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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We commend a careful reading of the editorial from the *Pittsburg Sun*, printed elsewhere in this number. There is something in it worth thinking about a whole day.

The Department of Public Instruction has issued a "Manual for Borough and Township High Schools," which contains many helpful hints and suggestions. We are not quite sure that the list of books selected for the use of the teacher is everywhere the best; for example, in English,

But we are entirely willing that others shall think differently from us.

Masters in Art contains each month the life of some noted artist together with beautifully engraved reproductions of his work. All who are interested in the artistic should send twenty cents to the Bates and Guild Company, Boston, for a sample copy.

We are anxious to get news from all of our alumni. Three or four, appreciating this fact, have written us during the past month, but the large majority, like Bre'er Rabbit "jess keep quiet and say nuffin."

eighteen. Multiply them by 100; that makes 1800. Now, take the twelve apostles again and add a quarter to their number, which makes fifteen. Add it all up together, which makes 1815, the date you want. Quite simple, you see, and you can always remember dates by using that system. — *Psychological Review.*

The Rural School.

Those of our readers who desire to do so may order the NORMAL REVIEW and Dr. Hockenberry's RURAL SCHOOL both for \$1 10. This combination offer affords the many friends and former students of Dr. H. an opportunity to procure a copy of his most important work at a reduced price. Address the NORMAL REVIEW.

Distracted Mother (at her daughter's wedding) Oh! oh! oh! What shall we do? The groom hasn't come, the guests are beginning to giggle and my daughter is in a faint.

Friend of the Family—Calm yourself, madam I saw the groom, only two hours ago, entering the Great Dry Goods Emporium at the corner. He said he had forgotten to get gloves.

(Suddenly breaking into smiles)—“Oh, then, it's all right. He's probably waiting for his change.”—*New York Weekly.*

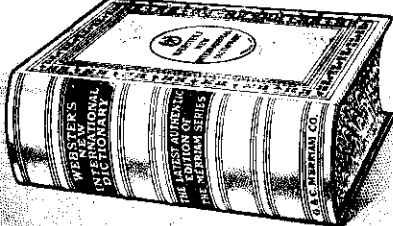
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A teacher's best capital is *knowledge*. His most practical virtue is *patience*. His best working tool is *common sense*. With these three he may succeed if he possesses health, strength, and a fair supply of perseverance. He must be prepared to stand as a leader in social affairs. He must often be willing to sacrifice his time, his means, and his day dreams in order that he may help those under his care.

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SPELLING.

At the meeting of the National Educational Association at Cleveland in 1908, an old-fashioned spelling bee was held. Cleveland was declared the winner, and Marie Bolden, a little colored girl of that city, was the only child who made not a single mistake in either the oral or the written contest.

Here are the hundred words as dictated for the written papers:

which	parallel	admittance	curiosity
management	mischieif	deceit	brethren
origin	professor	niece	arctic
whether	analyze	chimney	pumpkin
elm	cleause	capital	similar
potato	regretted	viuctuals	foreigner
grammar	vertical	sovereign	seize
divisible	noticeable	laboratory	ceiling
beginning	miniature	cistern	partition
busi ess	umbrella	cemetery	preparation
occurrence	particular	stationery	millinery
negroes	except	develop	several
geography	character	supersede	adjacent
equipage	exercise	disappear	recognize
architect	iron	pursue	irrelevant
convenience	surprise	handkerchief	hygiene
separate	fulfill	together	alley
February	descendant	thorough	necessarily
accommodate	detained	principal	muscle
acquiesce	beneficial	government	disease
judgment	embarrass	governor	mischievous
analysis	privilege	prejudice	balloon
precede	until	restaurant	misspell
changeable	lettuce	poem	conscience
committee	occasion	persevere	athletic

A Scotch minister and his friend, coming home from a wedding, began to consider the state in which their potatoes at the feast had left them.

