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Much difference of opinion exists as to what is of most interest for the Educational Department. Some would have it "higher toned." To such we say, send us such articles or induce your acquaintances to do so. Since all labor for this department is gratuitous, your compensation will be as much as that received by those who are aiding this Department. Others, teachers, would have more practical matter, relative to teachers' labors and duties, their success and perplexities. To such we reiterate the appeal and solicitation of each editor, "Send us sketches of your school, present your troubles and difficulties; ask questions, answer questions." The editors have charge of school interests requiring their entire time, and can scarcely do more than arrange the articles for the paper. Several hundred teachers of this county, besides the pupils and friends of education should keep the two colums allowed crowded each week with interesting matter, and yet as one of the editors we are astonished that for months not *one* article has reached us for these columns. This department is for pupils as well as teachers, and we hear with pleasure that the questions and answers, the problems, solutions, analyses of rules, &c., are studied and discussed by pupils, not only in the school room, but in the home circle. As so many pupils are studying these columns, we shall endeavor in future to make such explanations of problems, rules, &c., as will be clear to pupils, even if not needed by adults. We hope that pupils, teachers, and friends of education will in future assist as they may deem best. If contributors desire, we pledge ourselves to keep secret the names of those requiring answers and explanations, thus removing objection on that account.

STUDIES THAT BEAR DIRECTLY UPON INDUSTRIES.

The educated workman is always and everywhere the best workmen. This is true even if the education he has received does not bear directly upon the industry in which he is engaged. Intelligence, natural or acquired, counts even in the digging of ditches. If the education of the head holds no direct relation to the employment of the hands, it may tend to make the laborer discontented; yet it will enable him, in sundry respects, to do his work easier and better.

But while some studies have only an indirect bearing upon industry, others have a bearing which is direct and decided. For the workman, considered as a workman, the latter are much more serviceable. They not only enable him to do his work much easier and better, but, by giving it an intellectual element, they cause him to take greater pride and delight in it. He who works like a machine, without thought, may work steadily from one year's end to another, but it will be, if not with disgust, at least with stolid indifference. He will take no genuine pride and delight in the labor of his hands, as one so frequently does who works as well with his mind as with his hands, discovering somewhat of the Supreme Intelligence even in the rudest labor.

Just here, we come upon an important educational principle for guidance in the management of public schools. It is this: Other things, being equal, those workmen who best understand the rationale of what they are doing, not only can do the most and the best work, but will take the most pride and delight in it. This can be verified by an inspection of those engaged in any pursuit. So there is no danger of educating workmen to an undue dislike of manuel labor, provided the education bears *directly* upon the work to be done.

That workman should take pride and delight in their work is deemed a matter of so great importance by the British government, that it sent, in 1870, a circular letter to its consular agents throughout the world, requesting them to make investigations bearing upon this matter among all classes of workmen. This the consular agents did, and they found that instruction in the underlying principles tended to increase the pride and delight taken by workmen in their work. A great and fertile truth.

Now, chemistry is one of the studies that has a direct and decided bearing upon many human employments. It teaches lessons of great value to farmers, gardeners, cooks, dyers, painters, potters, metal-workers, apothecaries, soap-makers, bleachers, etc., etc. It is at once the most practical and the most wonderful of all the natural sciences. There is no person who would not, at times, find a knowledge of chemistry of direct practical use. Then it introduces the learner into the very workshop of nature, acquainting him with her tools and her processes. It brings him face to face with the facts of the material world, and teaches him how to interrogate nature by experiments; and, in so doing, trains him to observe, to weigh, and to judge, while it gradually brings him to the condition which enables him fully to realize and believe things he cannot see with the bodily eye.

Thus the practical applications, and the mental discipline to be obtained from the study of chemistry are, in material respects, such as can be got from no other study.

Botany and zoology—the former treating of still life the latter of animal life—are studies that make direct and valuable contributions to several important human pursuits. Their lessons can be practically applied by all persons engaged in producing alimentary products, and the staples used for clothing. It is to botany that decorative art goes for most of its forms and principles, and so a knowledge of botany is of service to nearly all kinds of manufactures. There is, indeed, no one who would not at times, have occasion to make practical use of the lessons taught by botany and zoology. Then they are studies better adapted than almost any other to the early years of school life. They furnish the best of object lessons for training the faculties of perception and comparison, while no other studies are so well calculated to teach the young learner to classify and to tabulate.

