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**Dr. KILGO AND THE PRESS.**

That the criticism of some of the papers of Dr. Kilgo's attack on the Y. M. C. A. was condoned is not disputed by us. The Rev. Dr. said that that institution should not have pool and billiard tables; that they were not fit for an institution of that kind; that they would inculcate boys to gambling; and that they would have an immoral effect. These are not the Doctor's words verbatim, but is the sum and substance of what he said.

Billiard and pool playing is no more harmful than other amusements are. Both of these are scientific and we venture to say that the Bishop has never played or seen either one of the popular amusements. To a man who enjoys pool and billiards they are a source of a good deal of scientific pleasure. There is a great deal more in these games than the mere hitting another ball with the cue. It is admitted that there is gambling on the game. What games are they that there is no gambling on? You might as well say you will eliminate base ball or foot ball because there is gambling on them. You might as well say that you are going to forbid a boy's owning a fine horse because he is liable to gamble on it. Horse racing is one of the largest gambling institutions and you might as well say that you are going to forbid the raising of race horses because the young men may gamble on them. Where there is an element of chance, a gambler will gamble. A man who has the gambling disposition does not necessarily pick out any specific game, but he will gamble on anything.

We will not admit Dr. Kilgo's premises. He assumes that young men will gamble, if pool and billiards are put in the Y. M. C. A. He begs the question. An institution like a Y. M. C. A. is supposed to be an attraction for the young men and without the usual amusement, it will be a complete fiasco. You have to use a common sense in anything and you can't condemn a game as a whole because there is possibilities of gambling on it. If a young man can't get the use of pool and billiards in a Y. M. C. A. he will go where he can get the use of them.

**SOME ADVICE TO THE GIRL AT SCHOOL.**

We girls who are at school should make it a point to be just as economical as possible. I am afraid some of us do not realize how much our dear fathers and mothers are sacrificing for our good and to fit us for positions we otherwise could not fill. How thankful we then ought to be. Instead some of us do not care how we get through our daily lessons.

We ought to put all our energy into our studies. Don't act the part of a baby or indifferent student. Another thing I wish to speak of is this: Don't trouble and fret your teachers. If there is anything I detest, it is to see a boy of girl aggravating the teachers. You should be a model student at all times. And don't go over a page of your books until you have thoroughly mastered what you have gone over. If you once learn a thing well, you will never forget that thing. Be clean in your attire. Do not go untidy. Keep your hair combed, and fingers clean, and I am sure you will always have the respect of your teachers. You should never needlessly spend your money. Do you ever think of your father and mother at home scrimping and saving for you to enjoy?

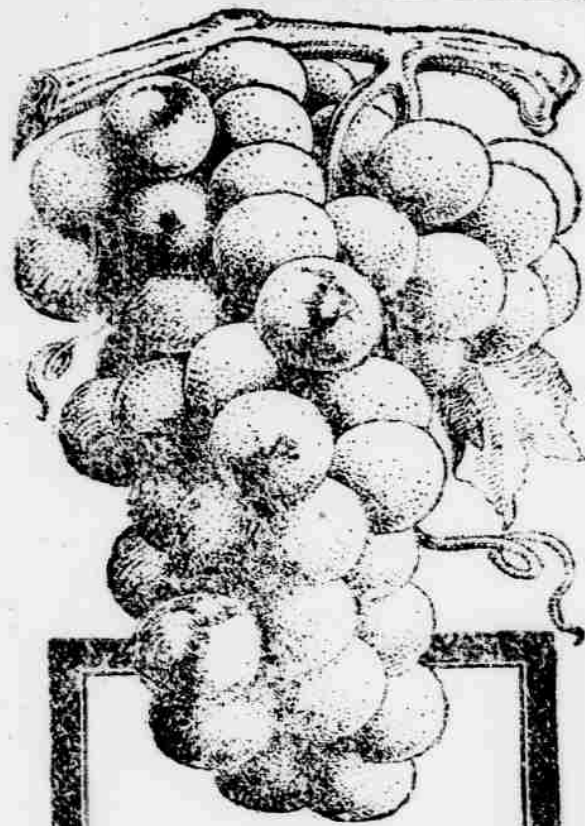
Remember you will never pass these "golden school days," but once.

**"Brown Eyes."**

**Durham Record.**  
New York.—H. C. Worthen the new general superintendent of the southern division of the Western Union Telegraph company, with headquarters at Atlanta, is a southerner by birth and at the age of 24 has reached one of the high positions in the telegraph service. He was born in Shelby N. C., and being left alone by the death of his parents was raised in the Oxford Orphan asylum, where he learned telegraphy. When 13 years old he started out for himself as an operator on the Seaboard Air Line railway. In 1898 he joined the Western Union forces as an operator and was stationed in various eastern cities. His rise was rapid, and in the recent reorganization of the company he assumed a prominent position in the traffic department at New York headquarters.

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"The girl who has studied the yeast plant, analyzed the flour, studied the cooking range, applied her chemistry to food analysis, her history to the evolution of industry and home standards, her bookkeeping to problems of expenditure for a family of limited income, is prepared to do her work as a home maker most efficiently and economically.

"This means that all should receive manual and vocational training in the grades, and that high school courses in applied in science must be credited in preparation for the colleges and normal schools, so that each pupil will have a right to practical knowledge, whether or not her desire or aim leads to high or institutions before entering on life's labors."

Thought lightens household labor.

From the Houston Post.  
"Do you tell your wife everything unnecessary."  
"No while she is away?"  
"No the neighbors attend to that."

From Life.  
"What went wrong with your auto while your wife was away?"  
"We asked of our acquaintance."  
"I did," he replied sadly.

From the Baltimore American.  
"There is one thing which a marrying minister desires in his business as ardently as other business men dread it."  
"What's that?"  
"Prolonged tie-up."

The Waiter's Tip.  
From Philadelphia Public Ledger.  
"How are the reed birds today, waiter?"  
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