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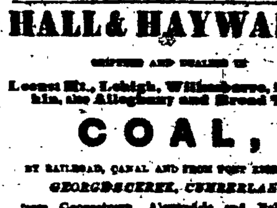
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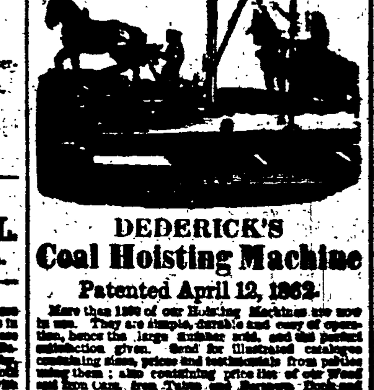
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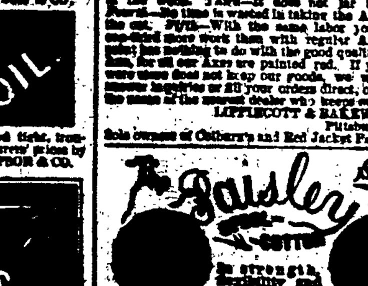
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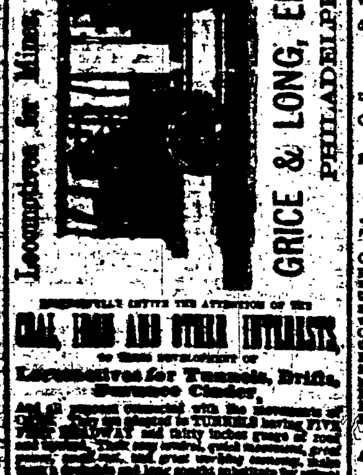
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March 6, '69 10-ly

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

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A LARGE LOT OF
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One 60 Horse Engine 16 in. diameter and 5 ft. stroke.

" 25 "	"	11	"	3 "
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4 second hand boilers 36 in. diameter by 36 feet long. 4 second-hand Flue Boilers with Fire Fronts, Steam and Water Pipes, Safety and Check Valves and Grate Bars; 2 Saw Mills; 650 feet 12 inch Column Pipe; 300 feet of 14 inch Column Pipe; 150 feet of 6 inch Column Pipe; One 4 inch Pole Pump; Three 14 inch Pole Pump; One 4 inch Double acting Pump with Column; A large lot of Small Pumps; 1 set of Monkey Rolls; 18 Screens, of all sizes; 18 tons Wrought Iron, Shafting, Gears and Breaker Shafts; One 4 feet Exhaust Fan, suitable for a Foundry or a Machine Shop; One 8 feet Exhausting Fan for the mines; a large lot of Gates and Gates for Schutes; 1 large Breaker for Broken Coal; 1 large Pump Wheel, Shoes and Blocks; a lot of Slope Chains; 60 Pulleys, from 1 foot to 6 inches diameter; a lot of Pump Rods; also, 25 tons of good Wrought Scrap.
At the Machinery Depot on Coal Street.
Feb 6, '69—6-tf JAMES SPARKS.

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April 1, '69 14-tf

FOR SALE.—One hundred acres of land, about five acres clear, with house, barn, and other outbuildings. Also a good well of water. The land is level and well timbered, about a mile and a half from Tamaqua on the road to Orwigsburg. Apply on the premises. G. T. FYFE.
April 3, '69 14-3t*

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The Steam Mill, situated at Schuylkill Haven, formerly carried on by Wm. H. Snyder. The Mill has three pairs of burs, one pair of choppers, all a 60-horse power engine—all in good order. Possession given at the last day of April, 1869.
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February 20, '69 8-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—One-twelfth interest in the tract of coal land in New Castle Township, Schuylkill County (known as the Bast & Bonner tract) containing about 400 acres.
A tract of 700 acres of COAL and TIMBER LAND in Riley Township.
Valuable building lots on Mahantongo street. A splendid lot on Schuylkill Avenue, 43 feet front on the Avenue and 97 feet front on Church Alley.
One-fourth interest in the "Coal Hill" Tract of land, in Schuylkill Township, in close the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Hart.
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Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 12, Mahantongo St., Pottsville, Pa. Jan. 9, '69—1-ly

