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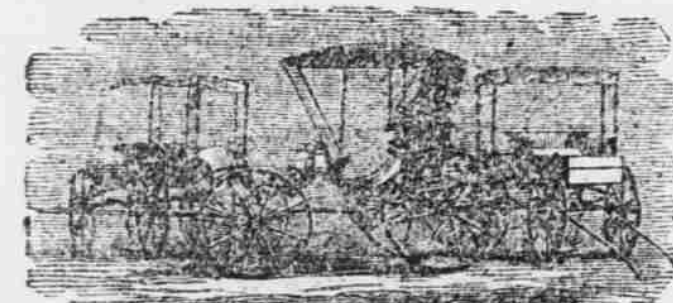
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A MAN WITH AN AIM.

Give me a man with an aim,
Whatever that aim may be,
Whether it's wealth or whether it's fame
It matters not to me.
Let him walk in the path of right,
And keep his aim in sight;
And work and pray with faith away
With his eye on the glittering height.

Give me a man who says;
I will do something well,
And make the fleeting days
A story of labor tell.
Though the aim he has is small,
It is better than none at all;
With something to do the whole year
through
He will not tumble and fall.

But Satan weaves a snare
For the feet of those who stray,
With never a thought or care
Where the path may lead away.
The man who hath no aim,
Not only leaves no name
When this life's done, but ten to one
He leaves a record of shame.

Give me a man whose heart
Is filled with ambition's fire,
Who sets his mark in the start,
And moves it higher and higher.
Better to die in the strife,
The hands with labor tire,
Than to glide with the stream in an idle
dream,
And live a purposeless life.
—Tarboro Southerner.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

PLAIN WORDS FOR PAR- ENTS AND DAUGHTERS.

THE PRACTICAL EDUCATION OF GIRLS NECESSARY.

[Bellefontaine Examiner.]

No home is so bright as that which shelters a pretty, sparkling girl. Yet too many homes commit a sad error when the daughter is brought up in total ignorance of domestic duties. There is one grievous mistake that mothers are prone to make—that of encouraging their daughters in idle fancies. To educate their daughters in music and art is paramount in their ambition. One girl in a thousand will make a passably fair musician, and one in the same number may make an artist. Mothers are apt to bear the burden of home responsibilities, and make any sacrifice to promote the interest of their daughters.

Every home is made more cheerful by its music. Every home is proud of its artistic display and talent. But no home is truly happy where the mother, towards the evening of her life, does the household drudgery to further the accomplishments of the daughter. Yet she will do this, and the daughter, in nine cases out of ten, regards it in the light of a mother's duty.

Oh, if mothers would only come to their senses—open their eyes and see the perilous consequences of this mistake, what a different course they would pursue!

Don't encourage whims and idle fancies. Sweep the foolish air castles from your homes as you do the cob webs.

If your daughter contracts the craze for manipulating the paint-brush, discourage her even though you have to place her in a female reformatory to gain the point, unless you have positive proof that she is the "one in a thousand."

If she should get into her little head to "hammer brass," provide her with the necessary implements and turn her loose on a stone-pile. The hammering will avail just as much in the end.

If she should insist on acquiring a musical education, there are several points to be taken into consideration before you consent. If you have lived with her long enough to find out that there isn't a particle of music in her composition, sit down on her musical aspirations instanter and

spend the fortune in a more profitable way. She may also pine for vice culture. Think well and intelligently before you agree to humor her. Remember your husband is in business and depends on the public for a livelihood.

On the other hand you have not heeded our warning words. As an accomplished society lady your fair daughter has graduated. She paints gorgeously; plays the piano exquisitely; sings like a nightingale; hammers brass to perfect on, and is just too lovely for anything in a thousand other accomplishments.

She falls in love and marries. Where are all her accomplishments now? They have gone glimmering into the misty beyond. She doesn't care for them now. She is wedded to something else. A little while ago music and art occupied her thoughts. Sentimental and trashy novels found their way to her as fast as they were issued from the publishing houses. Now all interest is centered on her lord and master! They are happy—so happy—for a time.