"Sandy," said the minister, "just stop a minute till I go ahead. Perhaps I don't walk steady and the guid wife might remark something not right."

He walked ahead for a short distance, and then called out:

"How is it? Am I walking straight?"

"Oh, aye," answered Sandy, thickly, "ye're a'recht—but who's that with ye?"
—*Ex.*

THE ALUMNI.

'07, Mr. B. S. Boyer is now in the Junior class of the Maryland Medical School, Baltimore.

'87, Rev. W. D. Cunningham, with his family, sailed for Japan in October. His address is Yotsuya, Tokio, Japan.

'90, Wilson R. Scott is a successful specialist in mental and pelvic diseases, at Dayton, Ohio, the home of the National Cash Register.

'06, Miss Edith Baldwin of Belle Vernon, has recently been elected to fill the position is Charleroi made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ida Gayman, '01, who retires from work for a while to renew her health.

'09, Miss Ruth L. Shutt is teaching quite successfully in a school about six miles west of Monongahela.

'08, Miss Eva Yarnall is teaching in the Republican school, East Pike Run township.

'04, Miss Minnie Holland is again teaching in the Braddock public schools.

'07, Miss Marion Leydig is looking after her father's mercantile interests at Glencoe, Pa., while the latter is visiting in the far West.

'01, Mr. P. Garfield Cober is teaching modern languages in the Connellsville High School.

'09, Miss Mary H. Cross is teaching the primary school in Phillipsburg, which lies just outside of California.

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'79, Dr. D. C. Murphy is the popular teacher of history in the Slippery Rock State Normal school.

'83, Miss Lizzie Barnum is teaching at Monessen, Pa.

'99, Miss Lenore Craft is spending the winter at her home in Uniontown, after

evident in the general debate that followed.

One of the most entertaining numbers of the term was the pessimist paper read by Miss Jennie Evans in Philo, Nov. 12.

The girls' chorus, under the leadership of Miss Bessie Downing, was an interesting feature of the program Nov. 19.

The newly elected officers in Clio are: President, J. B. Lineberg; vice president, Elsie Emerick; secretary, Bertha McCarty; attorney, Ernest Paxton; critic, Dane Hornbeck; marshal, Quincey Richardson; treasurer, Mary Howard.

The valedictorian in Clio this term is Miss Eva Hoover.

Clio is improving with every meeting. The standard of the work is the highest it has ever been.

Miss Helen Buttermore visited her friend, Miss Bertha Parker, November 26 and 27. She favored Clio society with a solo at the meeting of the 26th.

The Delphic society is turning over a new leaf. It intends showing the two older societies for the rest of the year how things should be done. The critic of that society, Miss Grace Wilson, evidently understands how to weigh justly and correctly each performance on the program.

Every busy teacher and student needs in compact form a statement of what is going on in the world. There is a magazine that gives such statement and publishes many other excellent things. It is the *Review of Reviews*, a journal that may be found at any news stand.

He used to rise at early dawn just for the sun and the air;
He argued that we needed all of that there was to spare.
But now he rises oft at night in anger and despair,
And goes without a lot of sleep just for the son and heir.

RAMBLER'S NOTES.

Good morning!

Remember to keep yourself "posted" on the bulletin board.

Mrs. Pillsbury was very much provoked the other day when a girl who was not present did not answer. "absent."

It would be appreciated if the paper on which the honor list is printed could be turned around during the course of the month, as many who insist that their names are on the other side would like to have the opportunity of looking at them.

That piano in Dixon parlor is played from morning till night! Ceaselessly! Girls, don't you know that when you sit down there for five minutes between supper bells you might be translating Cicero, cutting out playthings for those dear children, memorizing five chapters of English History, or patiently repeating a-e-i-o-u!

Allow me to remind you. Don't forget to leave your connecting link in the office. Special permits may be granted to take "It" to society with you, however.

Have you seen my _____? (Any proper name may be used to fill in the blank.)

