

The Orangeburg Democrat.

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Editor Orangeburg Democrat: All sensible people (yourself excepted because those who occupy your position must necessarily undergo various impositions) will be expected to skip this article as they have been informed that this sort of "quibble" will not do for them.

"School Marm's" salary not being sufficient to afford Webster's Unabridged, she consulted his Primary and found quibble defined as an "evasion of truth; a cavil." Which did "Esculapius" mean, I wonder, an evasion, or a captious objection.

Ho "relegated" for my "delectation" several expressions in my reply to his article in which he says I attempted "to divert attention from the main issue." His interpretation of "the main issue" was not correct; my intention was to ridicule, not the author, but the sentiment.

In compliance with my request, he furnished "the four elements essential in the make up of a good teacher." Intellectual capacity, and moral character and influence, he does not restrict to man, but asserts woman's incompetency to arise from incapability of imparting information, and deficiency of executive talent.

He contradicts himself when he says that woman is intellectually capable and then asserts her inability to impart information. The powers of the mind are divided by philosophers into three classes: Intellect, sensibilities and will.

Perception thus playing such an important part in the act of reasoning, is equally as necessary as the second function employed, and as woman arrives at conclusions more by perception than by reflection, (so "Esculapius" affirms), her method is the same in its results, and has the advantage of being more expeditious.

and philosophic thinker make the closest demonstrations of any problem. I have seen them so profound that nothing ever came to the surface in the lecture room; their knowledge was too deep for utterance.

As "Esculapius" evidenced a preference for illustration to enforce his statements, I will follow his example. Of twelve teachers whose discipline I noted personally, half were ladies, and with a single exception their government was more strict and orderly.

After all, Mr. Editor, it would seem that "Esculapius" has reduced the matter to a mere difference of opinion and of experience, and as so many wiser heads are at work to refute his doctrine, hereafter, I will be content to watch the conflict from afar, consoling the class I represent with the assertion of an old gentleman that woman's responsibility is a nonentity, for when man, the head, is made perfect by the restoration of his extracted rib, her existence is null and void, consequently, as administrator, upon his head be all her shortcomings and inefficiencies.

I would have replied sooner, but was waiting "to interview" Messrs. Connor, Mellichamp, and Holloway, with regard to their opinion and have it from their own lips if they consider "school-marms" such impediments to the cause of education. If so we will all resign and look up a mission in the Sandwich Isles.

What an Old Man Has Noticed. I have noticed that all men are honest when well watched.

I have noticed that purses will hold pennies as well as pounds.

I have noticed that in order to be a reasonable creature, it is necessary at times to be downright mad.

I have noticed when the purse is empty and the kitchen cold, then is the voice of flattery no longer heard.

I have noticed that silks, broadcloths and jewels, are often bought with other people's money.

I have noticed that the prayer of the selfish man is, 'Forgive us our debts,' while he makes everybody that owes him pay to the utmost farthing.

I have noticed that he who thinks every man a rogue, is certain to see one when he shaves himself, and he ought, in mercy to his neighbors, to surrender the razor to justice.

I have noticed that money is the fool's wisdom, the knave's reputation, the poor man's desire, the covetous man's ambition, and the idol of them all.

JAMES O'SULLIVAN, a retired merchant and man of means, with his home in New York, is what may be called a specialist in charity.

How to Select a Husband.

It has been profoundly remarked, that the true way of telling a toadstool from a mushroom is to eat it. If you die it was a toadstool; if you live it was a mushroom. A similar method is employed in the selection of husbands; marry him, if he ill-treats you he is a bad husband; if he makes you happy he is a good one.

As Dr. Samuel Johnson remarked, the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. Some young men that seem unexceptional, indeed very desirable, when they are single, are perfectly horrid as soon as they get married. All the latent brute there is in the heart comes out as soon as a sensitive and delicate being seeks her happiness in his companionship.

A Terrible Voyage.

It was announced recently that the ship Templar had arrived in San Francisco with the yellow fever on board. The details of the Templar's voyage make up one of the most wonderful stories of suffering at sea ever related. She left New York in September, 1878, and was three hundred and twenty days in reaching San Francisco.

Dr. Sutor and Dr. Stout were rivals in the practice of medicine at Zanesville, Ohio, and rivals in another respect, too, for both loved Sutor's wife. Stout won in the latter contest, and the woman deserted her husband to live with him.

Orangeburg Then and Now.

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Religion is pretty fair in this country. There are a good many "meeting houses," as Dr. Ramsay irreverently calls the places of worship. Many more than were in the days of the good old pastor, the Rev. J. G. The Methodists appear to be the thickest. There is, however, a considerable sprinkling of Presbyterians, Baptists and Lutherans, with a drop or so of Episcopalians.

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Why We Are Hopeful.

In one word: We no longer doubt the success of the Democratic ticket. The only doubt is about Mr. Robinson; and, if he is defeated at all, it will be by a minority vote only and the fact of another Democratic drawing of a large disaffected Democratic vote.

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be almost impracticable to move the wells to the fires. So the fires generally have the best of it while the engines can only look on sadly. If some ordinance could be passed restraining fires to the main street and within reach of the wells, the engines would play a noble part, no doubt, but private wells are too deep and the Edisto River too far off.

