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Communications.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The branches required to be taught in the public schools of this State are obviously the true and only foundation of a good education for any vocation or profession.

Scientific.

THE ART OF DYING.

COLORING STRAW.—Such straw as is made into hats in our country, and is colored, has sometimes become fashionable, in which case old white ones may be made equal to the fashion.

NEW RECEIPTS.

SODA CAKE.—Four eggs, one pint of sugar, one tea cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, one quart of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, two of cream of tartar.

Humorous Sketch.

THE YANKEE PEDLAR.

Old Squire—, who some years ago lived in the town of W—, in New Jersey, was "death on pedlars," and wouldn't allow one to come within gun-shot of him.

INDUSTRY IS TALENT.

We often hear persons explaining how one man fails in the same pursuit, by attributing to one a talent for his business, but refusing it to the other.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

The following specimens of the Lord's Prayer, in the style in use at various periods, will exhibit the changes which our vernacular has undergone since its formation, six centuries ago.

CATCHING CODFISH.

Codfish are all caught with large hooks, and are taken from the bottom. Each fisherman has a strong line of from sixty to seventy fathoms in length, to which is attached a lead of a cylindrical shape, weighing about five pounds.

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