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Some children are brought up, others are dragged up, and still others are left to themselves.

The man who constantly looks back must necessarily go back and in so doing will become fossilized.

The indications now are that politics will be red hot in South Carolina next summer, and if there is any serious opposition to Gov. Bleasie the campaign meetings will be lively.

Wonder how much of the criticism of the State Board of Education indulged in by some newspapers was inspired by the thought that Gov. Bleasie had much to do with the adoption of certain books.

Somebody wants to now what should be done with legislatures that go back on their constituents. In many cases that will probably be answered by constituents going back on the recreant legislators.

The effort made by some newspapers to get State Superintendent of Education Swearingen to enter the race next summer for governor, has failed. That gentleman says he prefers his present job.

The man who lets his back yard be filled with rubbish, who does not clean out his cellar, and who lets his front yard go to weeds, has no right to sing of the "New Jerusalem," pearly gates and golden streets.

The man who is content to be an average workman or clerk is the man who is dropped when work is slack. The man who does his best and seeks to excel is the one who holds his position under all circumstances.

Senator Tillman asked Governor Bleasie to explain some of his pardons at Orangeburg last week. The Greenville Daily Piedmont thinks that "lots of other people are going to ask him to do the same thing."

The Sunter Herald says that it takes twenty years for one woman to make a man out of her son and just twenty minutes for another woman to make a fool out of him. Wonder how Brother Knight found this out?

He is a wea man who cannot control himself; especially weak is he whose temper flies to pieces over trifles. Such a man is well described by Robert Browning in "The Ring and the Book," as "All Hell let loose on a butterfly."

The Greenville Daily Piedmont says "in justice to themselves, the editors who haven't automobiles ought to issue at testificandum papers for those that have and find out where and how they got them." Let's wait until the present hot wave passes.

One of our American "captains of industry" complains that in this country his class are always in danger of criminal prosecution. The danger is evidently very remote for the heads of great trusts found guilty of flagrant and criminal violation of law enjoy their liberty as freely as ever.

Another of the leaders of the old South has passed away. At his home in Atlanta, Ga., recently General Clement A. Evans, formerly commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, succumbed in his last great fight, which was against death. His passing cannot but serve to call to mind again that the heroes of the sixties are fast leaving us.

The "Glorious Fourth" seems to have been observed more sanely than usual, which shows that the movement for a "same Fourth" is making headway. Certainly it was time that people learned that it was not necessary to destroy life, blow up guns and arms, and thereby have a long annual roll of dead and wounded in order to show their patriotism.

In spite of political corruption, business dishonesty and other evils too prevalent, the world is getting better and the way to make it still better is to follow the good and take a firm stand against evil. Underneath the corruption, which comes to the surface like dross in a melting pot, the heart of the nation beats strong and sound and is seen in the innumerable happy homes in which this country rejoices.

Those cults which under specious guises indulge in shady moral practices always take refuge in the plea of "spirit of truth," or "other worldliness," or some other canting and hypocritical expressions. But in the long run these cults, whether "Absolute Life," "Heavenly Abode," or what not, are sure to come to grief as they run against unimagination courts and the hard-headed, practical sense of society. Yet it is strange how easy it is for unprincipled men to find willing dupes.

Stands For Good Roads.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, recently made an argument on the floor of the Senate in favor of good roads and the duty of the federal government to operate with the States in building them. The Atlanta Constitution says he disposed of every argument, economic, legal and political, against the general government making liberal provision for extending the mileage of improved highways. He calls attention to the fact that under its constitutional power to establish postoffices and postroads, the government years ago built the old Cumberland turnpike, and undoubtedly would have continued making liberal appropriations for improved highways, but for the amazing development of railroad construction.

This factor which temporarily halted the work of constructing improved highways, is now eliminated. There is more reason than ever for good roads to bring the open country in touch with railroad lines. The railroads themselves appreciate the fact that better roads means more produce to haul to market, and more business in the shape of freight and passengers. They are co-operating with the farmers in behalf of improved means of communication, between farm and city; between farm and railroad station. The present democratic house of representatives is pledged by the last democratic national platform to co-operate with the various states in building roads. The platform pledge being: "We favor federal aid to state and local authorities in the construction of post roads." It should redeem that pledge during the life of this congress.

Arguments of the vigor and directness of the one made by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, and a few days ago by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, should serve to awaken the congress to the popular demand for government co-operation, and lead to practical steps being taken to this end. Senator Swanson charges that we have the poorest public highways of any civilized nation, and that the improvement of the highways is the problem of overwhelming importance before the nation today. He says that of the 2,155,000 miles of public roads less than 200,000 are macadamized. The figures he gives as to the cost of handling farm products over bad roads, as compared to the lower cost of transportation over good roads, are worthy of close attention. More important than this saving to the individual farmer, is the tremendous enhancement of the abutting property, and that in all the section served, which always follows the improvement of a highway.

The federal government has established as post roads some 1,000,000 miles of highway over which the rural mail is transported. It demands that these roads be kept in passable condition by the local community, but makes no provision for aiding in that work. If there is a single good and sufficient reason why Uncle Sam should not co-operate, we have not seen it advanced says the Constitution. No scheme of internal improvements promises better and more satisfactory results to the people and to the government. It is only a question of time when a good roads appropriation bill will be introduced in congress as regularly as a rivers and harbor bill. The country is worked up over the question as never before.

Very Easy Plan. The man with a garden who lives next door to the man who keeps chickens that run at large has always had a hard time of it. His praiseworthy attempt to grow vegetables and fruits that shall rival the pictures in the seed catalogues are constantly foiled by Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds of his neighbor. He sows in hope and the hen rears with joy.

Throwing stones at or "shooing" the chickens not only fails of its object but results in greater disaster. To expostulate with the owner of the hens only evokes promises of amendment that are never realized. Hitherto the man who under such circumstances has tried to have a garden has necessarily been endowed with more than human patience, hope and perseverance.

But a new day has dawned for the gardener—a day bright with hope and certainty. What friendly remonstrances and a" the machinery of the law have been unable to do, is now, thanks to an Illinois clergyman, made easy for every man who aspires to raise every kind of vegetable from radishes to Hubbard squash. So simple and yet so ingenious is the plan discovered that one wonders it was not thought of long since. It merely amounts to a trap cunningly placed by a row of recently sown peas or some other attractive spot. Into this trap walks the marauding hen as innocently as the fly goes into the spider's parlor. When the hen is thus caught the captor holds it for a ransom. No ransom, no giving up of hen, but the ransom is always paid, depredations cease, and harmony is restored between two neighbors and their families.

New Potato Bug. With a flourish of scientific trumpets it is announced that a Chicago professor of biology has, after innumerable experiments, produced potato bugs different in appearance from the ordinary kind. Instead of the familiar stripes, the new varieties have backs that are mottled, picaled or otherwise adorned with geometrical figures, while the color scheme is richer and more elaborate. It is all very interesting, and perhaps valuable from a scientific standpoint, but potato growers would consider it more to the point if that particular student of biology or some other evolve a harmless potato bug, or better still, exterminate the present species.

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