

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

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A FAIR PROPOSITION.

Made by an "Interested Citizen" on the School Question.

IN answer to the request printed in the communication below THE REVIEW will say that it knows of no better way of determining the qualification of county Superintendent Walkup for the position he holds than to settle it the way our correspondent suggests. This will be fair to both accusers and accused. We are informed that the manuscripts in question are the property of ex-superintendent Zuck, and a committee of teachers has been appointed to wait upon him and get his consent to its publication. If he consents to let them have the manuscript it will be published verbatim et literatim, and everybody can then know whether the charges of incompetency so freely made are true. Bring on your manuscript.—Ed. REVIEW.

EDITOR REVIEW:

It occurred to me that the charges made through the correspondents of the REVIEW against the County Superintendent should not remain unanswered. The good of the schools and the rights of the public, both demand that the truth or falsity of these charges be made known. The law intends that the county superintendent shall be leader, director and overseer of the schools of his county. This is the reason he is given so much power. Teachers, particularly young teachers, are apt to accept the superintendent as their model. His excellencies and defects will, alike, be reproduced in the school room. For this reason if the superintendent is incompetent the public has the right to know it. If he is competent it is but simple justice to Mr. Walkup that the fact be known. The manuscripts he made while teaching must still be in existence. A movement is now on foot to have them published if the REVIEW would permit the use of its columns and the manuscripts can be obtained. At least publish the last one. The questions from which the manuscript was made can be obtained easily, as they are invariably published by the educational papers of the state. Almost all teachers have copies on file. Also, answers to these questions can be had from the same source, giving the opinions of the prominent educators of the State.

While it is charged that Mr. Walkup's English is extremely faulty, and though it is a patent fact to all educated people that he is unable to use good language, yet this may be the result of long continued carelessness. He may not be so devoid of a knowledge of grammar as his language seems to indicate. It is also charged in many quarters against Mr. Walkup that he habitually uses profane lan-

guage and repeats vulgar stories unbecoming a gentleman. I do not speak from personal knowledge, but I do plead for a spirit of fairness which will not condemn without a hearing. It is even said that he closed his institute with prayer, leading himself, and swore at one of the teachers, in his office, a few minutes afterward. Is it possible that this is true? If untrue, and I hope it is, the one who started it should be run down. If true, the superintendent should be deposed at once, if he is a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It is further charged that he used his first term of office insure his re-election, giving out licenses to those who had political power, without reference to their fitness, even going so far as to grant licenses to applicants to teach subjects they had never even studied. He also stands charged with using his present term of office to punish his enemies, who worked against his reelection. He is said to have boasted that he now had them on their knees. Let these matters be investigated and the truth be known.

School teachers whose bread and butter depends upon a license can not be expected to take the lead, but the public owes it to itself that the facts should be known.

AN INTERESTED CITIZEN.
Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 2, 1899.

PICTURESQUE MANILA.

Descriptive Bits From a St. Paul Man's Letters Home.

These letters, as they trickle in from the Philippines, are giving an idea, gradually clearer, of the life and conditions of the American soldiers in the Pacific islands. The following extracts are from letters to his family at Fort Snelling, Minn., by G. A. Courtright, chief clerk to Captain Jones, quartermaster of the post. One describes a visit to the cathedral.

"It is the finest church I ever saw and one of the largest. It has magnificent oil paintings and statues of real gold, some with precious gems. In the one I visited there are several domes, one nearly as high as the one at Washington. But, after all, what do you suppose the church is used for? Baracks for the Spanish. One had his bed just in front of the altar, another slept in a confessional and their blankets are spread all around the edifice. Guards are placed at all the valuable paintings and images. In one church there is an image of Jesus valued at \$175,000 in our money. It is about three feet high. The display of gilt, gold and silver furnishings is very rich and costly.

"While I was waiting for a shower to pass I watched some native children playing. One boy had on a derby hat. I don't know where he got it, but I do know that that was everything he had on. Another little boy was dressed just in a coat, but they were as happy as anybody and played just like the boys and you and Ruthie. In our yard here we have several coconut trees, two olive trees, one quite large banyan and several others that we do not see at home. Flowers are in profusion, some of the finest orchids, rare lilies, ferns as tall as the top of our porch at home, but none so sweet to me as our rose of the old fashioned pink. The animals they have for heavy loads are the buffaloes you have seen in the menageries as rare and wonderful beasts. They are generally fat and sleek. The musk oxen plow the ricefields and draw the carts. I have 40 come every morning.

"I have two large warehouses and a paved court full of stores, and it is come and go all the time, everything from a steam engine to a tack. I have five storekeepers, six teamsters and 40 laborers and do the clerical work for the whole boodle myself. I don't think I could get home on the 5 o'clock car by a long shot.

"We are living in a house formerly occupied by the commander of the Spanish barracks. We have two carriages to take us back and forth. It is near the head of the botanical gardens, once called the finest in the world, but now in ruins. There are still some very pretty palms left and flowers without number. Bread is 20 cents a loaf, eggs 40 cents a dozen, fresh beef 25 cents a pound. If it was not for the commissary, we would fare poorly. I have got so I don't care for ice; would rather drink the filtered water without it, and I know that it is better for us."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Coincidence.

