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ARP ON EDUCATION. Doesn't Think the Public Plan Works so Well For the Tax-Payers--Home Teaching the Best. "Blessed are they who expect little, for they shall not be disappointed." It seems impossible to elect a legislature that will relieve the people from the overburden of taxation, and hence it is good philosophy for us to be reconciled to what we cannot help. We old men are back numbers and must acquiesce in the modern methods and let the procession proceed. But I shall die in the faith that it is wrong in principle for us to pay for the education of children whose parents are better off than we are or to pay pension money to those who could buy us out at a sheriff's sale. You see, my brethren, I was raised that way and I am too old now to be raised over again. My private opinion is that some of these gentlemen who speak so gushingly about these poor, dear children who with outstretched arms are pleading and begging for education, are talking for buncombe and want to be re-elected or else they haven't got any property to be taxed and don't care a darn what becomes of the rest of us. My tax now is more than one-tenth of my total income and I consider myself an injured person, for I don't see how I can pay it, and some of my nabors are in the fix. I have educated our ten children and paid for it and got no help and now if the new principle is right I want the state to refund. If my part of the tax went to educate poor white children only I would say amen and amen, but when I see it going to educate negroes for the chargin'g, I am disgusted beyond measure.

The Pretensions of Mormonism. Elder F. D. Richards, Mormon Church 'Historian,' in Progress. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints has now its branches in all the civilized nations and upon many islands of the sea. It has 1,600 elders in the mission field, laboring without pay. Its membership numbers about 800,000. It has four magnificent temples, in which are administered ordinances for the living and the dead. It is presided over by Lorenzo Snow, George Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith, Apostles of Jesus Christ holding the keys to the kingdom of heaven, with the binding and loosing power which Christ conferred upon Peter, James and John and which they restored to earth. It has Twelve Apostles to open the door of the kingdom in all nations and set in order the affairs of the Church. It has all the orders of the Christian ministry and priesthood which were in the Church during the first century of the Christian era. It administers the same ordinances and enjoys the same unity, power, spiritual gifts and divine communications as were then bestowed.

Marriage among the Latter-Day-Saints is a sacrament. It is solemnized for time and for all eternity. It is sealed on earth by one having divine authority and is sealed in heaven. Death may part the pair for a time, but the bond being eternal, cannot be sundered by death or by any power that is not divine. This union of the sexes is essential to perfect exaltation in the celestial world.

Worst in the County. "I have had the worst case of scrofula ever known in this county. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the sores were entirely healed and I have been bothered very little with scrofula since. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier in the world." John A. Caen, Brink, W. Va. Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

Child Dies of Alcoholism. St. Louis Dispatch, 8th. Endie J. Hall, 4 years old, died at the city hospital last night of alcoholism. The father said he had given the little tot whiskey every morning since he was able to walk as an eye-opener, but did not know the child was acquiring the drink habit. Last evening the boy complained of being sick and his mother gave him a spoonful of whiskey out of his father's flask, placing the bottle back on the table near where the child sat.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingerings colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. J. A. Hardison. Consumption prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. J. A. Hardison.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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What is Scott's Emulsion? It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased. What Will It Do? It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases. De Witt's Scott's Emulsion, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

CRUDE OIL ON COUNTRY ROADS. Remarkable Results of Some Experiments Made With Its Use in Iowa. St. Louis Republic. Major M. Meigs, a civil engineer of Keokuk, Ia., made a short address at yesterday's session of the Missouri 'Good-Roads' Association, which, in the opinion of many was the most interesting part of the day's work. He opened a new field of investigation and proposed experiments in securing good roads along a line practically unknown outside of a few localities in the East. It is his opinion that the use of crude oil may prove a panacea for bad roads in localities where road material is hard to obtain.

He said his attention was first directed to using oil on the highways by reading a newspaper clipping from a Pennsylvania town. It seems that a leaky oil-pipe near the town in question was responsible for the discovery. This pipe was near a place in the road that was invariably impassable during the season of spring and fall rains. When the ground became saturated to some extent with oil, and very soon it was noticed that the mud dried up and the surface of the earth became hard and remained so. It appears that so notorious was this piece of bad road that the effect of the oil on it became a matter of so much comment that presently the experiment was repeated in other localities, and with the same effect.

Major Meigs said that he sent a letter to the officials of the Standard Oil Company and asked them to furnish him some crude oil for experimental purposes. They forwarded a tank containing 130 barrels, with their compliments and wishes for success. Some eight barrels of this oil had been used on a notoriously muddy road near Keokuk with most satisfactory results. Major Meigs said that it was no trouble anywhere to keep dry roads in good condition at minimum expense. Oil will prevent the earth from becoming wet by forming a waterproof crust. So far as he has carried on experiments, a barrel of crude oil is sufficient for a strip of road 100 feet long and 12 feet wide. The cost of the oil at the wells is about 90 cents a barrel. No other material, he said, is so cheap, and no other will prove so effective. In conclusion, he said that he would send oil free to all wishing to make experiments if they would pay the freight.

