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VICTORY AFTER THE BATTLE

By JOHN E. PILANT

Fellow Teachers of Crittenden County:—If you fail to reach at single bound, the ideal for which you have so often wished, don't become discouraged but remember that everything that is valuable has cost great efforts on the part of some one. Antagonism and conflict are between us and success.

There is not one square yard of all this green domain that has not been pressed by weary feet. Ask that vine and shade, tree by whose efforts the way was cleared for them, and the beautiful flowers you love so well, ask them whose hand prepared and planted and kept envious weeds at bay.

Here is a teacher. He has ripened into fame, his name is in the book of authority. All acknowledge his ability. He holds the secrets of the past and speaks with tongue. Mysteries dissolve at his touch and pay their tribute to the greatness of his mind. The insurmountable and able difficulties of others are to him a pleasant secretion. Others may be richer than he, but they can not do without him and must share their wealth liberally to gain his knowledge. The aristocracy of letters is a permanent thing. It does not burn, nor do the floods wash it away. As long as the mind keeps its poise it is independent of disaster. It is a lofty and sure possession. It is the benefactor of the poor and the school-master of kings. It cannot be tarnished by banquet like gold, nor can it be inherited like landed estate. It belongs to its owner personally, to him only forever. It can not be counterfeited nor alloyed. It is itself and nothing else. Whence comes this mighty quality? It is a victory after many a hard fought battle, after many a long and weary march.

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The fight that wins this victory is always long and hard. The conflict is never single, but manifold. Poverty wears its meanest raps and eats its poorest bread along the paths of discovery. Pleasure whispers her softest temptation in the weary student's ear, and thumps on his window at midnight. His battle is against barricaded forts, and he must approach by slow process of intrenchment. He can not pass by the simple elementary principles and storms the mysteries of Calculus, or at one blow break down the stubborn barriers of a dead tongue. Be he rich or poor, king or peasant, he must begin at the prescribed beginning and fight his way up. It is a personal conflict all the way, he can neither hire nor bribe, nor storm the heights above, but patiently, inch by inch, press on until the goal is won.

The ancient sentence of eating bread in the sweat of the face has a wide application. It reaches to all valuable human attainments. If you desire the victory you must be willing to fight the battle. If you desire success in your work as an humble teacher, fix your mind on the conflict that predicts it, study all advantages and disadvantages all short and sure methods, and drill closely with and eye to the executions of these. This whole board land with its vast appliances for knowledge, wealth, power and happiness, is but a grand victory of the aggregate American. It is not an accident nor an inheritance, but a human creation. God gave all the elements, and the genius, courage, and industry of men combined and developed them.

Walk through the patent office at Washington and you may see thousands of curious models, many of them worthless, but many others are the exponents of civilization. The first one defeats, the second victories. What a battle ground of thought is represented in that building; over every piece sits a studious thinker. He has an object before him he wishes to gain and obstacles presents themselves on every hand. He overcomes one, and another springs up, and with his mind intently fixed on his object, he toils on until he thinks he has gained a victory, and comes to ask that he may enjoy a part of the spoils. No small part of his warfare consisted in the ridicule and reproach of those who were most ready to enjoy the benefit as soon as it was gained.

All of life is but a series of engagements, and the broad field is strewn with the wounded and vanquished. You are in the great rank and file of this age and generation. Stop not to dream of what you might do under other circumstances, but determine to make the most of its position and circumstances which are yours, and you are brave and true, it will be seen and you will be sure of promotion in due time. He who has nothing to overcome, then, has no more to grow and nothing more to learn. He can never rejoice in another victory nor enjoy its spoils, for he has fought his last battle. Never be dismayed, therefore, when you are confronted by obstacles. They are your opportunity for further gain and conquest. The goal of today, fairly won by your own effort, will be replaced by one to-morrow still higher and brighter, and that by another, until the final victory will end in the everlasting "Well done." He was deeply learned in the philosophy of conflict who said, "We glory in tribulation also; knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope. Now, dear teachers, I know you have had conflicts in the past, and you will have many in the future; and if I have been able to stimulate you to meet them with a more cheerful courage and to profit by them, I have gained my point and you are better prepared for the future. The next trouble you have, whether great or small, look it in the face calmly and meet it bravely, and you will be the better for its coming. We can not be "carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease," but we must "fight to win the prize and sail through stormy seas."

