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Think for Thyself one good thought;
And know it to be Thine own.
'Tis better than a thousand gleaned
From fields by others sown. —anon.

Moral Culture in Our Public School Education.

That the race has acquired wonderful literary attainment from our public school system is a fact worthy of our most careful congratulations; and that the results of such attainments is far reaching in its bearing upon our development and elevation may be assumed as a truth. But to believe that all depends upon this alone would result in an irreparable error. Hence, we must, and do, look for something more than the mere intellectual training of our children in the schools.

Already, in many instances, has the cultivation of the intellect been to the utter neglect of the moral element of the youthful character. Mere intelligence without the sturdy, manly or womanly character to sustain it, is an impediment to any individual. Therefore, in and through our educational system more thought, time, and attention must be given to proper character development. Our boys and girls must leave school better prepared for meeting life's difficulties than when they entered. They must have truer and better conceptions of the real every day conditions to be met by them. No one can more effectively give these instructions than the public school teacher. There must be less of veneer in our school work. Of what service to humanity is it to have children, after having devoted years under your tutorage, to go forth as luminous literary lights but absolutely bankrupt in character? We confess that knowledge is power but to be the proper kind of power it must be properly conserved; and there is but one way whereby knowledge may be conserved—that is to hold it in by properly developed character. For, as the character of an individual, so will the power derived from knowledge acquired, be used.

The teacher who possesses himself of the happy faculty of moulding noble character, is indeed, a benefactor to the entire race. Let many of such manifest themselves.

The Higher Farm Life of Today.

The following is an excerpt from President Roosevelt's Labor Day speech.

There are, of course, exceptions, but as a whole the standard of living among the farmers of our country has risen from generation to generation and the wealth of the farms have increased steadily, while the wages of labor likewise have risen, both as regards the actual money paid and the purchasing power that money represents. Of course, there are always some men who are not affected by good times, just as there some who are not affected by bad times. The welfare of each of us is dependent fundamentally upon the welfare of all of us.

Not fashion nor style, dress or gaudy display, demonstrates true and noble manhood and womanhood, but genuine worth based upon usefulness.

Autumn is the time for youth to conceive high ideals. And, having conceived them, it is also the time to begin to strive to bring such ideals into real, tangible things.

Now, the ever-present NOW, is the time to begin new and prosperous enterprises.

There must be more character developed in our public schools.

Higher Education for Ministry.

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end.
"I am convinced that the policy of submission has been carried too far. Our enemies have taken advantage of this policy, and with impunity they insult, assault and discriminate. The only way now to make headway is to contend for every right guaranteed under the constitution."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Our Readers and Patrons:

The CONSERVATOR begs leave to inform its readers and patrons that we are now to enter upon an aggressive era of progressive Journalism. Having just put in a new supply of printing facilities—type, ornaments, press, etc.—enables us to handle all the details thru NIGRO TALENT. From editorials down the CONSERVATOR means to be conducted by race talent of the highest and best available.

Thanking you, both readers and advertisers, for your hearty support and cooperation in the past, we solicit your valuable aid and assistance in the future.

We wish to state also that C. M. English, the manager, will have the business interest in his charge, and Edw. L. J. Simpson will look after the circulation department. Being courteous and refined the public will find them eminently well equipped for business.

W. H. Huston, as hitherto, will occupy the editorial sanctum, which department will be conducted by conservative methods. The date of publication has been changed from Saturday to Friday.

Thanking you again for past considerations, and soliciting your future support and encouragement, we are yours for progress and racial development.

W. H. HUSTON, Editor
C. M. ENGLISH, Mgr.

Something For You!

We are thinking of giving a whole column each week to our readers, in which they may express their opinions on, and discuss, social and other questions, of common interest. Those in favor of such a column will do well to drop us a postal stating their opinions, as otherwise we shall drop the matter. It depends on you. What do you say?

The various opinions so far received in answer to the above are very favorable to it. Alright the letters will be published as received.

Government Land in Missouri.

For the benefit of those who expect to take part in the inspection of government land, which will be about September, I herein give a list of acres and location.

Boonville District, 169,020 acres
Ironton District 122,800 acres
Springfield District 213,929 acres

Anyone desiring to see the location of these lands may see map of same at the CONSERVATOR'S office, 10 1/2 E. Main St. Other information will be given by me at any time.

