

The Education Needed Now.

The following admirable article we find in an exchange, credited to a New Orleans paper. We commend it to the careful consideration of our readers:

The people of our State are in a like predicament with the man who has the house destroyed from over his head. We have to rebuild a home for ourselves and families. The old home was a mighty comfortable one, its low, piped roof, large airy rooms and extensive plastered porticoes, gave it a quaint, and yet comfortable appearance, as well as reality.

The comforts and luxuries of the past are henceforth only the wealth of the imagination. Memory may linger with fond retrospective glance, and revel in idealities no longer to be realized. But the stern realities of the present arduous us to actual life and bid us lay aside all "fond imaginings," and deal with the necessities of the hour.

Circumstances have entirely altered our condition. "Times change"—and we must change with them. The past must be buried in the past. The present and the future are all that faces to us. Let us not linger round the graves of buried hopes. Having paid the necessary tribute of respect to the "glorious and noble" past, let us now turn to the realities of life.

Let us not come, at least, to the assistance of those who must give us labor. Yes, labor, and the only labor, must be given to us, and we must get to work in good earnest, the better. We must ourselves, take hold of the plow, the ax, and the hoe. We must cultivate our long-neglected muscles, and find, in vigorous exercise, not only health, but heretofore unknown health and happiness.

But while we, who are now arrived at the age of manhood, may do much—while we may rebuild our long-cherished dreams upon the muscle-developing plow—while we can do much to repair our shattered hopes, and regain our lost health and influence, it is to the rising generation that the South looks for that full development of her resources, and that complete and full regeneration, that shall lead to her economical success, and her ultimate, relative and complete independence.

This must be the great industrial power of the South. This is the great practical lever by which we shall overturn all obstacles in our path to national greatness. Upon the muscle and mind of the youth of our land we must rely for help. But here the laws of necessity follow us as persistently as in any other of nature's domains. Endeavors must be accomplished by means. In order to accomplish successfully these great ends, the preparatory means must be used. The muscles as well as minds of these important workers of our destiny must be cultivated. And they must be cultivated on practical principles—endeavoring to attain practical ends. They must be educated—thoroughly, practically, and judiciously.

The term education is a very extensively understood one. It is commonly understood to mean the training of the mind. We look at it in this light. It is the original acquisition of a knowledge of the various sciences, and the development of the various faculties of the mind. It is the drawing out of the latent powers of the mind, and the development of the various faculties of the mind. It is the drawing out of the latent powers of the mind, and the development of the various faculties of the mind.

Our people seem to have a strange notion, that only real and proper school of a nation's hope and wisdom; that only school in which are taught practicality, and in a manner never to be forgotten, the great lessons of life—the school of experience. This is the only successful teacher the world has ever found. In it must be taught the masses—that fundamental basis of a nation's hope, power and wealth. We have had enough of the old system. We must now try the new, though it is the one adopted by the world around us. Our children must be taught not only to "read" a book, but to read the great book of nature—to "write," not only elegant epistles, splendid fictions, and all the lackadaisical nonsense of perverted literature, but to write their names high on the scroll of success; not only to write, but to do right; not only to "teach" through the pages of arithmetic, and the abstract works of mathematics, but to cipher their way through life, over all obstacles, to independence and success.

Let the youth of the South, then, be at once put to school under this great and only great teacher. At the plow handle, at the forge, at the bench, in all the various departments of practical business life; let them learn in childhood and youth those lessons that will be of priceless value to them through life. Let us have more muscle and less of mind—at least, simple, theoretical idealism. Let the mind and body be developed in harmony. Let the boy or girl learn in the living, breathing, real practical world, those lessons of life that will dispel all the false notions with which novelists and such instructors of youth poison the mind, corrupt the moral, and completely wreck all just hopes of the youth of our State in the realities of practical life, and you will have a people successful, happy and free.

The colored Educational Convention. Quite a number of delegates from different portions of the State are in attendance here upon the Educational Convention of the colored people. We learn that the business has so far been conducted with order and propriety. James H. Harris, of this city, presides, and we are glad to be able to say that we believe it is his purpose, as well as that of those who act with him, to pursue a course as will meet the approbation of the citizens of the State.

