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A. T. LILLEY, Editor.

SCHOOLS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Among other improvements made by the new education law in Holland, is the one which does away with the custom of having pupil teachers or boys and girls, some of them not more than fourteen years of age, to give instruction in the English branches. Without sufficient training to enable them to be thorough masters of what they were endeavoring to give to others, with no self-discipline and no experience in imparting knowledge, the plan, cheap though it was in a present pecuniary sense, was dear in its permanent effect upon the people. The failure has been perceived and remedied there, but in England, where the same system prevails, and which is supposed to be one great cause of the low standard of elementary instruction, the fight is now going on. While the salaries of the experienced teachers who are employed are liberal, there are not enough of them. Their work is supplemented in the way above described, and the results cannot be other than deplorable.

Nine years ago Great Britain put into operation the law of compulsory attendance, and this has worked a wonderful change in the elementary schools. The number of scholars is greatly increased, as was to be expected, and has necessitated a great expansion of accommodation. Yet the latter falls far short of what is required and prevents the law from being enforced in many localities.

According to the report of the Educational Department in England, about 5,000,000 children should be upon the roll, while in reality there are only 3,500,000. Before the passage of the act which forbade the employment of little ones in the factories and workshops below a certain age, the deficiency was much greater. This, with the Compulsory law, has driven into the school rooms thousands who would otherwise never have learned to read and write.

It does not seem as if any large body of people could exist in a civilized country who would not see the necessity of an education in order to place their children upon an equality with other bread winners, or give them an equal chance with their fellows. But the facts show both in Great Britain and in the United States that there are many who have not only an indifference to the improvement of their offspring, through the influence of the schools, but that stubborn opposition will be exhibited if an effort is made to influence or compel them to take advantage of the opportunities afforded. Especially is this true where self-interest is at stake. Ignorant themselves, they cannot see how an education can compensate for the loss of the few dollars that their children can earn every week. It is to fight this class that a compulsory law is needed everywhere. It is of vital importance to the well being of the State that its citizens should possess the highest intelligence that it is possible for them to obtain, and hence its right to look after the education of its children.

Aside from the possession of this law, it would appear that the public schools of the United States are, in many respects, in advance of those of Great Britain. There is not the same general determination to get cheap teaching, and instructors of youth are looked upon with greater respect, a thing which has much to do with the elevation and the efficiency of the schools.—*Blade.*

THE session of the District Institute held at LeRoy Center January 10th, was attended by a majority of teachers in the vicinity. The exercises consisted of class drills, methods of teaching, and discussions. The following teachers acted as instructors: J. N. Wright, J. Bowman, C. O. Hoagland, Belle Chaapel, Miss Webster, and A. T. Lilley. The work was principally of a practical nature, just such as is needed in the school room. The teachers advocate more thorough instruction in mental arithmetic.

DIRECTORS should attend the District Institute to see whether the exercises are such as to result in a benefit to the pupils of our schools. Director Lawrence, of Canton township, did the right thing in the right place when he told the teachers at the Institute at East Canton, on the 3d instant, that the schools would receive no benefit from the discussion that arose on the subject of grammar on that occasion.

COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of January 8th, I notice a communication signed "Teachers' Friend," in which the writer attempts to be very severe on a short article written by me, and which you were kind enough to publish.

As the editorial "we" is used, I am to understand one of the other fellows whose names stand at the head of the Educational Department of your paper, has taken up the flail to give the poor School Directors another thrashing. I am very sorry that "Teachers' Friend" (?) was not honest enough to quote my language correctly, for it gives him the appearance of intentional perversion and misrepresentation for the double purpose of placing me in a false position, and of setting up a man of straw that he could easily demolish, and thus gain the credit of an easy victory.

Feeling that School Directors were unjustly censured for the low wages paid to teachers, my object in writing my former article was to place the responsibility where it properly belongs, viz, with the people. For, as I attempted to show then, and as I say now, the School Directors are what the people make them. They are elected from the people by the people, and are expected to carry out the will or wishes of their constituents, as are our representatives to the Legislature or to Congress.

The language I used as coming from "tax-payers" I gave exactly as I have heard it many times. In that article I made no attempt at giving my own individual views, except to show that School Directors were unfairly treated, and as faintly indicated in the closing paragraph.

I am very confident that if "we," or "Teachers' Friend," (?) will read that article through a pair of honest spectacles, he will be willing to acquit me of offering an "insult to the many able teachers of our county." In the course of my seven years' experience as School Director, I am happy to say, I have met with many young men, and young women too, who were working bravely under many discouragements, to fit themselves for the high calling of *teacher*. Thank fortune we have a number of these in our town now, of whom I am proud, and I am willing *they* should say whether they consider me their friend, or whether they think I would offer them a "direct insult." My sentiments have not been "hid under a bushel." I have freely ventilated them to our present worthy County Superintendent. Some twenty years ago or thereabouts, I took occasion to urge upon the people the necessity of electing their best men to the office of School Director, in a little article which the BRADFORD REPORTER was kind enough to publish, and which that good man, Professor CONURN, very handsomely commended. On several occasions, I have urged through the papers substantially the same thing, and I know that the last paragraph of the article to which "Teachers' Friend" (?) takes exception, if honestly read, and fairly interpreted, will prove me a friend to the teacher, the County Superintendent, and the school system of Pennsylvania. Pardon me, sir, if I question your right to the title of "Teachers' Friend," so long as you are not honest enough to quote correctly the language of the article you attempt to criticise, and so long as you resort to perversion, misrepresentation, and mis-statement of the position and sayings of a writer, for the purpose of placing him in a false position.

