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The True Teacher.

There are some few things that are necessary to characterize a good teacher. First, his character must be above reproach, with that high standard of integrity and truthfulness that every teacher and parent must take as a guide and practice. He must have sympathy, knowledge, enthusiasm and common sense. As a test of qualification his character must stand first. Upright in all business transactions, a close compliance with the terms of all contracts, freedom from all offences against morality, a close adherence to the potent influence of example, and a high grade of culture that can countenance nothing base or low—these are some of the qualities that school boards should scrutinize too closely when seeking out a proper person to place in authority as a teacher.

Above all, the teacher must thoroughly understand the subject to be taught and be endowed with talent and magnetism in order to improve the talents and buoy up the ambitions of his pupils. Lacking in these, his efforts must prove a failure. He must be a man of wide and accurate scholarship, which must be sufficient to meet all the requirements of the school, though it should not be obtained for the occasion through the stuffing process.

The teacher should not be an omnivorous reader of everything that falls in his way. But he should be an active reader of good books. Too many teachers skim the surface, but do not dive deep enough in search of the hidden treasures which lie in deeper water. He should study each topic well before he presents it to the class, so that his pupils may drink from a fresh fountain rather than a stagnant pool. He should be a student as well as a teacher and pursue a chosen line of reading and investigation for his own benefit.

The best teacher is the one whose whole soul is in the work and his sole aim to obtain and impart sound knowledge. He should be a close observer of the general environments thrown around his school. He must know what he is teaching, and not teach his opinions as a truth. His opinions are but mental pictures expressing a supposition.

The teacher should never come to the end of his resources. To avoid this he should be a reader of educational literature and a student of whatever branch he intends to teach. He should be able to present every recitation in such a manner that the pupil may get the best possible results.

A man without a heart has no business in the school room. One of the strongest elements in the life of the true teacher is sympathy. It is not a part of the teacher's work to repress the self-activity of the child, but his duty lies rather in guiding it so that it may become a prominent factor in his life. The heart of the little child needs to kind words and deeds as the strings of the violin to the fingers of the skilled player.

Patience and firmness, working hand in hand, with no show of tyrannical rule, with no slackness in preserving good order, with deep interest in whatever promotes the welfare and general good of the child at school as well as at home, are some of the necessary requirements of the teacher who achieves success.

A good, clever boy can gather a few rays of light from any fool with knowledge, but it requires a skilled workman to be able to teach. It is a very easy thing to keep school, but it is a great and noble thing to be a true teacher.

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There have already been a number of complaints that the game law is being violated, says the Yorkville Enquirer. It is said that the summer has been very propitious to the raising of partridges and the fields are full of young birds which, in some localities, are meeting with wholesale destruction at the hands of pot hunters. In view of this fact it might be well for the sportsmen who love sport for its own sake to become familiar with the game laws so that they can prosecute pot hunters and stop the extermination of fledglings. The following is a digest of the game law of 1902:

Non-residents are required to pay a license of \$25 to the county treasurer of the county where the visitor may be for the privilege of hunting in the State. Not obtaining said license before hunting or shooting shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction fined not more than \$50. This act does not apply to persons who kill game on their own land.

It is unlawful to kill deer or to worry them with dogs between the first day of February and the first day of September, except in the counties of Clarendon, Georgetown, Colleton, Williamsburg, Marlboro, Kershaw, Horry, Darlington, Marion and Berkeley, in which counties it shall not be lawful between the first day of February and the first day of August. Fire-hunting is prohibited.

It shall not be lawful between the first day of April and the first day of November to kill any wild turkey, partridge, quail, woodcock or pheasant; or between the first day of March and the first day of August any dove; or, at any time during the year to fire-light any of the birds named.

It shall not be lawful for any person, except upon his own land or upon the lands of another with the consent of the owner thereof, to net or trap a partridge, and it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, or ship or export for sale, any partridge, or quail, or deer, or wild turkeys for the space of five years from the approval of this act; provided, that nothing in this act shall prevent the importation for sale of any partridge or quail. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$30, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 30 days.

