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The Value of an Education By D. Walter Morton

Almost continually there are coming to my desk letters from young men and women all through the mountain section of the southern states who are telling me that unless they receive some education they cannot advance or receive further promotion. Hundreds of such letters in the course of the year simply go to prove the value of an education.

In the first place, an education is of considerable satisfaction and enables its possessor to enjoy many



SECRETARY MORTON

phases of life that the uneducated man can not. For instance, how much more enjoyment the man gets out of farming who has really learned the science of farming and knows why he should break up the soil.

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LOOKING FORWARD—1932

To the boy or girl, twenty years ahead is a very far view. The horizon is almost beyond the reach of vision. The child of ten years will be in the prime of life twenty years hence. The mature man will be over the divide. But is it not wise to look down the future and provide, as far as lies in human power, to make the future days what we, when that time arrives, will wish them to be.

There are some things that human foresight and planning cannot provide against, the misfortunes that come in consequence of our business or social relations to others, the accidents of life, some forms of sickness. We can however make provision by wise living against ill health. We can by preparation guard ourselves against the evils, the disadvantage that ignorance entails. We can by attending to our spiritual needs and the provisions of Divine Grace guard against the sadness and sorrow that follow the course of sinful living.

It is a very foolish and wicked parent who will not do all that lies in his power to secure the welfare, the happiness, the usefulness of his children. He is the one who is responsible for their existence and upon him is the responsibility of training them aright.

With the schools of various grades that are scattered all over the land, it is now possible for every normal child to have the advantage of an education. A knowledge of books does not always insure a money return, but it generally does. Your man of twenty-five who has the advantage of an education earns a much better salary on the average than his brother who is not educated. A very careful study was recently made of the graduates of several eastern universities, especially with regard to their earning capacity. The investigation showed that the man with a good education was receiving a far better salary on the average, than was paid to the average man similarly circumstantiated but without the education.

My friend was a successful teacher, but he wanted to be a better teacher; so he used his savings in going to college. In order to finish his college course he had to incur a debt of \$700. Did it pay to come out of college with such a burden? He says that it did, for the first year out of college he earned enough to pay the entire \$700 and still had money enough left to pay the expenses of his wedding. His earning capacity was more than doubled; more than that he took a larger place in the world, he became more influential in the community. At fifty years of age he was recognized as one of the leading citizens in one of our most prosperous cities.

Look down into the future for your children. From many a farm, a boy or girl has gone out to be president of a college, the principal of a school, a successful minister, to occupy a high place in the political councils of state and nation. Why not do your part to build a pathway for the feet of your children from your farm to these positions of respect, honor and usefulness? This pathway leads through the school, through college to a mind well informed, to powers that command success.

WORLD NEWS

Funeral of Great Salvationist—England and the Canal Bill—Massacre by Turks.

FUNERAL OF THE GREAT SALVATIONIST

Many thousands of people paid their tribute of respect to General Booth when his body lay in state at Congress Hall Clapton. The German Emperor sent a wreath of white lilies with his Majesty's card. The German Embassy also sent a wreath. From ten o'clock until night a constant stream passed the coffin which was covered with a pall and on it was the general's Bible, hymn book and campaign cap. Over the great hall was the Salvation Banner with "Blood and Fire" upon it. Forty bands took part in the funeral procession. The interment has taken place at Abney Park cemetery.

ENGLAND AND THE CANAL BILL

The influential English newspapers of all parties are reported to agree in bitter denunciation of the Panama Canal bill which they state is in direct violation of existing treaties. They stigmatize this act of congress as a gross breach of faith. It is generally affirmed that as soon as the cabinet officers return from their vacation the matter will be taken into consideration and in due form will be brought before the House of Commons for arbitration.

MASSACRE BY TURKS

Reports are received of further slaughter by the Turks of Christians on the Albanian frontier. The Montenegrin Government is striving to enforce the peaceful counsels of the European powers.

NOTICE

To All Berea Students

All young men and women fifteen years of age and over who intend to enter Berea College at the opening of the fall term, in any one of the five departments,—College, Normal, Academy, Vocational, or Foundation Schools,—should write at once to the Secretary, D. Walter Morton, Berea, Ky., sending in their application blank and dollar deposit for a room. Rooms are reserved in the order that the dollar deposits are received where it is possible to engage a room in advance. This matter should not be left until the student arrives.