SURVEYOR'S Compasses for sale; (a) complete and in order. Apply to H. PLEASANTS, Mining Engineer, &c., Bancroft Building, Pottsville, Pa.
March 6, '69 10-tf

FOR SALE.—The valuable tract of Coal Land known as Rubb & Winter's Tract, late Millard, situate in Rahn and Schuylkill Townships, and containing about 400 acres, ... [illegible]
F. B. BANNAN, Agt., Pottsville or Pt. Carbon.
February 27, '69 9-tf

FOR SALE.—300 feet of 16 inch column pipe with bolts and rings.
A lot of heavy slope chains, ... [illegible]
Also a lot of second-hand Engines, at the Machinery Depot on Coal street.
One 12 inch Engine, ... [illegible] JAMES SPARKS.
Feb 27

MINING Machinery For Sale.—The 60 horse, 50 horse, and 30 horse engines, boilers, ... [illegible]
Jan 1, '69

FOR SALE.—One set of good Wagons ... [illegible]
Jan 1, '69

FOR SALE.—A Five Ton Locomotive, suitable for 4 foot gauge road. ... [illegible]

FOR SALE.—Lot Forbes, the property occupied by B. O'Conner ... [illegible] CHARLES PHALEN, Esq., Pottsville.
Jan 1 '69

CHECK AND CHANGE BAGS.—The bags of the County Prison has a large assortment of Check and Change Bags on hand. ... [illegible]
June 20, '68—26 HAGENBACH.

FOR SALE.—Two new Lager Beer Double Houses ... [illegible]
BALL, Market St. [illegible]

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.—A 3 story brick dwelling ... [illegible] Apply to R. C. RUSSEL, Real Estate Agt., 12 Mahantongo st.
Jan 1, '69

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THE LOCUST DALE COAL CO.,
Offer to LEASE a portion of their Locust Dale Estate as yet unworked, in the Ashland basin of the Mahanoy Region, comprising the MAMMOTH, with the underlying and overlying VEINS, to very fine condition.
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S. G. [illegible]
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FOR SALE.
THE FOLLOWING
Mining Machinery.
One high pressure Cornish Bull pumping engine, 58½ inch cylinder 7 feet stroke, with balance and all parts complete, and 6 lifts of pumps 10 yards each, one 15 inch the other 14 inch plunger, each 7 feet stroke.
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Also,—Four cattle Breaker machinery.
Also,—100 three tons Slope Wagons heavily ironed for 4 feet track.
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Also,—One Horizontal Pumping Engine 15 inch cylinder 4 feet stroke, with gearing and bobs and two lifts of pumps 100 yards each, with 14 inch plungers, 10 feet stroke.
The above machinery has been in service but is in good working order.
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January 9, 1869 2-tf

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Collieries and Leases.
Two Leases at Kohinoor on the Lykens Valley and Mammoth below water level.
One White Ash Lease on the Mammoth in West Mahanoy.
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A good White Ash Colliery in Mahanoy, fully equipped.

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1100 acres Timber Land ... Mills in Catawissa Valley.
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700 acres timber land, one mile south of Tremont, sub-divided into tracts to suit purchasers.
970 acres timber land on Hickory Creek ...
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One acre good building land ... on the East Mahanoy Railroad, between Ringtown and the Tunnel, can have lots to suit purchasers ... [illegible]
A Farm near Orwigsburg, 150 acres and improvements.
A Farm near Williamsport, Lycoming County, ... [illegible]

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TOWN LOTS in Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, Gilberton, Tremont, Tamaqua, Fountain, Tower City, Middleport, Frackville and Ashland, Shenandoah and Jalapa.
200 town and ... [illegible]
A good dwelling and store house for sale at Gilberton, near four collieries. A good business stand.
A pleasant Residence in Miners' Addition to Pottsville.
A lot on Sanderson street, 200 feet front by 300 feet deep, with 3 story Stone House and Kitchen.
A fine Residence on Market Street.
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One good 40 horse power Engine, ready to set up—no boilers.
One Steam Saw Mill and one Water Mill, Potter County, Pa.
100 horse power engine ... [illegible]
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Pottsville, March 20th, 1869. 12-tf

