

OUR AGENTS.

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THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

This Department is edited by Messrs. R. P. Miller, J. D. Condit and Misses Ida Combs and Ella Willis.

Is education an art, or science?

When is a woman as powerful as a man? When educated.

Our commissioner still reports schools flourishing.

Kentucky has more than six hundred and twenty-five thousand school children.

A large per cent. of these depend wholly upon the common schools for education.

How important then, that we have a self-supporting system.

In the last twenty years, Congress has appropriated \$20,000,000 to the aid of colored schools in the South.

The Superintendent of the Common Schools of Hopkins county, says, "More than 60 per cent. of our teachers hold first class certificates."

He also states that there are not 20 white persons between the ages of 18 and 20 in his county, who cannot read and write.

Prof. J. J. Glenn, of Madisonville, has been made State Editor for the State Teachers' Association.

We congratulate the Association for having procured the services of one so worthy.

Notwithstanding we have many comfortable, and commodious school houses in the county, we have some that are in a deplorable condition.

Patrons, see to this. Care for your little ones, and don't wait until the superintendent condemns your house before you think of repairing, or rebuilding.

When the common schools of our state offer living salaries to teachers, our young men and young ladies will qualify themselves for a profession, and not merely use it as a stepping stone to something more lucrative.

A GROSS INCONVENIENCE.

One of the grossest inconveniences in our common school system is that of confining a teacher's certificate in the county in which he is examined.

Men who are licensed by law for other professions are not confined to the immediate neighborhood, in which they receive a license.

Then, why should it be so of the teacher?

The answer is in one of the below given reasons.

1. The members of our State Legislature are either careless and uninterested about our common school laws, or are ignorant of what they should be.

2. It is done to favor the State Board of Examiners, which should be dispensed with as soon as possible.

3. Our legislators are representatives of our wishes and interests, and do not revise a former act until it ceases to meet the wishes of our people, and our teachers being fast asleep as regards their personal and professional interests, fail to petition for the change of an unjust act.

We believe that as good a reason for the present state of affairs as could be given, is the last mentioned. Teachers should awake to a sense of interest and duty. They should organize, and instead of standing still and hurrying severe abuses at our representative, should petition them for the revision of a law that will not grant equal rights and privileges to all.

Our State Board of Examiners, should be dispensed with, and a first-class certificate, issued by a county board of examiners made valid in any part of the state.

Our County Superintendents are carried through a rigid examination before they are deemed competent to hold that office.

Our county examiners should be elected through an examination equally as rigid, and then, if they comply with the oath, which they take on entering upon the duties of their office, the teacher's certificate by them would be as competent to teach as those certified by our State Board. No change should be made regarding the time for which a certificate holds good, for the teacher who obtains a first-class certificate now should not be granted one at the expiration of it, unless he has advanced in proportion to the status of our schools.

Our third class certificates should be dispensed with, our public school fund increased to furnish living wages to qualified teachers, and our first-class certificates made valid in any part of the state.

Teachers, let us organize, let us raise our voices, drill them properly, and by the time our next legislature meets, raise such a hue and cry for our rights as shall deflect the ears of our law makers, or cause them to heed our wants and needs.

TOBACCO.

The injurious effects of stimulants on the human system, should be taught in every common school.

Teachers should make it a special subject of instruction in the Physiology classes. It would be well to adopt only those textbooks, in which this subject is given special attention.

An abhorrence of the evils attendant upon the use of stimulants inculcated in the minds of the youth, the coming voters, would do much towards bringing about that much desired reform, prohibition.

But alcohol is not the only stimulant that is a curse to the human family, and not the only one that should receive attention in the schools.

Tobacco is the twin brother of alcohol, and although it does not manifest itself in such hideous forms as the lat-

ter, it is just as surely sapping away at the vitals of those who have become addicted to its use.