D. Walter Morton.

Some New Courses for the Normal Department

By Dean Dinsmore

All who are connected with, or are planning to be connected with, the Normal Department of Berea College will be interested in the new courses that are offered for the coming year. A special bulletin describing these courses has just been published, copies of which may be had by writing the College Secretary, D. Walter Morton.

What was previously called the County Certificate Course has been changed somewhat and is now called PROGRAM A. TEACHERS INITIAL COURSE. On page 6 is the first year of this course arranged for those who are in school the whole year, or at least until the May County Examination. At the top of page 7 the first year's work is arranged for those who were teaching in the fall and come for the winter and spring, either for 19 or 22 weeks.

The second year of the Initial Course is arranged on page 7 for those who teach in the fall, in two sessions of 22 weeks each, requiring two of these short years for its completion. A diploma is given to those who satisfactorily complete this course. It is especially fitted for those who wish to teach first class country schools. It counts 8 or 9 units depending upon the number of weeks employed and the amount of work covered.

Program AA, on page 8 is the same course but arranged for those who can be in school two consecutive years. It does not permit teaching in the fall. Like Program A, a diploma is awarded to those who complete this course. It counts 8 units.

Program B is a secondary course arranged for those who have completed the Initial Course and who wish to go further with their education while at the same time teaching in the summer and fall. It requires two short years for its mastery and counts 5 units. A special diploma is granted to those who complete this course. It makes a very good preparation for those who wish to be County superintendents, or to be principals of, or teachers in, graded schools.

Students who have taken Program B, and have to their credit 13 units,

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JOHN G. FEE ON THE ORIGIN OF BEREA

STARTING A SCHOOL

The previous extract from this address, made by Mr. Fee on the fourth of July 1876 explained the locating of the town and the origin of the name, Berea. In the fall of 1874 Mr. Fee moved from Lewis County to this place. The following extract which describes the beginning of a school fifty comes in this educational number.

J. R. Robertson.

"Soon a school house was planted; not in the village plot which had been laid off on low lands in the glades, but upon the plateau south of the glades. This being a higher, drier and more beautiful site, nearer also to the center of the circle of friends of freedom it was decided to build the church house of the village on the plateau where the village now stands.

Soon it was manifest that a gospel of justice and impartial love, a gospel so radically different from the prevailing sentiment and organic law of the land, to succeed must find intelligent advocates among native workers and that to this end there must be a school planted in which youths should be instructed, not only in the principles of the natural sciences, but also in the principles of liberty and justice.

Teachers known to be in sympathy with this object were invited to conduct this school. Among these was J. A. R. Rogers whose labors gave special interest and attraction to this school. Persons in this and adjoining counties who were in sympathy with the object and who desired the advantage of a good school began to buy lots in and near to Berea, erect houses and help build up the town. So also friends came from the East, the west, and the North. Aggregated, as they were, around a common principle and a common object, they became a homogeneous and pleasant community, shutting out at the same time intemperance, sabbath desecration and other forms of immorality.

In accordance with a previously expressed purpose to build somewhere in the interior of the state, a college for the education of the youth of the land, early in the autumn of 1858 a meeting of friends was held, principles discussed, a constitution

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MR. FARMER

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UNITED STATES NEWS IN OUR OWN STATE

Penrose, Archbold and Roosevelt—Census of Voters—Parcels Post—The Presidential Campaign—Election Bribe Cases in Virginia.

PENROSE, ARCHBOLD AND ROOSEVELT

Archbold of the Standard Oil asserts that in 1904, \$125,000 was contributed to the campaign expenses on the assurance from Bliss that the contribution was acceptable to Col. Roosevelt. Senator Penrose concurs in this charge, stating that according to his information, Col. Roosevelt knew that \$100,000 of Standard Oil money had been received and spent before he wrote a letter declining to receive Standard Oil contributions and that George W. Perkins and his assistants stood ready to guarantee to secure the nomination of Roosevelt by the regular Republican party for this campaign. To both these statements Mr. Roosevelt entered a denial and characterizes them as being deliberate and wilful falsehoods. He wired Sen. Clapp that he should like to appear before the committee, Monday. Meantime Archbold has sailed for Europe and Mr. Roosevelt is out with a letter denying these charges in detail.

