## TRAINING THE WILL.

### An Appeal to Keep Public Children Out of a Rut.

A man without will power is a rudeless ship sure to drift aimlessly with every shifting current or to be driven upon rocks and go to pieces. The ship may be otherwise well equipped and laden with the most precious cargo, but if there be no strong hand to hold her to her course through angry seas and fierce head winds she would better have never been launched. In training children for their life voyage, we load them to the water's edge with all sorts of unprofitable and superfluous commodities, and are so absorbed in the ship and what she carries that we forget all about the little rudder, lor lack of which, unless by lucky accident or wind and tide, or some friendly tow, she can never make port.

Beginning almost during infancy, children are taught, or rather crammed with, heterogeneous information. If they learn to repeat certain formulas and statements of facts by rote they are passed on from one stage to another, till they are turned out with a diploma, fully educated. The power to concentrate and fix the mind on a subject, the most valuable result that can come from education, is little insisted on, and only now and then acquired, and the systematic training of the will, the central guiding power of the individual, on which more than anything else success or failure in life depends, is almost never undertaken. Memory is cultivated, observation and the power to discriminate exercised, though to a lesser degree than they should be, the lesser faculty developed, the stress being laid on the memory and the reasoning faculty, while the development of the moral sense and the stengthening of the will are neglected.

Such methods of education are sufficient to account for the wide prevelence of low standards of honesty and of failure to resist temptation in positions of trust. The life mariner must have a chart, and that is the moral law. To the family and the church belong the inculcation of religious duties and doctrines, but every school, from the kindergaten up, should teach the binding force of the moral law and the certainty of penalty of its violation, a certainty as inexorable as that for the violation of natural law. That constitutes life's chart, showing every one how to steer a safe course. But the knowledge of the chart is of little use nuless there be the resolute will to choose the right course, and hold it no matter what comes. Give us constant moral instruction in our schools bestowing the power to know the right and to appreciate the importance, and steady training of the will till it can hold unswervingly to the course which an instructed conscience lays down for it, and two or three generations will put us farther on the right road than we have traveled from the beginning.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## ONLY ONE "BEST."

### Salisbury People Give Credit Where Credit Is Due.

People of Salisbury who suffer with sick kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. The best is Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine for the kidneys only, made from pure roots and herbs, and the only one that is backed by cures in Salisbury. Here is Salisbury testimony.

John W. Glover, 128 So. Long Street, Salisbury, N. C., says: "In my estimation Doan's Kidney Pills is the best kidney remedy on the market today. I suffered from kidney complaint for a long time and often was in a serious condition from the severe pains in my back and through my loins. Frequently in the morning I would be so lame and sore that I could not get out of bed without assistance and I was at a loss to know how to dispose of my trouble. Finally a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and deciding to try them, I procured a box from the Salisbury Drug Company. A short use stopped the pain in my back and improved my health. Whenever I notice a slight return of the trouble, I promptly resort to Doan's Kidney Pills and good results are always forthcoming.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other

## Plaintiff Wins Suit.

After wrestling with the case all the night, what time its members were not sleeeping, the jury in the case of George Fincher versus the Southern Railway filed into court yesterday morning and returned a verdict of $8,000 for the loss of a right arm, which was run over by a shifting engine on the Southern yards about a year ago. The verdict was not unexpected.

Two other cases were settled before court took final adjournment yesterday. One was the suit of Charles R. Moore against the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company. A verdict of $1,400 damages was returned, the amount being the only question for the jury, The plaintiff alleged that a policy had been wrongfully canceled and thereby he suffered a loss. The legally of the claim was settled at a previous term. The other case was that of Anderson versus the Mutual Reserve Company. The verdict in this case was $2,000.

This finished the work of the term.—Charlotte Observer, June 1st.

## Street Car Dynamited.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 11—Four passengers and the motorman and conductor were injured early this morning when a Cedar avenue street avenue car was wrecked on Murray Hill by what is supposed to have been a charge of dynamite.

The car was ascending the hill as it passed over the explosive and was hurled from the tracks. The floor was torn out and the windows shattered. The passengers and crew were cut by glass and bruised by being thrown against the woodwork.

