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### TO PREPARE THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

Now that the question of Graded Schools has been determined, and that a tax is to be levied to establish them in this city, it must not be thought by the friends of education that all is done. The fact is that merely the commencement has been made, for the work of preparing these schools, and equipping them for the children, has yet to be accomplished.

It might be said that there is plenty of time for this preparation, and that there is no need of hurrying.

But it must not be forgotten that there is much to do, and that it is not merely necessary to plan, but to so arrange that the plans shall be carried out, and carried out so that the children in New Bern can find a school ready for them next Fall.

The necessity for early action in this school matter can best be seen in that parents will soon have their attention attracted by the advertisements from outside schools, and it is but fair and just, that having voted for Graded Schools, that these schools should be made ready for occupancy at the beginning of the regular school year.

Both work and public notice of the progress made, is what the people of New Bern want on this matter, and the sooner and quicker there appears something real and tangible in this Graded Schools matter, the better the people of this city will be satisfied.

Having voted for a good public institution, let us see a speedy realization of it.


### $100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O,

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.


### The Popular Dancer.

"I saw you waltzing around your lawn this morning"

"Excuse me; that wasn't a waltz—it was a hose reel."


People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. F. S. Duffy.


### Retaliation.

Paterfamilias—Nelly, I want an explanation from you. I saw you kiss young Johnson this evening.

Nelly—Well, papa, he kissed me first.


### Their Business Booming

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at F S Duffy & Co's drug store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size 50c, and $1.00. Every bottle warranted.


### Cheaper.

Landlady—It is our custom to return thanks each meal.

New Boarder—Well, I rather think I will like that better than the old way of paying cash.


### 100.

### Dr. F. Detchton's Anti Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by C. D Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.


### A Spanish Street Scene.

In nothing is the illiterate condition of Spain shown as in the numerous writing booths which line the streets of Barcelona. Spain has preserved much of the picturesque life of past ages, and even at the present day in many of its towns may be seen the watchman, with pike and lantern, going his nightly rounds not far from a fine street brilliantly illuminated by the electric light.

In the Rambla, the principal street of Barcelona, may be seen several of these writing booths of the public scribes. There for a small consideration the illiterate or any one else may have anything indited from the poetry of a love epistle to the prosaic application for a situation. The front of each booth is placarded with the name of the scribe and the services he is prepared to render to his customers. Some scribes combine the art of painting with that of writing, and all add to their activities the business of registry offices for servants.

### "A Female Stranger."

In St. Paul's churchyard, in Alexandria, Va., is a marble tombstone bearing this inscription:

To the memory of a female stranger;
How loved, how honored once avails thee not;
To whom related or by whom begot;
A heap of dust alone remains of thee.
'Tis all thou art, and all the proud shall be.

This strange inscription raised much conjecture. The facts, as nearly as known, are that in May, 1816, a man and a beautiful girl, accompanied by a valet, arrived at Alexandria in an English vessel. They shunned every one. Five months afterward the girl died. The husband staid long enough to erect a monument, left a sum of money to repair it and then sailed away and was never heard of again. Several novels have been founded upon this sad and romantic incident.

### "To Err is Human."

People like to talk about attractive things in advertising. In a company recently the proverb above quoted, and which appeared at the head of a well constructed series of advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, was so much discussed that we doubt if any one there will ever forget the source whence it came. Messrs Hood & Co. are using these proverb advertisements on a very broad scale, and they are attracting discussion and favorable comment everywhere.

### Rival Accomplishments.

A new boy had moved into the neighborhood. He was sitting on the line fence that separated his particular back yard from the yard pertaining to the next door neighbor and was proceeding to cultivate the acquaintance of the next door neighbor's boy.

"I've gone through grammer school," he said. "I can do every sum in the mental arithmetic, and I always got a hundred mark in my history and geography."

"Well," responded the other boy, thrusting out his lower jaw, "I can move my ears, and you can't."—Youth's Companions.

### The Widow's Mite.

The widow's mite is a coin of copper issued by Alexander Jannæns (105 to 178 B. C.), bearing a wreath of olives, with the inscription, "Jonathan the High Priest and the Confederation of the Jews." On the reverse are two cornucopias and the head of a poppy. The mite was the smallest current coin in the time of Jesus, and its value was about one-eighth of 1 cent.

