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### EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS.

Education is the work of a life, and libraries are the school books of grown up men.

Of all imaginable things we have selected music as the basis of our teaching, for level roads run out from music on every side.

It is the material impression which makes the beginning, even to every more elevated taste.

The true scholar learns from the known to unfold the Unknown, and approaches more and more to being a master.

I picture the whole instruction of the young as running on two lines—one for the understanding and the other for the feeling and imagination.

What is shown should be shown fundamentally so that it remains a lasting possession. —Herbert.

In a rational course of instruction the national classics should be studied so much as those of antiquity. To know Latin and Greek is a great intellectual luxury, but to know one's own language is an intellectual necessity.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STUDY OF BOTANY FROM A BIOLOGICAL STAND-POINT.

W F Massey, of A & M College.

The profound ignorance which one continually meets with, among men claiming to be educated, and carrying college degrees, in regard to the life of plants and their physiological functions is amazing to any one who has devoted even a little time to the study. The old college curriculum gave little attention to botany of any sort; but it is far more common to meet with men who have a smattering of the terminology of the sympathetic side of botany, and who have some knowledge of the classification of plants, than it is to meet with those who have studied the life and history of plants.

The great majority of men educated under the old curriculum have never been taught to look into the wonderful life that is all around them, and have never had their powers of observation developed. They are really going through the world blind to all the wonderful book of nature, and living in a world that seems to them largely one of chance.

And the old colleges are not altogether alone in this matter. There are some agricultural colleges where science is too much ignored. Happily the number of such is growing smaller daily. Once, in passing over the farm of an agricultural college in company with the professor of agriculture, I noted plants in a section new to me, and some with which I was not acquainted specifically. Asking some questions in regard to them, the professor told me that he knew nothing about plants, as he had studied agriculture practically.

And yet he was from a noted agricultural college in the North.

A young man came to me only a year ago, with a diploma from an agricultural college, wishing, as he said, to take some post-graduate work with me, as he wanted to go to Johns Hopkins University to study biology in the fall. In a few moments' conversation he told me that he had never done any work in a microscopic laboratory at all, and had studied no botany except a brief course in Gray's School Botany, in which he had classified, by hook or crook, some of the native plants.

He seemed to be very much surprised when I told him that he was hardly

ready to take up the work my Juniors were doing, and that by devoting his spare time to the work for a year he might perhaps be ready to take up work at the University.

He evidently thought that there must be some shorter cut to knowledge, and did not stay with me.

When schools and colleges everywhere come to teach the life of plants as part of the great mystery of all life, and stop the so-called botany that students waste time over before they have advanced enough to realize what it is, we may hope for more knowledge on the part of educated men in regard to these things.

Our preachers graduate from the theological schools where not an idea is taught in regard to the phenomena of life, and go forth valiantly to fight what they call evolution, destitute of the most remote idea of the great facts of evolution that lie around them.

We need a re-arrangement and a re-formation in the study of plant life, not only in our agricultural colleges, but in all our colleges and theological seminaries.

### INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTION.

By President Geo T Winston, College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Most of the pupils in our public schools will be employed after leaving school in some business, occupation, trade, or profession requiring manual labor.

But the training of our schools does not look to this end. It looks rather away from it. Neither public sentiment nor educational sentiment in North Carolina recognizes any connection between labor and education. The average lad in North Carolina who seeks an education is seeking it not as preparation for manual labor, but in order to escape it.

We have among us so little skilled labor, so few industries based upon technical and industrial education, that we scarcely realize the necessity of such education for the production of wealth. The result is poverty, illiteracy and contented ignorance.

The sidewalks of the streets in our capital city are paved with brick hauled into North Carolina from other states. We are buying dirt because we have not the skill and knowledge to press, burn and glaze it.

A century or more ago we got our fine bricks from England. We have now reached the point of getting them from Pennsylvania or Ohio.

A few years ago an Englishman was buying thousands of white oak trees in central North Carolina and shipping their trunks to Liverpool. Other trees unbought were decaying in the woods. We scarcely think of producing anything except raw material.