On yesterday, several gentlemen were invited to attend the sittings of the

Conventions. Gov. Wort attended in the afternoon, was warmly and politely received, and called upon, unexpectedly, for an address. By the kindness of the Governor, we publish the brief address delivered on the occasion. He said in substance:

I have come here upon your invitation, to give you, by my presence, what countenance and encouragement I could, having understood that a your proceedings were conducted in a becoming and orderly manner. I was not notified that any remarks were expected from me, till your president just informed me. The few words I shall say are unprepared.

In the first place, let me assure you, that I am disposed to do every thing I can, as a citizen and as Governor, to protect you in all your rights, and to encourage you to be industrious, to educate your children, and to make your lives respectable and happy; and while you may expect my protection, while you do right, I shall be equally ready to have those punished who do you wrong.

You are very poor. Your first care should be, by industry and economy, to provide good supplies of meat and bread, and devote all you can spare to educate your children; and remember, it is common interest of both races, that no emigrant be allowed to grow up between them. As far as I know, the general feeling of your white masters is kind towards you. The whites feel that they owe you a debt of gratitude for quiet and orderly conduct during the war, and you should endeavor so to act as to keep up a kindly feeling between the two races.

Let me advise you not to meddle in governmental affairs. You know how few of your race are now capable of understanding matters of this sort, and you see the strife and troubles in which party politics have involved the whites. Avoid politics. Practice industry, virtue, and cultivate the kind feeling which now exists between races, and you will thus acquire competence and elevate your condition.

This short address was received with applause, and with evident tokens of pleasure and gratification. We shall give our readers, hereafter, an epitome at least, of more important action of the body.—Carolina (N. C.) Times.

WINNSBORO, S. C.

WINNSBORO, S. C., OCT. 17, 1866.

H. A. GAILLARD, Editor. D. B. MCCREIGHT, Associate Editor.

The following gentlemen are requested to act as Agents for the Mercantile Agency of the South.

Messrs. A. D. Hilliard—Rocky Mount, Basler Parish, La.
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Dr. J. L. Manning—Northampton, Va.

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children. A company of capitalists are examining the Falls of the Coosa above Wetumpka, with a view of erecting an extensive factory. At Tallahassee a flourishing manufacturing company is increasing its machinery, and it is said that this part of Alabama alone has water power sufficient to run ten times the spindles now at work in Massachusetts.

In connection with the above we would call attention to the splendid site in the neighborhood of Rocky Mount which was pronounced in the early settlement of this District to be among the very best for a manufactory. The Engineer who first surveyed the locality, now lies buried in that part of the District. His name, we think, was Senr.

Gubernatorial Appointments. We learn say the Carolinian, that Messrs. William Gregg, of Aiken, W. R. Robertson of Winnsboro, and Archibald Cameron, of Charleston, have been appointed by His Excellency, Commissioners to locate the Penitentiary and to prepare plans and specifications for the same, to be submitted to the Legislature at its next session. These gentlemen will meet in Columbia on the 15th inst.

Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken has been appointed to negotiate the purchase of corn, ordered at the last session for the relief of the destitute. We believe Gov. Orr could not have made a better selection for the important purpose of locating a Penitentiary than the above. We do not know Messrs. Gregg or Cameron except by reputation as excellent practical men, but we do know that Mr. Robertson, Judge of our District Court, is a gentleman of the most excellent practical judgment, a quality so much needed in the duty assigned the Commissioners to locate a Penitentiary.

We do not know any better appointment than Col. D. Wyatt Aiken, in the important matter of buying 300,000 bushels of corn in the West for the benefit of the needy of the State. The Camden Journal comes to us with the same story. It says that the property sold on Saturday went at low prices, and argues that if the small amount offered could not find purchasers at half its cash value, what would be the state of affairs if half the property in the community were suddenly put to sale.

LEGAL NOTICE. District Court of Fairfield. WINNSBORO, S. C., Oct 12, 1866.

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the District Court do give notice that this Court is now organized, and ready to sit in chambers at the Court House, for the transaction of such business, within its jurisdiction, as may be brought before it.

