover the error until several days later. He was rewarded by a gift of \$1.00.—Rocky Mount Motor.

Mr. W B. Griffin, of Buford township, killed four wild turkeys at one shot last Monday. There were only five turkeys in the flock Mr. Griffin shot at. As it was his first shot at a turkey Mr. Griffin has a right to be proud of his luck. With a little practice he will do better.—Monroe Enquirer.

Pothel-Beaver.

Mr. John Pethel, son of Mr. C P Pethel, of Rowan, near the Cabarrus line in No. 4 township, will take for his wedded wife joined for life Miss Bettie Beaver, daughter of Mr. David Beaver, on next Thursday the 22nd at 11 a. m., at the home of the bride. Rev. V R Stickley will tie the connubial knot.

Carpenter's Retraction.

Concord, N. C., Feb. 16th. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I acknowledge that what I have said against the Cleavers Club and Mfg. Co. is a mistake and wrong. Now that I have investigated the same, I find the Cleavers Club and Mfg Co. is all right in every way.

J. D. CARPENTER.

Smallpox Gaining Hold.

Smallpox has broken out in Hillsboro and on Friday afternoon Durham found that a case was also in their corporate limits. On account of three cases within the building the female seminary at Reidsville has closed its doors.

It is hard to believe, and yet it is said to be true that there are more Indians in the United States today than would equal those living east of the Mississippi river when the white man set foot upon American shores four hundred years ago. The present Indian population is something over 243,000.—Monroe Enquirer.

Masonic Notice!

Special communication of Stokes Lodge No. 32 A F and A M Monday night Feb. 19th, 1900, at 8 o'clock.

Work in second degree. Craftsmen be promptly on time.

R H GRIFFIN, Sec.

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A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Marchias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. Kings New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung disease. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's drug store.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

COTTON				
	Open	High	Low	Closed
March	8.62	8.66	8.62	8.65
May	8.56	8.59	8.54	8.58
July	8.55	8.57	8.55	8.58
Aug.	8.41	8.47	8.41	8.46
Sugar	113½	113¾	112½	112½

CHICAGO WHEAT.				
May	68½	68½	68½	68½
July	69	69	68½	68½

Spot cotton	87
Gulf cotton	9½

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve decrease	\$ 3,881,900
Species decrease	1,296,100
Legals decrease	1,028,700
Loans, increase	13,684,200
Deposits, "	6,231,200
Circulation "	270,600

PERSONALS.

—A F Brock, of Winston, is here today.

—W S McDuffie spent last night in Salisbury.

—L J McDonald, of Charlotte, spent today here.

—Rev. N J Bakke came over from Charlotte last night.

—Mr. L Loomis, of Philadelphia, is here today.

—Hansel Thomas, of Salisbury, is here today.

—Mrs. E C Barnhardt returned last night from Charlotte.

—Miss Sophia Paul returned home this morning from Gastonia.

—Mr. Morrison Caldwell went to Salisbury last night on some legal business.

—Mr. Jno. O McDowell returned home this morning from on the road to spend Sunday.

—Mrs. Geo. W Means went to Kings Mountain this morning to spend Sunday with his father, Dr. L A Bikle.

A life spent in brushing clothes and washing crockery and sweeping floors—a life which the proud of the earth would have treated as the dust under their feet; a life spent at the clerk's desk; a life spent at the narrow shop; a life spent at the laborers hut, may yet be a life so ennobled by God's loving mercy that for the sake of it a king might gladly yield his crown.—Canon Farrar.

Fresh
Francis H Leggett & Co.'s Selected Queen Olives. Heinz's Mixed and Spiced Pickles and Chow-chow. Heinz's Evaporated Horse Radish. Heinz's Preserved Fruit. India Relish. Fresh Canned Salmon. Boston Baked Beans. Fresh Canned Beans and Peas. D. M. Ferry's Celebrated Garden Seed. The Finest Quality of Gelatine in the city.

S. J. Ervin's.
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We are too busy today arranging our goods to write an ad.

We are now prepared to fill prescriptions and the same will be carefully compounded by our Mr. S. W. Williams, an experienced druggist.

Prescriptions sent for and goods delivered to any part of the city. Call and see us.

Concord Drug Co.
Phone 37.

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Now is the time to buy early spring goods and do your sewing. Domestic and Fine Cambrics can be bought cheaper now than after while when the present stock is exhausted, for you well know that all cotton goods have advanced. Here are superior values at sensible prices:

English long cloth, 12 yards to the piece, and the very best quality, per piece only..... \$1.75.

Barker mills Domestic, one of the old reliable brands, very soft, per yard... 9c.

New lot of Spring styles in a very fine French Ginghams, large assortment of patterns, per yard 10c.

500 yards of Sea Island Percals, best goods, and never sell for less than 12½c, but we have them in 3 to 10 yard pieces at..... 10c.

Apron Check gingham in blue and white, brown and white and green and a splendid quality at 6c.

Large quantity of Embroideries and Laces in all the new patterns and priced according to your ideas of economy.

H. C. PARKS & COMPANY.

50 FIFTY 50
CARRIAGES!

Just Stand From Under!

That is the way we buy. That is the reason we can sell so cheap. Our line is complete from a \$1.50 Go Cart to a \$25 Chariot. Come and see.

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If our friends will just keep up the present pace we will not complain. Our motto is anything you want at prices right and money back if goods are not satisfactory.

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Store Phone... 12.