

Educate the People.

In contradiction to the Journal fallacy that "little learning is a dangerous thing," we uphold that ALL learning is good, and he is no better than a fool who attempts to teach in this age and country that education should be restricted to a privileged class.

To instruct a people in the rudiments of education is to give them an appetite which they did not have before. But before deciding whether the result will be good or evil, it is necessary to know upon what food this appetite is to be satisfied.

Thus, working men of Wilmington, the "rudiments of education," which is all you can give your children, is to be like ardent spirits upon the "untutored savage."

The fact that a little learning is a dangerous thing is strikingly illustrated by the state of affairs in France and in Paris. The workman of the cities is generally more cultivated in some respects, than the rural laborer.

Now if the populace thus deluded and degraded, were as ignorant as the peasants of the Provinces, these pestilential sheets could not reach and corrupt them.

Pray who shall judge whether the "workmen in the cities" shall read good or bad literature; whether he shall prefer the Bible or his Post to a Journal.

We have always thought from reading holy writ and listening to the wisdom of the ages, that riches corrupted, and honest labor made and kept virtuous a people. Our Journal friend thinks differently.

If the masses of the Northern people had not been so generally able to read and write, they would not have been so ready to imbibe the pernicious doctrine of abolition fanaticism.

We believe that had the "masses of the Northern people" been less "able to read" they would have been ready to accept secession teachings, and to-day not a vestige of the great American Republic would have been left.

The editor of the Vicksburg Times noticing the fact that Augusta, Georgia, runs an extensive cotton factory, appeals to the enterprise and patriotism of the citizens of Vicksburg to profit by the example and start a similar undertaking.

The Richmond Whig says: "We must have settlers and increased capital. Without them we cannot prosper. The more taxable values we have and the more taxpayers the less formidable will our debt become."

Review.

We have received from Roberts Brothers of Boston, an elegant copy of "Roman Imperialism," and other lectures and essays, by the author of "Ecce Homo."

Professor Seeley has lost none of his power as a writer of startling and argumentative essays, and the magnificent effort, entitled "Roman Imperialism" is destined to prolong his fame as a popular writer.

None who aspire to rule men should fail to read carefully, and inwardly digest the deductions of the great philosophic writer of the nineteenth century.

At the same time there was spread through society a new principle, which, if it cannot properly be called liberty, was a most powerful substitute for it.

This party spirit in the Empire achieved deeds as memorable as had been achieved by liberty in the Republic. Yet it was not liberty. Liberty is a proud spirit; it regards government as a mere instrument of human happiness.

The leading Republican paper of Pennsylvania thus notices Judge Orr's views, as published in the New York Tribune.

The Judge believes that the old military leaders in the State, the Generals and Colonels, of the Confederate army, who have an influence and control over their former soldiers resembling that of the Scottish chiefs.

The Tarboro Southerner wails over the "Radical Party," but praises Judge Moore and Solicitor Martin. Both being Republicans. We are sorry for the Southerner.

The difference, then, between the later series of Emperors and the earlier is this: The earlier Emperors were nominally Republican magistrates, but practically their power was unlimited.

priest insulted its gods and its religion. The later Romans, however much oppression they might suffer, seldom resorted to tyrannical means, but they firmly resisted the virtuous Julian when he tried to change their institutions.

The position assumed by the Church at this time towards government has determined its attitude throughout modern history. It has often controlled and defied kings, as Ambrose did; but it has for the most part remained cold towards the spirit of liberty.

But this, which has been the weakness of Christianity in recent times, was its strength in the first ages of its existence. The spirit of Liberty and the spirit of Nationality were once for all dead; to sit weeping by their grave might for a time be a pious duty, but it could not continue always expedient or profitable.

Office of County Commissioners, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 5th, 1871.

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THE SENATE. The present session of the Senate commenced Wednesday, and after notifying President Grant the new treaty with England was received and as soon as the committee on foreign nations reports will be acted on.

POLITICAL.

Death threatens the Grand Army of the Republic through the efforts of rival leaders to use it as a political machine. Gen. Logan, who represents himself, and Gen. Pleasanton, who represents Gen. Grant, are contending for the control, and Pleasanton is reported to be using the patronage of the Internal Revenue Bureau, to forward his side in the fight.

The Omaha (Neb.) Tribune and Republican are quarreling over the tariff question. The former advocates, the latter opposes, free trade.

The N. Y. Herald has broken out all over its editorial page with paragraphs favoring the candidature of Gen. W. T. Sherman for the next presidency.

The Memphis Avalanche is willing to support General W. T. Sherman and Vice President upon a platform of "universal amnesty and universal army."

Members of the Nebraska Constitutional Convention were elected on Tuesday throughout that State. There was but little political contest as the candidates were mostly joint nominees.

THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR 1870, UPON Incomes, Special Taxes; upon occupations for 1871, and due and payable May 8th, 1871.

JAS. A. KELLY, Deputy Collector, 106-1d

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A PROCLAMATION. By His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, information has been received at this Department that one John Morrison, late of the county of Richmond, stands charged with the murder, on the 25th day of April, 1871, of Henry McGee, colored; and whereas, the said Morrison has escaped or so concealed himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I, TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this proclamation offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Richmond county of the said John Morrison, and I do enjoin all officers of the law and all good citizens to aid in bringing said criminal to justice.

DONE at our City of Raleigh this 10th day of May, 1871, and in the year of American Independence, the ninety-fifth. TOD R. CALDWELL, GOVERNOR.

JOHN MORRISON is a white man, about twenty-five years of age, dark complexion, sandy whiskers, down cast look, about six feet high. may 14 107-3w

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