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HOW AND WHAT TO STUDY. Education is advancing in North Carolina. The State University at Chapel Hill, and the denominational colleges at Wake Forest, was strongly in favor of mixed Trinity and Davidson, and the schools. Just as brothers and academies and schools all over the State, are meeting the objects of their establishment in a manner highly satisfactory to the friends of education, but in all of these how and what to study is an important

It is impossible for any one to be constantly engaged in study. Man is a trinity and his life, to be a successful one, must conform to the demands of his three fold being. Physical, mental and moral development are essential elements of education, and the neglect of any one of these is fatal to a well rounded and fully matured manhood or womanhood.

enquiry.

an hour. Take a good square meal year and had been clear to Wil about one o'clock, and after dinner think over what you read in the morning. Never be satisfied until you can recall fu the afternoon every principle studied in the book. In the evening read some vigorous English author for an expression "goold." hour, or go into society. Nothing is more beneficial to a young mad than the society of virtuous and

refined women." The Lancet reports an interna-Paris at which was presented facts and theories worthy of attention. In this congress England, France, Prussia, Belgium, Italy, Switzer- untarnished.

land, Mexico and the United States were represented.

"So far as the debates bure on questions connected with the public health, the following were the principal points elucidated : First. teaching was to be based exclusively on scientific principles, deductions from actual experiments. Instead of being told, the child was to be made to discover. if possible, that which it is desired to teach. Every natural proclivity was to be encouraged. A child should never be forced in any direction, and should never be overworked. The classes were to follow each other in such a manner as to provide the greatest possible change, and thus prevent weariness. But, above all, the children were to be fed, and well fed.

"For the preservation of the morality of children the congress sisters were brought up together in the family, so ought boys and and girls to work together at school, and they should have both master and mistress

"Madam Corrodi, a Russian delegate, described the torture of children set to uninteresting tasks of Latin and Greek, taught like parrots, not allowed to think, and so uselessly and stupidly overworked that suicide among school children had become quite epidemic in Russia.'

HE FOUND A LUMP OF GOLD.

The History of the Biggest Nugget Ever Unearthed In America.

## Brooklyn Eagle

"Hit are wuth nuthin', er hit air morning without reference to the a pile," said he. "Hit air nothin"

"Ef hit air brass"—he drew a clasp knife and scraped the dull metal till a new surface glittered— "vinegar"ll rust hit. Ef hit air goold, hit won"t.

He poured some vinegar from a tional congress recently held in jug which was brought to him upon the fresh facing of the lump. The three men hung over it intently. Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed and still the metal shofte clear and

"Hit's goold !"

"And I've heard goold was wath more'n \$200 a pound l" said the second.

"What a d-d fool I have been !" groaned the owner of the cabin. 'For two years I've worked an' wealth I never dreamed of kicking under my feet."

"I claims a third," broke in the assayer. "Ye'd never a knowed what hit war but for me."

"An' a third for me," said the other.

The owner of the gold gave a sullen assent. They obtained a pair of steelyards and weighed the gold. It turned the scales at over a hundred pounds avordupois, and they roughly estimated it to be worth \$25,000, over \$8,000 apiece. That night all three sat up and watched the treasure, unable to from excitement and CREAM BALM sleep thoroughly suspicious of each other. The next day they started for Asheville afoot with the gold slung to a pole and carried between two.

It was the devil's gold. At the first halting place the Irishman and the second mountaineer conspired to kill the third, and he was shot dead from behind. Hastily throwing his body into a clump of bushes, the murderers faced each other in the road. Suspicion roused in each TRY THE CURE HAY-FEVER guilty breast saw treachery in the other's glance.

"Here," said one, forcing an uneasy laugh. "There's only one way to settle this. Let's divide the gold and each go his way." "Agreed," said the other.

The lump was laid in the roadway and chopped in two with a hatchet.

