

Choosing a Calling.

Find out early what nature designed you to be—whether a lawyer, doctor, preacher, trader, or mechanic—and strive assiduously to qualify yourself for the discharge of the duties of your calling. Be careful not to mistake a hasty impulse, a shallow temporary liking, for a real bent or deep love for a vocation; and, on the other hand, when you have pursued any business for some years, and found that it has many difficulties, trials, and perplexities of which you had not dreamed, do not hastily abandon it for another—thus throwing away most of the knowledge and experience acquired—with the expectation of finding your pathway in the latter strewn with roses without any thorns. All callings that are worth pursuing are alike in this—that not one of them is easy. Only after repeated failures following the most earnest and persistent efforts to succeed should a change be made. Remember, too, that those kinds of business which pay best in the long-run are the slowest in beginning to yield a return. Success in them is like the growth of the aloe—for a long time slow and imperceptible. For years you perceive no change; then all at once, when the time comes, there is a crisis, and it shoots up a stalk ten or fifteen feet high, hung with innumerable flowers. Stick, then, if possible, to your chosen calling, lest it be said of you, as of a character in Owen Meredith's "Lucile."

"With irrevocable finger he knocked at each one of the doorways of life, but abided at none; His course by each star that crossed it was set. And whatever he did he was sure to regret."

—Harper's Young People.

Easter Sunday.

The Easter music at the Episcopal church promises to be very fine, as there will be assistance from other choirs; at the evening service, 4:30 p. m., about thirty voices will sing. In the anthems, of which the following are the principal, there will occur solos, duets and quartets:

Christ our Passover, *Schilling.*
Te Deum Laudamus, *Kingsbury.*
See now the Altar, *Faure.*
Gloria in Excelsis, *Buck.*
Fill the Font with Roses, *Warren.*
He lives in Ecstasy, a trio for ladies' voices, given by the St. Cecilia Society—Gloria from Twelfth Mass, *Mozart.*
Nunc Dimittis, chanted by four male voices.
Offertory solos both morning and evening, by Mrs. E. Chadwick.

Colonel Thornton.

Hon. Marcellus Thornton, once proprietor of the Atlanta Post-Appeal, but more recently a coal king in Kentucky and Tennessee, is in Atlanta shaking hands with his old friends.

Colonel Marcellus has recently scooped in another newspaper, but it is not true that he contemplates running for Congress from North Carolina as has been charged. He says his political ambition was a youthful heresy.—[Atlanta Herald.]

Hon. Marcellus Thornton, who was years ago one of Atlanta's prominent journalists, but who is now living on the laurels and money he has acquired by his hard and industrious work, is in the city. Mr. Thornton deserted newspaper work for a while and went to coal mining. There he added to the fortune acquired as a journalist, and disposed of his mines. He left Jellico and went to Hickory, N. C., where he purchased a beautiful home, intending to pass the rest of his life in quiet. But in less than a year the fever of journalism came over him again and he purchased the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN which he has made the best weekly newspaper in North Carolina, or any other state. Like all his journalistic work, the paper was a success from its start.—[Atlanta Constitution.]

—Colonel Marcellus Thornton is in the city mingling once again with the friends of his bygone days. The Colonel, having disposed of his extensive coal interests at Jellico, is now living at Hickory, N. C. He enjoys the distinction of recently renouncing, voluntarily, the honor of going to Congress.—[Atlanta Journal.]

Farm life may often seem dull and tiresome in the busiest seasons, but it is far less so than it used to be. Books, newspapers and magazines come as easily to the country farmhouse as they do to the city home. There is, too, on the average, as much reading at least by farmers as there is by city business men. What is read is generally more carefully pondered. The farmer is at work with nature all the time. Insensibly he gets into the habit of noting the hints nature gives. This makes the farmer more philosophical in his habits of thought than are the average of men engaged in occupations that quicken and sharpen the intellect by contact with men, but do not broaden the mind, as communion with nature is sure to do.—[Ex.]

The meanest thing we have heard of lately, was the act of some contemptible sneak, who stole into a garden Tuesday morning and robbed it of the choice spring flowers, which a widow and her daughter had patiently nursed for an Easter offering at their church. It is the same soulless wretch, probably, who has been carrying flowers off from graves in the cemetery. Such offences are punishable as larceny, and we hope the thief will soon be exposed.

PRODUCE MARKET.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY BY LINK, McCOMB & CO.]

Apples, green, bu.,	60@80
dried, lb.,	4@6
Butter, good, lb.	15@20
Beeswax, lb.,	20@22
Bacon, N. C. lb.,	12@15
Corn, bu.,	45@50
Cotton, baled, lb.	8@9
loose,	7@8
Chicken—Hens,	25
Eggs,	12
Buhr Flour, per Sack,	200
Roller,	225@230
Super,	250
Corn Meal, per bu.,	6 0
Mill-feed, cwt.,	150
Bras, cwt.,	125
Onions, bu.,	65@75
Setts,	150
Potatoes—Irish,	60@75
Wheat,	80@85
Flour, Buckwheat,	100
Rye, per bu.,	75@80
Oats, per bu.,	35@40
Beans, white,	125@150
Colored,	100@125
Mixed,	125
Cabbage, per lb.,	2 1/2
Ducks, each,	15@20
Turkeys, per lb.,	8
Hone, strained, per lb.,	8@10
Comb,	8
Fine,	10
Fancy,	12 1/2
Lard, per lb.,	10 to 12 1/2
Peaches, unpeeled per lb.,	5 to 6
	10 to 12
Blackberries, dry,	4 to 5
Whortleberries dry,	7 to 8
Sweet potatoes, per bu.,	65@75
Rings per lb.,	1/2 to 3/4
Feathers, new per lb.,	40 to 50
Wool, per lb.,	25 to 35
Hides, dry, per lb.,	5 to 6
green,	3 to 4
Sawed shingles, heart pine, per 1000,	150 to 160



Mr. George Smith
Uvalde, Texas.

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