The following are some of its effects on the system as gleaned from the works of some of the best authors on Physiology and Hygiene:

Tobacco smoke contains watery vapor, free carbon, ammonia, carbonic acid, olefin, a volatile substance having a peculiar odor and a dark resinous bitter extract.

Symptoms of tremor, palpitation, and paralysis after smoking or chewing, depend on the nicotine. But nicotine is not the only source of trouble in tobacco, as is supposed by many.

The bitter extract produces vomiting in those not used to tobacco. The carbonic acid produces headache and drowsiness.

The ammonia excites the salivary glands and causes the acid taste and dryness of the mouth and throat of the smoker.

The very fact that it is so difficult to refrain from the use of tobacco after once the habit has been contracted, is sufficient proof that it destroys the natural powers of the system.

No intelligent person, who uses it, will advise another to begin the use of it.

It is lamentably true, that the boy, who has reached the age of fifteen years without becoming addicted to the filthy, degrading habit is the exception, not the rule.

When such a one is found, he ought to be set upon a slinging light among his associates. The all-absorbing desire of a boy's heart, is to become a man. If any wonder then, that he follows the example so unhesitatingly set by men?

If he could only know that it is the very thing that retards the development of both mind and body.

But you will say it is not the teacher's place to bother himself about such matters, that already has more than he can do. True, he is over-worked. But is it not one of the paramount duties of the teacher to train the child in the formation of good habits?

Should he not attend to this matter, who will have a father going to make his son understand that the use of tobacco is injurious, when he uses it himself?

It is a lamentable fact, too, that many wives never utter a word of protest against this vicious habit of their husbands.

What was that teacher, I heard you say? But use tobacco? Well then, sir, "example is better than precept," and if you want to become a leader in this most essential reform, you had better put yourself in training at once, and free yourself from the pernicious habit as quickly as possible.

The idea of a teacher's expounding tobacco on the floor in the presence of his pupils is sufficient argument against it if there were nothing else. But imagine a professor with a quid of tobacco in his mouth instructing his pupils in psychology, logic, and speed-theory when the use of tobacco was his dearest pleasure.

How many other situations, how many waters is the tobacco habit than the confirmed opium or morphine addict?

To fight habit among women, and the use of tobacco among men, may be justly attributed many of the ills of the present generation. Both evils have been persisted in, until we have a generation so little virginal that it becomes an easy prey to almost any disease.

Certainly no other production of the soil is cultivated, the consumption of which is of so little benefit to humanity as tobacco. It is of no benefit whatsoever.

There is very little money in it to the producer. In fact it serves better to keep the farmer poor than anything else. It is a crop that is expensive to the land, it gives him no time for improvement of his farm, or buildings, it gives employment to children, consequently they are kept at home, when they ought to be in school, and it hardly repays him for his time and labor. Would it be too much to assert that it is the cause of much illiteracy in the districts where it is cultivated?

Let us leave political or tobacco!

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., says:

"We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never had a complaint that we could not cure, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro."

Says an Eminent Physician.

"I have used for twenty years the preparation known as Bullfinch's Female Regulator. It is the best combination known for female diseases. For particulars, write The Bullfinch Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga."

Cure for Sick Headaches.

For proof that Dr. Ginn's Liver Pills cures Sick Headaches, ask your druggist for a free trial package. Only one for a dose. Regular size boxes, 25 cts. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. 48-21

In Memory

Of Mary C. daughter of A. D. and J. J. Taylor. Davis, as she was so lovingly called, was born Oct. 20th, 1851, and died Nov. 19, 1886. Another mother but is gathered and garnered for that home rest made with hands eternal in the heavens, and another link to hold and guide us into that beautiful haven of rest.

"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not" brings a solace when we know Davis is among the number blessed by this Divine Healer, and she is in the Kingdom of heaven safely housed from the storms of life.

Then let not your hearts be troubled fond parents, you will meet her again, you will meet her in that realm beyond the golden sunset, where the weary are at rest, and the loved ones united.