"Take your choice," said one. As the other bent to lift his half It is fit that a man should mine his companion split the head of the Everybody has a different sys the jawbone of the earth to get stooping man with his hatchet. tem of study. Much depends upon metal for the teeth of man and this The gold was his. With blind fatstrength and temperament. To he does, and thus does the gold he nity he dragged the second victim strength and temperament. It gets find its way back to mother to the side of the road, lifted the earth. More gold is bur.ed with blood stained treasure and wenton. like it. We do not eat when we the dead than was lost in the sea At Asheville he took it to the bank are not hungry, nor sleep when and earth since the argosies of and had it shipped to the United we are not tired, neither can we carvels of Solo, the Jew, were lost and had it shipped to the Onited States mint. In less than a week and before any return could be had among the Moluccan reefs and from the mint the bodies of the A man can never succeed in a shoals off the Malay peninsula, two murdered men had been discovered and the crime traced direct ly home. The miserable wretch was thurst into jail and there he died within a year. The witch gold fortune never crossed his hands, remaining, I believe, in the Federal Treasury for lack of owner-The region where the lump was found has been scoured foot by has ever been discovered in that or any other section of America. It is said that a few weeks ago an English company which is working the Nacooche mine in Georgia took out a nugget weighing 1,000 pennyweight, yet the North Carolina lump weighed over 1,500 onnces.



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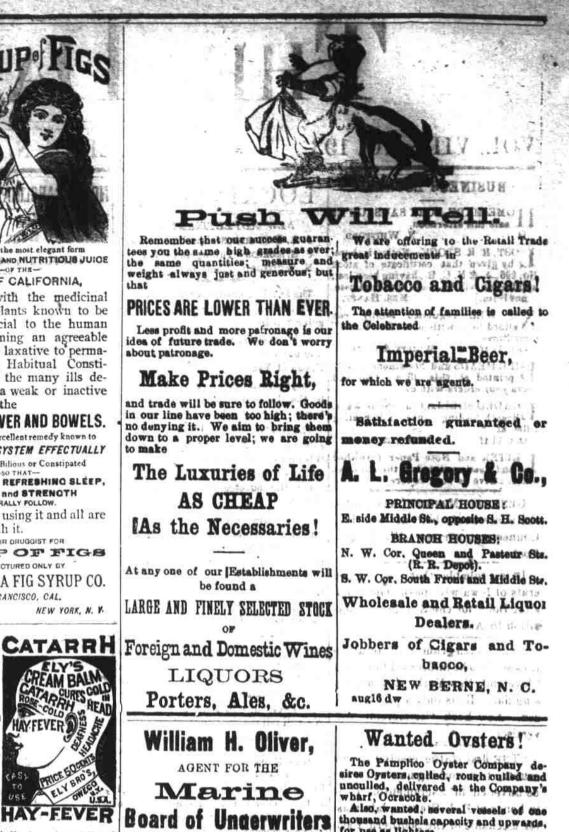
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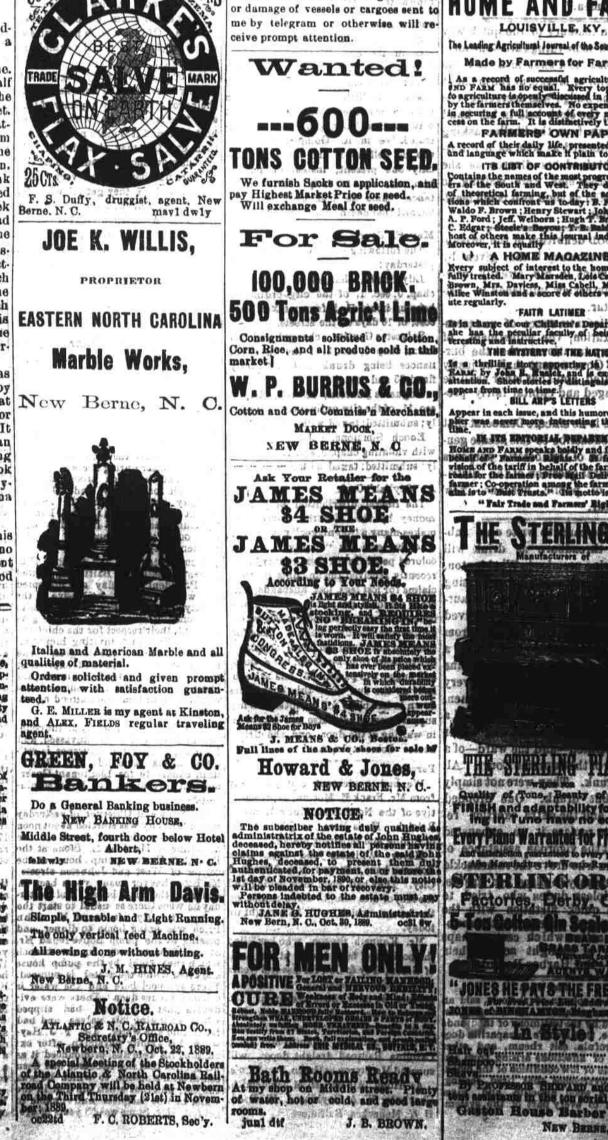
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profession in which his heart is not which was called Ophir. engaged, neither can a child profitably study a subject in which he is not interested. One of the highest In the earth its distribution is even as well as the most difficult, duties more lacking in law and balance. of the teacher is to get the child The geologist is yet to come who interested, delighted, fascinated, if you please, with his studies, and in outcroppings and signs, through proportion to his snccess will be his pupils' advancement.

