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Nansen, the arctic explorer, is now only 35 years old. He succeeded in getting 200 miles nearer the north pole than any other man has been...

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[COMMUNICATED.]

The controversy which has been carried on for the past few weeks has at last puzzled the brains of the Winchester correspondent. The question then naturally arises in our minds, what is the cause of this puzzle?

You stated that you would show and prove by my last letter that I had made several false statements. Your first effort to do this was by a clause in my last letter which you quoted as follows: "No scholar labored more earnestly or willingly to secure and protect the improvements that once adorned the school premises than the present principal did during his school days."

In the second place, you attempted to prove that the furniture of the school-house is not in as good condition as when I took the school; and your silly judgment induced you to attempt to prove this by the destruction of a few flags. Have you not common sense enough to know that these flags were not the property of the school?

You say that the mottoes are in the school-house, if they have not been taken down and devoured by mice. Your weak judgment, of course, leads you to believe that every reader of the NEWS will accept your word, and reject mine. I feel assured that no intelligent, reasonable and unprejudiced person of this village would say aught against my truthfulness.

Again you attempted to prove that the fence was repaired to satisfy you, by simply saying, "We believe you did." This silly expression given to prove your point, reminds us of a similar one, which is sometimes given by illiterate persons and persons who get trapped in their own argument, viz: "Because it is so."

I shall not attempt to speak again of the flower mounds, flower border, etc., as my reason for allowing them to go down was given in my first letter, which reason, I feel assured, is not only accepted by every teacher in the county, but by every other intelligent and reasonable person.

You again spoke unkindly of my father, saying that he deprived one of his boys from obtaining an education. I must acknowledge that this has hurt me greatly, not because your statement is true, but because I dearly loved my father and, though he has been gone for many years, yet there is no spot upon earth that I value higher or love more than the place where his body now rests, hence, my feelings are wounded when you speak evil of him.

It would be well for you, after you have finished censuring me, to ask our school examiner to allow you to substitute for him for a short time, in order that you may visit all the schools of the county, and give directions as to what you would like to have them do. Tell each teacher that flower mounds, and flower borders must be erected immediately, and flowers planted on same; whenever you see a board missed, inform the teacher that a new one must be secured; should you find any school-houses with no fence, turn the teachers out and secure one who will build a fence immediately; see that each teacher procure flags for his or her school; compel them to decorate their walls with suitable mottoes.

A few more words and I am through forever. I have been carefully reading your items for several weeks, comparing the tone of your conversation with that of your items, until I am convinced that I have located you. Had I have known this earlier, I assure you that the time wasted in arguing with you would have been spent more profitably. Your influence, so far as being detrimental to me or to any one, does not have any more weight in the minds of the intelligent and honest men and women of this community, than chaff before the wind.

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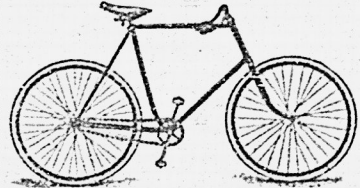
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