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DEFECTS OF COMMON SCHOOL EDUCATION.

Narticle was published a short time ago in the Christian Union on the subject of common school edu-cation, which is wortby of general attention. It shows up many of the defects of the prevalling sys-tem, and its evil results to the community. The mistake of making education consist of mere efforts of the memory, is pointed out, and the lack of practical knowledge is proven outcome, and are preparing to be voz and deplored. It is shown that populi of our laboring tempest-tossed while bare facts and figures in re-lazy class that the man came who gard to geography are drilled into only the other day wrecked the the minds of the pupils, very few dearest hope of our nation; it is out scholars or even teachers can an- of this weak ambition, this dirty swer questions as simple as "What emulation, this low pride and ramprivers, mountains, lakes, Territories or States would be crossed in going from Portland, Maine, to San Francisco;" or in relation to the relative climate of certain countries in the

same latitudes; or why wheat is grown in the Western States and common schoole, the exclusion of not at all in New England; or why all teaching about God and contema railroad is run in irregular direc. plation of divine things, the shuttions instead of making a bee- ting out of all religious thought and line?

thick or thin, with a zeal, accuracy and patience deserving the best reapplied is ten times the practical as- the moral and spiritual. This edusistance in life that arithmetis is as cation, in its commonly accepted a theory of numerical relations, or a meaning, is not an antidote to repetition of abstract truths.

As to grammar it is asked, How many of our common-school teachers women. Added to this evil is the

em the writer says: "It is painful both to say and think it, but the end of our present think it, but the end of our present school system, if it is pursued, will be to intensify what it has already done—to further fill our streets with the purposeless, silly, flaunting girls, emulous of their richer towns-women, spending all their money on poor finery and cheap candy, un-fit to be wives or mothers, to bear healthy children or rear the un-bealthy children or rear the unhealthy properly; many of them to ink into shame and death,

with none to miss or mourn them and to mate them with idle to the Treasury Department for their vicious, aimiess loungers in no way deserving to be called men; creatures who will not dig, nor beg, reward, an investigation was had which revealed the fact that

nor die, but hang on like incubi under the pretense of studying the hours of an existence God-given that it might be God-like. I have seen and heard the parallel

class of youths who are of the same ant :self-consciousness, that com-munism, nihilism, and every other diabolism of the day has its natural growth. Shall this be the end of

cation?" The complete secularization of study of moral principles, we con-

our hoasted and worshiped free edu-

sider the fatal mistake of the sys-The rules of arithmetic too, it is sider the fatal mistake of the sys-stated, are pounded into all heads, tem of education that has become Minnesota and Dakota. popular in the United States. We do not argue for denominationalism sults; and where the brain of the in public schools supported by comscholar is capable of reception in the mon taxation; we do not favor secmathematical line, arithmetic is tarian teaching in such establishlearned in all its intricate and subtle mente; but we deplore their godramifications; but "how many boys lessness and the absence of those learn to measure a cord of wood, or influences which develop the moral know what a ton of coal ought to and spiritual faculties. This we beweigh? And how many girls are lieve is one of the causes of the preable to keep the ordinary accounts vailing immorality and erime. The of the household, or help in "their intellectual powers are trained withfathers' office or shop?" Arithmetic out a corresponding development of

crime, for the worst criminals in

Of the results of the existing sys- William Pendergrast, who has been arrived at Galway for the execution pardoned by the President of the of Huddy.

The two persons convicted of shooting with the intent to kill, are United States of an offence which t appears he never committed. He sentenced respectively to penal ser-was convicted of passing counterfeit vitude for life and twenty years. Limerick, 12.—A parcel contain-ing dynamite was posted at the Limerick post-office to-day. Not being addressed it fortunately es-caped being clamped, whereby a ter-rific explosion was avoided. The police are inquiring into the affair. Harrington, 12. — The National Leaugue organizer is convicted of money, and sentenced to imprison-ment in the Auburn peultentiary, chiefly on the testimony of "an expert of twenty-five years' standing." Pendergrast offered a dollar in purchase of some article and it was claimed the coin was counterfeit. Leaugue organizer is convicted of When the officers who arrested him using intimidating lauguage towards farmer-, and is sentenc d to two months' imprisonment; appealed and procured his conviction applied and bailed.

General Items

VIENNA, 12.-Requirement of re-fugees arriving at Raab in large the "counterfeit" was a genuine silver dollar. This was established numbers in a half-starved condition beyond question. So the officers cannot possibly be met at that place although all are doing their utmost for their relief. Soldiers are placed lost their expected " reward," the expert lost reputation, and ought along the dykes to prevent the peonever to be relied upon again in ple returning to their homes over the dangerous ice. Repairing the dykes has been impossible; since frost set in the whole Rhine valley such a case, while the convicted and imprisoned but innocent man gained the presidential pardon. How is frozen over. The entire village of Ratahaza is washed away. many innocent men have been condemned, and show much error has Madrid, 12 .- The new Minister of

been received for truth on the ipse Justice announces at the cabinet council he proposes to abolish the dixit of professional experts no one execution of women; also the supcan tell, and the question is not s pression of newspapers, leaving suspension the highest press pen-

BY TELEGRAPH deficit will occur. PER WEREREN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

AMEBICAN. LATEST BY LIGHTNING. Blissard.