Major Meigs' speech caused a great deal of comment. To the delegates it seemed to open an entirely new field. Many questions were asked him, all of which he answered as his information warranted. He explained the well-known theory that oil and water will not mix, and made it apply to the question of good roads. The earth was porous enough, he said, to retain the oil and cause it to shed water, so that where the oil took hold moisture became compact.

It is maintained that no roads are so good as dirt ones, when they are dry, and none so cheap. In many localities material for constructing macadam or gravel roads must be brought long distances, and consequently is quite costly. But from what Major Meigs said it was thought possible that with the aid of crude oil earth could be utilized at a much less cost than macadam or gravel, even when the latter was near at hand.

Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can get a better price for it? Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller in an aggregate. How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on the one and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty, but when they return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Jas. A. Hardison.

A Dog's Devotion. During the inquest at Oak Green over the body of Charles Artune, who was drowned Saturday in Thorn Creek, a pathetic story came to light, showing a dog's devotion to his master. While crossing the creek young Artune broke through the ice and disappeared from view. Saturday, and until Sunday afternoon, his shepherd dog kept guard at the hole. When a searching party reached the scene they found the faithful animal lying on the ice almost frozen. His eyes were fixed upon the place, and when men tried to search for the body he drove them away. It was with difficulty that Frank Artuna, the father of the drowned boy, coaxed the animal from the place.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. J. A. Hardison. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Jas. A. Hardison.

Choosing a Life Work. Sunday School Visitor. The principal of a boys' school was speaking to the pupils about their future life. He asked: "How many of you have decided what you will be when you become men?" There was no reply. He then asked that any boy there who had selected his future occupation should hold up his hand. Out of the hundred ten boys did so. Ninety had no idea what they were going to do in this world, for the world or for themselves. He then asked those who had given the matter some thought, but were yet undecided, to raise the hand. Fifteen hands went up. Seventy-five boys out of the hundred, between the ages of fourteen and twenty, had never thought about their future occupation. Considering that, how could they expect to excel in anything or to make a mark in the world? Yet, doubtless, some of them, when men, will complain that wealth and honor are unevenly divided in this world.

The way to have honor, to become anybody of importance, to be a power among men, is not to envy another person, but to fix their eyes upon that goal and work it, choosing early the path which leads to that eminence. No matter what profession or trade you take up, you have to work harder and under more difficulties at the outset than further on. The boy who wants to shirk this necessary drudgery is not made of the stuff which conquers in life.

Above all things, avoid being a 'jack-of-all-trades.' Some men have a genius for so many things that they cannot give enough attention to one thing to master it. I know of a youth of nearly twenty who can play and sing, mend a clock, a music box, an organ, invent little things, make coffee, draw, and—why, I hardly know anything he cannot do, and the consequence is, he is not doing anything. If any one wants anything 'fixed,' he is the one who fixes it, but his life is not going to be 'fixed' in any direction. In contrast to him is a companion of his who has already served several years at his trade, and will some day turn out a first-class carpenter.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when I can not get the doctor quick enough. Is the medicine you sell for croup.'" He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by Jas. A. Hardison.

The Vote in the Sixth District in 1896 and 1898. Wilmington Star. The latest report from Raleigh makes Bellamy's majority 5,839. The majority against the Democrats in this district in 1896 was 5,006. So Bellamy's gain is 10,845. This is a wonderful change, and places the 6th district far ahead of any other in the State. It shows, too, the power of organization—of close, systematic work, extending to every precinct, in a political campaign. An interesting feature of the result in this district is shown by a comparison of the vote this year with that of 1896. In the recent election the vote for Dockery (Republican) exceeds that of Le-khart (Democrat), in 1896 by 94, while the vote for Bellamy (Democrat) exceeds that of East for Martin (Republican) in 1896 by 1,117. This establishes the fact that the "bottom rail was on top" in 1896, when some 6,000 white men voted with the Republicans; but that in 1898 the white men came back to the Democratic party because they found out that it was the white man's party.

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But her happy anticipation quickly vanishes when she realizes the terrible pain and suffering through which she must pass while bringing the little one into the world. An indescribable fear of the danger attendant upon the ordeal soon dissipates her joyfulness. Thousands of women have learned by experience that there is absolutely no necessity for the suffering which attend child-birth if they know that by the use of "Mother's Friend"—a scientific liniment—for a few weeks before the trying hour, expectant mothers can endure the pangs of the final hour that the pain and suffering of the dreaded event are entirely obviated and it is safely passed through with comparatively little discomfort.

