

From the New York Mirror. THE INFANT SUFFOCATION WITH KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM.

By a man born out of season. "Oh! the sunny, sunny hours of childhood, how soon—how soon they pass away!"

Now is this wholesome—is it natural? Is it fair—is it humane, that a child should be cheated out of its childhood, and sent to learn the "use of the globe" before it has learnt to play at marbles?

And does a child learn nothing because it has not its primer in its hand? Certainly not. Every hour of its life it is learning; it cannot help it.

But we are bent on doing too much.—No time has to be wasted. We cannot be content with healthy natural children, possessed of information proper to their years; we must have prodigies—or parents, who let their fingers itch to make dolls and frills, and Master is taught philosophy (heaven save the mark) before he has learned to curb his appetite for plumb-cake.

A fine way it is to teach a child memory, to cram a little head with dry names, dates and facts, which though its memory may retain its yet weakly intellect cannot by any possibility digest or turn into knowledge, but which names, dates, and facts it is very likely to discover full grown people know nothing about, having never known, or having long since forgotten them.

And some fatal disease, proceeding from that poor worn-out brain, enters it off amid the tears and lamentations of its well-meaning destroyers. Or, if it does live, ten to one that its maturity fulfils the promise of its childhood. Commonly its intellect wastes feeble and gradually, strengthening and expanding, and it is often stripped in after life by far duller, and therefore less abused children.

other glory, which she may pick up? Is it not a more interesting fact to her that her pet dove is the emblem of true love than that of the genus Columba, and she can derive pleasure from the beauty and fragrance of flowers endeared to her by their common name and associations and feel their moral parity, without fothering her little head about the cramp titles with which Linnaeus and others may disguise them.

And are not our boys equally taught too early and too much? They are poring over the rudiments of learning when they should be bracing their young limbs with healthful exercises, and they are studying the fragments and tail ends of sciences (soon to be forgotten) when they should be imbibing the rudiments of learning.

There's something in a noble boy, A brave, frechearted, careless joy, With his uncheeked, unbidden joy.

Then let the children have their play out. From the S. C. Temperance Advocate.

MEMORIAL. TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Memorial of the undersigned citizens of Society Hill, in Darlington District, respectfully sheweth: Your Petitioners are aware, that a modification or repeal of the License Law, will be brought to your notice, by Memorials from various parts of the State, and they beg leave to present their views on this important subject.

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FOR SALE the Bookstore, Robert's Silk Manual, FOR SALE the Bookstore, Cheraw, Nov. 15, 1839.

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