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## WHOLESOME SCHOOL HOUSES.

In this beginning of another school year, too much effort cannot be given to making attractive the school house, interior and exterior.

However well supplied the school room may be in its books, and in a teacher of ability, if there be nothing attractive in the surroundings, if the walls are blank, the celling dirty and filled with cob webs, the seats without backs, and the desks mere bare tables, with such unattractive surroundings the best of teachers cannot make educational progress, as he or she could with attractive surroundings.

And the really wholesome school house is within the reach, means and ability to create, of the people of every school district.

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An education simply from books is one thing, while there is an education gained both through books and by surrounding objects.

It is the early impressions which are so impressive, so lasting, and so valuable in the education of the child, hence the need that the child shall be early surrounded with every thing possible that is attractive and wholesome.

The effort that might be necessary in each school district, to add to the attractiveness of the school house, would find its return a hundred times, in the added interest and increased attendance of the scholars, for the wholesome school house will both attract the children, and hold them, making the matter of education more easy for teacher and pu-

Let the people of every school district seek to make and have their school house a wholesome one.

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"As it is quite cool in this room perhaps I had better keep my hat on while you cut my hair."

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## Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by goo loctors," writes W. A. Greer, McCon nellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistule but, when all falled, Bucklen's Arnier Salve cured me in two weeks." Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores Bruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

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A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writer Rev. U. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I. "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver trouble that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, allaround cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by C. D. Bradham.

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very corry that what you sak I canno grant. I cannot become your wife Lours sincerety, Ethel Barrowa." Then she added: "P. S.—On second thoughts, itear George, I think I will marry you. Do come up tonight and see your own true Ethel."

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### CURTAIN CALLS.

Adolph Zink has been re-engaged for "Foxy Quiller." . Boyd Putnam is passing the heated term at Annisquam. Jennie Reiffarth will be with Stuart

Robson next season Mrs. Leslie Carter will spend her vacation with her mother in Switzerland. New York is to have German oper atic and dramatic companies next

Clara Betz is to be starred in a mu sical comedy entitled "The Summer Miss Clara Allen Bourne, a Kentucky

belle, is to play Mercedes in "Monte Cristo" next season. Edgar Selden has engaged Vinle

## Henshaw to create a new character in his latest play entitled "Peck and His

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Foolish Ouestlan. Hasker-Hello, Crabbe, what are you going to do with the camera? Crabbe-Going to bore an artesian well in our dining room with it. You didn't suppo pictures, did-you?

Truth's Echo.

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ond Caddie-Man, he'll never mak' a gowffer! D'ye ken what he says when he misses the ba'?
First Caddle—No; what does he say? Second Caddie (disgustedly) - "Tut, nt!"-Glasgow Times.

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Gentleman (sympathetically)-Oh, but I don't believe that it has. Small Boy—Neither do I. I kin son the top of it over the bill.

The Mother-Now, Elsie, did I teach ou to throw your clothes on the floor a that disreputable way? Histo-No, mamma; I learned myself.

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The wells from which the city draws its water supply, are shallow and are sunk on the edge of graveyards and even among the tombs themselves. The water is muddy and is colored by the perpetual turning up of the soil. It has no sewers, and the streets vary rom two feet to six feet in width No wheeled vehicle can use them. Here and there is an open place or ceptucle into which the streets discharge their refuse. Filth abounds, and its twin sister, disease, flourishes. The atmosphere is laden with noxious smells, and the burial of the dead goes on at an alarming rate.

Lord Spencer's Barrels. Lord Spencer of Althorp, one of the greatest of book collectors, was at ne only in his own field. One day in browsing about Bond street, London he went into the shop of a dealer n bric-a-brac. The dealer, who knew him by sight, said persuasively:

"Here is a fine bit of pottery which your lordship really ought to have, and you shall have it very cheap-only 2

it home and set it in a high place. One day a connoisseur of china paid him a visit, and Lord Spencer showed his "What did you give for it?" asked

So Lord Spencer bought it and took

he connoisseur. "Two guineas," answered Spence rather proudly.

said the connoisseur. "At that price the marmalade should have een included." 'What do you mean?'

"Why, that precious piece of yours is nothing more nor less than a shilling marmalade pot with a green thistle painted on it."

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"I don't have no opinion of these newfangled women's notions," said Mr. Hyde when his wife timidly expressed her desire to join the woman's self improvement society. "But we learn so much there," ven

"Don't believe it!" snapped Mr. "Women don't know much. that's a fact, but let 'em stick to their domestic duties and learn them. That's my opinion. Let 'em follow St. Paul's ction, stay at home and ask their husbands if they want to know any-

"But John"-"I've settled it, and that's enough,

"But. John, that's what women have been doing all this time, and perhaps that's the reason they don't know much.

And then Mr. Hyde threw his boot at the cat and boxed Freddy's ears for grinning,--Pearson's

A Presbyter an pre cher in the cen trai part of New York state tells this story on binself:

"It was Sunday morning, and I had started for church. The family were preparing to follow when the youngest, five-year-old, protested, "I do not

want to go to church." "'I don't feel much like it myself, Fred, this morning, replied his mother, but we must go. Father has to gohas gone already, and he has to

preach."
"Yes,' said Fred, unconvinced, 'but we have to listen, and that's worser."

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"Don't you think Will has a musice laugh?" feed I do. I notice he always laughs when you try to sing."—Den News.

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CHISEL AND BRUSH.

woman who can model saildren from life. The model children in Sunday school books are not drawn from life. Franz Muller, the Vienna artist, has just received \$200 damages for a broken finger nait. Muller is inordinately vain, it is said, of his nails. A fealous acquaintance broke one of the natis. and the artist sued.

Mr. R. B. Farley of Philadelphia is

in Minneapolis for the summer and while there will do some portraft work. He expects to return home in the early fall to unish a commission upon which work was begun early in the spring. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett Townsend has left the sanitarium by the strain of hard work and has taken a cottage at Easthampton for the summer. There she is working up on her next novel. "The Destiny of Bettina," and between whiles making garden.

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MES. PINKHAM: - Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the



MRS. J. H. HASKINS. for months after, and at the time thought death was a welcome relief thought death was a weigome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth; —it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring andfall I now take abottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeme in continual excellent health. MBS. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave. Chicago, Ill. — \$5000 forfelt if above testimo

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