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SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 19, 1901.

A PRAISEWORTHY DEPARTMENTURE.

We desire to congratulate the Salisbury Graded School upon the forming of a magazine club, notice of which was given in yesterday's SUN. This is a splendid departure and is worthy of commendation. It speaks largely for the progressive class of work now being done at this institute and the possibilities it may attain. The school, with the organization of this club, enjoys it is believed, the unique distinction of being the only graded school in the State, having this excellent feature.

The plan to keep up the club is a cheap one, as may have been observed. Each child will contribute a few pennies each month and the parents are urged to assist them in procuring the money. The best current literature is to be furnished for the children to encourage them to read during their idle time each day, as well as other times. Favorable opportunity will thus be given the pupils to inform themselves upon the current topics of the day.

The public school building is to be converted into a reading room also, after school hours and on Saturdays, where all of the best magazines and papers, together with the school library, will be open to the children and the public generally. The idea is to early educate the children into the habit of reading, to cause them in their childhood days to imbibe a love for literature, which ripening with age will broaden their minds and make them more useful and intelligent citizens.

All who desire to read, too, will be invited and encouraged to visit their reading room and libraries so as to be the better able to appreciate what is being done at the school for the training of the children.

The magazine club is a laudable institution for the school and as may be seen Superintendent Coon is doing a good work for which he deserves credit.

Boer women are being kept in British camps and if their husbands are still fighting are put on a reduced allowance.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland in an address before the Holland Society at New York commented upon the national danger due to imperialism.

Director of the Mint Roberts suggests settling the silver question by coining all the silver in the Government's possession, both bullion and coin, into subsidiary coin.

John D. Rockefeller's wedding gift to his daughter, Miss Alta, who married E. Parmalee Prentice, of Chicago, Thursday, is a \$115,000 brownstone mansion in New York.

A head on collision between freight trains on the Grand Trunk Railroad near Locke's Mill, Me., yesterday resulted in the death of five men and serious injury of several others, and four locomotives and 12 cars were demolished. Each train was drawn by two engines.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only aluminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. James Plummer.

A South African Incident.

Near the battlefield of Modder river stood a little farmhouse amid a clump of trees. Thither all day long the Boers had borne their wounded. When the battle was over a correspondent of the British Weekly went to the spot, curious to see whether the Boers had carried away all their wounded. The place was ruined by shot and shell and everything was still as death.

As the correspondent approached a woman's figure, tall, desolate looking, appeared at the door. Speaking in a low voice and in the best of English, she said:

"There's no one in the house now, sir, but a dead man and a little child. You are an Englishman. You will respect a home which has been desecrated and destroyed."

Lifting his hat, the correspondent said: "Madam, if I can be of any help to you, I am ready—the more ready because you are a country woman of my own."

Restraining with an iron will her pent up agony, she replied: "I want no help. There is no help for me and mine this side of time. You can come in if you like, if you wish further speech with me."

Entering, the correspondent saw a rude cradle with a babe in it, and a dead soldier lying on a bed, dressed in a Boer fighting garb. "That is my husband," she said. "I am fortunate, perhaps, that he has met death at his own door and that I am thus spared the suspense which has torn so many hearts in South Africa since the war began." Then she rocked the cradle with a passion of tenderness.

"You are not a soldier," she began. "Will you sit down? I should like to talk, if I may. I have been here all day and I have never spoken a word." Then she told how the day had been a horrible nightmare to her as she had tried to help relieve the wounded, and how she had refused to go away with the Boers and leave her dead husband.

Snatching a flickering candle and approaching the bed, she said: "Look at him well. He is one of those who have been traduced and lied about as cowards, breakers of faith, tyrants, extortionists. There he lies—one of God's noblest. A nobler man never drew the breath of life."

She then told the story of how she came to be there, saying as she again rocked the cradle: "He has had no sleep to day, poor lamb, and the guns frightened him. If those who are responsible for this war could only get a taste of its horrors, I think it would come more speedily to an end. It is only the glory they read and think of—the glory and the gain. Of the cost—my God! What do they care for cost? Boer or Briton, they are all alike. I came out to visit my sister in Durban seven years ago. I met my husband at her house, and I never went back. He had a little money, and he bought this place just five years ago. We made it together, and we loved it. Now it is destroyed, and he is dead. He was forced to take part in a quarrel which interested him but little. My brother is a lieutenant in the Coldstreams, who were fighting today. Perhaps you know him; his name is Evershed. Perhaps it was his bullet that killed my husband. That is the horror of this war. It is a fight between those who are or ought to be brothers. My husband said God would never forgive it to England or South Africa."

"Would you like me to go back to camp and make some inquiries about Mr. Evershed?" I said.

"Thank you," she said, but that is needless trouble. If he is not killed or wounded he will come here. He knows the name of the place. Hark!"

"The little dog shuddering on the hearth," the correspondent writes, "gave a shrill uncertain bark; a heavy foot, the clank of a spur without, and someone came within the door."

"Emmie, oh, Emmie, are you there?" The speaker was an English lad, his features working convulsively, his arm in a sling, as he came limping into the room. At the first possible moment he had hurried painfully across the field to try to find his sister.

"Oh, Jack!" she cried, as she fell upon his breast. The correspondent left them, went away, with a sadness of which he could not rid himself.

Such a scene as this needs no comment. How oft it is repeated in one way or another in every war! And yet people—are they still human beings?—shout for war and talk of its glory.

An Impending Scandal.

"If President McKinley has a proper regard for the credit of his administration," says the Boston Post, "he will withdraw the nomination of the son of Mr. Justice Harlan and withhold the promotion of the son of Mr. Justice McKenna until the Supreme Court has rendered its judgment upon the Porto Rico cases. Public resentment of these most indecorous appointments has reached the point where the demand is made that the Justices whose sons are thus favored by the President shall withdraw from the consideration of these cases."

Plans have been perfected for sending a party of scientists from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to observe the total solar eclipse of May 17, 1901, near Padang, Sumatra.

A Staple Now.

Cotton seed has achieved a place among the important staples of the United States. Hereafter the price of cotton seed will be officially quoted by the changes of Memphis and New Orleans, and the cotton planting farmers of the South who are the pains to take and read the newspapers that print the news will no longer be at a disadvantage in selling their product without proper knowledge of its value.—Philadelphia Record.

Smallpox in Yancey.

Smallpox is reported to have developed in Yancey county. Several cases are reported, and there has been one death.

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North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Rowan County, } Feb. Term, 1901.
H. C. Loftin, }
vs }
Millie Loftin }

Action for divorce.
The defendant above named will take notice that H. C. Loftin has commenced the above entitled action against her in the Superior Court of Rowan County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bond of matrimony, and she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County to be held at the Court House in Salisbury on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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State of North Carolina, }
Rowan County, }
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Dated this December 6th, 1900.
JOSEPH S. HALL,
Adm'r of Milas A. File, dec'd.
L. H. Clement, Att'y.

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