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PURPOSE OF EDUCATION.

William Jennings Bryan recently closed an address to the students of a Woman's College as follows:
"There is one thought I want to leave with you, and that is all your education is for one purpose, that you shall be better prepared to do the work that lies before you. You are now just being prepared for the larger service, the larger life. We are not measured by the manner of our accomplishments, but by the way we meet our opportunities."

A PROGRESSIVE POLICY.

The Carolina Democrat, a new and unique journal, recently made its appearance at Monroe, N. C., with Mr. R. F. Beasley, one of the State's leading editorial writers, as its editor. It carries no advertising and is working solely for the upbuilding of the State. We welcome it in the field of North Carolina journalism and wish it much success. Its policy is the policy we are trying to uphold and carry out to the best of our understanding, and this purpose is so well expressed that we gladly give it a place here:

"The purpose of The Carolina Democrat is to stand for the progressive and uplifting movements of the time that are now working in State and Nation for more just and wholesome conditions in public affairs and a larger and fuller development of individual life, and to help its readers, of whom it expects to have scores in every section of the State, to interpret, understand and apply the principles involved. It is democratic in the broadest sense of the word, because democracy is the only condition under which men can live and achieve their greatest civic and individual success. It believes that conditions under which men live and work can be made infinitely more favorable and helpful if we will but set about to accomplish the task. It believes that the greatest object of government and society itself is the happiness and welfare of the individual, and it believes that all selfish or restrictive influences that stand in the way of this purpose should be removed. And it further believes that a freer and fuller application of democracy will remove those influences. Hence it believes that in the worldwide movement towards this freer and fuller application, the breaks should be taken off instead of put on. There fore in the language of the day, it is Progressive. It believes in the triumph of righteousness and thinks that this generation ought to contribute its part towards that end, and anything that seems, in its erring judgment, to point towards that achievement, will have its support. With charity, forbearance, and good will it sets about its work."

SUBSCRIBERS CAN HELP US.

Everybody likes a newsy paper. Every reader wants the news of his neighborhood published, but so few are willing to put themselves to any trouble to send in the news. Editors want to publish the news from every neighborhood, but can not do so, unless it is sent in to them. Are you a Herald subscriber? Then send us the news, if anything of importance happens in your neighborhood. Do not depend on some one else to send the news, but inquire the particulars about anything, which has happened and forward the same to us. Do not say that it will come out in The Herald, and fall to send it to us. It will be published if you send it, but may not otherwise. We ask all our subscribers to assist us in making The Herald a newsy paper, by sending us all the news of importance.

There was a tax of eighteen pence on every newspaper advertisement in England sixty years ago, and this almost entirely shut our receipts from that source. That was before the days of the cheap newspaper.

MR. BROOKS TO CONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF LAW

For the past ten years Hon. Edw. W. Pou and Mr. F. H. Brooks have been associated in the practice of law, under the firm name of Pou & Brooks, with offices in Smithfield. Mr. Brooks having been appointed to preside over the Recorder's Court for Johnston County, the firm of Pou & Brooks has been dissolved. Mr. Pou has associated with him Mr. L. H. Allred, of Selma, and will continue the practice of law, under the firm name of Pou & Allred, at the old office of Pou & Brooks; while Mr. Brooks has opened offices for the practice of law in Mr. W. L. Woodall's building, upstairs over Mr. N. B. Grantham's clothing store.

Our attention has been called to a paragraph in the local columns of last week's Herald, which read: "The law firm of Pou & Brooks has been dissolved, Mr. Brooks withdrawing to become Recorder for the Johnston County Recorder's Court. Mr. Pou has associated with him Mr. L. H. Allred of Selma." Inasmuch as no mention was made of Mr. Brooks continuing in the practice of law, it might have been construed by some to mean that Mr. Brooks had withdrawn from the practice of law. This is not true, and such an inference or construction would do Mr. Brooks an injustice. As stated above, Mr. Brooks will continue the practice of law, and have offices in Mr. Woodall's building, upstairs over Mr. N. B. Grantham's clothing store.

As we understand from the bill creating the Recorder's Court (which was published in The Herald of March 17th) Mr. Brooks will not be able to practice in the Courts of Justices of the Peace in Johnston County in criminal cases below the grade of a felony, including larceny and receiving cases where the value of the property is less than twenty dollars. He can prosecute or defend in any case of felony in Justice's Courts and in the Superior Court. Further, he can appear in any civil case in the Superior Court, except cases which he has passed upon in the Recorder's Court. No civil case instituted before any Justice of the Peace in the County is appealable to the Recorder's Court, but directly to the Superior Court, as has always been the law. Also, we understand that Mr. Brooks is at liberty to appear in any civil action instituted before any Justice of the Peace in the County. His practice before the Clerk, or in the Federal Courts will not be affected by reason of his duties as Recorder.

We say this much to correct any wrong impression that may have been made by the paragraph above referred to, as we would not do Mr. Brooks, or any other person, an intentional wrong, and we do not wish any unintended construction to be placed upon the paragraph mentioned, which was written hurriedly just as the paper was going to press.

Roosevelt and the Bible.

In his address recently at the University of California, Theodore Roosevelt urged the study of the Bible in all colleges. He deplored the tendency to confine the Bible courses to theological seminaries, and advised the study of the Scriptures by all persons as a guide to conduct.

