

ACADEMIC

Frank Cox is promoted to the sixth grade.

The 8th grade pupils are now taking their quarterly examinations.

Eugene Anderson was promoted from the fifth grade to the sixth grade.

The boys and girls in the third grade are learning to draw good Calendars.

There were six pupils from the sixth grade promoted to the seventh grade.

The Junior Class will not have examination until the first of the new year.

Grammar is a difficult study but one that pays for itself every day of one's life.

Mr. McCully visited the eighth grade school room and we were all glad to see him.

The 5th grade is divided into two classes; one is taught by Miss Brewer and the other by Miss Frazier.

Clarence Barlowell can recite "Twas the night before Christmas" in the most realistic manner. You can fairly see old Santa with his "cheeks like roses and his nose like a cherry."

The girls of the Senior Class who are working in the domestic science department under their instructor, Mrs. Cooper, are experimenting in meat cutting. Their first lesson was very interesting to them.

Antoine Francis, James Smith, Ed. Ainsworth are promoted to the seventh grade. Matilda Lewis, Lillie Patton and Moses Alvarado were also promoted, but there was not enough room for them and they had to stay in the 6th grade.

Mr. Campbell asked Mr. Westley a good many questions at the lecture on Monday night. Now we know all about prune drying if we listened.

Minnie Howard makes beautiful patch work quilts.

Harry Jones is firing at the school building this week.

The sewing room girls are busy making table cloths, candy bags and marble sacks for Christmas.

What a Christmas Stocking Will Hold

DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUSE: I don't know you, but I've heard about you for some time. I came from my Alaskan home to Chemska last summer. They say you live up in Alaska and have reindeer and lots of nice things for little boys and girls. I am only a girl, but I want to be your friend, and now you bring me some of those things for the best of my work—a sled, sleigh bells, reindeer, canoe, Teddy bear, mittens, red tail, whistle, drum, red rock candy, popcorn, dog, fur cap, oranges, apples, peanuts, marbles, pie and cake, spinning top, a ice sailboat, a little steam engine, blocks to build houses, a tin tin, a doll with blue eyes, a rocking horse, a toy cannon, a corn popper, a jack in the box, a little griddle, a whip, a peppercorn, a sunny bird, a white mouse or white elephant, a pretty picture book, a pair of mittens, a blue handkerchief, a kite, a bottle of perfume, a pair of stockings, a wax flower, some eggs, a box of water color paints, a rocking horse, a toy battle ship, a state of war and a track for it to run on, a little kitten, a box of gun lime, a little pocket watch, a parcel on it for dolls, and some other things that I never saw yet. Thank you, dear old Santa Claus—From your little Alaskan friend, who loves you.

"An empty stocking hanging here,"
Said Santa as he viewed the scene;
"I'll fill it 'til I rip its seam,
It can't be said that I am mean."