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A THOUGHT

The Principal Thing.—Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding.—Prov. 4:7.

Prayer.—May we, Lord, ever seek the best.

The most serious mistake is being too serious.

The height of ignorance is thinking you know everything.

Most persons who are in a hurry to get somewhere probably do not know why.

The old toll gate has about passed away, but the highways still take their toll.

As the world grows wiser and wiser, it finds more and more ways to make a fool of itself.

Perseverance is merely keeping on doing what you decided to do even after you decide that maybe you shouldn't.

P. C. COMMENCEMENT

College commencement, beginning next Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. J. Sproule Lyons, D. D., of Atlanta, one of the outstanding ministers of the Southern Presbyterian church, is always an event of unusual interest in our community.

Commencement with the graduates is always a red-letter day. It means in reality, the beginning of life's battles, of stepping forth into the competitions, the struggles, the sacrifices, the readjustments, the disappointments as well as the achievements.

Clintonians, irrespective of denomination, should attend the closing exercises arranged especially in honor of the young men who are soon to leave after a residence here of the past four years, and we should enter with the graduates into the spirit of the happy occasion.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS, COUNT
One's life should not be measured by time, but by service.

Its history should not be so much a record of his words as of his acts. Its influence is not in proportion to his years, but to his righteousness.

It is not so much the evil things one has refrained from doing as the good things he has done.

Positiveness on the side of right gets him somewhere. It builds, it lifts, it pulls, it purifies and ennobles.

Quietest good is not a force for right. It does no more good than it does harm—not as much.

Action is as imperatively demanded in mental and spiritual things as in material. It is not he who offers no discouraging words who cheers and comforts, but he who speaks the word of encouragement.

The negative man is a failure. He may pull back, but those who pull forward carry his weight.

He is a consumer, but not a producer. He uses the light, but creates none. He slakes his thirst, but refuses to go to the well for water.

The life of service is the happy man.

ROOM AT THE TOP

In a few days now hundreds of thousands of boys and girls will graduate from high schools and colleges and face a world in which opportunities are almost endless.

The automobile, for example, has created a new field for the exercise of human ingenuity, while the by-products of this invention are amazing in their reach and scope.

ed, discovered or utilized. But this is far from true. There is not a thing that contributes to human welfare and comfort but is capable of improvement.

Opportunities? They are all around us. There is power lying latent everywhere waiting for the observant eye and the ingenious mind.

The greatest hindrance to advancement in life is the lack of observation and the lack of inclination to take pains. The great things of the world have not been done by men of large means but of large vision.

For this big army of graduates, there are fine openings, chances and opportunities. The great mistake many of them make is attempting to start at the top. It can't be done and the sooner these young people realize this—the better off they will be.

WINNERS GIVEN IN CONTEST

Gray Court-Owings First In County's School Beautification Activities. Work To Be Continued.

On Friday, May 10th the schools of the County entering the beautification contest of the County were judged and scored by competent out of the County judges. The judges were Mr. W. M. Byars, County Demonstration Agent, Mrs. W. M. Byars, Miss Grace Cannon, Home Demonstration Agent, Anderson County, and Miss Dorothy Payne, florist, of Anderson.

Accompanying the judges on the tour of inspection was Mr. C. P. Cannon, Laurens County Farm Demonstration Agent, under whom the different schools of the County have worked on their beautification program and to whom much of the success of the beautifying of school grounds is due, according to Miss Wofford, the following schools entered the contest last fall and were judged: Laurens, Barksdale, Narnie, Gray

Columbia, Trinity Ridge, Mountville, Cross Hill, Lanford, Youngs, Hickory Tavern, Princeton, and Brewington. The following winners were declared: first place, Gray Court-Owings with a score of 96 2-3; second place, Lanford with a score of 86 1-3; third place, Cross Hill with a score of 77 2-3; Princeton and Brewington received Honorable mention. Miss Wofford states that both teachers and children in the County have taken a lively interest in the beautification contest this year and that rivalry was keen between the schools.

The winner of the second place, Lanford High School, according to Miss Wofford, received first place in the contest last year.

Hoover May Visit This State

Columbia, May 20.—In a letter to Governor Richard's today President Hoover promised to "keep in mind" the invitation to visit Charleston for the opening of the Cooper river bridge.

The president's letter follows: "My dear Governor Richards: "Your letter of May 16 urging that I accept the invitation that has been extended to me to visit Charleston for the opening of the Cooper river bridge in September has been received. "I am unable at this time to say whether it will be possible for me to go to Charleston on that occasion but I shall be glad to keep the matter in mind.

"Assuring you of my cordial appreciation of your kindly invitation, I am, "Faithfully yours, "HERBERT HOOVER."

Spots On Wall Paper

To remove grease spots on the wall, rub the paper gently with a flannel cloth which has been moistened with alcohol.



INVISIBLE REALITIES

Once a very great editor assured a little girl about the reality of Santa Claus. He said in so many words that the most real things in this world are the things that children and men do not see.

It would be very difficult to find a sentence that holds more of sublime truth.

We cannot see an electric current of 20,000 volts; yet it is there in all of its terrible reality.

No one has ever seen carbon monoxide gas. Who does not know of it and fear it?

The deadly spirit in alcohol is invisible. The clear liquid looks as innocent as distilled water; one cannot tell them apart, so far as looks are concerned. The smell, taste, and effects on the human constitution go to make the spirit most realistic.