Well, Mr. B. has found one at last! In fact, both Mr. B's. Good luck to you both.

Did you know that bacteria is harmful to the system? Then do not indulge in sundaes down at the restaurant. Stay at the school and eat soup beans instead.

Poor Seniors! What a reputation you have. You just cannot keep still!

Miss S. is in quite a quandary. It must be one out of three. But why must it be? This is not an institution for finding your social affinity, don't you know?

Mr. C.—Where is David Bruce just now?

Miss H.—I don't know anything about him just now.



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Our Exchanges.

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The Mansfield *Quarterly* comes to us with its Fall poetry, news items, and well selected jokes.

We have hardly space even to name all of our exchanges. We receive the sprightly *Normal Eye*, the pretty *Amulet*, the wise *Northern Illinois*, the learned *Collegian*, the lively *Kiskiminetan*, the newsy *Normal Bulletin*, the elegant *Purple and Gold*, the classical *Athenacum*, the handsome *Wilkesburg Review*, and ever so many others.

The November *Association News* is crowded with good things for the Y. M. C. A.

Red and Black, the clean-faced new W and J weekly, is edited by Karl Keffer, Jr., a young man well known to many of our alumni.

The *Washington-Jeffersonian* promises to steer clear of the Cook-Pearry controversy, President Taft's journey, and the sterling qualities of Mayor Magee. Good!

The Allegheny *Wah-Hoo* will have it that it is hard to find a freshman without greenness, a sophomore without conceit, a junior without too much knowledge, or a senior without dignity. Well this is a sad world.

The Mount Union *Dynamo* gives these wise saws on its opening page for November:

"We are told that man is made of dust, but dust settles, which is more than can be said of some men."

"Regret is the corrosive sublimate of life. Determination not to make the mistake again is the antidote. Take it."



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In the first half Stewart and H. Tobin made touchdowns. The goal was not kicked either time. Score 10-0. In the second half "Buck" Morris made a touchdown and Stewart kicked the goal. Score 16-0. The lineup:

California—16	Waynesburg—0
Paxton..... E. F..... Chatter	
T. Titus..... L. T..... Acklin	
P. Miller..... E. G..... Henderson	
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A. N. Titus..... R. G..... Clovis	
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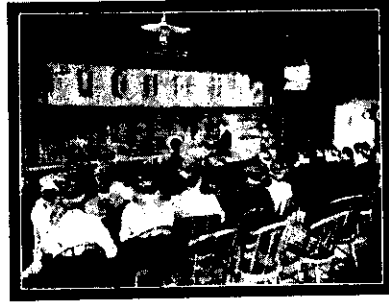
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Red and Black, the clean-faced new W and J weekly, is edited by Karl Keffer, Jr., a young man well known to many of our alumni.

The *Washington-Jeffersonian* promises to steer clear of the Cook-Pearry controversy, President Taft's journey, and the sterling qualities of Mayor Magee. Good!

The Allegheny *Wah-Hoo* will have it that it is hard to find a freshman without greenness, a sophomore without conceit, a junior without too much knowledge, or a senior without dignity. Well this is a sad world.

The Mount Union *Dynamo* gives these wise saws on its opening page for November:

"We are told that man is made of dust, but dust settles, which is more than can be said of some men."

"Regret is the corrosive sublimate of life. Determination not to make the mistake again is the antidote. Take it."

evident in the general debate that followed.

One of the most entertaining numbers of the term was the pessimist paper read by Miss Jennie Evans in Philo, Nov. 12.

The girls' chorus, under the leadership of Miss Bessie Downing, was an interesting feature of the program Nov. 19.

The newly elected officers in Clio are: President, J. B. Lineberg; vice president, Elsie Emerick; secretary, Bertha McCarty; attorney, Ernest Paxton; critic, Dane Hornbeck; marshal, Quincey Richardson; treasurer, Mary Howard.

The valedictorian in Clio this term is Miss Eva Hoover.

