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"In Union is Strength."



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EDITORIAL.

This is, we believe, the first attempt of the Model School at journalism, but with the support and patronage of the public, we hope to bring it to success. Our object is to combine all the different grades of the Model School in one common interest, the editors acting as the representatives of the whole school.

The name "Push" we have chosen, as expressing our determination to push forward our paper till it reaches a high standard of excellence. We may and probably will encounter many obstacles, but having faith in our motto, "In union is strength," we have no doubt, but that we will at last attain our object.

Do not form an opinion of our paper from this issue, as owing to the great hurry in which it was prepared, it will be greatly inferior to future numbers.

Too Scrupulous.

Teacher—"Some one whistled. Mills, can you tell me who it was?"

Mills (who was the culprit himself)—"I know, sir, but I don't exactly like to tell."

Teacher—"Somewhat too scrupulous, perhaps, but it shows good feeling. You may sit down."

The notation system of writing music was invented in 1070.

Pernicious Literature.

A sixteen year old boy was lately convicted of murder in the first degree in New Jersey. It was the occasion of a terrible indictment by a high authority, the presiding judge, of the vice fiction with which our country is flooded. It should arouse public sentiment against the sale of a class of tales sold at almost every street corner. After speaking of the character of the literature which the boy had read, Judge Depew said that it was the first time he had ever seen such novels, and that he felt it was the most pernicious literature that could possibly fall into the hands of children. He said, further, that upwards of twenty people in the city were engaged in selling such literature to boys and girls, and from an authoritative source he had obtained an estimate of the relative ages of persons brought before the courts for offences involving attempts to rob and steal and similar offences. The figures given were:—Persons charged with larceny under eighteen years, thirty per cent; between eighteen and twenty-three, sixty per cent, making ninety per cent; over twenty-three, ten per cent. It is safe to say that of persons charged with some form of stealing, over sixty per cent are under eighteen years of age.