

Educational Department.

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ESSAY,

Read by A. W. BENEDET, Esq., before the Huntingdon County Teachers' Institute, December 23, 1854.

Subject—THE LAW OF SUCCESS.

Every thing has its law of being. In all the material world certain and never changing laws control material existence.

Law, says the great commentator is a rule of action. I purpose no treatise upon law in the narrow and sharp sense of the word.

Let me direct the teacher and the taught to this truth, and inquire, if instruction may not be gathered for us all.

There is a law of intellectual life, that "as iron sharpeneth iron so man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

Each of you in your hours of toil, when exhausted patience and wearisome and plodding zeal, have wasted strength and energy;

The true purpose of mind will leave its image daguerreotypy upon the prepared and susceptible minds of its associates.

It is a law of life, that earnest, faithful protecting love begets an abiding desire in its recipient to return the affection in kind.

The seed cast into the earth does not more surely spring up and with its bud and blade and blossom bring forth its kind than do all these special laws produce their ripened harvest.

The little school rooms are but the nurseries and flower gardens of intellectual culture. It is the teacher, you and your co-workers, throughout our broad land who are planting and transplanting, and grafting and budding, and pruning and training the scions of immortality, that they may finally take their place in the broad patentes of our beloved land and win a brighter destiny.

They are the little family circles, where endearing love, faithful zeal, patient perseverance and watchful guardianship, if shining forth in all the truthfulness of a mother's love must win to busy and active toil, the throng of young immortals, who gather around the maternal board where are fed the spiritual and maternal bread with that food which shall nourish into maturity and strength the glory or the shame of our country.

And here must be made so apparent the purpose of will, that with that irresistible force which is the law of will, is attracted and drawn forth, and led onward with submissive obedience, that throng, thus associated with, and which lives in the atmosphere of that law; and upon which the shadows and images, whether of the teacher's temper or morals or love of right or dislike of wrong; or earnest and absorbing devotion to the present pleasure, and prospective success and usefulness, are left and reflected back upon the world.

There is a law of success. In the thousands of schemes and projects, and purposes and designs of human being there are certain determinate laws of action, obeyed, the desired end is surely attained, neglected and disregarded disaster defeat and disgrace as assuredly follow.

The Registration Act which cost the State about \$30,000 has been repealed.

Something on the Know-Nothing Question from one of them.

The following is an extract from a speech delivered by Mr. LITTLEJOHN, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, New York. He has seen "Sam" for one time only, and he tells his experience in a very terse manner.

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Was it an institution to which an honorable man—a freeman—a Christian—could belong? He thought it was not.

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The duty of these men—this Grand Council—is to make oaths to bind men who are invited to hear lectures and to make no nominations.

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The next was, directing measures to be taken in regard to offending Councils. And what was the offence? They had dared to act independently.

The above extracts are from the speech of a gentleman, who was at one time a leading man of the Know-Nothing party; but, becoming disgusted with its anti-republican principles, he left it, and has had the manliness to expose from the high position he now occupies the vices of the party struggling to destroy the most cherished principle of the character of our free institutions.

The public Works.

A Bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg entitled "an act to abolish the Canal Board and to provide for the better regulation and management of the public works."

If this bill should become a law, it will be taking a long step backwards. The most corrupt period in the history of the public improvements, was unquestionably when the board of Canal Commissioners were appointed by the Governor.

And the change will not only be a step backward as regards the proper management of the works. It will be violating the republican principle, that public patronage should come as directly from the people as possible.

What the people want, is to see the public works taken out of the hands of State officers. They don't want to see one set of officers, driven off for the purpose of making room for another set, whose stomachs are empty from long years of fasting.

Too Proud to Beg.—It is said there are thousands of worthy citizens, men and women, in New York—as there are, no doubt, hundreds in all other large cities—who are too proud to beg or let their circumstances be known; and are, therefore, silently pining in secret destitution.

First go the luxuries—the superfluous furniture—the silver spoons—the spare clothing—the jewelry, even the bride ring, and so through the whole inventory of articles that can be dispensed with, while life is retained.

No FIGHTING WITHOUT BREAKFAST.—A lively army correspondent writes as follows: "While eating is no part of a soldier's life in the Russian camp, in the French camp it is quite the contrary.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—A Miss Caroline S. Freeman, of Manchester, New Hampshire, avows that she has certain inalienable rights, notwithstanding she was not born "a boy baby."

Against those exclusive privileges on the part of the other sex, I, with thousands of others of my own sex in this city, earnestly protest. And I am authorized in their name and in their behalf, to declare that, on and after the 4th of July, A. D. 1855, we proclaim and publish to the world our independence from all such cruel and unchristian restriction.