### Seven Great Faiths.

The seven principal Bibles in the world are the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tripitikes of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the three Vedas of the Hindoos, the Zendavesta, and the Scriptures of the Christians.

### His Misfortune.

Harvey—It's too bad it happened to Plumkin.

Frank—What happened to him now, poor fellow?

Harvey—Too bad he was born.—Harlem Life.


### MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR

**Regulates the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.**

For biliousness, constipation, and malaria.

For indigestion, sick and nervous headache.

For sleeplessness, nervousness, heart failure, and nervous prostration.

For fever, chills, debility and kidney diseases, take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

50c and $1 00 bottle at druggists.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozely, Atlanta, Ga.

### Gratitude

Dr. H. Mozley—Dear Sir: Since using your Lemon Elixir I have never had another attack of those fearful sick headache, and thank God that I have at last found a medicine that will cure those awful spells.

MRS. ETTA W. JONES,
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

### Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

I suffered with indigestion and dysentery for two long years. I heard of Lemon Elixir; got it; taken seven bottles and am now a well man.

HARRY ADAMS,
No. 1734 First Avenue, Birmingham, Ala

### Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured my husband, who was afflicted for years with large ulcers on his leg, and was cured after using two bottles, and cured a friend whom the doctors had given up to die, who had suffered for years with indigestion and nervous prostration.

MRS. E. A. BEVILLE.
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Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant reliable.

25c at druggists. Prepared only by Dr H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.


### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to 12 o'clock M. on the first Monday in June for furnishing the County of Craven with medicines for the County Home and and poor. Address all bids to the Clerk of this Board.

May 3, 1899.

ERNEST M GREEN,
Clk. Bd Comm's.


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

*The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.*

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point.

**Blood Poisoning**—"The surgeon said when he took out the brass shell received in wound at San Juan Hill two weeks before, that it would have poisoned me if it had not been for my pure blood. I told him it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that made it pure." GEORGE P. COOPER, Co. G, 25th U. S. Inf., Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

**Rheumatism**—"Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." WM. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.


### Rough on Auntie.

Tommy—That church is over two hundred years old.

Cissy—My auntie says it's only one hundred years old.

Tommy—Oh, well, I suppose that's as far back as she can remember.


### Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, rundown feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J W Gardner, Idaville, Ind He says; "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at F S Duffy & Co's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.


### Must Have Had a Flush.

One of the hottest poker games on record was the one where the "boy stood on the burning deck" and "called" his father.


If you have piles, Cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others It will not fail to cure you. F S. Duffy.


### Loved an Old Man.

Miss Passe (sentimentally)—"Do you think it possible to love an old man?"

Miss Pert (roguishly)—"Yes, it is. For I do"

Miss Passe—"Oh, I hadn't heard. Who is it?"

Miss Pert (laughingly)—"It's pa."

### Fixed For It.

"Well, well, it is always the expected that happens."

"It never happens to me; I always expect it."


### Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by F S Duffy & Co.

### Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.


### Right Color.

Bell—I hear young Sportleigh has been painting the town red since he got that quarter of a million.

Nell—Well anyone could paint the town red with a quart of vermillion.


If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, billiousness sick-headache, and feel dull heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and, permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They Are Good Pills,—F. S. Duffy.


### Trimmed For Sailing.

"I wonder why they always call ships she?"

"Why, because they are all rigged up."


### Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G B Steadman of Newark, Mich, in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cure cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F S Duffy & Co, druggists


### An Attempt

Farmer Taterhoe—Goin' to keep city boarders this summer?

Farmer Clovetop—Wall, neow, I'm goin' to take a few.


AMERICA'S Greatest Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it possesses unequalled curative powers and its record of cures is GREATEST.


### MATURITY.

Dear as thou art, thou shalt be still more dear
When grown my life hath since moulded thee
And touched thy beauty with maturity.

For not alone hath spring her blooms of gold—
A fuller loveliness doth June unfold,
And fair fruits ripen as the year grows old.

And I who kiss thy lips and cry, "A rose!"
Shall kiss more reverently when sorrow shows
Her patient presence in the mouth's repose.

