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## WORK IN THE SCHOOLS.

*The Effect of Too Much Study on Useless Subjects.**Popular Science Monthly.**I am no educationalist, and may be accused of speaking about what I am ignorant of, if I suggest that too many things are taught at the same time, and too little time is taken for the whole process. Think of an undeveloped brain getting up book knowledge on ten different subjects all the same day, and this going on day after day for years! It is altogether contrary to the principles of a sound psychology to imagine that any sort of mass process worthy of the name of thinking can take place in that brain while that is going on. The natural tendency of a good brain is slotted to more than satiety. The natural process of building up a fabric of mental completeness by having each new fact and observation looked at in different ways, and having it suggest other facts and ideas, and then settle down as a part of the regular furniture of the mind, cannot possibly go on where new facts are shoved in by the hundred day by day. The effect of this is bad on the boys, but is worse on the girls, because it is more alien to their mental constitution. The effect on them of this unnatural process is to exhaust the nervous power of the time, and to leave the brain afterward filled with useless things that are soon forgotten and pass away, as Goethe said about provincial men: "they labor under a great disadvantage in not being allowed to be ignorant of what is to them useless. The vital energies and nervous power that have thus been thrown away should have gone toward a feminine equipment of a healthy, well developed body, a mind built up and stored with knowledge that had a relation to its own nature and to the wants of its future life, affections not attenuated by scholastic routine, and a cheerfulness that is only compatible with good health. The cramming up of the dry facts of those many subjects is, in most cases, a weariness and pain, while the intelligent study of one third of them, selected on account of their fitness to the mental constitution of the learner, or her probable requirements in future life, might be a pleasure and a lasting profit."**Parents must remember that children have more need of friendly monitors than censorious critics; instructors who would advise them to give up Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup, the only pleasant remedy forroup, diphtheria, and sore throat,**Hahn's Honey of Horrohund and Tar cure coughs, bronchitis, and consumption. Price's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.**Dr. J. M. Weller.**Served His Right.**"I have used Harbeck Blood Balsam and am now well again. I have made good and nothing goes wrong with me now. I am fit and healthy at once." This man was a sufferer from dyspepsia for twenty years. His name is John Harbeck, a young man, 21, of Akron, Ohio. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.**"We will demand rapidly don't wear dirty or faded things when the ice and guarantees to dye with them as good as new. They are perfectly washable, durable, and economical. Weins, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.**Do You Believe It?**That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are marred by Disease, Dyspepsia, Bowel and Distress, Malaria, Rheumatism, Constipation, when for 75c, we will sell them Shilton's Inhaler, guaranteed to cure them. Dr. L. W. Cochran, druggist, Nos. 137 and 139 North Queen street, Burlington, Vt.**satisfactory. Universal.**"In the past three months I have sold one hundred and six bottles of Thomas' Extract. Never saw a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. Cured an ulcer that had been troubling me for hours, never failed to relieve my catarrh of the lungs, C. R. Hall, druggist, Grayville, Ill. For sale Dr. B. Cochran druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.**CLOTHING.**FOR CHOICE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,**FOR FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHERS, SISTERS, COUSINS AND AUNTS,**—90 TO—**ERISMAN'S,**No. 17 WEST KING STREET,**Remember the number and street.**JNO. J. SMALING.**REDUCTION.**I have still a few**CHOICE PATTERNS OF**Overcoatings and Suitings!**On hand, which I will close out**At and Below Cost.**Call at once and secure BARGAINS.**JNO. J. SMALING,**(TAILOR)**NO. 22 NORTH QUEEN ST.,**(2d Floor.) LANCASTER, PA.**many-ways.**UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.**A specialty at Bechtoldt's. Having an**assortment of some kinds of Winter Goods,**to keep you warm in the cold weather,**and many persons out of work can**get the most for their money. Come along,**for past favors.* HENRY BECHTOLD,*Sign of the Big Stocking, 1313 Queen street, 1313 Queen street, 1313 Queen street,**1313 Queen street, 1313 Queen street,</*