Also ordered, that a special Term of the Court be held at the Court House on the first Monday in November next, for the purpose of arranging the Jury lists, and drawing Jurors for the first quarterly Session of the Court, which is to be held on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in January next, and that notice be given that the Return Day for the first quarterly Session falls on Friday the 1st day of February next. By order of the Court.

S. B. CLOWNEY, Clerk of the District Court. oct 18-jaxlaw6w

Commissioner's Sale. IN EQUITY—FAIRFIELD DISTRICT. Thos. Yarborough and Wife, vs. A. J. Hamilton, et al. Partition of Land.

BY virtue of decretal order made in this case, I will sell at public auction at the Court House in Winnsboro, on the 1st Monday in November next, the tract of land mentioned in the pleadings in this case belonging to the estate of Wm. J. Hamilton, deceased. Containing, 195 Acres, more or less, lying in Fairfield District, on Jackson's Creek, and bounded by lands of Thomas Stitt, Margaret Nelson, and others.

The Terms of Sale. Cash, sufficient to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the balance of one, two and three years to be given, in three annual installments, with interest from day of sale. The purchaser to give bond with approved security and a mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase money.

H. A. GAILLARD, C. E. F. D. oct 9-jax24

Remember the Dead. In some of our grave yards we observe some recent improvements in the way of renewing the marble slabs and head-stones that mark the resting places of the dead. We understand

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Would it not be well for the community generally to get Mr. McKenzie to go over the monuments, &c., of the deceased friends and relatives and renew them all. It would not only be honoring the dead, but extending aid to a worthy citizen.

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RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTING IN FINE LANDS.

IN EQUITY, FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—SOUTH CAROLINA.

Lucy Harrison, John R. Harrison, Eli Harrison, Decree for sale of Lands, &c.

IN pursuance of the Decree of the Court of Equity made in this case, I will offer for sale at public auction, at Winnsboro, South Carolina, on Monday, the 31st day of December next, (being the first Monday in that month) several THOUSAND ACRES of the finest COTTON and GRAIN LANDS in the State, belonging to the estate of John Harrison, Sr., deceased.

These lands are composed of the following several tracts or plantations, viz:

1. The tract known as the "River Place," containing about 3,333 acres, more or less, lying immediately on the banks of the Wateree River. This plantation contains about 1200 acres in original forest; and several hundred acres of rich river bottoms now in a high state of cultivation; and has upon it all necessary buildings, &c. It is situated on the banks of the Wateree River, and is one of the best cotton and grain plantations in the Southern country.

2. The tract known as the "Dutchman's Creek Place," containing 2,482 acres, more or less. This tract is also a No. 1, cotton and grain plantation, with a large creek running through it, and has upon it all necessary buildings for laborers, stock, &c.

3. The tract known as the "Bryant Place," containing 545 acres more or less. On this place is a very comfortable dwelling house, with a number of out-houses, &c.

4. The tract known as the "Sandhill or Home Place," containing 308 acres, more or less. Most of this place is in original woods, and is a high and healthy place, and is the homestead of the late John Harrison, Sr.

5. The tract known as the "Concord Church Place," containing 160 acres, more or less. Nearly the whole of this tract is covered with a thick growth of the very largest and finest long leaf pines, particularly suited to Railroad purposes, shingles, or anything which is made from pine timber; and it lies within two miles of the Railroad Depot on the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad, with a good level wagon road leading thereto.

6. The tract known as the "Salt Pond Place," containing 100 acres.

The terms of Sale are as follows: The purchaser of the "River Place" will be required to pay the sum of six hundred dollars, and one-sixth of the amount for which it sells, and its proportionate share of the costs and expenses of the suit and sale IN CASH; and for the balance on credit, will be given until the 1st of January, 1868, with interest thereon from the 1st of January, 1867, at which time possession will be given, secured by bond with at least two approved sureties, and a mortgage of the premises.

For all the other tracts, one-sixth of the amount at which they are bid off, together with so much as may be necessary to pay the "River Place" in paying the costs and expenses of suit and sale, will be required to be paid in cash on day of sale; and for the balance on credit until the 1st of January, 1868, with interest from the 1st of January, 1867, at which time possession will be given, secured by bond with at least two approved sureties to each, and a mortgage of the premises.