"So that young man wants to marry you?" said Mabel's father.
"Yes," was the reply.
"Do you know how much his salary is?"
"No. But it's an awfully strange coincidence."
"What do you mean?"
"Herbert asked me the very same question about you."—Tit-Bits.

R. Blanco's Soliloquy.

Blanco (sitting bolt upright in bed)—
I cannot sleep.
The air is heavy and my breath comes thick.
Grim specters haunt the curtained room and roost.
Upon my bed and give to me the laugh.
I know them not, and yet I muchly fear.
One is Sapphira with her ancient spouse,
While trooping in their rear do swiftly come
The liars famed in days that are no more.
Methinks they beckon as they bid me come.
Why should I tremble at these lying spooks?
Our feet lie low in far Manila bay.
Our feet lie low beside the Cuban strand—
And I lie here—
Gee, whiskers!

What was that?
Methinks it called me with a rude heehaw!
Again, ye gods, and yet, and yet, again!
I know it now! It is—it is the dead Matanese mule!
Yes, yes, I come—heehaw, I come, I come!
(Falls in a dull stupor. A cannon booms from the castle. In a neighboring room a typewriter clicks on.)
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GLEANINGS.

Four Chinese laundrymen in Philadelphia are frequently seen riding a quadruplet.

A man walking day and night without resting would take 438 days to journey round the world.

Of Shakespeare's famous characters it is said that Hamlet speaks 1,569 lines, Iago 1,067, Othello 850 and Lear 770.

The income of the principal charitable institutions having their headquarters in London amounts to over \$7,000,000 per annum.

There are quite 100 roads of one kind and another over the Pyrenees between France and Spain, but only three of these are passable for carriages.

The Christians in Korea display white banners in front of their homes on Sunday in order to impress the pagans with the solemnity of the Lord's day.

Vienna telephone girls are required to change their dresses and wear a uniform when on duty, as the dirt they brought in from the streets affected the instruments. Their costume is a dark skirt and waist, with sleeves striped black and yellow, the Austrian national colors.

In 1819 a British warship on Lake Erie fired a shot which failed to explode. It was treasured as a relic in Ashtabula for years, but accidentally it got into a pile of scrap iron delivered to the Phenix Iron Works foundry and performed its functions so well that the furnace doors were blown to smithereens.

By order of the Berlin Barbers, Hair-dressers and Wig-makers' union, apprentices are forbidden to wear their hair cut short, because the practice is unprofessional. The union decided that "the apprentices' hair should be tastefully and carefully dressed in order to act as inspiration for the business and for customers."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It doesn't hurt a nickel when the street car conductor knocks it down.

A woman with a low, sweet voice always wears a low hat at the theater.

The good measures of the vegetable dealer should always come out on top.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction and outcry at his place, four miles south of Waynetown, on the Perryville road, and four miles west of Yyuntsville, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, October 19, 1899, the following property to-wit: Five head of good work mules, 60 head breeding ewes, all bred to good bucks; 20 head of stock hogs, two brood sows with young pigs, 60 head of good feeding steers, one and two years old and all in good shape. Any one desiring good feeding cattle should not miss this sale, as they are first-class; two milk cows pith young calves, 1 two horse wagon, 1 spring wagon good as new, two mowers, hay ladder and hay loader, two riding breaking plows, two corn cultivators, and other farming utensils, about 10 tons of good timothy hay, in barn, lot of household and kitchen furniture, with other things too numerous to mention.

N. B.—This sale will be a bona fide one, as I am going out of the business of farming and stock raising.

TERMS:—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over \$5, purchaser giving his note with approved freehold security, waiving valuation and appraisal laws. A discount of 6 per cent. on all cash payments on day of sale. Sale will begin promptly.

ANDREW W. HERRON.

TIDE HAMILTON, Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF Construction of Bridges

Notice is hereby given that the board of commissioners of Montgomery county have caused to be prepared and placed on file in the office of the auditor of Montgomery county in the court house in the city of Crawfordsville, Indiana, complete and detailed plans and specifications including full and complete drawings with strain and dimension sheets for an iron bridge at each of the following places in Montgomery county, Indiana, viz:

One steel bridge 30x18 feet, about 3 miles south of Crawfordsville, Indiana, over Offield Creek, on Terre Haute road.

One steel bridge 30 feet span in section 23, township 17, north range, 6 west, stone abutments.

The board of commissioners of Montgomery county hereby advertise and ask for sealed proposals for each of said bridges separately to be filed in the office of said Auditor in the court house in the city of Crawfordsville, Indiana, on or before 9 o'clock a. m. of Saturday, Oct. 14, 1899. Said bridges are to be fully constructed and completed according to said plans, specifications and drawings on or before January 1, 1900, or the time stated in the proposal, not later than that date.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids for each and every one or all of said bridges and to select either an iron or concrete arched bridge for the site over Offield Creek.

Each bridge shall be constructed and all the work and material therefor shall be done and furnished under the supervision of James A. Harding, the county surveyor.

It is hereby ordered that this notice shall be published twice in the Crawfordsville Journal and the Crawfordsville REVIEW.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery county, Indiana.

WILLIAM M. WHITE,
Auditor Montgomery County.

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