For lack of industrial education and training we have few skilled industries. We take it for granted that we can't make things and other people can. Somehow or other we expect to learn without employing the means used by other people who have learned how. We must follow their example.

Massachusetts makes more money from cotton than the whole south. It sells skill and knowledge instead of raw material.

It secures skill and knowledge by technical education.

Massachusetts has two textile schools earn larger and better equipped than the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. It has at least twenty technological and industrial colleges and schools better equipped than our one; and the manual training department of its average city high school is better equipped than our single college.

Our ignorance is so great that we scarcely believe technical and industrial education to be a necessity. We take it for granted that a graduate of a literary college or of the University is well equipped for any industrial career. But his industrial training has yet to be obtained, and years will be required of its completion. Industrial and technical education does not differ from literary, scientific, or mathematical in the time and process required.

It cannot be picked up in a year or two, at leisure, or at pleasure. It should begin at the very beginning of education and extended to the very end of our system of schools, instead of leading away from labor, should stimulate to it and prepare for it.

Industrial and technical education, if desirable for other states, is for North Carolina an absolute necessity. Our soil is too poor to compete except under the most intelligent system of intensified and diversified farming. We must permeate agriculture with skill, intelligence and technical knowledge. We cannot live upon raw, ignorant and untrained labor.

How can we live by producing only

raw materials. Louisiana with richer soil, might do so, or Mississippi, Texas, Illinois, Ohio or Indiana, but even they are not doing it. They are not relying upon raw material, but are creating finished products and are recognizing industrial education as essential thereto.

We must do likewise. We must educate our boys and girls on the farm and teach them to use machinery.

We must also train many of them to become manufacturers.

Let us learn from Germany, from England, from New England. Let us learn thoroughly the lesson of the kindergarten, and apply its great principles to our whole system of education.

From the North Carolina Journal of Education.

## RALEIGH.

### Horrible Manner of Suicide Taken by Dr. Hogg.

New Bill of Indictment Required for Trial of Colored Man. Southern Bell Telephone Company Trying to buy the Interests of the Raleigh Telephone Co. Regrettable Political Condition.

Raleigh, Sept. 30.—A case against Jno O'Kelley, a negro hack driver for cutting a white man by the name of Mangum almost to death has been pending over a year, and came today and in the midst of the trial it was found that the bill of indictment was defective in that the man cut, was given as W M Mangum, instead of William A. Mangum Jr. O'Kelley was turned loose, but a new bill will be returned.

The people of Raleigh were horrified this morning by the news of the terrible death of Dr T D Hogg one of the oldest, and most respected and wealthiest citizens of the city. He was 81 years old and has been afflicted with melancholia manifesting itself sometimes in a desire to put an end to his life. This morning he wandered from the house about 6 o'clock and before any of the family had even missed him from the house he had wandered to the Johnson street station of the Seaboard Air Line, and thrown himself under a passing shifting engine and the great driving wheel of the engine had passed right across his waist, cutting his body into, and he was otherwise, terribly mangled. The engineer says he didn't see the Dr, at all, until he stopped from behind a box car on an adjoining track and threw himself on the track directly under the drive wheel so that he was powerless to do anything to save him.

Dr Hogg was born and reared in Raleigh and was for many years a practicing physician. He was much property in Raleigh and also in New York and Baltimore. He leaves a family of four daughters one of whom is Mrs W T Dorich of Goldsboro. It is a sad coincidence that Dr Hogg's father met with a death very similar to that of his son today. Dr Hogg attempted to throw himself from the roof of his porch about a year ago, but he was discovered in time to prevent him. Since that time the family have kept a close watch on him. And it was the newest accident that he managed to slip away from them this morning.

In the office of the Secretary of State an amendment was granted the E. L. Shuford Co of Hickory, whereby the company is allowed to vote all its preferred stock in the stockholders meetings. E L Shuford is the vice-president of the company and president.

