VI.

THE SENTENCE METHOD.

By William Noetling.

This method starts out with reading It makes the getting of the thought the main thing, and the mere mechanics or accidentals of reading-pronunciation, spelling, &c .- incidentals to be taught with it as helps, but not as the end, or chief thing aimed at.

Since this method has largely modi fied other methods, better perhaps, all of them, directing the attention from the beginning, to the thought instead of its accidentals; and since the majority of persons who speak of the method are not acquainted with it as it was developed and used by its authors James Johannot and George L. Farnham, the latter Superintendents of Schools at Syracuse and Binghamton, N. Y., I will let Mr. Farnham speak for himself as he has explained it and the principles upon which it is based in his book. The Sentence Method of Teaching, Reading, Writing and Spelling:

"In his experience as teacher and superintendent of schools, it became evident to the author, many years ago, that there was something fundamentally wrong in the ordinary methods of teaching, reading, writing and spelling. Viewed from the stand-point of economy, the result bore no just ratio to the time and effort devoted to these branches; and viewed from the standpoint of education, the first years seemed imperfect and unsatisfactory. This conviction, which he shared with many teachers throughout the country, led to examination and experiment.

"In 1858, the phonetic system was introduced into the schools of Syracuse, N. Y., and for a time it was thought that the true method of teaching children to read had been discovered. After a trial of five years, however, it was seen that while pupils learned to read by this method in much less time than usual (by the alphabetic), and attained a high state of excellence in articulation, their reading was nearly as mechanical as before, and few of them became good spellers. The two systems of analysis, phonic and graphic, had so little in common that permanent confusion was produced in the mind.

"The word method, next tried, was much more productive of good results than any that had preceded it; yet by this method words were treated as units, independent of sentences, and reading almost of necessity became a series of independent pronunciations, perpetuating the mechanical results of

the old methods. "These experiments and their results led to further investigations, especially in the line of psychology. From a close observation of the action of the mind, and of the relations of language to thought, it was seen that the unit of thinking is a thought, and therefore that the unit of expression is a sentence. The obvious de duction was, that the sentence ought to be made the basis of reading exercises.

was instituted in the schools of Bing hamton, N. Y., to subject this theory to a practical test. The results far exceeded expectation in the direct teaching of reading, spelling, and writing, and led to other results in awakening mind and in influencing conduct which were unexpected and gratifying. It is safe to assume that the problem, how to teach these branches successfully has been solved.

"In our educational processes we have but to ascertain the manner and order in the use of intellectual faculstudy of the youth, that they may ac quire the use of their powers in the same manner and order.

"Some years since, while engaged in a business that brought me in contact with large numbers of literary, business and professional men, I instituted a series of enquiries in regard to their habits of reading, writing, and spelling.

In regard to reading I found that most of those who had learned to read in school were slow readers, pronouncing the words mentally, if not aloud. Many found it difficult to take in the be a cripple for life. Under physi author's meaning without pronouncing cians' treatment I grew worse. Dr. the words audibly. On the other hand, those who had learned to read at an early period before attending school, entirely cured me." and many could not remember the time they could not read, were rapid readers. Their eye would pass over the page with little or no consciousness of the words, and they would Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, she take in the thought of the author much more rapidly than if the words were its use was cured. pronounced. These persons had acquired the art of reading without conscious effort on their part or on the part of be turned over in bed. After using others. Such persons could always Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy but spell, and they were able to detect a a short while, was restored to health. misspelled word in the most rapid Why then suffer with rheumatism or reading. They also, were usually fluent | neuralgia? This raedicine will help readers.

"The method here presented is not merely theoretical. It was elaborated after careful study, and then subjected to experiment and correction, and as here given is such as has survived the ordeal and has borne abundant

"It is scarcely possible to exaggerate the importance of correct silent or eye reading-of the ability to look over the written or printed page, and, Pitcher's Castoria.

METHODS OF PRIMARY READING. with the least possible consciousness; of the words used, fully to comprehend the thoughts expressed

"The object in teaching should be to make every pupil an eye reader, to give him the ability to look directly through the written expression to the meaning, or to at once detect the unknown elements that prevent the accomplishment of this object.

"The ordinary function of the eye is to take in the visible characteristics ton. of objects. This is the use to which all children have become accustomed, and they form judgments in accordance with perfect confidence. The knowledge so obtained is direct and taugible. With hearing it is different. While the ear recognizes sound as sound, it has been accustomed from the earliest period to recognize though through the sound of oral language until the thought becomes primary in one's consciousness, and his sound of the language secondary. Indeed lan-guage becomes so purely representative of thoght, that, as sound, it scarcely appeals to consciousness. Speech, objectively considered, is only a combination of sounds uttered in quick succession, having not the slightest resemblance to the thoughts represented; but by the child it is understood with exactness and precision. The whole complicated process is matured without effort, and without the intervention of teachers.

"To make the eye perform the office of the ear, and the hand that of the organs of the voice, is the problem that presents itself in attempting to teach a child to read and to write. The vital point is so to change the funtion of the eye that it will look up on written or printed characters, not as objects to be recognized for their own sake, but as directly calling into conscious being past experiences, and so becoming representative of thought. All the efforts of the teacher should be directed to this end.

