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A Scholar on the Schools.

The current number of the Atlantic Monthly contains a most interesting article by President Eliot, of Harvard, on the problem of how to lessen the programmes in the public schools and at the same time increase their richness and usefulness to the pupil.

There is another aspect of the matter, however, which somewhat mitigates the severity of the reflection made by the statistics referred to upon the native population. This is that the ratio of foreign-born prisoners to the foreign population is very nearly double that of native prisoners to the native population.

The great trouble, in the view of President Eliot, underlying the higher grades is lack of thoroughness and completeness of instruction in the preparatory classes, and he compares instructively the course of study in our public institutions with that presented in the French classical schools.

Justice to a Great Scientist. The late Professor Spencer F. Baird was one of the most distinguished among American scientists. His labors, pursued with an unselfish devotion, contributed largely to the sum of the world's scientific knowledge.

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President Eliot regards as first among essential improvements a better class of teachers. His policy would be more security in office and better salaries for teachers rather than in extravagantly expending money for appliances and buildings.

Foreign and Native-Born Convicts. Among the interesting facts presented to the attention of the National Prison Association at its late meeting was a statement of the percentage of foreign born prisoners as compared with that of natives, which will serve to correct a general misapprehension.

population, whilst not calculated to contribute to the pride of Americans. Neither is it encouraging to those who offer as the most formidable argument against the increase of the foreign population the assumption that it is most largely responsible for the increase of crime in this country.

In order that no innocent party may suffer from groundless suspicions, we will state that our correspondent does not live in Hillsdale nor in Poplarville. Knowing that he would be tracked, spotted, hounded and kuluxified if he mailed his letters at the postoffice where he receives his mail, he has taken the precaution to date his letters from another town not very distant, and mailed them through a second person from another town.

VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS. Cuming county politicians are becoming very liberal, as witness this promise from the West Point Progress: "To the Citizens of Thurston County, Greeting—Name your man for the legislature and we pledge the entire vote of Cuming county to his support."

"It is nearly twenty years," says the Hooper Sentinel, "that the friends of the honest and sensible Dodge county in the legislature should be making themselves known. The picnic season is at hand and the walking is good."

Commenting on the fact that a minister was present at the Pawnee City lynching, Professor Henry, in the office of secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, he did much to promote scientific interest and investigation at home and to advance his country in the respect of the men of science in other lands.

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Here is a hint to Omaha merchants from the Herald, printed in our neighboring city of Plattsmouth: "The Omaha merchants would reap a rich harvest if they would lay a motor line between here and Omaha and get it in shape for carrying passengers."

The talk of abolishing the board of transportation makes the Wood River Gazette very tired, and it exclaims: "The pitiful argument of the corporations that the railroads have made Nebraska what she is and she should release them from all statutory restrictions, because if not so released they will discontinue building in the state, is the thinnest kind of bosh and makes us tired of hearing it."

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men! Watch your caucuses! Watch your conventions! Watch everybody! The old error will be made of electing railroad tools to all the state offices and to the state legislature.

THE BEE very respectfully declines to comply with the request of the indignant citizens of Marion county, in the great state of Mississippi. While conceding their right to make this demand, we do not propose to expose our correspondent, who is an old union veteran, to the persecution which he would inevitably be subjected to at the hands of the Mississippi chivalry which does not usually respect the right of free speech and free press.

Although he has become a social lion in England Bret Harte longs to get home again. At least a correspondent says so. Bret's heart beats high for his native land.

Just before General Butler started for his annual cruise on the America he was asked for his opinion as to the result of the coming presidential election. "I am outside of the arena," answered the general, "and I cannot see over the heads of the very tall men inside."

The new German ambassador at Washington, Count Arco Valley, belongs to the Bavarian aristocracy, but has been in the service of Prussia since 1870. In 1871 he was appointed secretary of legation at Washington, and in the following year was transferred to Vienna, and subsequently was attached to various embassies.

A Loud Smack. Mayor Hewitt, bestowed upon the duchess of Marlborough seems to have been heard around the world.

Her Glory Gone. Boston is stirred to its depths by the failure of the league team to play admirably well during the season. In a nine no city could bear defeat with equanimity.

One Way Out of the Woods. It would be a good plan for Chairman Quay and Chairman Bristow to get up a grand fishing contest between President Cleveland and General Harrison, the one first succeeding in landing a certain number of fish to be declared the winner of the presidency.

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The Old Story. You may call it a story, or what not, but I don't see that I was to blame, How could I know that you loved me, When you never once mentioned the same? I've been a fool, and a fool with many, And have risked my life on the bay, Yet among them I've never found any, But had something decided to say.