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The New York and Schuylkill Coal Company ... [illegible]
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April 17, '69 16-3m

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Which is very large and selected with the utmost care for this market. We do not consider it necessary to enumerate what we have, but everything in first-class Dry Goods and Grocery Store, can be had at our establishment.
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With a fine assortment of
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Mattings of New Varieties.
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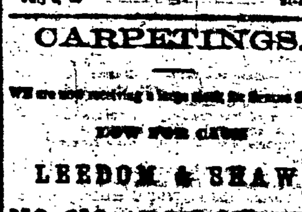
March 6, '69 10-3m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(By Request.)
SNOW.
Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow,
Filling the sky and earth below,
Over the housetops, over the street,
Over the heads of the people you meet.
Dancing,
Flirting,
Skimming along.
Beautiful snow! it can do no wrong;
Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,
Clinging to lips in frolicsome freak;
Beautiful snow from the heavens above,
Pure as an angel, gentle as love!
Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow,
How the flakes gather and laugh as they go,
Whirling about in the maddening fun;
It plays in its glee with every one.
Chasing,
Laughing,
Hurrying by;
It lights on the face and it sparkles the eye!
And the dogs with a bark and a bound,
Snap at the crystals that eddy around;
The town is alive, and the heart in a glow,
To welcome the coming of beautiful snow.
How wild the crowd goes swaying along,
Hailing each other with humor and song!
How gay the sledges, like meteors flash by,
Bright for a moment, then lost to the eye;
Ringing,
Swinging,
Dashing they go
Over the crust of the beautiful snow;
Snow so pure as it falls from the sky,
To be trampled in mud by the crowd rushing by,
To be trampled and tracked by the thousands of feet,
Till it blends with the filth of the horrible street.
Once I was pure as the snow—but I fell;
Fell like the snow-flakes from heaven to hell:
Fell to be trampled as filth in the street;
Fell to be scoffed, to be spit on and beat.
Pleading,
Cursing,
Dreading to die,
Selling my soul to whoever would buy,
Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread;
Hating the living and fearing the dead:
Merciful God, have I fallen so low?
Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,
With an eye like its crystal, a heart like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent grace—
Flattered and sought for the charms of my face!
Father,
Mother,
Sister, all
God and myself, I have lost by my fall;
The veriest wretch that goes shivering by,
Will make a wide sweep lest I wander too nigh,
For all that is on or above me I know,
There is nothing that's pure as the beautiful snow.
How strange should it be that this beautiful snow
Should fall on a sinner with no where to go!
How strange it should be, when the night comes again,
If the snow and the ice struck my desperate brain.
Fainting,
Freezing,
Dying alone,
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a moan,
To be heard in the streets of the crazy town,
Gone mad in the joy of the snow coming down,
To lie and to die in my terrible woe,
With a bed and a shroud of the beautiful snow.
Helpless and foul as the trampled snow,
Sinner, despair not! Christ stoopeth low
To rescue the soul that is lost in its sin,
And raise it to life and enjoyment again.
Groaning,
Bleeding,
Dying for thee,
The crucified hung on the accursed tree!
His accents of mercy fall soft on thine ear,
"Is there mercy for me? Will He heed my weak prayer?
O God! in the stream that for sinners did flow,
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

PORTIONS OF A DESCRIPTIVE ADDRESS DELIVERED AT SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BY S. STEIN BASSLER.

What a glorious theme the Mediterranean affords for a competent pen.

This theme involves the commencement and progress of the human race and civilization; the origin of man as traced from the Hebrew Records; a glance at the uncertain period previous to the call of Abraham, some two thousand years before the birth of Christ; at mysterious Egypt; at the four great subsequent empires of the world, Assyria, Persia, Greece and Rome; the rise and resistless progress of Christianity and of subsequent Mohammedanism; and the present condition of the various peoples and countries bordering upon its deep, blue waters.

All such reflections, however, I leave to the historian, merely remarking that were we in the study of history properly governed by the circumstances which promote the prosperity, or engender the decline and ultimate downfall of individuals as well as nations, it would be of incalculable benefit to us.