Principles to be observed in Teaching written Language." r. Things are recognized as wholes, 2. Parts are recognized while contemplating the wholes. 3. The whole or unit in language is the sentence. 4. Words, as parts of a sentence, are discovered while recognizing the sentence. 5. Letters are discovered while contemplating words. 6. Language, especially written language, is to be learned indirectly, while the attention

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common (Pleas of Columbia county Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot of land situated in the towa of Bloomsburg, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, on what is known as the Light Street road, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lot of the estate of Mrs. Clayton, on the east by lot of Rebecca Martin, on the south by said Light Street road and on the west by lot of the estate of Mrs. Emma Neal, said lot being 80 feet in width along said Light Street road and seventy feet more or less in the rear, and two hundred feet more or less in depth, whereon is erected a large

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of F. D. Dentier, administrator, to and among the persons envitled thereto, will sit at the office of C. G. Barkley, Esq. in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 19, 189°, at 18 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties entitled will present their claims or be forever debayred from coming in for a share of said fund.

W. D. BECKLEY, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. H. R. A. Jacoby, late of Blooms burg, deceased. burg, decrased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' tourt of Columbia county will sit at his office in Bloemsburg, on Monday, January 85, 1895, at 10 o'cloca a.m. to distribute funds in the hands of the administrator, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

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Auditor.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The abnual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Fa., on Saturday, January 19, 1893, at 20 clock 1. M.

An amendment to Sec. 3 of Article 3 of the By-Laws to increase the perpetual membership tee will be introduced and all other sections of the same article to be amended to conform to such increase. Amendments to sections 4 and 5 of article 6 will also be presented, providing that the secretary and Librarian shall give security.

A. N. YOST, Jan. 4, 73-31.

Secretary.

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By virtue of a certain writ of Pluries Lev. Pa. sued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Sunbury, Northumber-

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1895, the following property, to-wit:

The one undivided twenty-two hundredths part of all those four certain tracts of land situate partly in the township of Conyngham, Columbia county, and partly in the Township of Mt. Carmel, Northumberland county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described together as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone the northwest corner of the William Elliot tract; thence by the Daniel Reese tract north seventy-nine degrees, three minutes east one hundred and seventy-three and eight-tenths perches to a stone, and north five degrees to a stone, and north five degrees, east thirty-one and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Charlotte Ruston tract south eighty-six degrees, thirty-four mioutes east two hundred and thirty-three and two-tenths perches to a stone, and north five degrees, east thirty-two and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence by Mary Myer tract south eighty-six degrees, ten minutes east two hundred and thirty and seven tenths perches to a stone, and north five de-grees east sixty and one-tenth perches to a stone; thence by the John Reynolds tract south eighty-six degrees forty-eight minutes east two hundred and thirty-eight perches to stones formerly a maple corner; thence by the Thomas lillington tract south eighty-four degrees. thirty-five minutes east two hundred and four perches to stone ; thence by the Mary Ruston tract south eighty-six degrees, five minutes east two hundred and six and nine-tenths perches, and north five degrees, east thirtyseven perches to a stone; thence by the Thomas Ruston tract south eighty-six degrees, ten minutes east two hundred and three and twotenths perches to a stone, and north five degrees, east fifty perches to a stone; thence by the Mary Ruston, Jr., tract south eighty six degrees, ten minutes east one hundred and eighty-four and two-tenths perches to a stone thence by the John Young tract south eightysix degrees, sixteen minutes cast two hundred and fifteen and two-tenths perches to a stone thence by the Ebenezer Branham tract south eight and one-fourth degrees, east one hun-dred and forty-six and six-tenths perches to stone; thence by the Robert Jordan and Peter Smith tracts south eighty-four degrees fifty minutes west four hundred and forty-one perches to a stone; thence by the last named tract south six degrees and ten minutes west, fifty and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the William Gilbert tract south eighty-four degrees, seven minutes west, three hundred and ninety-six and five-tenths perches to stones, formerly a pine; thence by the Jesse Brooks tract north six degrees, fifteen minutes west, one hundred and forty-four and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the last named tract south eighty-four degrees, five minutes west, four hundred and twenty-seven and fivetenths perches to a stone; thence by the Jesse Evans tract south eighty-four degrees, five minutes west, three hundred and forty-four and one-tenth perches to a stone; thence by the Sarah Lane tract south eighty-three degrees, thirty-five minutes west, three hundred and twenty-seven and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the Thomas Reese, Jr., tract north ten degrees east one hundred and twenty-eight and nine-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and 42 perches, be the same more or less, which said body of land is composed of four contiguous surveys made on the twenty-first and twenty-second days of October, A. D. 1794, upon warrants issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to William Elliot, Lewis Walker William Shannon and Nathaniel Brown, and dated respectively the 26th day of November, A. D. 17s3. Being the same premises and appurtenances conveyed and transferred to Elisha A. Packer by William Gordon Fellows and Jesse Lee Fellows, by indenture dated the fist day of December, A. D. 1889; together with the improvements erected thereon, viz: large coal eaker, fan house, blacksmith shop, botter house, engine house including all the necessary boilers, engines and machinery for operating the same, and including also the boilers, engines, machinery and engine house for operating slopes Nos. 1 and 2 opened on the above described tract, and the lateral railroad, switches and side tracks leading thereto; also one large two story frame office building, one large frame two-story residence, one frame store house, two frame stables, one two-story frame dwelling house and scale house sixteen two-story frame tenement dwellings, one large frame school house, one ice house, six double two-story frame dwelling houses with kitchens attached and out-buildings, twenty-two two-story frame dwelling houses with kitchens attached and outbuildings, railroad tracks, switches and all other improvements thereon. Selzed, taken in execution and to be sold as

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