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All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to contribute whatever may be helpful or suggestive to others in this line of work. Communications will be gladly received by the editor of this department.

"Be what thou seemest, live thy creed
Hold up to earth the torch divine;
Be what thou prayest to be made;
Let the great Master's steps be thine."

SOME ETHICS.

Every individual on entering the work of the teacher incurs an obligation to maintain the dignity of the vocation and to make it honorable in the eyes of men.

There is no vocation in which a higher standard of moral excellence is required than that of the teacher.

And any course of action which tends to diminish public confidence in the teacher or his vocation must be termed a violation of the principle, if not the letter, of a code of ethics.

Every teacher should entertain a due respect for the wisdom and judgment of his seniors. In turn, teachers of experience, and standing should extend every courtesy and render every assistance possible to young teachers just entering the work. In general, every teacher is under obligation to aid and encourage his fellow teachers by a friendly recognition and appreciation of their work.

His opponents bore his Christian name.

33. He freed the land that holds back the sea,
By a little spangle saved was he.
34. A blind old man of mighty song,
Who did his three daughters a pitiful wrong,
35. He hid in the cellar a powerful thing,
That would ruin his rulers and ruin his king.
36. A brave, gallant soldier, a traitor soon known,
Meets death among strangers, an exile alone.
37. In the kettle's hoary breath, he found a gallant, mighty steed,
Which, when harnessed, plowed the deep and crossed the plains with lightning speed.
38. He canned up words, he gave speech wings,
A glorious light from his arches springs.
39. The greatest mocker that ever was borne,
Religion his railing and virtue his scorn.
(To be continued)

MODEL FOR BIOGRAPHICAL STUDY.

The following outline of Washington's life is given as a model for biographical research.

We will publish the first that comes to us filled out together with name and address of the person filling it out. The first two dates are given in full to show how it is to be done:

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| At 12 his father, Augustine Washington, died. | |
| At 13 he wrote, for his own use, one hundred and ten maxims of civility and good behavior. | |
| At 18. At 38. | |
| At 19. At 42. | |
| At 21. At 43. | |
| At 22. At 51. | |
| At 23. At 55. | |
| At 26. At 57. | |
| At 27. At 66. | |
| At 31. At 67. | |

FAIRBANKS FOR SENATOR.

The Republicans in Indiana Place Him in Nomination.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—The 85 Republicans of the legislature nominated Charles W. Fairbanks of this city for United States senator on the first ballot.

The voters were Fairbanks, 60; General Wallace, 6; W. B. McKee of Terre Haute, 11; R. S. Taylor of Fort Wayne, 3; Frank Posey of Evansville, 3; Benjamin Harrison, 1; Judge Jaker, 1. As the Republicans have a majority of 50 on joint ballot in the legislature, Mr. Fairbanks' election is assured.

Mr. Fairbanks was brought into prominence by the Republican national convention at St. Louis last year, having been chosen temporary chairman, in accepting which he made an address which attracted much attention. Hitherto he has been practically unknown to fame of a national character, although he had attained prominence in Indiana and other middle western states as a skillful railroad attorney. He was born at Unionville Center, O., in 1859 and was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university at the age of 20. Mr. Fairbanks began his career as a reporter, but read law while he was writing news stories. Soon after being admitted to the bar he secured a position as solicitor for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. He is now interested largely in several western railroads, being president and one of the principal stockholders in the Terre Haute and Peoria. He is regarded as an expert on corporation law and possesses great ability as a railroad financier.



Perkins Chosen Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—George C. Perkins was re-elected United States senator, receiving a majority of the votes in both branches of the legislature. In the senate he received 27 votes against a scattering opposition vote of 18. His vote in the assembly was against a total opposition of 22. His majority on joint ballot is 19.

The Democratic vote was divided between Congressman Maguire, W. W. Foote and National Committeeman J. J. Dwyer. The Popular vote went to C. V. Cator.

Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick Acquitted.

ROCKFORD, Jan. 11.—Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Second Universalist church of this city, who was arrested some days ago charged with impersonating an officer, has been unanimously acquitted by jury trial. When the announcement of not guilty was made, the spectators in the courtroom broke into cheers. His congregation stood by him solidly, all expressing confidence in his innocence.

THE PLEDGE OF PEACE.

OLNEY AND PAUNCEFOTE SIGN THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

The President Expresses the Hope That It Will Mark the Beginning of World-wide and Enduring Amity—King Oscar to Be the Final Arbitrator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which has been affixed to the signatures of Secretary of State Olney and the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has been transmitted by President Cleveland to the senate for its ratification and a duplicate copy forwarded by special messenger to London for the approval of Lord Salisbury, the English prime minister.

The following is the text of the president's message:

territory of the United States the president may appoint a judicial officer of such state or territory to be one of the arbitrators. The same principle applies to Great Britain.

Article 2 provides that the term "territorial claims" shall include all other claims involving questions of servitude, rights of navigation, access to fisheries and all other interests necessary to the control and enjoyment of territory.

Article 3 says that if the nominating bodies designated by articles 2 and 3 do not agree upon an umpire the latter shall be appointed by the king of Sweden.

Article 11 provides for the appointment of the successor to the umpire or any arbitrator in the case of death or inability to serve.

Article 13 provides that each government shall pay its own counsel and arbitrators, and the tribunal, in finally disposing



of the matter, shall direct whether any expenses of the successful party shall be borne by the unsuccessful party.