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The Negro and the Electric Whip.

A Georgia mail carrier has invented an electric whip which, according to Machinery, presents considerable novelty. The mail carrier drives a wagon with doors that could be closed in rain. In stormy weather he naturally disliked to open one of the doors in order to reach out and apply the lash to the horse, which, being an intelligent animal, naturally took advantage of the situation and always lagged in rainy weather. To overcome this propensity the Georgia Edison attached a pair of copper plates under the harness saddle and connected them by a wire to a hand-operated dynamo in the wagon. When the steed began to jog up and down, without making much advance, it was time to turn the dynamo crank, which gave the horse a very evident wish to get over the ground more rapidly, and almost any desired speed could be obtained, according to the number of rotations per minute given the dynamo armature. An apparatus is now contemplated, which the Atlanta Constitution, which paper has the distinction of first telling about this invention, for use on plows, whereby both the mule and plow hand shall be automatically shocked every few minutes. It is believed that such an attachment would find a tremendous sale all over the South, as by its use farmers could be very sure that no darkey would go to sleep between the plow handles.

Of Course Not.

A judge of one of the United States Circuit Courts has a five-year-old niece of whom he is very proud. A few days ago she came to him and said with a very serious air:

"Uncle, there is a question about law I want to ask you."

"Well, dear, what is it?" patiently inquired the judge.

"Uncle, if a man had a peacock and it went into another man's yard and laid an egg, who would the egg belong to?"

The judge smiled indulgently and replied:

"Why, the egg would belong to the man who owned the peacock, but he could be prosecuted for trespassing if he went on the other's property to get it."

The child seemed very much interested in the explanation, and then observed, innocently:

"Uncle, if it ever occur to you that a peacock couldn't lay an egg?"

—New York Times.

Rev. Sidi B. Harper, who has been in Montana for the past three years, has been transferred to the South Carolina Methodist Conference and will return to his home in Anderson.

"Step lively!" bawled the conductor as the crowd started to board his car. "Step lively, there?"

The portly fellow climbed, wheezing, aboard, carrying a small and chubby boy. Next came a little bright-eyed girl of six, perhaps, while the mother climbed on last carrying the baby.

There were seats for the father, the mother, the small boy and baby—the last two on their parents' knees—but the little girl had to stand.

"Mercy on us, Hester?" said the mother. "What are you hopping about that way for?"

The little girl was clinging to the seat ahead and was dancing excitedly, hopping on one foot and then the other as fast as she could.

"Why, mamma," she said, still eyeing the stern conductor, "I'm stepping lively!"

Even the conductor smiled.—New York Press.

Notice to Delinquents.

A number of names of persons in arrears to The Courier are being dropped from the list. This is no reflection upon them; it may be that they are perfectly good for their debts and intend to pay them, but The Courier cannot afford to continue the paper to those who are in arrears and who have paid nothing lately and have said nothing about paying. Subscriptions are payable in advance. Of course The Courier will be glad to have these subscribers, all of them, to pay up and continue the paper to them. It will be continued even to those who give us reason to believe that they intend to pay next fall. Those who get the paper, pay nothing and say nothing need not be offended when the paper stops.

Not a Clear Title.

The word "furlough" occurred in a reading lesson of a primary grade in one of the public schools, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The teacher asked if any boy or girl knew the meaning of the word.

One small hand was raised and shaken vigorously in the eagerness of the urchin to display his knowledge. When he received permission to speak he rose and with the greatest assurance said:

"Furlough means a mule."

Not a whit disturbed at the teacher's "Oh, no, it doesn't," the small boy confidently answered:

"I have the book at home that says so." Then the teacher told him he might bring the book to school and show it to her.

The next morning he came armed with the book, and triumphantly showed her the picture of an American soldier astride a mule, under which was printed, "Going home on his furlough."

Boy's Composition on Parents.

Parents are things most boys have to look after them. Most girls also have parents. Parents consist of Pas and Mas. Pas talk a good deal about what they are going to do, but it's mostly Mas that make you mind.

