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### SPECIALISM.

As the course of current thought is toward specialties the student fits himself for labor in that branch toward which he imagines himself most inclined. The teacher must adopt a definite line of study in order to command a high position. The journalist must make himself thoroughly familiar with some one field of knowledge in addition to the all-around training necessary to the newspaper man who would take a vigorous hold on the confidence and sympathy of the public.

In a less degree the impulse is felt by all brain-workers, even those modest ones whose aim is to reach the highest point of cultivation attainable as a duty they owe to themselves. The advice to the young is to adopt a specialty. They will find it stimulating, and in the first flush of enthusiasm they cannot appreciate the impossibility of learning anything so well that they can never say "there is no more to be taught me."

But to one class of society the word specialty is disheartening. It is to those seekers after wisdom who were born too soon to derive personal benefit from the new departure. They love knowledge for its own sake, but their school training closed before it was considered essential to give young men and women more than a general education.

The men of that day familiarized themselves with business or a profession. The woman stayed at home and in addition to house keeping and training children read magazines and learned new crochet patterns, and now when listening to a group of enthusiasts, she thinks with a sudden pang that she knows no one thing thoroughly, and that now she can never master a specialty. Her life and habits have not fitted her for concentrated work.

What then is she to do?

Is she to conclude that all culture except of a specialty is worthless? Let her not be deceived into spasmodic efforts in other directions by women whose aims are not like hers.

She must realize that she cannot compass the universe. No intellect however great can repeat that proud speech of Lord Bacon, "I have taken all learning for my province." (There has been but one Margaret Fuller.)

In her home—that trinity, husband, children and self—is her better part, instead of exhausting herself with a multitude of diverse duties, she is to read, to study to keep herself abreast with the thoughts of the day, that she may be a companion and friend to her husband, as the poet says to soothe him with her finer fancies to touch him with her lighter thought. Guiding her children well, in maturer years her heart and intellect will always be the magnet drawing them to her, hav-

ing had their childish love there after she will rest secure in their respect and affection.

She cannot take up a periodical without finding that, in spite of all thought and vigilance, she has been unheeding opportunities for the growth and good of her family and herself. She wonders how the millions of the world's inhabitants existed without a knowledge of the rules of sanitation and how millions now live without skilful application of chemical laws in the preparation of food.

Men and women are forced to work at that which they dislike, and their highest powers are not enlisted. There is a loftier standard than the merely material one. To succeed financially may be to fail morally. Noble work involves sacrifice endurance and self denial. It may be done in obscurity, often at the loss of social notice and interest, but if the worker love it, his toiling is hallowed by sincerity, by generous impulse, by the consciousness that he is working in that station of life in which it has pleased God to call him—either through the talent entrusted to him or by the peculiar circumstances attending the beginning of his career. A great deal of misdirected effort is due to the fact that people are compelled to engage in work which they dislike.

Ambitious parents insist that the lad whose eye for color and form is true and who would make a painter, or one whose soul responds and fingers thrill to chords of melody shall instead enter a counting room as his father and grand-father did before him, or till a farm because he happens to have one at his disposal though he may have no aptitude for either business. Half the failures and defeats in life may be attributed to placing the round peg in the square hole. Perhaps many a young man who would have made a fine agriculturist or carpenter has gone into the pulpit because he did not know what to do with himself.

By the courtesy of Col. Thornton we have the "Southern Magazine" for March. It is a progressive, readable and well-printed magazine, published at Louisville, Ky., by F. C. Nunemacher, at \$1.50 per year.

The articles are timely and well written, the illustrations well-fitted to the text and instructive. We would be very glad to secure it for our library.

We have enjoyed the opportunity of expressing our opinions.

We have wielded (for one brief day) "the power of the press." It is immensely gratifying to remember how freely and generously this opportunity was offered us. We know something of an Editor's trials, and we vacate the Editorial chair resolved that others may do as they like but as for us we are willing to let men do the work and we will enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Arrivals at Charter House—Edmund Jones, Lenoir, N. C.; W. C. Newland, Lenoir, N. C.; E. A. Stearns, Chicago; W. M. Rogers, Raleigh; Scott Brown, N. C.; R. W. Carter, Manchester, Va.

#### Criticizing A Young Lady.

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George—"Her face is always covered with purple and red blotches."  
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Total	\$102567 03
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50000 00
Surplus fund	3000 00
Undivided profits	407 37
National Bank notes outstanding	11250 00
Due to other National Banks	35 67
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Demand certificates of deposit	8370 18
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