

MARION RECORD.

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Every parent should send and every child should study this extract from Mr. Petermann's admirable work on Civil Government.

The present increase of interest among the people upon the subject of government is a hopeful sign. It will lead to a better knowledge of our political institutions.

It is certainly strange that every State in the Union maintains a system of public schools for the purpose of educating citizens.

Every school should teach, and every child should study, the principles of our government.

1. That by knowing his country better he may learn to love it more. The first duty of the school is to teach its pupils to love God, home, and native land.

2. That the child may learn that there is such a thing as just authority; that obedience to it is right and noble; that we must learn to govern by first learning to obey.

3. That he may know his rights as a citizen, and knowing his duties as a citizen, and knowing how to perform them intelligently and honestly.

4. That he may better understand the supremacy of the right of suffrage, and aid in securing honest elections and honest discharge of official duties.

5. That he may better understand the history of his country, for the history of the United States is largely the history of our political institutions.

The Money States of the Union.

The busy hum of industry that factories in abundance create, the money they bring to our community and put into circulation.

The Birmingham Star commenting on these things calls attention to the fact that the New England States and the Middle States are what might be called the money States of this country.

There is but little profit, and sometimes none at all in the production of the raw material.

The profit, and the big profits, are made by those who buy their raw materials and put them into finished forms.

The crude iron which at the mine may not be worth more than a couple of dollars a ton may be converted into forms that will make it worth \$14.00 or more a ton.

It touches the finished goods to command this price, but there is not a process it goes through that does not bring more or less profit to the maker.

The grain and cotton the farmer takes go through many hands before they reach the consumer.

Do you want to make \$5,368,909.13? Just deposit one penny in the bank on the first day of January.

On the second day deposit two pennies, on the third deposit four pennies, and so on every day in the month.

On the 31st of December you will be surprised to find that you have five million dollars to your credit.

A Bad Boy's Work.

The making of a bond of \$91,000 in this city yesterday in the case of an embroiling bank cashier.

The cashier of a bank cashier for whom a bond of only \$15,000 was posted, was a respectable occurrence.

His personal qualities, slight should never for a moment be lost of the fact that this man is criminal.

Charlotte gets a bad advertisement this morning in the statement to the world of the size of this bond.

Charlotte Observer, of May 1st.

His Scales Like a Snake.

The Baltimore American says that near Shepherdstown (W. Va.) lives one of the most remarkable freaks of nature.

It is a boy, 9 years old, known as the "Snake Child." His name is Lewis Twyman.

His scales each summer about August, and when stripped of the scales is very much as other negro boys in appearance.

How to Breathe.

Rapid and shallow breathing is strictly unhygienic. It leaves a great portion of the lungs entirely unused.

Deep breath strengthens and increases the muscles of the chest and the abdomen.

Persons who occasionally or continually suffer from cough should take pains to cultivate deep breathing.

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Dead Dogs and Dirty Premises.

On last Saturday night some one found a dead yellow dog on the street near the Methodist church.

Now, I am not kicking because the dog was killed, but in favor of killing a thousand more dogs in the County.

It is a disgrace and a shame upon the town authorities for them to allow carcasses to lay around and rot inside of the corporation.

Reform? Yes; let us reform. No other town in the State would tolerate what Marion has endured for years.

Years for cleanliness and health. A Sunbeam, Marion, May 6th, 1895.

A Memento of Daniel Boone.

A large beech tree on the farm of Tom Walloway, four miles from Scottsville, Ky.

The tree was discovered by woodsmen while clearing a forest, and the inscription served to protect it from the falling ax.

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WHO IS TO BLAME?

Correspondence of the Record.

At a meeting of the citizens of the town of Marion held in the courthouse on last Friday night.

For the purpose of selecting a ticket for the recent town election, several gentlemen in their speeches made use of language, which, I think, cast undue reflections upon the official conduct of certain gentlemen connected with the town government.

It may not have been intended as such, but the sentiment expressed in some of the speeches was bitter in the extreme.