CENSUS OF VOTERS

Democratic National Committee figures that there will be a total of 24,335,000 voters this fall, of this number 1,347,000 will be cast by women, and 3,650,000 will be cast by new voters.

PARCELS POST

Postmaster General Hitchcock is planning to put the Parcels Post system into operation as soon as possible. He is already conferring with the Inter-state Commerce Commission, respecting rates.

He anticipates great benefit to the people and financial support to the post office department.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The President does not expect to enter into a stumping campaign. He told his friends that he would do practically no talking on political subjects unless organizations visited him at Beverley or other engagements turned into political meetings.

ELECTION BRIBE CASES IN VIRGINIA

Judge Henry Skenen he was appointed by Gov. Mann of Virginia, to try the wholesale election bribery cases in the south-eastern counties of Virginia, has concluded his work with honor. Charges were made of wholesale bribery. A special grand jury found that votes in this section were being bought by hundreds. Forty-nine indicted persons confessed. They were fined or imprisoned and all have been disfranchised. Forty-three cases were dismissed. All persons entering the court room were searched for weapons. Repeated threats were made that the judge would never live to finish the trials, but he knew how to deal with his crowd.

Magistrates Courts—Champ Clark to Speak—Railroad Thru the Mountains—Plot Against Johnson—Night Riders Active—Whiskey Act Mutilated—Kentucky Experiment Station.

MAGISTRATES COURTS

An energetic movement has been started in Louisville to correct abuses in the Magisterial Courts of Jefferson County. It is charged that the Squires are exceeding the law in extorting a two dollar fee for a bond instead of the fifty cents provided by statutes, also that arrests are made and the cases dismissed after a bond fee of two dollars had been collected. Further in a long list of cases that were tried by the Magistrates Courts the findings were usually for the plaintiff who is thus encouraged in doing business with these particular magistrates. The efforts of the movement is to abolish the pernicious fee system.

CHAMP CLARK TO SPEAK

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Champ Clark, is announced to speak in Lexington at the opening of the Democratic campaign, Sept. 19th.

RAILROAD THRU THE MOUNTAINS

1,000 laborers have been put to work on the extension of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad from Dante, Va., to Elkhorn City, Ky. This road will give a southern outlet for Kentucky coal to Tidewater. There will be thirty-eight tunnels in the forty miles of road. One of these tunnels will be four miles in length.

PLOT AGAINST JOHNSON

Reports from Washington state that a plot was discovered to kill Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, who is chairman of the House Committee on the District of Columbia. Certain crooked interests in Washington are desirous of getting rid of him because of his opposition to their methods.

NIGHT RIDERS ACTIVE

Night riders have again become active in Trigg, Lyon and Caldwell Counties, thus far confining their operations to threatening letters and endeavoring to force farmers to join the Farmers Association.

WHISKEY ACT MUTILATED

It has been discovered that the Forst bill, passed by the last assembly, known as Senate bill 120, has been mutilated thru the carelessness of official clerks who omitted the word "delivery" in enrolling the bill. This will materially weaken the usefulness of the bill.

KENTUCKY EXPERIMENT STATION

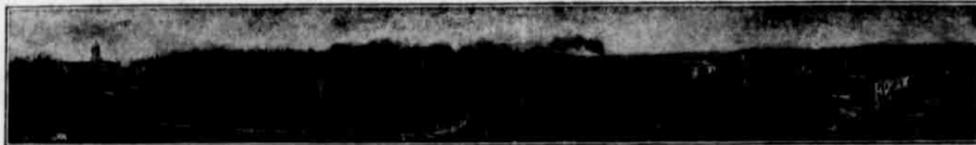
The Kentucky Experiment farm will for the present be directed in its operations by Dr. A. M. Peter, with the aid of an advisory council.

KENTUCKY OIL FIELDS

A new company in the Wayne and McCreary County Oil field have made a contract for drilling fifteen oil wells in the newer portions of the field. Many new wells will be drilled in Ohio and Hart counties. Operators are in Knox County starting new work, also in Floyd County a few wells will be drilled. Crude oil is firm at 91 cents per barrel.

GAME SEIZURES

Game Wardens in a recent raid on Kentucky river fishermen confiscated so many illegal nets that they had to charter a towboat to carry the nets to Frankfort. Among them was a 200 foot river seine, over fifty nets in all were taken.



A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE NORTH SIDE OF THE COLLEGE CAMPUS