

CARLISLE SPEAKS.

The Veteran Educator Tells How He Was Educated.

WAAT ARE COLLEGES TO ME.

Some Words of Wisdom From One Whose Knowledge Comes From Experience—Pearls of Thought.

To the Editor of The State:—Colleges endowed or unendowed are valuable only as they endow men and women. If every college now in our country (400 in round numbers) had amplest outfit, in all needful buildings, apparatus, salaries for professors, there would still be a great question pending. How can all this money and money's worth be changed into Christian manhood, and Christian womanhood?

No parents should hastily conclude that their children will never have access to a college. An intelligent thirst for education and a persevering spirit may bring the improbable to pass.

When a woman happens to hit upon a good argument, she talks on another which kills it. When a wise man wants to advertise anything to his neighborhood he confides it to a secret to his wife.

A good story is being circulated at the expense of a Laurens merchant who would not patronize home on territory. The Laurens Canning factory, one of the most successful concerns in the State, ships its goods to all parts of the country.

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Love levels all ranks—except in Kentucky. There a man is either a major or a colonel just as long as he pays his liquor bills.

SAM JONES AT PONTIAC.

Revivalist Lectures on Christian Manhood.

PONTIAC, ILL., Aug. 6.—Excursions to-day brought thousands of visitors to attend Jones' day at the Chautauqua assembly and before noon fully fifteen thousand people were on the ground.

"The quiet homes of the land take their place with the churches, colleges, the press and other great agencies in building up all that is valuable in our social, political and religious life. And the home is generally what the mother makes it."

"The children of the household grow more easily and naturally in the religious life, not when the parents are always talking about it and pressing it upon them, but when the atmosphere of the house is so full of religion that they do not think of living any other life."

"Burdette gives good advice, as follows:—"There are young men that do not work, my son; but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names, even; it simply speaks of them as old-so-and-so."

When a woman really has only two men. One is when she doesn't mean what she says; the other is when she doesn't say what she means.

When the instructions to send the best canned goods in the house. When the goods came the merchant, to his surprise, learned that they were goods from the Laurens factory, put up within half a mile of his place.

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A TERRIBLE HURRICANE.

Great Loss of Life in Porto Rico.

TWO THOUSAND SOULS PERISH.

Awful Condition of Affairs Exists—People Need Help.

PORTO RICO, Aug. 12.—The terrific wind which accompanied the recent storm destroyed the crops and demolished a number of houses and caused great loss of human life. A large number of cattle were killed.

The storm was most severe in the central part of the island and along the southern coast. Three hundred bodies have been buried in the city of Ponce, and it is estimated that 2,000 persons were drowned in the Ponce district.

The number of people of the lower classes loss is not known, but it is certain that there were few fatalities among the people of the better class and none among the Americans.

Both Americans and Puerto Ricans demand the adoption immediately of a definite, permanent policy on the part of the government.

Under the Trees with Grandpa. Grandpa is stretched in the hammock. With his legs hanging over in space he peacefully sleeps.

Watermelon Prose Poem. One item that appeared in the current news of the past week should have been more than a passing impression upon the mind of even the careless reader. It was a statement to the effect that the crop of Georgia melons this year, though not an unusually large one, was a deplorable failure.

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When a girl at a social gathering is asked to name the prettiest girl present, she always blushes modestly and asks to be excused.

LAKE CITY'S POSTOFFICE.

A Northern Woman to Get the Appointment.

A special to the State from Kingstree says: The daily papers announce that the authorities at Washington have at last concluded to reopen the post-office at Lake City in this county. It is not known who will be postmaster, but as only two persons applied, and the papers stated that a white woman would be appointed, it is supposed that Mrs. C. W. McClam, a widow of this place, will get the appointment.

Mrs. McClam is a northern lady, having been born and reared in Angle county, Illinois. She is a daughter of W. T. Wilson, county treasurer, and a prominent man in Angle county, Ill.

"His gestures were perfection of grace, his voice was music and his language was more beautiful than any I had ever heard from mortal lips."

"I sat in a great theatre at the national capital. It was thronged with youth and beauty; old age and wisdom. I saw a man, the image of his God, stand upon the stage and I heard him speak of the Father."

"I saw him like the serpent of old, worm himself into the paradise of human hearts and by his seductive eloquence and subtle device, and industry, inject his fatal venom under whose blight its powers faded, its music was hushed, its sunshine was darkened and its soul was left a desert waste with only the new made graves and subtle dunes of industry."

"What intelligence less than God's could fashion the human body? What mystery is it, if not God, that drives the throbbing engine of the human heart, with ceaseless, tireless stroke, sending the crimson streams of life, bounding and circling through every vein and artery."

"The Mother-in-Law. From time immemorial the mother-in-law has been an object of reproach, says the American Queen. It is argued that one pauses to inquire where, why or how she first earned her unenviable reputation as a disagreeable and objectionable person, and we fear the inquiry would be futile and profitless."

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