For a word there's no living without. But since the sweet year has grown older, And you've failed as a special pleader, Shall I be left out in the cold, sir, Because I was not a mind reader? You blame me, I think, without reason; If you really had something to say, What matters the time or the season? Why can't we be happy—to-day!

KINGS AND QUEENS. Prince Louis Ferdinand, of Bavaria, has become an "M. D."

having a rugged face half hidden under a mass of wild mustache and whiskers that give him a ferocious look, though he is extremely good hearted. He answers therefore to the man with "hard but kindly features," whom Mr. Haggard speaks of in his last story.

Emperor William and his consort will be crowned king and queen of Prussia about October 15. Hitherto only two kings of Prussia have been crowned, Frederick I. and William I., other monarchs having contented themselves with what was called the Huldigung, or the solemn declaration of homage from the representatives of the states of the realm.

The king of Denmark will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign on November 15, next. Recently he learned that a subscription was being promoted among all classes of Danes—nobles, volunteers—to present to him a magnificent jubilee gift in the shape of a country seat in Jutland. He has written a letter in which he states that when he looks upon the existing economical conditions of Denmark and sees the hard struggle for existence which his people are carrying on, he feels obliged in conscience to refuse to accept any gift so costly.

P. T. Barnum has just celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary. Justice Gray, of the United States supreme court, is grinning and fishing in Canada.

Robert T. Lincoln, now in Geneva, is to sail for home on August 11. Mr. Gladstone gave to a poor church the sum received for his recent contributions to the Nineteenth Century.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has written a chapter on the dialect of Massachusetts for Mr. Leland's forthcoming book on Americanisms.

Joseph Whitton, in August, told the queen: "Night's reign is over, and now her pale-faced queen Beckons her glittering suite, grows faint, and bows her head to the coming sun. Her sceptre to the coming sun. Even as I look, he lifts the new-flushed morn High on his shoulders up into the blue: The hill-tops peeps, himself, and soon, Aslant the valley, wood and field, he flings His rays, that all-atrath drink up the dew— A daisy draught—a royal draught! Out-rivying That the Egyptian queen prepared to please Her Antony—goes by the billion, hers But a single penny."

SINGULARITIES. A moving train knocked the tail off a Missouri calf without in any way hurting the rest of the calf.

At Norwich Falls, Conn., is bringing up her kittens on a diet of frogs' legs, which she catches for them in a near swamp.

A six-months-old calf in Rutherford county, Tennessee, gives a quart of milk daily that makes about two ounces of beautiful golden butter.

A negro woman died the other day at Memphis on the voluntary opening of the sutures of the skull. The doctors are puzzled over the case, and cannot account for it by any laws of physics or of anatomy.

At a curiosity in Minneapolis, Minn., is an infant eighteen months old, whose entire body is covered with a heavy growth of hair. At birth the peculiarity was apparent and since that time attempts to remove the hair have been made, but only in vain.

An atmospheric phenomenon was witnessed in the English channel lately. The atmosphere became rapidly and to the extent objects thirty and forty miles distant could be discerned by the naked eye with remarkable distinctness. Almost every prominent object could be picked out along the French coast.

"Four babies in ten months," was the heading to the following Hartford, Conn., telegram in the New York Herald recently: Mrs. Patrick Conorton gave birth to a child October 4, last. It lived but one week. July 21 she gave birth to triplets, all girls, and on the 24th she gave birth to a fourth child. Mrs. Conorton was married eight years ago and has had seven children, all living but one.

There is in a southern asylum an eighty-year-old boy who has never been awake since the day of his birth. He was the child of a paralytic mother, and has delicate features and a high, white forehead, with long, black curls. His hair is not longer than an ordinary man's thumb. He lies on his bed year after year, taking no notice of anything that passes. Twice a day he is given enough to eat, a little nourishment, and then relapses into sleep.

few years ago he was unable to read, and claims that his knowledge has been revealed to him in a vision.

In 1858 there were 500 Roman Catholic priests on duty in this country. The Rev. Peter Havenman, of St. Mary's church, Troy, N. Y., is the sole survivor. He has been a priest for over fifty-eight years. He has had a wife and two sons, and has many friends among the protagonists of that city.

It is currently rumored that the Rev. Stopford Brooke of London, the father of the Rev. Stopford W. Brooke of the First Church, has been invited to come over and assume the charge of the late James Freeman Clark's parish at Boston. Mr. Brooke, who was formerly of the church of England, became a convert to Unitarianism some years ago, and is a brilliant preacher and author.

