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Better Learn a Few Subjects Well.

"Mr. John Graham, principal of Warrenton High School, recently made an address before the Teachers' Assembly on the teaching of fewer subjects in our schools. While this address was intended for teachers, there is much in it which will be of interest to the general public. He was among the first to advocate the establishment of public high schools, although he was then and still is engaged in private high school work, which fact, together with his long experience as a teacher, gives real value to his judgment on the subject."

"It seems to us that it is far better for the student to learn the rudiments well than to get a smattering of many subjects. If a child is taught reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic and grammar thoroughly, for most of the ordinary affairs of life he will pass as well educated; but if he is deficient in these he is seriously handicapped, it matters not how many different subjects he has pretended to study. The school which lays special stress on a few important studies will send students to the colleges who will easily take first rank; and if they do not go to college they are well equipped for ordinary business life."

We are much impressed with the truth of the above statements—and how few children of the present day are taught these essentials; that is, taught thoroughly. Thoroughness should be the watch-word, and no child should be allowed to merely "skim" over these things, but should know them and know them well, beyond any question, before being allowed to pass to more difficult studies.

The man, woman or child who is able to read and read intelligently, has a vast world open to him, and is in fact in position to educate himself, provided he has been taught to read understandingly. And to be able to spell well, and "cipher" are both equally as important as reading.

Political Notes.

The Louisiana and Texas Progressives will all go back to the Democratic party.

The Washington Moosers, under the leadership of Ole Hanson, the Swede who was the Progressive candidate for the Senate two years ago, will support Wilson.

Tammany Hall in a rousing Wilson ratification meeting predicts the re-election of the president. He will have the united support of all New York Democrats.

W. R. Wilcox has been selected by candidate Hughes as campaign manager. He was at one time postmaster of New York.

The bill of Representative Britt to allow an annual term of the appellate court at Asheville passed the House unanimously Saturday. Mr. Britt believes it will be made a law soon after it goes to the Senate. The bill has been reported favorably, by the senate committee.

Chautauqua Dates August 10-12.

The dates for the Chautauqua which is to be held in Marion this summer will be August 10, 11 and 12. A very fine program has been arranged, and it is hoped that the chautauqua this year will be much better than last year. It is very probable that the exercises will take place under a tent on the court house lawn. A full account of the programs will appear in next week's issue of The Progress.

Hay Bill Passes House.

Washington, July 1.—The Hay bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for dependent families of National Guardsmen called or drafted in the present emergency, was passed by the House today. The bill went to the Senate, allowing \$50 per month to the dependent families, in discretion of the Secretary of War.

In the cantaloupe belt of the eastern counties the growers this year will reap a harvest of cucumbers. They bought melon seed but the vines are "cukes" and the only way out of the pickle is to go into the pickle business this season, says a dispatch.

The senate appropriates \$150,000 for the reunion of blue and gray veterans in Vicksburg in September, 1917. The money goes to taking care of the soldiers who attend.

George Lee, of Asheville, representative of the Aetna Life Insurance company, was in Marion Monday and paid a claim of \$1,000 to Mrs. G. S. Tate in settlement of a policy carried by her husband who died recently.

JULY SPECIALS!

We have to make room for our Fall stock of Shoes and must close out all Low Cut footwear. We are offering our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Oxfords, Pumps and Sandals at a discount of 10% for cash.

Ladies Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Gun Metal Pumps, worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, reduced as follows: \$2.50 value at \$2.25, \$3.00 value at \$2.70, \$3.50 value at \$3.15.

We have Children's Ankle Strap Pumps in Patent, Tan, Kid and Gun Metal. All sizes and prices up to \$1.75. All reduced 10%. This is a mighty close price considering the real market value of shoes today. We would not make this reduction but must have the room.

Special prices on Boys' and Men's Summer Hats. We have a good assortment of Men's everyday Straw Hats at 20% off. Also Boys cloth, silk and Palm Beach Hats at reduced prices. 35c Hats for 25c, 65c Hats for 50c.

Trunks, Hand Bags and Suit Cases. We have a nice line of these at special prices. If you are going to take a trip treat yourself to a new piece of "Luggage" and you will enjoy your trip better.

New Waists! We have just received a beautiful selection of Ladies Silk and Muslin waists. We have the Jap silk waists at \$1.00 and the new "Pussy Willow" Silk waists at \$2.25. New Muslin waists at 50c to \$1.00.

New Silk Hose! We have just received a supply of "Gordon" and "Buster Brown" Silk Hose for Ladies at 35c to \$1.00 the pair in all colors.

Men's and Boy's Sport Shirts! Look in our window, you will see the prettiest Sport Shirts in town at 65c and \$1.00.

Gent's Furnishings! We have a good selection of Gent's furnishings in the following reliable brands: "Emperor" Shirts, "Triangle" Collars, "Buster Brown" Socks, "Cleveland" Ties and Suspenders, "Paris" Supporters, "B. V. D." and "Poros Knit" Underwear, "C. T. C." Suits and "Walk-Over" Shoes. We can fit you from head to foot in reliable merchandise.

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