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The Mission of the German-American School.
AN ADDRESS,
Delivered before the German National Teachers' Association, August 2, 1870, at Louisville, Ky.
(Continued.)

The true disciplinarian in seeking to attain his object—the normal and harmonious development of the pupil's moral nature—seeks to develop the innate germ of moral qualities from within outwardly. He is well aware of the difficulty of his task; he knows well enough that the same germ may grow into a vice or into a virtue, according to the character of the circumstances that influence its development; he knows how shyness may result in modesty or in sneakishness, how fear may grow into prudence or into cowardice and hypocrisy; how that natural "wildness," or exuberance of spirit in children may become energy of character or cruelty and coarseness; and he directs his whole disciplinary labor, even in the slightest detail, to the management of these germs so as to induce them to grow vigorously in the direction of virtue. And just as far as he succeeds, will he have good effect; for the good child, as well as the good man, delights in doing his duty, and good order is his normal condition—a free and voluntary act, a very different sort of order from that which results from the penitentiary methods of the drill-master, an order based not upon fear and selfishness, but upon natural respect and good will and upon self-respect on the part of the pupil. My time does not permit me to enlarge upon this scanty outline; still I would beg to direct your attention to one or two cases that will illustrate what injury an incompetent teacher may do by misdirected labor, though he may be earnestly and honestly desirous to do good.

One of these is the case of a young teacher who was anxious to inculcate to her pupils "principles of honor," as she called them. In order to accomplish this, she told the children that she would not withhold them nor remove them during the time of instruction, but would ask each child afterward, whether it had done its duty. You see how plausible this mode of procedure is. It teaches and practices an honest confession of one's own conduct and an honest admission of one's own faults; and so far, at least, this mode of procedure has its good points. But unfortunately, she went one step further, and that was a fatal step; she punished each child after the confession, and each knew at the time when it confessed that punishment would surely follow. My attention was directed to this by two other teachers who taught one of the classes in which this pupil-pupil was going on. They complained that they had observed in the class a growing disposition to dishonesty, lying and prevarication, and that they were unable to account for it and to check it, when I was fortunate enough to discover the cause and to check the evil. Another case was that of a teacher who wished to secure correctness and neatness in the written homework of her pupils, and who, for this purpose, studied her pupils with little trinkets for the successful children. My attention was directed to this case by the unusual number of quarrels that were brought to the principal's office from the class in which the experiment was in progress, and the prohibition of the trinkets restored friendly feelings among the members of the class. Many of you are undoubtedly aware of the unfortunate results of these miserable systems of ranking the pupils by which attention and circulation are aimed at, and every student, by selfishness, and dishonesty attained; of those other equally miserable systems of flogging, scolding, and reviling, by which obedience is sought, while obstinacy, cruelty, and rudeness are found and self-control is nipped in the bud.

To reduce the possibility of the occurrence of such disorders is the main object of the normal school; and, while we may admit that pupils of such schools are liable to err, it is nevertheless certain that this cannot happen as frequently to them, (backward and forward as they are) as to inexperienced school-girls who know nothing of the physical and less than nothing of the mental and moral constitution of a child. It is true that the efforts of the best teachers are frequently counteracted to a great and sometimes to a fatal extent by the influence of mischievous parents and relatives, or by association with vicious comrades; but then the school has at least not created nor increased the evils in question. Let us hope that ere long the German-American schools and their noble allies, the normal schools of this country, will succeed in demonstrating the value and necessity of the professional training of the teacher before we insist to his one greatest treasure, one child, and that their labors will result in the erection of professional schools all over the land, from which an army of true teachers will issue to sweep incompetence and presumption from the sanctuaries they have invaded.

