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A prominent magazine writer of scientific bent declares that "the sun is gradually losing its heat." Such articles are, of course, calculated to make the people buy fuel and it is strongly suspected that this man, even though shielding himself behind the ample folds of science is in the employ of the coal trust.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike County.

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It is proposed to more thoroughly advertise this business next season than ever before, and to accommodate all who desire to locate in the most picturesque country through which the Erie Railroad runs, by request all who are interested in Summer Boarding business to increase their facilities and to improve their accommodations especially in the line of sanitary conditions. Where it is possible running water and bath room facilities should be installed in order to promote more healthful conditions, thereby making the facilities more desirable.

Those who intend making improvements or building new hotels or boarding houses, will please notify E. H. Harris, Traveling Passenger Agent of Erie Railroad, Chamber Street Station, New York City, who has charge of the Summer Home business. Application blanks for space in next season's Summer Home Book will be ready in ample time, and can be obtained from their nearest Erie Railroad agent. 13 10 30

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of In the Orphans' COURT OF PIKE COUNTY, PENN. PETER A. L. QUINN, County, Penn. Executor.

The undersigned having been appointed by the court, to make distribution of the funds in hands of the executor and executor, in the above estate as shown by her said first and partial account, etc., will meet all persons interested for the purpose of the settlement, at his law office in the borough of Milford, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time all parties having a claim upon the funds or interest in the distribution thereof must appear and prove their claim or be debarred from coming in upon said funds.

C. W. BULL, Auditor.
Milford, Pa., Nov. 14, 1903.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENT

The following appraisement set apart to widow has been filed with the Register and will be presented to the Court on the Third Monday of December next for confirmation and approval.

Estate of Braden Wood, deceased. Appraisement of personal property set apart to widow, Elizabeth Wood.

JOHN C. WESTBROOK, Jr., Register.
Nov. 21, 1903.

COURT PROCLAMATION

State of Pennsylvania: County of Pike: Notice is hereby given to all persons bound by recognizance or otherwise to appear, that the December term 1903 of the Circuit Court of Pike County will be held at the court house in the borough of Milford on the third Monday (21st) at 2 o'clock p. m., and will be continued one week if necessary.

JOHN C. WESTBROOK, Jr., Register.
Milford, September 23, 1903.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following account has been filed with the Register and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on the Third Monday of December next.

Estate of Philip F. Palmer, deceased. His real and personal estate, to-wit: Philip F. Palmer, executor.

JOHN C. WESTBROOK, Jr., Register.
Nov. 21, 1903.

DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

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at times. Habits are formed, principles implanted, virtues instilled, morals grounded, which will not only give tone and color to the mind and character of the child but which transmitted by and through its life will leave an impress and result on its generation and perhaps on generations to come. The public tossed carelessly into the pond sends out little wavelets ever widening until they reach the distant shore, so a word spoken, an act done, an idea implanted may send out impulses which will extend to the end of life, and possibly far beyond.

It is said that the teacher occupies the place of the parent. To him or her is entrusted the training of the child. Its morals, its manners, its habits of thought, perhaps even its religious impressions as well as its education in the ordinary studies depend largely on the character and ability of the teacher employed by you directors. It is a matter of little moment, comparatively, that you can levy taxes, draw and pay vouchers, buy coal or wood, keep the buildings in proper condition and attend to the business details of your office. These are important in their way and necessary to the proper and entire performance of your duties, but they sink into insignificance compared with that higher duty of providing competent, capable, faithful and conscientious teachers for instructing and training the tender minds committed to their care. On you devolves this duty. You cannot shirk or evade it. When you assume your office the presumption is that you are amply qualified to fulfill its requirements. By seeking the position, or accepting it unsought, you promise that you are not only able but willing to exercise its important functions with fidelity to the vast interests at stake, the welfare and education of the youth of your district. This duty you assume and promise to intelligently and faithfully perform. You are examples in the community. You are presumed to represent its intelligence, its sobriety and its morality. The people entrust you with grave responsibilities, the future welfare and happiness of their children depend to a large extent on the training they receive in the public schools and on you depends the character and ability of the persons employed to undertake that care and the shaping and molding of those immature minds. Do you realize the responsibility? Do you to the best of your judgment and ability honestly and conscientiously endeavor without fear or favor to perform the delicate and difficult duty of selecting the teacher best adapted to give that care and training to the child, upon which may be built the superstructure of a happy, useful and active life?

Pennsylvania boasts of her vast material resources. Were she enclosed and shut off from communication with the world she could furnish her inhabitants with many of the luxuries and all the necessities of life. She is self dependent and to a large extent independent of her sister states. She boasts also of her common school system and of her maintenance towards its support, and yet according to the census of 1900 Pennsylvania stands 26th down the list of states in point of illiteracy of her population above the age of ten years 6.1 per cent. Only two northern states, Rhode Island 8.4 and New Hampshire 6.2, exceed her in this respect. Pennsylvania with her 6,502,118 population has a total of 227,776 illiterates above the age of 10, of whom 167,027 are males and 142,349, showing that the males are less inclined to education than their sisters. New York, with a total population of 7,568,894, of whom 1,900,425 are foreign born, has a total of 5.5 illiterate, while Pennsylvania with a total 985,250 foreign born population has 6.1. Now, why should New York, with a total population of only 666,779 and an illiterate population of 915,175 greater than Pennsylvania, stand 6 per cent below Pennsylvania in illiteracy. Surely it cannot be attributed to the foreign born population because in New York 14 per cent and in Pennsylvania 19 per cent are illiterate. Can it be after all that the system in New York is conducive to a higher grade of intelligence in the population or are the school directors in Pennsylvania remiss in the performance of their duty? We should be ashamed to feel that our state stands so low in the list of illiteracy, and we should earnestly seek the cause. If the fault lies with the teachers the poor ones should be weeded out and the rule of merit in employment be faithfully enforced. How will directors excuse themselves if they regard any other rule? If a teacher persists in his or her neglect to properly qualify himself or herself to teach a school in the most efficient manner is it any charity to employ that teacher because he or she cannot make a living in any other employment? Children are quick to conceive likes and dislikes. They would be attracted to a good teacher while a poor one would depress their spirits and drive them from the school room. For either of these conditions you as directors are responsible. The duty of making the schools attractive rests with you if they are repulsive you must assume the blame.