Human beings have learned of these stern, invisible realities, and how to evade their harmful effects, and also how to apply them to useful purposes.

Education prevents our enemies from getting the upper hand, and makes valued friends of them. It is only the ignorant and neglectful that suffer consequences. With proper training man can have dominion over all things; without it he is easily victimized.

The fully trained, intelligent man, guards every portal against the invasion of the invisible foe, which is the kind that kills; the enemy that cannot be seen is very real, and is many times more dangerous than one we can see. The invisible enemy attacks from behind, as it were. The trained man sees all around him. God pity the man or woman, boy or girl that gropes in ignorance today!



TRY THIS THE NEXT TIME YOU HAVE A COLD

Much has been said and written on the subject of colds and yet most people are pitifully ignorant about their cause and cure. There are several mess-grown theories as to how we catch cold; wet feet, draughts, insufficient clothing, and so on.

The orthodox physician will tell you that: "Whenever the surface of the body is suddenly chilled, the skin-vessels are contracted and those of internal parts are reflexly dilated; hence internal organs tend to become congested and, if excessive, inflammation sets in, constitute what is called a cold." That is all very true—so far as it goes.

A cold is also caused by improper breathing, plus certain other conditions.

It must be remembered that we are constantly putting into our body fuel, in the form of food, and we are usually putting in more than we can burn up. Even the exact quantity needed by the system calls for oxygen to create combustion. When food particles remain unburned, certain materials that should have been eliminated remain in the blood. And the person whose system is loaded with those materials is extremely susceptible to colds.

So much for the cause of colds. Having "caught a cold," what is the first thing a person does? He usually flees to a warm place,

whereas he should do just the opposite. Should he flee to a cold place he would at once begin to breathe deeply. Deep breathing would increase the supply of oxygen and help to eliminate the above mentioned poisonous material in the blood.

Since a cold implies impurities in the system, the cure must be in the direction of elimination. Plenty of fluids is an excellent means. Both hot and cold baths are good in some cases. The shock of the cold bath causes profound deep breathing, which continues as long as the body is parting with an unusual amount of heat.

The hot bath, on the other hand, has an entirely different effect on the system. It causes perspiration and the filling of the surface capillaries with blood, thus relieving the central portion of the body from congestion.

It has been said by many physicians that a cold is caused by some invading germ taking advantage of a run-down condition. According to this theory then, a strong person should be immune to colds, while the weak person would have one continual cold. And yet every day we see husky, robust men and women suffering from colds.

So far the much discussed "cold germ" has eluded science; even if it were isolated, it would not destroy the above theory. But the truly wise person will take greater interest in cold prevention, which is best achieved by remembering that when we take into the body more food than the body can burn up, we are adding poisons to the blood which must be eliminated.

BEST SPELLERS ARE PICKED

Schools of County Take Part In Annual Event. Winners To Enter State Meet In July.

The Annual spelling contest of the school year was held last week in Laurens in the auditorium of the court house. An interested group of people witnessed the event which consisted of a contest in oral spelling, followed by two written contests.

The following contestants and schools were represented in the elementary meet:

- 1. Frances Donnon, Laurens City Schools
2. Mary McDowell, Watts Mill School
3. Jessie Mitchell, Trinity Ridge
4. Wenonah Pinson, New Prospect
5. Lizzie Belle Bodie, Florida Street School, Clinton
6. Louise Gray, Gray Court-Owings
7. Lizzie Smith, Oakville
8. Ruth Coleman, Cross Hill
9. Sybilla Milam, Mountville
10. Josephine Thompson, Bethel Grove

The high schools of the county were represented as follows:

- Clinton, John W. Dillard, Jr.
Mountville, Ellen Rasor
Cross Hill, Jim Hugh Austin
Laurens, Lewis Wham

Gray Court-Owings, Sue Owings
The winners were declared as follows:

- First place General Elementary—Mary McDowell, Watts Mill.
Alternate—Frances Donnon, Laurens City.
First place High School—Ellen Rasor, Mountville High.
Alternate—Lewis Wham, Laurens High.

The winners of the contest will represent the County at the annual State Wide Contest in July at Winthrop College. Winners of first place in the County Contest were presented with copies of Winston's Simplified Dictionary as prizes.

Miss Kate V. Wofford, County Superintendent of Education, conducted

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the contest; the principals of schools represented acted as scorers and the judges were Mr. Otis Huff, Mrs. Jerome Collier, and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Man, Wounded, Hid In Woods

Columbia, May 26.—After spending three days in the woods with a load of shot from a shotgun in his leg because he was afraid to show himself, Konard Hofner, 30, a native of Basel, Switzerland, crawled to a public road this morning and was picked up by county officers. He was suffering mainly from exposure and lack of food.

Hofner could not speak English and it was some time before officers learn-

ed details of the shooting and his reason for remaining secluded.

He said he had been run into the woods by Negroes armed with a shotgun and sticks when he asked for food and was unable to make himself understood. When he emerged again and asked for food, two white men, he said, shot him when they thought he was attempting to insult their wives.

Finally unable to stand the pain in his leg and the gnawing pangs of hunger any longer, he crawled to the road. Officers had been searching for the man several days. People in the neighborhood had reported that a "wild man" had been roaming in the section for the past few days.

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