

Athletics Injure Studies.

By Professor Ira N. Hollis.
T does not stand to reason that a student in intercollegiate athletics can do as much work as one who devotes all his time to study.

It is Easy to Be a "Nobody."

By O. S. Marden.
T is the easiest thing in the world to be a "nobody." All that is necessary is to do nothing, or to be like the boy who, when questioned by his father as to why he had resigned his position as clerk in a store, replied: "The work was too hard; I am looking for something easier."

Education by the Way.

By Hamilton Wright Mable.
HENRY WARD BEECHER was once asked how he had acquired the knowledge of the processes of all kinds which enabled him to draw so freely on the whole range of devices, methods, and machines used in manufacturing of every variety.

Mechanics and the Soil.

By Dr. George G. Groff, Lewisburg, Penn.
OME years ago, when erecting my home, attention was called to the different financial condition of the mechanics who lived in the town and those living in the country.

The Test of Good Citizenship

By Henry Cabot Lodge.
O man can hope to be a useful citizen in the broadest sense, in the United States, unless he takes a continuous and intelligent interest in politics, and a full share not only in the election but also in the primary operations which determine the choice of candidates.

TEMPERANCE

IF I CAN LIVE.
Perhaps of much that seemeth dear and fair
To us on earth, will not have been in vain.

WARNING AGAINST WINE

Solomon never said a truer word than what he says about those who tarry long at the wine. The questions asked by him, "Who hath we? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes?" are not only answered by Solomon himself, but we find his answers verified every day that we look into the news of the daily papers; while around us, on every side, in the street, we may see living witnesses to the truth of what Solomon says.

THE COCKTAIL ROUTE

Here is a warning for some of the "good fellows" who take their little drinks as a regular thing: More interesting and remarkable, perhaps than any other disclosures made by Dr. Dana are those relating to the capacity of men for drink and the duration of life among habitual inebriates.

EFFECT OF PROHIBITION

There is no community on the civilized globe where prohibition of intoxicating drinks is so much in the bone and gristle as in Maine, or where so large a proportion of the people are total abstainers. For fifty years it has been unlawful to sell or manufacture intoxicating drinks in Maine. The prohibitory law closed down every brewery and distillery in the state, and has prohibited the sale in spots.

SOBRIETY MORE GENERAL

The employee who begins by practicing sobriety during office hours is apt to continue it after office hours. The after-dark jag is not conducive to easy labor the next day. Furthermore, the young man soon finds out that the pleasures of alcoholism are not up to the advertisements. Seen in the green light of the next day, they have a curiously unreal and fantastic effect.

IT PAYS TO BE SOBER

Employees are learning everywhere that it pays to be sober. The steady fellow, who can always be found, and when found is sober, is the man who wins out. There are any number of vocations which can be filled only by sober men. No railroad in the world would think of intrusting a train to a drunken engineer. Drunkards would not be tolerated on a police force, in the postal service, or indeed, in any business affecting the lives of people or requiring exceptional judgment and care.

An important part of the craft of diamond-cutting is now done almost exclusively by women. The first process of diamond splitting, that is, separating a large stone full of flaws into several flawless stones, is done by men. Women then handle the diamonds, which they round with little pear-shaped tools tipped with diamonds, removing all angles.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Large Gathering of Influential Christian Workers.
Durham, Special.—The State convention of the Baptists of North Carolina met here on Thursday with a full attendance of delegates and many prominent visitors. These were royally welcomed and hospitably entertained by the city.

Rev. Mr. Pittman offered a resolution to instruct the Baptist Book Store to pay to Edwards & Broughton a debt of \$100 contracted by the Historical Society in the publication of the quarterly historical papers now discontinued. Messrs. Bailey, Pittman, Huffman and Broughton spoke to this resolution, which was adopted.

Public education was never so popular as it is, commanding, as it does, the best thought and energies of the best citizens. Your committee recommends that this convention attest its interest in denominational schools has kept pace with the growing interest in public education.

Mr. J. W. Bailey introduced the following supplementary report: "The undersigned committee was instructed on last Wednesday by a conference of Baptist secondary school men to request the Baptist State convention to appoint a standing committee on our schools, with the view to taking up the subject of forming our institutions into a system."

