

A Test of Education.

Charlotte News.

At the University of Chicago there is an instructor, F. J. Miller by name, who holds that a diploma should require of a man more of an education than the mere learning, that can be mastered from text books. He thinks no man who does not possess the marks essential to good character should receive a certificate of graduation from that institution of learning. He has arranged a simple catechism device to make a test of the character of every student who presents himself for graduation at the University of Chicago in order to safeguard against the distribution of diplomas among men who are not worthy of them. The candidate for a degree is confronted with these simple questions and they must be answered satisfactorily or else he is denied the coveted honor:

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Have you sympathy with all good causes?

Can you look straight in the eye of an honest man or pure woman?

Will a lonely dog follow you? Do you believe in lending a helping hand to weaker men?

Do you believe in taking advantage of the law when you can do so?

Can you be high-minded and happy in drudgery?

Can you see as much beauty in washing dishes and hoeing corn as in playing golf and the piano?

Do you know the value of time and money?

Are you good friends with yourself?

Do you see anything in life besides dollars and cents?

Can you see sunshine in a mud pile?

Can you see beyond the stars? All the questions must be answered in the affirmative, except the one about taking advantage of the law, or the student will not be regarded as possessing a complete education.

The Columbia State is struck by this new departure in educational requirements that Prof. Miller has hit upon, and makes this comment upon it:

"Certainly the list of queries will commend itself to discerning persons. For instance it is plain as can be that the person's education has been neglected whom a lonely dog will not follow. All dogs have an infallible scent for educated men and will absolutely refuse to follow any other. Be not deceived when you observe a lonely dog following an old darkey whose literary achievements are restricted to making his 'mark' on a paper. The old fellow is undoubtedly an educated man, though you may have never suspected it. The dog knows.

All the other questions, too, are good. There is no mistake in the failure in the education of a person who does not wash dishes with the same rapture with which one tears off ragging. So it is with the person who can't see the sunshine in the middle or who can't see beyond the stars, though in the latter case the professor seems to overlook the fact that as some of the stars are closer to us than others almost any person blessed with good eyesight, though ever so uneducated, can see beyond some of the stars. But that is a mere sticking at technicalities.

"There is only one point upon which we wish to raise an objection to the professor's catechism theory and to us it seems rather vital. How shall we know whether the person who is being questioned is lying or not? It is possible that some rascally fellow would not tell the exact truth in his answers. If Prof. Miller will now get up something which will enable one to tell when a man is lying, to be used in connection with his catechism, there will be no chance of any one going wrong in sizing up the quality of another's education."

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

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"Yes, I would."

"Would you do the same if you had a hundred cows?"

"Yes, I would."

"Would you do the same if you had a hundred horses?"

"Yes, I would."

"If you had two pigs, would you give one of them to God's cause?"

"No, I wouldn't; and you have no right to ask me when you know I have two pigs."

It is a great deal easier to say you would give fifty horses to the Lord when you haven't any, than to say you'll give one pig when it is half your present possessions. Yet it is the giving of one's property that counts more than the prospective giving out of one's abundance.

It is easy to be willing to give what we have not got. Probably if that man had owned a hundred sheep, he would have said: "If I had a thousand, I would give half of them; but I cannot spare any of the hundred." Liberality does not always grow in proportion to prosperity.

Swamp Lands in Demand.

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Raleigh, Aug. 53.—At a meeting of State Board of Education to-day the sale of three thousand acres of swamp lands of Eric Norden, of Wilmington, was authorized. The lands are in Bladen county. Several other options on large tracts will be closed soon.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctors, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliaryness and Kidney Disease, by all druggists, at 50c a bottle.

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