We have now reached the last and most important portion of the mission of the German-American school—the delivery of the school from the thralldom of ignorance and of political and religious sectarianism. Many of you are no doubt inclined to assert that, as far as the best of these (religious-sectarianism) is concerned, the American school is certainly freer than the German school, and this may be considered as far as the so-called German church-schools of this country and the schools of Germany are concerned. The latter, under the supervision of the State, must take notice of the State religions; the former, the German church-school, is the result of the fever of American sectarianism in German citizens of this country. But the German-American school is free of every trace of sectarianism. While the American private school, in order to succeed, must always place itself under the patronage of some religious sect; while the American public school, ruled by the Protestant Christian majority, still disregards the remonstrances of Catholics, Jews, and Free-Thinkers in its continuation of the Protestant Bible in the schools, the German-American school appeals equally to all sects, or rather disregards

all religious sects and confines itself exclusively to the legitimate task of the school—the mental and moral development of the child, leaving the sectarian training to the family and the church. It is not on this account an irreligious school (at least, if we include in the term religion those broad principles of morality which all sects combine to revere). It teaches the child the knowledge, love, and practice of virtue, and enables it to think and feel correctly and humanely; but it leaves all articles of faith, not that it is based upon tradition and simple belief to the home and the church; it teaches the child to do right for the sake of right and to be virtuous for the sake of happiness in life, and leaves the imputation of the various doctrines of salvation to the parent and the clergyman. And, allow me to insist, that it follows this course not from disrespect of faith in religion—for I have known many a religious teacher in these schools—not from a wish to avoid the displeasure of certain sects, but from a conviction that it would fall in its duty if it chose another course. It knows that the knowledge and love of virtue are the best guarantees of a virtuous and happy life—guarantees that cannot be lost while life lasts, and that will prove to their possessors and to those who come within its influence an inexhaustible source of blessings; while, on the other hand, virtue and morality, based upon faith alone, or lost when faith is lost, and are at all times liable to be perverted by fanaticism.
(To be continued.)

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You are hereby commanded to summon by publication the citation for four weeks in the "San Antonio Express," a newspaper published in Bexar county, Calisto Nunez and E. Mondragon, by affidavit alleged to be absent from this State, to be and appear before our Hon. District Court, to be held in and for said county of Bexar, at the Court-house thereof, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the State of Texas, vs. Calisto Nunez, E. Mondragon, Peyton Saythe, Aniceto Martinez, Alejo Montes de Oca, Jas. N. Fisk and Alejo Perez, a brief statement of which says: That Calisto Nunez was appointed and duly qualified to the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Bexar county, for the unexpired term ending first Monday in August, A. D. 1870, that said Nunez filed an official bond with the other above named defendants as his sureties, that as such officer, said Nunez assessed and collected for the State of Texas, large amounts of which he failed to pay or to account for the following, to wit: For the year A. D. 1869, a balance of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and ten cents (\$7,750.10) on which sum he owes five per cent per month damages, for delay from Sept. 1st, 1869, and his sureties 8 per cent interest per annum from said date.
For the year A. D. 1870, a balance of five thousand and forty-three dollars and sixty-three cents (\$5,043.63) on which he owes five per cent per month damages, for delay from Sept. 1st, 1870, and his sureties 8 per cent interest per annum from said date, for Convention tax a balance of six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$699.80) on which he owes five per cent per month damages, for delay from Dec. 1, A. D. 1870, and his sureties 8 per cent interest per annum from said date, for occupation tax from Dec. 31st, 1869 to March 1st, 1870, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) on which he owes five per cent per month damages, for delay from Dec. 31st, 1869, and his sureties 8 per cent interest per annum from said date—that all of said sums, penalties, interest and damages are due and unpaid, that the conditions of the official bond are forfeited by said Nunez failure to account for or to pay said sums of money, that said sums etc. are claimed by the State of Texas from him and his sureties, and judgment asked against them, etc.
Herein fail not but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return.
Witness, Martinus Slocum, Clerk of the [L. S.] District Court of Bexar County and of said District Court, at office in San Antonio, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1870.
M. SLOCUM,
Clk Dist. Co. Bexar County,
Issued same day.
I hereby order the publication of this citation by the San Antonio Express for four successive weeks.
H. D. BONNET, Sheriff, B. O.
By C. O. AYER, Deputy,
7-1-71-41-w1f.

