

EDUCATED BUSINESS MEN.

[Contributed.]

It is a great mistake to educate a young man only because it is expected that he may enter upon professional life. We believe we speak within the bounds of experience when we say that three-fourths of the parents whose sons go to college expect them to become either lawyers, doctors or ministers—this is well, and yet, it is not well. The fact is then that many parents do not send their sons to college because they will follow the business, rather than the professional avocations. This should not be so. It is not stating it too strongly, perhaps, to say, that educated men are needed as much in the commercial and business, as in the professional, world. This is a commercial age to a great extent. Business is more complicated in almost every sphere and it requires a well trained, self-reliant mind to direct the industrial machinery and preserve that great essential to success—equilibrium. It may be said that many of the successful business men of the day had little or no education. Let it be admitted that such is the fact. The same may be said of professional men, but if this is a proof of anything it is that their minds were just the sort best suited for education. They overcame obstacles by their natural strength. Suppose this inherent power of mind had been assisted in its development, its possessor would have found his business and life more pleasant, thereby sparing him of much worry of mind and body. Hard work does not injure one's health—it is unrest of mind that is damaging to the physical man. In the business world the highest test of success is not found in the greatest amount of money accumulated, but rather in the manner of its acquisition, whether large or small. That man who has made property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, and at the same time has moved on quietly, finding pleasure in his business, yielding generously to the calls of humanity, willing to sacrifice a dollar, rather than make it at the expense of another, though it may have been right to have done so, and giving much time to his family, such a man is by far a greater success than one who has gained double the amount of money, but has ignored all the claims of society and family, and has made his money for its sake because others are failing. As a general rule the most successful merchants, financiers, farmers, and business men generally are those who have received a good education or have acquired it themselves. In this day when competition is so great and strife for the mastery so sharp, that one must go down, or fall almost into stagnation, whose mind has not been well trained in his youth, and taught dependence on his own power. How much pleasanter will the merchant find his business, if his mind has been trained to love literature. At night he finds it delightful to store it more and more with knowledge that fills up the happy life. So with the farmer—he will thus find that his farm life is not all drudgery, and dig, dig, dig. Let him dig and let him read and he will be contented. Thus the educated sons of farmers will not leave their County homes for the towns. Farm life, to be pleasant must be something more than following the plow from sunrise to sunset year after year—this wears out—better make a little less and have more pleasure. Let there be some attraction at home and on the farm, and we believe that higher education among our farmers means these very things. So, we think that parents should educate their sons though they are to become men of business. Let it be understood that they are to be men of affairs as well as of books, and of books as well as of business.

A TRIP TO CHARLESTON.

At the risk of having a chestnut bell rung on us, we venture to give a brief account of a recent hurried trip we made to Charleston. Some correspondents have undertaken to say that the accounts of the damage to the city by the earthquake has been exaggerated. Surely the one who wrote such an opinion must have made but a superficial and cursory investigation. We spent but a few hours in the city, but those were devoted to the investigation of the damage done by the earthquake. A friend who is a resident of the city, and himself a sufferer, showed us around. It is not necessary to speak of

the damage to public buildings, or to the buildings of principal importance. All that has been sufficiently described, and is apparent to the most cursory glance. It is the unseen destruction that swells the sum total of the losses to an almost fabulous sum. Walking along the streets, one sees buildings, many of them of wood, that are apparently unharmed. But an inspection of the interior discloses scenes of almost indescribable wreck and ruin. Plastering thrown down; doors forced from their hinges; mantels thrown down and destroyed; crockery and glass broken and furniture injured. These are the sights that greet one's vision upon entering these houses. A great deal of work has been done and is being done, and the outward evidences of the fearful visitation are disappearing. Money continues to pour in, and it is thought the voluntary contributions will fall not far short of a million dollars. But this amount, great as it is, will not relieve more than a fourth of the want and suffering. What is to be done as to the balance? If a loan at three per cent can be effected, well and good. If it cannot be done, will the State take the matter in hand? Or can it do it? These are grave questions. If it can be done legally, we say let it be done. Charleston is an important integral part of the State. Her loss involves heavy loss to the State. Her prosperity conduces to the prosperity of the whole State. It may be wisdom to give State aid to the metropolis of the State. It certainly would be commendable charity.

