AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

[From the National Era.]

Professor Turner's Plan for An Industrial University.

The Practical must be combined with the Theoretical in this Democratic age of ours.

It has now come to be thought that it is not merely necessary to think, but one must think to the purpose. The teacher must teach to the purpose, and this purpose must be practical. To accomplish this practical purpose, the courses of study in our academies and colleges have been gradually modified to embrace new sciences, thus diminishing the time to be devoted to the languages, with their philosophy, and the pure mathematics. The obvious evil of this change has been the crowding of too great a number of studies within an inadequate period of time; and yet attention to these new sciences has become necessary to the very idea of a *liberal* education. Corresponding with the introduction of these new sciences, the mother tongue has come gradually to be the great medium of thought and sentiment, giving us specimens of rhetoric equal to those of by-gone ages, leaving the study of Latin of little use, except to the student of the barbarous technicalities of Law and Medicine, and the study of Greek and Hebrew of no practical use but to the polemic theologian. To many a one the question has occurred, Cannot the mind receive as much discipline in the acquisition of knowledge which is now filling the world with thought and life, as in the devotion of years to the study of the dead languages, again to forget them within five years after leaving school? If the students of law, medicine, and theology, must still master these languages, is the time usefully employed in this acquisition for the merchant, the farmer, and the mechanic? But if not, the merchant, the farmer, and the mechanic, need to have the true manhood developed by a thorough course of mental discipline, no less than the lawyer, the physician, and the theologian.

Is this practicable in the study of what will never be forgotten in consequence of the necessary engrossment of time in the practical pursuits of after life, in the toil, thought, and activity of manhood? Can the reasoning powers, the imaginative susceptibilities, and the moral and religious nature, be adequately cultivated in a course of education adapted to the wants of the industrial classes? The affirmative opinion has led President Wayland, of Brown University, to recommend the adoption of a scientific course in that institution, and led to an attempt, on a small scale, to establish an industrial school in connection with Harvard College.

But to secure this idea its complete fulfilment, Professor J. B. Turner has proposed a plan for an Industrial University for the State of Illinois, to embrace, in addition to those branches of knowledge necessary for every intelligent mind, instruction also in those branches particularly useful to the farmer, the mechanic, and the merchant.

The Legislature of Illinois holds in trust more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, under the names of College and Seminary Funds.

It is proposed with this fund to establish a *State Industrial University*, with courses of study especially adapted to the wants of those who do not propose to enter the learned professions, in order that our farmers, mechanics, and merchants, may be as well educated as the lawyer, the physician, and the theologian—the education of each class resting upon the same broad basis of general information, and the thorough mastery of the elementary sciences; while beyond this, the candidates for success on the farm, in the mechanic's shop, and in the store, will be taught respectively in branches of knowledge of every-day use in their future career of thought and activity.

In order, however, to make the course of study complete and universal, the plan admits of the incorporation of a classical department for those who wish to acquire this branch of knowledge for mental discipline, or practical use in the professions.

The plan proposes the accumulation, as fast as may be, of cabinets of specimens, models and drawings, illustrative of the natural sciences, and the collection of a library adequate to the idea of an Industrial University. The Professors are not only to teach in their respective departments, but they are also to make experiments to establish uncertain points—thus increasing the wealth and happiness of the community, by giving certainty to the direction of labor, where now it is uselessly expended upon false theories, or in obedience to a mere routine—"the son doing as the father did."

The various journals devoted to agriculture, horticulture, and the mechanic arts, are doing much to establish certainty where there is now uncertainty. But with how much more success might experiments be prosecuted in such an institution as is proposed, than in the *hap-hazard* manner in which isolated experimenters make now an experiment on one subject, and then another experiment on another subject, reporting them in a jumbled manner, in journals whose editors know nothing of the merits of the case, and cannot discriminate the valuable from the valueless. It has been truly said, that on the farm and in the shop one-half the labor is still thrown away, notwithstanding our advancement in science and the arts; and yet, at this late day, the nation is without institutions for securing light and progress in these sciences of the working-man.

For the man of work, this plan proposes a college as extensive and courses of study as thorough as those which have been reared for the men of letters. It is proposed to add the excitement of study and the beauty of science to pursuits which are only repulsive because those engaged in them have not been able to find out the hidden beauty and exhilarating spirit which a properly-directed education will reveal.

In the State of Illinois, the appropriation of this one hundred and fifty thousand dollars will make a beginning of what may become a magnificent College of Industry—a monument to the worth and dignity of labor; and should there be such an institution in every State, our nation would have a series of fortifications against the encroachments of despotism, more protective than all the armaments of the world.

