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USUAL SHORT SUBJECTS.

THURSDAY, MAY 12
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"The Scoffer"
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THE PARSON'S CORNER


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示 $5=$ When young, the writer was visiting
a family who owned a parrot. They
also had a very beautiful daughter. She and 1 were aitting on the veranda
one cool evening, and the question of
the danger of kissing came up for dis. cussion. The preas at that time was
full of the seientific (so-called) proof of the deadly nature of the kiss, in
the course of the conversation I Let me convinee you that kissing is
dangerous." The parrot at once set up a screch: "Let me kins yonce let me
kiss you, let me kisa you," and of the reason of oll family ran out to see
tid I feement. How
much like kissing I didn't feel very
mil ? cause
crom
from
repeats what he thinks he hears, as in
the case aboove, and there is where the
mischlef is done
Now, we have people who are ver Now, we have people who are verr
much like parrots No soner do the
hear something that tends to cast flection on someone than they cun with
breakneck speed to tell someone else.

These haman parrots are responsi-
ble for much of the heartaches an ble for much of the heartaches an
broken liomes that this world is curse broken We had an instance of this re
with
cently in the regard to our hiph schoo cently in the regard to our high schoo
children being affected with veneren chicren being arfected with venerea
disenees The originator of this base
slander no doubt thourht te or she slander no doubt thought he or shy
heard a whisper, and tike the parro
亚 above, he repeated what he thaogh
he heard with the result that at leas in one case a young lady was taker
out of school by her mother. Mothere have been kept awake at nights worry
ing about their boys and girts-beliew ing in their purity, yet fearful thay
conditions were not as elean as they conditions were not a
thought and hoped. The faculty of the sehool should be
complimented on their prompt action complimented on their prompt aetion
and the way they took the matter up,
The writer was told by an official of The co way they took the matter up,
The writer was told by an ofticial of
the shool that the story was believed
by him, coming as it did from the school that the story was believed
by him, coming as it did from one
who was supposed to speak with au-
thority. Now it is hinted that this thority, Now it is hinted that this
man who was supposed to know has
peen proven a liapr. Why not divulge
his name? if this would haye hat pened, , ne been this would have hap
the less prominent persons of of own of his be whitewashed, or washed white? ifort to cover up someone?

Any man or woman who would
start such a base report about our
school deserves to be teated with piti
Hess publicity, and if it is a prominen less publicity, and if it it a prominen
person, and one with authority, then
the danger is greater than if it were the danger is sreater
one of prominence.
What proof have we that this same
human immoral vulture will not athuman immoral vulture will not at
tack our own son or dauhhter next
If it is true that the school board has secured a confession from that party
that he knew not what he was talk ing ahoot, then the schaon board owes
it to the parents of the school children to divaige this party's name, that th
people nuy know who to shun. No
a few beifieve that it is a member o
one of the professions The to this proferesion, and the publice tha
must patronize it, the name should b There is no room for, or excuse for
shielding a person who will do what that party, we are told, acknowledged
it. It is true that there is no lai whereby he can be prosecuted as he
did not mention the name of any specine papif; but there is another law
more eorrectional than any thing else not do this job in a halfway manner
let us make a real work of it an
punish this scandalmonker with pitiess publicity, No home is safe,
boy or girls character is safe as
as this Enake remain him out and then we will be able be hidden and we never
will be his next move.

We believe that the men who know slander owe it to the public to show him up, thius setting an example t
others hat none may do this diaboli work without punishmentinner.

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fesser evil.

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