Announcement is made from Democratic headquarters that Senator Rimmens will discuss the issues of the campaign at Charlotte on the night of Oct. 17th.

Representatives of the Southern Bell Telephone Co, are here making another offer to buy out the Raleigh Telephone Co, and thereby control the field. They took the Interstate exchange some months ago, and have made several unsuccessful attempts to swallow up the Raleigh Co, which was established by citizens some years ago to force down the tolls charged then by the Bell Directors. The Raleigh Company declares that they have no idea of giving the Bell the field to themselves, fearing that they would put the prices up again.

A gentleman high in Democratic councils remarked today that he regretted, after the happy settlement of the disquieting race troubles by the present State administration under the leadership of Gov Aycock there should be an agitation by party leaders looking to the dragging up of the skeletons of old troubles, in the way of proposals to divide school funds between the races on the basis taxes are paid, before the next General Assembly. Such a thing, he said, could not possibly be brought about and the news of the agitation of the question would be heralded over the country to the hurt of the State industrially as well as in the cause of education which has made such long strides in improvement under the operation of the policy of Governor Aycock.

Mrs O P Halverson, Racine—Was sick for five years; nothing agreed with me. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me strong, healthy. Gained 35 pounds. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. F S Duffy.

## CONSPIRACY CASE NOLLED

### Changes Made in Collector Duncan's Office.

### Young Men Indicted for Cruelty to an Animal. Convicts Arrive For The Penitentiary Decision on School Maps

General Approval of Judge Parsell's Decision.

Raleigh, Oct 1.—Carle Duncan, collector of internal revenue for the Eastern districts of North Carolina announces several changes in deputies. S A Hodgins is made deputy collector in Greensboro and T A Albright is made general store keeper and gauger to succeed Hodgins. Another change is that Rowan Rogers is appointed general storekeeper to succeed Jno McKee who goes back to Baltimore to resume his medical studies.

An elaborate reception was given last night by Dr and Mrs Burkett, of the Chair of Agriculture of the A & M College in honor of the agricultural student and faculty of the college. It was quite an elaborate and very elegant affair. Two hundred or more of the people of the city called during the evening.

Sheriff J C Crawford of Martin county was here today to commit to the penitentiary three convicts, two white men, Jas Ed Moore and Geo W Bower to serve respectively 10 and 20 years and one negro, Will Smallwood to serve 17 years, all three being convicted of murder.

Walter Suggs and Burley Mangum two young white men have been indicted by the grand jury for driving and beating a livery horse so severely that the animal died from the effects of the treatment.

In Wake Superior court this morning Judge Ferguson made an order nolle pressing the noted conspiracy case against Capt V E McBee and R S Finch in which they were charged with criminal conspiracy against the State in their delegation for putting the A & N railroad in the hands of receivers. The case which was set for trial this week was continued for the term on account of the continued illness of Capt W H Day. The new order nolle prosequit the whole proceeding is not explained in any way.

A statement of average October weather for 17 years in North Carolina issued today shows that the earliest date on which a killing frost occurred was Oct 8th and that the lowest temperature was on Oct 30th and 31st, 1892. The warmest October was in 1900 with an average of 66 degrees and the coldest in 1888 with an average of 55.

The boys and girls of Raleigh, are delighted, and many of the grown up people too, for that matter, we feel that they owe certain duties to their children over the announcement that the Forepaugh's & Sells enormous shows intend are heading this way and will be in Raleigh Nov 4th.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction was called on yesterday to act as a judge in passing on the merits of township school maps drawn by various teachers in the county in competition for prize of \$10 in gold offered by Superintendent Clements of the Wake county schools. J M Turner of Panther Branch won the prize. Capt Clements is himself preparing a very valuable school map of the whole country.

The order of Judge Parsell refusing allowances for counsel fees etc., to Ouyler and Finch in their receivership litigation against the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad company meets very general approval here.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions. First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

Corrects False Report. The report having been circulated that there are cases of typhoid fever among the students of the New Bern Military Academy we, the undersigned have visited the school and made inquiry as to the truthfulness of the report. We do not find or hear of any case of fever, on the grounds, or among the pupils of said school.