There is yet in the keeping of the General Government, in trust for the people of the whole nation, a vast amount of unsold and unsettled land, which is in danger of being a source of corruption, by placing too much money and patronage in the hands of the Executive and his obsequious though aspiring subordinates, or of being appropriated to objects of mere splendor and national pride. Is it too much to ask of Congress a portion of this land, for the establishment, in every State of the Union, of a College of Arts and Industry?

Can Congress better show its true wisdom and foresight, than by fostering this and kindred enterprises, as sources of national wealth and the fountains of that intelligence and love of independence which may render ridiculous the aspirations of any Louis Napoleon who may attempt to exalt himself by placing his heel upon the neck of Liberty? D. P.

Jacksonville, Feb. 21, 1852.

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JOHN LECONTE, Prof. of Nat. Phil. et Chem.
UNIVERSITY OF GA., October 8, 1850.

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The course of instruction includes, besides the ordinary English branches, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Physiology, History, Rhetoric, the various branches of Mathematics, and the Latin, Greek, and French Languages. Particular attention is paid to the higher Mathematics and their application to Mechanics and Engineering; the latter and Surveying are taught practically by field operations, with the use of appropriate instruments. Lectures on Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, in which all the important principles are illustrated by experiments, are regularly delivered before the students.

As the object is to make the instruction as thorough and practical as possible, no expense has been spared in providing suitable apparatus. It is believed that, in this respect, the Institution will compare favorably with any similar one in the country. A carefully selected library, of more than one thousand volumes, containing works on the various branches of Literature and Science, furnishes ample reading matter; while a Laboratory, fully supplied with apparatus and tests, contains all that is necessary for practical instruction in Chemical Manipulation.

The school year commenced on the third Second-day (Monday) of the Ninth month, (September,) and is divided into four quarters of eleven weeks each, leaving a vacation of two months, from about the middle of the Seventh month (July). SAMUEL ALSOP,
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THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Term commences March 4, 1851, and terminates March 4, 1853.

The First Session opens on Monday, December 1, 1851.

SENATE.

The Senate consists of two Senators from each State. Since the admission of California, there are thirty-one States, represented by sixty-two Senators. The Senators who held over from the 4th of last March were forty-one, viz: eighteen Whigs and twenty-three Democrats. Of the twenty-one new Senators, three are yet to be elected from the following States:

Connecticut, (one vacancy)—Democratic legislature just elected.

SENATORS HOLDING OVER AND ELECT.

Whigs in italic; Democrats in roman—those marked F. S. are Free-soilers or Abolitionists; U., those elected as Union men; S. R., those elected as Southern or State Rights men.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
ALABAMA.		MICHIGAN.	
Jeremiah Clemens	1853	Alpheus Felch	1853
Wm. R. King (S. R.)	1855	Lewis Cass	1857
ARKANSAS.		MISSOURI.	
Wm. K. Sebastian	1853	David R. Atchison	1855
Solon Borland	1855	*Henry S. Geyer*	1857
CONNECTICUT.		NEW HAMPSHIRE.	
Truman Smith	1855	John P. Hale (F.S.)	1853
——	1857	Moses Norris, jr.	1855
CALIFORNIA.		NEW YORK.	
Wm. M. Gwin	1855	*Wm. H. Seward* (F.S.)	1855
John B. Weller	1857	*Hamilton Fish*	1857
DELAWARE.		NEW JERSEY.	
Presley Spruance	1855	*Jacob W. Miller*	1853
James A. Bayard	1857	Robert F. Stockton	1857
FLORIDA.		NORTH CAROLINA.	
Jackson Morton	1855	*Willie P. Mangum*	1853
Stephen R. Mallory	1857	*George E. Badger*	1855
GEORGIA.		OHIO.	
John McP. Berrien	1853	Salmon P. Chase (F.S.)	1855
Wm. C. Dawson	1855	*Benjamin F. Wade*	1857
INDIANA.		PENNSYLVANIA.	
James Whitcomb	1855	*James Cooper*	1853
Jesse D. Bright	1857	Richard Brodhead, jr.	1857
ILLINOIS.		RHODE ISLAND.	
Stephen A. Douglas	1853	*John H. Clarke*	1853
James Shields	1855	Charles T. James	1857
IOWA.		SOUTH CAROLINA.	
George W. Jones	1853	R. B. Rhett (S.R.)	1853
Augustus C. Dodge	1855	A. P. Butler (S.R.)	1855
KENTUCKY.		TENNESSEE.	
Joseph R. Underwood	1853	*John Bell*	1853
Henry Clay	1855	*James C. Jones*	1857
LOUISIANA.		TEXAS.	
Sol. U. Downs (U.)	1853	Sam Houston	1853
Pierre Soule (S. R.)	1855	Thomas J. Rusk	1857
MAINE.		VERMONT.	
Jas. W. Bradbury	1853	*William Upham*	1853
Hannibal Hamlin	1857	*Solomon Foote*	1857
MASSACHUSETTS.		VIRGINIA.	
John Davis	1853	R. M. T. Hunter (S.R.)	1853
Chas. Sumner (F.S.)	1857	Jas. M. Mason (S.R.)	1857
MARYLAND.		WISCONSIN.	
James A. Pearce	1855	Isaac P. Walker	1855
Thomas G. Pratt	1857	Henry Dodge	1857
MISSISSIPPI.			
Stephen Adams	1853	*Walter Brooke*	1857

