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SCARCELY had we published the inquiry of our Ritchie county subscriber in regard to the fate of Morris' *Gazette*, when, curiously enough, it turned up, coming to hand yesterday as naturally as a truant boy to school. The *Gazette* is not only alive but looking as if it had a long lease of life before it.

SOUTHERN RUSSIA has been a granary for a good part of Europe to draw from. The calamity that must have befallen Russian crops may be imagined when the newspapers of St. Petersburg discuss the probability of importing American grain the coming spring.

A MEETING of colored people has been held at Dallas, Texas, to discourage the exodus movement to Kansas. A call has been issued for a State Convention on the 16th and 17th of February for the purpose of establishing a colony for colored people in North Texas.

THE winter in the Mississippi Valley has been milder than has been known for years, the cold on the Pacific coast has been quite unprecedented, with a heavier fall of snow than ever before. California has not suffered as much as some other States, but even there the orange and lemon trees have sustained serious damage, especially the young trees in the nurseries.

THE American Consul at Rio Janeiro has communicated some statistics to the State Department in regard to our commerce with Brazil that are of importance. He writes:

"The traders from the United States, who arrive by every steamer from New York, manifest industry and enterprise. The imports from Great Britian during the last year amounted to $12,000,000; from France, $6,000,000; and from the United States about $4,000,000. Of the 454,731 barrels of flour imported, 394,954 barrels were from the United States. The chief export to the United States was coffee, valued at $30,000,000. Of the 1,456 foreign vessels entering the harbor of Rio, only 177 were American. Roach's line of steamers is the only one plying regularly between the United States and Brazil. The Canadians have made arrangements for a line between Halifax and Rio.

A FEW evenings ago, at a social reunion in Boston which was attended by fifteen gentlemen, it was remarked that it was a little singular that all present were Republicans. It was therefore suggested that a vote be taken upon the Presidential question, but before this was done a gentleman asked permission to present four inquiries. He proposed four questions with the following result:

Question No. 1.—Are you opposed upon general principles to a third term?

The vote resulted in a unanimously affirmative answer.

Question No. 2—Will you vote for General Grant if nominated by the Republican Convention?

The vote stood 12 in the affirmative and 3 in the negative.

Question No. 3.—Will you vote for General Grant provided it became apparent in the Republican Convention that no other named candidate had so good a chance of defeating the Democratic nominee?

The vote resulted in 14 yeas to 1 nay.

Question No. 4.—State your preference among the possible Republican candidates?

The result gave Sherman 5, Blaine 5, Grant 4, and Washburne 1.

THE Legislature of Wisconsin authorized the establishment of a State Board of Immigration, which organized in March last, and the first report is just published. During ten months of the year 1879 there arrived in Milwaukee 13,382 immigrants; of this number 4,442 were Germans, 4,312 Norwegians, 1,841 Swedes, 750 Danes, 564 Englishmen, 445 Bohemians, 299 Irishmen, 222 Frenchmen, 190 Poles, 131 Hollanders, 71 Swiss, 49 Scotchmen, 30 Austrians, 19 Finns, 13 Hungarians and 4 Italians. Wisconsin was the destination of 4,781 of these immigrants; 6,985 settled in Minnesota; 1,032 made Michigan their home, and 524 went on to Iowa. As the Board had its headquarters in Milwaukee, it is of the opinion that four or five thousand immigrants entered the State directly from Chicago and are not enumerated in the report. Statistics concerning the State have been distributed throughout Europe. The report states that there are now in Wisconsin 1,559,260 acres of State land, 3,086,000 acres of Government land, 2,522,000 acres of railroad land—a grand total of 7,167,260 acres—a large portion of which is excellent farming country.

BAD READING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Who is Responsible?

Editors Intelligencer.

For your excellent editorial on "Reading in the Public Schools," printed in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER, you certainly deserve the thanks of all who are interested in the education of young children.