We cannot fail to say a word of admiration of the spirit and energy of the people of Charleston, who are heartily and cheerfully at work restoring their shattered homes. Families are returning to their homes. Temporary repairs are going on on all sides, and business is in full blast. No repining or complaining is heard. Such people deserve aid and should and will have it. Charleston will rise from this prostration stronger, more beautiful and more hopeful than of old.

THE CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY.

Before another issue of this paper the people of the Third Congressional District will have had an opportunity to express at the polls their choice for a Representative in the Fiftyeth Congress. We would like to reiterate the views of last week and urge upon the voters, the necessity of turning out on the 23d instant to vote for the man of your choice. It is a duty you owe not only to yourself, but to your County, your District, and the whole State. You, (the voters) have demanded this primary, and it only remains to be seen whether you appreciate it or not. If appreciation of it is not shown by a full vote it will be a strong argument for refusing you the privilege at the next election. Let the voters then of the whole District express their choice, and there can be no ground for dissatisfaction at the result. Serious dissatisfaction might arise, if only a third of or a half vote was polled.

A NEW BOOK.

We have read with a great deal of pleasure a little book, called "Daddy Dave" by Mary Frances. It treats of the relation that existed in the South before the war, between master and slave, and is written to correct the erroneous view that the slaves were as a general thing treated harshly. The main object of the book, however, is to put on record, the faithfulness of the colored race to the helpless women and children who were left in the South during the war. The tribute to them is not overdrawn, but will be fully recognized and appreciated by those who experienced the trials of those sad times. It is written in a pleasant, easy manner, and will well repay a perusal. It is published by Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls, New York and may be had from them for fifty cents.

W. J. Bowen a prominent colored candidate for Congressional honors in the black District died on Saturday after a short illness.

Col. Jennings W. Perry, a man prominent in the politics of the State died on Saturday in Charleston.

Maj. Brawley has written a very strong letter in reply to the vigorous and unnecessary onslaught of Capt. Hugh Farley, consequent upon his defeat as the nominee of the Democratic party for Adjutant and Inspector General.

We are glad to note that there is a movement on foot to place double daily trains on the Columbia and Greenville Railroad, between Columbia and Greenville. They have been much needed for a number of years and we are confident that the railroad officials will find it a paying move. After they run the double dailies awhile, they will find it necessary to put on a Sunday train.

Due West Dots.

Our young men are leaving for their respective schools.

Prof. Todd got home last week after a pleasant and protracted visit to Virginia, and the Highlands, N. C. We are glad to see him again.

We have received with pleasure Rev. John T. Chalmers' able sermon in tract form, preached on the occasion of his fifth anniversary as pastor at Winnsboro, S. C. Mr. Chalmers is meeting with a large measure of success.

A kind invitation was given us to attend the elegant lawn party which occurred on the green in front of Dr. Grier's last week. We understand it was a really charming affair, and that the young people consider it a ten strike.

It is a fine time for sowing oats, barley and turnips. Every one should sow an abundance.

Mr. Eugene Prather is back at the A. Z. office after a pleasant vacation.

Mr. John Edward and his sister, Miss Ellen, spent several days last week as the guests of the Misses Erwin on Saluda.

Rev. J. N. Young is preparing to build a neat and commodious house near the Baptist church for rent.

Mr. John Wren has just drawn an elegant model for a fine dwelling in Anderson C. H.

Maj. Brawley's strong letter in reply to Col. Farley's is most favorably commented on here. It should silence the envious and the carping. His tribute to Capt. Bonham is fine.

Rev. H. Mc. Henry is writing some very interesting articles for the A. Z. Presbyterian.

Miss Callahan of Monterey is the guest of the Misses Callahan.

Mr. W. J. Bonner and family after spending a delightful time near the mountains have returned home. Mr. Bonner looks improved.

Damon and Pythias: Messrs. Maxey Donald and Tully Ellis.

Prof. Lowry has entertained some half dozen boarders this summer who were seeking a health resort. Due West is the place.

