



The Northville Record.



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Self Government

Written for THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.  
How do you govern your school? By endeavoring to induce every pupil to govern himself, or herself, upon that innate principle of honor which, to a certain extent, exists in every one.

"But, supposing your pupil's principle of honor is not strong enough to lead him to do right?"

Then I should kindly but firmly help him to govern himself, by the use of such requirements and relations to the school as will separate him from temptations to do wrong, as far as may be, until that principle can be developed.

"Would you allow whispering or passing books during class time?"

Certainly not. Anything that hinders the pupil from study in school hours, on the part of class, should be avoided, if possible. It is allowing one pupil to rob another of time and attention which cannot be recovered. However, between the recitations, I would allow the pupils to pass books and communicate, if necessary.

"If every pupil has a book of his own in each study, as he ought, what need of passing books?"

There is none.

"What do you tell your pupils is the object of school?"

Culture. Knowledge is but a very small part of an education. Unless the morals are trained, the careless, and soon reckless pupil becomes the educated rascal, the veriest scourge of society!

Experience teaches us too well to disregard that what the boys and girls are the men and women will be.

A conscientious and morally courageous boy or girl will become a noble and useful man or woman, while a deceitful and disrespectful boy or girl will become one whom no one really loves or trusts, and, not infrequently, an open violator of the laws of the country.

"But suppose your pupils, after trying awhile to abstain from violating the rules, seem to be discouraged, and say they can't do it?"

Assure them that yielding to such feelings of despondency is moral cowardice, and that, although they fail a thousand times, persistent effort will ultimately bring success, and that the harder the struggle the greater will be the success at last.

There is no more pitiable object upon earth or one that society views with more secret contempt than he who, having started out to accomplish some great and honorable undertaking, gives up at the first few obstacles that oppose him and says the thing is impossible.

Such were not the pilgrim fathers or the reformers of every age and nation.

It is a grand yet fearfully solemn thing, that each one has his own character to make and that that character lasts for eternity!

It is a still more solemn thing that our influence in society will be just what we are, either to lead onward and upward, or drag downward to eternal ruin!

In any case, however, that noble invariability of soul which abhors: "I will not let thee go except thou bless me," receives as its ultimate reward the assurance: "As a prince thou hast power with God and with man; and hosts prevail," and He who has said: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father is in heaven is perfect," has also said to one who was almost completely disengaged: "My grace is sufficient for thee."

A. J. C.

STATE NEWS.

ENTERPRISE.

The Jackson Citizen says that "the new main building of the State Prison begins to loom up like the hump on a well-fed domed body."

A fine grist and flouring mill has just been completed at Battle Creek by Titus & Hicks, at a cost of \$12,000. It is to have three run of stone.

A new paper has been started at Kalamazoo called the "Independent." Its editor is C. M. Winslow.

RAILROADS.

The new passenger depot of the Detroit, Lansing & Lake Michigan Railroad, just completed at Ionia, is of brick, two stories in height, 103 by 60 feet in size, having a slate roof and trimmings of the Detroit artificial stone.

FARMING AND FRUIT ENTERPRISE.

The Grand Traverse Herald says that Judge Ramsell has on his place near Traverse village a peach tree of the Coedoe Favorite variety, that has borne a crop of fruit every year for nine years. This year he sold from that one tree \$18 worth of peaches. Last year the fruit of that tree took the first premium awarded that variety at the State fair. A thousand such trees would afford a nice little income.

The editor of the Dowagiac Republic

recently presented with five peaches, varying but little in size, which weighed 31 ounces collectively, and the largest measured 8 inches in circumference.

The Monroe Commercial says that the grape crop in that vicinity is unusually large and being rapidly harvested. Concords sell by the basket at four cents per pound.

P. H. Marquette of Gilead township, Branch county, raised 1,440 bushels of wheat from 40 acres of land.

CANES AND CIGAR HOLDERS.

Battle Creek has had a first-class sensation in a search for buried treasure. Several years ago John McCord had several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry stolen. All trace of the lost treasure was covered up. A short time since Mr. McCord received a letter purporting to come from the thief who stole the money that the treasure was buried in an old well on the place, which had long since been filled up. For several days Mr. McCord prosecuted the search, and, after expending about \$200 in labor, gave it up as a boar.

An unwilling passenger was caught by the legs in the trapeze rope of a balloon, which was being inflated at the Mexican fair grounds last week. He was carried to the height of half a mile or more, when the balloon floated off in a northwesterly direction and landed in an open field three quarters of a mile from the place of starting, without injury to the frightened man.

Thomas Scott, a bold burglar implicated in the robbery of the First National Bank at Quincy, Illinois, in February last, which yielded himself and co-workers about \$566,000 in money and bonds, was arrested in Detroit last week by detective Stadler.

Henry Peteroff, an old resident of Gowenfield, St. Joseph county, recently went to sleep on the track of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, and had a hand and leg amputated by the first passing locomotive.

The "Rat King" Spiritbug, which has excited the citizens of Blissfield for the last few weeks has been exposed, and the Holmeses have left that village in disgust.

The residence of Mr. Shepard, near Josesville, was burned last week. Loss \$1,500.

TELEGRAPH.

E. B. Colby & Co.'s saw-mill at Ionia was burned Sept. 22. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$5,000.

Rev. E. B. Fairfield of Mansfield Ohio, delivered a temporary address at Hillsdale, Sept. 23.

Gen. Custer made a flying visit to his home in Monroe last week.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bears are numerous in Montcalm and Isabella counties. James Coleman of Greenville was recently chased up a tree by a bear, which he afterwards killed with his revolver.

Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Graves of the Twelfth Michigan Infantry died at Adrian last week. He served throughout the war with distinction, and was twice seriously wounded.

The Valley City Enterprise at Grand Rapids has suspended.

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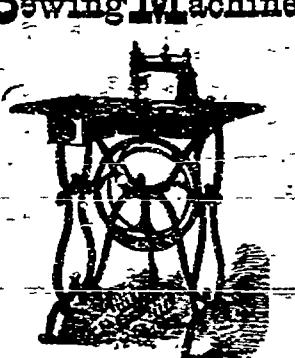
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TRAINS LEAVE NORTHVILLE.  
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DETROIT LINE.

NOTE.—Last P.M. 12:45 A.M.  
Arrive at 1:45 P.M. Depart at 2:45 P.M.

TRAINS LEAVE PLYMOUTH.  
DET. LANSING & LAK. MICH. R.R.

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Arrive at 3:45 P.M. Depart at 4:45 P.M.

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