CHICAGO, 13.-Advices from Iowa indicate that a blizzard set in during last night and that extreme col weather prevails in that State. Cold Hungary.

very pleasant one to contemplate.

Sullivan and Slade

NEW YORK, 18.-The Times says: crats for repressive laws was rejected, after a debate in which Herr It is not the business of professional fighters like Mr. Sullivan to fight, Leibknecht was sharply called to order for describing the anti-socialist but the fact that the local bruisers in San Francisco easily got away aws as exectable. with Mace's New Zealand giant in Durban,11,-Capt. Gambler reacha boxing match may incline him to ed Capetown from Congo, where he reports Henry M. Stanley arrived with 3,000 tons of goods. He has try conclusions with the new comer.

The New York "Tribune."

Gath's last letter has this pungent paragraph: Whitelaw Reid who runs the New York Tribune has overcome some of his contempor-

aries with anyy and disgust by pay-ing a dividend of 25 per cont on the Tribune. He and his wife and her brother own 143 out of the 200 shares of its stock, so there has been der water is held back in narrow

talk of lying by his esteemed rivals rocky channels above the iron gates the land are educated men and whe have havped upon the single women. Added to this evil is the string that Gould owned everything constituting great danger to the lowlands of South Hungary. Thou-

DIND.

SAXTON-At Coalville, daughter of R. J. and February 22nd, 1856. The femily return thanks to friends at Coal-ville for kind attendance.

Nouass-In Butler County, Kontucky, Deember 21st, 1882, Brother Andrew Jameso Yourse. Doceased was born March 6th, 1836. in Logan County, Kentucky.

Brother Nourse entertained the Elders as gave them free access to his ferry boat across Mud River, Kentucky. He was baptized b Elder John W. Taylor in Mud River, April 19th 1882. He died in full faith of the Gospel, an will receive the reward of the just.

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John A. Mackay, In the New, Sensati Melange, en-titled. Chas Bungan, POP W. T. Doyle,

F. Reynolds, alty. Moscow, 12.-It is stated the esti-F. J. Eustis,

N.S. Burnham, mate for 1883 shows a deficit of 27,-000,000 roubles, but it is hoped by Albert Murdock, the exercise of economy no actual Edward Ta yler,

Berlin, 12 .- The Emperor William Hate Castleton, at his own instance increased the Irens Perry, contribution from the imperial fund May Stembler, toward the relief of the distressed by the floods. The Emperor said in Lillie Grubb. making the increase, it was intoler-able to him to think that hundreds Ica Smith, were shivering from cold and hun-Winnie Dean, ger, while he was sitting in a warm

room. Twelve German square miles of territory are submerged at Raab, Nina Ainsley. In the Reichstag yesterday the annual motion of the social demo-

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worked 150 miles up the river. Cochin, India, 12.-A portion of GIRL FOR HOUSE WORK. APPLY A immediately to Mrs. Louis Cohn, 20th Ward, corner Pine and Fruit streets, or in-quire at Cohn Brothers' dry goods store. 4444 the crew of the British ship British Empire, recently burned at rea, has landed here.

ceding in upper Hungary. They leave a fearful devastation at Raab and Greau. A large volume of un-HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

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is called the professions, or to occupy year do not appear to have had much

pressed at the opening of the new is called the professions, or to occupy some office of a political character; and to make girls good scamstresses, bookkeepers, housekeepers, ! cooks, nurses, etc., instead of mere orna-

The Danube has fallen thirty-one centimeters since Wednesday. The water has broken the dams at Mop-

> At Grau 200 houses are submerged to the roof and several hundred

rozen to death in the streets here

Egypt, which the British charge d' ffairs handed the Porte yesterday, also deals with proposed regulations with reference to the Sucz Canal and arrangements for withdrawing the British troops from Egypt, when

Frederick William was again present and joined in the frequent and tumultuous applause bestowed upon

H. Haines Jackson's figures on the H. Haines Jackson's figures on the British harvest place the wheat acre-age for'82 at 3,004,000 quarters; barley 2,255,000; oats 2,833,000. These fig-ures as compared with those of '81, are about 9 per cent. increase; wheat 7.7 decrease; barley, 2.8 decrease; oats, 3. The gross English crop yield of wheat is placed at 10,268,000 quarters, and including the Scotch, Irish and Welsh yield makes a grand total that would be 11,412,000. Taking out seed and grain destroyed Taking out seed and grain destroyed by the weather, there would be 10,-412,000 quarters for bread-making.

The Inter-Ocean has an interes

200 passengers, went ashore at North Rock, Cloughey, and will become a total wreck. The passengers are saved.