Rev. Charles Waller spent a short while in Due West on his route to Virginia, where he was married last Wednesday to Miss Callison. Miss Chapman came with him to this point to enter the Female College.

Miss Anna Young is just back from the fine Art School of Atlanta.

We congratulate our friend L. O. Cowan on his nomination as District Attorney at Peach Springs, Arizona.

Miss Julia Kennedy is on a visit to Winnsboro.

The "Locals" in last week's A. Z. Presbyterian were full and interesting.

Mrs. Wm. Hood speaks of spending the winter in Florida.

It is expected that both colleges will open well. Their facilities are very able.

R. S. G.

Badley Bits.

Capt. L. W. Youngblood of Batesburg has been up to our town on a prospecting tour. We hope he was pleased with our section, and will settle in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Youngblood have been visiting relatives in Due West.

Mr. John Cothran, son of Capt. W. E. Cothran of Millway is at home on a short visit.

Mr. T. P. Harrison returned home on Friday last.

Messrs. R. McKinney and Sam Watson are at home. Work on the rock quarry has been suspended.

Mr. Tommie Perrin sold the first bale of cotton on Saturday; bought by A. G. Youngblood for 8 cents.

The proceeds of the Social Club entertainment on Wednesday will be sent to Charleston's sufferers.

MORE ANON.

On to Athens

We yesterday received information, altogether authentic, that in a very short time—probably twelve months—the business men of our city will secure a long-hoped-for enterprise, viz: a railroad not only to Elberton but extending beyond that thriving little city and on through Abbeville, Greenwood, and Chester, S. C. From Athens it will be constructed to Atlanta, probably by Jug Tavern and making about an air-line from here to that city. The engineering corps are now in the field, and in a few days will be in Elberton, when they will push on to Athens. Mr. Julius Mills is the President of the company, with headquarters at Chester, S. C., and he says that in a very few months hands will be breaking dirt on the banks of the Savannah river, and the road pushed through to Athens as fast as men and money can do the work. We learn that this enterprise is backed by the powerful Pennsylvania Central syndicate, and will connect with Monroe, N. C., with a through line controlled by that company. Col. Maehen, of the Macon & Athens road, spoke of this line, and said it would assuredly be built, and it seems that his words are about to be confirmed sooner we expected. A road to the east, tapping or cutting in two the Elberton Air-Line and restoring to Athens the valuable trade she lost upon the building of this narrow-gauge, has been the dream of our people for years; and while they have been divided as to the wisdom of giving aid to the other line, they are a unit on the impotence of getting a road to Elberton. But in the event that the proposed line is built it will be even greater thing than our most sanguine people could hope for. It not only restores to us our Elberton trade, but brings into Athens a business extending for one hundred miles into South Carolina for which there will be no rival with us. President Mills is ex-

pected in our city soon in the interest of this road, and we promise him in advance every aid and every encouragement that the Athenians can give. Our people had as well begin to prepare for this new road, for there is no doubt but that it will come here. The men who are at the head of it know no such word as fail. We are now assured of the Macon & Athens road, which will be in operation by Christmas, and also the extension to Knoxville is almost a fixed fact. Now let us get the road to the east, via Elberton, and Athens' cup of happiness will be full to overflowing. —Banner Watchman

Charleston's Needs.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 17.—Mayor Courtenay to-day issued the following proclamation:

CITY OF CHARLESTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Sept. 17, 1886

To the public.—The City Council of Charleston, at its last regular meeting on the 14th inst., took the following action:

Whereas, A terrible calamity has befallen Charleston, and the loss it inflicts is far greater in extent than was at first realized, and

Whereas, It is evident that the liberal and spontaneous assistance which has come to us from all parts of this country and from England, and which is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by our people, will be woefully insufficient to meet our unexpected exigencies, be it resolved, that the Mayor be requested to prepare and issue an address to the public setting forth our condition and invoking additional aid for this stricken city.

In making known to the general public this declaration of the municipal government as to the condition of our city at this time, it seems to me unnecessary that I should add any words of my own, as the unfortunate facts are before the country by the statement of disinterested visitors from the different parts of the land after personal observation, and are known here and deeply felt.

