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BLOOD POISON.

Three years ago I contracted a blood poison. I applied to a physician at once and his treatment came near killing me. I employed an old physician and then went to Ky. I then went to Hot Springs and remained two months, but nothing seemed to cure me permanently, although temporary relief was given me. My condition grew desperate and I applied to a noted quack, but I did not improve. I then used a preparation which was prescribed "gratis," but it contained too much alcohol and aggravated my sufferings. I then placed myself under the treatment of a noted Nashville physician and for a time was benefited, but by fall I returned home a ruined man physically and financially, with but little prospect of ever getting well. My money being exhausted, I did not know what to do. In May, 1885, my mother persuaded me to get a bottle of B. B. B. (made in Atlanta) and I did so to gratify her, but to my utter astonishment I had not finished the first bottle before every ulcer had been healed. To the present time I have used five bottles and have received the most complete relief from all the rest combined; and I am satisfied that B. B. B. is the most wonderful blood purifier ever before known, and I urge all afflicted young men to try one single bottle and be convinced. I can truly say I think it the best medicine in the world.

Z. P. HALLERTON.

Macon, Ga., May 1, 1885.

VERY NERVOUS.

For many years I have been afflicted with Rheumatism combined with some Kidney Troubles. Indigestion finally added to my misery and I soon became feeble and very nervous, and my whole system was prostrated. Several physicians were consulted and numerous patent medicines resorted to without benefit. After seeing so many testimonials extolling the wonderful merit of B. B. B., I commenced its use and the effect was like magic. Rheumatic pains ceased, my kidneys were relieved, and my constitution improved at once, and I cheerfully recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted.

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PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

THE PRINTER'S DESK THE BEST SCHOOL.

What a Veteran Editor Says of the Opportunities it Offers for Securing a First-class Education.

[Elizabeth City Economist.]

Education is the most popular of all public enterprises. It is regarded as a panacea for all the ills of life. It is considered as the best equipment for the struggle of life. Education is supposed to be the key that unlocks success. This is the popular belief. This is to some extent true, but in some respect untrue. Education sharpens the mental armory, develops thought, concentrates the mental faculties, multiplies the inventive resources, suggests new employments and adds untold values to unimportant material objects. A lecture which Dr. Pritchard delivered several years ago in different parts of North Carolina to demonstrate the pecuniary value of education, established by statistical tables that the material wealth of all countries was in unvarying proportions to the condition of education—that illiteracy and poverty were in proportion; as were wealth and education. This was a startling tabular statement made by a man who does not misstate facts and we could not question. We would have thought differently, but for our confidence in the statements of Dr. Pritchard. We had supposed until then that education developed our artificial wants and was therefore unfavorable to the accumulation of wealth. Granting then that education promotes wealth we will address ourselves to another side of the question. Education is not acquired in the school room alone. It is often not the best education that is acquired in schools or colleges. Of all the great schools of education outside the school room, we are of opinion from a close observation of many years that there is none superior to the printer's desk. There is no education more accurate, more particular, more easy, more thorough, more cheap, more natural or more compulsory in its operation upon the mind than the education obtained at the printer's desk. It is a school without professors, in the rudiments and higher branches of education. No boy can work at the printer's desk in a good newspaper office, without being an accurate speller, without being a good grammarian, a good rhetorician, without having an accurate knowledge of figures and their uses and without having a memory stored with the richest treasures of English literature and without being an accomplished gentleman. In proof of this there is no occupation from which have sprung so many bright lights in public life as from the printer's desk. There is no more sure road to distinction and usefulness among men.

[Jas. A. Robinson, Durham Recorder.]

There was a beautiful scene in Durham last night. It was nature's fantasies. For some time the sleet presented an ice carnival. The trees, under the electric lights, looked as if they were bedecked with myriads of jewels, each twig, encased in a coat of crystal, vying with each other in brilliancy and beauty. The electric wires were like so many silver chords stretched along our street, quivering and sparkling as if a thousand shattered star beams were sprinkled along their course. The tops of houses gleamed like a surface of glass, studded with diamonds, and from their eaves hung icy pendants like beaded fringe. The scene was one to charm the eye of the lover of the beautiful, indeed it was so fascinating that people sat down upon the side walks and terra firma without being invited to do so. This was owing to the fact, we suppose, that they could not tarry firmer in an upright position. The good as well as the wicked stood in slippery places. We know. We stood it as well as the rest of 'em. The ground had much of the element of a peeled onion. And now, while the memory of last night's scene is slipping away before our mental vision, here comes the New York Star and tells us how to walk on a slippery day. What we want to know now is how to walk on a slippery pavement. Why didn't you tell us sooner? The Star says: "Lean forward, keep the feet well together." That's what we did. They stayed together. We found no fault with our feet, not at all. It was another feat that struck us more forcibly—our unceremonious manner to go back on our sideways. But we'll not mention it. The subject is painful. But the Star continues: "Take short steps and set each foot down solid, toe and heel touching at the same instant. This is an awkward gait, but considerably more graceful than falling."