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Our friend Slocum, who came so near being burned out a day or two ago, seems pursued by a fatality in regard to fires. But a year or two ago his book store and contents were destroyed, costing him a loss of about \$4,000. Upon his narrow escape from a similar misfortune the other day, we congratulate him, and trust that the fire which his angry words will hereafter pass him by, without inflicting injury. A man more deserving of good fortune we do not know, hence we trust the "fat" that humanity is heir to will hereafter give him a wide berth.

WHAT would the world be without jokes, was the query that presented itself to our mind, as we read in the Dispatch that came to us: That "Bou-bai" was mangled upon Berlin. Visions of the eminent fighter, who threw his adversary down on top of himself, and defiantly put his nose between his teeth, rose before us, but failed to become a parallel case to that presented of Bourkiss mangled upon Berlin. Where is our young and talented friend Iwonski, who is so good at caricature? We beg of him to give the subject a graphic aspect with his ready pencil. Ye Gods! Just think of it—Paris on the verge of famine, and yet the irrepressible sons of sin will have their jokes, even at French expense.

OLD MAN Dieller's building, next to Merritt's, will be quite an ornament to Main street. The handsome large window in the second story, and the spacious entrance to the first floor, set the building off handsomely, and give it an airy appearance, pleasant to the eye. We saw the old gentleman at work himself yesterday, on the steps, and he seemed quite proud of the handsome front, and fine arch work in the building. The public will all agree that it is something to be proud of.

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We see lots of farmers and planters by town, who are laying in stocks of supplies and having in a variety of implements, for use during the next season. The general feeling among the planters is, that they have an opportunity of profiting by the depreciation of last year's produce, and more corn and seed will be planted, and less cotton. We commend it highly, and believe the statistics of the season just closed will bear us out in the statement that the profit upon corn and cotton have been one half more than those upon cotton. Corn now commands \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel; at one half this price, corn is a splendid pay-crop to the farmer. In O. W. we see an equal at \$1 and 25 cents a bushel, and thousands of bushels raised. Texas surely can afford to raise corn while it really commands from 75 cents to one dollar.

Friendship, abandoned Tressilian at Baden, leaving him to find another travelling companion. On the evening of the very day after this desertion, as Guy Tressilian was sauntering through the streets of Baden, he had been assaulted by a trio of his own countrymen, all more or less intoxicated. It was apparent that they took him for another, and intended to wreak vengeance upon him. Without allowing him to speak, they forced him to defend himself. Guy was getting the worst of the conflict, when a stranger came running to his assistance, and in a few moments the two had put the ruffians to flight. This stranger who came so opportunely to Guy's assistance was Jasper Lowder. His resemblance to young Tressilian awakened in the latter a romantic interest. He questioned Lowder, learned that he

A pleasant wedding took place in our city on the 5th. Mr. C. F. MULLER, being united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss CHARLES PYRON. Mr. Muller occupies a position of trust in the employ of Messrs. Adams, Wickes & Co., while Miss Clara is well known as the fair daughter of the late Col. Pyron, whose name is identified with Texas' best interests. Of course, our office was the recipient of the usual compliment of wine and cake, and the health and happiness of the pair was duly drunk. Aside from all press formalities we wish the young couple all the joys that wedded life affords; agreeing with Moore that "The pure, open, prosperous love, that, pledged on earth, and sealed above, Grows in the world's approving eyes, In friendship's smile, and home's endearment; Collecting all the heart's sweet ties Into one knot of happiness."

Our friend Merritt's yesterday and found him straining his vision to catch sight of the police, to take charge of two rogues, who had repaid his courtesy in showing them through the up-stairs of his store, by cabbaging a box of cigars each. One hid a box under his shawl, and another tucked one under his coat. They nearly got away with their plunder, and had not the joke been too good a one to keep serious faces upon, Merritt might have had a couple of hundred of his "delights for smokers."