Messrs. Foote and Davis, of Mississippi, have resigned.

Of the members elect, and those holding over, thirty-four are Democrats, twenty-one are Whigs, and four Free-soilers. Of the Free-soilers, Hale and Seward were elected by a union of Whigs and Free-soilers; Sumner and Chase were elected by Democrats and Free-soilers combined. Dodge, (Democrat,) of Wisconsin; Fish, (Whig,) of New York; Foote, (Whig,) of Vermont; and Wade, (Whig,) of Ohio, are also put down by some as Free-soilers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House consists of two hundred and thirty-three members and four Territorial delegates. These delegates, however, have no vote. Annexed are the names of the

MEMBERS ELECT.

ALABAMA.
1 John Bragg, (S. R.)
2 *James Abercrombie*
3 Samp. W. Harris, (S. R.)
4 William R. Smith
5 George S. Houston
6 W. R. W. Cobb
7 *Alex. White*

ARKANSAS.
1 Robt. W. Johnson, (S. R.)

CONNECTICUT.
1 *Charles Chapman*
2 C. M. Ingersoll
3 C. F. Cleveland
4 O. S. Seymour

CALIFORNIA.
1 Edward C. Marshall
2 J. W. McCorkle

DELAWARE.
1 George R. Riddle

FLORIDA.
1 *Edward C. Cabell*

GEORGIA.
1 J. W. Jackson, (S. R.)
2 James Johnson, (U.)
3 David J. Bailey, (S. R.)
4 Charles Murphy, (U.)
5 E. W. Chastain, (U.)
6 Junius Hillyer, (U.)
7 *A. H. Stephens*, (U.)
8 *Robert Toombs*, (U.)

INDIANA.
1 James Lockhart
2 Cyrus L. Dunham
3 John L. Robinson
4 *Samuel W. Parker*
5 Thomas A. Hendricks
6 Willis A. Gorman
7 John G. Davis
8 Daniel Mace
9 Graham N. Fitch
10 *Samuel Brenton*

ILLINOIS.
1 William H. Bissell
2 Willis Allen
3 Orlando B. Ficklin
4 Richard S. Molony
5 Wm. A. Richardson
6 Thompson Campbell
7 *Richard Yates*

IOWA.
1 Lincoln L. Clark
2 Bernhart Henn

KENTUCKY.
1 Linn Boyd
2 *Benj. E. Grey*
3 *Presley Ewing*
4 *William T. Ward*
5 James W. Stone
6 *Addison White*
7 *Humphrey Marshall*
8 John C. Breckinridge
9 J. C. Mason
10 R. H. Stanton

LOUISIANA.
1 Louis St. Martin, (S. R.)
2 *J. Aristide Landry*
3 Alex. G. Penn, (S. R.)
4 *John Moore.*

MAINE.
1 Moses McDonald
2 John Appleton
3 *Robert Goodenow*
4 Charles Andrews
5 Ephraim K. Smart
6 *Israel Washburn, jr.*
7 Thomas J. D. Fuller

MASSACHUSETTS.
1 *William Appleton*
2 Robt. Rantoul, jr., (F.S.)
3 *James H. Duncan*
4 *B. Thompson*
5 *Charles Allen*, (F. S.)
6 *George T. Davis*
7 *John Z. Goodrich*
8 *Horace Mann*, (F. S.)
9 *Orin Fowler*
10 *Zeno Scudder.*

MARYLAND.
1 *Richard I. Bowie*
2 Wm. T. Hamilton
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