Now, I am of the opinion that lawlessness in Marion is not so much due to a remissness of duty on the part of the town authorities.

As to a lack of public sentiment in favor of peace, law and order. What power can execute the law when public sentiment is opposed to its execution?

What feeble man can secure the ends of justice when the giant, public sentiment, is an enemy to justice? We answer, no man.

Public sentiment is law itself, and any act of any legislative body, state, county or town, if passed in opposition to public sentiment, must utterly fail of its purpose.

Why did our "Pilgrim Fathers" in the early days of the Plymouth colony take innocent women and torture them to death by cutting off their ears and bearing their tongues through with red hot irons?

Because there was an insane belief in witchcraft and a public sentiment against it. Why was J. R. Holland, ex-cashier of the bank in Charlotte, a man guilty of theft, embezzlement, and forgery, released from jail on a bond of \$91,000 when a bond of only \$15,000 was required?

Because there is a public sentiment in favor of "crime in high life." What robs the gallows and lets the murderer go free even while the blood of his victim is dripping from his hands? Public sentiment.

Did not the ex-mayor of Marion—than whom a better man never lived—do his duty? And did public sentiment uphold him? Did he not fine and imprison open and high handed violators of the law? and didn't the best citizens of Marion, including ministers of the gospel and many others who clamor for justice and censure the officers, did they not circulate petitions asking for the release of those persons, thereby encouraging drunkenness and lawlessness? Does wealth and social position license a man to commit crime? Is not a violator of the law a violator of the law? Is not a criminal a criminal? Is one criminal better than another, that he should be protected against the operation of the law, while the other suffers the full penalty of the law without a friend to pity?

"The fault is not in our stars, dear Brutus, but in ourselves." If drunkenness and profanity are rife in the town, if immorality flouts her colors in defiance of the law, if assassins lurk in the midnight darkness to work their deeds of death, we should pause before we cast the blame upon the officers of the law, and remember that we are but reaping what we have sown.

If our boys are going to the Devil, we are they that paved the road that is leading to their ruin. They perhaps saw us take a drink before they ever became acquainted with the taste of intoxicating liquors.

If they defy the authority of the law, we are to blame for not exercising the proper control over them in the home. If they loiter on the streets in day time, we are to blame for not putting them to work at something and keeping them there until they are tired enough to rest.

If they prowl about the streets at night and wander away into vice and sin, we are to blame for not making them stay at home and read instead.

If the mayor imposes a small fine upon our sons as a punishment for drunkenness and disorder on the street, must we censure the mayor, or cowhide the boy?

JUSTICE. Marion, May 7th, 1895.

STRANGE CASES.

MEN TURNING TO BONE.

George W. Keller, of Washington City, is slowly turning to bone. The process of ossification began eighteen years ago, and has been going on ever since.

He has lost all power of motion excepting in the neck and left shoulder.

A similar case is reported from Tampa, Fla. The doctors say the disease is known as "dry mortification," and that its growth may possibly be checked by scientific treatment.

In Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday of last week, Arch Brown, son and private secretary of Gov. Brown, was shot and killed by Fulton Gordon. Brown and Gordon's wife had been intimate and Gordon suspected the wrong-doing of the pair.

EXERCISE NOTICE.

Having been qualified as Executor of the estate of Daniel H. Weaver, deceased, of McDowell county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before the 25th day of April 1895.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of Internal Revenue Laws of the United States: Seized at or near Old Fort, N.C., on the 18th day of April 1895.

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If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't rest, begin at once taking the most reliable strength giving medicine which is Brown's Iron Bitters.

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WILL SUPPLY THEM. They have whatever you want in any line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, and they will not be undersold. See them before buying elsewhere.

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I have a full assortment of all kinds of hardware, including Builders' supplies, such as nails, locks and hinges.

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Mail orders will receive my personal and prompt attention. With eight years experience in the hardware business, I think I am prepared to give you goods in my line at the very lowest price possible. Respectfully,

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