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THE COLORED SCHOOL.

[From Kentucky Evening Gazette.]

The people of Kentucky cannot afford to do otherwise than make liberal response to the appeal for the necessary funds to establish the new colored normal industrial school to do the work formerly done at Berea College. The plans for this institution commend themselves to every thoughtful, patriotic citizen. It is proposed to do nothing that can be the subject of the least objection or criticism. A large proportion of the funds necessary to establish the institution upon a substantial foundation has been secured conditionally. It only remains for Kentucky to do her part and the success of the efforts of Dr. Frost and his associates will be assured.

Kentucky hardly appreciates the work that has been done at Berea under Dr. Frost's direction. This grows out of a lack of general knowledge of what has been accomplished. Wherever the people are made acquainted with Dr. Frost and his work there is sure to be the keenest interest in it, and the deepest sympathy with him in all of his efforts for the education of those who stand in most need of training.

The Gazette has great faith in the efficiency and value of the right sort of education. Training that will equip the boys and girls of the mountains for the practical duties of life is of inestimable value to the entire Commonwealth. The same thing is true of training for the negro race.

It is perhaps a fortunate thing for Kentucky, and particularly for the negroes of Kentucky, that the laws of the State have decreed a separation of the races in educational institutions. While Berea, under the old conditions, was doing a great

work for the negroes as well as for the people of the mountains, the separation of the races will lead to the establishment of a separate institution more adapted to the needs of the negro race, and doubtless leave Berea freer to carry out the work that will be left for it to do more efficiently than ever before.

Industrial training is one of the great needs of the day. We are at last learning that a vast amount of money has been wasted in teaching boys and girls things of no interest or of no value to them. The business world is discovering that much of the education of the schools is valueless so far as the practical affairs of life are concerned.

The tendency to give education a more practical turn, to get the proper conception of the meaning of the term, is a natural response to the demands of modern conditions. The true education is that which trains the powers of the individual, that gives him the best possible equipment for doing that work in life to which he is most naturally adapted. The educated man is the man who has his natural powers developed and who has been trained in their proper application. The man who has failed of this result is uneducated, though he may have diplomas from half a dozen universities.

The plans for a new normal and industrial school for the negro race in Kentucky have been made with a view to providing practical training. It is proposed to establish an institution in which the youth of the negro race may learn those things that will equip them for the work they must do, that will make them efficient factors in the industrial organization and give them a higher appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

There is no more important work to be done in Kentucky and it is fortunate for the State that the movement for having it done has such a leader as Dr. Frost, of Berea. His experience, his capacity and his sincerity insure success.

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