Caught in "diagrammatica," and the police being not directly at hand, the matter was satisfactorily compromised by drinks all around. Merritt thinks the affair a good joke, the two friends consider it the same, and we are the gainer of a local by the transaction, for which all the gentlemen will please accept our thanks. It was indeed fortunate that Quip was not around just then, or we should have had a sensation which a colder day. In these days when hen's teeth are more plentiful than locals, editors and reporters make the most of everything. We withhold names, promising that the jobs will do the finishing in the line of a treat.

FIRM'S HALL,
Mentor's Association No. 2,
J. NEARY 4th, 1870.
At the last regular meeting held by the Association, the following members were elected as officers to serve for the ensuing year, viz:
W. A. Menger, Chief; B. Koppes, Assistant Chief; F. C. Hamilton, Secretary; A. Adam, Recorder; C. Degen, Treasurer; N. A. Kulgit, Engineer; F. C. Hahn, Asst. Engineer; F. Pollock, Fireman; J. Coblen, Assistant Fireman; F. Grimsinger, Hose Director; H. Wagner, Assistant Hose Director; SE. Seffel, Pipe Director; W. Hoelling, Assistant Pipe Director; H. D. Bonnet, Police Captain.
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Amongst other matters, the thanks of the company were tendered to Messrs. F. Groves & Co. for their valuable New Year's gift, consisting of fifty special deliques also, to another of our worthy citizens, who also presented the company with \$25.00, who does not wish to have his name mentioned.
Mr. S. W. McAllister was placed on the roll as an honorary member, for services rendered, and Messrs. Sam. Koenigheim and P. C. Contract were accepted as passive members.

The ball committee reported the net proceeds from last ball to be \$20.00.
An engine trial was ordered to take place Saturday, at 4 P. M.
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AN Ordinance.
Conflicting in force an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the admission and payment of taxes for the year ending January 18, 1871, approved January 8, 1871."
It is ordained by the City Council of the city of San Antonio,
Section 1. That the above recited Ordinance, and the same is hereby re-enacted with amendments to continue in force on and from the 1st day of January, 1871, to the 31st day of December, 1871.
Section 2. All license, occupation, and other taxes under said Ordinance becoming due and payable on the 15th day of January, 1871, and from that time to the 31st day of February, 1871, shall be levied and collected as provided in said Ordinance. Provided no license or occupation tax shall be levied or shall any license issue to any person, on or after any time beyond the 31st day of February, 1871.
Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on and from the 15th day of January, 1871.
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DIE SCHENCK 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 disease 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 condition. The first and most important step for the patient to avoid taking cold, and the best of all places in this continent for this purpose in winter, is Florida, well down in the State, 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. Marlensville and Entreprie are located there. I should give a decided preference to Marlensville. It is two miles from river or lake, and 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, Hibernia, Green 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 hot sun temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to die 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, jaundiced bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more southern is earnestly recommended.
For fifteen years prior to 1869, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia every week, 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 caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sarsaparilla and Mandrake Pills, and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.
In Florida, nearly all are using Schenck's Mandrake Pills, especially Schenck's Mandrake Pills. For the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a 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 so easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous 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 Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Sarsaparilla, and Schenck'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. This accomplished, nature 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 necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach—to get 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, some good blood, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs. Then the cough lessens and abates, the creeping 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 no 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 regularly 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 as much as 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 as easily cured as any other disease if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undoubted on record that Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills and Sarsaparilla 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.
So far as the Mandrake Pills are concerned, every body should keep a supply of them on hand. They act on liver better than calomel, and leave none of its harmful effects behind. In fact they are so excellent in all cases where a purgative medicine is required. If you have a patient too frail of fruit and diarrhoea ensues, a dose of the Mandrakes will cure you. If you are subject to sick headache, take a dose of Mandrakes and they will relieve you in two hours. If you would obviate the effect of a change of water, or the too free indulgence in fruit, take one of the Mandrakes every night or every other night, and you may then drink water and eat watermelons, peaches, apples, plums, peaches or corn, without the risk of being made sick by them. They will protect those who live in damp situations against chills and fevers. Try them. They are perfectly harmless. They can do you good only.
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