

act of courtesy to the parent, though not always taken as such. Often, indeed, it serves as an invitation to protest or quarrel. Punish the pupil according to deserts and the chances are the parent will never hear of it and will accordingly be spared the danger of acting imprudently.

Q.—Is it correct to say, "If I *were* in South Africa I would fight?"

A.—Yes; "were" states a condition contrary to fact, and the past indefinite subjunctive is the correct form. In the latter part of the sentence, either should or would might be used, but *would* emphasizes my inclination or feelings in the matter.

Q.—Should a teacher try to teach the French pronunciation of such words as "Chauvin" and "Champlain," or should he be content with the Anglicized "Shamplain," etc.?

A.—We think not. One would require to know a great many foreign languages in order to pronounce the commonest place names of Europe.

Q.—Is "keeping in" a good mode of punishment for tardiness, poorly prepared lessons, etc.?

Q.—Should corporal punishment be resorted to even in extreme cases?

Will be dealt with in pedagogy classes.

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### ABNORMALITIES.

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MICE!!!

BRAVO, Colonel M—s—g—r.

WHAT'S de mattah wid de color(ed) committee.

"WHY, sir, your flourishes are Ol-iver the board!"

WHAT'S the matter with having an arc light at the ladies exit in the Normal School building?

WHICH member of the A class would make a good football player?

MCN——I, because he is an excellent kicker.