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The Mission of the German-American School. AN ADDRESS. Delivered before the German National Teachers' Association, August 3, 1870, at Louisville, Ky. (Continued.)

The main object, then, of the German-American school, as far as methods of instruction are concerned, is to illustrate the worldliness of the one-sided methods just delineated, and the value of methods that develop all the faculties of the mind and harmoniously. Above all things, the German-American school would teach its pupils how to think correctly. While it would not neglect the memory, that valuable storehouse of knowledge, it directs its attention mainly to the acquisition of habits of accurate and rapid observation, of prompt and logical induction and unerring deduction. It would be the pupil for the faithful and objective fulfillment of any duties after life, and give him both the power and the will to do good to himself and to others.

History and geography, at least partially, are purely technical, and which, while they furnish the material for new discoveries, the practical teacher makes room for the writing-desk, where the pupil is treated in the way of all normal pupils. He discovers new principles, here he applies and fixes them by prompt and immediate practice under the guidance of a true schoolmaster, a master of the situation in every phase. All subjects of instruction are chosen and taught with reference to their educational value and in the time allotted to each, this is taken into serious consideration. The history and geography, at least partially, are purely technical, and which, while they furnish the material for new discoveries, the practical teacher makes room for the writing-desk, where the pupil is treated in the way of all normal pupils. He discovers new principles, here he applies and fixes them by prompt and immediate practice under the guidance of a true schoolmaster, a master of the situation in every phase.

THREE THINGS THAT NEVER AGREE.—Two cats over one mouse; two wives in one house, and two lovers after one young lady. A SParrow commands ten centimes in Paris; rats, too, are looking up as a choice morsel of food. They are trapped out of the city sewers. What is it that Adam never saw, never possessed, and yet he gave to each of his children? The answer is a parent.

man-American school is yet too young in our country to be able to point to similar proofs of its excellence; but since it is conducted by men who owe their professional training and experience to German methods and German schools, it is at least a legitimate inference that one long it will give tangible proofs of its beneficial influence in the character of the men and women whom it may have fitted for life, and especially in the reforming influence which it will exert upon the American school.

Still more important is the mission of the German-American school in methods of discipline, although its claims in this direction will be recognized even less promptly than its excellence in methods of instruction. Laymen in the art of teaching among whom we may safely class the majority of American teachers, especially in the South and West, are particularly blind to the importance of correct methods of discipline and particularly lax to admit their incompetence to judge in this matter. This is proved by the character of the ordinary teacher's examination. The candidate is asked to solve a few problems in mathematics, to answer a few questions in grammar, history, geography, and so forth. He may be good in each and some attention may be paid to his writing; but he scarcely ever enters the heads of his examiners to inquire into his proficiency in the art of teaching and of managing children; and when this is done, it is done superficially. This is very natural, considering that the examiners themselves (teachers, physicians, lawyers, clergy, etc., etc.) are generally very little acquainted with the child's process, or with the most important qualifications of an efficient pedagogue. You might as well contend that the fact of my possessing a saw, a plane, a mallet, some nails, and a good carpenter of use, or that the acquaintance with anatomy, physiology, pathology, etc., and a good physician, would entitle me to the office of a doctor, or that the fact of my possessing a law, a piano, a violin, some notes, and a good carpenter of use, or that the acquaintance with anatomy, physiology, pathology, etc., and a good physician, would entitle me to the office of a doctor.

Before returning to the point under consideration, I must beg you to be patient while I attempt to state, as clearly as a simple sketch will allow, what I mean by school discipline. To the pedagogue the discipline of the school is something far more exalted than it is to laymen and to would-be teachers; it means nothing less than the art of developing the child's moral nature. Order is often mistaken for discipline, and I know many teachers and even many superintendents of extensive school systems, whose hearts beat with foolish pride when they exhibit their well-drilled classes, when they show to you how the children under their charge march like soldiers (if we except many bearing) and move like marionettes at given signals or words. They will turn to you, and looking down upon you exultingly, they will ask you, "Is not this excellent discipline?" Have I not a well-disciplined school? But they will overlook all the time that the course they pursue in the attainment of their order is making hypocrites and sneaks of their pupils, who only await the absence or inattention of the drill-master to engage in the wildest and most malicious mischief. Order is external, but discipline nestles in the very character of the child, so that the best order school is not necessarily the best disciplined. Order, it is true, is a feature of the well-disciplined school, and is the natural result of discipline—the voluntary good conduct of the child—because the most agreeable to his well-disciplined heart. But the order obtained in this way by the true pedagogue is very different from the order obtained by the drill-master. The drill-master's order, as well as the methods by which he reaches it, will do well for the pensionary or drill-ground, but not for the school; for mark, that it is obtained exclusively through fear and a selfish ambition. Now, while I am ready to admit that in some extreme cases fear is a very valuable auxiliary of the teacher, it should, nevertheless, be used sparingly and judiciously; and he is surely a bungler (though in some circles he may be a successful teacher) who uses it as the only or even as the principal means to secure order. (To be continued.)

