

Longest Work Of All

By William F. Bliss

The old Pharaohs built their pyramids to endure forever; but long after those mighty piles of stone have perished, the characters which the builders wrought for themselves will still exist.

If men gave as much heed to their personalities as to their purses, they would be richer for two worlds.

Character, after all, is a by-product. It is one of those results that are best achieved by indirection. The seeker after character is likely to grow morbid, introspective, hypersensitive and petty.

Every day contains its peculiar portion of character-building material.

A kingly character is the best crown.

Character is what a man is as God sees him. There is no sham or pretense about it; it is what it is, and in the realm of pure spirits, it so appears for the reading of all.

Garfield is credited with a brilliant epigram, full of truth, "Character is the product of nature and nurture."

Every crop may be blighted by the adverse conditions except the growing of characters, and they thrive best under worst adversity.

Into Dame Grandy's scales a man may fairly throw, for his own benefit, his lineage, his bank account, his social standing, his looks and his reputation.

Any lot is big enough to grow a great life in.

Suppose, for a single hour, all men were to appear in the eyes of one another exactly as they appear in the sight of God.

would I like to have the whole world see me as it will see me in the day of judgment! Many there be who would come through such a test gloriously; but most of us are conscious of unlovely spots in our characters which we would prefer to hide.

Characters of the divinest sort can always be built with the tools and materials right at hand.

Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.—Thackeray.

Great occasions do not make heroes of cowards; they simply unveil them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly, as we walk or sleep, we grow strong or we grow weak, and at last some crisis shows us what we have become.—Cannon Wescott.

To care more for appearances than for character is to regard the casket above its jewels.

Robbed The Depository.

Negro Enters Monroe's Institution—Mistrial in case of Constable Bivins, on Trial for Manslaughter.

Special to The Observer.

Monroe, Aug. 5.—The sickness and death of late Esq. E. J. Kriminger has kept the medical depository at this place closed. He was the depository and the volume of business did not justify the employing of a clerk. When ever it was necessary to fill a prescription during the last few weeks the county treasurer opened the doors long enough to fill the prescription. When he opened to wait on a customer he saw at a glance that he had received a visit during closing hours.

The case of Constable Bivins has been on trial for a whole day, the jury being out about three hours, made it a mistrial. It will be recalled that one morning while Mr. Bivins was near the depot a negro jumped from an incoming train and started to run. Mr. Bivins understood that he had been stealing a ride and started in pursuit to arrest the negro.

When a fish takes in the early worm it is apt to get in a mess.

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A boy sat on a hill looking at a cornfield. A city chap passed by and said:

"Your corn looks kind of yellow, bub"

"Yep, that's the kind we planted," replied the boy.

"It don't look like you will get more than a half crop," said the city chap.

"Nope; we don't expect to; the land-lord gets the other half," retorted the youngster.

The stranger hesitated a moment and then ventured:

"You are not very far from a fool, are you, my boy?"

"Nope, not more'n ten feet," said the boy, and the city chap moved on.

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NOTICE.

The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration. M. C. Gardner, County Supervisor.

Notice.

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & O depot. Will keep school books at both offices and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week. W. M. Moore, Co-Supt. of Education. Jan 16, 1905.

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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 7th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address: Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Notice to the Public.

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