There is also much embraced in physics, "natural philosophy," that has direct bearing upon many kinds of labor. Then a knowledge of color is of universal service, even if regarded only from the utilitarian point of view. What shall we say of geometry, when studied for its practical applications as well as for mental discipline? That it is of direct, utilitarian service to every one, but is simply indispensable in all the mechanic arts. If properly treated, it may be made a suitable study for all ages, training the perceptive faculties, the imagination, and the reason. Yet not one person in twenty now receives any systematic instruction in this universally serviceable branch of mathematics. It is arithmetic, arithmetic, and arithmetic.

Finally, there is drawing, and it stands second to no study when we consider its direct influence upon industry. The able French commission say of it, in their report in 1865, after an extended examination of art and technical (industrial) education throughout France and Europe: "Among all the branches of instruction, which, in different degrees, from the highest to the lowest grade, can contribute to the technical education of either sex, drawing, in all its forms and applications, has been almost unanimously regarded as the one which it is most important to make common." Then the commission advise the government that "drawing, with all its applications to the industrial arts, should be considered as the principal means to be employed in technical instruction." We are glad to observe that the same view is rapidly gaining ground in this country. Drawing is also to be greatly esteemed for the mental discipline it confers, since it trains to accurate vision, exercises the inventive powers and the imagination, and gives a justly discriminating taste for the beautiful. As a discipline, or as an industrial instrument, no other study can take the place of drawing.

We have now indicated the different studies, having a direct and decided bearing on the different industries, which must receive, universally, the same consideration that is given to arithmetic and geography, before the public schools can justly claim to meet the present wants of the great body of the people. They are the studies that will give to public instruction the industrial element so much needed to-day, for they deal with the principles, scientific and artistic, which underlie all industrial pursuits, and impart much of that discipline of the faculties, so essential to one's success in these pursuits. Every person of average capacity who attends school six or eight months a year, from six to sixteen, should be well grounded in the elements of all these studies; and we believe he can be so grounded without the slightest detriment to his training in other directions.

GEOGRAPHY.—The highest mountain in the world has generally been supposed to be Mount Everest, a peak of the Himalayas, which rises to a height of more than 29,000 feet, but a book has just been published in London by Capt. Lawson, who states that he discovered, while exploring in New Guinea, a mountain which reaches the astonishing altitude of 32,786 feet. Capt. Lawson ascended 25,314 feet, but was obliged to desist, as the blood began to issue from the nose and ears of all of the party.

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PM	AM	PM		AM	AM	PM
2 15	4 25	7,55	....Niagara Falls..	1 07	....	12 57
2 50	5 15	10 15	....Buffalo.....	12 25	8 20	12 25
5 50	8 45	AM	....Auburn.....	9 45	.....	9 20
5 40	10 05	5 00	....Geneva.....	9 53	.....	8 45
7 40	11 45	6 55	....Ithaca.....	7 50	.....	6 50
9 00	12 00	....	....Owego.....	6 35	.....	5 00
9 00	12 55	8 30	....Elmira.....	6 15	9 10	5 25
9 45	1 25	9 05	....Waverly.....	5 40	8 25	4 55
9 54	1 30	9 15	....Sayre.....	5 33	8 16	4 48
9 59	1 35	9 20	....Athens.....	5 29	8 12	4 42
10 27	2 05	10 00	....TOWANDA....	5 00	7 35	4 10
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11 2	2 46	11 12	....Laceyville....	4 02	6 20	3 07
....	....	11 22	....Meshoppen....	....	6 00	....
12 10	3 32	12 25	....Tunkhannock ..	3 22	5 20	2 24
12 55	4 25	1 20	....L & B Junction .	2 41	4 35	1 40
12 57	4 42	1 30	....Pittston.....	2 32	4 22	1 32
1 20	5 05	2 00	....W. Barre.....	2 15	4 00	1 15
2 22	6 32	3 27	....W. Haven....	1 05	2 35	12 05
3 15	7 10	4 15	....P. Haven.....	12 10	1 40	11 25
3 40	7 30	4 35	....Mauch Chunk...	11 45	1 20	11 05
4 45	8 21	5 50	....Allentown....	10 42	12 11	10 05
4 48	8 34	5 55	....E. P. Junction..	....	12 08	10 00
5 00	8 45	6 05	....Bethlehem....	10 30	12 00	9 50
5 35	9 15	6 35	....Easton.....	10 05	11 30	9 25
6 45	10 30	8 30	....Philadelphia...	8 20	9 45	8 00
8 29	....	10 00	....New York....	7 00	....	6 20
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No. —6 p. m., daily except Sundays, with through car from Elmira for Geneva, leaving Elmira at 5:10 p. m., arriving at Van Etten 6:48, Spencer 6:55, Ithaca 7:50, Taughannic Falls 8:18, Trumansburg 8:26, Farmer 8:46, Ovid Center 8:55, Hayts Corners 9:04, Romulus 9:17, Geneva 9:35; connecting with trains east and west on N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

