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IDEALS MISDIRECTED

This is the season of the commencement orator. From ocean to ocean young graduates will be reminded only of the material advantages of an education as expressed in their increased earning power. Herein lies one of the faults to be found in our educational system.

Not forgetting that thoroughly educated men are essential to the successful conduct of business enterprises and that thorough scientific knowledge is necessary to develop material resources, it ought not to be overlooked that to the large body of young men and young women who go out of our schools and colleges an education means more than money and acquisition of property. At least, we believe that it should mean more and does mean more in the face of the persistence with which our educators push forward its commercial value.

Education, as idealized by most of us, is advocated only as an instrument to avoid the drudgery of life and to open up what we term an opportunity for advancement. Most of us, including the students, understand this opportunity as something that will take us away from manual labor, such as on the farm and in the factory, to place us in positions of authority or where we may receive large pay for what we know rather than what we do or produce.

Such ideals prove an injustice to the students themselves and to the great producing public which educates them. Obsessed with the idea that education is but the means of making money and to use it in any other way is to undervalue it, they lose sight of the manifold other values and underrate the value of labor. A sheepskin thus proves a barrier to an honest job, but may land a place where the pay is fairly good but out of proportion with the service rendered. The public is then done an injustice by having a parasite which it paid to educate using his education to extract an easy living without a commensurate return of service.

Education will prove no panacea for Bolshevism so long as financial gain is its prime motive. Bolshevism is largely a fight of the uneducated against those who have outwitted them and if we are to continue turning out graduates with the sole idea that they are to earn a livelihood by other means than productive labor, we may still expect the great body of laboring people to resent carrying the load.

ILLITERACY

Illiteracy is the stone about the South's neck which holds it down to what the American Cotton Association calls "commercial bondage". Solution of the illiteracy problem, however, does not revolve about the question of colleges, nor high schools nor rural schools nor even taxes. It is a simple question of racial policy. Are we or are we not to educate the negro?

Cotton is being raised in India cheaper than it can be raised in America. We all know why. The Hindu is not educated, his standard of living is consequently low and he can take less for his cotton than we can, and still be satisfied. The same thing applies to Mexico, to Egypt and to Africa. In Africa the British would, if they could, encourage the growth of cotton by semi-civilized negroes to compete with American growers.

"Commercial Bondage" of the cotton grower at least will remain in the South until the blight of illiteracy is removed and the blight will have to be removed from all the growers or else those that still retain it will hold down those that have freed themselves of it. If the negro can get along on \$69 a bale for his cotton and is satisfied, the white farmer across the road is forced to sell for \$50 also. The manufacturer won't pay \$100 for a white man's bale just because it comes from a white man.

Singing Convention

The Laurens County Singing Convention will meet at Lucas Avenue church at Watts Mills on the Fifth Sunday in May. The C. M. Cassell quartette from Campobello, will be with us on that day. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day.

G. C. GWINN,
EGBERT RIDDLE,
C. A. POWER,
For Committee,
J. H. ABERCROMBIE, President.

NEW LIGHT ON FISH LAWS

State Game Warden Sends County Wardens Law as to Fishing Days.

Mr. F. W. Little, county game warden, has received the following letter from the state game warden in regard to fishing laws, which will no doubt be read with interest by local fishermen:

In the pamphlet of Bird, Game and Non-Migratory Fish Laws of South Carolina, published by authority of W. H. Gibbs, Chief Game Warden of South Carolina, in April 1920, there is a failure to incorporate Act No. 386, of the Acts of 1918, which Act, in part, says:

"There shall be a close time in all the creeks, streams and inland waters of the State from the setting of the sun each Saturday until the rising of the sun each Wednesday, during which time all seines, nets or any plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, which obstructs any portion of any creek, stream or inland waters other than a dam for manufacturing purposes, shall be removed from said creek, streams or inland waters; and any person or persons using such seine, net, plan or device in violation of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in the sum of two hundred dollars, one-half of which shall go to the informer and the other half to the court in which the case shall be tried, or be imprisoned for a period of not less than three nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court trying the case. Nothing herein contained shall apply to fishing with dip nets used by hand. And wherever any seine, net or any plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, as above stated, shall be used, the Chief Game Warden or any Warden shall have the authority, in the name of the State, to seize and hold said seine, net or plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, and to use the same as evidence for the purpose of convicting any person violating the provisions of this section; and upon conviction of the person so using said seine, net or plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, the same shall be forfeited to the State and sold, the proceeds of said sale to be transmitted to the credit of the Game Protection Fund." "Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918."

On May 12, 1921, I took this matter up with the Attorney General and his opinion is:

"I find no amendment or repealing Act changing the provisions of this section in the respect that it requires a 'close time' in streams, creeks and inland waters of the State. In my opinion this provision is still in effect. (Signed) Sam'l M. Wolfe, Attorney General."

On account of this law not having been enforced for the past few years, it is very probable that many people may be under the impression that the law has been repealed, and for this reason, I wish you to publish this letter in your county newspapers in order that the people may be advised.

I hereby advise that you vigorously enforce the provisions of the above mentioned law, after you have published same in the county newspapers. This is a very important law, and if properly enforced, will do more to protect the fish of our State than any other one law upon the statute books.

Very truly yours,
A. A. RICHARDSON,
Chief Game Warden.

Pupils' Recital

The piano pupils of Miss Hattie Dunklin Gray gave a recital for their mothers at Miss Gray's home on West Main street last Saturday afternoon.

