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SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 5, 1897.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Yesterday's meeting of the Teachers' Association in this city, was rendered especially noteworthy by the several addresses by men prominent in educational work. We take much pleasure this morning in giving a wider publicity than they gained from the platform, to a portion of the interesting and instructive remarks by Dr. Lawrence, president of the Normal and Industrial Institute; Professor Eggleston, superintendent of the Asheville city schools and Prof. Jones, president of the College for Young Women. We regret that our space will not permit of the publication in full of what each of these gentlemen said on the interesting topics on which they spoke. The subject discussed so ably by Dr. Lawrence is a most important one, and is enlisting the thoughtful attention of the educators throughout the country. The increase and growing importance of manual training in schools is one of the most significant movements of today towards improved and more practical methods in education. No parent can read Dr. Lawrence's words without feeling the truth and weight of the arguments he advances. The useless man in every community are those who do not know "how to work," and who therefore are reckless because they find no interest in life. They are worthless or dangerous according to their temperament. To know how to work is to love work, and to love work is to succeed. The overworked man is far happier than the lazy man. His periods of rest or "vacations" are a delight, because they renew the interest and increase the strength for his avocation. The lazy, aimless man who is futile because he does not know how to use his forces is unhappy during his brief periods of toil as during his long periods of idleness. There is a delight in being able to do anything well, that remains a life-giving tonic far into old age. And the new education that Dr. Lawrence advocates so temptingly is a long the pleasant line of least resistance. The old rule was "Spare the rod and spoil the child," and the rod was often administered to kill the instincts that might have made the child "a good blacksmith," as Dr. Lawrence remarked, in order to make of him a poor minister. The new method is to study the child and assist it in fulfilling the destiny for which it has the natural bent, and along the route that the child seems most inclined to go. This is not "pampering" the child, but is exciting its interest in the best that its nature is capable of and increasing this interest until it becomes so strong that it shapes the purposes of its life and is a constant and lasting safeguard from the dissipation of any of its energies. Dr. Lawrence's appeal for manual training in our public schools is worthy of the attention of every citizen. The signs are unquestionable that but a few years are to pass before a manual training department will be an essential feature of every public

school, especially in the towns, unless that school is to be ranked by intelligent public sentiment as antiquated. No one who visits the public schools in any of the larger cities where manual training is taught, can fail to be struck with the bright interest shown by the pupils in their work in this department, and as Dr. Lawrence aptly says the interest these pupils take in this branch of their work is not at the expense of their other work in the school, but rather their minds, stimulated by the interesting achievements of their hands, are brightened for their other educational tasks and they are among the most successful pupils of the schools.

We have examined with interest three numbers of the Raleigh Post, and our interest in our new neighbor is still unflagging. Every body is interested in a new daily paper. It is a test of the quality of the publication when the interest extends beyond the third number. The Post is not as pretty as we would like to have it, if it was got up for our particular inspection, but some people prefer some other qualities to beauty and the Post has several others. First and foremost it has our good and well posted friend "Bob" Furman, who couldn't write a dull paragraph if he tried, even in compiling the annual report of the state auditor's office. In his hands, the Post will keep itself to the front as long as its brevity type holds out and there are any white men in North Carolina to take an interest in the destiny of the state. The Post has an able news department, both telegraphic and local, and its attention to affairs of interest throughout the state should gain it a large circulation. We wish it all possible success, and welcome it as a brother in the field of North Carolina journalism and a champion of which much is to be hoped for in the fight for good government in this state. If it ever feels a creepy feeling of fear crawling over itself because of the newspaper graveyard it inhabits it can drop us a line and we will give it a point or two that will be of assistance. We know all about newspaper graveyards and have tested the methods of dealing successfully with these spooks.

Blanco is trying to subdue Cuba by appointing all its discontented inhabitants to office. This is a policy that would make him an acceptable candidate for president or internal revenue collector in this country.

A Philadelphia preacher says he would rather see a prize fight than a football game. This sentiment is widespread, and accounts for the high prices paid for seats at prize fights, when 50 cents will pay for the sight of a football game.

December opens like a lamb in a bath tub.

TOPICS OF TODAY.

A smart Chicago operator advertised that he had discovered a process by which old and rancid butter could be made as good as new, but that he could only handle large quantities. Some dealers sent him samples to try, and in return received perfectly fresh creamery butter. They then sent agents all over the state, bought heavily and sent the stuff to him. To their consternation he declined to operate on it, but offered to buy it at a small figure, much less than they had paid for it, and as, in the open market, it would be graded as axle grease, they were obliged to let him have it.

The reports for the current year to the state labor commissioner show that the percentage of tillable land is 52; the average size of farms is 115 acres; average value of improved land \$13.48, unimproved \$5.52; that 41 per cent. of the state is still timbered; that hired laborers on farms are employed on an average of seven months in the year, receiving in summer \$7.80 per month, and in winter \$7.00.

According to an organ of the McKinley administration "Chicago's poverty army has been lessened 50 per cent. since last year by systematic work of charity organizations." Between the charity organizations and Mr. Dingley's tariff law the poverty army hopes to hold out until the wave of prosperity soaks the country to its skin.—Chicago Record.

The total profits of the South Carolina dispensary from its inauguration up to October 1 last amount to \$533,311 in round numbers; of this \$267,000 has been paid into the state treasury and \$266,311 has yet to be paid.

At the Methodist conference in Raleigh sixteen new ministers were admitted on trial; the churches in towns and cities have generally paid up all assessments, while those in the country only about 60 to 70 per cent.

There can be no doubt that the ease with which murderers escape severe punishment and the number of them who do escape cause an increase of this crime, remarks the Knoxville Tribune.

North Carolina leads not only in the number of its mills, but in its spindles. The latter reported at 1,044,385, for both cotton and woolen mills.

The Baptist state convention opens at Oxford tomorrow.

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J. M. STONER.

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