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INEZ NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. George P. Moore has the finest crop, in my opinion, in the State Corn and cotton magnificent; he knows as a doctor would the needs of a patient, and administers the right medicine at the right time.

Mr. Irving Cheek and a friend, Mr. Beattie, from Philadelphia, were visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. D. C. Alston was over last Sunday to see the queen of Franklin county, 5 miles out from Louisburg, and reports a pleasant trip. "A maiden fair in manners as in face. Skilled in each and crowned with every grace."

Mr. Edward Alston has a new Saxson car and has been enjoying airing the visiting ladies to the neighborhood, much to their delight.

Mrs. L. A. Fowler has in her possession an Uster County, N. Y. Gazette, dated 1800, in mourning for General George Washington, with several columns devoted to his funeral obsequies giving list of his pall bearers, and etc. It also mentions Napoleon Bonaparte's return from Egypt and landing at Frejus, France. It is quite a curiosity.

Crops in Franklin county near here are very small and look not even tolerable.

Miss Lizzie Alston, who has been staying with Mrs. Maude Fowler has returned to her home in Nash county, and Mr. Lee Williams looks as desolate as a deserted goose nest under the tumbled down ash hopper of a hazy woods cabin.

Mr. W. K. Williams has about "laid by" his crop, and is now literally sitting under his own vine and fig tree waiting for an abundant harvest.

More anon. —D.

A FEW FACTS.

The South is growing and expanding rapidly that to chronicle the things that it actually leads in would fill a volume. It is being developed by the men who were born and reared here and who at their first opportunity acquired and applied scientific, technical and efficient knowledge in getting the most out of our industries. "Southern cotton" is today the standard of the world for the price. With cotton monopoly crop and its by-products wealth is at hand that rivals all agriculture. It is the basis of clothing, of artificial silk, photographic films, celluloid, auto tires, oil cloth and million other uses. Its seed is converted into bread, oils and other foods. Its blossoms and leaves produce extracts, while that from the roots is marketable above five dollars a quart. Its dry stalk is converted into the highest quality paper.

More standing timber is here than in all other states combined. From the former wastes of the pine a great wealth is extracted than the price of the lumber in the form of ethyl alcohol, tar and acetone gas, etc. The dye situation was saved by the manufacture of materials at Kingsport, Tenn., and other places.

This is not the grain belt, yet it produces without effort 45 per cent of the entire harvest of corn. It is producing 98 per cent of the sulphur, and without sulphuric acid, explosives could not be made. It is producing the naval stores, all the manganese, all the phosphate rock, nearly all the pyrites, all the bauxite, the production of aluminum; one-half of the petroleum, and a very large proportion of the coal. These and more could be added to prove that the South is the greatest section of the common country. As great as agriculture is, there is more idle land than is under cultivation. Wonderful as the textile mills whose looms are more numerous and whose output is greater than any other or any other, these are but infant industries to the near future of this section. The South has just begun to grow. It is today the place for all its people—hospitable and generous. It is the place to grow any—Merchants Journal & Commerce.

WARREN PLAINS F. UNION

The Warren Plains Local Union will meet next Saturday, the 14th, at 3 o'clock. Business of importance. —T. B. WELDON, President.

EQUALIZATION BOARD

The Warren County Equalization Board were in session Monday. Several complaints were made, and business was disposed off without friction.

SERIAL NUMBER AND NAMES OF WARREN COUNTY MEN SUBJECT TO CALL FOR THE ARMY TO BE DRAFTED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

There follows a list of names of persons whose registration cards are in the possession of this local Board. This list is posted in Polk Building in the entrance to Mr. Tasker Polk's Law Office above the Hunter Drug Co. The Exemption Board asks that you look over this list when in town.

The numbers on the left are the serial numbers by means of which the men in all probability will be drawn. The Postoffice address on the right is always North Carolina unless mentioned to the contrary. The list follows:

1. Charles David Ayscue, Inez.
2. Robert Thomas Adams, Norlina.
3. Clarence Jerman Adams, Norlina.
4. George Adams, Norlina.
5. Wm. Llewlyn Arrington, Norlina.
6. Johnnie Williams Adcock, Norlina.
7. Charlie Morton Aycock, Elberon.
8. Percy Rudolph Ashby, Littleton.
9. William Abbott, Henderson, R. 6.
10. Winfred H. Ayscue, Henderson, R. 6.
11. Johnnie Abbott, Henderson, R. 6.
12. Shelby Carlton Alston, Arcola.
13. Shirley Joseph Avery, Norlina, R. 1.
14. John Crowell Alston, Littleton.
15. Robert Mumford Alston, Littleton.
16. Archibald Davis Alston, Warrenton.
17. J. M. Alston, Ridgeway.
18. Willis Falcon Alston, Warrenton.
19. John Edward Allen, Warrenton.
20. Charles Pryor Allen, Warrenton.
21. Ernest Algood, Macon.
22. David Alexander, Warren Plains.
23. Miles Cleopas Alexander, Wise.
24. Nat. Richard Alexander, Merry Mt.
25. Phil Alston, Macon.
26. Richard Alex. Alston, Warrenton.
27. Shepherd Alston, Warrenton.
28. Thomas Alston, Warrenton.
29. Henry Alston, Warrenton.
30. Austin Alston, Jr., Warrenton.
31. William Mack Alston, Warrenton.
32. Range Alston, Warrenton.
33. Ben Alston, Warrenton.
34. R. J. Alexander, Warrenton.
35. Joe Alston, Warren Plains.
36. Ernest Alston, Warrenton.
37. Frank Alston, Warrenton.
38. Will Alston, Warrenton.
39. Sam Alston, Ridgeway.
40. Ernest Alston, Warrenton.
41. Robert Alston, Warrenton.
42. Wayman Alston, Ridgeway.
43. Isaac Thomas Alston, Alston.
44. Brinell Alston, Inez.
45. Burnie Alston, Inez.
46. Sol Lindsay Alston, Inez.
47. Sam Alston, Inez.
48. Henry James Alston, Inez.
49. Walter Edmund Alston, Inez.
50. McKiver Alston, Inez.
51. William Lindsay Alston, Inez.
52. John W. Alston, Inez.
53. James N. Alston, Inez.
54. Anthony Alston, Inez.
55. Jerre Alston, Creek.
56. Taff Alston, Inez.
57. Henry Alston, Inez.
58. Billie Anderson Alston, Inez.
59. Mansfield Alston, Inez.
60. Ollie Alston, Inez.
61. Sam Edmund Alston, Inez.
62. E. W. Alston, Inez.
63. James Alston, Inez.
64. Edward Lindsay Alston, Inez.
65. Wardell Alston, Inez.
66. Arthur Cuff Alston, Inez.
67. Arthur Pink Alston, Inez.
68. Willie Ruffin Alston, Inez.
69. Billie Alston, Creek.
70. Charlie George Alston, Inez.
71. Peter Allen, Jr., Afton.
72. Matthew Alston, Elberon.
73. Early Allen, Afton.
74. Peter E. Alston, Warrenton, R. 1.
75. Collin Allen, Afton.
76. James Alexander, Manson.
77. Manuel Andrews, Ridgeway.
78. Charlie Allen, Ridgeway.
79. Howard Allen, Manson.
80. Wilkins Allen, Manson.
81. Anthony Jerry Alston, Marmaduke.
82. Eddie Alston, Littleton, Route 5.
83. James Wms. Alston, Marmaduke.
84. Colonel Lotea Allen, Essex.
85. Ben Lee Alston, Grove Hill.
86. Alex Alston, Macon, R. F. D.
87. Charlie Alston, Arcola.
88. James Jack Alston, Arcola.
89. Henry Alston, Arcola.
90. Edgar Alston, Arcola.
91. Sam Alston, Macon, R. F. D.
92. Frank Lewis Alston, Creek.
93. Robert Alston, Marmaduke.
94. John Bap. Arrington, Marmaduke.
95. Joe Alston, Warrenton.
96. Frank Alston, Alston.
97. Jimmie Alston, Alston.
98. Willie Alston, Alston.
99. Samuel L. Alston, Macon, Route 1.
100. Philip Akins, Macon.
101. Willie Alexander, Norlina, R. 1.
102. Eddie Anderson, Littleton.
103. Tom Alston, Littleton.
104. Garland Alston, Littleton.
105. Lewis Alston, Littleton.
106. Bennie Arrington, Littleton.
107. Robert Arrington, Littleton.
108. John Alston, Embro.
109. June Alston, Littleton.
110. James Allen Alston, Embro.
111. Wadell Alston, Macon, Route 2.
112. Walter Arrington, Littleton, R. 1.
113. Richard Alexander, Littleton.
114. John Thomas Alston, Littleton.
115. Frank Alston, Littleton, Route 5.
116. Elie Alston, Littleton, Route 5.
117. Abe Alston, Littleton, Route 5.
118. Trim Alston, Embro.
119. Robert Louis Alston, Littleton.
120. Major Alston, Littleton, Route 1.
121. Adam Alston, Norlina.
122. Alfred Alston, Norlina.
- 122½ Robert Alston, Macon.
123. Walter Vaughan Brack, Manson.
124. Alfred Brack, Manson.
125. Paul Ernest Brauer, Ridgeway.
126. John Mike Bender, Ridgeway.
127. Curtis B. Byrum, Warren Plains.

