DS OF INSTRUCTION. BY A. C. HOLBERT.

CHAPTER VI.

United States history is to-day the worst taught branch in our public schools. I have read every book on the subject of tenching history that I have been able to get. I have 5. His impressions concerning his poured over the prefaces of at least thirty text books in the vain hope 6. Voyag 6. Voyage of Americas Vespucthat I might obtain something new cius and his claims. on the subject. My efforts have been in vain. If I can point out the rea-sons, or most of the reasons, why history of the United States is poor-in the subject. My efforts have been and the Pacific ocean. 8. Conquest of Mexico and explor-ations northward. ly taught, I may place our younger 9. Events on the coast of South teachers in the way of doing better Carolina.

work. I freely confess here and now, I have nothing now. I cannot say that I have a single method that I would advocate for a minute in preferance to that of any other teacher. This paper will be mostly bot and Verazzarri.

13. Discovery of the St. Lawrence When I began teaching, history and Canada by Cartier.

was not on the certificate. I never 14. Attempts of Coliguy to found studied it as a public school branch. a colony in Florida and cruelty of When the subject was placed on the the Spaniards there. certificate I made no attempt at 15. Voyages of Frobishu "cramming." I had read the stand- Drake.

ard histories of the day. I was fa-miliar with the life of Columbus. I settlements. went into class and I "got one." 17. Explorations of the New En-

Others attempted to cram, and their gland coasts. marks showed the evil effects of it. 18. French settlements in Acadia I do say that there is not a single and in Canada.

text book on history in our schools 19. Discovery of Hudson river. to-day that is fit to be there. They From the above summary anyone are one and all poor, lean, miserable can recite a creditable lesson in hisabortions. They are shielded, some of them, behind a great name, and as a rule the greater the name the cue from the headings, but the fewpoorer the book. You cannot find one est number of pupils can write out of them that gives anything like a such a summary. Why? I some-connected narrative; not one from times think that it is because one which you can obtain any but the must possess knowledge before he it. John M. Geer, for secretary of Internal Affairs, is as strong in pol most meagre knowledge of the his- can summarize it. But this does not it is as in physican and throughout tory of our country. Not a single one of them goes into "causes and effects," as regards any of the wars in which our country has been recognized as the effects," as regards any of the wars in which our country has been en-gaged. Not one of them tells you why it was natural that the Puritan Father should be a persecutor as soon as he got his vine and fig tree in running order. The young stu-dent is left to struggle with an array of dull, dead facts. If he happens to have a tarcher who have de-soon as tarcher who have de-veloped our rivers of oil and made the world their channel. Thomas M. Marshall, the most independent thinkers in our West, is the best example our State affords of the citizen whose qualifi-cations have compelled the office to hunt the man. He will aid in keep-in the mature of of duff, dead facts. If he happens to have a teacher who has 'read up" —who has allowed his mind to wan-der off in search of the "true in-wardness" of things, he may know a good deal of history from close at-teaction to extend of history should a good deal of history from close at-teaction to extend of the school history should a good deal of history from close at-teaction to extend of the school history should a good deal of history from close at-teaction to extend of the school history should a good deal of history from close at-teaction to extend of the school history should a good deal of history from close at-teaction to extend of the school history should a good deal of history from close at-teaction to extend of the school history should a good deal of history from close at-teaction to extend of the school history should a good deal of history from close at-teaction to extend of the school history should a good deal of history from close at-teaction to extend in state competed the only fully and fully the school history should a good deal of history from close at-teaction to extend in state competed the only fully and fully the school history should a good deal of history from close at-think that the school history should wardness" of things, he may know a good deal of history from close at-tention to oral instruction, but if his teacher be not such a man, if he be permitted merely to gather up what is in the book, he will know very is in the book, he will know very

pares his work properly, it will read very nearly as follows: 1. Extent of our country and its NE OP THE REPUBLICA! STATE COMMITTEE. Hendougeters Republican State Committee

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be but his deeds and sufferings for the cause place him in the frontrank of the heroes of that war. As Repub-licans we vowed in its darker hours that political ingratitude should never be shown to any of those he-roes, "all other things being equal." In this instance all other things are more than equalled; they are ex-celled in so far that our maimed sol-dies all the higher qualities of the statesman, the orator and the chris-tian. Senator Davies for Lieutenant tian. Senator Davies for Lieutenant Governor, represents the free, un-shackled talent of the section which shackled talent of the section which gave us a Wilmot and a Grow. Wm. Henry Rawle, for the Supreme Ceurt, is the best product of Phila-delphia's brilliant bar, and in the world of legal letters bears a fame so bright that our continent cannot bnd it. John M. Geer, for secretary of

