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Affability.

Affability is a real ornament—the most beautiful dress that man or woman can wear, and worth far more as a means of winning favor than the finest clothes and jewels ever were. It is incumbent on us as members of society to cultivate a spirit of affability, to strive to make all within our influence happy by our kind solicitude for their welfare.—Stultz.

How Animals Bear Pain.

One of the most pathetic things is the manner in which the animal kingdom endures suffering, says a writer in the Florida Times-Union. Take horses, for instance, in battle, and after the first shock of a wound, they make no sound. They bear the pain with mute endurance, and if at night you hear a wild groan from the battlefield, it comes from their loneliness and loss of that human companionship which seems absolutely indispensable to the comfort of domesticated animals.

Benevolence.

A man or woman without benevolence is not a perfect being; they are only a deformed personality of true manhood or womanhood.—Lamb.

Ratio of Youthful Growth.

The year of greatest growth in boys, says the British Medical Journal, is the 17th; in girls, the 14th. While girls reach full height in their 15th year, they acquire full weight at the age of 20. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the 11th year; then girls become superior physically to the 17th year, when the tables are again turned and remain so. From November to April children grow very little and gain no weight; from April to July they gain in height but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight but not in height. These are the results of over 6000 observations.

Physician (with ear to patient's chest) "There is a curious swelling over the region of the heart sir, which must be reduced at once." Patient (anxiously). "That swelling is my pocket-book doctor. Please don't reduce it too much."

Glass mirrors were known in A. D. 23, but the art of making them was lost and not re-discovered until 1300, in Venice.

The daguerreotype was invented by Daguerre, and the first miniatures were produced in 1838.

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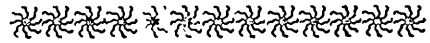
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Of all that comes across the rough and varied journey of life, there can be nothing more deadly and dissevering to the social affections which binds us to each other than the first falsehood.

Do good in this life, which passes away with the rapidity of a torrent. Do good not out of ostentation, and by the hands of others, but for the sake of heaven and with our own hands.

A tender-hearted and compassionate disposition, which inclines men to pity and feel the misfortunes of others and which is even for its own sake, incapable of involving any man in ruin and misery, is of all tempers of mind, the more amiable; and though it seldom receives much honor is worthy of the highest.

It seems rather extraordinary, that pride, which is constantly struggling and after imposing on itself, to gain some little pre-eminence, should so seldom hint to us the only certain, as well as laudable way of setting ourselves above another man, and that is by becoming his benefactor.



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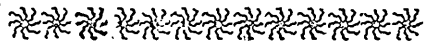
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Compliment the students on their energy and industry in bringing out this little paper, and show their encouragement by occupying this space.

Wishing the students success

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LOCALS.

Miss Maud Webster, Grade IV, made perfect marks every day last week.

Miss Ida Snook, Grade VIII, who has been absent from school since last September has returned.

Miss Emma Price, Grade IV, who has been visiting her friends in Metton since Easter has returned to school.

A spelling match was held on Monday 9th in Grade V, boys vs. girls, which resulted in a victory for the boys.

Grade II of Prince Street school and Willow St. sold respectively 42 and 29 papers last week for which we thank them very much.

In Willow St. school last week the the highest average in Grade III was made by Miss Bertha Waller, in Grade II by Miss Millie Williams, in Grade IV by Miss Louise Beck.

Harry Hallett, Grade IV, who resides with his grandfather at Vinebank Cottage, Prince Street, has been out of town for a few days visiting his parents.

The pupils of Grade V who have made the highest averages for the month of March are:—Misses Mattie V. Keith, Pearl A. M. Fields, Josie Summerville, Addie M. McElhinney and Agnes Blay. These names are arranged in order of merit.

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The following made the highest averages at the March Monthly Examination in Miss Archibald's division of Grade VIII:—Fred C. Baird, Misses Lena Chisholm, Viola McDowell, Blanche Douglas, Harry Donkin, Baxter Williams and Miss Jennie Roop.

The pupils of Grade VIII, who have made no failures in attendance, lessons, etc., last week are:—Rowland Stewart, David Hay, Rutherford Cumming, Louis Harding and Misses Dollie Chipman and Ethel Livingston.

Willie—What would a woman who took the degree of Bachelor of Arts be called?—Charlie confidently—Why Old Maid of Arts of course.

The first English duke was Edward the Black Prince; he was created duke of Cornwall by his father in 1337. The first English marquis was Robert De Vere earl of Oxford who was created marquis of Dublin in 1385.

The magnifying lens is believed to have been known to the ancients, but in modern times was brought into use by Roger Bacon in 1262.

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