Mr. Roosevelt might well have prescribed the Bible as a guide to young persons desiring to acquire a desirable literary style. He could also have suggested it as a satisfactory substitute for current works of fiction in the case of persons who are seeking interesting romances. To lovers of poetry he could also have recommended the Psalms and other portions of the Scriptures as superior to the poets whose names have become shrines around which many literary clubs worship.

Any student who is seeking a perfect piece of narration should not overlook the story of the creation as it is related in Genesis. It is a clear-cut, direct expression. Ruth is one of the most beautiful romances imaginable. Job offers an entertaining story of great beauty.

Orators, historians, novelists, musicians and poets alike have found inspiration in the Bible. Its simple, effective style, its marvelous stories and its wonderful teachings are so interwoven with all of modern art which is worth while that it is impossible to tell where the influence of the holy writ begins and ends.

When Mr. Roosevelt advised the University of California students to seek guidance in the Bible he directed them to the text-book which in effect embraces all others and transcends them.—Nashville Tennessean.

True religion is not imposed, but inspired; it is not a thing of the letter, but of the spirit; it means the presence of the living God and his living, redeeming love in the heart.—James Denney.

THE PROFESSOR TALKS.

BY A. VERMONT.

I would teach a boy music. I think it perfectly right for any man to understand, appreciate and love this divine art. Nor would I consider him effeminate, who could play some splendid creation of the great Masters on the violin, the piano, or any other dignified instrument. The Greeks were fond of music. David the proudest of Israel's Kings played on the harp. No religious or political festival in antiquity was void of music. The old Bible enumerates the different instruments on which the psalm singers accompanied themselves. In modern days, the most savage tribes have their musicians.

The finest tribute to this splendid art, is found in Orpheus and Euridice. Orpheus had lost the latter, his wife. Stricken with grief he goes to the gates of hell. He obtains an interview with the infernal powers. He is permitted to take his wife with him to earth again, provided that in going out of hell he shall play. He played and all hell stopped to listen to his plaintive song. We know the outcome of the story, how the unfortunate man looked back and lost his lady-love. It is said of this same sweet singer that the lions sat and listened to his lay.

Who shall forget the friend of Hiawatha, the "sweetest of musicians" Chibiabos? Longfellow made him one of the great characters in his immortal "Hiawatha." Longfellow had learned this appreciation of the singer from the Indians themselves.

Who would to-day destroy a single strain of "Dixie," my "Old Kentucky Home," and "Old Black Joe?" Who would not deprecate the vandalism of him, that would destroy the sublime strains of "Home, Sweet Home."

We have sung the praises of our God in undying hymns, we have gone to the battlefield, to a thousand trials, a song on our lips, a song in our souls. For music is the attuned voice of the human heart. That is why we should sing.—And play. There is a vast world, a beautiful world, that lies beyond the confines of our every day life. It is a land of purest poetry, in which the elect enter. Souls must have reached a high state of culture and development to enter this domain. Still it exists and thousands and millions enter in this glorious realm from the staid monotony of their daily duties. How often have I seen in the great centers of civilization, even the humblest in life, cultured in taste, follow the baton of the musical director and enter with him the fairy land of music?

I have seen an Italian audience weep the bitterest tears over the sad fate of a Lucia de Lammermoor, I have seen Germans bow their heads in reverence, when the Pilgrim Chorus in Tannhauser seemed to open the floodgates of prayer. I have seen the French sob with anguish when the strains of the Calvary March of Gounod's Redemption were heard, and I have seen eyes beam with the keenest delight when the soul stirring Marsellaise rang out in the morning air.

There is a world of music, and it lies at our door. Happy the girl who may enter this fairy land, who may turn to her musical library and read and study the wonderful accents that come to us from other singers. If this be true of our girls, that the wonderful world of music may be opened to them, how is it that the boys should be excluded from these beautiful precincts?

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ON THE CORNER.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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The Pacific ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000, and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 440 years.

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- "Eve's Second Husband."
 - "Dixie Hart."
 - "The Power and the Glory."
 - "The Broad Highway."
 - "Queen Sheba's Ring."
 - "The Wild Olive."
 - "A Circuit Rider's Wife."
- The price of the above is \$1.25 each.
Ten cents extra by mail.

POPULAR PRICED BOOKS

- "The Weavers."
 - "The Shepherd of the Hills."
 - "The Traitor."
 - "The Battle Ground."
 - "Caleb West."
 - "Surrey of Eagle's Nest."
 - "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."
 - "Stephen: A Soldier of the Cross."
 - "Infelice."
 - "The Luck of Roaring Camp."
 - "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."
- Any of the above at sixty cents each.

OTHER BOOKS

- Tom Dixon's new book, "The Root of Evil," at \$1.20.
- "Molly-Make-Believe."
- "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill," one of the funniest books ever written.

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Spiers

The Bank Examiner

Do you know how the bank examiner goes about it to examine this bank? He just walks in here some morning bright and early, and the first we know of his presence is his remark, "I guess I'll count your cash." Next he goes over all the books of the bank, examines and counts the notes and securities, adds the depositor's ledger, in fact scrutinizes every record in the bank. Then he usually calls the cashier aside and informs him that the books show John Doe's account overdrawn \$10.00, puncturing the statement with "What did you let him do it for?" But say, when he gets through you can wager that if there is the slightest hitch in the accounts or methods of this bank we hear from the bank examiner.

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