How sweet to remember her bright

Intelligence, she knew so well for one so young, the subjects upon which she was questioned, the quickness of her mind was wonderful, her readiness of understanding marvellous. Oh, so sad, so hard to give her up.

Fold her, O father in thine arms. And let her love be a messenger of love between, Our human hearts and thine."

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, bleeding and itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50c. Address The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piquette, O. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., Druggists, Hartford, Ky. 2-1y

New Lines and Prices.

A stage will leave Hartford at 10 o'clock A. M. daily except Sundays for Beaver Dam, Crosswell, Morgantown, Rochester.

To Morgantown, \$2.25  
Rochester, 1.50

A stage will leave Hartford for Beaver Dam at 12 o'clock daily.

To Beaver Dam, \$5.50  
McHenry, .55  
Rockyford, .70  
Central City, 1.00  
Owensboro, 2.00  
Louisville, 3.00

JOHN S. VAUGHN, Prop.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. A scientific has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure now on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only cure that is not only safe, but also pleasant to take. Send for circular and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Road Trip Tickets.

Commencing November 4th, the N. & M. V. R. Co. will have on sale at Beaver Dam, round trip tickets, good until June 1st, 1887, to the following places, at rate named opposite:

Amelia, \$38.10  
Galveston, 38.00  
Houston, 36.90  
San Antonio, 41.45  
New Orleans, 24.95  
Mobile, 23.05

Come Forward at Once.

By the will of the late W. Phelps I am directed to pay large sums of money, and in order to do so, I must require upon all persons indebted to said deceased to come forward without delay, as the claims must be collected, and you will save cost to make a note of this request. Wm. Phelps, Exr.

Both Trains Dine Together.

Manufacture Exposition. A change of time will take effect on the N. & M. V. Railroad Sunday. By the change, passenger No. 8, which heretofore arrived here at 8:30 P. M., now arrives at 8:15 P. M. It is bound afternoon passenger train, N. 1, now stops at this point instead of at Beaver Dam for dinner.

Club Rates.

We will furnish the following papers the following club rates:

Hartford Herald and Weekly Louisville Courier-Journal, one year, cash in advance, for \$25.00

Hartford Herald and Weekly Louisville Commercial, one year, cash in advance, for \$23.00

Hartford Herald and Farmers' Home Journal, Louisville, one year, cash in advance, for \$23.00

If you suffer prickling pains on moving the eyes, or cannot bear bright light, and find your sight weak and fading, you should promptly use Dr. J. H. McLeod's Strengthening Eye Salve, 25 cents a box.

For sale by J. W. Ford, 46 3/4.

Sets: All sets stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Drs. after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 351 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 25 1/2

Notice.

Ohio Circuit Court. Rachel R. Gorman vs. John E. Gorman. Petition in Equity.

Notice is hereby given that Rachel R. Gorman vs. John E. Gorman has this day filed her joint petition in the Ohio Circuit Court praying the said court to empower the said Rachel R. Gorman to use, enjoy, sell and convey for her own benefit, any property she may now own or hereafter acquire, free from the debts, claims, liabilities and contracts of her husband, John E. Gorman, and make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman, and trade in her own name and dispose of her property as she may see fit, and be empowered to act in all things pertaining to her property as an unmarried woman. Given under my hand at Clerk of the Ohio Circuit Court, this 11th day of November 1886. J. J. ALLEN, C. CLERK.

Particular Notice.

Read the attention of the traveling public to the fact that, during the sitting of the court, or any other day, my minimum price is 25 cents per line. I never charge more whether my house is crowded or not. My guests are always treated with politeness and attention. Mrs. REBECCA VAUGHN, 44-1/2

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

To all Wholesalers and Retailers.

We would like to see you at once. Apply to every county in the United States, and you will find that we have a great many more than double the amount of our goods than you can use. We have a great many more than double the amount of our goods than you can use. We have a great many more than double the amount of our goods than you can use.

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