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Startling Statements.
Statesville Landmark.

In the May number of the American Magazine appeared the first of three articles on the pen of Mr. Harold Bolee, who has spent two years in the study of things taught in American colleges and universities. The following startling statement of the result of that study is made by the editor of the Magazine:

"This is the first series of three articles by Mr. Bolee, who has now completed a study of American colleges extending over two years. What Mr. Bolee sets down here is of the most astounding character. Out of the curriculum of American colleges a dynamic movement is upheaving ancient foundations and promising a way for revolutionary thought and life. Those who are not in touch with the great colleges of the country will be astonished to learn the creeds being fostered by the faculties of our great universities.

"In hundreds of class rooms it is being taught daily that the catalogue is no more sacred than a syllabus; that the home as an institution is doomed; that there are no absolute evils; that immorality is simply an act of convention of society's accepted standards; that democracy is a failure and the Declaration of Independence sp. ctacular rhetoric; that the change from one religion to another is like getting a new hat; that moral precepts are passing shibboleths; that conceptions of right and wrong are as unstable as styles of dress; that wide stairways are open between social levels, but that to the timber children are encumbrances; that the sole effect of proficiency is to fill tiny graves; and that there can be and are holier alliances without the marriage bond than within it.

"These are some of the revolutionary and sensational teachings committed with academic warrant to the minds of hundreds of thousands of students in the United States. It is time that the public realized what is being taught to the youth of this country. 'The social question of today,' says Disraeli, 'is only a zephyr which rustles the leaves, but will soon become a hurricane.' It is a dull ear that cannot hear the mutterings of the coming storm."

The picture is probably overdrawn; The Landmark thinks it is. But occasionally members of the faculties of the "higher" educational institutions, especially in New England and the West, attract public notice by teachings entirely at variance with standards of religion and morality as they have been accepted and taught in past generations. Oftentimes these men are cranks whose utterances can be explained by adhesion for notoriety. But grant that this is true and that the magazine article is overdrawn, there is still enough evidence to show that the teachings of many of the modern American institutions of learning are not such as will elevate either morality or religion. It is well that attention is being turned in that direction. The sooner it is determined whether The Bible and the standard of morals based on the religion of the Scriptures is to disappear, the better. The battle cannot be joined too soon.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Trees Along Good Roads.
Baltimore American.

The State road commission has another duty to perform, a duty not defined by statute, in addition to the construction of hundreds of miles of hard, durable roads in Maryland. The duty is to plant trees along the public highways. If hampered by the lack of money, the commission and its engineers on the scene can encourage farmers and other residents to engage in the work. There would be no complaint if the road commission paid a few hundred dollars of the \$5,000,000 placed at its disposal in planting trees on both sides of the improved roads in the city and counties.

The state geological survey, which began the work of construction of good roads in Maryland was not unmindful of the beneficial results of vegetation. When a deep cut was made through a hill in grading the Silver Spring road in Montgomery county a few months ago the neighboring farmers were encouraged to sow oats and other grain on the hill sides. The survey had two objects in view, to secure a roofed soil that would prevent washing and verdant slopes in place of the barren outlook. President Oscar G. Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, had the same purpose in mind when he authorized the expenditure of thousands of dollars in fertilizing the bare earthen walls of the deep cuts through which the road passes at several points between Baltimore and Washington. Mr. Murray's idea has proved an excellent one.

These are examples which ought to encourage the State road commission to lining the State's highways with trees—maple, basswood, elm, oak, ash, oak, beech, birch, hickory, poplar, cedar, willow, locust, spruce, hemlock, walnut and even fruit trees. Who can tell but that in years to come these trees may be cut down, but not all at once, but as they attain old age, and sold at a handsome figure? This, however, is the commercial outlook. What of the ethical view? What is more beautiful than a tree-lined road or street? What is more inviting to the weary pedestrian and to the jaded beast of burden than the shade of trees on summer days?

This work of tree-planting along the public roads ought to be a part of the duties of the State commission, if not directly, then indirectly. It ought to be separate from the work performed on Arbor Day in each April by school children and we fear this work is but indefinitely done.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills, he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more, he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all druggists.

