

## EDUCATION.

EDITOR THE CONSERVATIVE:

Just received THE CONSERVATIVE containing Prof. French's article on "The Duty of the Public School to Democracy." There is little inducement to "get back" at one who so frankly admits the "imperative necessity for public school re-generation and re-construction."

Were the army of "uncompromising opponents" as intense in securing as in "seeking necessities for the child," there would be no hankering for philosopher's stones. Or were the zeal manifested in trying to locate or shift responsibilities, expended in remedying defects, the disputed territory of "home and school responsibility" would not be worth the effort of conquest. The only way to make "intelligent and righteous citizens" is to make them, and to the manufacturer belongs the credit.

The opportunity to "talk back" is tempting, but usually newspaper controversies are more interesting to the participants than to the public. Prof. French merits praise for trying to get out of the ruts, and could I have the pleasure of meeting him, I should enjoy an exchange of opinions.

Yours truly, W. S. S.  
Lincoln, Neb., June 25, 1901.

## POLITICAL.

"The ignorant white voter is as dangerous when he stands in front of the ballot-box on the day of election as is the ignorant colored voter," the Philadelphia Record (Ind. Dem.) tells the southern constitution-makers. "The rule that qualifies the unlettered white man and bars the unlettered black man is vicious in principle, and by reason of its manifest injustice would settle nothing if incorporated in the fundamental law."

"There seems to be a settled purpose of the Virginia constitutional convention not to submit the new constitution to the people for ratification," premises the Chattanooga Times (Dem.). "Certainly, if the new constitution the Virginia convention is forming cannot command a majority vote in an open and free election, under the rigid Virginia election law, then that constitution ought never to be put in force."

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska. In the matter of George W. Tucker & Co., George W. Tucker and Leonora H. Tucker, bankrupts. Case No. 650 voluntary petition. On the 17th day of June, 1901, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupts for their discharge herein, it is ordered, that the 16th day of July, 1901, be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors and all other persons interested in said estate, and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of said bankrupts, shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my office in the Rottman block in Nebraska City, in said district, their appearance in writing in opposition to the granting of said discharge, and also, within ten days thereafter file in my said office specifications to the grounds of said opposition. Witness my hand hereto the day and date first above written.

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