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SCHOOL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Examination to Begin This Week. Hookworm Report Received. School Magazine to be Issued This Week.

Nearly all of the upper grades began their examinations on Thursday or Friday. Next week the entire week will be given to the examinations and every pupil of the school should be present every day.

The new term will begin on Monday January 30th, on which date those who pass on all their work will be promoted to the higher section or grade.

All new pupils or pupils who have become 6 years of age since the opening of school should enter on Jan. 30th. for the new term.

The boys and girls in the first grade held an attendance contest during the week. The girls won every day and on one or more days every girl in the room was present.

The next number of the School Lyeum Course will be given on Tuesday night Jan. 31st. On this night Ebert Folland and the Italian boys will present "A Night in Venice"—a musical and literary fantasy and a delightful concert program. The company is composed of Mr. Folland and five natives of sunny Italy. Mr. Folland is an entertainer and humorist and his company has a high reputation and is considered one of the best obtainable.

The first report of those who have been examined for hookworm has been received. There were 131 examinations made in this report and 26 were found to be infected. Those who were found to be infected are being notified and urged to take the treatment. During the coming week it is hoped that these pupils who have not been examined will attend to the matter, and their examination completed.

The next issue of the Athenian which will be called the "School Information Number," and will be given over to last year's report of the school and such information as will be interesting to the public concerning the school. Every citizen of the city should get a copy and read the reports.

On Tuesday afternoon the piano and violin club held a meeting in the auditorium. An unusually interesting program was rendered. Besides the solo work on the violin by Carl Bunting and Kathleen Pittman there was a piano duet by Bessie Hollowell and Miss Claypool, and piano solos by Adolph Hahn, Esther Marks, Lavinia Folsom, Bertha Hawk, and Mary Turner. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the papers read—Roderick Davenport on Creator's Band and Lavinia Folsom on Theodor Thomas' Orchestra.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Household Economics Department of the Woman's Club held their second demonstration in the Domestic Science room of the Griffith building. To this all of the members of the Woman's Club were invited and the occasion was most helpful and enjoyable. Miss McClellan our Domestic Science Teacher read a most interesting paper on Beverages—taking up the growth, cultivation, preparation and properties of tea, coffee and chocolate. After which these three beverages were prepared and served with sandwiches and beaten biscuit. Much interest was shown by the ladies present and many questions asked. The attendance was about 30.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Startling stories of fraud and intimidation by republicans in Atlantic City were told before the legislative investigating committee at that place.

A RELIABLE COUGH MEDICINE. It is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th Eastern, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure."—F. S. Duffy.

A Fine Haul. "Back from your fishing trip, I see." "Yes." "Catch anything noteworthy?" "Caught four acres one night."—Washington Herald.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be averted by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

Edna Goodrich Goodwin, the actress, suing her husband, Nat C. Goodwin the comedian, for divorce in New York, alleged a \$1,700,000 pre-nuptial trust deed.

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The Secret of Youth

Do you ever wonder how you can remain young, or why other women older than you, look younger than you do? The secret can be put in a few words: "Preserve your health, and you will preserve your youth." By "health" we mean not alone physical health, but nerve health, as, sometimes, magnificently strong-looking women are nervous wrecks. But whether you are weak physically or nervously, you need a tonic, and the best tonic for you is Cardui. It builds strength for the physical and nervous systems. It helps put flesh on your bones and vitality into your nerves.

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The Woman's Tonic

"My mother," writes Mrs. Z. L. Adcock, of Smithville, Tenn., "is 44 years old and is passing through the change of life. She was irregular and bloated and suffered terribly. My father stepped over to the store and got her a bottle of Cardui, which she took according to directions and now she is up, able to do her housework and says she feels like a new woman." Try Cardui in your own case.

Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

Found a Rhyme. A bold poet once tried to overcome the difficulty of finding a rhyme for carpet by the following: "Sweet maid of the inn, 'tis surely no sin to toast such a beautiful bar pet; believe me, my dear, your feet would appear at home on a nobleman's carpet"—London Mail.

Wear and Tear. Griggs—After all, the difference between man and woman is one of wear and tear. Briggs—What do you mean? Griggs—Man spends his money foolishly on a car and a woman on wear.—Oakland Mercury.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough an attack of influenza. As this cough can promptly be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

A Friendly Suggestion. Baron (to creditors)—I see no hopes of being able to pay what I owe you. Why not organize a suicide club?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Sour Orange Trees. Trees bearing sour oranges have grown wild in the Florida swamps for hundreds of years.

FOR LAGRIFFE COUGHS AND STUFFY COLDS. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure.—F. S. Duffy.

Conversation. Conversation warms the mind, enlivens the imagination and is continually starting fresh men, which is immediately pursued and taken and which would never have occurred in the dull or intercourse of epistolary correspondence.—Franklin.

LOOK FOR THE BEE HIVE. On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. None genuine without the Bee Hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitute. F. S. Duffy.

Phil May's Habits. The all night and next day habits of Phil May, the artist, have furnished material for many a story. Joe Tapley, the singer, said that he came across May one night and heard that the latter had not been to bed for four nights and days. He remonstrated, and May said: "Never mind, Joe; we'll make a bargain. Don't you lose any sleep on my account, and I'll promise that as soon as I feel tired I'll go to bed!"

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

What They're Not Doing. When two women get their heads together in a parlor it's a safe bet that they're not discussing the weather.—Detroit Free Press.

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A Hat and a Head. "Now, if you follow my advice," said one business man to another as the wind caught the hat of the latter from his head—"if you follow my advice your derby will stay on in any wind that New York can produce. When I buy a new hat I heat it over the gas jet and while it is still warm I put it on and let it cool on my head. The result is a perfect fit. Try it and see."—New York Sun.

