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A young man asks me to give in the Evening Herald the names of some twenty good books, not fiction, which would have a tendency to "elevate" his mind.

That word "elevate" is a good one. Some minds crawl, others climb. Some minds live in the dust and the darkness, others in the upper regions where the light dwells.

The young man wants to be put on the track of the books that will train his mind upward rather than downward, and I am sure he will make no mistake if he will read and reread and "inwardly digest" the following books:

The Bible.
Marcus Aurelius' "Meditations," Lang's translation.
Plutarch's Lives.
The "Odyssey," Butcher and Lang's translation.
Franklin's Autobiography.
Carlyle's "Sartor Besartus."
Sir Thomas Browne's "Religio Medici." Emerson's Essays.
Ruskin's "Sesame and Lilies."
Martineau's "Endeavors After the Christian Life."
Toreaus "Walden."
Wagner's "The Simple Life."
Hammerton's "The Intellectual Life."
Drummond's "The Ascent of Man."
Savage's "Christianity the Science of Manhood."
Clood's "The story of Creation."
Fiske's "Cosmic Philosophy."
Bacon's Essays, with Archbishop Whately's Annotations.
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Josh Billings.

Here are twenty books which, together, are calculated to touch every corner of a man's brain and every chord that there may be in his heart.

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It is a long call from the "Prophets" and "Apostles" of the Bible to the "Sayings" of the great American humorist, but in his time and way Josh Billings was "serving God and man" as effectively as any of them who went before him.

If I am not mistaken, it was Josh Billings who wrote, "I thank God that there is one thing that money wont buy, and that is—the wag of a dog's tail." Nothing finer was ever said by Paul or Plato, by Shakespeare or Ruskin.

STRAYNER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE BRANCHING OUT.

Another evidence that Baltimore business men were not discouraged by the fire, is to be found in the recent development of Strayer's Business College. This school was located in the burned district, and lost practically all of its equipment in the fire. Recent developments, however, seem to show that the school is more vigorous than ever before.

It has recently issued a complete series of commercial text books, which have already been introduced in some of the best business colleges.

Branch schools have been opened in Philadelphia and Washington. Mr. H. Elsworth, who was formerly principal of the Commercial Department of the Baltimore school, has charge of the Philadelphia school, while Mr. P. J. Harman, formerly a teacher of Pennanship in the Baltimore school, is principal of the Washington school.

The Philadelphia school is located at the corner of 8th and Market Sts., and the Washington school at the corner of 11th and F. Sts., N. W. Anyone who is familiar with these cities, will recognize the fact that the best possible locations have been secured for the branch schools, and anyone who visits them cannot fail to be impressed with the up to date equipment with which these schools are supplied.

Both schools report that they except to have an enrollment of over 100 students to begin with on September first.

Another evidence of the progressiveness of the institution is to be found in the fact that Mr. Charles S. Catherman, formerly a teacher in the school, has been engaged as Superintendent of Instruction for the Baltimore school. Mr. Catherman spent the whole of the past year in the careful study of the methods of the leading business colleges in the East, and he comes to his work to the Baltimore school ready to put in practice the best methods that are to be found anywhere.

Mr. C. A. Braniger, who for the past seven years has been at the head of the Commercial Departmant of the Mountain State Business College at Parkersburg. W. Va., and who is a penman of national reputation, has been selected as principal of the Commercial Department of the Baltimorr school, and will begin his work there on September first.

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For small children to be left entirely nude was customary among our classical forbears. It is still a custom among the lower classes in many of the tropical countries, notably the West Indies. Indian children outside the zone of the Indian school rarely wear clothing when the weather is warm. —Washington Star.

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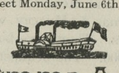
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The person in charge of said engine, at the signal or request of any person riding a horse, or of any person leading or driving a horse or horses attached to any vehicle; or at the indication of such horse or horses becoming alarmed by said engine, shall go as far as practicable to the side of the road, and remain stationary until the said horse or horses have passed to a safe distance, in the meantime making as little noise as possible with the steam.

One of the men accompanying such engine shall precede such engine at least three hundred yards to warn persons riding or driving upon any public road, of the approach of said engine, and shall assist such person or persons in the management of any horse or horses that may require his assistance to control the same.

If any person in charge of any such engine shall neglect to comply with the provisions of the three preceding sections, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine, shall be committed to jail for not less than thirty days, or until the fine is paid, or be both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the justice.

It shall be the duty of the owner of such engine to have a copy of the four preceding sections, and of this section, posted on said engine, and in default thereof he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars.

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