History is merely a record of individual existence on a large scale; a register of human weakness, crime and calamity; its details too frequently a mere view of human nature governed by the basest passions.

It should teach us to improve the understanding and strengthen the judgment. It should teach us that riches and power do not necessarily exempt us from trials and troubles.

Above all it should render us contented with our condition in life by its exhibitions of the instability of human affairs generally.

The proudest monuments of human greatness of the earlier periods are now but shapeless masses of crumbling ruins—many living even only in tradition.

The human soul, mysterious emanation of the Great First Cause, alone continues to live; for

"Dust thou art, to dust returnest
Was not spoken of the soul."

We left the great embryo city of magnificent distances, Washington, for Norfolk, Va., where the vessel was supplied with coal and all necessary stores and provisions.

The run across the ocean was a delightful one; but

Past we the long, unvarying course, the track
Oft trod, that never leaves a trace behind;
Past we the calm, the gale, the change, the tack,
And each well known caprice of wave and wind.
Pass we the joys and sorrows sailors find,
Cooped in their winged sea-girt citadel;
The foul, the fair, the contrary, the kind,
As breezes rise and fall, and billows swell,
Till on some jocund morn, lo, land! and all is well.

In due course of time we made the beautiful verdant island of Fayal, with its sentinel-like neighbor, Pico, raising its towering, snow covered peak into the clouds.

Lisbon is and has been for years the headquarters of our European naval squadron.

The numerous windmills along the banks of the broad Tagus attracted my attention, and I thought of the famous and valiant Don Quixote. These mills, primitive methods of grinding corn and pressing grapes, are still in vogue, and in fact quite an "institution" in these countries, more especially in the East. They were first invented in the dry countries of Asia Minor, and from Constantinople and Egypt, pilgrims introduced them into Europe and became benefactors of nations. They were in use among the people of Europe as early as 1105.

In the capital of Portugal I frequently attended bull fights. This semi-barbarous amusement, of Moorish origin, among whom it is celebrated with great pomp and splendor, is held in a large circular building, and is as well patronized as our most fashionable operas at home.

Gentle ladies clapped their pretty hands at any spirit or ferocity manifested by the bulls, as much as in approbation of the graceful maneuvers of the horses, or the recklessness and daring of the riders. A fine brass band continually plays, which, with the joyous shouts, the hearty laughter, the loud cries of bravo, the excitement of animals roaring, pawing the ground, rushing towards their tormentors and getting entangled in the ubiquitous red cloths, the gay fluttering ribbons of the ladies, and the general uproar, render the scene one of intense interest.

Palermo is an historically interesting and handsomely situated city. Naples conveyed no new impressions, while Naples, with its gay nobility—its fine men and handsome women; its lazy, wretched, but apparently happy and contented lazzaroni; its grand theatres, and palatial residences; its beautiful, classic and romantic scenery, was still to outward appearances, the same as when I was there nine years ago—with the exception that Vesuvius then belched forth its hidden fire, and gorgeously lit up the blue sky overhead, and the magnificent bay at the foot, while now it was sullenly quiet and darkly suggestive of the destructive element within its bowels.

One of the noblest prospects of the sea and neighboring shores presents itself from Santa Lucia. It is impossible to describe the charms of contemplating Naples, when lit up with the strong rays of a brilliant evening sun. When the traveller looks forth from the Strada Nuova, at the close of such a day as makes an Italian sky, he will hardly think any powers of language adequate to convey the impressions made upon the stranger's mind. Her magnificent bay, and its semi-amphitheatre, is a vision of glory worth travelling many intervening countries to behold.

Castles, convents, spires, temples and palaces; glowing gardens, green, waving lawns, with those green summits of the world's mountain, rising, open upon the enchanted view. Yet in the bosom of scenes like these, lies the mighty cemetery of cities and of kings. One of the most conspicuous objects that first arrests the eye, is the Castle of St. Elmo; and on the summit of the left shore, is seen the Chiaja, and public gardens, opening to the Strada Nuova, near which so many of the English reside, and situated on which is the Hotel St Rinaldo, in which our Admiral made his home, while his flagship lay in the harbor.