For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying the painful urinary irregularities, take Foley's Kidney Pills. An honest and effective medicine for kidney and bladder disorders. F. S. Duffy.

RUSSIA'S JESTER. SAVED

Balakireff Is the Joe Miller of the Muscovites.

HIS WIT TICKLES THE BEAR.

He Was the Court Fool That Many a Time Braved the Anger of Peter the Great—His Miracle of the Sword and a Wondrous Deed of Daring.

Every nation has its typical jester, around whom crystallize all the floating stories of a people. Thus England has its Joe Miller, Germany its Till Eulenspiegel, Italy its Punchedello, the orient its Nasreddin el Khoja and Russia its Balakireff. Like Joe Miller, the last was a real character, though not all the jokes credited to him were his own. Some were inventions of a later age; others were borrowed from the past. He shares the credit for many of the latter with Joe Miller and Eulenspiegel.

History records that Balakireff was the favorite jester of Peter the Great. Tradition represents him as the constant companion of that czar, frequently exercising his wit at royal expense. One day, for example, a cousin of his had fallen under the czar's displeasure and was sentenced to death. Balakireff undertook to obtain a reprieve. The czar guessed his errand even before he opened his mouth.

"No!" he cried. "I will not grant what you are going to ask."

Balakireff dropped at once to his knees. "Peter Alexeyevitch," he cried, "I pray you, put to death that scamp of a cousin of mine!"

Peter, thus caught in his own trap, had no choice but to laugh and send a pardon to the culprit.

On another occasion Balakireff asked what he might be enrolled among his master's domestic guards. Peter consented for the sake of the joke, but warned his jester that death was the penalty if any officer of the guards absented himself from his post or mislaid his sword. Then to test the volunteer he sent him up a flagon of wine to "moisten his commission." Balakireff, as was expected, drank to the intoxicating point. While he was sleeping off his debauch the czar himself crept into the room and carried off his sword from the scabbard. Balakireff, though badly scared, on awaking made shift to replace the missing weapon with his own wooden imitation of the guardsman's sword.

"Draw your sword and cut off the head of that sloven!"

Balakireff cast his eyes up to heaven. "Oh, merciful God," he prayed, "grant that my sword may turn into wood before I use it on one of my own fellow soldiers!"

And, lo, when he unsheathed it the blade stood revealed as a wooden one. Peter laughed heartily at the knave's presence of mind and restored him to favor.

A more serious offense resulted in the banishment of the jester. "Never dare to appear again on Russian soil!" stormed the emperor. Judge then of Peter's surprise when, a week later, he beheld his old favorite coolly driving a cart past the palace.

"How dare you disobey me?" shouted the enraged monarch. "Did I not forbid you ever to show yourself on Russian soil?"

"Nay," replied Balakireff, "I have not disobeyed you. This is not Russian soil."

"How say you—not Russian soil?" "Truly not. This cartload of earth on which I am sitting is Swedish soil. I dug it up in Finland only the other day."

Again the czar laughed uproariously and readmitted his buffoon to favor. Some historians add that when he heard the excuse he said, "If Finland be Swedish soil now it shall be Russian before long," a threat he was not slow to fulfill.

This story, however, was an old one long before the time of Balakireff. It forms the twenty-seventh adventure of Till Eulenspiegel, who is reputed to have died in 1350. Having offended the Duke of Lüneburg, Till was "forbidden the land." He purchased a shilling's worth of earth to fill his cart with, and, being duly challenged by the duke, he answered:

"My gracious lord, I am not in your land, but in mine own, wherein I do sit. I bought it of a boor for a shilling. And rightfully could he sell it, for from his forefathers he inherited it. So is this truly my land."

At the close of one of Czar Peter's campaigns Balakireff overheard some Russian officers boasting of exploits they had performed.

"Nay," he cried, "I can tell a better story than any of you." And, being pressed for the story, he continued:

"Never have I liked this modern way of fighting all in a body together. Surely it would be more manly for each to stand by himself. Therefore went I out alone in search of adventures. One day while reconnoitering near the enemy's outposts I espied a Swedish soldier lying on the ground. Before he could rise and give the alarm I rushed upon him and with one blow from my sword cut off his right foot."

"You fool!" cried one of his auditors. "Why did you not cut off his head?" "So would I have done," retorted Balakireff, "except that somebody else had already done it."—Washington Star.

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By The Southern Railway Between Raleigh and Greensboro, N. C. Effective Sunday, Jan. 22,

Effective January 22nd, 1911; new passenger service will be inaugurated between Greensboro and Raleigh, N. C.

New train No. 108 will leave Greensboro daily at 7:30 a. m., arrives Raleigh 10:40 a. m. New train No. 131 will leave Raleigh daily at 6:30 p. m., arrive Greensboro 10:30 p. m. Both trains to make all local intermediate stops.

These new trains will carry baggage car, two coaches and Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car. The Sleeping car to be operated between Raleigh and Washington, D. C., being handled between Washington, D. C. and Greensboro, N. C. on trains No. 31 and 32.

First Sleeping car will leave Washington on No. 31 Saturday Jan. 21st, 1911, arriving Raleigh on new train No. 108 Sunday Jan. 22nd, 1911, and first car will leave Raleigh on new train No. 121 Sunday Jan. 22nd, 1911, arriving Washington on No. 32 Monday morning Jan. 23rd, 1911.

Effective same date, Jan. 22nd, train No. 111 will leave Raleigh at 2:30 a. m. and arrive Greensboro at 6:30 a. m. daily.

Fred D. Smith, addressing Chicago business men, expressed fear of a high school scandal from coast to coast.

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