Francis Duffy, M. D. R S FRIMROSE, M. D. Sept. 30th, 1904.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS. Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing! Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't you prove that August Flower has had unflinching success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders?—that it has proved itself the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over thirty-five years in curing the ailing millions of those distressing complaints—a success that is becoming wider in its scope every day, at home and abroad, as the fame of August Flower spreads. Trial bottles 25c, regular size 75c. For sale by all druggists. F S Duffy.

## Snake Grew in Dog.

LaGrange Section. Mr R C Croon killed a large white oak snake just inside of his front gate Saturday night.

This makes fourteen white oak snakes he has killed within a month. Mr Croon tells a remarkable story about a dog which belonged to his father, and which was bitten by a white oak snake.

Several weeks after the dog was bitten it awoke and died. Out of curiosity Mr Croon cut the dog open and found a white oak snake two feet long clinging to the dog's liver. Now it is up to the science to explain this phenomenon. We had often heard of such snake stories, but had always doubted till Mr Croon told us that he witnessed the circumstance himself. He is a truthful man.

Training for Young Farmers. The popular course for young farmers in North Carolina, A & M College, Raleigh, N. C, known as the short course in farming, and agriculture, opens this year Jan 4, 1905 and continued for ten weeks closing March 10, 1905.

On account of many improvements in the line of work introduced, the work will be far more interesting and important than before. A new course in farm engineering that will be given in connection with the other studies will add much to the importance of the work. This study will embrace rural architecture, and farm machinery, and special stress will be placed upon designated barns, houses, silos, etc.

Another course will be added that that of Farm Management, which will include a discussion of the management of the farm in various details.

A third new course that will be offered will be the cotton course, which will include cotton growing, judging, breeding, and soil management in all of its phases. It is believed that the cotton course will be especially important to the young farmers in our State, and it should receive the attendance of every young cotton farmer that can get away from home during the winter months.

No entrance examination is required in these winter courses and no tuition is charged at all. Practical courses are hereby open to all who desire to better themselves in the various lines of agriculture. The total cost for ten weeks including board, room, light and fuel, etc, is but \$30. Young men contemplating attending should send in their application at once to C W Burkett, Professor of Agriculture, West Raleigh, N. C, and all students are registered in advance to the opening date.

Prompt treatment of a slight attack of Diarrhoea will often prevent a serious sickness. The best known Remedy is Dr. Serr's ANKOL'S BALM. Your apothecaries, Messrs F S Duffy and T A Henry, New Bern, N. C, warrant it to give satisfaction.

Senator Hear Dead. Worcester, Mass., Sept. 30.—George Frisbie Hoar, senior United States senator from Massachusetts died at his home in this city at 1:35 o'clock this morning.

The end followed a period of unconsciousness that had continued since early Tuesday and came so gently that only the attending physicians were aware of the exact moment of the dissolution.

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## News in a Nutshell.

An appeal has been made to President Roosevelt to interpose in the affairs of the Congo Free State in the interest of civilization.

The recent storm which swept over the Virginia coast wrought a great change along Virginia beach. For nearly a mile above Cottage Row, toward Cape Henry, the action of the wind and waves formed an entirely new beach.

Bishop Henry O Potter attacked divorce in vigorous terms in his report to the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York.

Independent cigar manufacturers gained a partial victory over the so-called Tobacco Trust in the cigar stand controversy.

Prof Alfred Norinex, of Belgium at the Congress of Lawyers at St Louis opposed the system of trial by jury.

In the village of Smithfield, Ind, oil well is pumping in the Methodist Episcopal church yard, the royalties from whose production pay all the expenses of the church, including the pastor's salary, and leave a sufficient surplus in the church treasury to warrant the congregation in preparing to erect a new church edifice.

Postmaster-general Payne is in a critical condition caused from heart trouble.

