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The Purposes of Education.

Written for the "News" by David H. Meyers.
Education is to inspire the love of truth as the supremest good, and to clarify the vision of the intellect to discern it.

We want men about deciding great and eternal principles upon narrow and selfish grounds. Our advanced state of civilization has evolved many complicated questions respecting social duties. We want men capable of taking up the complex questions, and of turning all sides of them towards the sun, and examining them by the white light of reason, and not under the false colors which sophistry may throw upon them. We want men who will change like the vanes of our steeples, with the course of the popular wind; but we want men who, like mountains, will change the course of the wind. We want no more of those patriots who exhaust their patriotism in lauding the past; but we want patriots who will do for the future what the past has done for us. We want men capable of deciding, not merely what is right in principle—but what is right in means, to accomplish what is right in principle. We want men who will speak to this great people in counsel and not in flattery. We want godlike men who can tame the madness of the times, and can say to the raging of human passions, "Peace be still." Look at our community divided into so many parties on all questions of social, national, and international duty;—while, over all, stands almost unheeded, the sublime form of truth, eternally and indissolubly one. Now, what can save us from endless contention, but the love of truth? What can save us and our children after us, from eternal, implacable, universal war but the power of impartial thought? Most of those great questions which make the present age boil and seethe like a caldron, will never be settled until we have a generation of men who were educated from childhood to seek for truth and to revere justice. In the middle of the eighteenth century, a great dispute arose among astronomers respecting one of the planets. Some, in their folly, commenced a war of words, and wrote hot books against each other; others, in their wisdom, improved their telescopes, and soon settled the question forever.

Education should imitate the latter. If there are momentous questions which, with present lights, we cannot demonstrate and determine, let us rear up stronger and purer and more impartial minds for the solemn arbitrament. Let it be forever and ever inculcated that no bodily "wounds or maim, no deformity nor disease can be so disabling or painful, as errors; and that he who heals us of our prejudices, is a thousand-fold more our benefactor, than he who heals us of mortal maladies. Teach children that no horror is so fatal as a horror of truth because it does not come from our leader or our party. Then shall we have more men who will think, as it were, under oath—not thousandth and ten thousandth transmitters of falsity—not copyists of copyists, and blind followers of blind followers; but men who can track the Deity in his ways of wisdom.

A love of truth—a love of truth! this is the pool whose waters have miraculous healing. And though we cannot bequeath to posterity this precious boon, in its perfection, yet we can inspire a love of it, a reverence for it, a devotion to it; and thus circumscribe and weaken whatever is wrong—and enlarge and strengthen whatever is right. What resources are there in all nature, at all comparable to the vast influx of power of every incoming generation of children? Each embryo life is more wonderful than the globe it is sent to inhabit, and more glorious than the sun upon which it first opens its eyes. Each, with a fitting education, is capable of adding something to the sum of human happiness, and subtracting from the sum of human misery, and many great souls amongst them may become instruments for turning the course of nations, as the rivers of water are turned. It is the duty of moral and religious education to employ and administer all these capacities of good for lofty purposes of human beneficence. "Suffer little children to come unto me," said the Savior, "and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." And who shall dare say that philanthropy and religion cannot make a better world than the present, from beings like those in the kingdom of Heaven?

Education must be universal. It is well when the wise and the learned discover new truths; but how much better to diffuse the truths already discovered among the multitude! every addition to human power; and while a philosopher is discovering one new truth, millions may be propagated amongst the people. Diffusion then, rather than discovery, is the duty of our government. The qualification of voters is as important as the qualification of governors. The theory of our government is,—not that all men, however unfit, shall be voters,—but that every man, by the power of reason and the sense of duty, shall become fit to be a voter. Finally, education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is, at once, best in reality and infinite in quantity.

The same truth may enrich and enable all intelligences at once. Infinite diffusions subtracts nothing from depth. None are poor because others are made rich. If I own an exquisite picture or statue, it is mine exclusively. Even though publicly exhibited, but few could be charmed by its beauties at the same time. It is incapable of bestowing a pleasure simultaneous and universal.