Yours Respectfully,
D. L. Stewart

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. G. Davis went to Parsons, Kas., Wednesday.

Miss Sharon Hunter is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

You should not miss Dr. M. C. B. Mason on next Tuesday.

Mrs. Anno Wright has gone to Columbia, to enter upon her duties as teacher in the Douglass

Miss Celia Patterson left Sunday morning for Steinmetz, Mo., where she opened school Monday.

Mrs. Anna Williams returned to Kansas City Thursday after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Ardonia Abbott left Sunday morning for Humansville, Mo



George R. Smith College.

Rev. I. L. Lowe, D. D., Ph. D., President.

**CALENDAR FOR
1903—04**

Fall term opens Sept. 22, closes Dec. 31. Winter term opens Dec. 14, closes Feb. 19. Spring term opens Feb. 22, closes April 28.

The purpose of the College is to give a thorough, practical christian education. It cares for the health and physical training, provides for refined social culture, gives careful attention to morals and manners, and aims to lead the student to a personal religious life.

The work of the College is divided into six general departments.

- I. Primary and Grammar Grades, providing a thorough drill in the elementary branches.
- II Academy or College Preparatory, with Classical, Scientific, Biblical English, Normal and Commercial courses.
- III Art Department—Drawing, Painting and Decorative work.
- IV Music Department—Vocal and Instrumental Music, Theory and Harmony.
- V Industrial Department—Sewing, Dressmaking, Cooking, Domestic Economy, Mechanical Arts, Agriculture.
- VI College of Liberal Arts—Complete elective courses leading to the several academic degrees.

Work and Self-help.

A number of students boarding in the College are permitted to earn some part of their expenses by work in the building or on the grounds, provided they are willing and efficient. Liberal pay is allowed for all work done, but employment will not be continued to those who fail to do their work satisfactorily. Most students earn in this way \$2.00 a month; some earn larger amounts. Application for work should be made to the President in advance of coming.

A large number of students find employment in homes in the city, sufficient to meet expenses of board and tuition. The call for young ladies for these positions is always greater than the supply. Application for such employment should be made in advance through the President of the College.

As far as possible we endeavor to safeguard those working in the city, but cannot be fully responsible for those outside the building. Only young men and women of established habits and character can be allowed this privilege of out side residence.

In case of minors this may be granted only on the written request of parents or guardians.

Expenses.

Board and room for four Weeks	\$8.00
Tuition	2.00
Use of laundry	.50
Music, Instrumental or Vocal for four weeks, two lessons per week	\$2.50
One lesson per week	1.50
Use of Instrument per month	.50
Use of typewriter in Commercial department, per month	.50

Rooms are lighted, heated, furnished with bedsteads, mattress, pillows, two quilts, mirrors, bowl pitcher and lamp. Students furnish for themselves, sheets and pillow cases, extra quilt and blankets, soap bucket, lamp chimneys, matches, soap, etc.

A reduction of 50c per month is made from the tuition of candidates for the Ministry, and children of Ministers.

All bills are payable in advance the first of each school month. Money for students' expenses should be sent directly to the President of the College. Send by draft, P. O. order, express order or registered letter to—

Pres. I. L. Lowe,
Sedalia, Mo.

via of Clinton, where she opened school Monday.

William Diggs of Fayette, Mo., has purchased the business formerly conducted by the Rev. J. P. Bishop, and will be pleased to have the public call and inspect his wares before buying elsewhere.

Mr. Dorsey R. Johnson, an old student of Geo. R. Smith College, came in Sunday and spent many pleasant hours visiting old friends and meeting new acquaintances. He was en route to his old home, Glasgow, to visit friends and relatives.

The "car party" which was to have taken place Wednesday evening was postponed because of the coolness of the weather.

The Hon. Jas. A. Reid, mayor of Kansas City, will speak at the court house Saturday evening on "Democracy, Now and Forever."

Some Very Timely Epigrams.

The following epigrammatic sayings of Alonzo Brown of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis, we believe will be useful in assisting some young man or woman to turn from listless idleness energet useful industry:—

—The chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do the best we can.

—Keep up the quality.

—Enthusiasm is a great staple.

—All at it; always at it, brings success.

—Let any young man adopt these rules—industry, faithfulness, sobriety and Christianity, and he can not fail to succeed.

—Take God for your partner and ask him to give you common sense enough to take good care of your health.

—If you believe you can accomplish a thing do your best, you can not fail.