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EDITORIAL NOTES.

SCOLDING is never in order.

NEVER use harsh means when gentleness will answer the purpose.

"EARTH is crammed with heaven, And every common bush afire with God."

PATIENCE and industry are more than a match for genius and slothfulness.

THE Steamship Companies are at their wits end to find room for homeward bound Americans.

THE dragon fly feeds on mosquitoes. It might be a good speculation to breed up a few of them.

A FIRE in Pekin, China, destroyed [illegible] houses, killed 1,600 people and rendered homeless 150,000.

SEVEN thousand bales of American cotton were destroyed by burning on steamships in Liverpool Saturday.

"ADVICES from Cairo state that the Dervishes are marching to attack the Egyptians, and a battle is expected.

"A [illegible] ago and the struggle of good and evil which provides for the ages. Victory is seen slowly, but steadily, declaring itself for the good. THE VICE DIES. THE VIRTUE NEVER DIES."

THERE is no conflict between science and religion. The deeper downward we once mines, and the higher upward we now soars the more emphatically her declaration, "The things which are seen are temporal."

THE ambition to bring up boys without the necessity for work leads them to acquire a taste for dress, style, luxuries, and amusements, which can not form any solid foundation for manly or gentlemanly character.

OUR good friends at Marion are to have a fruit and floral fair on August 1st. That it will be a good display goes without saying. North Carolina can produce the finest fruit in the world, according to our taste.—News and Observer.

A SMOOTH sea never made a skillful mariner, neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify for usefulness and happiness. The storms of adversity, like those of the ocean, rouse the faculties, and excite the invention, prudence, skill and fortitude of the voyager.—Christian Advocate.

IF God gives me work to do, I will thank Him that He has bestowed on me a strong arm; if He gives me dangers to brave, I will bless Him that He has not made me without courage; but I will go down on my knees and beseech Him humbly to make me fit for my task, if He tells me it is only to stand and wait.—Jean Ingelow.

NEVER importance to knowing what to say in public address, is knowing where to stop. Many a preacher who has impressed a great truth on his hearers by his earnest spoken words, dissipates or neuter alizes that impression by continuing to talk after he has said enough. In praying for power in his pulpit work, every preacher ought to pray for grace to stop at the right time.—S. S. Times.

[illegible] that the religious idea is the glory of a school of learning. We all know that [illegible] influence of the teacher, the chief element of his power, is the teacher of Math[illegible] generate and diffuse throughout [illegible] an influence for [illegible] against Christ. Students are [illegible] before the presence or absence of religious influence. They read, and accurately discover for themselves what [illegible] religious the teacher [illegible]

[illegible] of men who [illegible] monopolies of [illegible] and honesty, and [illegible] who are foolish and perverse. [illegible] Agassiz [illegible] make him happy [illegible] and also his son—Washington Messenger. We always [illegible] with the Messenger and [illegible] honesty of opinion and purity of purpose.

[illegible] and will benefit the young and promote manhood for commerce, wealth and literature for health and elevating teachings. A science of art gives lessons. The natural philosopher of today may [illegible] conceptions which beggar the [illegible] Milton. "Look," says Tyndall, "at the integrated energies [illegible] the stored power of our coal fields, our winds and rivers, our steam armies and guns. What are they? They are all generated by a portion of the Sun's energy, which does not amount to one two hundred and thirty millionth of the whole."

In every country upon the globe save France there are faces that photograph themselves upon the heart of men and awake a passion which only reciprocity could soothe. [illegible] woman would brave death [illegible] Providence, but [illegible] man scorns such weak [illegible] may expend his time [illegible] in the pursuit of woman [illegible] but it is said that woman, as woman, is a [illegible] wholly unknown in [illegible] in the heart of a man she has no lodgment, no home.—Norfolk Landmark.

CONSISTENCY is sometimes a jewel. The consistency which forbids a wise man to change his opinions under any circumstances was smashed years ago, and nobody wishes to reconstruct the idol. But that consistency which allows not only and [illegible] change [illegible] the week is worthy [illegible] freedom.

[illegible] Democratic party [illegible] decided to push forward the campaign on the west wing of the party. It was a move in the right direction and reflected [illegible] on the part of the managers. The campaign [illegible] was commenced [illegible] sure [illegible] been with the party [illegible] The [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] Democratic party [illegible] Republican party [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republicans [illegible] The [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republicans