The Edisto River meanders within a quarter of a mile of the town of Orangeburg. It is the highway for much lumber carried to market. It started to run a number of years since somewhere this side of the Alleghany mountains and has been running ever since. It takes in Caw Caw Creek, and after flowing easterly for a considerable space of time empties somewhere and into something.

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Very few men acquire wealth in such a manner as to receive substantial pleasure from it. Just as long as there is the enthusiasm of the chase, they enjoy it; but when they begin to look around and think of setting down, they find that that part by which joy enters is dead within them.

That duel between two women at Union Tenn., was a sad affair. Both fired together, and one hit a boy on the fence and the other killed a cow in the field. Then they pulled hair and jawed each other until one fainted away.

The Way to Expostulate.

Kindness is a fine thing, but it can be misplaced. There are situations in this life where politeness and suavity are not so useful and effective as a good club. The New York papers are busily discussing what is the proper thing to do when a burglar enters a house in the still watches of the night. It must be admitted that a vast majority are in favor of getting under the bed or behind the door.

The Old Maid of the Period.

She don't shuffle around in "skimpl" raiment and awkward shoes and cotton gloves, nor has she hollow cheeks. The modern old maid is round and jolly, two dimples in her cheeks, and has a laugh as musical as a bobolink's song. She wears nice-fitting dresses, and cunning little ornaments about her plump throat, and becoming little knots and bows; she goes to concerts and parties, and suppers and lectures, and matinees, and she don't go alone.

The Asheville Journal reports the following: "Well," said Gen. Clingman, "it happened in this way: When I was in Congress, years ago, I used to have a sweetheart in Washington. One night, while there, I thought I would go around, and see her, tell her how much I liked her, and ask her to be my wife. I did so—that is, went around, saw her, and was on the point of popping the question, when I was interrupted by a colleague, who had come around to ask me about a matter relative to a bill to be passed in Congress the following day. I got up, and became so interested in what he had to tell me that I forgot all about the young lady and what I had come to see her about; and," concluded the General, laughing, "I never had the courage to renew my overtures."

A Mississippi planter who employs about 150 negroes and who has been a sugar and cotton raiser for forty years said to me: "The negroes have been battered about so much that they don't know what they want and will jump at anything. Do you know that I believe," he went on with more vigor than elegance, "that if all the negroes south of Mason and Dixon's line should be seated quietly in heaven and a steamboat labelled 'For Hell' should come along with a brass band every one of them would jump aboard!"

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The State Fair.

For the information of persons intending to exhibit articles or animals at the coming State Fair we publish the following extract from the rules of the society:

Persons intending to become exhibitors at the next fair are required to forward their entries, by letter, to the Secretary, Thomas W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., whose office will be open until the first of November.

All exhibitors must have their entries or animals ready to be taken into the enclosure by Monday evening, November 10th, when tags and receipts for all entries will be delivered at the Secretary's office, and the same arranged in their respective departments, and in readiness for examination by the judges on Tuesday morning, the 12th of November, at 9 o'clock.

The committee will be careful to examine everything entered; and as there will be no general discretionary list, they may recommend premiums on articles possessing merit, notwithstanding no premiums may have been offered for such articles. Awards of this description will be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

All articles sent by express for exhibition must be prepaid, or they will not be taken from the express office. [Columbia Register.]

The Legislature of Georgia has refused to prohibit its members from accepting free passes on railroads. The members were indignant, not that their integrity should be doubted, but that their long enjoyed privilege of getting free passes should be endangered, and they hastened to lay the proposition very emphatically upon the table. It is a significant fact in this connection that the Georgia Legislature has just voted to release a railroad from the payment of a large amount of taxes due to the State.—N. Y. Sun.

A dead African eagle was lately found at Maina, on the Southern Greek coast. On examining the bird an iron-headed arrow over a foot long was found transfixed under one of the wings. Evidently the eagle had been fired at and struck in Africa by some native, and had borne the arrow in its body in its long flight over the Mediterranean, until it fell dead from exhaustion on touching land at Maina.

"When a young man has leaped to say wait," says the Boston Journal, "he has mastered the hardest lesson." Indeed he has, and this truth is particularly applicable when the young man has called to take his girlriding, and she keeps him waiting two solid hours while she "fixes up." Keeps him waiting with a team which cost him a dollar an hour.

Gen. SHERMAN, in a little speech to some school children the other day, said: "You may think, children, when you read about us war men, that we like battles and fighting. It isn't so. Most of us hate it. So far as I am concerned I have been engaged in wars and with business connected with war forty years and I hate it with a deep and growing hatred."

Beware of bad books and bad papers; there are many such. They are of no good use, but do great harm. Ask some one who knows to tell you of the best books. Never buy a book simply because it is cheap. Some books are dear if they do not cost a cent. If you read them, they waste your time and destroy your soul.

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WHAT a glorious country this is, when you come to think it all over! One dollar pays for a card in a newspaper nominating your brother-in-law for the Presidency. What nation can match us?

ADVICE to the young—Eat oysters only in the months that have an "i" in their names and drink whiskey only in the months that have a "k" in their names.

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