student's life is to learn how to alone could rival it. But someconcentrate his mind on what he is studying. The moment the mind relaxes and loses its grasp the book the center ? Are the outcroppings should be abandoned and recrea. of the hills and mountains but tion taken.

How much one should study depends upon the individual case. No fixed rule can be applied, but it is safe to say that little children abould not be required to study more than two hours a day. They may study three hours if they are inclined to do so, but more than this will usually result in injury.

A very high authority in educational work has said, "A man should not study more than four or five hours a day, or at the most six hours. The brain must not be overtaxed. A student should never forget this. A student should take at least nine hours every day for sleep and should get what recreation he can in the open air."

We once knew a distinguished Chief Justice of the Supreme Court it. For over two years a fortune of a neighboring State, who was lay upon the floor of his hovel, noted for training young men for while he toiled, early and late, mak-the bar. He always had a class of ing a little whicky and digging twelve, and it was properly es. ginseng root to earn a scanty livtenned an honor to be one of them. who had known more of the outside He used to say, "Three hours a day world, thought this strange stone is anough to read law," His ad. might be sold at Asheville as a vice was, "Get up at sunrise and curiosity for a lot of money-\$10 read the morning papers until perhaps. This was in the flush of days before the war. He had seen are satisfied and then walk out and tain bring that much. A third see what is going on around you. mountaineer was called in consul-Read law until twelve o'clock, and tation. Ten dollars was a lot of then go to the gymnasium or wood traveler, a regular globe trotter.

A strange thing is this gold. Gold in the hands of man is most will trace, like a placer miner, its alluvial deposits, stream washings, ledge and vein, to the grandest pocket of the earth. What a find Perhaps the hardest part of a it will be! The philosopher's stone where there must be gold in plenty. Did it in the earth's first whirl from chaos sink like a plummet to flakes and wires whirled and span

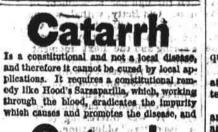
upward from the golden ball thousands of miles below the surface ? Possibly. How many know where the largest single lump of native gold ever seen in America was found? In

California? No. In Colarado? No. In the Black Hills, Cour d'Alene, Nevada, New Mexico ? No. In Old Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, in Potosti, in the Callao of Venezuela? No. Where, then ? In North Carolina. And its story is as weird and fateful as the Rhinegold's.

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ing. A companion mountaineer, reakfast. Eat slowly until you quartz crystals from Boan Mounpile and exercise your mascles for He went to Asheville four times a 100 Doses One Dollar

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