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Many orchards have been taken up the last few years, and peaches brought a good price last year, and don't you think it would be a good idea for you to feed your trees with our FRUIT GROWER, as it has given universal satisfaction. One patron last year claims to have gotten 30 cents per basket more for the same variety where it had been used. We have scores of testimonials concerning it.

Potatoes——

Well, you should use our High Grade Potato Fertilizer if you are going to plant, for this goods has been used for years in four States with the greatest success. It costs $30 per ton, but Mapes and some of the other goods costs $10 more, but we have never come in competition with other high grade Potato goods that ours has not been equal to any and superior to many. There is hardly a day in the last few weeks that some one from Kent or Queen Anne's has not dropped in our office and said: "That Potato goods of yours is the best ever used, and will want more this spring."

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STUDYING LAW.

The Lawyer's Office Not What It Once Was For Students.

Questions regarding the study of law were sent out recently to many lawyers of Illinois by the University of Illinois and elicited 1,000 replies. From these it appears that the days of studying law in a lawyer's office have passed away. Very few of the offices have any law students at all. Many of the ablest lawyers expressed the opinion that study in a law office is an absolute waste of energy. Nearly all the successful law firms declared that they had no time to devote to young men who desired to study law and that such young men were a nuisance in the office. The only young man they could use at all was one who had already passed his examination for the state bar and who was willing to work for nothing for a year or two in order to get the experience which comes from a large office. Out of the 1,000 replies only seven favored preparation for the bar in a lawyer's office.

Another striking result of this investigation is found in the answers to the questions as to the proper degree of preliminary education a student should have before entering the law school. A majority of the whole number urged that every one taking up the study of the law should complete a full college course. Of the others a majority were in favor of at least two years in college. There was a practical unanimity that the completion of a four years' high school course was the absolute minimum which was at all acceptable.

It was the general opinion that, having once entered the law school, the young man should give his entire time to the work of the school and not attempt to combine it with work in a lawyer's office or, indeed, work in any other place unless that was absolutely necessary to pay expenses. One lawyer declared that it was a poor school that could not keep a student busy all the time, and if a boy found himself in such a school he ought to leave it for one which could keep him busy.—Chicago News.

PITH AND POINT.

A child is always surprised that you don't know the washerwoman at its house.

When you throw a friend a bouquet, don't throw it so he will catch the thorns in his hands.

Hope is a progressive game. One's children failing to become famous, the hope progresses to the grandchildren.

It is easy for a woman to be polite; all she has to do is to smile, but a man has to smile and raise his hat.

Worrying about the future is believing there will be ghosts tomorrow, though you know there are none today.

Parents are hard on their children when the children are young, and when when the parents are old the children are hard on the parents.—Atchison Globe.

The Theological Labyrinth.

Stephen Essex, a Methodist minister, is the hero in "The Bishop's Niece." His state of mind after his early wanderings in the theological labyrinth is thus described by the author, George H. Picard:

At twenty-seven Stephen Essex had not made a perfect recovery from the panic into which a premature discovery of the plan of salvation had thrown him. He had employed the remedies which are prescribed to heal our common moral illnesses, but their abundance and variety as well as his disposition to leave none untasted had retarded his convalescence. His present condition was that of one who, though realizing that he has halted, almost miraculously, just inside the end of opportunity, is still fearful of doing something which will undo everything.

Knox and Scotland.

Scotland owes to Knox not its existing Presbyterian government—this was the subsequent work of Andrew Melville—but that which is the chief feature and main strength of Presbyterianism—viz, the full recognition (lacking in Episcopacy) of the Christian laity in the administration of the church, combined with that orderly subordination (which Congregationalism fails to secure) of the whole church to one representative and supreme authority. It is owing to Knox and his fellow reformers that the Scottish church avoided the danger both of hierarchy and of anarchy.—"John Knox," by Professor Henry Cowan.

A Bearded Freak.

One of the earliest of the American bearded freaks was Louis Jasper, who lived in southern Virginia at about the time of the close of the Revolutionary war. His beard was nine and a half feet long and correspondingly thick and heavy. He could take his mustache between his fingers and extend his arms to their full length, and still the ends of the mustache were over a foot beyond his finger tips.

Important Question.

The wasp was buzzing languidly around the house cat.

"You needn't come any nearer," said the cat.

"I won't hurt you," said the wasp. "I'm half sick today, anyhow."

"Which half?" asked the cat, backing off.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Suggestive.

Henry Hyde—You ought to be in the workhouse. Roofless Rufus—I know it, boss, but I jest can't bear de idea! Henry Hyde—You shouldn't be so proud. Roofless Rufus—'Taint pride, boss; it's the name o' de place I can't stand.—Cleveland Leader.

Most people would rather preach half a day than practice half an hour.—Montreal Star.

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State Teachers' Association.

The thirty-eight annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held at Blue Mountain House, Md., on July 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 1905. The following is the program:

Tuesday, July 11th, 8 P. M.—Music, invocation, address of Welcome, Dr. J. W. Hering; response, Francis A. Soper; recitation, Chas. T. Wright; president's address, Arthur F. Smith.

Wednesday, July 12, 9.30 A. M.—Music; demand; response; parent; teacher, E. D. Murdaugh; music; The Teacher as a Citizen, Charles D. McIver; recitation; address Nicholas Murray Butler. 8 P. M.—Music; address, Charles T. Wright; music; Elementary schools, Miss M. M. Robinson; The Progressive Teacher, George F. Morelock.

Thursday, July 13, 9.30 A. M.—Music; address, M. Bates Stephens; music; address, Lynn R. Meekins; music; address, Charles S. Richardson; music; reading circle hour. 8 P. M. music; address, Governor Warfield; music; address, M. Bates Stephens; recitation, High School Teachers' Association. Sidney S. Handy, president; music; How to Keep Pupils in School Longer, Francis A. Soper; discussion, Professors John I. Coulburn, George F. Morelock, J. W. Huffington, C. Edwin Carl.

Friday, July 14, 9.30. A. M.—Music; report of standing committee; music; election of officers; miscellaneous business; adjournment. 1 P. M.—Excursion to Gettysburg. 9. P. M.—Reception.

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