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# AMBITION TALKS



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## HAVE YOU A PURPOSE IN LIFE?

Thirty years ago there were about 9,000,000 boys between 5 and 18 years of age in the United States.

This year John W. Leonard issued the 1911 edition of "Who's Who," in which were published the names of about 15,000 of these people who had prospered sufficiently to be regarded by the compiler of the book as successful men.

The men and women whose biographies are given in "Who's Who" did not all come from one class of society. Some of them were born in marble palaces, and some were found by their first friends wrapped in swaddling clothes. Some of them had ancestors who came over the ocean on the Mayflower, and others had parents who came over in the steerage. A few had learned fathers and mothers, and a great many more didn't. Most of them were raised in good, religious families, and a few never knew who their parents were.

**MOST** of them prospered because they were engaged in noble pursuits; **SOME** of them became prosperous in wrongdoing. Some worked their fingers to the bone and got indigestion; others played golf on Saturday afternoons and took life easy. There seemed to be no fixed rule as to the conditions upon which success could be achieved. But there was such a rule, it is now and ever shall be. It is that no man can achieve prosperity unless he wants to. He must have a **PURPOSE**.

The **KIND** of prosperity one achieves depends entirely upon the purpose he has. If he has high and noble aims, his prosperity will be of the kind that will make him loved by his neighbors. If he works only for money, and is willing to cheat, lie and steal for it, his prosperity will be only of money. But if he has a purpose strong within him, be it good or bad, prosperity is almost certain.

Prosperity, of course—not real success. **REAL SUCCESS** comes only when the purpose is **HIGH**.

Of course the percentage of the boys and girls of 25 years ago who have prospered in life is far larger than "Who's Who" or any other directory of great men would seem to indicate, for the majority of the world's greatest men and women are never heard of outside of their own villages and counties; but the fact remains that no one of them ever became either useful or prosperous without the aid of a strong, determined purpose.

The man without a purpose is the man without the **VITAL SPARK**—the **BREATH OF LIFE**.

### WILLIAM G. CHILDS DIES IN COLUMBIA

Was President of Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad and One of Capital City's Most Prominent Business Men—Passes Away Suddenly Thursday Morning.

Columbia, May 2.—Mr. William G. Childs, aged 61 years, died Thursday morning at his home, 2303 Taylor street, in Waverley, after an illness of a few hours. At five o'clock he was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion and the attending physicians realized that Mr. Childs was an extremely ill man. At 11:30 o'clock Mr. Childs passed away, and the news of his death proved a severe shock to the hundreds of friends and acquaintances throughout the city.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Childs married Miss Alice Gibbs, sister of the late Mr. T. H. Gibbs, and daughter of the late Dr. R. W. Gibbs, who died about two years ago. Mrs. Childs died about six years ago.

Mr. Childs was prominent in business circles, being president of the Bank of Columbia, president of the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens railway, vice president of the Columbia Land and Improvement company and the Columbia Clearing House association. He was once captain of the governor's guards, also chairman of the free bridge commission. He performed many acts of charity in a quiet way that was characteristic of the man.

Mr. Childs was a native of Lincoln, N. C. The father came to Columbia in 1861 and Mr. W. G. Childs was practically a Columbia reared man.

The following children survive: Mrs. D. W. Robinson, Mrs. O. Frank Hart, Mrs. J. M. Cantey, Mrs. C. Preston Sealbrook, Mrs. J. B. Urquhart, Misses Eugenia and Ellen Childs and Mr. Robert Childs. One brother, Mr. D. A. Childs, also survives. Another brother, Mr. Eban Childs, was killed in the battle of Chickamauga during the war between the sections. Mr. L. D. Childs, another brother, died ten years ago in Saida.

Mr. Childs, the deceased, was a Mason and Knight Templar.

In addition to his railroad and banking business, Mr. Childs owned large farming lands, the most familiar one to the public being known as "Childs" about four miles from the city. This farm is operated by his son-in-law, Mr. J. M. Cantey.—Greenville News.

#### Paint and "Paint"

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## President Taft's Recommendation to Amend the Pure Food and Drugs Act.

The Pure Food and Drugs Act, which has done so much for the people of America in providing a supply of pure food and drugs, was adopted by Congress after many years of investigation and deliberation, and in spite of the opposition from important interests. It has protected the dealer as well as the consumer against fraud and imposition as practiced for years by expert adulterators and substitutes.

One of the splendid features of the act prohibited misbranding—that is, holding out to the public that a product was thus and so, when it really was not. The misbranding feature of the act was not as clear as it might have been and, under a provision of the act, the Bureau of Chemistry of the Agricultural Department was empowered to make rules and regulations for carrying the administrative features of the act into effect.

At first misbranding applied only to claims which appeared upon the label or container of an article of food or medicine but later on, under a ruling of the bureau, the misbranding provision was given a wider application and was held to apply to all statements made with reference to the ingredients, standard of strength and purity, nutritive or curative values of a product. The enforcement of the law for some time was carried on under this wider interpretation of the misbranding feature of the act.

About a year ago, in what is known as the Johnson Cancer Cure Case, the Supreme Court of the United States held that the misbranding provision of the act had been extended by the Bureau of Chemistry in an unwarranted manner and that, in the opinion of this august tribunal, an article was not misbranded except misrepresentations were made upon the label or container under which or in which the article was sold. As the public generally had regarded the act in its broad aspects and power for good, it did not make much difference with them whether a misrepresentation was on the label, in a newspaper advertise-

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