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Wilmington Conference.—Official announcement has been made that the next session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference will convene on March 17th, 1908, at Milford, Delaware. Bishop David H. Moore, of Cincinnati, has been chosen as the presiding officer of the conference. The programme for the conference will soon be announced through the official organs of the Methodist Church.

Schooner Ashore.—The Schooner Corsica, owned by Capt. Medford M. Larrimore, of Centreville Landing, and in command of Capt. Lemuel Morris, was beached off Kent Island last Wednesday night. The vessel had on board about 75 tons of hard coal for her owner. Immediately after the vessel ran ashore Capt Morris deserted her, taking with him the only yawl boat and leaving his crew without any provisions. They were rescued by some fishermen the next afternoon. It is feared that the vessel will be a total loss on account of the wind and low tides that prevail at this time of the year on the bleak shores of Kent Island.

Cobless Corn.—And now it is the cobless corn. A year ago H. J. Sconce and Taylor Garlough, of Vermilion county, purchased a quantity of seed corn in Indiana. In the shipment was a fresh ear, instead of the ordinary cob, had a core of husk, the grains being neatly wrapped on the soft foundation like peas in a pod. Mr. Sconce was impressed with the novelty of the find and decided to plant all the kernels he found on the freak ear. To his surprise the ears produced this fall were found to be exact reproductions of the single ear. The ears produced this year yielded as much corn as those provided with cobs, while the kernels, were large and solid. The ears were well filled, kernels even growing among the silk.

TO ESTABLISH FARMS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has determined to establish experimental farms on every one of its divisions and to place in charge of these farms the very best farming talent which can be had in this or any other country. These are to be established for two-fold reasons First, to demonstrate to the farmers and truckers the best and most profitable crops to grow on their different lands; and second, to establish a closer union with the farmers and truckers of the peninsula, to confer with them as to the best crops to grow and to help them in the selection of the best markets for the shipment of their produce.

These experimental farms are to be established as follows: one on the Delaware division, one on the line of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, one on the line of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway and one on the line of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. It is the intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad to purchase good farms and establish thereon the best experts in the different lines of agriculture. The corps of experts will be composed of men who can give the best advice as to the kind of crops the different soils will best produce, as to the kind of truck to plant and the way to plant it, as to fruits, berries and grain crops and the best kind of fertilizers to use and the best method of cultivation. In fact, these farms will be models in their line and will be at the disposal of the farmers and for their information.

President McCrea is of the opinion that there are hundreds of thousands of acres of land on the peninsula which are not producing what nature intends them to produce and that these farms should within a few years so educate the people along the most improved lines as to increase the output of produce and fruits enough to cause the railroads to double their train capacity of the present time. The Long Island Railroad has had these farms in operation for several years, and it has caused the lands along the line to so blossom that they resemble the garden farms of England. There should be no waste land on this peninsula, so the railroad people think, but every acre should be under cultivation all the time and every acre should be made to produce at least twice what it is now producing.

RAILROAD DAMAGE SUIT

The damage suit case of Miss Frances Karabinos against the Delaware and Chesapeake and P. B. and W. Railroad Companies was brought to a sudden termination last Friday afternoon, after all the testimony had been taken. The jury in the case was impanelled on the Tuesday afternoon previous, and for three days had listened patiently to the evidence produced by the plaintiff and the defendants. The sudden termination of the case was caused by the court granting a prayer offered by the defendants which declared Miss Karabinos a trespasser on the railroad property at the time of the accident, and also charging her with contributory negligence.

Miss Karabinos sustained injuries at Kenton, Del., in the summer of 1905 while attempting to cross ths railroad tract at the station just in front of the engine, and from those injuries she ultimately lost her foot and the lower half of her leg. She sued the railroad companies in the Circuit of Caroline county last April and received a verdict of $15,000 damages. At the May term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, the defendants argued the case for a new trial, upon the ground that the Court had not acted in accordance with the evidence in granting a prayer. A new trial was granted and the case set for the November term of Court.

The evidence produced in Queen Annes County was substantially the same as that given Caroline, but the Court, sitting as the Judges of the law, directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendants, upon the ground above stated.

The counsel for the plaintiff declare they will take the case to the Court of Appeals, and, should they receive a reversal of the lower courts decision, will again try the case before a jury in Queen Anne's county.

There is but little doubt that Miss Karabinos would have received a verdict for at least the amount of damages given her in Caroline county had the case gone to the jury.—Centreville Observer.

IDEAL EDUCATION!

What is the Best Education Our Public Schools Can Give Boys and Girls?

MRS. JOS. W. HARPER.