Train's Tribulations—An Irresponsible Locomotive in a French Bastille. Geo. Francis, in a letter to the *Lyonnaises*, from cell 13, department C, Bastille St. Joseph, Lyons, Nov. 18, 1870, says: Should I ever be permitted to return to America I will explain to my people that France is not quite ready for republican principles. I have ordered a complete suit of convict clothes, not omitting the wooden shoes, for my lecture costume in America, so that I can give my countrymen as visible proof how ripe France is for liberty. Six hundred millions a year for your army, and four millions for free schools! The American people have just expended three thousand million dollars and killed a million of men to emancipate the blacks. It will be, I fear, a long time before you do anything to emancipate the whites! Once more, dear republicans of Lyons, thanks. Vive la France!

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Local Intelligence.

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Serious apprehensions are felt that the severity of the winter will cause a discontinuance of two-thirds of the freighting between here and the coast. Oxen will not work in such severe weather as that which visited us just before Christmas. Rates are already considerably advanced. Never has our city felt the need of a railroad as much as now.

The public schools were opened yesterday, but with not quite as full an attendance as at the close of the last examination. The bright faces of the scholars, as they wended their ways to the halls of learning, attested in the fact that Santa-Claus had not forgotten them, but had encouraged them all to the purpose in view, of acquiring knowledge and becoming useful actors in the great drama of life.

A FINE assortment of the Grover and Baker Family Sewing Machines arrived yesterday at their office, 63 Commerce street, opposite L. Zook.

QUELLE put in his appearance yesterday morning, fresh as a lark and ready for business. He says he is tired of all the holiday foolishness, but judging from the contents of his pockets, which are sundry boules of plain cake, pound cake, orange post, stowed oysters, currant jolly and "sich tika," we rather think he is still rather "mixed" upon the question of holidays. If he is not, his pockets surely are.

The notice of Monday-morning many of our imprudent folks without supplies of fuel, and none to be had on the place. The consequence was that certain persons were worried about, containing sounds that "gas lamps" seemed very much as though "pure essence" was venting itself in long strings of "antheas, more forcible than polka." All this would have been spared our community, had some genius started as he ought to have done, a wood yard.

MONDAY, was in this city, generally observed as a holiday, and hundreds of merry souls went to and fro, making their New Year's calls, thus observing the old time honor of exchanging on that day their pleasant greetings of "Happy New Year." Hundreds of our citizens threw open their doors, and received their friends in sumptuous style.

We seen that many a smiling face, yesterday morning attested to the pleasures of the day, while the quiet itself that resulted itself throughout our business circles yesterday morn, gave assurance that if the holidays were over, the effects were not.

The day itself was not as thoroughly pleasant as might have been, for a chilly norther made humanity cling to their wrappings, or hover around fires indoors. But we presume that Old Boreas was but paying our locality a New Year's visit, in his rough old style, hence all allowances must be made for the state of the weather. Some of our quiet folks strayed out into the country in search of sport, but rather think they came out second best, as compared with those who found their happiness in town. Well, the New Year is fully upon us, and the season of holiday merry making is over. Hamanly must buckle on the armor of industry, and go forth to the worldly strife of business again. We hope for the happy that 1871 may have as many charms as the good old year, just laid away among all the moulty relics of bygone decades and to those who have had sorrows, we trust the new year will bring compensating blessings.

QUELLE is responsible for the following: Among the calls made on Monday at the house of one of our first families, was a gentleman who is by nature, very modest and very bashful, as all modest men are. As a handsome young lady was present, assisting in doing the honors of the house, his timidity was in excess of even the usual supply; a friend, or rather a party of friends with whom he was visiting, notwithstanding the fact of rather an annoying job as shall be seen. A profusion of everything luxurious in the eating line, was displayed upon the refreshment table, and one of the young men induced a little here and a little there, first depositing his hat, a silk tie of the beaver fashion, upon a sofa which seemed to be in the room.

The usual round of good wishes were exchanged, and a glass of wine partaken of, and the party turned to leave. One young friend was purposely thrust forward to make his last adieu, and as he lifted his chapin with all the elegance of a Brummel, out rolled a paper in which was wrapped a pickle and a spoonful or two of chicken salad.