Article 13 deals with the routine of the tribunal, the place of meeting, etc., these to be decided by the tribunal itself.

Article 14 provides that the treaty shall remain in force for five years and further until the expiration of a year after either party gives notice of its termination.

Article 15 provides that the treaty shall be ratified by the president of the United States and Queen Victoria, and that the exchange of ratifications shall occur in Washington or London within six months of the date of the treaty or earlier if possible.

Russia's Significant Inquiry.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Chronicle's Washington correspondent says: "Secretary Olney, replying to a question of the Russian minister, Mr. E. de Kotzebue, as to whether the arbitration treaty with England was offensive and defensive in character, said that the question might be answered yes and no; that in the ordinary diplomatic acceptance it was not an alliance, but that it is an alliance in support of the Monroe doctrine, which England recognized by the terms of the Venezuelan treaty. 'If the arbitration treaty is ratified,' Mr. Olney said, 'it practically makes Great Britain our ally for the maintenance and enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.'"

The correspondent of The Chronicle, commenting upon the above, says: "Mr. Olney recognizes that England is the more natural ally of America than Russia is. His ultimate, professed friendship for the United States is merely that of England. It is probable that Russia will do her best to persuade the senate not to ratify the treaty."

The Chronicle in an editorial regards the foregoing matter as of the deepest importance and says that it desires nothing better than that Russia should take the course of the most honest policy which will fall from Americans' eyes. "It concludes.

HIS OWN SUCCESSOR.

Platt of Connecticut Is Again the Candidate of the Republican Caucus.

HARTFORD, Jan. 12.—The Republican caucus of senators and representatives for the nomination of a United States senator for six years from March 4 next was held in the hall of representatives, when Hon. Orville H. Platt of Meriden was nominated to succeed Representative Gallagher of Meriden.

The nomination was seconded by Representatives Henshaw of California and Corwell of Washington, Lewis of Westbrock, Hutchinson of Essex, Frible of Farmington and Speaker Barbour.

Mr. Platt's nomination was made unanimous by acclamation.

Fishkill's Wealthy Heir Not Found.

FISHKILL LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Asabel Hall, the wealthy eccentric hermit who has lived for years in a dilapidated shanty in the Fishkill mountains, has disappeared. His brother, Lewis Bell of Montrose, has advertised for tidings of him, but no clue has been found. Asabel disappeared about five weeks ago. It is feared his mind has become unbalanced, worrying over his property, and that he has drowned in the Hudson river. Bell is a man well along in years, and not in a condition to care for himself or property. His brother Lewis was formerly appointed a conservator over him. Asabel fought against his proceeding, but a second jury found him incompetent to manage his estate. Asabel disappeared then.

JERSEY LAWMAKERS.

First Message in Thirty Years from a Republican Governor.

TRENTON, Jan. 12.—The opening of the one hundred and twenty-first New Jersey legislature thrilled the hearts of Republicans. It was the first legislature in 30 years to receive an annual message from a Republican governor.

The desks of the senators and assemblymen were weighted down with flowers sent by their admirers.

The organization of both houses was effected without a ripple, the officers agreed upon by the Republicans being elected with open formal opposition of Democratic candidates.

The message of Governor Griggs and the report of the commission appointed a year ago to investigate the question of taxation, particularly railroad taxation, were presented.

Just what action will be taken on the taxation report cannot be foretold yet. The Hudson members would like to have something which would treat their county more liberally, but only make up their minds to be satisfied.

President Williams made an innovation in the senate by naming his committee at the opening session. The result of this was the immediate introduction of a lot of bills which heretofore had been held back.

Senator Voorhees introduced the constitutional amendments passed by the last legislature and believes that they all will pass.

Prince Albert to Visit America.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—According to the Brussels correspondent of The Chronicle, Prince Albert of Belgium, now in the count of Flanders and heir to the throne, who is now 21 years old, proposes to make a long visit to America next year.

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All communications relative to this column intended for publication will be held over until next week if they reach this office later than Tuesday.

PROMISCUOUS INFORMATION.

HOW TO CURE A STY.

Take the white of an egg on a saucer and rub into it a small pinch of powdered alum. It will become a curd. Put it between two pieces of fine muslin lawn and bind it over the eye before retiring for the night. In the morning the sty will be gone or much better. One more application will be sufficient and no more sties will appear.

A RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

Put half a large coffee cupful of the best white vinegar the same quantity of turpentine and the beaten whites of two eggs into a wide mouthed bottle and shake thoroughly. Pour about a tablespoonful of this mixture over a piece of red flannel and apply wherever the pain is most severe; over the flannel lay a small piece of oiled silk. Relief will be almost instantaneous.

HELPS TO HOUSE KEEPERS.

Apple fritters with roast duck.
Mix a teaspoonful of powdered alum with stove polish.
Directly after using a tub, putting a pail of water in it.
Rubbing lamp chimneys with a little kerosene on a piece of newspaper.
Before roasting a goose, laying it in soda water and scraping the oil from the skin.
To remember that quick boiling and careless skimming are the causes of cloudy soup.
Spreading soft soap over a milk-dewed spot and exposing to the sun.

STUFFED POTATOES.

Bake as many potatoes as are needed when done cut off one end and take out the inside. Mash this and mix with it a tablespoon of butter, one of parsley, pepper and salt and enough milk to make soft. Put back in skins and place in oven to brown, serve.

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