Excuse me, if I tell you plainly, that I think no "Teachers' Friend" would resort to that. Nor would he seek by such means, and by stirring up animosities by abusing School Directors, to widen the gap between them. That there are scalawags among School Directors I am free to admit; but I find scalawags among doctors, lawyers, preachers, and all kinds of office-holders—yes, and among *teachers, too.* I heard a man say only a few days ago, and he was not a School Director either, that he thought the office of County Superintendent was useless, and a waste of the people's money. If the people will elect men to the office of School Director who hold such views before election, they will be pretty likely to hold the same sentiments after election.

About "the present barbarous system of boarding around," I said never a word, and yet "we" or "Teachers' Friend" brings that as a charge, by inference at least, against me—at any rate against the School Directors. Who is responsible for that barbarous system? Has it not been handed down to the Directors from a former period of the necessities of the people to the present Directors? Go among the people to-day, and you will find many earnestly, and I have no doubt, honestly, advocating the continuance of the system. Let the people say the word, and I will venture to assert that the Directors would drop it as quickly and as cheerfully as a cat would a hot potato.

And now, Mr. "Teachers' Friend" (?) if you are a teacher, as I suppose you are, allow me to say to you that I think you could put your time and talents to much better use, than to spend them in abusing School Directors. Suppose for a change, you would, if you could, go to work in a legitimate, honest, gentlemanly way, to enlighten the people, and the School Directors too, if you please, as to their duties. Point out to them the better way; try, for instance, to create a healthy public sentiment in the direction of the reforms you seek. If you find it hard at first, come to me, and I will do my best to smooth the way for you. To start with, by the advice I gave you at the close of *my former article.* Don't get discouraged if you *are* found fault with.

You would never do for a School Director. Never! never! never! if you faint at a little fault-finding. Let your motto be "*onward and upward.*" Keep in view the object to be attained, viz: the good of the scholar; the elevation of the Director; the lifting up of the teacher; the enlightenment of the people; the building up the school system of the State of Pennsylvania; and when you shall have accomplished all this, you may rest assured future generations will rise up and bless you. Then you can lay down your pen and rod with a full consciousness of having done your duty.

"Then you can smile at Satan's rage,
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SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

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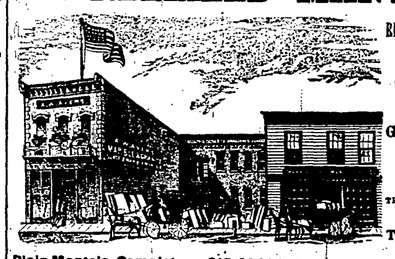

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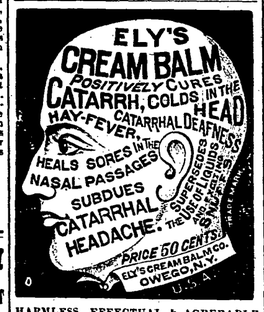

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Farm and Household.

Fattening Turkeys.

It is a goodly sight, as the summer days wane, to see the flocks of turkeys coming home from the woods and pastures at nightfall with full crops. If the farm has not been overstocked with these birds, they have very largely made their living upon grasshoppers, crickets, worms and other small fry. The regular food they have had has been rather to keep them wonted than to supply any lack of forage. As the cool nights come on and the supply of insects declines, the business of fattening properly commences. It should be remembered that plump, welldressed turkeys not only bring a higher price in market, but enhance the reputation of the producer, and make his market sure for future years. The turkey is one of the finished products of the farm and one of the greatest luxuries in the market. The farmer should do his best in preparing his flock for the shambles. The main business now is to lay on fat, and the bird should have every night and morning a full supply of nutritious and fattening food. Instinctively the turkey follows his feed, and if the supply is abundant at the farm yard he will not stroll far from home. Boiled potatoes, mashed and mixed with meal, and fed moderately warm, is a very excellent feed both to promote growth and to fatten. If the pigs can be robbed of a part of the hot potatoes and meal, it will very much improve the dish. It is very desirable to supply the place of insects with some kind of animal food, and butchers' scraps is one of the cheapest and most desirable forms of food for poultry. Grain should be given at least once a day with the soft and warm feed. Nothing is better than sound corn. The Northern corn is thought to contain more oil than that of Southern growth. Old corn should always be used for this purpose. The new corn keeps them too loose. In feeding only so much corn should be thrown out as the birds will eat up clean. Take a little time to feed them, and study æsthetics as you watch the iridescent hues upon the glossy plumage. There is nothing more charming upon the farm in the whole circle of the year than a hundred or two of these richly-bronzed turkeys feeding near the corn crib. You can afford to enjoy the disappearance of corn while the turkeys are increasing in weight.

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