Fancy that young man's feelings! A devil may care fellow would have taken it as an excellent joke, but timidity sealed this victim's lips, and only an ungallant and quite rich for the cool atmosphere outside restored him to his senses. His friends whom he threatened to horsewhip told him the young lady's little brother played this trick on him, and advised him to discard the beaver and come down to Texas style; that beaver lies at the corner of two streets, and twenty or thirty good sized goring stones attest to their participation

in its demerit. Just ask that young man, if he is fond of "chicken salad and pickles" if you want to see the fire of Robinson's Bengal tiger eclipsed.

The Body and its Needs

Considering the extreme sensitiveness of the human body, and that it is unprotected except by artificial covering, from the action of cold, it is not strange that at this season it is liable to many disorders. The skin exercises a powerful influence over the stomach and bowels, and when its functions are interrupted by sudden stimuli that seal the pores and prevent evaporation from the surface, internal congestion is apt to ensue. The digestive organs never perform their office properly when this is the case, and the waste matter of the system, which should be discharged in part through the perspiratory glands, having no other outlet than the bowels and the kidneys, constipation and a variety of renal diseases are more or less prevalent. Dyspepsia, where it exists, is also aggravated by these causes. The most effective preventive of, and remedy for disturbances of this nature is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Acting as a stimulant and tonic, it rouses the stomach and the intestines, imparting to those important organs both activity and regularity. It also operates as a sudorific, by toning the vessels of the skin and promoting the free passage of exhausted matter through that natural sieve of the system. Being a mild diuretic, it gives a healthful impulse to the action of the kidneys, where there is a tendency to dropsy, and as a blood-purifier and nerve, has a highly beneficial effect in rheumatic cases. It combines in happy proportions the tonic, alterative, aperient, antiseptic, diuretic and antilithic properties requisite for the restoration of a system generally disordered, and has no equal as a water medicine. 1-470ed01w.

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DR. SCHEENCK advises Consumptives to go to Florida in Winter.

Having for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that ought to be pursued to restore a tolerably bad case of diseased lungs to healthy soundness. The first and most important step is for the patient to avoid taking cold, and the best of all places on this continent for this purpose in winter is Florida, well down in the States, where the temperature is regular, and not subjected to such variations as in more Northern latitudes. Palatka is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by Peterman. Last winter I saw several persons there whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well.

One hundred miles further down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka; the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Nelsonville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Meliopolis. It is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The tables in Florida might be better, and patients complain at times, but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite, and when this is the case they generally increase in flesh, and then the lungs must heal.

Jacksonville, Hubertia, Great Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to do shortly. Therefore my advice is, go well down into the State out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fogs. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more southern is expressly recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1859, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia every year, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully, and hence, my attention in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of Scheenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Serravallo's Tonic and Mandrake Pills, and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold. In Florida, nearly all are using Scheenck's Medicine, especially Scheenck's Mandrake Pills for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is well established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption especially of the southern part. On the other hand in New England, one third, at least, of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scurvy, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are foolish enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope for cure. My advice to persons whose lungs are affected even slightly is, to lay in a stock of Scheenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Scheenck's Sea-

weed Tonic, and Scheenck's Mandrake Pills, and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that where they are used in strict accordance with my directions, they will do the work that is required. These accomplished saviors will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or night sweats, and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long.

My plan is to give my three medicines in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a freer use of the Mandrake Pills is necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach—to give up a good appetite. It is always a good sign when a patient begins to grow hungry. I have hopes of such. With a relish for food and the gratification of that relish, come good blood, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs. These the cough loosens and abates, the sleeping chills and clammy night sweats no longer prostrate and annoy, and the patient gets well, provided he avoids taking cold.

Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, is there any hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regular at that point by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down, or in case his strength will permit in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system and can do so again. Consumption is an early cured, as any other disease if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands indubitable on record that Scheenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills and Sea-weed Tonic have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.

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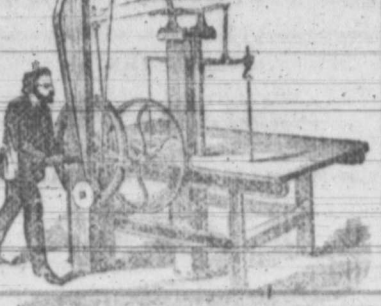
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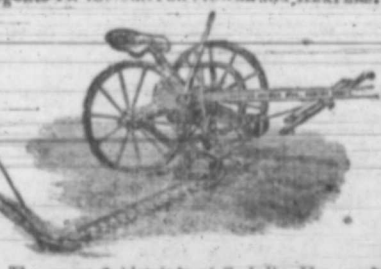
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