Beyond, lies the road to Pausilippo, passing near Virgil's tomb, and under the grottos, with the mountains stretching along the shore. Approaching the strand, Santa Lucia, the Borader de Toledo, the king's palace, the Teatro of San Carlo, become visible, and the tourist finds himself in the midst of glorious Naples—the modern Capua.

The least enthusiastic traveler cannot but feel the glory and loveliness by which he is surrounded; for he beholds a vast city involved in one mighty globe of the richest light, and surrounded by hills and waters partaking in various degrees of its brilliancy.

At Leghorn the moon and stars shone with their accustomed splendor. During the evening the streets were crowded with gay Livornese; excellent bands of music in full blast in all directions, cafes filled with handsome men and lively women, vetturinos shouting and lustily cracking their whips, gens d'armes stalking about with the ravishing strides of so many Tarquins—the whole illuminated with the aforesaid moon and stars overhead, and countless jets of gas around and about.

A few hours run from here brought us to that glorious city of palaces, Genoa, from whence we sailed to Toulon one of the principal naval stations of France. This is a celebrated place well fortified, and its large harbor filled with all manner of national vessels bearing the single tri-colored flag of France. We had quite an exciting day here on the occasion of the Viceroy of Egypt's arrival on his way to the Frenchmen's centre of civilization—Paris. All the national vessels were gaily decorated and there was powder enough expended in saluting this half-barbarian Moslem to educate all our freedmen and place them in comfortable homes.

The Sultan of Turkey, also, as you will recollect, visited western Europe during the great Napoleonic Exposition and his visit is said to have opened his eyes to the matter of the progress, advancement, and infinitely better condition of other nations, and to have induced him to undertake the amelioration and improvement of his own subjects as well as to change his policy towards the rest of mankind.

The ruler of the Turkish Empire has a grand field to display the greatness and moral influence of one strong mind. Is Abdul-aziz the man? It is said he strongly favors progress.

At Constantinople, afterwards, we saw this man riding over the waters of the harbor from one gorgeous palace to another like a god. While he luxuriously reclined upon the soft cushions of his elegant caique, and was reverently rowed about the channel, followed in less gorgeous caiques by his dignified state officers, the loud mouthed guns of the Turkish vessels belched forth their thunder and the seamen manned the yards and gave a shout in honor of the passing demigod, inferior only to that offered to great Allah. This slavish adulation takes place whenever the Sultan moves about. The redeemer of enslaved Turkey must deny himself all this sort of thing, must show himself a man—and only a man among men before any great and lasting good can come from his endeavors. He will most probably fall back into his more agreeable habits of indolence, luxury, and voluptuousness. Let him study the characters, and take for examples such men as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln; he then may succeed.

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QUESTIONS.
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Skill in asking questions is one of the most important qualifications of a teacher. The chief object of questions is not to determine whether the pupil has performed his allotted task. They are sometimes to be asked for that purpose. A higher object is, to lead the pupil to think—that is to see truth for himself.

Suppose you wish to have your pupil gain an accurate knowledge of a particular landscape. What course would you pursue? If practicable, you would place him on an eminence that would command a view of that landscape. You would point out the different objects which should receive his attention. There are two methods of questioning him. You could ask him: Do you see the grove in the western part of the landscape, the steam issuing from it, and the village on its banks? Or you could ask him: What is there in the western part? You could direct his attention to the objects you desire him to see and require him to tell you what he sees. Then if he names and describes objects you are sure that he has seen them. You may ask him if he sees them, and he may give an affirmative answer; still you are not sure that he sees them. He may be looking at the wrong object. If you simply indicate the direction in which the objects lie, and he names them and describes them, you are sure that he has seen them.

Now, in teaching you wish to make yourself sure that the pupil sees the truths you wish him to see. If you tell him a truth—make a formal statement to him, and ask him if he sees it, he may answer yes; still, you are not sure that he sees it. Turn the mind's eye in the direction in which the truth lies, and bid him tell you what he sees. If he names the truth you wish him to see, you are sure that he has seen it. To turn the mind's eye in the direction in which the truth lies, involves great skill in questioning.

This method of questioning leads the pupil to see truth for himself—leads him to think, which is the great end of educational effort.

