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### TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN.

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"Stacy," the Washington correspondent of the Woman's Journal, writes of the recent Senatorial debate on the bill to establish colleges for industrial and technical education :

Suggestions for industrial education come largely from the newer States of the West and from the South. The amendment of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, was especially interesting as coming from that section that has been used to most conservative ideas concerning the sphere of women. He proposed "to require each State and Territory to establish in said colleges, schools for the instruction of females in such branches of technical education as are suitable to their sex." Mr. Jones, of Florida, objected mildly that this bill was mainly important as a means of "enlight-ening that portion of the American people who were intrusted with the duties and powers of gov-ernment," and that its value would be weakened "by taking away this fund for the duties the second "by taking away this fund from the education of the male portion of our population and devoting it to the education of females." Mr. Morgan responded in a manner worthy of the once-famed chivalry of the South. Said he: "I do not think we shall ever have any men in this country who are worth anything, unless they have good moth-ers. If I wanted to improve the stock of the American people, I should address my efforts first to the improvement of their mothers. I think I should be the should be able to secure a much better development through the education and improvement of the women of this land, than could possibly be done by bestowing all we could possibly accumu-late on the heads of the men of the present gener-ation. " " We have a great many well-edu-cated, thoroughly-trained, beautifully-accom-plished women in the United States, who ought to have the means of supporting themselves almost to an equal degree with the wisest and strongest and best-tutored men in the land without the necessity of being compelled to follow after some drunken fellow who calls her wife, and taking at his hands what he may be disposed to bestow upon her as a gratuity or as an act of charity. Mr. President, we shall not have even the men of this country thoroughly well educated, and imbued with genuine, manly principles, until means are provided whereby the women can live. [Loud applause in several watching hearts.] Look at the crowds of elegant ladies who come here from all parts of the United States for the purpose of getting employment in the Government departments. We ought to provide for them in some other way than by putting them upon the mercy of politicians. \* The very influx of these ladies proves some serious infirmity in the very groundwork of our educational system."

It is a new epoch in the history of civilized States, it is worthy of Athens, that a Senate gives up a week to deliberating on popular education. The Bureau of Education informs me that where there is the desire to institute technical

training for use and not for the glory of exhibiting one more showy "branch," it can be effected in a very simple, inexpensive, but valuable manner.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.—A correspondent of the *Congregationalist* tells how George Francis Train ruralizes in New York City. On one of the settees in Madison Square, swarthy, bare-headed, arrayed in faded nankeen in Summer, and blue flannel in Spring and Autumn, he reclines through all the not too stormy days, reading

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Angus M. Smith, one of Sir John Franklin's companions in the Arctic regions, lives in Cleve-land, Ohio. Smith says that be left England in the Terror, the companion ship of the Erebus, and managed to reach the Devil's Thumb. The vessel landed broadside against the ice banks, and was thrown entirely out of the water. His party remained in that region for two years. He finally returned to England, and wanted to go with Franklin on his last trip, but his wife persuaded him to give up the notion.

A gentleman traveling in a railway carriage was endeavoring, with considerable earnestness, to impress some argument upon a fellow-passenger, who was seated opposite to him, and who ap-peared dull of comprehension. At length, being "Why, sir, it's as plain as A B C !" "That may be," replied the other, with unexpected alacrity, "but I'm D E F."

In Tallahassee and other Southern cities, it is usual during the hatching season of the mockingbird to steal the young birds from the nest to be trained for singers. As only about two in a hundred live, an early extermination of these birds is probable. A Florida paper suggests that a law be enacted forbidding the capture of young mockingbirds.

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"Say, good woman," said a man on a country road the other day, "did you see a bicycle pass here just now ?" "No, I didn't see no kind of a sickle, but just now I see a wagon wheel runnin" away with a man. You kin believe it or not; I wouldn't if I hadn't seen it myself."

It is announced in Paris that M. Thiers' correspondence with several of the crowned heads of Europe is withheld from publication for the present at the request of the monarch of a neighboring State.

A Philadelphia man, who detected a piece of bark in his sausage, visited the butcher shop to know what had become of the rest of the dog.

Since the festive leap-year's passed !" -Oil City Derrick.

THE WIDOW'S WEEDS.

All their hopes are fled;

Like a spell is cast-

They are in the cold left out-

"A beau we'll never, never find

Leap-year's passed and dead. And the proverb haunts their mind

Old Popkins was a hachelor-Who dearly loved his neighbor, And that was why, undoubtedly, The widow let him labor; For every day unto her yard, Despite his friends' reprovin', He'd take his hoe and smillin' say, "Her weeds I am removin'." And this went on from day to day; His friends' fears were not banished ; At last he married ; then they knew The widow's weeds had vanished. -Whittier.

CHEMICAL CHANGES. We're sitting on the stile, Mary, Where we sat long ago-Ah ! then your hair was black as jet, But now it's light as tow ! 'Tis thus the chemist's wizard arts With changes queer confound us, And mock when memory brings the light Of other days around us. -Ambrews' Bazar.

AN IDYL.

Mary had some little skates, And went with them to allde; She slipped, and therefore had a fall, As siso did her pride. Her heels flew up, her head went down,

And struck upon the lee, Displaying both her striped hose, Which surely was not nice. She jumped up quickly on her feet,

And said she did not care; But on the hose a card was seen, Marked "Fifteen cents a pair."

-Shakspeare.

NOT FOR JOE.

The thrush in the thicket is singing, The lark is abroad on the lea, And over the garden gate swinging A maiden is waiting for me.

She will wait till she's weary, I'm thinking, Though eager I am for the tryst; She will wait till the bright stars are blinking, And sigh for the kisses she missed.

But her father is watchful and wary, A very Ill-tempered old churl, And I'm not the sort of a canary To be kicked for the love of a girl.

-Algernon Charles Swinburne.

AN UNAPPRECIATED SWAIN. Young Fred, a bashful yet persistent swain, Was very much in love with Sarah Jane.

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