The police believe the dynamiting is an echo of the street car strike which has not been officially declared off,

## CHRISTIANA.

June 15.—The Children's Missionary Band of Christiana will give an entertainment Saturday night, June 27th. This entertainment promises to be something good, and will be well worth the while to come out to hear the children recite and sing, also, Rev. L. B. Spracher, the pastor, who will deliver a missionary address.

John Lingle lost a fine horse last week from an unknown disease. Also John Hamilton lost a horse the same week.

The St. Marions have re-organized their debating society and indications are that it will even be better than it was last year.

We notice that Bro. Rocker wants to organize the farmer. Say Bro. what hinders you from organizing the farmers in your community into a 'phone company and connecting with the Independent Phone Co.? We think the phone the greatest boon any community can have.

Who can beat this? David Brown had a cotton bloom about two weeks ago. However it happened to be flower by that name.

P. D. Brown has gone to Asheville to the Southern Y. M. C. A meeting as a representative of Roanoke College.

Rev. R. L. Brown has returned from China Grove where he spent the week with his son, John R. Brown.

Miss Vida Trexler has been engaged to teach the summer school at Rowan Academy.

Miss Daisy Fisher, with father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fisher, of Crescent, visited David Brown over Sunday.

Come, everybody, it will be well worth your while to spend the evening with us.

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## A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 436 Houston St., New York, "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c

Subscribe for THE WATCHMAN.

## POLITICAL GRAFTERS.

### Men Who Have to be Carefully Handled in Presidential Campaigns.

When the grafters begin to arrive at the head quarters of either of the great parties in a presidential campaign the most detested of all, but the one who must, nevertheless, be handled with care, is the man who claims to control the vote of a nationality or class. By this is meant he who says he has the negro, Italian, German and Hebrew, or labor vote in his vest pocket, and goes from one party to the other quite willing to sell it to the highest bidder.

This grafter appears at headquarters in campaign after campaign. He is the only one of whom the party managers are, in a sense, afraid. For in some instances he may control a vote, though it be not as large as he claims, and this vote the party wants if the figures for obtaining it are not too high. The total vote in some cases may not be large enough to do more than sway a district; in others it may only be a few hundred. To take care of the man and prevent him from holding up the committee fortoo much money is the problem to be solved.

In national and state campaigns the managers rely upon the local party leaders to inform them who's who and what's what among these grafters, and they only deal with those accredited, as it were. But in many instances these grafters are an army in themselves. Each controls his conterie of vo-voters, hence a foreign vote, as an example, is sometimes obtained from half a dozen "leading citizens" of the nationality in question rather than from a single individual.

It sometimes happens that these grafters sell in both parties. For instance, in the campaign of 1904, it is charged that a labor leader sold the vote of his organization to both parties, the Democrats alone paying something like $40,000 for it. Both parties found out this double dealing, but, of course, could do nothing.

The man who would confound "the other side" and win the battle by some unique method is a variation of the trpe who haunts headquarters. This kind the real managers carefully avoid. He is never very prosperous in appearance, and probably is not in fact. —Edward Lossner in Harper's Weekly.



## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator C. T. A. of W. A. Overcash, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Landis, N. C., on or before the 18th day of May, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This May 18th, 1908.

SILAS J. OVERCASH, Admr. C. T. A., Landis, N. C.

R. Lee Wright, attorney. 5-18 4t







**Wanted.**—Energetic man to establish branch office, and manage our "Invincible" house cleaning machine in this city; an excellent opportunity to right man. References and security for machine required. Address, Carolina Renovating Co., Wilmington, N. C. 1t

**Walking Stick Souvenirs,** made from the original hewn sills of the old Mansion House, burned September 6th, '07, can be purchased at J. H. Reid's or Purcell's drugstore






## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. C. W. Corriher, deceased, late, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of May, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JAMES E. CORRIHER, SR., admr.
Theo. F. Kluttz, attorney. 5-26 6t. pd.

**Wanted.**—At once, two good farm hands. Apply to R. L. THOMASON, 5-13tf











**Mrs. Dr. Moore,** lady tooth extractor, will be at Dr. Fox's office, Salisbury, June 25th and 26th, on her regular monthly visit. Remember the date. Two days only. 2t.

**For Rent.**—Large seven-room house No. 519 Park avenue. Painted, good water, stable and fence. Apply to H. E. RUFTY, East Salisbury. 5-13 4pd.