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This is to certify, that on the 10, 11, and 12 days of November 1902, we examined the Nursery Stock of John Bell, growing in his nurseries at Chestertown, County of Kent, State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.
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THE BIBLE IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—One of the secret orders of our county is agitating the above question and appointing committees to wait upon teachers to ascertain what is being done in this direction. If they were sincere in their object, from an educational standpoint, and were consistent themselves in what they seek to establish, I should be in sympathy with their movement. If they were acquainted with the circumstances and the embarrassing position of our teachers in this matter, they would make application through the proper channels, rather than to teachers, to remedy what they think unjust.

Our pupils are supplied with books to be used as texts or references, and a teacher employed to direct the mind of the pupil in their respective uses; also a period and length of time to be devoted to each. The Board of School Commissioners require that the teacher shall be qualified to demonstrate the principles of these books according to some general system. Not as some institution or society may suggest, but from a universal acceptation of that science to which the book applies. It also prescribes reviews, examinations, etc., in these books to ascertain the pupils' knowledge of them.

This order places a Bible in every teachers' desk and insists that it be read to the pupils. Custom or law forbids any interpretation or explanation upon what is read. Why such a distinction should be made with the Bible and with no other book, is difficult to answer. We may infer that our teachers are well versed in the school curriculum but are grossly ignorant in biblical lore. If the pupils are unable to comprehend their studies without the aid of their teacher, how (they may by instinct) can we infer a different conclusion of a verse, paragraph or chapter of the Bible? I know this book says "a fool may understand," but I am sure a *child* will not. If it simply be read to them nothing is gained, but time is lost. Some years ago one of our county teachers opened the exercises by reading from the Book of Psalms. He received notes from some of the parents requesting that their children be permitted to remain outside during the reading. An appeal was made to the trustees, who advised him to dispense with the Bible reading, as "they feared the agitation of such a question would lead to endless trouble." The same teacher ceased reading the Bible, but in after years required each pupil to recite a verse from the Bible once a week. Application was made to the Board of School Commissioners to have this discontinued. The board decided that there was no infringement of the law and authorized the teacher to continue. Again application was made to the board to permit *certain children* to get their verses from their own Bible. The board granted this permission, and when the time for verses came these children had no Bible.

This order says "it has got to be read, or we will speak in such terms at the ballot-box as will make the authorities concede our demands." This, then, must be the place to make application. Why interview and harass the teacher? He is but a servant of the people and must obey the law.

In my opinion there is no book equal in any respect to the Bible. It can be used profitably in teaching history, rhetoric, grammar, geography and composition. [I know of a school which uses it to teach every branch of studies used in our public schools. I have been very much assisted from their method of teaching the multiplication table.] It can be used without infringing in the least particular upon any creed or doctrine.

It can be read in the school and explanation may be given by any ordinary teacher without prejudicing the pupil, or of influencing him toward any religious denominations. Very little of the bible can be read intelligibly, without a knowledge of what precedes. I further assert, without fear of being challenged, that one cannot obtain a clear comprehension of the bible without a thorough knowledge of the customs, manners, occupations and commerce of the Jewish people.

If it must be read by the teacher and no comment given, I would suggest in its place, a paragraph from Tom Paine's Age of Reason, or Aristotle's Comments on Life, or Shakespeare's Macbeth, which will give the teacher something to digest and the pupils time to amuse their neighbors.

I am surprised and not a little amused at parents, who are harping about the bible in the schoolroom. It appears, that they would leave the training of their children entirely with the teacher, they furnish the child, the State must perform every other function. They would throw the responsibility upon the teacher. Responsibility of moral and of manners.

In making out the schedules for the grades, each closes with morals and manners. Our worthy examiner saw the trend of the times and asks the co-operation of the teachers to complete what the parents do not do. If this is the duty of teachers, then kindergartens should be established in every community for children fron 3 to 7 years of age, because at no period of childhood is the mind so pliant and susceptable as doing this period. If they are trained properly then, teachers will have little to do in this direction. Impressions made then are permanent. Said one "give me the child to train, the first six years, you may have the man." These are the years which make denominations.

Again look at the time spent in teaching grammar, then listen to the conversation of our pupils when they become men and women. Why this disregard for grammar? The answer is simple, parents neglected during these six years to give that instruction of enunciation, etc., necessary to express themselves correctly. The teacher may instruct, but the germ is there and will remain. If a parent desires his child to be a Methodist, Catholic, Baptist or an Infidel, give the first six years to the teaching of his doctrine and all the explanation a teacher could do would not change him. Let the parent teach morals, manners and the bible thereby fulfilling his obligation to his offspring, then the teacher can perform *his* obligation with better success.

Now let those urging the bible to be used, take a dose of their own physics, for I am inclined to think that many who are agitating this question, do not read and rarely ever see a bible. I have interviewed several of the order and they admitted; "the book so dull they could not get interested." Judging from this, what a matured mind rejects an undeveloped one should be coerced to accept the bible.

Now I say, "let the teachers read and explain or petition the Legislature to banish it from the schools. Then give us a law compelling the parents to instruct their children in the bible and prescribe a code of morals and manners to be taught and impose a fine for failure.

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COST OF STREET PAVING.

To Put Bricks, as Proposed, From Five Points to Bridge and on Dock Street Approximated at About $15,000.

The question of paving the streets of Chestertown with brick has often been discussed and Salisbury is now engaged upon the same subject

An approximate statement was given The Courier Friday by Surveyor Shockley of the length and square feet from Five Points to the Main Street bridge and on Dock Street, Salisbury, which it is proposed to pave with vitrified brick, as follows: Division Street, length, 400 ft., square ft., 12,000; Main Street, length, 950 ft., square ft., 35,625; Dock Street, length, 300 ft., square ft., 7,500. Reduced to square yards this gives an approximate total of 6,125.

The cost of paving with vitrified brick, we are informed, ranges from $1.75 to $3.00 per square yard. The brick that was used at Annapolis (which has been used as a comparison for Salisbury) were burned at Pittsburg and cost, delivered at Annapolis, $1.27 per square yard. The expense of laying them is put as something over a dollar. It is therefore estimated that to use these brick would cost Salisbury for the proposed streets about $15,312.50.

The law is that such an expense shall be borne jointly by the city and the property owners, each paying one-half.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the project and a committee was appointed Friday evening last to investigate the matter. The committee was: Mayor Disharoon, A. J. Benjamin, W. B. Miller, T. H. Mitchell and M. V. Brewington. They will report in a few days, or as soon as they can secure the necessary information.

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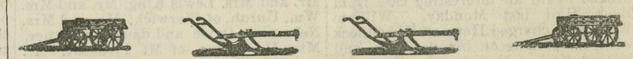
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