Clio is improving with every meeting. The standard of the work is the highest it has ever been.

Miss Helen Buttermore visited her friend, Miss Bertha Parker, November 26 and 27. She favored Clio society with a solo at the meeting of the 26th.

The Delphic society is turning over a new leaf. It intends showing the two older societies for the rest of the year how things should be done. The critic of that society, Miss Grace Wilson, evidently understands how to weigh justly and correctly each performance on the program.

Every busy teacher and student needs in compact form a statement of what is going on in the world. There is a magazine that gives such statement and publishes many other excellent things. It is the *Review of Reviews*, a journal that may be found at any news stand.

He used to rise at early dawn just for the
sun and the air;
He argued that we needed all of that there
was to spare.
But now he rises oft at night in anger and
despair,
And goes without a lot of sleep just for the
son and heir.

RAMBLER'S NOTES.

Good morning!

Remember to keep yourself "posted" on the bulletin board.

Mrs. Pillsbury was very much provoked the other day when a girl who was not present did not answer. "absent."

It would be appreciated if the paper on which the honor list is printed could be turned around during the course of the month, as many who insist that their names are on the other side would like to have the opportunity of looking at them.

That piano in Dixon parlor is played from morning till night! Ceaselessly! Girls, don't you know that when you sit down there for five minutes between supper bells you might be translating Cicero, cutting out playthings for those dear children, memorizing five chapters of English History, or patiently repeating a-e-i-o-u!

Allow me to remind you. Don't forget to leave your connecting link in the office. Special permits may be granted to take "It" to society with you, however.

Have you seen my _____? (Any proper name may be used to fill in the blank.)

Well, Mr. B. has found one at last! In fact, both Mr. B's. Good luck to you both.

Did you know that bacteria ^{is} harmful to the system? Then do not indulge in sundaes down at the restaurant. Stay at the school and eat soup beans instead.

Poor Seniors! What a reputation you have. You just cannot keep still!

Miss S. is in quite a quandary. It must be one out of three. But why must it be? This is not an institution for finding your social affinity, don't you know?

Mr. C.—Where is David Bruce just now?

Miss H.—I don't know anything about him just now.

SPELLING.

At the meeting of the National Educational Association at Cleveland in 1908, an old-fashioned spelling bee was held. Cleveland was declared the winner, and Marie Bolden, a little colored girl of that city, was the only child who made not a single mistake in either the oral or the written contest.

Here are the hundred words as dictated for the written papers:

which	parallel	admittance	curiosity
management	mischieif	deceit	brethren
origin	professor	niece	arctic
whether	analyze	chimney	pumpkin
elm	cleanse	capital	similar
potato	regretted	victuals	foreigner
grammar	vertical	sovereign	seize
divisible	noticeable	laboratory	ceiling
beginning	miniature	cistern	partition
busi ess	umbrella	cemetery	preparation
occurrence	particular	stationery	millinery
negroes	except	develop	several
geography	character	supersede	adjacent
equipage	exercise	disappear	recognize
architect	iron	pursue	irrelevant
convenience	surprise	handkerchief	hygiene
separate	fulfill	together	alley
February	descendant	thorough	necessarily
accommodate	detained	principal	muscle
acquiesce	beneficial	government	disease
judgment	embarrass	governor	mischievous
analysis	privilege	prejudice	balloon
precede	until	restaurant	misspell
changeable	lettuce	poem	conscience
committee	ocasion	persevere	athletic

A Scotch minister and his friend, coming home from a wedding, began to consider the state in which their potatoes at the feast had left them.

"Sandy," said the minister, "just stop a minute till I go ahead. Perhaps I don't walk steady and the guid wife might remark something not right."

He walked ahead for a short distance, and then called out:

"How is it? Am I walking straight?"

"Oh, aye," answered Sandy, thickly, "ye're a'recht—but who's that with ye?"
—*Ex.*

THE ALUMNI.

