

"Damned White of Andy"

CARNEGIE ON EDUCATION

To Much Unfits a Man For An Industrial Life

The Brainy Scot Says Man Should Start Business at Eighteen

"A man with a University education is lost to commerce," said Andrew Carnegie to an American who was recently his guest at Skibo Castle.

The subject of education came up. A learned Dutch Baron declared that many people are overeducated.

"Yes," remarked Mr. Carnegie. "Lord Reay, here, who speaks five languages, knows too much."

In reply to a question the philosopher of Skibo launched out this way: "One of the aberrations of the age is the sacrifice of time to ancient classics on the part of young men preparing for a business career."

"A young man who begins business at eighteen is very much better off than he who spends three or four years in a University studying old ruffians who lived 2,000 years ago."

"Studying skirmishes among savages in the classics is no preparation for a man going into the iron, steel or coal business. Greek and Latin are no more use than Choctaw, except to the few. Why should English sailors have to learn the language of Virgil, Horace and Cicero? English officers study classics. What's the result? They have foolish courage. Instead of saving themselves they allow them-

selves to be shot and say they are dying for their country. I prefer an officer who would make an intelligent run when necessary and then come back and live for his country."

"Do you condemn University education for all?" "By no means. I am speaking of the uselessness of University education for the young man who has to make his way in life. The man who is born to wealth can do as he pleases. He has no interest for me. He rarely amounts to anything, anyway. Those preparing for professional pursuits should go to the University by all means."

HARMFUL TO CLERGY. "Do you make any exception?" "Yes; clergymen."

"University education injures them," he continued. "It leads them to higher criticism. They begin to pick flaws in the Bible. The moment they begin that they are done for—they are no good for religion. They lead to intellectual and religious anarchy."

The Carnegies were entertaining a house party. In addition to the learned Lord Reay, the Dutch Baron, who wrote books, and some eminent Slavs, who had come to present an address, the guests included an accomplished archdeacon of the Church of England, a genial New York physician and his sunny wife, a bright American girl, who kept the ball rolling, and Mrs. Carnegie's sister, who plays billiards scientifically and beats the men at the game.

A remark by Mr. Carnegie about looking to the masses of the people to cure social ills led to a conversation upon democracy.

"Are you still as devout a believer in the people as you were when you were one of the 'triumphant democracy,' Mr. Carnegie?" he was asked.

HOPE IN DEMOCRACY. "Yes," he replied. "Years have made me love that teaching more and more. If democ-

cracy does not succeed, then there is no hope for humanity. The classes have failed; now democracy is getting a show. I have no fear for democracy in America. When things begin to go seriously wrong there the people set them right with a sudden jerk."

"What is the greatest American institution?" was asked. "The public schoolhouse."

"What makes America so great?" "Equality and the fact that its foundation was laid by a colonizing race."

"Does your republicanism diminish by absence?" "No; it increases. I am more republican than if I had been born in America, for I realize better the meaning of the word Republic. The great thing is to be a citizen and not a subject."

SAYS CANADA WILL COME IN. Mr. Carnegie's attention was called to the British flag flying beside the Stars and Stripes over the castle. At once his blue eyes flashed fire and he replied: "Scotland has annexed England, not vice versa."

Talking of annexation he said: "Canada will yet annex us; so will Mexico. Both will ask the privilege of coming into the Union. We will not force them. The request, if properly made, will not be refused. We should have taken Canada in the War of Independence. It would have been just as easy."

A guard in the West Virginia Penitentiary escorted his former sweetheart to prison. She had murdered her husband.

England has one member of Parliament to every 10,200 electors, Ireland one for every 7,177, Scotland one in 8,974.

It is said that there are but few men in the country who can smoke as many strong cigars in a day as can Admiral Schley.

Any child over seven is liable to prosecution as a criminal in England, but in Germany twelve is the limit of responsibility.

Lorenzo Alexis de Clairmont, chief of staff to President Cabrera of Guatemala, was a ticket-taker in Denver twelve months ago.

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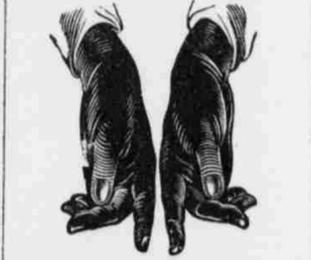
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