All the purchasers will be required to pay in cash for their shares, and any purchaser who fails to do so, may be sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the discharge of the debts of the said purchasers.

Wm. R. Galt, Auctioneer. Office, Winnsboro, S. C., Oct. 17, 1866.

BRANDIES. J. J. GUNN & CO., FRENCH BRANDY. Old Merton Brandy, "Uncle Bob Lee" Rye Whiskey, Old Bourbon Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, Old Holland Gin, Old Gale Sherry, Duff Gordon Golden Sherry, Old Madeira Wine, Newton, Gordon & Co., Madeira Wine, P. M. Morton's Old Port Wine, "Pure Juice" Port Wine.

These Wines Whiskies and Brandies are WARRANTED PURE, and will be sold only for Medicinal purposes, unless bought by the case. oct 11-17 LADD BROS & CO.

FOR SALE. BY THE PACKAGE. 136 BOLTS (1 1/2 lb.) Dundee Bagging, 30 Coils Rope 1/2 inch Hemp, 25 Coils Rope 1/2 "Jute", 50 lbs N. Y. and Baltimore Flour, 15 "Sugar 14 @ 18 cents, 10 1/2 bbls "Extra" New No. 1 Mackerel, 50 lbs Best Rio Coffee, 5 Bags, 120 lbs each, Old Java, 500 bushels Corn. Terms Cash; or Cotton at the market price. Apply to JAS. R. AIKEN.

ROSELAND. Situated about three miles above Winnsboro, and containing about 600 acres. On this place is a dwelling house and all necessary buildings, except a gin house.

ROCK-SPRING. Situated about four miles above Winnsboro, and containing about 600 acres, and all necessary plantation buildings. The places are offered this early because from the nature of the plantation, small grain crop may be an important consideration to the planter of next year. Although possession cannot be given until the 1st of January, 1867, the privilege of sowing grain will be allowed by present holders of the places.

JNO. BRATTON, Executor. Charleston News copy once a week until day. oct 4-1m

TO THE PUBLIC. THE PAVILION HOTEL, so long and ably conducted by the late H. L. Butlerfield, will still be kept open for the accommodation of the Travelling Public. And its former friends and patrons will find the usual accommodations and attentions bestowed on them as formerly, and the public favors already so well established as the Hotel of the Travelling Merchants of the South, will by earnest efforts be faithfully preserved.

Fine Bacon Sides and Hams. BALTIMORE FLOUR, CHEWING and Smoking Tobacco. BACON, RIVERS & CO., No. Hotel Range. oct 2-17

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY Virtue of an Execution to me directed, I will offer for sale at Fairfield Court House on the first Monday and the day following in November next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, the following Real Property Purchasers to pay for Titles. The lands to be sold in the order following until the satisfaction of the \$1. Fa. stated.

One tract of 1350 acres, more or less, of land in Fairfield District adjoining lands of Colehan Boulware, Jno. E. Peay, Thos. Jones, and others levied upon as the property of John E. Robertson, at the suit of Thos. McKinnis, Exr. vs. John Harrison, Sr. John Buchanan, and John E. Robertson.

One tract of 3 acres more or less, of land in Fairfield District adjoining lands of John Parcell and Garden, Fairfield and Vanderhorst streets of the Town of Winnsboro, levied upon as the property of John Buchanan, (now deceased,) at the suit above stated.

One tract of 1 acre more or less, of land in Fairfield District adjoining lands of John Buchanan, deceased, and Garlan and Colledge streets of the Town of Winnsboro, levied upon as the property of John Buchanan, (now deceased,) at the suit above stated.

One tract of 569 acres more or less, of land in Fairfield District adjoining lands of T. G. Robertson, J. N. Sheild, John Buchanan, deceased, and others, levied upon as the property of John Buchanan, (now deceased,) at the suit above stated.

One tract of 800 acres more or less, of land in Fairfield District adjoining lands of Mr. T. B. Madden, John Wylie, John Cathcart, Richard Cathcart and others, levied upon as the property of John Buchanan, (now deceased,) at the suit above stated.

