

Miss Upham has been called away to nurse her sick sister at Moneton.

Miss Lillie McCurdy, one of our former teachers, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, at Seattle, Washington, has been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McCurdy, Central Onslow, for several weeks.

A school girl lately rendered the passage "Mene, mene, tekel uphar-sin," "Minnie, Minnie, tickle the parson."

In an old English primer the whole edition was printed with the omission of the letter "c" at the beginning of the last word in the line as follows:

When the last trumpet soundeth,
We shall not all die, but we shall
all be *hanged*,

In the twinkling of an eye.

The most valuable part of every man's education is that which he receives from himself, especially when the active energy of his character makes ample amends for the want of a more finished course of study.

HOW TO KNOW A FOOL.—By six qualities may a fool be known: Anger without cause; speech without profit; change without motive; inquiry without an object; putting trust in a stranger, and wanting capacity to discriminate between a friend and a foe.

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