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## CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Annual Report—Need of Books—A Tenth Grade Needed—Cigarette Smoking Habit—Enrollment.

The annual report of the public schools of Concord for the year ending June, 1900 is before us and we notice several very commendable things to which the superintendent calls the attention of the people. First it is the need of books. A collection of good books should be placed in each room—books suited to the pupils of that room. Some of the teachers supply these books to their grade, which is very commendable, but such books should be found in every grade up to the eighth and ninth. The "reading habit" is one of the best parts of an education and each teacher should encourage her pupils to read as many books as possible during the term.

As a small expense another grade could be added and another teacher employed, thus, extending the course and enabling pupils to be prepared for the freshman year of any of the colleges of the State. This is a proposition which should appeal to all, as it would save money and be a blessing to all. In years to come we will stand more in need of education than in need of more money. Money spent for luxuries goes from one pocket into the other. Good schools, good churches, good streets, good public buildings, these are wealth in themselves, and they raise the value of all other property besides contributing to character and good citizenship.

The report has the following to say in regard to cigarette smoking:

"Boys who smoke cigarettes invariably do poor work at a school. Chief Willis Moore of the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., says, 'I had rather have in the service a man who drinks a quart of whiskey a day than to have a confirmed cigarette smoker.' Cigarettes are worse for boys than they are for men. Dr. Clinton says: 'A good deal has been said about the evil of cigarette smoking, but one-half the truth has not been told. I have watched this thing for a long time, and I say calmly and deliberately, that I believe cigarette smoking is as bad a habit as opium smoking. I am talking of boys remember. The effect upon grown men is, of course, not so marked. It sends boys into consumption; it gives them enlargement of the heart, and it sends them to the insane asylum. I am physician to several boys' schools, and I am often called in to prescribe palpitation of the heart. In nine cases out of ten it is caused by the cigarette habit. Every physician knows the cigarette heart. I have seen bright boys turned into dunces, and straightforward, honest boys made into miserable cowards by cigarette smoking. I am not exaggerating. I am speaking the truth that every

physician and nearly every teacher knows.'"

Attention is called to the following rule: After the third week of each term, children cannot be admitted to the first grade without special permission from the superintendent. All tuition must be paid in advance."

Enrollment for the year is as follows: Boys, 342; girls, 329; total, 671.

Enrollment a year ago. Boys, 316; girls, 324; total, 641.

### UNHEARD OF CRUELTY.

Let the Unfortunates Burn and Drown For Lack of Money.

A New York dispatch of the 3rd says affidavits have been sworn to setting forth that during the great fire at Hoboken the captain of the tug "Dandy" refused to assist in saving the lives of passengers on the Saale because the parties appealing to him had no money with them to offer for his assistance. It is also stated that in two instances the captains not only did not assist but actually refused to let swimmers crawl on their backs for want of money. Warrants will be issued against them on the charge of murder.

### Populist Ticket.

The Populist convention met Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock. House was called to order by Chairman Grier and the following ticket was nominated by acclamation:

Senate—E P Deal.  
House—Jake Newell.  
Register of Deeds—Amos Peninger.  
Sheriff—Jno. A Sims.  
Treasurer—C C Caldwell.  
Coroner—Caldwell Query.  
Cotton Weigher—Frank Berger.  
Surveyor—M G Lentz.  
Commissioners—W M Weddington, J L Stafford, Lawrence Klutz.

### Was It a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind." writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest, and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's drug store.

—Mr. Earl Thompson returned yesterday to Salisbury.

### A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E Gray, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold at Marsh's drug store.

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### The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Fetzer's drug store.

## THE SILVER PLANK LAID.

Committee Agrees After All Night Session—New York Loyal to Silver.

We have little that is satisfactory to report from the Kansas City convention. The committee had an all night session and agreed on a 16 to 1 plank in the platform, by a vote of 26 to 22.

Richard Croker said today that the entire 72 votes from New York would be cast in favor of the silver plank.

David B Hill is something of the lion of the day for the vice-presidency, though it is too early probably to forecast the finality.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J A Yauntz, of Charlotte, spent today here.

—Mrs. D B Castor is expecting to go to Kimesville tomorrow morning.

—Dr. S L Montgomery is spending several days at Rocky River springs.

—Mr. H A Sappenfield arrived this morning from High Point to attend the funeral of Mr. Arthur Cook.

—Miss Mary Eingham went to Albemarle this morning to spend several days with friends and relatives.

—Dr. C B Thompson left this morning for Salisbury where he and Hon. J C Pritchard address the people of Rowan.

—Mr. John Craven returned home last night from Union Springs, Ala. Mrs. Craven did not return with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. A H Sherrill, of Charlotte, who have been visiting Mr. M C Sherrill on West Main street returned home this morning.

—Messrs. Aubary Hoover and Morris Caldwell went to Charlotte this morning to see the game of ball between Charlotte and Tarboro.

—Elders Jno. A Walker and W A Adams, who are representing the church of the "Latter Day Saints," were in Concord this morning.

—Misses Florence and Isabelle Stacy, who has been visiting at Mr. D P Dayvaults and Dr. D D Johnson's will go to Newton in the morning. From there they will go to the mountains for a visit.

—Mr. D F Cannon returned home last night from Salisbury where he had been to see Mrs. Cannon and little child, Alice Slater, who is very unwell. Mrs. Cannon and child go to Waynesville this morning.

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## CLEARANCE SALE

### THE TOWN TALK

Everybody is talking about the bargains to be had at

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It was an agreeable surprise to the buying public to know that this splendid stock of goods is to be sacrificed. As previously mentioned it must be reduced by August 15th, just 5 more weeks. Profits have been scattered and a good slice of the cost cut away. In spite of the extreme warm weather, everyday this week has been a big day. There is no standstill here; crowds of shoppers are scrambling around the counters for thin goods that have lost their price. This has been an eventful day in parasols and wrappers. If you did not get here today, be sure and come tomorrow. The prices remain the same till closed out, and all the desirable goods are going fast.

## WRAPPERS AND PARASOLS.

All \$1.48, \$1.25 and \$1.15 wrappers well made, sale price . 98c.  
All 75c wrappers at coling price . . . . . 58c.  
\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 parasols in black and all colors at . \$2.00.

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Here is your chance, and don't delay, for the goods you most want may be gone. In some lots there is only a few of.

One piece mercerized linen 64 inches wide that sold at 75c, Sale Price 59c.  
1 piece very fine damask 72 inches wide, real value \$1.25, Sale Price 88c.  
1 piece damask 72 inches wide, new patterns, Sale Price 69c.  
1 piece sturdy half bleached linen that will be white in two washings, sold at 50c, Sale Price 39c.  
Ready-made sheets, unbleached, hemmed and full size, 8x90, Sale Price 35c.  
3 dozen bleached pillow cases, differed sizes, sold at 11c, Closing Price 10c.  
Bleached heavy comb towels, big values, . . . . . 2 for 5c.

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