This may be regarded as a slow process—it may compel the teacher to ask several questions before the pupil sees the truth. It may be much easier to state the truth to him, but in the one case you have led the pupil to discover truth for himself; in the other you have simply made him a recipient, if, indeed, you have done that. Let it be remembered that the business of the teacher is not to tell the pupil what to believe, but to make him a seer of truth. He can learn to see by seeing, and in no other way.

This process describes what is meant by the phrase "drawing out the mind"—a process which is often contrasted with that of pouring into the mind. Both expressions are figurative. We should always ask ourselves what we mean by the figurative expressions we use.

"Drawing out the mind" means leading it to see—to exercise its faculties. At the outset there is nothing in the mind to draw out, that is, it is not created with any knowledge. It is created with capacities for acquiring knowledge; to direct it in using those capacities is the work of the educator. In no way can this be done so effectually as by skillful questioning.

Questions must be adapted to the pupil. It is a great error to suppose that there are certain questions relating to a lesson which are the best questions, and which are consequently to be put to the members of the class in order. That is the best question which leads the pupil to see, most clearly, the truth pointed out. A single direct question will lead one pupil to see it. The same question put to one of less capacity or less culture will call forth no answer, because it will not lead the pupil to see anything. Perhaps half a dozen successive questions, each leading towards the point, may be necessary. For example, You ask your pupil a question, and he fails to answer it. He does not see the truth you wish to point out. You know that he is acquainted with an analogous truth. You question him respecting that truth. You get intelligent answers. You then recur to the first question, and by the aid of analogy, he sees the truth; he gives a correct answer.—The process by which you have led him to see that truth was far more useful to him than the truth.

The skillful teacher thus becomes a different person to each one of his pupils. He places himself in the condition of the pupil, and questions him accordingly. Hence his questions relating to the same subjects must vary with the capacity and condition of the pupil.

The teacher should never put questions for the purpose of puzzling his pupils, or of showing his superiority. The best kind of superiority is that which enables one to aid his pupil in seeing truth and in performing mental processes which had not otherwise have been performed. The pupils admire most, not those who make a display of knowledge, but those who lead them to know. In no way can a teacher get a stronger ascendency over the mind of his pupil than by teaching that pupil to see truth for himself—to rely upon himself.

The teacher should avoid asking general, indefinite questions, and especially should he avoid asking questions to which none but word-answers can be given. He should remember that the pupil is learning to see, and that the mind is so framed that it can see general truths only by means of particular truths. All questions should relate, at first, to particular truths. When the mind is familiar with particular illustrations of a truth, it is prepared to understand it when stated in a general form, and not before.

The teacher should avoid asking too easy questions. This is sometimes done through indolence on the part of the teacher, and sometimes through a desire to please the pupils. But pupils become restless under such questionings. Their minds are not exercised, and they are conscious that they learn nothing from the recitation. There is a pleasure connected with the exercise of mind. The best way to make a recitation interesting, and the teacher popular, is to make it an hour of mental activity.

Questions should be expressed in good English, and uttered in a natural tone, with due regard to emphasis. Some teachers adopt a formal and monotonous manner.—They ask all their questions in the same manner. They fail to gain the attention of the class. The pupils regard it as a sort of mechanical exercise, to which they must submit. Let that formal, monotonous manner be dropped and a question asked in a natural tone, and they are all attention.

Let teachers study the art of questioning. They will, of course, learn that different studies require different modes of questioning. Let them learn, from experience, what is the mode best adapted to quicken and improve the mind of the pupil.

A legacy from Andrew Johnson to the country, in the shape of an unpaid bill due to the Atlantic Cable Company, has just turned up. It is for the sum of $40,000 in gold, and is the price of a single cable message sent to Mr. Reverdy Johnson by Mr. Seward, concerning the Alabama treaty. The State Department, under Mr. Johnson, refused payment of the claim, and in this way it came into the hands of Mr. Fish, who also declines, with thanks. Exactly how many thousands or millions that famous treaty has cost the nation is yet to be ascertained, but that it was not worth the paper on which it was written, the Senate has already decided.

"NORTHERN LIGHTS."