The Prince of Wales recently attended the church of St. Botolph Without on Trinity Sunday, and the result of his visit was an expenditure amounting by the parish authorities of \$220, 000, 000. Among the items were: "Prayer book and silk for ditto, 10s.; King's Prayer Book and Bible, £15." "Four bookmakers, 23 3/4." "Violet cloth frontal, embroidered, and fringed, 49 10s. 6d." "Kiln and silk for ditto, 10s. 6d." "Upboard for ditto, 44 1/2." "Paid policeman for taking man into custody, 10s.; paid policeman for taking woman into custody, 5s." "Paid policeman for taking man into custody, 10s. 6d." "Paid policeman for taking woman into custody, 5s." "Paid policeman for taking man into custody, 10s. 6d." "Paid policeman for taking woman into custody, 5s."

EDUCATIONAL. Twenty-four women have graduated as lawyers in Michigan this year. Ground for the building to stand on the site of Yale's historic fence is to be broken next week.

In the city of Baltimore there are 111,731 children of school age, of whom 50,576 do not go to school. The children of school age are those between six and twenty years old.

Prof. W. O. Vassar, superintendent of the colored schools of New Albany, Ind., is trying to raise interest in the organization of "John Brown clubs" among the people of his county by proposing to erect a monument in his honor. With this end in view he has been lecturing in Indiana on "John Brown and the Laramie Expedition."

The industrial home and school of St. Francis de Sales, founded by the Misses Drexel, at Edgemoor, Pa., near their country seat, was informally opened July 19. Two hundred children were treated to a grand St. John's orphan asylum to the school, Boston, furnishing \$20,000 for the erection of the building, the Misses Drexel will provide for the current expenses of the institution.

Mrs. H. B. Kells, professor of physiology and hygiene in the Mississippi state industrial institute, has been dismissed from her position for presuming to criticize Governor Lowry's veto of the scientific temperance instruction bill. Mrs. Kells is a woman of many and varied accomplishments and a lady of high social qualifications. She secured her place in the institute through the influence of Jefferson Davis and his wife.

Miss Lucy A. Plympton, of Albany, will be delegated to the international Geological congress which meets at London in September. She is not only the only woman member, but also the speaker will not be put to the comical strain of their brethren at last year's congress at Berlin, who, by the presence of Miss Plympton, were compelled to address the assemblage as "Madame et Meisieurs."

Thirty thousand dollars is bequeathed by the late Mr. Sidney to Cornell university, at Ithaca, to be used for the purchase of mechanical aids of said university, the said sum to be invested and kept safely and securely invested upon interest, and the income therefrom to be applied to the purchase and maintenance of such professorship, and to no other purposes or object whatever. The principal of the said sum is to be kept in a trust, and the income therefrom to be applied to the purchase and maintenance of such professorship, and to no other purposes or object whatever.

LABOR NOTES. Fifty miners have left the Connellsville (Pa.) coke beds for Carbonado, W. T. The Saturday half-holiday is almost generally observed by the large houses of Chicago.

A flour mill at Wheatport is said to be the largest in the world. Its capacity is 9,000 barrels. At Sioux Falls, Dak., stonecutters have struck for a raise for a nine-hour day instead of ten hours.

The first Chinaman who ever came to Couer d'Alene arrived some days ago, and he was given his walking papers. Twenty-one minutes in fifteen minutes was the speed lately attained by a train on the railway between Boston and Bar Harbor.

The Long Island Railroad company has placed at convenient points in its yards at Liverpool a great number of iron boxes at the company's expense, for the employees. The Hoovers Locomotive works at Patterson, have just finished a number of new engines for the Union Pacific. They have two cabs to protect the engineers and firemen from the western storms and cold.

It is expected that 5,000 Brotherhood emigrants will be sent to the United States in Detroit on August 17 and 18. The Brotherhood was born at Detroit on August 17, 1853. Model villages for manufacturing operatives are cheerful products of the time. The last experiment is Mr. Hartley's village for 1,400 operatives of the jam factory at Liverpool. Great attention is being paid to the picturesque grouping of the buildings, and when completed the village will have plenty of garden and air space.

Omaha Indian Reservation. Many inquiries have been made in reference to an act of congress providing for an extension of time of payment to the Omaha Indians on their claims against the United States.

RELIIGIOUS. The Wisconsin Free Baptists at their recent state convention adopted a resolution to support the prohibition party.

Recent statistics show that there are about 6,800 Catholic churches in the United States, and that there are attached 3,000 parochial schools.

The first unmarried colored woman sent out by the American board of foreign missions was a native of Liberia, and she is now in Africa. She is a graduate of Fisk University.

The Lutheran church is doing grand work and achieving wonderful success in America. In 1870 the number of communicants in that denomination in this country was less than 40,000. Now there are over 1,000,000.

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