I ask the press of the United States to give this proclamation the benefit of its far-reaching circulation.

[Signed] W. A. COURTENAY. There was a slight shock of earthquake at 2:25 this morning. The relief committee to-night provided for the appointment of two master mechanics to visit every house of persons applying for assistance to rebuild and to estimate the amount of damages. A resolution was also passed providing for payment of small claims less than \$200.

The Athens delegates who attended the railroad meeting at Elberton yesterday returned this afternoon. They are much pleased with the outlook of the Chester, Greenwood and Abbeville railroad extension, and believe that it will come through Athens and Elberton. This road is said to be backed by the Pennsylvania Southern railroad syndicate. Augusta Chronicle

Sheriff's Sale.

Monroe Bros. & Co., and others vs. Jno. A. Moore—Sundry Executions.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville C. H., on Monday, the 4th day of Oct., 1886 all the right, title and interest of John A. Moore, in and to the following described property, and all situated in the county of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, containing

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. A. Saunders, M. B. Lipscomb, the Saluda River and others. Located on and to be sold as the property of James Gilliam deceased, to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs.

TERMS—Cash. J. F. C. DUPRE, Sheriff Abbeville County. Aug. 10, 1886, 4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

more or less, bounded by lands of Dr. W. L. Anderson, James Seal and W. B. Marshall. Also,

ONE LOT OF LAND, and the TWO-STORY BRICK STORE BUILDING

thereon, on Cambridge street, in the town of Ninety-Six, between the stores of Messrs. Wemy & Osborne, and Miller & McCaslan. Also

ONE-HALF the LOT, and STORE BUILDING on Cambridge street, in the town of Ninety-Six, and now occupied as a drug store by M. R. Smith. Also

ONE HOUSE and LOT, (one-half acre, more or less), on Augusta street, known as the Wakefield place. Also at the same time and place,

FIVE MULES ONE BUGGY, ONE WAGON, LOT CATTLE, and a STOCK OF MERCHANDISE,

consisting in part of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Tobacco, Farming Hardware, Notions, &c. Also one large Iron Safe, Platform and Counter Scales, Show Cases, Trucks, and many other articles not enumerated.

All levied on and to be sold as the property of John A. Moore, to satisfy the aforesaid executions and costs.

TERMS—Cash. J. F. C. DUPRE, S. A. C. Sept. 10, 1886, 4t

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J. P. KENNEDY, President. July 15th, 1886.

Master's Sale, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, Court of Common Pleas.

C. P. Davis et al. against C. Matilda Davis et al. Partition

By virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville Court House, S. C., on Saturday in October, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land known as Tract No. 1, containing

SIXTY-ONE ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of M. T. Elgin, J. A. Bigbee and others, lying on Corner Creek.

Also that tract or parcel of land known as Tract No. 2, containing

THIRTY-FIVE ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of J. A. Bigbee, W. O. Brayton, Lower Tract, and others, lying on Corner Creek.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash, balance in twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers and recording.

J. C. KLUGH, Master.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, Court of Common Pleas.

F. W. Wagener & Co., et al against T. Lucian Douglass et al. Foreclosure.

By virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saturday in October, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit:

All that lot or parcel of land on Magazine Street in the town of Abbeville, bounded on the North and East by the lands of Mrs. F. J. Marshall, on the West by lot of Thos. McGuffigan, fronting on Magazine street and running back to Branch street, with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, being the lot purchased from Mrs. F. J. Marshall, fronting one hundred feet on Magazine street and the same on Branch street in rear of lot.

Also that plantation or tract of land containing

TWO HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, about two miles from Abbeville Court House, S. C., conveyed to me by G. A. Douglass 24th December 1884, and bounded by lands of L. Wardlaw Smith, Charles Weems, John C. Douglass, G. A. Douglass, and others.

Terms of Sale.—One half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises in each instance. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers and recording.

J. C. KLUGH, Master. Sept. 13, 1886. 3tr

Sheriff's Sale.