The first inquiry is. "What is the end to be attained?" This is not only the first but the *essential* inquiry. It underlies all questions concerning means or methods, and is, indeed, the decisive test of their value. The more clearly the end to be attained is seen, the greater the inspiring interest, and the more skillful the effort. But the end must be a true one. A wrong end is a radical and fatal error in education. It subverts effort, and wastes time, energy, and opportunity. It is better to have no aim than a wrong one. It has been shown that the comprehensive end of education is to prepare a man to fulfill the purposes of human existence; that is, to live completely. This includes not only the preparing of man for the highest well-being and happiness, but for the right discharge of all the obligations and duties of life. He is not only confronted by nature with her forces, laws, and life, but on every side he is surrounded by human relationships. He is to be the head and of the family, a member of society, a citizen of the state, and a subject of Divine Government; and out of these relations flow duties and responsibilities of the highest importance. Manhood is, in a word, the comprehensive end and supreme test in school training. Man is endowed with a nature capable of three distinct classes of activities, intellectual, moral or spiritual, and physical; and this fact is the basis of the three-fold division of education now generally recognized. These are designated by the terms intellectual education, moral education, and physical education, each having distinct ends, and these being attained by quite distinct processes. We do not mean that these processes are always separated in school work. They are not only more or less united throughout the course of training, but often blend in the same exercise. The immediate ends of intellectual training are three,—(1) the acquisition of knowledge, for guidance, for growth, and for enjoyment; (2) the development of mental power, including the power to acquire knowledge, and to apply or use it; and (3) the acquisition of skill, or readiness. In our public schools our boys and girls are trained for the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of life. "Conduct, says Matthew Arnold, is three-fourths of life," but conduct has its source in character; and right conduct in life is to be secured by the formation of right character in youth, hence the guiding end of our school discipline is to prepare our boys and girls to be self-governing men and women in life.

We can plainly see that the purpose of school training does not terminate with the school. It faces life and seeks to give the pupil the ability to live truly. The mind is endowed with a craving for knowledge, and this is especially keen and active in childhood. The craving for knowledge is as much an appetite of the soul as the craving for food is an appetite of the body, and it has just as definite (though higher) purpose. The natural craving of the mind for knowledge is one of the strongest incentives in education, and it is only to those who seek *her* for *her own* sake that she reveals her highest beauty and charm. Then we have the question; "What can our public schools do to fit the pupils for the several callings by which they will earn their livelihood?" This question is so important and all-absorbing that there is danger of losing sight of the other equally important question: "What can the school do to make life worth living during the hours in which the individual is not engaged in the struggle for bread?" It can create the craving for knowledge, so that they will seek recreation and enjoyment by visiting the public library instead of going to the roof garden and the saloon. It is not easy to map out a course in our schools that would fit the pupil for work in the different industries which are listed in the United States census; it is even a doubtful question whether our American people would tolerate preparation in the public schools for work in the brewery or distillery, but we do want our boys and girls trained to enjoy the things of the mind and the higher life, and to think the best thoughts of the best men, as these are enshrined in art and literature. The pupil who is taught to think the thoughts of God, as these are expressed in the starry heavens above us, in the moral law within us and in all nature about us, tastes the joys of a life which does not turn upon what we eat and drink and the many things that money can buy. Education for avocation is quite as important as education for vocation. "Man shall not live by bread alone," is a maxim spoken by the greatest teacher of all ages. Jesus, who Himself earned bread and supported his mother by working at the carpenter's bench, did not mean that we should despise the arts which make *bread*, but His example and His teachings clearly indicate that a life worth living involves far more than mere education. We have organized school systems which, to use the language of "Huxley," are like a "ladder on which the youth who has strength may climb from the gutter into the university." In our efforts to work out a satisfactory industrial education, we must remember that the most valuable asset of our people is brains, and we as a nation offer every boy and girl all the educational facilities which they are willing to take and impress upon them that for the sake of financial gain, they cannot afford to neglect or ignore the things of the mind and the joys of a higher life. It has been said: "The ideal is the production of a citizen with broad ideals, plus capacity, sharpened to the point of craftsmanship. The ideal aim is not to supplant, but to prepare for, or co-operate with it, to produce not mechanical proficiency, but enlightened dexterity."

GREAT local interests center in the proceedings of the Deeper Waterways Convention in session in Baltimore, as the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal has been recommended as the most feasible route for connecting the two bays, which would form one of the most important links in the chain of deep inland waterway along the Atlantic coast.

The entire scheme is one of great magnitude that can only be accomplished by years of work and the expenditure of vast sums of money, but is one that is necessary to the full development of the natural resources of this rich section of the country.

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DOCTORS MISTAKES

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