

AND THE RECORD GOES FOR "FUSION."

In the absence of the editor last week there appeared in the Record a communication under the following heading: "Fusion goes for the Record." Now the editor of the Record does dearly love to be set right when he is wrong.

The following is Fusion's communication in entire: "I notice in the last issue of the Record an editorial in regard to Teachers Institutes in which you charge the Fusion Legislature, as you term it, with abolishing the institutes in the State. I am sorry that the editor of our home paper should so far forget himself as to make any such charge.

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Now turn to chapter 200, laws of 1889, the act that abolished the normal schools and you will find the act entitled as follows: "An act to abolish the white normal schools of the State, and to provide for holding county institutes throughout the State."

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the prosecution of the institute work a fund donated by the agent of the Peabody fund, and there was still left to each county board of education the right to appropriate \$100 for the purpose of conducting an institute for the benefit of the teachers of that county.

After the enactment of section 8, chapter 139, of the laws of 1891, the school law in reference to county institutes stood precisely as it is set forth in section 2567 of the Code, amended by the laws of 1885. And Fusion says it stands so to this day, that the law has never been changed. All we ask of our readers is that they look at section 7, chapter 439, of the laws of 1895, on page 496. They will see that not only was the law authorizing the holding of institutes repealed, but the very board of education which "Fusion" says still has a right to "provide a suitable place for holding the institutes, and defray the expenses of holding them, except" &c., has been abolished, and with it, "Fusion" himself.

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The First Aim of Education.

I accept without qualification the first principle of our forefathers: that every boy born in the world should be put in the way of maintaining himself in independence. No education which does not make this its first aim is worth anything at all. There are but three ways of living, as some one has said—by Working, by Begging, or by Stealing. Those who do not work, disguise it in whatever pretty language we please, are doing one of the other two. The practical necessities must take precedence of the intellectual. A tree must be rooted in the soil before it can bear flowers and fruit. A man must learn to stand upright upon his own feet to respect himself, to be independent of Charity or Accident. It is on this basis only that any superstructure of intellectual cultivation worth having can possibly be built.—Froude.

Exercise.

A physician of experience said recently: "Don't always be guided by your feelings in the matter of exercise, for when our feelings like taking exercise the best, that is just the time he generally needs to take it the most."

Little Things.

A serpent's fang is a little thing, but death is its victory. A tongue is a little thing, but it fills the universe with trouble. A cross word is a little thing, but it is what stirs up the elephant.

Doing One Thing at a Time.

I never could have done what I have done without the habits of punctuality, order and indulgence—without the determination to concentrate myself on one subject at a time, no matter how quickly its successor should come upon its heels, which I then formed. Heaven knows I write this in no spirit of self-laudation. The man who reviews his own life as I do mine in going on here from page to page, had need to have been a good man indeed if he would be spared the sharp consciousness of many talents neglected, many opportunities wasted, many erratic and perverted feelings constantly at war with his best, and defeating him. I do not hold one natural gift, I dare say, that I have not abused. My meaning simply is that whatever I have tried to do in life I have tried with all my heart to do well; that whatever I have devoted myself to I have devoted myself to completely; that in great aims and in small I have always been thoroughly in earnest. I have never believed it possible to do one thing or to improve myself in any way, except by the steady, plain, hardworking qualities and hope to gain its end. There is no such thing as such fulfillment on this earth. Some happy talent and some fortunate opportunity may form the two sides of the ladder on which some men mount, but the rungs of that ladder must be made of stuff to stand year and year; and there is no substitute for thorough-going, ardent talent and sincere earnestness. Never to put one hand on anything on which I could not throw my whole self, and never affect depreciation of my work, whatever it was, I now find to have been my golden rule.—Charles Dickens.

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When I have time so many things I'll do To make life happier and more full For those whose lives are crowded now with care; I'll help to lift them from their low despair—When I have time.

When I have time the friend I love so well

Shall know no more those weary tugging days; I'll lead her feet to pleasant paths always And cheer her heart with words of sweetest praise—When I have time.

When you have time! The friend you hold so dear

May be beyond the reach of all your sweet intent; May never know that you so kindly meant To fill her life with sweet content—When you had time.

Now is the time! Ah, friend, no longer wait

To see your loving smiles and words of cheer To cheer around whose lives are now so drear; They may not need you in the coming year—Now is the time.

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It Didn't Work.

An upborn man who believes in self-improvement suggested to his wife recently that they should argue some question frankly and freely every evening, to learn more of each other. The question for the first night happened to be whether a woman could be expected to get along without a spring bed, and he took the affirmative; but when he was last seen he had climbed up in a hay loft and was pulling the ladder up after him.—Bakersville Enterprise.

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By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed by A. M. Izlar on the 16th day of May, 1893, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County, N. C., in Book No. 5, on page 202, the undersigned will offer for sale at the court house door in Marion, on the first Monday in August, being the 9th day, at 12 o'clock, P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, the lands described as follows: Beginning on a pine, Noah Turner's corner, and run north 82° 15' east to a stake 250 feet, then north 12° 45' east to a stake 215 feet, then south 75° 30' east 425 feet to a B. O. then south 37° 15' east 160 feet to a stake in the edge of the street on the east side of Wells tract, thence west course 265 feet with north line of Block "A," to a stake in street, then 265 feet with line on west side of Block "A," to a stake in street, then 255 feet east course with street on north side of Block "A," then 160 feet south 75° west to a stake, then 600 feet south 82° east, west to a pine stump, then north 5 deg. 15m east subject to beginning. Containing all the lots in said boundary except Block "D," which contains 30 lots which is to be excepted from the operations of this mortgage. This description is given with reference to the survey made by J. B. Newton for the Georgia Improvement Company. This July 2nd, 1895.

ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

North Carolina, Superior Court, McDowell County, at New York Court, Raleigh, N. C.

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