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The Standard will be sent to new subscribers to the end of next year for $1 cash.

Honor Rolls

(In order to accomodate all who send monthly school reports we can publish not more than four names in each class)

S. S. No. 18, Euphrasia for November.

4th, Isabella Lee, Letitia Irwin.

3rd sr., Martha McAfee, Joseph McCutcheon.

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L. M. Flesher, teacher.

S. S. No. 17, Euphrasia, for November.

4th, Bertha Manary, Willie Hawken, Charlie Merrifield.

3rd, sr., Sopha Manary, Florence Wells, George Johnston.

3rd jr., Mary Manary, Chas. Taylor, Roy Thompson, Hannah Wells.

2nd jr., Ethel Kirkpatrick, Ethel Caswell.

2nd, jr., Mary Thompson, Henry Merrifield, Tommy Wells.

Pt. 2nd, sr., Albert Merrifield, Dorcas Wells, James Oliver, Mabel Thompson.

Pt. 2nd jr., George Caswell, Earl Kirkpatrick.

1st sr., Myrtle Manary, Julia Furzscott.

1st, (B), Rossie Hawken, Lydia Hawken, Edith Tayler.

1st, (A), Eddie Elliott, Mary Caswell. John A. Murdoch, Teacher.

Address & Presentation

To Mr. J. A. Murdoch, Harkaway.

DEAR TEACHER,—It is indeed with mingled pleasure and regret, that we address you this evening.

When we reflect on the enjoyment we have had and the progress made, during your three year's teaching in our school, it affords us pleasure and satisfaction, but this is marred when we realize that it is now terminated.

We have proved you a faithful, efficient, painstaking teacher and your untiring efforts in our behalf will not soon be forgotten.

To express our love and sincere appreciation in a more tangible form, we ask you to accept this Bible and album not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our estimation of your worth as a person and a teacher.

We sincerely wish you prosperity in the future and may your life be crowned with success.

Signed in behalf of the school.

Alfred McCullough)
Charlie Taylor } Committee
Willie Hawken)

Three Senators Ill

OTTAWA, Dec. 12—Three Senators are said to be very ill, and not likely to be able to take their seats again, They are Senators Gowan of Galt, Sullivan of Kingston, and Sir Frank Smith of Toronto.

Snow in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 12—A heavy snowstorm is interfering with traffic in railroads and street car lines in various parts of the country. Skating has commenced, and hunting and racing has been suspended.

Tottenham Wants a Factory

Tottenham, Ont., Dec. 11.—A bylaw granting a loan of $15,000 to Mr. Steele of Montreal for the erection of a furniture factory here was voted on and carried to-day by 65 majority, the vote being 78 for the bylaw and 13 against.

The loan is to run ten years, the first $5000 repayable in ten equal annual payments, with interest at 4 per cent. per annum. The remainder repayable in ten years without interest. Not less than 50 hands are to be employed.

Pork Packing Meetings

Meetings will be held as follows, commencing at 7.30 p.m., in the interest of a Pork Curing Establishment at Markdale:

Orange Valley School,	Dec. 13
Berkeley "	" 16
Eugenia "	" 19
Townsend Lake school "	" 20
Cook's School, Glenelg "	" 23

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Glad He Lost His Job.

There is a certain editor in New York with whom the power of the daily press is such a hobby that he raised the salary of a subeditor who suggested a "Sunday special" on "Famous Graduates of the Reporters' Room," and at once assigned his best dressed reporter to interview leading authors along this line. It happened that Mark Twain was in New York, and the editor counted on him as a striking example of the literary value of newspaper training. The reporter was ordered not to spare space for the interview. Yet when the article appeared Mr. Clemens' name was conspicuously absent. It was this way:

Mr. Clemens received the reporter with his customary urbanity, though he shrugged his shoulders when he learned what paper the young man represented. As usual, Mr. Clemens was a most elusive man to pin down to an interview, but at last the reporter gathered his wits and asked the question which he meant should point his article.

"Mr. Twain," he asked, "to what one thing most of all do you owe your marvelous success in literature?" He had counted on "my newspaper training," was the answer.

The famous humorist half shut his eyes, thought a few moments in silence and then said decisively, "To the fact that when I was young and very ambitious I lost my job."

"May I ask what was your job, Mr. Twain?" exclaimed the puzzled reporter.

"Certainly, sir, certainly," replied Mr. Clemens, with great suavity, "I was a reporter."—Saturday Evening Post.

Where's Your Dead Spot?

Most people have doubted their eyes when at some conjuring performance they have seen a man run needles and pins through both cheeks, evincing no pain as he does so. In reality every person has hundreds of senseless specks of skin all over his body through which he could run pins, or even cut them out, without feeling any pain. If some one else were to do so when he was blindfolded, he would not be even aware of the fact. Physicians call them dead spots, and the reason that one man can sew his cheeks up while another could not is simply because the former happens to have many hundreds of these spots in one place.

These dead spots are caused by the minute nerves which convey every sensation to the brain being either absent in these particular places or dead and senseless. But should any one of our readers allow himself to be blindfolded, and then get one of his friends to prod him very gently with a clean needle, say all on one arm, out of every hundred pricks he will feel only about 60 or 70 at the most.

In the other cases the needle will have touched dead spots.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

General Grant's Suggestion.

An official who quite generally knows what he is talking about was dilating the other afternoon upon the funny hopelessness for all reasonable purposes of many of the little creeks and rivers for the "improvement" of which congress is asked to appropriate money under the river and harbor bill.

"When Grant was president," says this official, "he used to alternately chuckle and fulminate against the expenditure of good government coin for the 'improvement' of measly little streams that he himself knew could never be made fit for any human purpose. There was a Virginian who, failing to get congress to stick in an appropriation for the dredging of a little stream down in his section, finally importuned Grant in the matter.

"'Let's see,' said Grant musingly, 'I believe I crossed that stream in 1864, wasn't it?'

"The Virginian, who remembered Grant's crossing of the stream, replied affirmatively.

"'Look here,' said Grant after a pause, his face lighting up suddenly, 'why don't you macadamize it?'"—Washington Post.

Told of Daniel Boone.

"Whar yer goin?"

"Goin west, stranger."

"When yer goin?"

"Goin now, stranger."

"Ain't got no boat. How yer goin ter git crcross?"

"Boat! Thank er crick like this here's goin ter stop me? Goin ter ride cross, stranger."

He meant what he said, for the speaker was Daniel Boone, and he sat his horse, gun in hand, on the bluffs where the custom house now stands and gazed across that "crick," the mighty Mississippi, toward the west "whar he wuz goin."

This was further back than the memory of the oldest inhabitant of Memphis extends, but tradition says that it took ten men to hold Daniel to keep him from wading his horse across the Mississippi.

A Bad Symptom.

"Has George ever hinted that he had thought of you as a possible wife?" asked the anxious mother.

"No," replied the girl, a faraway look in her eyes, "and I'm afraid he never will."

"Why," said the mother, "I thought"—

"It doesn't matter what you thought, mamma, dear," interrupted the daughter. "Only last night he complained of feeling drowsy, and it wasn't 9 o'clock."

His Busy Time.

Mosely Wrags—I never was so busy as I am now, mum.

Mrs. Smith—What are you doing?

Mosely Wrags—I'm lookin fer a job.—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

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