The direction of what is to be taught is also a part of your duty. In the younger days of some of us the three R's were considered the essentials of an education, and the teacher who was most successful in imparting these rudiments was looked on as fully satisfying all the requirements, and as being able to start the youth on the beaten road and conduct him to its terminal on the broad confines of the world of labor and strife. Superintendent Schaffer in his report just published very aptly says, "for many minds the primary purpose of the school has been obscured by the agitation in favor of nature study, manual training and the forms of instruction which point towards specific vocations." The primary purpose of the schools is not and never has been to train for any particular occupation or business. Common schools are simply intended as a preparation for happy living, they simply lay the foundations on which a broader and higher culture may be built. A boy or girl who goes out with the rudiments of reading, writing and reckoning well grounded in the mind has the soil in which to grow the flowers of life well fertilized, and they may be produced without detriment to the useful plants. The adornments of the dress may captivate and please the eye of others, but they will not warm the body of the wearer. The non essentials taught in many schools to the detriment of the more important branches, sometimes to their exclusion, are like some of the would be popular breakfast stuffs which look like sawdust and taste like medicated excelsior. Keely cures for the food habit, so some of these so called studies are simply the trills and furbelows of an education which unfit the child for the serious labor of learning and create a distaste for the substantial of an education. If you are directors who direct, the schoolroom should be a popular resort for you, you should know by actual visitation what progress is being made in studies, whether the teacher is devoting his or her entire ability and energy to the work of educating the children, whether he or she possesses the tact and judgment to make the work most effective. In short you should feel your full responsibility, you should recognize your whole duty and feeling and knowing the importance of your position you should devote such time and attention to the discharge of your duties as will fructify the minds placed indirectly in your care with the essentials of a common school education. You are responsible not only to your fellow men, but to the rising generation which will soon take your places, to society upon which your acts may exert a deep and lasting influence, to morality, which may be fostered or fettered by your conduct and to religion the wide spread and benign influence of which may be dimmed or brightened as you administer your great trust as directors having the charge and care of the fundamental education of those who are soon to assume the cares and burdens of active life, who are to take your places and mine in shaping the destinies of their day and generation and upon whom will devolve the solemn duty of advancing the world in thought, in morality and in all that goes to make men happier in this life and better fitted for the life to come.

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It is understood that Mr. Cleveland had a fat fowl on his Thanksgiving table, even if it wasn't a game bird.

Those 233 bills which Senator Money introduced the other day in the senate were not all on financial questions.

The cattle men complain that the beef trust is treating them fully as badly as it does the consumers. The trust is evidently getting into shape to successfully refute any claim of unjust discrimination.

It is announced that H. J. Simons, the Sheldon county representative in the Missouri legislature has resigned and has started a skunk farm. Legislature got too bad.

The theory of gravitation fails to work in the case of the beef trust and the Standard Oil trust. Prices go up but they never come down.

It was a rather inopportune time for Columbia to request the Kaiser to interfere, just following the operation upon his throat.

Although Senator Hanna has Senator Morgan's place as chairman of the Isthmian Canal committee it is seen that when the senate settles down to listen to an eighteen hours' stunt on this subject, the Ontario gracefully retires in favor of the venerable southerner.

The Democratic New York Times remarks that it would have done Mr. Bryan no harm if he had gone to Europe earlier. True, but think of the country.

Chicago pedestrians still think, exclusively of the citizens of other burghs who are hanging onto street car straps.

Of course, if the country should absolutely insist, Mr. Cleveland would throw aside all personal views and accept the nomination. The only question is could Mr. Bryan be likewise induced to manage the campaign.

Mr. Croker urges Mr. Bryan to run for the presidency again. The Tammany ex-boss in this does not display his usual smoothness. Most people have always suspected that Croker knifed Bryan but he has never before shown his hand in such an openly hostile manner.

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9 00	12 40	Philadelphia—Broad Street Station	Lv.	7 55
P. M.				
12 30	5 00	East Stroudsburg	Ar.	6 30
12 35	5 05	Delaware Valley Junction	"	6 35
12 40	5 10	Keokuk Valley	"	6 40
12 45	5 15	Crest's Meadows	"	6 45
12 50	5 20	Morshill's Creek	"	6 50
12 55	5 25	Oak Grove	"	6 55
1 00	5 30	Fratt's	"	7 00
1 05	5 35	Coolbaugh	"	7 05
1 10	5 40	Edinboro	"	7 10
1 15	5 45	Turt's Villa	"	7 15
1 20	5 50	Shomakers	"	7 20
1 25	5 55	Bushkill	Lv.	8 00
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