While the writer hereof is unable to agree with many of the positions taken in that article, yet he, in common with every thoughtful teacher, responds with an emphatic "amen" to the reform suggested.

Yes, sir. If instead of the "wretched little primer," and the first and second reading books commonly used, you can induce those who have authority in the matter, to substitute those delightful stories of "Jack, the Giant Killer," "Little Red Ridinghood," "Cinderella," etc., a great army of discouraged teachers, who for years have been crying out, "Who shall free me from this body of death," will "rise up and call you blessed."

Would it be unfair to suspect that at least one reader out of every two as he concludes the reading of your sensible article will exclaim 'Didn't I tell you so?' Don't you see that our teachers know neither what nor how to teach?" etc., etc.

It will not likely occur to them that the teacher has no more voice usually in determining what shall be read in his school than the writer has in the management of your journal.

And just here lies the trouble. If years ago teachers and school superintendents had had exclusive control of the matter, the new reform which you suggest would be a very old matter indeed.

Unfortunately those who are delegated with authority to prescribe what shall be read, and what shall not be read in the public schools, are the everyones who will laugh the loudest at your "Puss-in-Boots" scheme. Bear in mind, too, when I make this assertion, that I have full confidence in the average school-committeeman. That is to say, if he is a shoe-maker, he will doubtless make excellent shoes; if he be a blacksmith, he will likely be able to shoe a horse with skill, or if he be a tailor you may be able to get a better fit in a new Sunday coat from him than elsewhere. But take those three tradesmen, who have spent half their lifetime in learning their trades, and let them constitute a Board of Education, is it presumable that they will comprehend with nicety the character and amount of brain-food necessary to the healthful and rapid development of the little child? I grant you that they may be men of sterling sense, of extraordinary common sense if you please, and yet there is a lack of experience here which must be fatal. Just drive around to the tailor and ask him to shoe your horse. It is no insult to the tailor's judgment if he wonders when you went insane. And yet this same man is delegated to perform a task a thousand fold more delicate than shoeing your horse.

Now and then a Charles Francis Adams gets elected on a Board of Education, and then there is "an awakening," not of teachers, however, but of others whose duty it should be to watch and study this matter of primary education all the time. Colonel Parker, the Superintendent of the Quincy schools, and his teachers have merely found in Charles Francis Adams an intelligent ally in their notions about the needs of the child.

Again public sentiment is not ready for the happy reform you advocate. Why? Because your reform will not cost more that fifteen cents a year, whereas your "wretched little primer" will cost no more than half that sum. A Board of Education can not withstand public sentiment if that be against them. At least they will not. Receiving no compensation for their services, and being compelled at least to endure a generous amount of abuse, it is not surprising that they stand from under when great chunks of public condemnation are about to fall upon their heads. Do you imagine that my idea of public sentiment in this matter of trifling cost is erroneous? Suppose you consult Superintendent Hervey and the teachers in the schools of this city, and ascertain in how many instances they have a difficulty in getting the parent to provide the child with a first reader costing fifteen cents, or with a little arithmetic costing about the same. Of course, cases where the parent is really indigent are not to be counted.

Pardon me for calling to your attention some prominent examples. A Board of Education, whose meetings are held not more than 1,000 miles from the INTELLIGENCER office, once took into consideration the propriety of changing their readers in the schools under their care. The readers in use had been used many years. They were not adapted either in sentiment or arrangement to the wants of the children. The language had been iterated and re-iterated so frequently that the children could read the lessons quite as well with their eyes shut as open. In a word, the best judges pronounced the series unsuited. A different series was presented to the Board for their consideration. It was found to be far in advance of any other series. The selections were new and fresh. They were most happily adapted to the wants of the child, and the arrangement was such that the teacher received constant suggestions respecting methods of teaching. By a judicious exercise, the child's vocabulary was enriched on every page, while his curiosity was aroused at every point. Nothwithstanding these differences, it is understood that the Board did not feel that the public sentiment would warrant them in making the change unless the new books could be obtained as low as the old, and worthless ones. Nor was the change made until the publishers of the series agreed to furnish the series at five books for one cent less than the cost of the old series. A case exactly similar occurred in the neighboring city of Bellaire within the last six weeks. The Superintendent of Schools recommended the adoption of the Readers referred to before, instead of the old books above described. The Board of Education, it seems, were on the point of adopting the suggestion of the superintendent, when, lo! and behold, two long petitions came in from the people, protesting against it on the ground of cost. Upon examination it was found that the extra cost to the pupil in *eleven years would be exactly forty cents!* That settled it. Instance after instance like the above could be cited. And, now, Mr. Editor, if reading in the public schools is not what it ought to be, and might be, who is responsible?

