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A RURAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Important Educational Experiment to Be Tried Near Knoxville, Tenn.

In the Tenth Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, there is being established a rural consolidated school, which promises to be of decided value in helping to solve the educational problems of the rural South. The three school directors of the district have decided to consolidate several small schools into one central school, thereby combining for the support of the latter \$4.50 per capita of all the scholastic population represented by the school; the people in the community have raised \$5,000 by voluntary subscription; and the General Education Board has contributed another \$5,000. With such a support the school has bright prospects.

Thirteen acres of land have been purchased at the intersection of the Concord and Kingston pikes, a site twelve miles from the city of Knoxville. On this property will be built a model country home of eight rooms, to be used by the principal and his wife, and also a schoolhouse with six classrooms, an assembly hall for school and public meetings, and a library for the students and their parents. The five acres of bottom land will be used as a farm, the six acres of upland as a garden, orchard and playground, and the two acres of sloping land will be planted in trees and grass.

The principal and his wife, who are employed by the year, will be assisted by three other teachers for the nine months' session. The courses of study will consist of the public school course, vocal music, dairy work, poultry-raising, and elementary farming. The principal will begin his work in January or February, and it is expected that by the opening of the school next August the houses will be built, the land under cultivation, and everything in readiness.

Bombarded Puerto Cabello.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Minister Bowen, in a despatch received by the state department this afternoon, cabled that he was informed by President Castro that British and German warships were bombarding Puerto Cabello.

PUERTO CABELLO, Dec. 13.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta have bombarded the fortress here. They quickly silenced it.

The Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here this morning. The captain of the English merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob last Wednesday, visited the English commodore on board the Charybdis

and returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace were greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry "To arms," but no trouble occurred.

The English commodore then sent a demand to the authorities for immediate satisfaction for having pulled down the British flag from the Topaze, and advised the government that if satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded. The authorities and the receipt of this demand sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions.

At 5 o'clock the Charybdis and the Vineta opened fire on the fortress and the custom house. The fortress replied, but was soon silenced. No damage was done to the town.

Chronic Indigestion.

The causes of chronic indigestion are manifold, but usually, and almost always in the beginning, even when the stomach finally becomes actually diseased, the condition is due to improper eating. It may not be that the sufferer eats too much,—although very many people who are not gluttons do that,—but he eats improperly. One who suffers from dyspepsia, or who wishes to avoid such suffering, should remember that the stomach cannot do all the work of digestion. Before it enters the stomach the food must be finely divided and mixed with the saliva, which is as certainly a digestive fluid as is the gastric juice. Gladstone, it is said, used to chew every mouthful of food thirty-two times, one for each tooth, before he swallowed it.

Long mastication of the food is useful in many ways. In the first place, it should appeal to all who delight in the pleasures of the table, for if the food is savory it is tasted longer and better when well chewed. Again, long mastication mixes the food well with the saliva and begins its digestion, and this sweetens the starchy food and improves its taste. Finally, if one eats slowly he will have less time to eat much, and hunger is appeased and a feeling of satiety is attained before the stomach can become overloaded.

While one is chewing, the food should be moved from side to side of the mouth that admixture with the saliva may be more thorough.

Too much fluid should not be taken with the meal, but it is not a wise plan to take none, as is sometimes recommended. The gastric juice should not be too much diluted, but if the food is well moistened the juice acts better and more rapidly. One glass of water with a meal is about the right amount. Cool water, moreover, in moderate

quantity stimulates the secretion of gastric juice, and a wineglassful of ice-water taken before the meal gives a fillip to the appetite without any of the drawbacks of liquor.

If in spite of all precautions chronic indigestion persists, one should try the experiment of eating only one kind of food at a meal—meat, fish, or eggs without bread and potatoes, or bread and butter without animal food. The stomach which rebels at a mixed meal will often do its work satisfactorily if offered only one article of food at a time.

BORN.

SIMMS.—To the wife of James R. H. Simms, Barrister, at Bath N. B. on Dec. 10th inst., a son.

DIED.

DRYSDALE.—At Woodstock November 12th, Dorothy Isabell, infant daughter of W. B. and Lizzie Drysdale, aged 1 month and 3 days.
MCNAIR.—At Perth, Dec. 10th, aged 7 weeks, the infant and only child of Mr. and Mrs. John McNair.

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