At the afternoon session, the boards of missions and Sunday schools of education were reappointed. Rev. W. B. Reddish offered a report on woman's work. One-fourth of the missionary contributions came from the women's societies. C. W. Blanchard read the report on obitaries, mentioning Revs. T. F. Toon, P. W. Johnson, A. A. Marshall, Dennis Simmons, E. K. Proctor, J. L. Lanikford, C. G. Jones, S. Gilmore, A. R. Pittman, R. W. Brooks, J. B. Davis, G. F. Malzberger, Joseph Bennett, Wm. M. Brooks, Haywood Morris, B. W. W. Simms introduced resolutions of sympathy in the death of Rev. W. C. Norman, of Durham, Rev. W. G. Tyree paid Mr. Norman's memory a beautiful tribute.

A resolution, introduced by A. Johnson, in favor of a State reformatory for youthful criminals, was passed. A resolution to raise not exceeding \$500 a year for writing a history of the North Carolina Baptists was passed. Dr. J. D. Huffman will likely be reappointed.

Mr. W. Bailey offered the appointment of a committee to bring about a mid-summer meeting of the Baptists of North Carolina. Dr. A. C. Barron, J. D. Huffman and S. J. Porter spoke and the motion was unanimously passed. The committee is composed of W. C. Tyree, N. B. Boughton, Neil Johnson, A. Johnson and J. W. Bailey.

Barrett Declined.
Washington, Special.—Secretary Hoy has received a cablegram from John Barrett, located at Calcutta, India stating that he regarded it as his duty to continue his connection with the St. Louis Exposition, therefore declining the Japanese mission which had been tendered to him. It is understood that Lloyd Griscom, Jr., now minister to Persia, will be the successor to the late Minister Buck.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The fourth accession celebration of the Emperor of Korea has been set for April 30, 1903. The Emperor William has been conducting a regatta band and denouncing the German socialist party. Governor Yates, of Illinois, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever, has recovered sufficiently to go to Florida.

Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, who has started a temperance movement in his dominions, expects soon to make a tour of Europe. Baron Tauchnitz, the German publisher, casts a new light on the sales of books, in saying that only six out of 500 in the last decade sold 10,000 copies.

The King of Italy has but one extravagant taste. He is an ardent collector of ancient coins, of which he has one of the largest and most valuable aggregations in Europe. Emperor William has presented his photograph, richly framed, to the Austrian Foreign Minister, Count Gorochowsky, as a memento of the renewal of the triple alliance.

Sir William Harcourt takes very great care in preparing his speeches. On some occasions he writes them out from beginning to end and often commits large parts of them to memory. He has declared that in doing so he is simply following in the footsteps of many a great orator.

Lord Kitchener, who becomes Commander-in-Chief in India, takes the best-paid appointment in the British Army. The Commander-in-Chief in India is worth about \$30,000 a year, and is tenable for seven years. Lord Kitchener becomes Commander-in-Chief in India at the age of fifty-two, and is the youngest General who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in India for many years.

The Flower.
How fresh, O Lord, how sweet and clean
Are thy returns! Even as the flowers in spring;
To which, besides their own fragrance,
The late-past frosts tribute of pleasure bring.

Who could have thought my shriveled heart
Could have recovered greenness? It was gone
Quite under ground; as flowers depart
To see their mother-root, when they have blown;
Where they together
All the hard weather,
Dead to the world, keep house unknown.

Mr. Gaston Leroux has recently gathered statistics which seem to demonstrate that an enormous percentage of the children who annually die in France are literally poisoned by bad milk.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

THERE can be no summation where there is no union. Religion is a man's relation to God. He chooses night who refuses light. Seeds of love may breed storms of sorrow. Stolen thunder will not bring showers of blessing.

When you can honorably do so the best way to conquer your enemy is to concourt with him. It will be time enough to indict others when we have finished the inventory of our own faults. It takes less of a fool's brain energy to doubt all things than it does for a wise man to accept one fact.

The man who says there is no truth in the world has mistaken a mirror for the universe. Better be a good servant than a bad son. Conceit is not an ingredient of consecration.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.
The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all kindred lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is irrefragable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD B. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

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