But not so of the beauty of moral sentiment; not so of the feelings of conscious purity and rectitude. These shed rapture upon all, without deprivation of any; may be imparted and still possessed; transferred to millions, yet never surrendered; carried out of the world, and still left in it. These may imparted mankind, and undiluted, unattenuated, be sent around the whole orb of being. Let education, then, teach children this great truth, that God has so constituted this world that whatever is really and truly valuable may be possessed by all, and possessed in exhaustless abundance. And now you, who feel that you are patriots and lovers of mankind, what bulwarks, what ramparts for freedom can you devise, so enduring and impregnable as intelligence and virtue?

Parents, among the happy groups of children whom you have at home,—more dear to you than the blood in the fountain of life,—you have not a son nor a daughter who, in this world of temptation, is not destined to encounter perils more dangerous than to walk a bridge of a single plank over a dark and sweeping torrent beneath. But it is in your power and at your option, with the means which Providence will graciously vouchsafe to give them, that firmness of intellectual movement and that keenness of moral vision, that light of knowledge and that omnipotence of virtue, by which, in the hour of trial, they will be able to walk with unflinching step over the deep and yawning abyss below, and to reach the opposite shore in safety and honor.

Saves Two From Death.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by W. S. Dickson. Trial bottles free.

An exchange says there is nothing like throwing out a lifeline to some poor, struggling mortal who is about to sink for the last time. There are men around us about to be shipwrecked who might be saved if only a little help were granted in the niche of time. A loan of a few dollars, the lending of a little credit at the opportune moment, has saved many a good man from bankruptcy and ruin. The trouble with too many of us is that we do not put ourselves in the other man's place, that the golden rule is a glittering and meaningless generality.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. Dewitt's Little Early Risers the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. Trout's drug store.
John Zentmper, living near Halfway, Md., is experimenting in the raising of coffee and peanuts. It has been found that both will grow readily in that section. If no unforeseen obstacle arises, he will demonstrate whether they can be cultivated there profitably.
Africa has an area of practically 11,500,000 square miles, something more than thrice that of the United States and its possessions. Twenty years ago, save for strips of territory along the coasts, with occasional shallow indentations into the interior it was in fact as well as in name, the "dark continent."

The wolf at the door is always regarded as a ragg outsider.

Sankey's Most Famous Hymn.
The last piece sung by Mr. Sankey was that one of all his compositions which has perhaps brought him the most fame—"The Ninety and Nine." Before singing it he gave an account of its birth. He was in Scotland at the time, very many years ago. He was leaving Glasgow for Edinburg with Mr. Moody, after having conducted services for three months in the former city. Going to the railroad station, he stopped at a news stand to buy a paper to read upon the train. Something in a copy of a religious paper caught his eye, and he purchased it for a penny. Settling down in the car, he glanced over the paper, and his eye chanced to light upon some little verses in the corner of the page. He was pleased with them, and he said to Mr. Moody, "I've found my hymn." But his companion had no cars for the hymn then, being deeply engaged in reading a letter from home. Mr. Sankey read the verses aloud, but Mr. Moody did not hear a word, as was developed afterward.

Mr. Sankey tore off the corner of the sheet and put the verses in a scrapbook in which he pasted all verses and sentiments and songs which struck him as available material for his work. This scrapbook, by the way, was the origin of the Gospel hymns; but that name was not bestowed by either Mr. Sankey or Mr. Moody but by a clergyman in the north of England.

For several days Mr. Sankey got no time to make a tune for the verses which had struck him. Then, one day in Edinburg, there was a great meeting, an unusually impressive meeting, and the subject was "The Good Shepherd." When Dr. Bonner closed his talk, Mr. Moody beckoned to his partner, and asked him to sing something appropriate. Mr. Sankey could not think of nothing but the 23d Psalm, and that had been sung so often that he did not like to repeat it. And then came an inspiration, a second thought, which was to sing the verses he had cut from the paper. But the third thought was how he could sing them when he had no tune for them. Then a fourth thought came, and that was to sing the verses anyhow.