One tract of 125 acres more or less of land in Fairfield District adjoining lands of Richard Cathcart, R. E. Ellison, Sr., and G. W. Faucett, levied upon as the property of John Buchanan, (now deceased,) at the suit above stated.

One tract of 183 acres more or less, of land in Fairfield District adjoining lands of John Buchanan, deceased, N. Sheild and others, levied upon as the property of John Buchanan, (now deceased,) at the suit above stated.

One tract of 223 acres more or less, of land in Fairfield District adjoining lands of Richard Cathcart, Gen. John Bratton, W. S. Lobb and others levied upon as the property of John Buchanan, (now deceased,) at the suit above stated.

One tract of 47 acres more or less, of land in Fairfield District adjoining lands of Dr. Elias Horbeck, Dr. John Bratton, Richard Cathcart, Charles Cathcart, Dr. W. E. Aiken, C. W. Faucett and Fairfield street of the Town of Winnsboro, levied upon as the property of John Buchanan, (now deceased,) at the suit above stated.

One tract of 2 acres more or less, of land in Fairfield District adjoining lands of John Buchanan, deceased, John Parcell, and Vanhook streets of the Town of Winnsboro, levied upon as the property of John Buchanan, (now deceased,) at the suit above stated.

One tract of 2 acres more or less, of land in Fairfield District adjoining lands of Richard Cathcart, John McAdair, deceased, and College and Zion streets of the Town of Winnsboro, levied upon as the property of John Buchanan, (now deceased,) at the suit above stated.

One tract of 385 acres more or less, of land in Fairfield District adjoining lands of John Buchanan, deceased, Dr. George W. Faucett, James H. Harris, and Dr. Richard, (now deceased,) at the suit above stated.

W. W. OLEVER, S. F. D. Sheriff's Office, 10th October 1866. oct 18-10x3

FOR RENT. WILL be offered for Rent at the Court House in Winnsboro, on the 1st Monday in November next, the following Real Property belonging to the Estate of Thos. S. DuBose, deceased. One known as

FARMINGTON. Situated on the Wateree Creek, about ten miles above Winnsboro, and containing 2500 acres more or less. On this place is a dwelling house and all necessary plantation buildings.

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Winnsboro Prices Current.

Corrected Tri-Weekly by Cathcart & Matthews. WINNSBORO, October 16, 1866.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Apples, Bushel, Bagging, Dundee, Hale Rape, Manila, Bacon, Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Butter, Country, Cotton, Yarns, Candles, Paraffine, Spermaceti, Adamantine, Coffee, Rio, Java, English Dairy, Hides, Dry, Lard, Molasses, Muscovado, Gallon, Sorghum, New Orleans, Nails, Bushel, Unions, Shovel, Tanners, Corn, White, Yellow, Salt, Liverpool, Soda, Cards, Cotton, Sugar, Crushed, Powdered, Extra, Flour, Country Extra, Ohio, Extra, Axes, Collins, Warranted, DOMESTIC MARKET, Meats, Pork, Beef, Mutton, Turkey, Ducks, Chickens, Eggs, dozen.

College of Charleston, S. C.

THE Faculty of the College of Charleston would respectfully inform parents and guardians of young gentlemen desiring of obtaining a Collegiate Education, that this Institution has been re-opened under a new and improved system, at a greatly reduced variable tuition, and the terms of which are only Forty Dollars, the Annum, payable quarterly. Students from the interior can obtain board at reasonable rates, in respectable private families residing in the city.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class must be able to translate into English the whole of Cicero's Commentaries, Virgil's Aeneid, and a Latin orator, and must also possess an accurate and minute knowledge of the Latin grammar and vocabulary.

In Greek, they will be expected to possess a thorough knowledge of Valerius' Greek Grammar, Aristotle's Rhetoric, and be able to translate the whole of Aristotle's Rhetoric, and the first book of Demosthenes' Oration, and the first book of Homer's Iliad.

In Mathematics, their knowledge will be expected to include Arithmetic (including Fractions, Vulgar and Decimal), Extraction of Square and Cube Roots, Young's Algebra, Trigonometry, Equations and First Lines of Legendre's Geometry.

Geography, both Ancient and Modern, will be the subject of a rigid examination. N. B.—Students will be