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EDITORIAL.

Our paper has been fairly started, and we feel greatly encouraged by the hearty approval it has met with from most of its readers. Of course, at present it is rather small and high-priced, but please remember this is only the starting point. As soon as we get a few more subscribers we will be able to enlarge it and also reduce the price. Our thanks are due to those who have kindly helped us with their subscriptions and advertisements.

Schools in Newfoundland.

The schools in Newfoundland are denominational, and the clergyman of the district is chairman of the school board of his own church, with four other gentlemen. They form a committee. There are three superintendents of education, who are also ministers. These make a yearly circuit around the island to visit and examine the schools of their respective denominations. The time spent in each school must necessarily be short.

The examination is often very unsatisfactory to both the teachers and scholars.

B. T. BARNES,

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Keep Your Promises.

There are many people who will promise anything you ask of them, but make a small matter of keeping their promises. They enter into engagements with you to do this or that, to meet or call on you at a certain time, or to do some favor for you and utterly fail to fulfil their engagements. It is a noble thing when we find one whose promises we are as sure of as the rising of the sun; whose simplest word is as good as his oath; who does just what he says he will do at the moment he says he will do it. That is the kind of faithfulness God wants.—[Progress.]

The largest stamp collector in the world is Philip La Renstreu von Serrary, son of the Duchess of Galena.—]Stamp Collector Souvenir.

LOCALS.

A cat with eight well formed legs is owned by Edward Franklin of Athens, Ga.

We are glad to learn that Miss Florrie Barnhill, grade 8, is recovering from her illness.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Little is back again at school, after his two weeks' illness.

Learn to say "No." It will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.—[Spurgeon.

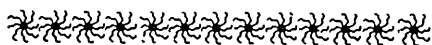
Miss Kate McCollum, grade 8, has suddenly been called to her home in Camden, on account of the illness of her mother.

Grades 5 and 6 of Willow street school have had examinations in geography and history this week.

Owing no doubt to the cold weather, the attendance at the Alice street school has not been so good as usual.

In Lincoln county, Nevada, there is a mountain of salt—pure, solid and transparent. In early days, when the Mormons had to rely solely on their own resources, they used flakes from this mountain for window panes instead of glass.

It ought to take three persons to pronounce this German word—Vice-oberappellationsgerichsprothonotarius. It is an official title and means the deputy of the chief prothonotary in the appeals court. The word must look imposing on the back of envelopes addressed to the gentleman.



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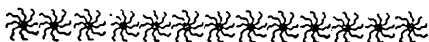
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Those times, when and how often, will depend upon the varying conditions of difficult schools. Success in adapting oneself to these conditions measures the skill of the teacher.—
[Popular Educator.]

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Uneducated Millionaire—"No, we have the organ, piano and harp, but I have never heard of that instrument before. Is it expensive?"

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—[Gripsack.]

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Your Birthday.

Born on Monday, fair in face;
Born on Tuesday, full of God's grace;
Born on Wednesday, the best to be had;
Born on Thursday, merry and glad;
Born on Friday, worthily given,
Born on Saturday, work hard for a living;
Born on Sunday, shall never know want.

Land has sold in Chicago at a higher rate than in New York, \$10,000 per square foot, as against \$9,500. A quarter of an acre in the heart of the town is worth \$1,150,000.

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