Senator George F Hoar, one of the most prominent citizens of Massachusetts and who has been in public life from his earliest manhood, died at his home at Worcester, Massachusetts, yesterday.

The whole town of Camargo, Mexico has been washed away by a flood in the San Juan river. It had a population of about 6,000 people.

The Howland Improvement Company will have the covers taken off the two remaining covered bridges to prevent future accidents. The structure will be replaced by modern steel bridges.

The United States cruiser Deaver returned to Newport News from her final trip and test off the coast of Virginia with the naval board of inspection and survey aboard. The trial board left for Washington, where the report on the behavior of the cruiser at sea will be made.

TAKES LESS, WEARS LONGER. Delancey Gregory of Fort Plain, N. Y.

To Longman & Martinez, Paint Makers, N. Y.

"It is a surprise how little L & M paint is required to paint a big house. Have sold the L & M for over twenty-five years.

"Many houses are well painted with four gallons of Longman & Martinez L & M and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

"Actual cost of Longman & Martinez L & M Paint less than \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold. Sold by Hyman Supply Co.

Foot Ball Team Organized. The cadets of New Bern Military Academy had an enthusiastic meeting Friday night and under the instruction of Capt Tom C Daniel, organized a general Athletic Association with Capt Bob Simpson, president, Capt J W Herdison, vice president, Cadet Harvey Woodworth, secretary and treasurer, and Cadet Killebraun as manager.

It was decided to put a foot ball team in the field, and the boys started training for the work yesterday by taking a run of three miles. The squad has been put through a thorough preliminary practice in foot ball playing, punting, catching, falling on the ball and tackling.

As soon as the suits arrive the team will line up and as the material is very fine the prospects are good for some splendid games of foot ball this season.

The Hyman Supply Co., Dear Sir:—

Over fifty years ago, our firm began selling paint throughout the South and has continued uninterruptedly, and ten times greater than any other brand of paint. Read the following:

"Have used the L & M paint twenty years, houses painted with it eight years ago show better today than houses painted with other paints within two years."

A. B. Edgell, Alachua, Fla. "Have used all brands of paint, L & M Pure Paint stands better, and wears longer than any other paint I have ever used in my ten years experience."

H. F. Smith, Painter Concord, N. C. "I painted Frankenburg's house with L & M Paint, stands out as though varnished. Actual cost was less than \$1.20 per gallon."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va. "I painted our old homestead with L & M. Paint twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years with other paint."

H. B. Scottfield, Harris Springs, S. C. "Used the L & M. Paint for sixteen years. Painted three houses with it fifteen years ago; they have not needed painting since."

J. E. Webb, Hickory, N. C. Respectfully,

LONGMAN & MARTINEZ. These Colored Paints are sold by Hyman Supply Co.

Political Meetings. The following meetings have been appointed by the State Committee. Hon. D L Ward and W L Arendall, candidates for the Senate will address the people at these meetings: Vanceboro, Saturday, Oct. 8th.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co, doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that same firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J CHENEY. Brought to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A D 1896.

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Having a tremendous stock on hand and in order to make room for our Fall Stock we will offer for

14 Days Only. Mens Suits worth \$3 to \$7.50 now \$4.00. Shoes worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 now \$1.25. Men's Balbriggan Underwear 80c a suit. White and Fancy Lawns worth 10c and 12 1/2c now 6 1/2c a yd. Apron goods worth 8c and 10c now 4 1/2c and 6c. Fancy Gingham worth 10c now 6 1/2c per yd; Cashmere worth 85c yd now 19c.

Not having enough space we can't mention all prices. Don't forget

B. Finkelstein, 72 Middle St., Bryan Block.

NOTICE. The school committee of No 3 township will meet at Trenton, October 14 at 10 o'clock. All applicants as teachers are requested to meet and contract as the law directs. W D WHITFORD.

Dr H O BYATT of Kinston will be in New Bern at Hotel Chateaux October 3rd, 4th and 5th,