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A LESSON TO PARENTS.

The objection to the system of educating children now in vogue among us is that it does not educate. And the reason that it does not educate is because it is not based on a right understanding of child nature or what education really is. The child as a child is not considered. The pupils are treated rather as little men and women and forced to adjust themselves to rules, methods of study, and an environment not natural or pleasant to them.

Unconventional to a degree, they are brought face to face and compelled to harmonize with the conventional. The Socrates method of questioning and seeking knowledge of nature and things in their own rational way is denied them. If they will or can learn in one set, arbitrary way and in accordance with a certain conventional method they can do so. But if they cannot do this then they can remain ignorant. The child nature being ignored the child growth is lost. Not only is the child nature not understood, but the nature of education is misapprehended. For education it is not the acquisition of knowledge, but the developement of natural faculty. To enlarge and quicken the affection, to strengthen the memory, to develop the reason, enable the pupil to think clearly and express himself or herself accurately and forcibly; to qualify him to concentrate his mind at any moment of time, under all conditions of place and circumstances, on one particular subject, and by so doing decide and act rightly and efficiently; this is the subject of education.

And beyond this there is none other. The system that does this is a success. If it does not do it, it is a failure. The children of America to-day are being trained under a different system and with a widely different object in view. The system in vogue has been accurately not ineiegantly defined as the "System of Cram!" Facts, figures, names, dates, rules and a hodge-podge of a book knowlege are literally crammed into them. If memory is phenomenal a child lives through the awful process and is graduated a mental squab.

He is graduated with "honors." He is called a "remarkable scholar"--heaven save the mark! The system of cram finds in his inefficient, untrained but plethoric mentality its highest success! But what of the mass of pupils whose memories are proportionate with their other endowments? What of those whose mental stomachs cannot stand being stuffed with such a mass of food every day? What of those who are not precocious, who mature slowly, who are highly organized and cannot stand the strain of intense application week in and week out? What of those, the glory of whose nature is seen in the wealth of their affection rather than in mental equipment?

Are there no other geniuses of the heart in God's world to-day? The affectionate mothers, the home-loving fathers to the future. Are these not worth educating, and is a system that makes no distinction between children of widely different endowments and takes no thought of child nature a system fit to be continued forever? The teachers of the country are honest and intelligent, and I may add wretchedly paid. Many are actually gifted to teach children, to truly educate them to develop the child nature aright. All that can be done under such a system as they are compelled to work under they are doing. But no one knows better than the thoughtful educators in our common schools that our system of education does not educate!—W. H. H. Murray in the New York Journal.

A RUSSIAN MASSACRE.

5,000 Chinese Put to Death by Drowning!

A London dispatch of Sept. 24, states that authentic accounts have been recieved through the Moscow correspondent of the Standard of a horrible massacre at Blagovestchensk, which was undoubtedly carried out under direct orders from the Russian authorities and which then let loose the tide of slaughter through Amur.

"The entire Chinese population of 5,000 souls was escorted out of town to a spot five miles up the Amur, and then, being led in batches a few hundred to the river bank, was ordered to cross over to the Chinese side. No boats were provided and the river is a mile wide. The Chinese were flung alive into the stream and were stabbed or shot at the least resistance, while Russian volunteers, who lined the bank, clubbed or shot any who attempted to land. Not one escaped alive. The river bank for miles was strewn with corpses."

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Conservative Estimate of Dead In Galveston —Relief Work.

All estimates of the dead in Galveston has been made as conservative as possible, but the evidence grows stronger that the figures have been only too small. It is now believed that 12,000 persons perished in the flood. A great number of negroes lost their lives and few have been identified. The property loss probably will foot up $22,600,000.

The work of extricating bodies from the mass of wreckage continues. To-day over 400 were taken out of the debris which lines the beach front. With all that has been done to recover bodies buried beneath or pinned to the immense rift, the work has scarcely started. There is no time to dig graves and the remains are hastily consigned to the flames.

Under one pile of wreckage 20 bodies were taken out and cremated. In another pile a man pulled out the remains of two children. For a moment he gazed upon them and then mechanically cast them into the fire. They were his own flesh and blood. As they slowly burned he watched them until they were consumed. Then he resumed his work assisting others.

At Hurd's Lane, about four miles west of the city, the water ran to a height of 14 feet. Hung in trees and fences are the bodies of men, women and children, which are being collected and cremated as rapidly as possible.

All is in readiness to turn on the current for the arc lights in the business district, but because of the danger from hanging wires on the circuit the matter of lighting was indefinitely posponed. Three telephone wires are now working between Galveston and Houston. The work of rebuilding is begun and Galveston will soon rise from its ruins.

EASTERN SHORE BANKS.

Their Statements Show Them to be in a Prosperous Condition.

Centreville National Bank. Deposits, $307,812.62. Discounts, $326,269.01.

Queen Anne's National Bank. Deposits, $172,270,81. Discounts, $153,857.76.