There have been several brilliant displays of Aurora Borealis recently, one of which was observable in Baltimore during the day time, and all of which have disturbed the working of the telegraph lines, and on some occasions enabled them to work without batteries. They happen just now to be coincident with the appearance of numerous spots on the sun. These luminous appearances are usually called "Northern lights," but might more strictly be denominated Polar lights, as they are seen with more brilliancy and more frequently as we approach both the North and South poles. In our own temperate region they usually appear in the form of a light near the northern horizon, resembling the break of day, but sometimes an arch in the form of a rainbow extends across the heavens, and in more northern latitudes, as many as nine parallel arches or broad belts of lights have been seen. At times brilliant columns rise to great heights, and exhibit various emotions, undulating and otherwise, and colors varying from yellow to red or deep crimson, and occasionally having a canopy of flame, called a corona, covering the whole, and making the sky one mass of variegated and flickering light. In ancient times these appearances were regarded with a superstitious horror. The Greeks and Romans thought them portentous of war, and many believed them to be actual battles by aerial hosts, and vividly described the motion of the gleaming swords and burning spears. Even in later times they have been regarded with terror by the ignorant, but as scientific knowledge has become popularized this superstition has worn away.

Various theories in regard to their causes have been presented with more or less foundation, but the subject is still one of much perplexity to the scientific astronomer. Prof. Loomis, of Yale College, who has given to this subject considerable scientific research, believes the light of the aurora to be identical with electric light. A brilliant display of this phenomena is found to affect the telegraph wires in the same way that a thunder storm affects them. During the auroras of 1850, electrical sparks were drawn from the telegraph wires when no battery was attached; paper, and even wood were set on fire by the same influence. Several operators received electric shocks on handling the wires; the same marks were produced on chemically prepared paper, that result from an ordinary battery, magnetism in soft iron was abundantly developed, and the magnetic needle was deflected from its usual position in a similar but more marked way than is produced by the batteries. The auroral beams of light, Prof. Loomis thinks to be simply spaces illumined by the flow of electricity through the upper atmosphere. Some of these have been five hundred miles in length, and forty-five miles above the earth's surface, and are all parallel to the direction of a suspended magnetic needle. Electricity in the atmosphere is ascribed to various causes, of which evaporation is supposed to be the chief. The imperfect conducting power of the air, rendering the flow of the electric current unequal, accounts for the flashes of the aurora, which are really flashes of lightning. The relative intensity of the Earth's magnetism in different latitudes accounts for the way in which the aurora is distributed—the electric light being most manifest in the regions of the Earth's magnetic pole. Similar variations account for the time in which they usually occur, the increasing moisture of the air about midnight, and the ready transmission of electricity to the earth.

Another singular point which Professor Loomis brings out is the correspondence between the times when dark spots are observed on the sun's surface with the times of auroral displays. The latter have usually been most numerous and extensive during the same year, when the sun's spots were most numerous, and remarkable displays have usually been attended with a simultaneous exhibition of solar spots, as if one were the immediate effect of the other. At the same time remarkable magnetic storms have occurred on the entire northern and southern hemispheres. The sun is supposed to possess a magnetic force similar to that of the Earth, and the other planets, each of which, as it advances in its orbit, disturbs the magnetism of the other bodies. Jupiter, on account of its large mass, is the chief disturber, and the solar spots correspond, in the time of their appearance to the time of its revolution, about 11 1-9 years. These disturbances of the sun's surface are accompanied by disturbances in the electric state of our atmosphere, and it is thought that the phenomena are simultaneous. In this way Professor Loomis believes it to be most probable that auroral displays are to a great extent the result of the influence of celestial bodies, and their movements controlled by the magnetic power of the earth. This theory, which is not yet claimed to be fully established, may shortly receive a further confirmation, if the predictions of certain astronomers are fulfilled.