'07, Mr. B. S. Boyer is now in the Junior class of the Maryland Medical School, Baltimore.

'87, Rev. W. D. Cunningham, with his family, sailed for Japan in October. His address is Yotsuya, Tokio, Japan.

'90, Wilson R. Scott is a successful specialist in mental and pelvic diseases, at Dayton, Ohio, the home of the National Cash Register.

'06, Miss Edith Baldwin of Belle Vernon, has recently been elected to fill the position is Charleroi made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ida Gayman, '01, who retires from work for a while to renew her health.

'09, Miss Ruth L. Shutt is teaching quite successfully in a school about six miles west of Monongahela.

'08, Miss Eva Yarnall is teaching in the Republican school, East Pike Run township.

'04, Miss Minnie Holland is again teaching in the Braddock public schools.

'07, Miss Marion Leydig is looking after her father's mercantile interests at Glenn-coe, Pa., while the latter is visiting in the far West.

'01, Mr. P. Garfield Cober is teaching modern languages in the Connellsville High School.

'09, Miss Mary H. Cross is teaching the primary school in Phillipsburg, which lies just outside of California.

'09, Mr. Olin S. Lutes is teaching the Beadall school in East Pike Run township.

'79, Dr. D. C. Murphy is the popular teacher of history in the Slippery Rock State Normal school.

'83, Miss Lizzie Barnum is teaching at Monessen, Pa.

'99, Miss Lenore Craft is spending the winter at her home in Uniontown, after

eighteen. Multiply them by 100; that makes 1800. Now, take the twelve apostles again and add a quarter to their number, which makes fifteen. Add it all up together, which makes 1815, the date you want. Quite simple, you see, and you can always remember dates by using that system. — *Psychological Review*.

The Rural School.

Those of our readers who desire to do so may order the NORMAL REVIEW and Dr. Hockenberry's RURAL SCHOOL both for \$1 10. This combination offer affords the many friends and former students of Dr. H. an opportunity to procure a copy of his most important work at a reduced price. Address the NORMAL REVIEW.

Distracted Mother (at her daughter's wedding) Oh! oh! oh! What shall we do? The groom hasn't come, the guests are beginning to giggle and my daughter is in a faint.

Friend of the Family—Calm yourself, madam I saw the groom, only two hours ago, entering the Great Dry Goods Emporium at the corner. He said he had forgotten to get gloves.

(Suddenly breaking into smiles)—"Oh, then, it's all right. He's probably waiting for his change."—*New York Weekly*.

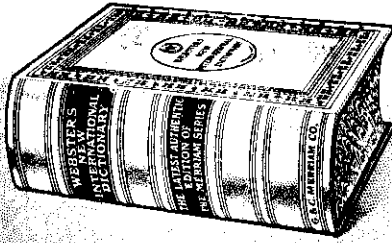
A TEACHER'S EQUIPMENT.

A teacher's best capital is *knowledge*. His most practical virtue is *patience*. His best working tool is *common sense*. With these three he may succeed if he possesses health, strength, and a fair supply of perseverance. He must be prepared to stand as a leader in social affairs. He must often be willing to sacrifice his time, his means, and his day dreams in order that he may help those under his care.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We commend a careful reading of the editorial from the *Pittsburg Sun*, printed elsewhere in this number. There is something in it worth thinking about a whole day.

The Department of Public Instruction has issued a "Manual for Borough and Township High Schools," which contains many helpful hints and suggestions. We are not quite sure that the list of books selected for the use of the teacher is everywhere the best; for example, in English.

But we are entirely willing that others shall think differently from us.

Masters in Art contains each month the life of some noted artist together with beautifully engraved reproductions of his work. All who are interested in the artistic should send twenty cents to the Bates and Guild Company, Boston, for a sample copy.

We are anxious to get news from all of our alumni. Three or four, appreciating this fact, have written us during the past month, but the large majority, like Bre'er Rabbit "jess keep quiet and say nuffin."