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and occasions when it is desirable about a thousand of these cards. It take a certain number of them, mix them up thoroughly, allow ench member of the class to take one, and after two or three minutes I call on ceach member to rise and tell what he knows in regard to the subject on the cards that have been used I of course put in a separate pack and do not use them again for some time. I re-member on cea card wasdrawn bear-ing the question; "Define the Mian decree and the orders in council," When I called on the young man by the number of his card, he arose, solemn as an owl, read the question;

solemn as an owl, read the question, and remarked: "Never heard of 'em." The whole affair was inexpressibly ludicrous, but I soon found out that the whole affair was inexpressibly result in the sole of the state has and un-der all circumstances, act in harmo-ny with the laws that govern the fe-ludicrous, but I soon found out that the whole affair was inexpressibly in the state has and in the ad-only refrained from interference with the right of home rule in pri-mary details.

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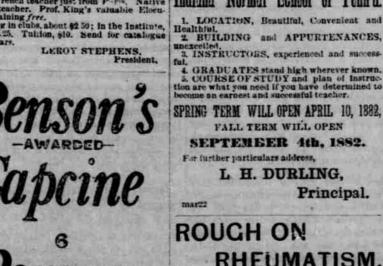
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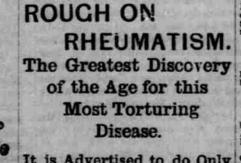
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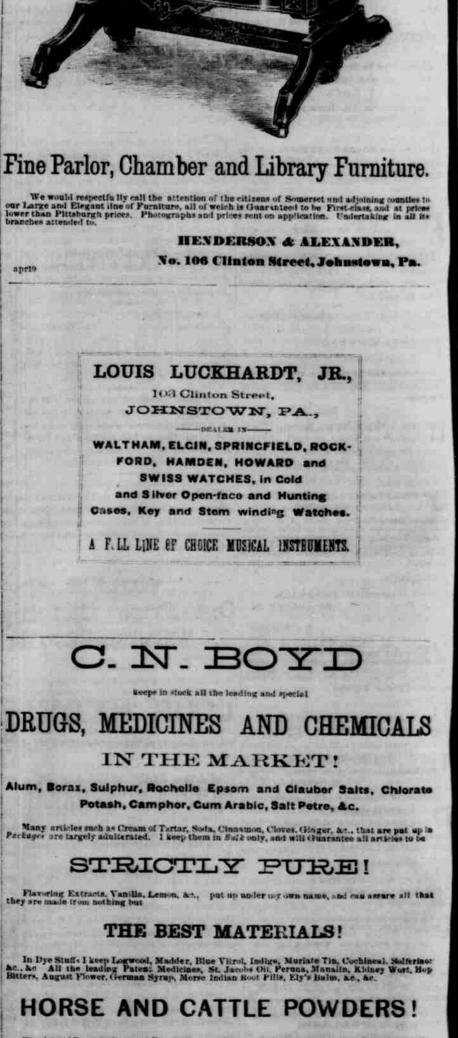
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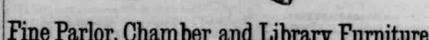
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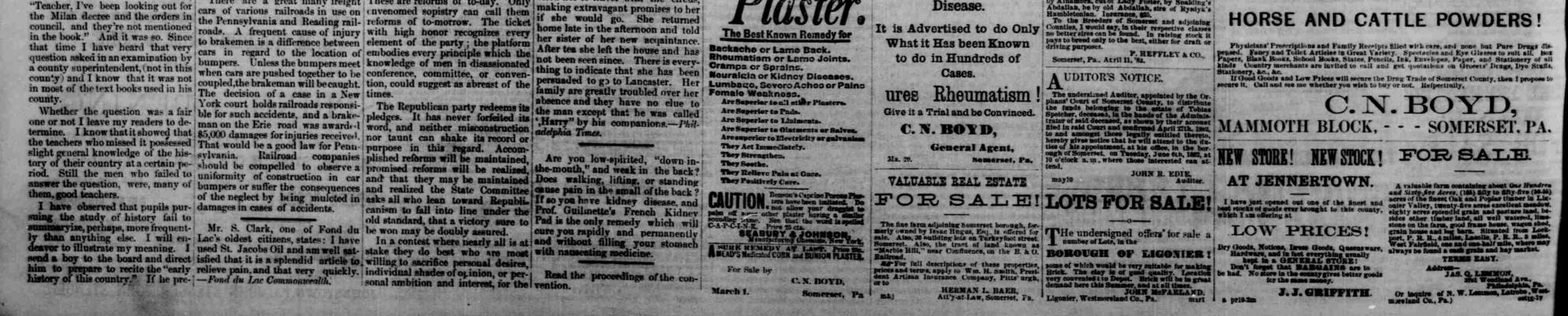
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