He put the verses in front of him, touched his fingers to the organ keys, opened his mouth—and sang. He did not know where he was going to come out, and he says that whatever there is in the song, God gave him that emergency. Having finished the verse amid profound silence, he took a long breath, wondering if he could sing the second in the same way. He tried and accomplished it, and after that, through the other verses, it was easy. When he concluded, the meeting was all broken down, the ministers crying—Scotch ministers at that. Mr. Sankey explains—and it was the most intense moment he had ever known. Mr. Moody came down to where he sat and demanded to know where he got the song. Mr. Sankey replied that he had read it to him on the train but Mr. Moody said that he had never heard a song like that. The song was sung at every meeting after that, and was soon going over the world. And while traveling in the highlands a short time later, Mr. Sankey received a letter from a lady at Melrose, thanking him for singing the verses written by her sister. That sister was Elizabeth C. Clephane. He had named the song "The Lost Sheep," but Mr. Moody insisted upon calling it "Ninety and Nine" whenever he announced the hymn, and ultimately Mr. Sankey had to adopt that name.—Denver Republican.

It's a good thing to love your enemies, but it's a better thing not to have any.

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Pan-American Exposition Now Open.
The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company has now on sale regular Summer Excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of Pan-American Exposition and to Niagara Falls. The rate from Mercersburg is \$18.00. In addition special excursion tickets to Buffalo, good to return within ten days from date of issue, will be sold every day until October 31st, at rate of \$14.85 from Mercersburg.
For the accommodation of visitors to the Exposition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has put on two new trains in each direction, between Harrisburg and Buffalo, with which Cumberland Valley trains make close connection at Harrisburg. Nos. 4 and 10 reaching Buffalo at 8.00 P. M. and 7.35 A. M. respectively. Returning leave Buffalo at 8.00 P. M. and 8.30 A. M. connecting with trains 1 and 9 respectively.
The Waynesboro Driving Association have 30 men and 20 horses at work on the race track, which will be completed by the end of the week. A twelve horse stall stable has been erected. It is 150 by 24 feet, and the roof extends over part of the track. This is to be used to exercise the horses when the track is unfit.

Seven Years In Bed.
"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c at W. S. Dickson's.

Luke Mallon, on the south branch of the Potomac, near Cumberland, tried to subdue a vicious ram and in a spirit of fun made a wager with some friends to ride the animal. Holding on by the horns of the goat he was carried down a steep hill by the animal, which was frightened and ran against a tree with such force as to fatally hurt Mallon.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man," Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. Trout's drug store.
Avoid eccentricities in note paper. Plain white unruled paper, of medium size or delicate gray or very pale blue paper, may be used by a lady, but anything startling or bizarre violates good form.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the naturally digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. Trout's drug store.

Bear drinkers in Munich are gleefully hugging themselves because of a new law. It imposes on saloon keepers a fine of \$125, with two weeks imprisonment, if they serve a patron with a glass of beer which has too deep a collar—that is too much froth. About an inch of froth is considered the legal quantity.

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For boys 3 to 5 years of age, we have those beautiful Vestee Suits; from 5 to 15, two-piece suits; and for men, suits all sizes and prices. We have only space to mention Black Diagonal cotton-worsted suits, nice and dressy, at \$2.50. Men's and Boys' Overalls, cotton pants and jumpers; also, a fine line of Madras and Silk-front Dress Shirts of 48 cents.
Hats
We have all the latest things in Wool and Fur—all colors. Straw Hats for Men and Boys—Dress and everyday. Children's Fancy Skull Caps at 5 cents each.
SHOES
Men's good Buckled Creedmore for \$1.00. Buckled Creedmore—Tap sole and Iron heel for \$1.19. Men's Fine Shoes in Kidgo, Lone Calf, Tan and Patent Leather. Ladies' Kidgo and New Style Patent Leather for \$1.50. Children's Shoes from 25 cents, up.
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The bicycle has had its run as a fad, but it will not disappear. It has a legitimate sphere of usefulness and will continue with us in the filling of that. People, as a rule, will not go racing in herds over the country on wheels, just to see how many miles they can cover as was the recent practice but the bicycle will continue to provide an easy and pleasant means of locomotion, within its limitations, for those who know how to appreciate its advantages.
It is estimated that 1,000 Chinese have lost their lives by violence and starvation about Peking and Tien-tsin since the invasion by the foreign armies. This fact will hardly be of much assistance to the missionaries in their future work.
Agricultural statistics show that the average yield of wheat per acre in the United States is a little less than thirteen bushels, and that of Indian corn a little less than twenty-seven bushels.

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