A Singular Character—His Burial. The Auburn Daily Advertiser mentions the death at Weedsport, Cayuga county, on 26th ult., of one Harmon Weedon, aged 86.

Female Library Association. THE Library will now be opened for subscribers every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in their room in the Court House.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. LETTERS of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Samuel Smith, dec'd., late of Hopewell township.

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Self-Instruction Series of Books. The essential course of this series consists of MacLaurin's System of Manuel Gymnastic Exercises, in five numbers, accompanied by a book of instructions, six books in all, together with six of the MacLaurin Penn and a holder, put up in one package, and sent to any part of the United States by mail, with the postage paid, at one dollar.

The larger course is the same as the preceding, augmented by the series of Six Round and Fine-Lined Copy Books and a Blank Exercise Ruled Book, for additional practice, making thirteen books in all, with Pens and Instruction Book, at two dollars.

Teachers are respectfully informed that MacLaurin's System of Gymnastic Exercises, being a complete Course of Gymnastic Exercises, designed to give the greatest possible command of the pen—published in six numbers, price 75 cts; MacLaurin's Round-hand Copy Books, in two parts, price 25 cts; and MacLaurin's Series of Fine-lined Copy Books, in four parts, price 50 cts, are now ready.

MacLaurin's 24 Writing Tablets, for children in families and primary schools, 64 cents each; sent by mail in packages of 6, 12, or 24, containing the Big Exercises on stiff boards, for pen, pencil or style. Just the thing for amusing and instructing the child at the same time; combining the toy and the book!

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MATCHES! MATCHES!! JOHN DONNELLY, MANUFACTURER AND INVENTOR OF SAFETY PATENT SQUARE UPRIGHT WOOD BOX MATCHES.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the will of John Wakefield late of Barre township, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned.

Notice. ALL persons are hereby notified not to buy or in anywise meddle with James Kennedy's interest in or to a certain ten acres of wheat in the ground, on lands of Jno, McCahan in Porter township, as we have purchased the same from the said James Kennedy.

Notice. To the creditors of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike Road Company. That the Court of Huntingdon County at the January Term 1855, directed to be paid to the creditors of said road, two and one-fourth per cent on the amount of their claims, on which former dividends have been declared—which I will pay on the presentation of their certificates of deposit by themselves or their agents.

Notice. D. P. GWIN has just opened a new stock of Dress Goods, consisting of the most fashionable Dress Goods for Ladies and Gentlemen, such as Silks, fancy and black, Berges, Berge Delans, Lawns, Morenoes, Glenghams, and Prints of all kinds; Cloths, Cassimers, Casarets, woolen Goods, Vestings, &c. &c.

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FOR SALE.

THE Cross Roads Foundry prop. Terry, late the property of Henry Bratton, Warriorsmark township, Huntingdon county, Pa., contains a large building two story frame dwelling house, Store house and lot, with a commodious frame Foundry building and lot, all in good order and in a good location, being situated in the neighborhood of the Juniata Iron Furnaces, and an extensive farming community.

REMOVAL Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! The largest and best selected stock of Ready made Fall and Winter Clothing, Ever offered to the citizens of Huntingdon county.

IF you wish to get a cheap and fashionable suit of clothing at 30 per cent less than you elsewhere can procure them, then go to the cheap Clothing Emporium of HENRY ROMAN, opposite Coats' Hotel, in Market Square, Huntingdon, Pa., where you will find Ready made Clothing in any quality, made of sound materials, and in the most fashionable style and at rates immeasurably below any other establishment in this vicinity, which is considered the "nimble six-pence is far preferable to the slow shilling," and where, for good fits, fine materials, fashionable style and finish, "he can't be beat."

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A FARM FOR RENT.

A Farm in Licking Creek valley, about four miles from Bell's mills and two from Bell's furnace, containing 450 acres—about 50 acres cleared—two good orchards of grafted fruit—the whole place well watered, and a large stream of water running through the centre of the place.

THE undersigned aware that a suspension of the line of Stages over the road between Chambersburg and Mt. Union cannot but be disadvantageous to a large section of country, has, at considerable expense and trouble, made arrangements to run the line of Stages Tri-weekly between the two points.

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IMPROVED LARD LAMP. THE undersigned having purchased the full and exclusive right and privilege of constructing, using, and vending to others, the right to make and use, in the county of Huntingdon, STONESIFER & SMITH'S improvement in the adjustable packing for a lamp for burning lard.

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