The selections were played with poise, ease and interpretative spirit displaying talent and ability. The program was a composite of selections from the best modern composers and old masters. The following pupils added to the pleasure of the afternoon: Leona Blackwell, Margaret Wasson, Janie Harris, Irene Todd, Lucille Hawkins, Harriett Todd, Caroline Hudgens, Amaryllis Smith, Sidney Holmes, Marjorie Gray, Katherine Mena, Louise Smith, Lois Fuller, Eva Taylor, Sarah Eliza Swygert and Beaufort Copeland.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Gray played Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody in a brilliant and masterly manner. The guests were then shown into the dining room where light refreshments were served.

Services at Gray Court

On the Fifth Sunday night in Fay the Fountain Inn Epworth League will give a program at the Methodist church at Gray Court.

On the Fifth Sunday morning the Gray Court Epworth League will observe Young Peoples' Day by giving a program at the eleven o'clock service. All are invited to attend these services.

GREENVILLE JURY CONVICTS SALMON

Verdict of Manslaughter for Killing Farmer. Sentence Imposed.

Greenville, May 21.—"Guilty of manslaughter," was the jury's verdict and four and a half years in the state penitentiary or on the public works of Greenville county was the sentence of the court shortly before midnight tonight in the case against Walter Salmon, 26, charged with the murder in connection with the killing on November 5 of last year of Asa Flinkenschelt, 36, a farmer of this county. The case went to the jury at 7 o'clock tonight, the verdict coming after a deliberation of over four and one-half hours. During the entire time the jury was in deliberation, the court room was filled with people awaiting the verdict.

Salmon, himself, was the feature witness in the trial today, the defendant telling his story of the killing at the Flinkenschelt home in the suburbs of Greenville.

Salmon said that he brought 30 gallons of liquor to Greenville from Kings Mountain, N. C., earlier that week, and that he turned this whiskey over to Flinkenschelt who contracted to pay \$600 for it. Salmon said that later in the week he had returned to the Flinkenschelt home, that the farmer did not seem anxious to settle the debt but that his wife gave him the money, and that as he was leaving the house Flinkenschelt held him up with a shotgun and demanded the money. Salmon said that Flinkenschelt fired twice upon him, after which he, in defense of his own life, fired the four shots which were fatal to the Greenville man.

Salmon said that that was the first time he had ever had any dealings in liquor and that he did so then because he needed money and because Mrs. Aiken, the woman who was with him in the car and who was one of the state's star witnesses, told him Flinkenschelt would be glad to buy the whiskey. Salmon said that he came to Greenville from Morganton, N. C., in an automobile owned by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Duray.

Mrs. Salmon again sat by her husband throughout the day. During the arguments, which consumed the time between 3 and 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon, she wept almost violently at times. The case went to the jury at 7 o'clock, and Salmon and his wife remained in the court room waiting for the verdict.

J. C. Latimer, local newspaper man, was placed on the stand to testify as to the accuracy of a newspaper interview with Salmon, given by the defendant, it was stated, on the day he was brought back to Greenville after his surrender in Salisbury, N. C. The statement differed in some respects from the story told on the stand by Salmon.

Quarterly Meeting of B. Y. P. U.

The Quarterly Meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Laurens Association will be held at Highland Home church the Fifth Sunday, May 29, 1921, at 3 o'clock. Each union is expected to send a large delegation.

E. Ruth Myers, Sec.

Meeting of Wednesday Club

The Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Watts, at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to come as this is the last meeting of the summer.

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LUST FOR FINE CLOTHES MADE HER A THIEF

Women the world over, and since the world was an infant, have been influenced by clothes. The longing for gowns better than those of one's neighbor has led to as much trouble in the world, perhaps, as any other ambition. It is in a picture play that has the influence of clothes as its motive power that Pearl White will appear at the Princess Theatre Thursday. It is called "The Thief," and is based on the celebrated stage play by Henri Bernstein.

It is a theme that has always entertained and will always entertain. Miss White carries her part in it with a finish that comes only from long experience before the camera. She puts into it the same thrill that made so many friends for her during her serial days. And in addition, she gives evidence of dramatic ability that was kept down in serials. The audiences at every showing will applaud her work.

William Fox has surrounded his noted star with an exceptionally good cast and has given to her expensive settings. Some of the scenes are really gorgeous in their artistic workmanship. So that not only is Miss White's acting worth seeing, but the play itself is interesting, dramatically strong and extremely pleasing to the eye.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lost—One "Rentz" Spark Plug with glass top, Monday at depot or on Main street. Please notify L. E. Wiggins, Clinton, or leave at Advertiser office. 45-11-pd

Wanted—At once small safe. Must be a bargain and in good condition. Carryerla, Laurens, S. C. 45-11-pd

For Sale—Nice young Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Price \$50. John T. Williams, Laurens, Rt. 4. 45-11-pd

Wanted—At once, white woman under forty years of age, as housekeeper for man, wife and four children. Russell Poole, Laurens. 45-11-pd

For Sale—Horse and buggy. H. Y. Simpson. 45-11-pd

Wanted—Small farm of about twenty-five acres on public road, with house, etc. Not over five miles from town. Write giving price and description, and if titles are not clear of incumbrance do not write. J. M. Cason, Liberty, S. C., Rt. 1. 45-21-pd

Lost—Between Country Club and Gray Court, bunch of keys. Finder please return to Advertiser office and receive reward. 45-11-pd

Eggs—"Ringle" Banded Plymouth Rock. Day old chicks, 20 cents each, 3 weeks old at 50 cents each, 6 weeks old at 75c each. These are from my best winter layers. Eggs for hatching at all times. Roper Farm, Laurens R. F. D. 6. 45-21-pd

Tires! Tires!—See our line of 30x3 1-2 tires we are closing out for \$9.50. Few more left. McDaniel Vulcanizing Plant, next to P. O. 45-11-pd

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