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Educational Reform in England. THE present educational system of England was established centuries ago, when the sphere of human knowledge was restricted to the domain of classical literature, mathematics, and philosophy.

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OUR HONEST Democratic contemporary at Fifth and Chestnut streets, in its telegraphic despatches this morning in reference to the Pittsburgh election, does not hesitate to alter the Associated Press despatch, so as to make it read:—"The Democratic candidates for Mayor, etc., were elected by nearly 3000 majority."

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Kansas—Her Position—The Great Central State—Her Climate—Hot Summers, Beautiful Falls and Winters—The Question of Drouths—Peculiarity of the Soil—Rain Enough. LAWRENCE, Kansas, Dec. 8, 1887. Probably no State in the Union has been more thoroughly written about and talked about than Kansas; and yet I have uniformly found at the East that few people have any correct idea regarding the State, except in so far as relates to its political history, and even that is often greatly misapprehended.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

PERFUME ON THE WIRES.—AS FAST as the telegraph is extended South, habiting messages for supplies of PHALON'S "NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS" come flying over the wires. Never were people more unanimous about anything than about the perfume of this flower.

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