

DO YOU THINK ?

Do you think that your school teacher will conduct his school just to suit you? If you do, you are destined to certain disappointment. It is impossible for a teacher to please all his patrons. What pleases one will displease another. Can you afford to growl at every little act which does not meet your approval? If you do you will be in "hot water" most of your time. The same is true as to your minister, or any public officer. The same is doubly true of the newspaper. If you expect to have just such matter published as will suit your taste or meet your approval, and to have such matter as does not meet your own approval go unpublished, you are equally doomed to a certain disappointment. It is impossible to conduct a newspaper in such a way as to meet the approval of all its readers. What pleases one displeases another. Some times a subscriber becomes nettled at something published in a newspaper which he does not like and orders his paper "stopped." Well it "stops" as to him, but in all probability the paper will receive half a dozen new subscribers for publishing the very matter that was so distasteful to the one who "stopped" his paper. Just as well "stop" your teacher as your paper. You may discharge your teacher for a trival matter and get a new one, but ere many weeks he will also have done something that does not meet your approval. Will you keep on discharging? If so you will receive no benefit from your school. The man who expects a newspaper to be run just to suit him without regard to the tastes and wishes of other people is a very narrow-minded and unreasonable man.

HEAD TO THE NORTH.

Scientific investigation proves that there is the best possible foundation for the belief that we should sleep with our bodies lying north and south. Each human system has magnetic poles, one positive and one negative. It is true that some persons have the positive pole in the head and the negative pole in the feet, and others the reverse. In order that the person sleeping should be in perfect harmony with the magnetic phenomena of the earth, the head, if it possess the positive pole, should lie to the south, or if the feet possess the positive pole, the head should lie to the north. The positive pole should always lie opposite to the magnetic center of the continent, and thus maintain a magnetic equilibrium. The positive pole of the person draws one way, but the magnetic pole of the earth draws the other way and forces the blood towards the feet, affects the iron in the system, tones up the nerves and takes sleep refreshing and invigorating. But if a person sleeps the wrong way it fails to become magnetically in sympathy with the earth, he will then, probably, be too magnetic and will have a fever resulting from the magnetic forces working too fast; or he will not be magnetic enough and the great strain will cause a feeling of lassitude, sleep will not be refreshing, and in the morning he will have no more energy than there is in a cake of soap. Some persons may scoff at these ideas, but the greatest scientific men of the world have studied the subject.

Rumor has it that George Vanderbilt, the youngest son of the late William H. Vanderbilt, is to write a book that will deal with the early history of New York—when it was New Amsterdam. He is the only one of the family who has literary tastes, and in this case they are very marked. He cares nothing for society, has no small vices, and is happiest when he is in the library in the Fifth avenue Vanderbilt palace, a room that is a very paradise of rare books and manuscripts and all else that could inspire a scholar and antiquarian. George and his mother inhabit the "mansion," and gorgeous as are its appointments and bric-a-brac, life is said to be dreary for the twain, and I have heard at the old Dutch clergyman's as happier in her farmhouse on the Hudson, when her husband worked the land for a living and half a dozen pinafores were around her than when she had been on Fifth avenue.

Reduction of wages by the Brooke Iron and Steel Company is another "beauties of Protection." It is to 15 per cent. of the wages of the workmen in industries. The special pets of the farmers of highland are the "campaign of education"

Recently killed a tramp. The tramp's nephew sued the man who was awarded the money. The nephew's funeral was held on the street.

Some one was seen in a seal skin. The seal skin was much to buy it during the

RECKLESS PENSION LEGISLATION.

No more pointed illustration of the utter recklessness of Congress in passing private pension bills could be given than is presented in the recent veto by the President of a bill granting a pension to Charles E. Estey.

The President returned it to Congress with a veto because precisely the same bill, granting precisely the same pension to the same person was passed in 1886 and approved on the 8th of July of that year, and Estey has since then been on the pension rolls.

Notwithstanding the fact that more private pension bills have been approved by President Cleveland than were approved by any other Executive, he is constantly assailed for vetoing pension bills passed by wholesale, as a rule, without any consideration whatever, and often the creation of fraud.

In no single instance has a serious attempt been made to pass any vetoed private pension bill over the veto, although most of them have originally passed by a unanimous vote in both Houses.

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J. M. PHILPOTT, Harrisburg, Feb. 11th, 1889.

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NOTICE.—All persons are notified not to trust my wife, J. M. Long, on my account for I will not stand good for anything contracted by her. Solo, Jan. 31st, 1889. G. F. LONG.