Easton National Bank. Deposits, $535,697.71. Discounts, $647,326.55.

Farmers and Merchants of Easton. Deposits, $116,445.90. Discounts, $111,976.53.

Savings Bank of Somerset. Deposits, $245,764.40. Discounts, $220,541.57.

Farmers and Merchants of Salisbury. Deposits, $146,858.26. Discounts, $124,084.52.

Salisbury National Bank. Deposits, $196,195.18. Discounts, $174,725.75.

Bank of Delmar. Deposits, $60,074.61. Discounts, $63 630.89.

Chestertown National Bank. Deposits, $271,432.19. Discounts, $215,012.31.

Kent Co. Savings Bank. Deposits, $256,079.47. Discounts, $231,068.49.

Second National, Chestertown. Deposits, $277,420.85. Discounts, $260,008.53.

EDISON'S SON A RUNAWAY.

Wearied Of Hard Work and Pie-eating In Laboratory.

T. A. Edison, Jr., New York, for whom his father has been searching by telegraph for a week, is in Boston and in very good health. Young Edison decided several days ago that he would disappear. As he tells it, he was tired of hard work in his fathers laboratory.

"Why," he said, "have worked three days in that laboratory without anything to eat, except what I could grab. I worked with a hammer in one hand and a piece of pie in the other, and when I became tired of it I concluded that it was time to take to the woods, and so I came to Boston. Now that you fellows are on to me, I suppose I shall have to pull out for somewhere else."

Young Edison says he will go back to New York in about a week.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

On the Death of the Late HENRY S. COOK by the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church, Millington.

WHEREAS, the All-wise and Heavenly Father has seen fit in his inscrutable providence, to remove from our midst by death, our esteemed brother Henry S. Cook, and

WHEREAS, whilst our brother was with us in flesh, he was ever foremost in every good work, instant in season, diligent in business, fervent in spirit striving by his example and influence to make the world in which he lived better, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we, the surviving members of the official Board of Asbury M. E. Church, of Millington, Md., should tender a tribute to the memory of the one so faithful, active and useful, therefore be it

Resolved, that in Bro. Cook we had an example of a true and consistant Christian character, one always ready to help the suffering and needy; to take his place in every and any department of church work, and to use his means liberally for the support of all the interests of the church.

Resolved, that in our official meetings we shall miss his careful and practical counsel, and in our public meetings, his earnest and efficient labors.

Resolved, that we extend to his bereaved widow and children our sincere sympathy in this hour of trial, and pray that the presence of the comforter may help dry the tear and soothe the sorrowing hearts.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and the same be published in our county papers.

I concur in all that the committee has said.
Rev. H. S. DULANY, Pastor.

HENRY TONKIN, J. P. AHERN, E. W. SPEAR. } Committee.

THE "blind staggers" is reported as playing havoc among horses in Dorchester county. It is a deadly disease and very few afflicted animals recover, and those that do are worth but little.

Women Remember This Fact

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living person—male or female.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate her private troubles to a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examination of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is unequaled.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

This is a positive fact—not a mere statement. It is certified to by the mayor and postmaster of Lynn and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, whose letters, all in a little book, Mrs. Pinkham has just published. Thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last few months.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here is one of the cases we refer to:

Miss Collier Writes for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice, Receives it, and is Made Well. Read Her Three Letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have read in a paper of a young lady who was cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and would like your advice in regard to my case. I have taken medicine, but do not see that it has helped me much. I have such dreadful cramps and pains at time of menstruation that it seems sometimes as though I could hardly stand it. I would be so thankful if I could find a cure for my trouble. Please tell me what to do."—MISS LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, April 9, 1896.

"I received your letter in reply to mine and I followed your kind advice; have taken four bottles of your Vegetable Compound. I think it has helped me a good deal. How many bottles will effect a cure?"—MISS LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, July 11, 1898.

"I again did as you advised me and now I feel it my duty to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For five years I suffered untold agonies at time of menstruation. I have now taken twelve bottles of Compound and used three boxes of Liver Pills and am entirely cured of the dreadful pain I used to suffer. I advise all those who suffer with female weakness to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass."—MISS LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, May 10, 1899.

Two More Women Who Acknowledge the Help They Have Received from Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—The doctor says I have congestion of the womb, and cannot help me. There is aching in the right side of abdomen, hip, leg, and back. If you can do me any good, please write."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 20, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female trouble to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used three packages of Sanative Wash; also took your Liver Pills, and am cured."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Have been suffering for over a year and had three doctors. At time of menstruation I suffer terrible pains in back and ovaries. I have headache nearly every day, and feel tired all the time. The doctor said my womb was out of place. Would be so glad if you could help me."—MRS. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, August 1. 1898.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the good your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I did everything you told me to do, and used only three bottles, and feel better in every respect."—MRS. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, March 23, 1899.

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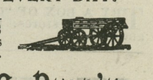

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