Finding a sweeter message in thy look
Than that which all my quick'ning pulses shook
When love from thee hope's bright assurance took.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

### ABSENTMINDED CHOATE.

**The Manner in Which He Forgot a Caller's Presence.**

A story is told of the absentmindedness of Joseph H. Choate by Arthur T. Abernethy, who says: "While I was living in New York, accumulating data for my history, I had occasion frequently to resort to the libraries of the prominent attorneys and literary men there. I think, as a rule, the finest libraries in the world may be found in some of the law offices of New York city. I read one day that a very rare work on the constitutional history of the state had fallen into the hands of Mr. Choate, and I was very anxious to read the work. I hurried down to Mr. Choate's office and, giving my name, was ushered into the private consultation room of the great advocate. With no other introduction than my card I said: 'Mr. Choate, I am writing a history of New York, and I see you have a work I want for reference. Will you lend it to me, depending solely on your reputed judgment of human nature for its safe return?' He looked at me for a minute; then, rising from his desk, he said: 'You shall have the book. I will have to go to my library to find it.'

"I took a seat and drummed on the desk while I waited the lawyer's return. Five, 10, 15, 20, 30 minutes passed, and still there was no return of Mr. Choate. Meanwhile I had grown tired waiting and was amusing myself perusing Mr. Choate's elaborate 'briefs' and 'demurrers' and 'pleas,' and even the pictures on the wall engaged for a dozen times my attention. An hour passed. I began to suspect that Mr. Choate had concluded to take a second determination on his judgment of human nature. About two hours later, as I was just falling into a doze of sleep in the big chair of the great attorney, I heard the clatter of feet in the hall and recognized the voices of Mr. Choate and another distinguished New Yorker as they came filing into the room. Removing their silk hats and overcoats, the gentlemen continued their friendly conversation, when Mr. Choate's eyes fell on me. He looked astonished, walked over to me, demanded my business, and when I looked surprised and confused he exclaimed: 'Oh! It's George, is it? Abby, how are they at home, my boy?'

"Then, realizing his mistake, the attorney bluntly asked my business, and on being told of the circumstances of my visit loudly exclaimed: 'Well, upon my soul, I forgot all about you!' While searching in his library for the volume in question he had fallen upon a book of Depew's anecdotes, and, being reminded of a few good ones, had donned his hat and coat and driven over to Depew's office for a friendly chat. It is needless to say that I got the book and that Mr. Choate always remembered me after that time."—Philadelphia Times.

### Giving Him Warning.

"Father," said the beautiful girl, "George Fitz-Montmorency will call on you today."

The old gentleman started from his chair and brought his fist down on the table with a violence that indicated great indignation.

"For three years," went on the fair girl, "Mr. Fitz-Montmorency has played on the rush line of his college football team."

The old gentleman was about to bring his fist down again and swear, but he paused.

"He is the champion boxer of his class," went on the girl, "and he holds the intercollegiate championship for middleweight wrestling."

The old man sank back into his chair.

"He will ask for my hand," said the beauteous maiden.

"He may have it," returned the old gentleman with what sounded like a sigh.—Chicago Post.

### Good Work of Moles.

Farmers dislike moles, and allege much evil against them, but I believe that they do more good than harm, at least on pastures, by bringing up so many tons of quite fresh earth from the subsoil, which, when harrowed and brushed, gives the grasses a dressing of new mold which must benefit them much. Indeed I doubt whether some pastures that are frequently mown and never manured would keep their fertility half as well as they do were it not for the action of moles and earthworms. In his remarkable book upon earthworms Darwin has shown how great is the work they do upon the surface of the world, and I believe that one part of it is to promote its fertility.—Longman's Magazine.

### Redeeming Time.

Dean Swift, when he claimed the degree of A. B., was so deficient as to obtain it only by "special favor," a term used to denote lack of merit. Of this disgrace he was so ashamed that he resolved to study eight hours a day, and he continued this industry for seven years, with what improvement is sufficiently known. This part of his history deserves to be remembered. It may, says a commenter, afford useful admonition to young men who, having lost one part of life in idleness and pleasure, are tempted to throw away the remainder of it.

### Must Be in Tune.

Organ grinders in Verviers, Belgium, are by law compelled to appear every morning before the police superintendent and play their instruments. The organs which chance to be out of tune must be set in order before a license to play on the street is granted.