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TO-DAY.

Lord! for to-morrow and its needs
I do not pray;
Keep me, my God, from stain of sin,
Just for to-day.

Let me both diligently work
And dutifully pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed,
Just for to-day.

Let me be slow to do my will,
Prompt to obey;
Help me to mortify my flesh,
Just for to-day.

Let me no wrong or idle word
Unthinking say;
Set Thou a seal upon my lips,
Just for to-day.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave,
In season gay;
Let me be faithful to Thy grace,
Just for to-day.

And if to-day my life
Should ebb away,
Give me Thy sacraments divine,
Sweet Lord, to-day.

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A Slippery Subject.

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ABOUT LABOR.

WAGES AND WAGE EARNERS.

Report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for North Carolina.

[Statesville Landmark.]

We have received from Wesley N. Jones, Esq., Commissioner of Labor for North Carolina, the first annual report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, embracing the period from the 1st of March, 1887, to the 1st of January, 1888, inclusive. The bureau was established by act of the Legislature at its last session to "collect information upon the subject of labor, its relation to capital, the hours of labor, the earnings of laboring men and women, their educational, moral and financial condition and the best means of promoting their mental, material and moral prosperity." Mr. Jones was appointed commissioner under the act, by the Governor, and \$3,000 was placed at his disposal for the first year, for the purpose of meeting all the expenses of the bureau in the payment of salaries and the prosecution of its work, and \$2,000 for each subsequent year. Mr. Jones reports to the Governor that with more means at his disposal his report would be much more full, but still the results attained have surpassed his expectations, there being a general disposition to fill blanks sent out by him and otherwise to forward the work he has in hand. He thinks the work of the bureau has "been appreciated by a good many of the people of the State," shown by the large number of persons "who have voluntarily furnished information upon various subjects." The report is a highly interesting document. It presents a great mass of statistics of a class never before collated in North Carolina, and the answers of the correspondents, employers and employed, to the questions asked them, and the general views which they express, are striking and suggestive.

The first table shows the mechanical operations followed, the rate of wages per day and the number of hours constituting a day's work, in each of the counties of the State. Many blanks were sent to each county and the replies were averaged. The wages of blacksmiths are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. Only two counties, however—Burke and Durham—pay \$2.00; \$1.25 is about an average of the State. Carpenters' wages are from \$1.25 to \$2.00, though only one county—Buncombe—pays \$2.00; average of the State about \$1.50. Brick-masons get from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per day, Buncombe again being the only county that pays the higher figure; average of the State \$1.50 to \$1.75. Plasterers about the same. Painters, \$1.00 to \$2.50; average, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Printers, 75c. to \$2.33 (the latter figure in Wake); average, about \$1.25. Machinists, \$1.50 to \$3.00; average \$2.00. Laborers 40c. to 90c. (Buncombe alone again); average, about 60c. And so throughout the table. The working hours of all classes range from 10 to 12 hours, the average being more than 11.

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have accumulated something past year." The general demand for the labor, better apprentice laws, better educational advantages, and prohibition. A number of the correspondents say that liquor is the bane of the working classes. Few report any accumulations last year, and, strangely enough, the majority of those who do, are those who receive the smallest compensation.

The table of employers' returns shows nothing striking that is not shown in the former tables, except that to the question, "is the educational, moral and financial condition of their employees better than three years ago, the almost uniform answer is, "better."

Our Public Highways.

The up country roads are reported generally to be in a horrible condition. North Carolina suffers a thousand times more from its bad roads than from the tax on apple-jack and tobacco.—Wilmington Star.

Right there, North Carolina sadly needs a better system of working her public roads. The terrible condition of the roads in winter has much to do with producing the poverty that exists among our farmers. Some legislation that will give us better country roads is a consummation devoutly to be wished for. Speaking on this subject the Greensboro Workman says:

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