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TO BUILD A NEW FACE. The Difficult Task Undertaken by Two Brooklyn Surgeons. New York Special to Chicago Record. The surgeons connected with St. Catherine's hospital, in the borough of Brooklyn, have in prospect a task which is likely to attract world-wide attention. John Wagenblast, a few days ago, while carelessly handling a shotgun, blew off the front and left side of his face. The doctors are planning to build him an artificial face by what is known as plastic surgery. The work will be in charge of Dr. J. C. Kennedy, visiting surgeon at the hospital, and Dr. James S. Stavin, the house surgeon.

Surgeon Stavin said to-day: "The first step will be to replace the nose by one of rubber or celluloid. We shall draw up the skin on either side of the new nose so that it will slightly over-lap the edges. "That cheekbone and the bone over the eye will be replaced by plates of silver or platinum. We hope to be able to use the old roof of the mouth without any plates and to save the teeth. When once we get the nose and plate in place and the process of healing has advanced we will begin grafting skin on the bare surface. This skin we will take from the man's thighs. It will require a long time and much patience on the part of the suffering man, but we hope to make a respectable job of him before we are through. The last step will be to replace the lost eye with one of glass."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. Sassafras Christians in Kentucky. Madisonville Hustler. We do not say it in way of fault-finding, neither as a slur upon any Church or on Christianity, but there is no doubt that we have in the world too many Sassafras Christians. It may be that there are those who do not know what kind of a Christian a Sassafras Christian is. We will explain: Every farmer who uses wood well knows that when a lot of sassafras pieces of wood are put together and fire set to them that the wood will blaze, pop and make such a noise that it would seem that the world was on fire. But separate the pieces and in less than five minutes the fire has gone out, the crackling has ceased and the whole thing is as cool as if no blaze had ever existed. Many professed Christians are the same way. When they are together in a protracted effort they are warm, they get hot, they make a noise, and to the looker on one would suppose that there was enough religion on hand to fire the world; but as soon as the members separate, like the sassafras chunk, they cease to burn or blaze. Such people are Sassafras Christians.

The Clincher in Mississippi. Washington Post. Senator Money, of Mississippi, who has given the negro problem considerable thought, talked interestingly yesterday about the situation in his State. "We have had no trouble with the negro for years," he said, "and in fact there is no reason why there should be. It is generally understood that the white men will control the State and municipal governments, and I know that the personnel of our colored university, an institution largely supported by the Democratic Legislature, votes the Democratic ticket."

"Does the educational test result in the disfranchising of the negro?" "In a very slight degree. The voter has to read or understand a clause of the State constitution, and very frequently the judge of election helps out the voters, both white and colored. A more stringent barrier is the requirement that every would-be voter who is challenged shall produce his tax receipts for two years prior to the election. There can be no evasion of this provision. Either he has the receipts or he has not, and if he cannot produce them he cannot vote."

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Sam's Good One. Hustler-Commercial. Rev. Sam P. Jones tells this good one: "I know a man who used to cuss all the time. He would go home and cuss everything and everybody. One day he went home and dinner wasn't ready. "Ain't that damned dinner ready yet?" he roared at his wife. "Poor woman—martyr, too; she went out into the kitchen ank soon returned. "No, the damned dinner ain't ready," she said. "The fire's gone to hell and damnation is to pay." "The man was dumfounded, but it cured him, and he ain't cussed a cuss since."

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Some Objects of Legislation. Elder Dixon in Wilson Times. The Legislature recently selected in North Carolina should aim to enact laws so useful, reasonable and good that all lovers of law and order would delight to obey them, and such as are not inclined to obey them, should be taught to do so, or receive the just penalties of disobedience. The lawless class of our people need special attention. If they will not obey the laws then let them be rigidly punished. There has been too much pardoning of criminals in this State. When one is convicted it is too common for officers of law, including judge and jury, to sign petitions for his pardon. If he is not guilty do not convict him. If he is guilty, fail not to punish him. Fear of punishment is the only terror to evil doers. Good men, though, will obey the law because they love order, peace and justice.

Abolish all unnecessary offices. Cut down officials, salaries and fees so that our taxes may be reduced. The people think it very grievous to pay high taxes when their labor is so poorly paid, in order to pay large salaries to office-holders. Avoid all unnecessary appropriations of the State's money. Prove your capacity for legislation by enacting such laws only as will commend themselves to all parties.

Threw His Wife and Child Out of a Window. Philadelphia Record. To save their lives from fire Maurice Tropp threw his wife and his eight-days-old child out of the third-story front window of his home, 504 Jefferson street, early yesterday morning. He then jumped out after them. A shout from Tropp at the window on the top floor attracted the attention of those below. Then they saw the man, with the child in his arms, lean far out of the window and drop his living burden. It landed directly on a feather bed. Two or three men rushed forward and picked it up unharmed. They then understood Mr. Tropp's scheme and stood by to assist his wife when she fell. She likewise was unharmed. As soon as she was helped away Tropp climbed out of the window, and, hanging by his hands from the sill, let himself drop, landing upon his feet on the bed. When picked up he was unconscious. This ended the bravest fight for life against fire ever recorded in this city.

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