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No. 7.—9:05 a. m., daily except Sundays, with through car from Geneva to Elmira, leaving Geneva at 5:00 a. m., Romulus 5:33, Hayts Corners 5:47, Ovid Center 5:56, Farmer 6:05, Trumansburg 6:23, Taughannic Falls 6:30, Ithaca 7:05, Spencer 8:03, Van Etten 8:13, arriving at Elmira at 9:55; making close connection at Sayre with L. V. Day Express arriving at New York at 10:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:20 p. m.

No. 9.—1:20 p. m. daily except Sundays, leaving Geneva at 10:00 a. m., Romulus 10:34, Hayts Corners 10:46, Ovid Center 10:54, Farmer 11:02, Trumansburg 11:17, Taughannic Falls 11:23, Ithaca 11:45, Spencer 12:37, Van Etten 12:55; making close connection with L. V. Fast Line, arriving in Philadelphia 10:30 p. m.

No. 15.—9:40 p. m. daily, with Pullman Sleeping Coach attached for New York without change; leaves Geneva at 5:40 p. m., on arrival of N. Y. C. trains from the East and West, Romulus 6:16, Hayts Corners 6:28, Ovid Center 6:38, Farmer 6:47, Trumansburg 7:07, Taughannic Falls 7:14, Ithaca 7:50, Spencer 8:43, Van Etten 8:53; connecting with L. V. Night Line arriving at New York at 8:20 and Philadelphia 6:45 a. m.

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(via East Penna. Branch.)

For Reading, *2.30, 5.50, and 8.55 a. m., 12.20, 2.1 4.30 and 8.45 p. m.

For Lancaster, *2.30, 5.50, and 8.55 a. m., 12.20, 4.30 and 8.45 p. m.

For Lancaster and Columbia, 5.50, 8.55 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.

*Does not run on Mondays.

SUNDAYS.

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For Harrisburg, 2.30 a. m. and 8.45 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, 7.30 a. m. and 5.15, *5.30 p. m.
Leave Bridgeport, 8.30 a. m., 6.06 and 6.16 p. m.
Leave Perkiomen Junction, 9.05 a. m. and 6.19, 6.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m., Bridgeport, 9.01 a.m. Perkiomen Junction, 9.25 a. m.

(via East Penna. Branch.)

Leave Reading 7.35, 7.40, 10.35 a. m., 4.00, 6.10, and 10.20 p. m.
Leave Harrisburg, 5.20, 8.10 a. m., 2.00, 3.50 and 7.40 p. m.
Leave Lancaster, 8.10 a. m., 12.55 and 3.45 p. m.
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22	3.00	2.00	.65	43	6.00	4.00	1.00
23	3.00	2.00	.66	44	6.00	4.00	1.05
24	3.00	2.00	.67	45	6.00	4.00	1.15
25	3.00	2.00	.68	46	7.00	4.50	1.22
26	3.50	2.50	.69	47	7.00	4.50	1.28
27	3.50	2.50	.70	48	7.00	4.50	1.35
28	3.50	2.50	.71	49	7.00	4.50	1.45
29	3.50	2.50	.62	50	7.00	4.50	1.55
30	3.50	2.50	.73	51	8.50	5.00	1.65
31	4.00	3.00	.75	52	8.50	5.00	1.75
32	4.00	3.00	.77	53	8.50	5.00	1.85
33	4.00	3.00	.79	54	8.50	5.00	2.00
34	4.00	3.00	.81	55	8.50	5.00	2.15
35	4.00	3.00	.83	56	10.00	6.00	2.35
36	5.00	3.50	.85	57	10.00	6.00	2.50
37	5.00	3.50	.85	58	10.00	6.00	2.60
38	5.00	3.50	.88	59	10.00	6.00	2.70
39	5.00	3.50	.92	60	10.00	6.00	2.90
40	5.00	3.50	.94				

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GERMAN AMERICAN, "	"	1,952,835
MANHATTAN, "	"	709,885
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All our coals are prepared in the best manner and will be delivered clear and free from slate. The usual prices will be charged in addition to the above for delivering.

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Hair ℔ bushel	40
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I am always prepared to deliver purchasers on short notice at the usual price of delivery.

I also tender my thanks to my many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage in the past and hope under the new departure to make it to their interest to continue to buy where they can get the best goods for the least money.

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