A TEACHER.

Normal Schools and Teachers' Institutes.

WEST LIBERTY, January 28.

Editors Intelligencer.

The public schools in some counties of West Virginia, are systematically conducted, and through the efforts of a few earnest persons are doing a good work; yet a large portion of the State lacks efficient management.

Before the spirit of "progression" can enthuse the mass of the people, it is necessary for the friends of "popular" education to unite throughout the State in their efforts to bring about the desired results.

The recent legislature gave to the Bourbons such power that, in many localities, they can quash the schools. It is thus that our Normal schools have been crippled.

The State secured the buildings and property where these schools are located, at a greatly reduced price, promising to support schools for the *training of teachers for our public schools.* The State has withdrawn her support. Now, what disposition is to be made of the property? A wrong use or disposition is acting in bad faith to the communities in which the property is located, as well as to the State at large. Not satisfied with inducing our legislature to indirectly and directly cripple our Public and Normal schools, the opposers to popular education then directed their attention toward further crippling our Normal schools by diverting the Peabody Fund from their support.

The State Superintendent, in a circular letter, under date of December 30, 1879, informs the public that he had just interviewed Dr. Sears, General Agent for the Peabody Fund, who informed him that while the policy of that Board of Trustees is to encourage and assist in the improvement of teachers in the public schools, yet "they will appropriate nothing to assist any academical education, not even that furnished by our Normal schools." He further says: "Dr. Sears does not consider these schools as meeting the requirements of their policy, and will therefore contribute no aid to them. I am instructed by him to expend their appropriations to West Virginia upon county and district institutes, &c."

Now from whom did the Doctor receive the information on which to base his opinion? Was it from the friend of Normal schools? Certainly not. What motive induced his informer? Was it jealousy, or was it blind opposition? I am unwilling to express an opinion. Did our Superintendent inform Dr. Sears that, as President of the Board of Regents, which control these schools, he had appointed competent persons to conduct them? and had also prescribed a course of training and instruction especially intended to prepare teachers for our public schools? Did the Superintendent say to Dr. Sears, if these schools do not meet the requirements of your policy, I, as President of the Board that controls them, will see to it that they shall meet the necessary requirements? Did he say those are the kind of schools that your Board at its last meeting, in New York, determined to be their purpose to support? If the matter was not presented in this manner, what are the reasons for not doing so? Let the Superintendent of Public Instruction answer.

Why, inquiries and observations in regard to the Peabody Institutes, held previous to this time, lead me to conclude that the money was idly spent; because

First—Institutes of a few days each can not give thorough or extensive practical instruction.

Second—Very few teachers attended those institutes, and a majority of them but parts of some sessions during their continuance.

Third—The State has already provided for live-day institutes to be held in each county.

Fourth—Institutes have become unpopular with both people and teachers; for to them may be traced many heavy reductions in teacher's wages.

I have no personal interest in these matters further than a desire to see justice done to all, and the furtherance of popular education in West Virginia.

I hope a goodly number of persons in the State have a similar desire, and will respond. I am willing to co-operate in recommending the enactment of a judicious compulsory school law; also to present the true aim and nature of our Normal schools to the Board of Trustees for the Peabody fund in such a manner as will prove to them, these are schools which *do* meet the requirements of their policy.

