

and placed the sceptre of authority in the hands of the people to whom it rightfully belongs, so we do not have to grow patriots in empty pantries.

Not many years ago the ancient city of Moscow beheld an army of soldiers in all the panoply of war.

The emperor's vassals came to pay him homage, wending their way across barren steppes, climbing mountains and fording rivers to bend their knees before their lord and master.

Cannons belched forth their fire, bells rang, priests chanted and an incense rose to heaven as a Czar placed a glittering crown upon his head and assumed unlimited authority over millions of his fellow-men. Take another occasion.

There was no pomp and no ceremony when our father's consecrated this land to freedom and equality.

No wondering crowd came to gaze upon a pageant glowing with light and color and pulsating with warmth and beauty.

But when the dye had been cast and the old allegiance shaken off, then every man in this broad land was made a sovereign.

The people had crowned themselves and they arose to the full measure of manhood and stood unshackled and free beneath the sun-light of human liberty.

Let us, therefore, never forget the sublime saying of the old Puritan that "resistance to tyrants is obedience to God."

Again, the Indian pupil should not allow his love of sport to interfere with his academical studies.

It is sad to see young men and young women who attend schools and colleges giving their whole time and attention to athletic sports.

I recently dined at a boarding house where a number of young men and women—college students—were present.

Their whole conversation during meal—before it and after it—foot-ball, base-ball, and basket-ball. They kept the ball rolling, I tell you.

But not a word about their studies. Nothing about history, literature, mathematics, science or anything else.

But on athletics their tongues appeared to be ball-bearing. I could not but feel that they were throwing away the most precious opportunities of their lives.

But are not athletics all right? Yes, when taken in moderate doses. When they absorb all a student's time, thoughts attention they are injurious.

Who, let me ask are the ones most benefited by athletic games? Not the weak, the sickly or the hollow chested—they who need them most.

No, but the strong, the robust and muscular—they who would be powerful and muscular if they never saw a game.

Athleticism has become a craze in the schools and colleges, and the sooner it receives secondary consideration instead of first, the better.

I do not wish to be understood as opposed to all athletic sports in our schools.

Not by any means. My contention is that the prime object of our schools is to secure for the scholars attending them an academical education and not an athletic training.

It is for this that we pay taxes, build school houses, colleges and universities.

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PUPILS' ITEMS

Bessie Boles is keeping house for Mrs. Cloutier.

Ignace Peone is learning how to cut out harness.

The plumbers are working on the small girls' home.

Clarinda Blodgett has proved herself an excellent pie maker.

John Benson seeing the funny act—Oh pshaw. It's delicious.

They say that Cauther laughs on bass. It must sound musical.

The boys in the tailor shop are all busy making trousers this week.

Sarah Peirce has taken Albina's place working at the hospital in the drug room.

George Ferris, of Orleans, California, spent Saturday here visiting his sisters, Viola and Ellen Ferris.

Alice Williams must be one of the best pie makers for she is appointed every Saturday to help with the pies.

The Salem High School will play a game of basket ball against the C. I. S. girls the twenty-third of March.

Helen Harnden is doing nicely in the sewing room. Mrs. Cooper is proud of her because she does her work good.

Tillie Souvigner made a new dress for Agnes Tone, one of our late arrivals. Agnes is well pleased with the school.

Lloyd LaBelle is becoming a good coat maker in the tailor shop. He will be the best yet in the future if he stays with it.

Rena Mann is getting along nicely in the fourth grade A class and we hope she will keep it up so as to get to the fifth soon.