### Wind and Waves.

Waves travel faster than the wind which causes them, and in the bay of Biscay frequently during the autumn and winter in calm weather a heavy sea gets up and rolls in on the coast 21 hours before the gale which causes it arrives, and of which it is the prelude.

Mexican school children are allowed to smoke during lesson time provided they have attained a certain standard of excellency.

In 1695 a tax was imposed on births in England, the lowest fee being 2 shillings. Dukes had to pay over £30.


### Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

Sold by Henry's Pharmacy.

## NERVOUS WOMEN

Do you feel like screaming just before and during the monthly sickness? Are you easily irritated? Do you get the blues and wish sometimes you were dead?

If your answer is "Yes" to any of these questions you should lose no time in taking

*BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR*

It will overcome and cure every form of irregular menses, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb and other uterine trouble.

$1 at Druggists.

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Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, regular price $4 25, reduced to $2 75.

Light Spring and Summer Plaid Suits, worth $5 00, reduced to $3 25.

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All wool clay, black, worth $7 50, now reduced to only $4 50.

Still better in 18 ounce Clay Worsted, all wool, regular price $10 50, reduced to only $7 25.

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### Accidents Will Happen

In the best regulated families, especially to those that never secure our Prices on Bicycles and Sundries before purchasing, for it never happened before that bargains could ever be secured as Low on Quality and Style as with us.

New Bicycles, strong, nicely finished, fitted with Hartford Tires for $20 00 on up to $50 00. Chainless $60 and $75 00. Second hand Bicycle from $5 up. Wood Handle Bars 75c. Double Tube Tires $1 75, Saddles from 75c up. Lamps from 50c to $2 95. Built up wheels, complete less tires, front $2 50, rear $2 75, Inner Tubes 65c and $1 00. Sewing machine oil 5c and 10c.

Edison Phonograph, $20 00. Records $5 00 dozen.

GASKINS' CYCLE COMPANY.
Planters Building.

## Henry's Pharmacy,

Combs, Hair Brushes,
Tooth Brushes,
Whisk Brooms,
Toilet Articles,
Perfumery, &c.

FREE

With every purchase of FAIRY SOAP amounting to 25 Cents, a Handsome Calendar with Photos of Dewey, Merritt and Wheeler.

Physician's Prescriptions .....A Specialty

### Don't Get Into the Scrape

This man did, but call on us for such Seasonable Goods as Paris Green, Screen Doors and Windows, Fly Rat and Mouse Traps, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers and anything in the Hardware Line. We guarantee our prices.

L. H. CUTLER H'DW'E CO.

## Notice Up-to-Date!

We keep always on hand Hand Brick, Laths, Pork Sausage, the best and fattest. Nice Beef Steak 8c, Stewing Beef 5c.

All kinds of Dry Stove Wood under large shed, it never gets wet in rainy weather. ½ cord guaranteed to the load. Hand made Heart Shingles. Buggies and Bicycles. Houses always to let. A large stock of Groceries, Flour and Meat Cheaper than any man. Post for fencing. We sell all above mentioned at the Cheapest Prices.

BIG HILL, The Shingle Man.

## ICE FOR HOME USE

Clean, pure, wholesome, guaranteed to be chemically made from distilled water and free from impurities. Specially intended and prepared for human consumption.

Ice delivered daily (except Sundays) 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays (retail only) 7 a. m. to 12 noon. For prices and other information, address,

New Berne Ice Co.,
R. S. GUION Manager.

## THE STEAM LAUNDRY

Is ready to do quick work. It is your fault if you don't have your laundry done well. Let us call for your next bundle. We make your collars firm and stiff and they are not worn out on a washboard. We can please you if you will let us. Patronize a home laundry. It will be a great help to our home people, besides it gives employment to our home people. This is something ought to be remembered. Keep your money at home. All of this is said with prosperity and progress, Yours Truly,

NEW BERN STEAM LAUNDRY,
J. E. DAYBERRY, Man.

### Notice, Farmers!

I have a few bushels of King Cotton Seed. Is at least two weeks earlier than our common cotton and yields well from field and turns out well from gin. I confidently recommend my farmer friends to use it. Price 40c per bushel.

J. E. LATHAM.