"IS THAT SO?"

A Common and Very Objectionable Habit in Conversation.

From the New York Times.

Excuses have been made for certain defects in ordinary conversation, for it is gravely asserted that but few people have continuity of thought. In public speaking, the mere utterance of meaningless sound, a tendency to phrasing, is often a mental process of preparation. What may however, be termed conversational stopgaps should be corrected in children and adults. There are innumerable single words and phrases of no possible use, which through a slovenly habit people drop into their common talk. A boy or girl tells a simple story, and his sentence is rebundant with "nows." The English adult's "er-er," so common in the House of Commons, is of this character. These stupid words, mental stutterings, are like old hats or petticoats stuck in a broken pane of glass, obscuring the light and making the accident more visible. These conversational stop-gaps sometimes run among well-bred people into phrases of several words, as "the result was," or "the consequence was," introduced most ingeniously in out of the way places, or in the more common and vulgar phrase of "says she to me says she." Sometimes the stop-gap assumes the special form of a rejoinder. Then it becomes peculiarly aggravating. At present there is a phrase used *ad nauseam*, always in the mouths of young men and women, which should be throttled at once. This verbal epidemic *began a year ago, and is spreading rapidly.* You say to a person of average ability, "Two and two make four." The reply, solemnly is, "Is that so?" Doubting then, of the capacity of the listener, you indulge in the most impossible statement, and the inevitable rejoinder is, "Is that so?". There might, however, be certain shadings which could give this pet phrase the appearance of acquiescence or denial. But our people are little prone to color in their talk, and are generally ignorant, "*que le ton fait la chanson.*" If properly, but sparingly used, "Is that so?" might convey all these delicate effects between surprise and an implication cast on the veracity of the statement; but as it is rendered, pally, monotonously, it is only exasperating. Replies made to the commonest statements, of course, are necessary. A man cannot go on telling things without some encouragement on the part of the audience. An "indeed" amply suffices; the old English "nau" might even be revived as a syllabic stop-gap; anything better than that senseless barrier to talk, that driveling, meaningless sentence, "Is that so?"

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T. H. LOGAN, Pres't Second Branch Council.
Authorized by Council January 27, 1880.
ja28 A. UPDEGRAFF, City Clerk.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Committee appointed for the reception of Messrs. Parnell and Dillon, at the City Building, on Saturday next, at 8 o'clock P. M. sharp. M. REILLY, Chairman.
E. G. CRACRAFT, Sec'y.
JANUARY 27, 1880. ja28

NOTICE.—I have this day sold out my interest in the firm of Joseph Bell & Co., of the Arlington Stove Works, and hereby give notice of my withdrawal from the said firm.
C. H. SENSENEY.
28th of JANUARY, 1880.
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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Elm Grove Town Hall Association, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Town Hall, Elm Grove, Ohio county, THURSDAY, February 5th, at 2 P. M., sharp. WM. H. WADDLE, Prest.
CHAS. H. PETERS, Sec'y. ja15th

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Railway Company, for the election of Five Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Company's office, No. 1260 Market street on Saturday, January 31, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.
ja19 VAN B. HALL, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The subscribers to the capital stock of the Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Company, of Wheeling, W. Va., will please call at the People's Bank during the week and pay in ten per cent on the amount of their subscription and fill up their bonds preparatory to the organization of the Company, on Saturday, the 31st of this month, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Secretary of State's office.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. C. Reed, C. E. Bailey and W. N. Linch, under the firm name of L. C. Reed & Co., was dissolved on the 24th day of January, 1880, by mutual consent, C. E. Bailey and W. N. Linch retiring. All debts due the said firm must be settled at once, and those due by them, will be settled by the new firm, who will continue the business under the firm name of L. C. Reed & Co.
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The Stockholders of the Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Company of Wheeling, W. Va., will meet at the Capitol Building, in office of Secretary of State, at 2 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1880, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
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Notice to Contractors & Builders

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHEELING, November 13, 1879.

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