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—AND—

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SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

A Northern Visitor Goes to Columbia, and Sees Southern Men, Southern People and Southern Schools with Northern Eyes.

Mrs. Eva D. Kellogg, in the Journal of Education.

We sought the "Sunny South" at Columbia, (S. C.) while the "cold wave" was at its height, and found it in the hearts of the teachers, and in the warm, humanizing atmosphere diffused by Supt. Johnson through all the little school world of this beautiful city. It is astonishing how men and women can unconsciously color and permeate the atmosphere of hundreds of children and school rooms with the real essence of their own character and motives, so that strangers can feel it as perceptibly as if a garment were thrown about them. A selfish superintendent or principal working mainly for his own individual advancement can so influence the whole school life under him that even the teachers' and children's voices will echo his heartlessness and hollowness.

We felt all this by contrast, as we came in contact with the school-rooms in Columbia. Before we say a word about the work, let us call the attention of THE JOURNAL readers to the rooms themselves, for we brought away so many of these pretty mental pictures that we must show you a typical one. Imagine a small, cosy room with new furniture, clean floor, open grate, full of bright, burning coals, a mantelpiece with a deep, handsome lambrequin, and prettily decorated with tasteful, home-like little things, a table covered with a bright table cloth, (this in place of a desk), filled with books and useful school articles, blackboards artistically decorated with colored crayon borders, pictures on the walls, and bunches of bright cards, with hanging book shelves, perhaps, and you have the general make-up of the rooms in the girls' graded school, through which we passed, to find a change in the uniform attractiveness, only in the variety of individual taste. Fancy the pleasant sensation of children on entering such rooms. Add to this a cheerful, helpful teacher, bright-looking school mates and a room not overcrowded, and you have conditions not half understood or appreciated by the average nineteenth century teacher. If a boy or girl behaves better in a good dress than a bad one, why should not a tastefully arranged school room tend to rouse and cultivate that honest pride so necessary to successful school work?

So much for the setting; now for the work. We did not enter a room in a white or colored school that we did not see indications of the latest progressive thought in school methods. Something in the phrasing of the teacher, in no other way, told of reading, study, and familiarity with the highest school authorities, while the best charts in the primary rooms, the ruled blackboards, and the manner of getting at the matter, told of willing, working, ambitious teachers, not buried in old rutts nor living on tradition, as is the case in too many of our Northern schools. We saw writing in the colored primary rooms, by children entered in September, and on half time, (owing to the overplus of numbers), that would have been regarded as excellent in the Quincey schools. The modest teacher met our praise with the explanation, "Our people are very good at imitation," and before we left the building we concluded that "our people" were "very good" at many other things besides. We closed this survey of our first colored school with the hearing of a recitation in Virgil by one of its high school pupils, and said to ourselves, "verily the world moveth."

Singing, drawing, calisthenics, and exceptionally fine marching in and out of the building, led by piano, all received attention and appreciation. A good little library in the superintendent's office showed the determination to cultivate an all-sided growth among pupils and teachers.

Does one ask, "What of all this? Are there not hundreds of schools all over the country of which as much might be said?" Listen and hear the "what of it." These public schools in Columbia are but two years old. When one considers that the growth and ripeness of the undertaking is little less than marvelous, a Northern or Western superintendent has not much idea of the difficulties of such an undertaking, where work has to be done with one hand and public sentiment created with the other. The financial part alone is a problem enough for one man to solve. And the teachers! Consider for a moment their want of

familiarity with public schools, the current of all their former lives turned in other directions, and the all-powerful effect of customs and early influences. Then to face completely about, often stepping from high social positions, and enter the public school room with such a willingness to learn, and such an energy in mastering methods and principles, that it becomes a pleasure to help them, and you have the great mass of Southern teachers, challenging one's admiration and even the competition of our best teachers in the other parts of the country. The teaching ability in this South-land urges the necessity of training schools in every city of sufficient size. When Columbia shall have added this foundation work to the other "building for the children," then shall the superstructure stand firm as a rock, supplying its own demands. Then shall its increasing army of children, already amounting to nearly 1,490, be taken up the heights by a skilled leadership of which any city might justly be proud.

Dreading Prohibition.

New York World

Our esteemed neighbor, the Tribune, has recently been gathering the opinions of its subscribers as to the best method of dealing with the liquor traffic. A number of questions were submitted for their votes, and 6,205 answers were received, divided between legislative prohibition, local option, high license and other propositions. Only 14 were for "no restriction."

The significant inquiry was whether the respondent was in favor of keeping the Temperance question out of politics or in favor of a "Third Party." On this only 597 subscribers expressed opinions, 629 being in favor of the former proposition and 68 of the latter.

The Republican party is naturally anxious about the Temperance question. Its shrewd politicians see in the Prohibition party, based on principle, animated by zeal, hopeful in rapidly increasing strength, the destroyer and successor of their organization. They may well read the handwriting on the wall. Look at the Prohibition vote in this State since 1870:

1876.....	2,359
1877.....	7,230
1878.....	4,294
1879.....	4,437
1880.....	1,519
1881.....	4,445
1882.....	25,783
1883.....	18,816
1884.....	26,015
1885.....	30,531

And look also at the Prohibition vote in the whole United States in the Presidential elections since 1872:

1872—For Black, Prob.....	5,808
1876—For Smith, Prob.....	9,034
1880—For Dow, Prob.....	10,804
1884—For St. John, Prob.....	150,869

The steady growth of the separate Prohibition party is remarkable. The Republicans find out too late the mistake they made in seeking to kill the movement by ridicule and abuse and by uttering unfounded slanders against Gov. St. John.

A Senator's Romance.

Senator Jones, of Florida, has not been in his seat during this session of Congress. Current rumor has it that the Senator is blindly infatuated with a lady of Detroit, and that he lingers in that city in the vain attempt to woo one who so far has repelled all his efforts. There is every reason to believe that current rumor in this matter is entirely correct. Several weeks since the Senator telegraphed to one of his intimate friends in the Senate, inquiring whether his party friends deemed his presence necessary, and if so he would come on at once. A reply was sent suggesting that it would be best for him to return, but he has not come, and has sent no message. In the meantime the Florida papers are commenting on his absence, and the Governor of Florida has been called upon to communicate with him and ask him either to return to his senatorial duties or resign. Two or three summers ago the Senator was struck with a Boston beauty, and followed her from one watering place to another, until she threatened force to restrain his advances. He is now off with the old love and on with the new, but with no better success, as it appears. It is said by the Florida papers here that the result of this winter's campaign in the court of Venus will be to lose him a re-election to the Senate. He is now serving out his second term, which will expire one year from the 4th of March.

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