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Vocational Education in the Schools.
In the May issue of Lippincott's, Colonel Willard French pleads for the establishment of regular courses in agriculture, in mechanics, and in home economics, in the lower grades of our public schools. The article entitled "Common Sense in Education."

"There is no more serious problem before the American people than that of maintaining the equilibrium between urban and rural life. The solution, as it does the maintenance of equilibrium between food production and consumption," says Colonel French. "We have been niggling the delusion that we were producing a lot of wheat from the never-falling resources of our great farms, while in reality we were only taking nature's stimulants from virgin soil and selling them in the form of cereals. Our farmers, paying no attention to the science of farming, which requires the restoration of the ingredients of which they have been so prodigal, find production less and less profitable. They pronounce farming a failure, and it is little wonder that their boys flock to the cities."

"Other nations have long since taken the matter in hand and have not only vied with us in our Agricultural department to solve the mysteries of the science of agriculture, but have forced upon the farmers the information obtained and placed it in the curriculum of the schools. In Germany, for example, with an area no larger than the States of Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri, and where the land has been under forced civilization for centuries, the farms produce more than half as much oats, almost as much hops, almost as much barley, three times as much sugar, six times as much rye as we produce in the entire United States. In 1907 Germany had 43,000,000 acres planted with wheat, rye, oats, barley and potatoes, and harvested three billion bushels. The same year we had 88,500,000 acres, more than twice as much land, planted with the same crops, but we harvested only one billion five hundred and seventy-five million bushels—hardly more than half as much. Now, if our farmers had obtained the same yield per acre as was obtained by the German farmers, we should have been better off by one billion four hundred million dollars in the year of 1907. In Germany every boy, even the sons of the Emperor, must learn a trade as a part of his education."

"France is the size of our three great wheat-producing States—Kansas, Minnesota and North Dakota. In 1907 these three States and France sowed, each 15,000,000 acres to wheat. The French farmer harvested 600,000 bushels, our farmers only 165,000,000—only a little more than half as much. One hundred and thirty-seven million dollars more to the French farmers from precisely the

same amount of land and the same crop! There are forty-five thousand agricultural schools in France.

"There is no better soil in the world than ours. There is no better agricultural climate than ours. But the nations of Europe raise from two to three times more per acre than we do, because the most productive thing in the world is practical intelligence properly applied."

"It rests with us to supply the land truly prosperous. We have little more unexplored land to exploit. We must increase the yield of our present acres or become a food-producing nation. The slipshod, wasteful methods which we have been following must be stopped or the high cost of living will overwhelm us—and the remedy can come only through practical education. Agriculture is but one of the branches which we should introduce. The benefits from the rest are just obvious."

"We are taking excellent care of 2.71 per cent. of our children, in colleges and universities. We take tolerable care of 5.31 per cent. who go through high schools. But there are left 92 per cent. who never pass beyond the elementary grades, the very ones who must quickly depend upon what they know to begin earning a living, who are practically deprived of any possibility of obtaining hints for vocational or industrial lives. They are deprived of what the nation owes them in self-defense, and our standard of citizenship is lowered as the result."

HAUNTED.

Waking one night and peering through the gloom,
I saw the lean, pale face of the old moon
Casting a spectral light about the room,
And heard the low, sad song that night-winds croon.

Then Sleep half loosened me from her embrace,
And, by the sickly, pallid torch of night,
There crouching in the shadows, I could trace
Vague shapes that hovered 'twixt the gloom and light.

Startled, I cried, "What means this mystery?
Why do you come to haunt me—what are you?"
They crowded close and, whispering, answered me:
"We are the good deeds you forgot to do."
—Thomas Grant Springer, in May Lippincott's.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
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Sounds Funny.
A writer in Mother's Magazine declares "a man cannot put his best energies into business all day and care for the baby even part of the night." That sounds funny to middle-aged men who pleasantly recall about ten miles per night and twelve hours of hard work the following day. The young fathers of this time must be satisfied.—Houston Post.

Cured for Three Years.
I am a lover of your good sense and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples.

NOTICE OF SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.
Pursuant to law, the undersigned agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, at Youngsville, N. C., will, on the 8th day of June, 1914, at 12:00 o'clock p. m., at the freight depot of said railway in said town, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following freight: One smoke stack, shipped by Stratton & Bragg Company, Petersburg, Va., to I. H. Young, Youngsville, N. C., which said shipment arrived at Youngsville, March 20, 1913, and has been refused. The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the expense of sale, charges of transportation, storage and demurrage, which has accrued to said railway, and the balance will be disposed of according to law.
JONES COOKE,
Agent S. A. L. Railway,
Youngsville, N. C.
4-24-6t.

NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. G. Joyner, deceased, late of Franklin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present them to the undersigned on or before 14th day of April, 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.
This April 14th, 1914.
P. B. GRIFFIN, Admr.
4-17-4t.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to His Excellency Lock Craig, Governor of North Carolina, for a pardon under a conviction of the undersigned at September term 1913, of the Superior Court of Franklin County, for an assault.
This April 11, 1914.
WELDON HORTON.
4-17-4t.

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