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The Teacher Who Does not Teach.

Philadelphia Press.

There are innumerable cases in which the failure to learn is not the fault of the child, but of the teacher who does not know how to impart information. There are many teachers who spend most of their educational efforts in making the children sit up straight, refrain from talking and in other respects conduct themselves with decorum. To enter a school kept by such a teacher, the impression conveyed to the mind of a reasonable beholder is that the children are posing with a view to having their photographs taken. When such a teacher carries such children through a recitation, it is as when a parrot is under training. The parrot follows with rigid exactness what it is told to say. So do the children. They receive merit marks for parrot-like recitations. In spite of this process they sometimes manage to pick up a little knowledge.

Perhaps teaching is a dull routine To a teacher who is not thoroughly informed on what he is trying to teach, and who has in charge a class of children whom rigid training has made like parrots, teaching is as uninteresting and monotonous as sawing cord wood or breaking turnpike stone. The common error of dull teachers is to think that they must merely hear children recite their lessons. They never go out of their way to give children any information or to throw light on what is in the books or on the maps. They are satisfied to let the children commit to memory the printed answers which the printed questions ask. Sometimes it is because the teachers themselves are ignorant of the subject in hand. Sometimes it is because, even though they may understand those subjects, the idea of conveying information does not occur to them. It is often the case that a teacher is so stupid as to hear children recite spelling lesson for week after week without taking measures to give the children any information as to the meaning of the words they spell. The time and effort spent on such spelling lessons are to a large extent thrown away.

Children who are naturally very smart may learn under the care of a dull and untutored teacher. They could learn almost as well by themselves. With the child whose nature is such that he needs the helpful care and wise instruction of one who knows how to teach, the efforts of the dull and wooden headed teacher avail but little. There are many instances where a child is censured for being slow and thick and dull and ignorant where the trouble is really with the teacher, who knows how to teach Such teachers should engage in other means of obtaining a livelihood.

Kerosene to Kill Insects—An Emulsion.

Since the illuminating oil obtained from Petroleum, known in this country as kerosene, and in England as paraffine oil, came into general use, it has been employed with variable success as an insecticide. That it would destroy insect life was long ago established; that it would also destroy plant life was sometimes demonstrated in a manner more convincing than pleasant. The oil in its concentrated form, can be tolerated by but few plants. The first improvement in its use was to add a very small quantity to a bucket of water, enough to make but a mere film upon the surface; then diffuse it through the water by violent stirring, and apply before the oil and water had time to separate. This answered fairly well, but was troublesome The next step was to divide the kerosene, not by dissolving it, but by diffusing it in the form of an emulsion. It is well known that oils may be suspended in water by means of gum, sugar, etc., and may be kept thus for some hours or even days. It has been discovered that milk, either fresh or soured, is a convenient medium to unite kerosene and water. Mix together kerosene and half as much milk, stirring them thoroughly to form a creamlike mixture. When the two are so completely united that no oil is visible, dilute the mixture with twelve times its bulk of water, adding the water gradually, and stirring thoroughly. This emulsion has been found especially useful in the treatment of the various scale insects, so difficult to destroy by ordinary insecticides, and is used for various other insect pests. For trees use a syringe or force pump, and for house-plants, often injured by scale insects, apply with a sponge or swab.—American Agriculturist.

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[Alexandria Democrat.

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The New York Tribune says: "The Louisiana delegation is ostensibly for Mr. Arthur, being of Federal office holders, but the ruling spirit of it may be relied upon to see the winning side very early in the fray and compose himself and friends there. He is for Blaine by impulse, Sherman by reason, Arthur by policy."

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Democratic Address.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC PARTY,
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans, March 5, 1884.

To the Voters of the State of Louisiana:

The State Central Committee deems it respectful and proper to issue an address to the Democratic voters of the State of Louisiana, in order that their attention may be directed to the importance of the questions of the approaching election, and the imperative and absolute necessity for prompt, positive and united action. At no time in the history of our beloved State has the great party of Democracy shone with more resplendent glory than at present; and the benefits of its principles, permeating as they do every interest of this State, have brought peace, prosperity and plenty in our midst. Under Democratic rule we have emerged from corruption and disgrace into honesty and pride of station.

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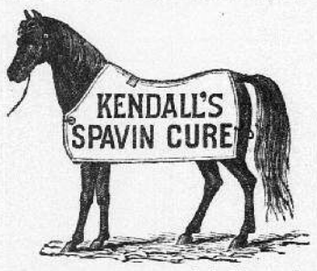

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