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MEETING CLOSED.

Kuttawa Ky., Dec. 14th, 1908. Rev. James F. Price and closed a two weeks meeting at Oliver school house Sunday Dec. 13th.

The neighborhood joined heartily in the meeting, and showed every possible courtesy to Bro. Price and myself.

The meeting was very successful from the beginning and the interest continued to the close. There were thirty-two professions, and a number of these being heads of families and young people. There were thirty-two additions to our church.

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HONOR ROLLS

OAK HALL SCHOOL.

Fifth grade, Ina Vaughn, 93; Marion Conditt, 92.
Third grade, Noble Vaughn, 93.
Second grade, Barney Cleghorn, 88; Milan McEgan, 88; James Fowler, 85.

First grade, Nellie Rowland, 94.
RUTH HILL, Teacher

DITNEY SCHOOL.

Fifth grade, Pearl Watson, 94; T. L. Dineen, 93; Rex Johnson, 92.
Fourth grade, Flora Dineen, 93; P. L. Dineen, 93; Nettie Vaughan, 91; Z. L. Dineen, 90; C. L. Dineen, 89.
First grade, Pearl Watson, 94.
Omer Watson, 78.

First grade, Elmer Damron, 92; Ruth Garnett, 91; Guy Watson, 90; Reed Watson, 87.

Primer, Verie Bateman, 92; Sula Hardin, 92; Eskell Garnett 88; Fowler Lemou, 85.

Good attendance and splendid interest.
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ENON SCHOOL.

Fourth month.
FIRST GRADE Lora Kelley 89, Leslie Kelley 87.

SECOND GRADE Millie Kelley 90, THIRD GRADE Annie Gilbert 81, Orpha Ford 85, Margaret Travis 87.

FOURTH GRADE Verna Ford 78, Goldie Travis 83.

FIFTH GRADE Trume Todd 93, Alma Ford 89, Cordie Travis 85, Susie Simpson 90, Grace Ford 84, Zilpha Travis 85, Annora Martin 85, Lester Todd 86, Frank Ford 91.
MARY TOWERY, Teacher.

CALDWELL SPRING SCHOOL.

Fifth month.
FIFTH GRADE Bessie Gibbs 98, Dora Koon 97, Ruba Pilant 92, Lawrence Lott 92.

FOURTH GRADE Leta Flanary 95, Myra Campbell 93, Walter Lott 92, Verna Linzy 92, Oscar Koon 92, Margie Beavers 91, Gus Eberle 91, Ray Linzy 90, Spurlin Koon 90.
SECOND GRADE Ina Jones 91, Johnnie Folk 90.

FIRST GRADE Caleb Oliver 91, MINNIE BRASHER, Teacher.

TO FRIENDS OF EDUCATION.

To Superintendents, teachers and friends of education:—

The nineteenth annual session of the Southern Educational Association will be held at Atlanta Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 29, 30 and 31. The officers of the Association are making every reasonable effort to make of this a very great meeting. The program will provide for the discussion of some of the most vital problems pertaining to education in the South at present. The discussions will be by some of the most prominent teachers and leaders of thought in the country. The attendance should be large—we hope not less than 1500. It will be more than this if all who are interested in the importance of educational conditions, a more enlightened policy and better educational methods will cooperate with us, attend the meeting and use their influence for a large attendance. You see many teachers and school officers, and I am writing to ask if you will not make it a point to talk up the S. E. A., urge all to attend who can, and be sure to be present yourself. Thanking you for myself, for Dr. Claxton who is the President, and for the executive committee, for anything you may do to assist us, I am
Very truly yours,
J. G. Crabbe,
Superintendent.

SEE THAT SPOT
on your skin—whether it be on your face, arms, legs or body or takes the form of a sore throat—requires attention. It makes no difference whether it's a red blotch, a sore, pimple, rough place or just something that barely shows—any place on your skin or scalp that is not natural or that has a burning or itching sensation needs treatment to keep it from spreading and possibly developing into that horrible disease **Eczema** or a similar trouble.

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