

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANKLIN ... and a few acres

My friend and neighbor, Louis Bausant, died the other day at 46. He had been in America only 25 years. When he arrived from his native Italy, at the age of 23, he had nothing but a few dollars in his pocket, a strong pair of hands, a cheerful willingness to work and a powerful strain of rugged honesty. When he died almost a whole town turned out for his funeral. In those thirteen years in America Louis had carved out an independence for himself from a few mountain acres of land, raised a family of two sons and two daughters and sent them all through high school, and won himself a reputation that was county-wide, for independence, integrity, straightforwardness, cheerfulness and helpfulness to his neighbors.

Louis Bausant by his life gave the lie to the false and wicked doctrine of fatalism, the doctrine that tells us that America is no longer the land of opportunity and that Americans cannot make their way in the world unless they are subsidized and supported by the State. It was not circumstances but character that enabled the pioneers of these countries ago to succeed in the face of obstacles far greater than those that confront any American today. Louis Bausant brought to his new world the same character that those earlier pioneers brought, and that sort of character can still succeed as greatly as it ever did.

LOCKHAVEN ... from the soil

What killed Louis Bausant in the prime of life was that deadly, soil-borne infection, rotunda, which we commonly call lockjaw. There is no place in which human beings have lived in which the rotunda germ may not be found. All that protects the fortunate boy from its deadly infection is the fact that nature has provided the sole of the foot with such a tough, thick, almost horny skin that few things can penetrate it. But any break in the skin that comes in contact with the soil is a possible source of danger.

Summer is lockjaw time! Not so many die of it as formerly, since so many have been taught the danger of a soil-infected injury. In Cuba and other densely-populated tropical regions, the natives fear to walk on the ground without sandals of some sort to protect them from lockjaw.

CHARLOTTE ... and education

I have been reading the addresses to their graduating classes of a dozen or so university presidents.

Without exception, as I recall it, these teachers put the main emphasis on character. Brains are less important than honesty, integrity, charity and unselfishness. President Conant of Harvard told his graduates, and that was about the way the rest of them spoke.

Intellect has been overplayed to the public mind. Dr. Conant said it is important, but not all-important. Too much emphasis on intellect leads too many young men to try to shine in professions for which they are not fitted.

The purpose of college education, as I have always understood it, is not to train men to make more money than the other fellow but to live a better and happier life, in whatever line of work he follows.

UNDERSTANDING ... men

Most of the outcry against the President's "Brain Trust" is not against trained intelligence but against the belief that many of the bright young men with whom Mr. Roosevelt has surrounded himself are not yet sufficiently experienced in the ways of the world to be safe guides for the nation in a time of trouble like this. In the homely country phrase, they are "not yet dry behind the ears."

Understanding is more important than knowledge, especially in politics. The man who does not understand the capacities and limitations of human nature may be as brilliant as Einstein, but people never have confidence in him as a leader of men.

PRESIDENTS ... and college

To offset the attacks upon the "Brain Trust" the Federal Office of Education has compiled a list to show that nineteen Presidents have been college graduates, six college presidents and four college professors. I don't know what that is supposed to prove, unless that on the whole the Presidents of the United States have been pretty smart men.

What these facts do not make clear is that all of these men became President, not because they were educated in the formal sense but because they had proved, by years of practical politics, that they understood the popular mind and were men to be trusted. Out of all the Presidents, not one so far as I can recall, had held public office of a lower degree



MEMBERS ... The Alpha Delta Phi, one of the oldest American College Fraternities, celebrated its 100th year by holding the annual convention and election of officers on the high seas aboard the Queen of Bermuda of the Panama Lines. From left, (front), Dr. Franklin Hill of the East School, Kent, Conn., elected Alpha Delta Phi President for 1934, (above), W. L. Hanson, secretary of Executive Council, Eugene C. Woodley, chairman Executive Council, and Irwin H. Correll, committee chairman of the Columbia U. chapter, sponsors of the voyage.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services for July 22, the eighth Sunday after Trinity, are Bible Class and Sunday School at 10:30-11:00; Morning Prayer and Services, 11:30-12:00; and V. P. S. L. at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated the first Sunday in August at eleven o'clock.

The Bible Class is studying now a course on the Kings and Prophets of Israel and Judah which is valuable for laying a foundation of Bible knowledge.

Thirty-six farmers of Caldwell County who planned raspberries this spring report their plants doing well.

Now that prohibition has been repealed, water sidewalks should be the next serious consideration.

Women take better care of their hands than men—however, this isn't true of poker hands.

Don't you ever stop to think

The lack of interest on the part of many citizens holds back the development of many cities.

Whether or not this lack of interest is to continue is up to them.

Where a portion of the business men show a lack of aggressiveness, a tendency to stay in the same old rut, and an idea in their heads that business will be good without any effort on their part, just helps to kill all business of the home city.

They will find many of their fellow citizens getting the habit of going to some other city to trade.

Most of this out-of-town trading is done because of the lack of effort on the part of the home merchants.

The cities who sit tight and take only what business that is coming to them usually haven't much coming to them and that's just what.

The cities that succeed are the ones that are up and doing all the time—purchasing out after business and building for the future.

IN THESE BROTHERS' DAYS YOU CAN'T WANT FOR BUSINESS. YOU MUST GO AFTER IT!



NEW YORK ... Bill Eastman (above), of Princeton University, America's world record holder in the 1200 meter run, holds the Princeton and Cornell track stars now in England to face Cambridge and Oxford teams.

Franklin News

Miss Lillian Speed is visiting her uncle in Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. C. R. Barnett, who was Lulu Massenburg of Laurinburg, and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, who was Doris Massenburg.

Miss Marion Speed, daughter of Pearl Massenburg Speed is on an extended trip to Norfolk, Wilmington, and Warsaw.

Mrs. Cedric Epperson, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. E. W. McGhee.

Mrs. Clyde Thoroughgood, of Raleigh, is visiting her mother Mrs. A. E. Weston, Jr.

Miss Jean Ward, of Wake Forest, is visiting at the home of L. W. Henderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rose of Charlotte are visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheelbit of Princeton, N. J., are visiting at the home of H. C. Hicks.

Wheat yields in Stanly County are from one-fourth to one-third under the yields secured last season. The grain is chaffy.

Subordinate granges in Orange County have embarked upon a program of rural electrification with every grange having a committee in charge of the work.

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THE FACT FINDER—AND THEIR DISCOVERIES

By BO KRASSY

ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER FACT-FINDING TRIP—HELP WANTED AND WE'LL GET LASTER MAY.

HOW LET'S GO TO ALABAMA!

THE SPANISH BUNCH!

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