Sometimes it is different tho. Once a boy came home from college on vacation. His parents lived on a farm. There was work to be done on the farm. Work on the farm always has to be done early in the morning. This boy didn't get up. His sister goes to the stairway and calls:

"Willie, 'tis a beautiful morning. Rise and list to the lark."

The boy didn't say anything. Then Ma calls:

"William, it is time to get up. Your breakfast is growing cold."

The boy kept right on, not saying anything. Then his Pa puts his head in the stairway, and says he:

"Bill!"

"Coming, sir!" says the boy.

"I know a boy that hasn't got any parents. He goes in swimming whenever he pleases. But I am going to stick to my parents. However, I don't tell them so 'cause they might get it into their heads that I couldn't get along without them. Says this boy to me:

"Parents are a nuisance; they aren't what they're cracked up to be."

Says I to him:

"Just the same I find 'em handy to have. Parents have their failings, of course, like all of us, but on the whole I approve of 'em, and I hope good boys will continue to have 'em."

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The dispensary at Hampton was destroyed by fire on the 7th. It is not known just how the fire originated, but it is thought to have been set by rats. The amount of stock on hand was about \$2,300. Insurance on stock about \$400. The building was owned by M. B. McSweeney, editor of the Hampton Guardian, and is a total loss, as he carried no insurance. Dispenser Reed saved about \$65, the amount of the day's sales.

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O. R. D. Burns and A. Louis Rowland will conduct an all-day singing at Double Springs the third Sunday in September. Everybody invited to attend with well-filled baskets.

Bible Texts for all Moods.

Bible texts and references are put to practical uses these days by the practical religionists, who believe in the continual association of worldly and spiritual ideas. The advertising man, too, is beginning to adopt and employ Biblical allusions and suggestions as a means of driving home the wedge of his aggressive thought. Occasionally the methods followed are even more direct. This is the manner in which the recent advertisement of a certain Hyde Park printing house, neatly printed and arranged as a bookmark, is insured at least careful and respectful treatment at the hands of the Bible-loving individuals to whom it is lavishly sent out.

"What to Read," the clever little document is headed, and the good advice given below follows:

"If you have the blues, read the twenty-first Psalm.

"If your pocket-book is empty, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.

"If the people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

"If you are discouraged about your work, read the one hundred and twenty-sixth Psalm.

"If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

"If you can't have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

"If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

"This bookmark," the document continues, "will help you to find the place to get your printing done."

And the address and further advertisement of the firm, featuring the unique slip of paper, follows.

The entire bookmark will be read, as a rule, however, before this advertisement is discovered, and a few people will care to throw away or destroy a slip so full of Scriptural hints or suggestions.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson delivered in Tuscaloosa the other day the first of a series of lectures to be given in that district on America's Mighty Mission in the World. He was greeted by a large gathering and received the closest attention. He closed his address with an appeal that the American navy shall be placed in the first rank, for which he advocated the expenditure of one and a half billion dollars for new ships.

Tourist—You say you saw Washington at Valley Forge?

Old Negro—Well, I ain't 'actly say I saw'd him forge, but I seed him at de valley, sah.

Tourist—I suppose you heid him when he was a baby?

Old Negro—No, sah, I ain't tole a lie. You see, sah, Ge'ge Washington wasn't bohn den.—New York Herald.

Sam Jones, speaking of the lynching problem, dismisses it laconically thus: "Rape means rape." And that's about the size of it.

The recent Georgia Legislature passed 376 bills, breaking the record of all previous Legislatures which have been in session for 50 days.

Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, has donated \$2,000.00 to establish a school of journalism at Columbia University, New York City.

By a safe margin over the necessary two-thirds vote Clark county Georgia decided September 4 to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for permanent road improvements.

Legal Advertisements.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all persons not to trespass on any of my lands in any way whatsoever—by hunting, fishing, digging roots, cutting timber, setting out fire or trespassing in any manner whatsoever. Parties entering said lands after this notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

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