Ben Duke, the head of the American Tobacco Company, has donated another \$50,000 to Trinity College. This is for the purpose of erecting a handsome new dormitory. This means that the farmer will contribute his mite in repaying this handsome gift by a reduction in the price he gets for his tobacco. We guess it is all right, though, as long as the American people are willing to put up with it.—Scout.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Timely Warning.
Danville Register.

"The Atlanta Constitution finds it hard to understand why all the very rich men should be made LL. D's. The reason is that our colleges are becoming commercialized, and are eager to swap their degrees for 'd-grease.' —Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

Our contemporary thus states in a sentence what we have several times warned against—the danger of the commercialized colleges. We regard this as more menacing to the interest, of good morals and the learning and culture than any other danger of which we are aware, unless it be that of a subsidized press. We need to guard both jealously. We hear much of the freedom of the press, meaning its immunity from undue legal restraint, but we regard a free press in the sense of one immune from subsidy, and from the baneful influence of corruption as of even more importance than mere freedom from local restraint. The preservation of the independence of our schools and colleges and of the high standards of life and conduct demanded by their traditions and precepts is of equal importance with a free, untrammeled, unpurchasable press. It is a disgrace to any college to confer a degree of honor upon any man whose only claim to such distinction is the mere donation of money, who has no culture and no scholarship. These alone should govern college and university trustees in the conferment of degrees which should be the reward of scholarship and of achievement in the line of intellectual culture.

It is better far that our colleges should be small and obscure, but with high ideals of life and conduct maintained, than that they should be dominated by some man with millions and subservient to his whims, heresies and vagaries.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough it's supreme, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Those democrats who believe in the democratic position on the tariff yet vote with the republicans because the democratic party is not in a position to make the tariff law, no doubt find comfort in the old story of the deacon who was grieved at the waywardness of his boys. Coming suddenly upon them in a game of "seven-up," he remonstrated with them very earnestly, telling them that it was breaking his heart and grieving their mother high unto death. "But," said he, "if nothing else will do you, deal your old dad a hand." —Webster's Weekly.

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Toilers in the Vineyard.
News and Observer.

For several years there has been a discussion of the causes that have led to the lack of enough qualified preachers to fill the pulpits in America. This has been more marked in some denominations than others, but in some the lack of toilers in the vineyard has given cause for much concern. The world must be saved by the preached Word and if the supply of preachers is not equal to the demand, what then?

In view of the need of more preachers the fact commented on by the Gastonia Gazette that one half the graduates of an unusually large class at Davidson College will enter the ministry of the Presbyterian church is most gratifying. It is also a subject for rejoicing that a large per cent of the undergraduates are preparing to enter the ministry.

There is no calling so high as the christian ministry and when young men in decreasing numbers fail to heed the call it is a matter of grave concern. There is something wrong in our homes, in society, in our churches if the young men of this age should have their hearts so set upon business or professional careers they do not respond to the call of the call of the Master "Go work in my vineyard" for that call must come in this as in any other decade. The decreasing number of young men entering the ministry in recent years was a matter of alarm, not alone because it meant a decadence in Christian life and the elevation of the material over the spiritual in our Republic. There is constant danger of this. The temptation to a life of business for its rewards is so great as to be an outward sign of the times if it deprives the ministry and the higher learned professions of the best talent.

Let us hope that the tide is turning and that Davidson's record shall give to the pulpits men with a message which they will compel men to hear and to heed.

Witt Craig Run Again?

Recently there has been various and sundry rumors afloat relative to the gubernatorial campaign three years hence. This is a little early for such things to be talked about but nevertheless already several reports are in circulation. That Mr. Locke Craig, of Asheville, will be a candidate is little doubted by the better posted observers. It is understood that he has given his friends in the tenth district to understand not to suggest his name for Congress for the reason that it might embarrass him in his future plans. This is construed to mean that he himself has decided to enter the lists again three years hence for the highest office in the gift of the people in the State.

It will be recalled that many of the opposing forces in the notable Kitchin-Craig-Horne contest last spring pledged their support to the candidate from the extreme west should he offer himself again. Mr. Craig has been one of the most indefatigable workers for the party in the state, has never received recognition in any substantial manner at the hands of his colleagues is the idol of a great section of country and richly deserves the honor. Few will forget the masterful address delivered by him before him when Mr. Kitchin was nominated.—Charlotte Observer.

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