GENERAL HOLIDAYS.—The Legislature of Pennsylvania, by an act approved April 13, 1869, has provided that hereafter, Good Friday shall, each and every year, be observed as a public holiday; and that the payment of all negotiable paper becoming due on said day shall be deemed to become due on the secular day next preceding. The Legislature is gradually and cautiously increasing the number of holidays. By act of April 11th, 1848, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Fourth of July, and days fixed upon by law, or by the proclamation of the Governor as days of general thanksgiving or for the general suspension of business, were made public holidays. By act of May 7th, 1856, the Twenty-second of February, Washington's Birthday, and by act of April 12th, 1853, Good Friday, were added to the list. The Legislature, however, has made no provision for the observance of the day substituted by popular agreement for the holiday when, as in this year with the Fourth of July, it falls upon Sunday. The fifth of July is clearly not a day fixed upon by law for the general suspension of business, and it would appear that the Governor must issue a proclamation, as he is empowered to do, declaring the proper day to be observed.

......Horatio G. Sickel has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of Pennsylvania, in place of Cummings removed.

......Saturday's London newspapers say that when England resisted the temptation to recognize the South she imposed suffering upon her own people.

......Turner's Opera House, in Dayton, Ohio, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The loss is estimated at between $600,000 and $800,000.

......The crop reports from Iowa are very promising. The amounts of wheat and corn planted are much larger than last year, and a fine yield is expected.

......Gen. Reynolds announces that he has selected all the registrars for Texas, and that if the President so orders, the election in that State can be held in July.

......Ten thousand bushels of wheat in bulk have arrived at St. Louis, being part of a shipment of 100,000 bushels from St. Paul for Liverpool via New Orleans.

......It is intended to establish pumps or fountains in the Paris cemeteries. Thus friends will be able to water the flowers around the graves of the dead.

......Women are now editing papers, founding societies, delivering addresses, lectures and orations, and holding conventions. Their "rights" are certainly being asserted.

......A verdict of $8250 has been given in the Hudson county (N. J.) Court against the Erie Railroad, for damages to Mrs. Garhurt, for the killing of her husband on the road.

......Four men were injured by a locomotive explosion at Mount Holly, N. J., on Friday, and two of them, Chas. L. Platt, fireman, and Job Gaskill, engineer, died on the same day.

......An M. C. recently in debate shouted, "Amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, sed major Veritas." The reporter next morning made the speech read, "I may cuss Plato, I may cuss Socrates said Major Veritas."

......Mrs. Harriet Balch Macomb, wife of the late Alexander Macomb, formerly General-in-Chief of the United States Army, died at her residence in Washington on Friday night, in the 86th year of her age.

......It is stated from Washington that Mr. Motley will inform the British Government of the desire of our own to adjust pending questions on a basis that will strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries.

......The former editor and proprietor of the Albany (Ind.) Ledger takes leave of the patrons of that sheet in the following unique style: "Valedictory.—Farewell! No tears, no sighs, no money. Let us have peace. H. S. K."

......It is announced that the President and Mrs. Grant will leave Washington early in June for West Point, where they will pass several days during the annual examination. Master Fred. Grant, eldest son of the President, is a cadet in the Military Academy.

......The best time ever made on a velocipede was accomplished at the rink in Cleveland on Saturday afternoon, by Mr. Frederick Hawley, of Rochester, N. Y., making fifty miles in three hours, fifteen minutes, and thirty-nine seconds, actual running time.

......The Silverware, a small passenger steamer plying on the Schuylkill, between Philadelphia and Manayunk, capsized and sunk on Saturday afternoon. She was crowded with women and children, who all escaped except one child, the water being shallow.

......There is a young girl in Terre Haute, Ind., only eighteen years of age, who boasts that within the last two years she has contracted and broken ten matrimonial engagements.

......McDonnell, one of the proprietors of the Rosendale Hotel, at Morrisania, New York, killed his partner, Cowan, in a quarrel, on Saturday evening. McDonnell gave himself up.

......The supply of fractional currency in the Treasury being exhausted, no new fractional notes or notes of the denominations of one and two dollars are to be issued in exchange for old currency until the new plates and water-marked paper recently ordered by the Secretary are ready.

......Accounts received in Washington, from General Cespedes, of the recent battle between the Cubans and Spaniards, on the railroad from Nuevitas to Puerto Principe, state that the Spaniards lost 1500 in killed and wounded. The Cuban forces, which were under Quesada, numbered 3500 men, but were reinforced during the engagement, by 4000 under the Marquis of Santa Lucia. About 400 colored troops, on the Spanish side, shot their officers and deserted to the Cubans.