J. R. Tarrant against James Gilliam—Execution.

By virtue of an Execution to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday the 6th day of September A. D. 1886, all the right title and interest of James Gilliam deceased, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the County of Abbeville State of South Carolina, and known as the Long Bottom Plantation and containing

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. A. Saunders, M. B. Lipscomb, the Saluda River and others. Located on and to be sold as the property of James Gilliam deceased, to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs.

TERMS—Cash. J. F. C. DUPRE, Sheriff Abbeville County. Aug. 10, 1886, 4t.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

BY J. FULLER LYON, Esq., PROBATE JUDGE.

WHEREAS JOHN W. SIGN has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of FANNIE D. WATKINS late of Abbeville County, deceased.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all singular and kindred and creditors of the said FANNIE D. WATKINS deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on Wednesday, September 15th, 1886 after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 31st day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the 11th year of American Independence.

Published on the 7th day of September 1886 in the Messenger and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

(L. S.) J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

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REPORT

OF THE Town Council of Abbeville, S. C. FOR THE Year Ending August 31, 1886.

DR. To cash from last report \$ 105 38 To cash from Taxes 1,343 27 To cash from Whiskey License 1,333 25 To cash from Billiard License 85 80 No cash from Scale License 100 00 To cash from Sundry Licenses 128 00 To cash from W. W. Cole Circus License 110 00 To cash from Sundry Fines 235 48—\$3,441 38

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By paid Hugh Wilson printing \$ 74 81 By paid Hemphill & Hemphill printing 31 17 By paid Messenger printing 44 00 By paid sundry accounts, as per vouchers 206 22 By paid W. G. Riley 604 83 By paid J. M. Kirby 633 44 By paid C. Hughes 50 00 By paid sundry hands 634 99 By paid extra policeman 36 25 By paid pump for public well 32 25 By paid Miller Brothers account 62 20 By paid H. W. Lawson & Co. account 11 56 By paid Speed & Neuffer account 5 25 By paid Quarles & Thomas account 14 80 By paid W. Joel Smith & Son 93 51 By paid John Knox & Co. account 4 42 By paid A. E. Rogers account 9 90 By paid White Brothers account 13 93 By paid Thos. Kirk & Co. bal. lamps 31 88 By paid W. T. Penny oats 14 00 By paid A. M. Hill & Sons account 165 95 By paid Thos. Kirk oil 21 67 By paid Seal, Mellwise & Co account 39 70 By paid Wardlaw & Edwards account 20 42 By paid W. J. Rogers account 7 35 By paid T. P. Cothran 96 00 By paid Thos. Kirk & Co oil 18 16 By paid lumber and shade tree account 104 45 By paid J. F. Miller commissions 176 06 By cash on hand 281 26—\$3,441 38

JONES F. MILLER, Secretary and Treasurer. Sept. 14, 1886. 3t

3421. Report of the Condition OF

The National Bank of Abbeville, At Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of Business August 27th 1886.

RESOURCE:

Loans and discounts \$64,982 85 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,800 00 Due from approved reserve agents 1,267 01 Due from other National Banks 836 83 Due from State Banks and bankers 614 17 Real estate, furniture and fixtures 1,150 00 Current expenses and taxes paid 149 47 Premiums paid 3,250 00 Bills of other Banks 665 00 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies 17 77 Specie 5,883 50 Legal tender notes 1,125 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 562 50 Total \$93,103 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00 Surplus fund 500 00 Undivided profits 1,912 86 National Bank notes outstanding 11,250 00 Individual deposits subject to check 15,470 79 Notes and bills re-discounted 14,000 00 Total \$93,103 65

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, ss: I, BENJ. S. BARNWELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BENJ. S. BARNWELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of August, 1886.

J. C. KLUGH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. ALLEN SMITH, L. W. WHITE, WM. H. PARKER, Directors.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, Ex Parte. LULA N. QUARLES. Petition for Homestead.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that Mrs. Lula N. Quarles has applied to me to have the Homestead exemption allowed by law set off to her in the personal property of her husband, the late R. P. Quarles, deceased.

Dated, July 20th, 1886, and published once a week for four weeks in the Abbeville Messenger.

J. C. Klugh, Master.