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OUR SCHOOLS PROSPEROUS.

It affords us much pleasure to learn that Prof. C. L. T. Fisher has this year also secured most excellent services in his teaching force and that Mont Arcona Seminary is enjoying a full measure of prosperity.

As noted before, North Carolina College is moving off under the administration of its new president with a steady advancement that is encouraging.

We suggested to Prof. Holland Thompson the utility of THE STANDARD'S advertising columns when he replied that his room is about all taken, that he could not accept many more applicants.

The Concord graded school for whites is unusually full and interesting.

Towering way above these vexing questions on political economy stands the importance of educating our youth. In it lies the stability of free government. In it lies the full development of human resources. In it exists the co-worker of the Christian religion itself. Good crops, good farming, good stock, inventions, successful manufacturing, profitable mining, social gatherings and many other contributions to

the happiness and well being of the human family are welcome topics to be noted in our columns but the one second only to the triumphant march of the Christian religion is the ever expanding influences of our educational institutions.

May it be our opportunity to note more of the school work among us.

DON'T MIX THEM.

A religious exchange protests against the habit of a number of so-called preachers in New York who debase the pulpit with political harangues and mix sacred writ with language little short of blackguardism. No surprise at the stand taken. The wonder is that the voice of the church does not ring out in such piercing tones as would make the ears of such religious miscreants tingle with horror at the consequences of their unholy practices. A mixture of politics and religion improves neither, while it trails in the dust the fair garments of Christian virtue. The two should be kept distinct, and the faithful divine should hope to infuse the spirit of sacredness and purity in his hearers that would be a restraint against the evil and an impetus to the good in politics.

Give us the gospel in its purity, with its deeply hidden gems made to shine forth with absorbing truth, and we will have less in politics to need denunciation.

THACHER DECLINES.

John Boyd Thacher has declined the nomination for Governor of New York. In doing so he does himself and Democracy in New York much credit. He was not in complete harmony with the platform and very consistently declined. Being in favor of the gold standard he could not run on a platform declaring for free coinage. He says some things impressive enough. For instance, "There seems no place in the Democratic party today for conservatism. Men are divided into two classes each entertaining extreme views and each extremely intolerant of the other. The history of legislation, though, is that conservatism in the end prevails. He says, "I inherited a patriotic love of country, a profound and loyal affection for the Democratic party. When men revile it I want the more to hold it fast."

The Durham Sun says the speeches from Messrs. Russell and Gudger on last Thursday night were too indecent for people to hear. The Sun's report of Russell's language fits the name he bears but not the dignity that should characterize the Governor of a great State. It is a sad commentary on this progressive age that we have a voting element that will put up a man for high office who is capable of filling a speech with such low blackguardism.

THE STANDARD is in receipt of a neat little volume, "The Life of Braxton Craven, D. D., L. L. D." from the pen of Jerome Dowd, Professor of Political Economy and Sociology in Trinity College. Prof. Dowd has our sincere thanks and we hope to find from his pen a very interesting sketch from that eminently interesting character subject, Dr. Craven.

Help Wanted.

Agents wanted to sell Macintoshes and Rubber Clothing, Tires, and a full line of Rubber Goods, (Part or all of). Free samples, and protected ground to workers. Factory P. O. 1871, New York.

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Daring Robbery in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 26—Two men disguised committed a most daring robbery at the Union Foundry's office at Brighton Park, this afternoon, and robbed the company of \$1,600. They then escaped by means of a buggy, but not before they had shot one man and fired several shots into a crowd of people who were chasing them. A patrol wagon gave chase, but did not succeed in capturing the robbers.

The foundry is in a lonesome place at the end of Brighton Park, and no other buildings are near it. In the office, when the robbers entered, were D. F. O'Neill, president of the company, M. A. O'Rourke, treasurer; C. R. Hope, general superintendent; Charles O'Gorman, and John O'Neill, clerks. Mr. O'Rourke was engaged in filling the envelopes of the men preparatory to paying off, and the top of his desk was covered with money.

The robbers compelled the five men to line up, and while one kept them covered with two big revolvers, the other scooped up all the money in sight—about \$1,000, and then both made their escape. They then sprang into a buggy and drove rapidly across the prairies.

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Guinevre—Nonsense! I only want pa to take me to Europe this season.—Judge.



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