

and has already a better education than most college graduates.

The parents of these children say that the result has been obtained by systematic training of the children, from the very first year of birth.

Nothing useless was taught either the boy or girl; no time was wasted in meaningless play, but time and play were directed to educational ends.

The writer recalls seeing a child of three some years ago whose father had begun to train him on similar lines.

The very first week of the baby's life he was made to listen to the scale and major and minor chords of music. These were played several times during the day while the child was awake, and different colors were displayed for a brief moment before his eyes.

When the boy was old enough to play with blocks, he was trained from the start to form mathematical combinations, and in a brief time he had acquired an elementary knowledge of numbers, of addition, subtraction and multiplication.

His ear was marvelously exact in music and his color sense was highly developed.

But the boy did not know that he was learning. He thought he had been playing all this time.—Selected.

SPOILED CHILDREN.

The latter part of the query suggests my reply. "You can't please them." Why make the attempt? I would reverse the order and let those on whom you have waited so assiduously, take a long term of waiting on you. Of course, the better plan is to work them in gradually, from the little toddler, who endangers your glass, handing you a drink which you don't want but take for the sake of the handler; the little boy who can only bring two sticks of wood at a time but who fills the box, the little bed-maker whose sheets "just won't smooth," the big boy who waters your flowers because you love them, "they look like weeds to him;" the oldest daughter, who can take your place. Where you have made the mistake of our friend, know that to keep on would be a crime to yourself, but above all to the children you love. Take your place as mother and let some one else act as patent hand-and-foot-saver for the family. Take a trip off, let the children do your work, as well as their own; perhaps they will be more appreciative when you return. When it is impossible to take a trip, renew your acquaintance with your neighbors, letting the children do the work. Be firm and let every member of the family know that while glad to do your share of the work, they must each do theirs. Then will the family tie be built up, strong. Some of your neighbors will say, "You are putting old heads on young shoulders," or "You go visiting and let your children do the work." Don't let that stop you from your duty. You can place your critics in two classes: Those who do not have enough of the gray matter to form an idea; and those who are so busy seeing you do your duty by your oppressed (?) children that they have no time to look after their own, who are going wild. While the critics discuss your mistakes, you can be thinking with pride that you have changed undutiful, disagreeable children into happy and useful boys and girls, who will do a man's and a woman's part in the world.

Your reward:
"Her children will rise up and call her blessed."

MRS. T. W. ELLIOTT.

Sanford, N. C., R. F. D. 3.

I am sure every reader of this page will appreciate and enjoy this

splendid article in response to our query; also the one by "A Grandmother" last week. There has been nothing said about the spoiled husband. Cannot Grandma with her wisdom of many years prescribe a treatment for him?

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No. 5968—Children's Dress.—Cut in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Age 8 needs 2 1-8 yards 44-inch goods; 3-8 yard 22-inch allover. Price, 10 cents.

No. 5764.—Ladies' Tailored Shirt-waist, with plain or gathered sleeves.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32 to 42 inches, bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1-4 yards 27-inch goods. Price, 10 cents.

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No. 5977—Girls' Underwear Set.—Cut in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Age 8 needs for entire set, 3 5-8 yards 36-inch goods. Price, 10 cents.

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IREDELL COUNTY.

Iredell County Farmers' Union met in Statesville on Saturday the 5th instant in regular quarterly session, and the attendance was fairly good. Each Local should elect delegates to these meetings, and every delegate should feel that he is honored by being elected and should do his duty by attending. The live Locals—the ones that are getting some good out of our organization—have delegates at every meeting, and some visiting brethren come with them often.

Only by attending these meetings can we keep up with the work being done. We have forty-seven Locals in our county, but can never get a full attendance. At our meeting Saturday, delegates were elected to our State meeting. We hope all will attend and stay until the last benediction is over. No delegate should have the county pay his expenses to these meetings unless he is willing to sacrifice all the time necessary to finish the work of the convention.

Iredell County Union puts itself on record as opposed to the cowardly crime of hazing in any form; the expression of the body being that institutions that could not control students in this heinous offense ought not to receive the patronage of an enlightened public.

I. N. PAINE.

THOUGHTFUL OFFICE BOY.

The office boy looked at the persistent lady artist, who calls six times a week, and said firmly:

"The editor's still engaged."

"Tell him that doesn't matter. I don't want to marry him."

"I haven't the heart to tell him, miss. He's had several disappointments to-day."—Sketch.

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