The husband is a man in only moderate circumsances. When he married he was in love, and reason was a stranger to him. He is now recovering, and seriously views the situation from a practical and sensible standpoint. But too late. The wife, too, realizes the mistake, but not more keenly than does the mother. The realization that the wife has been educated in the wrong channel is bitter and torturous. Economy is foreign to the young wife; practical domestic duty has been overlooked, and she finds herself incapable of performing the simplest and most essential household duties. She is as a child—a plaything, and her husband finds himself incapable of supporting such a luxury. They can't climb the ladder of success together. It is too much one-sided. He becomes disheartened—loses patience and hopefulness, and at last happiness and contentment go out of their home hand in hand, and anxiety and remorse are substituted. Home then is no longer "home" for happiness is not there. Love may still linger within its walls, but there are other things as essential as love is to happiness, that are not there.

HOW THEY STARTED.

Minneapolis Tribune.

Senator Vance was a hotel clerk.
Senator Bayard was a clerk in New York.

Justice Kelly, father of the House, was a jeweler.

Tom Reed, of Maine, was a paymaster in the navy.

Leland Stanford was a country lawyer in Wisconsin.

Senator Dawes was a school teacher and country editor.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, kept a country grocery store.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, mined with a pick and shovel in California.

Senator Cullom was famous as a corn husker in early days in Illinois.

Justice Bradley taught a district school every winter from his 18th to 21st year.

President Cleveland compiled the "American Herd Book" and received \$60 for his services.

Samuel J. Randall, whom nobody supposes to have a war record, was a private in a company of cavalry.

Senator Sabin, with his trousers tucked in his boots, used to stand on the streets of Springfield, Mass., all day to sell cord wood that he had chopped and hauled twelve miles.

BLAINE ON THURMAN.

[Baltimore Sun.]

In his "Twenty Years in Congress" ex-Senator James G. Blaine wrote of ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman as follows: "His rank in the Senate was established from the day he took his seat, and was never lowered during the period of his services. He was an admirably disciplined debater, was fair in his method of statement, logical in his argument, honest in his conclusions. He had no trick in discussion, no catch phrases to secure attention, but was always direct and manly. His mind was not preoccupied and engrossed with political contests or with affairs of State. He had natural and cultivated tastes outside of those fields. He was a discriminating reader, and enjoyed not only serious books, but inclined also to the lighter indulgence of romance and poetry. He was especially fond of the best French writers. He loved Moliere and Racine, and could quote with rare enjoyment the humorous scenes depicted by Balzac. He took pleasure in the drama and was devoted to music. In Washington he could usually be found in the best seat of the theatre when a good play was to be presented or an opera was to be given. These tastes illustrate the genial side of his nature, and were a fitting complement to the stronger and sterner elements of the man. His retirement from the Senate was a serious loss to his party—a loss, indeed, to the body. He left behind him the respect of all with whom he had been associated during his twelve years of honorable service."

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

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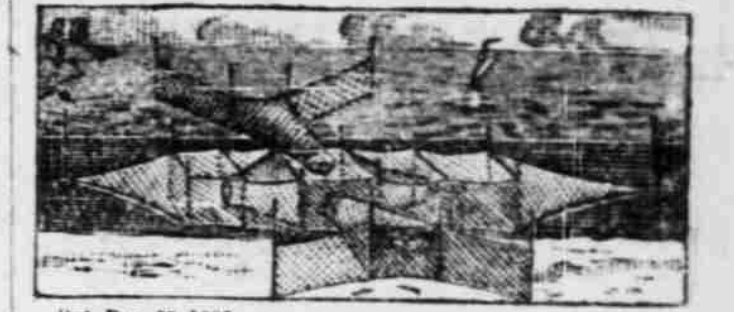
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Asheville Citizen: The tobacco season in this city will close about July 1st. It is safe to assert that more of the "weed" has been sold on this market during the past season than ever heretofore, and prices all through have been considerably higher.

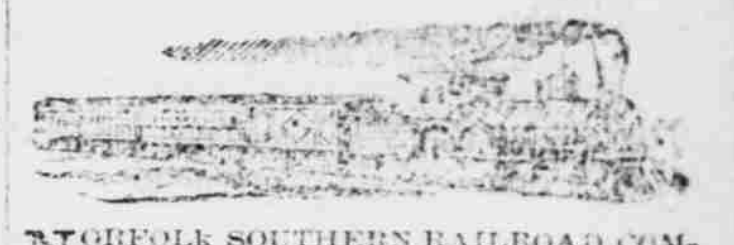
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