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How High Do You Aim in Life?

In this age of great attainments in the arts and sciences, in the trades and professions, we hear much said of the duty of "aiming high," meaning, thereby, to excel in some particular line. The farmer is urged to develop his soil to the maximum of fertility, the stockman to develop his live stock to the highest point. The manufacturer is not satisfied with an inferior article, but must produce the best. The lawyer aspires to be a leader in his profession, while the doctor would be a final authority on the ills of the flesh.

This is all commendable and as it should be, for it is just such an universal ambition to excel that has made of these United States the great nation she is today. But there is one "industry" in which, without careful thought, we as a nation are in grave danger of retrogression—of disintegration. This is in the building of character, in the making of good citizens. Too many of us appear content to live just within the law, to keep just within the lines, giving scarcely a thought to the higher duties of life that lie before us.

Should we not give more attention to the creation of a high grade of manhood, as well as a perfect horse or hog? Should we not strive to produce men who will raise the standard of citizenship to a higher plane than that to which we, their fathers, have attained? While it may not be possible for us to scale earth's loftiest mountain peak, yet does that give us license to grovel at the base of the meanest hill? To reduce a sermon to a few words, we achieve nothing in life that is higher than the goal to which we aspire, for the destiny of each man is controlled by the quality of his own mind.

How high do YOU aim in life?

Honest, now, which is the deepest in the mire, the contemptible pinhead who from the street corner makes scurrilous remarks about passing women, or the woman who, by the studied art of displaying her "charms," makes a plain bid for this unenviable notoriety?

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Tanlac is sold in Marion exclusively by J. W. Streetman.

The Paper Famine and High Prices

From Manufacturers Record, Baltimore.

The price of paper, which has advanced from 100 to 200 per cent. or more, over prices prevailing a year ago, seriously threatens the life of a large number of publications throughout the country and greatly lessens the profit of others.

It is doubtful if any other large industry in the United States has had to face so serious a situation, because when prices of raw materials have advanced the manufacturers of the finished products have advanced their prices and thus thrown the burden on the ultimate consumer. In the newspaper business this has not yet been done. The newspapers, from the largest dailies to the smallest weeklies, have been bearing the burden which to many publications will mean complete destruction and to many others the wiping out of all profit.

Had the newspapers of the country been as prompt to defend their own interests as they have the interests of others, they, too, would before this have undertaken to save themselves by an advance in subscription price and in advertising rates. Under existing conditions they will be forced to do this sooner or later, and they cannot postpone it much longer without serious financial embarrassment to many of them. Hundreds of the smaller weeklies, including the religious papers, which have had but a very narrow margin between loss and profit, will, we fear, suffer most seriously, and many of them disastrously, unless the public promptly recognizes the situation and accepts an advance in subscription and in advertising rates and thus saves the situation.

The day laborer, the mechanic, the farmer and nearly all business interests, manufacturing and mercantile, under the activity of the times are showing larger earnings than for years. But the newspapers, as a whole, are meeting a more perplexing problem in the doubling, and in some cases the trebling, of price of paper, and in the absolute inability to contract in advance for supplies, than they have ever had to face before. The statements which have recently appeared in the daily papers on the subject do not at all exaggerate the seriousness of the problem.

Try a Stone's "Pure Butter Cake," Beats those Mother used to make, Costs less than the ones you bake. 10c at Gaston & Tate.

NOW IS THE TIME

to lay in your Fall supplies before another advance. Then there is a possibility of a Railroad strike, and everything would get scarce. We have a good supply of merchandise in all our lines now and are saving our customers money.

NEW SHOES! We are receiving New Fall Shoes for Ladies in the "Selby" make. Come in and look them over while you can get your size.

We have the best Work Shoes for Men and Boys that can be made for the money.

CHILDREN'S SHOES! We have received our Fall Shoes for Children, (Godman make) and are offering them at the old prices.

Special Bargains

We have several pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in odd lots that we are selling for less than they can be bought at the factory.

Specials in Dress Goods

We are closing out all thin Summer Dress Goods at low prices to make room for our new fall goods.

Summer Underwear

We are offering our Muslin Underwear for Ladies at greatly reduced prices.

New Fall Goods

Our New Fall Goods are coming in most every day now and we are showing the latest things in this line. You are wanted to take a look at our new Kimonos, House Dresses, Skirts and Waists, new Hose, Corsets, Sweaters, Gloves, Underwear, etc. Come to see us. We are glad to see you.

Gaston & Tate, Inc.

"The Square Deal Store."

Marion, - - - North Carolina

"Don't Give Up The Ship."

Do not let this disaster knock you out. During the Hundred Thousand years, more or less, that man has inhabited this earth, there has been Thousands of worse disasters than this, and man survived, and during the Million or more years yet to come, in the history of this earth, there will be many more worse ones.

This freshet is only an incident in the long process by which these vast valleys have been scooped out, and these alluvial bottoms and the coastal plain built up. The water made these bottoms, the water took them away; and the water, with man's intelligent help, will bring them back. And not only that but with intelligent management will keep them there.

In the oldest and most intelligent countries of Europe, the waters are under almost complete control, and these disasters seldom, if ever happen. Now for the present: There is yet time to plant Turnips, Rutabagas, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips, Beans, Peas, Cucumbers, Early Corn, IRISH POTATOES, &c. to eat, and for feed, Millet, Peas, Sorghum, Sudan Grass, Soy beans, Fetterita, Kaffir corn, &c. And for winter pasture and early cutting next spring, Rye, Crimson clover, Rape, Winter oats, &c. DO THIS NOW: AND DON'T FORGET WHEAT.

USE PLENTY OF FERTILIZER. The land is badly leached, and the plantfood carried away by the flood. I have plenty of the very best fertilizer on hand, at your door, and dynamite to clear out the drifts.

Yours in sympathy,
JOHN M. HOUCK.

Notice

All persons are hereby forbidden to hire or in any way harbor my daughter, Gracie Scott, who has left my home without cause.

WILSON SCOTT, (colored)
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Real Bargains

These items offer you exceptional opportunity to save money.

\$1.50 Sport Shirts for	- -	\$1.15
1.00 Sport Shirts for	- -	.79
Boys 50c Shirts for	- -	.39

Straw Hats and Panamas.

Your choice for \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50. Hats in this lot that sold for \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Low cut Shoes.

\$4.00 Oxfords for	-	\$3.00
5.00 Oxfords for	-	4.00

Boys' Kool Cloth Suits at One-Half Price.

J. H. L. Miller Clothing Co.

THE QUALITY SHOP

Annual Popular August Virginia Seashore Excursion to Norfolk and Return via Southern Railway Tuesday, August 29th, 1916.

Southern Railway will operate Annual North Carolina Norfolk Excursion this year on Tuesday, August 29th. Three special trains. One special train starting at Marion, going via Barber and Winston-Salem. One special train starting at Charlotte and one special train starting at Salisbury. All three of these trains will consist of both day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars, leaving starting point afternoon Tuesday, August 29th, arriving Norfolk early morning of August 30th, and return, leaving Norfolk Thursday evening, August 31st. Two whole days and one night in Norfolk.

Round Trip Fare from Marion \$5.25.

Fares from all intermediate points on same basis.

Tickets good going and returning on special train only, except that from branch line points tickets will be honored on regular trains connecting at junction points with special trains.

Splendid opportunity to visit Norfolk and see the many attractive points of interest, including Navy Yard, Fortress Monroe, Ocean View, Newport News, etc.

Pullman reservations must be made in advance.

For further information and reservations see your nearest agent or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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