128. Robert D. Bolton, Merry Mount.
129. James H. Bolton, Merry Mount.
130. Leland Farrah Bugg, Norlina.
131. Ben C. Barbee, Norlina.
132. Joe N. Bobbitt, Littleton.
133. Howard R. Browning, Littleton.
134. Wilton B. Browning, Littleton.
135. Willie B. Bobbitt, Littleton, R. 3.
136. Henry Dallas Bobbitt, Littleton.
137. Robert W. Bobbitt, Henderson R2.
138. Sam L. Bobbitt, Henderson, R. 2.
139. Wm. T. Bobbitt, Henderson, R. 2.
140. Joseph Eli Bailey, Norlina, R. F. D.
141. Louis Edm. Burton, Norlina, R. 1.
142. John Arthur Brame, Macon.
143. William Oliver Bell, Macon, R. 3.
144. Kemp Goodlow Brown, Vaughan.
145. James Hal Bobbitt, Littleton, R. 4.
146. George Van Brown, Vaughan.
147. Willie Bennett, Littleton.
148. Ridley Brown, Vaughan.
149. Willie E. Bryant, Littleton, R. 5.
150. Richard B. Boyd, Jr., Warrenton.
151. Louis Ryland Baugh, Warrenton.
152. William A. Burwell, Warrenton.
153. Louis Barnes Bowden, Manson.
154. Edward W. Baxter, Warrenton.
155. John McRobt, Booth, Warrenton.
156. William Henry Boyd, Warrenton.
157. Charley Henry Bowen, Warrenton.
158. James Thomas Bell, Warrenton.
159. Stephen E. Burroughs, Warrenton.
160. Ben James Barnett, Warrenton.
161. Frank Floyd Browning, Warrenton.
162. Stephen H. Bowden, Warrenton.
163. Melvin Yeaights Baker, Macon.
164. Dark Brown, Norlina.
165. John Brown, Norlina.
166. John Andrew Battle, Norlina.
167. Andrew Jackson Brown, Vaughan.
168. Jesse Pender Brown, Embro.
169. John Loos Brown, Embro.
170. Brutus Brown, Littleton.
171. James H. Brown, Littleton, R. 5.
172. Matthew Branch, Vaughan.
173. William Baker, Vaughan.
174. Samuel Bullock, Macon, Route 2.
175. Murphy Brown, Littleton.
176. Alex Boyd, Littleton.
177. Diamond M. Burgess, Littleton.
178. Elvin Brown, Vaughan.
179. James Boyd, Littleton.
180. Isham Bellfield, Littleton.
181. Henry Bobbitt, Littleton.
182. Rufus Ball, Ridgeway, Route 1.
183. Ollie A. Burnett, Ridgeway.
184. George Boyd, Palmer Springs, Va.
185. Tom Burwell, Norlina, Route 1.
186. Ollie Baskerville, Ridgeway, R. 1.
187. John Wesley Ball, Ridgeway, R. 1.
188. Joseph Bullock, Norlina, Route 1.
189. Tom. Eddie Brown, Macon, R. F. D.
190. Moses Burton, Macon, Route 1.
191. Willie Jackson Brown, Macon.
192. Willie Brown, Macon.
193. Alonzo Brown, Macon.
194. Tom Baborn, Macon, Route 5.
195. Arome Boyd, Macon, Route 1.
196. Henry Boyd, Macon.
197. Horace Whitty Brown, Macon, R3.
198. Walter Boyd, Macon.
199. Rann Boyd, Macon.
200. Tom Brown, Macon.
201. Henry Clay Banks, Macon, R. 3.
202. Park Bryant, Elberon.
203. Peter Christmas Brown, Elberon.
204. Dew Tealie Brown, Shocco.
205. Guilford Brown, Elberon.
206. James Branch, Elberon.
207. Tom Moore Brown, Elberon.
208. Bennie Bryant, Alston.
209. David Boyd, Alston.
210. Grant Bowen, Afton.
211. Mark Brown, Shocco.
212. Marcellus E. Brown, Elberon.
213. Roy Branch, Alston.
214. Dorsie Bryant, Creek.
215. Wymouth Burgess, Arcola.
216. Eugene Burgess, Arcola.
217. Flias Boone, Arcola.
218. James Battle, Elams.
219. Dinks Alexander Bonner, Elams.
220. Robert Butts, Elams.
221. Sonny Byrd, Elams.
222. Rufus Boyd, Elams.
223. James Bullock, Manson, Route 1.
224. Henry Bracey, Manson, Route 1.
225. John Robert Bullock, Manson.
226. Ed. Bullock, Manson, Route 1.
227. Ollie Boyd, Ridgeway, Route 1.
228. Caswell Burnett, Norlina.
229. Charlie Burchette, Ridgeway, R. 1.
230. Burwell Bush, Ridgeway.
231. Oscar Bullock, Manson, Route 2.
232. Arthur Bullock, Ridgeway.
233. Junius Bullock, Manson, Route 1.
234. Gilbert Bullock, Manson, R. 1.
235. Simon Peter Bullock, Ridgeway.
236. Frederick D. Branch, Elberon.
237. Lewis Boyd, Jr., Elberon.
238. Samuel Boyd, Elberon.
239. Alonzo Bowles, Henderson, R. 6.
240. Joe Basket, Henderson, Route 2.
241. George Basket, Henderson, R. 6.
242. Luther Boone, Arcola.
243. Robert Bracey, Norlina.
244. Frank Blue, Macon.
245. Moses Bryant, Warrenton.
246. Albert Burgess, Warrenton.
247. James M. Burchette, Ridgeway.
248. Harvey Brown, Warrenton.
249. Christopher C. Bullock, Afton.
250. Ned Bryant, Warrenton.
251. Louis Blackwell, Warrenton.
252. Jimmie Bryant, Warrenton.
253. Osborn Boyd, Afton.
254. George Bruce, Warrenton.
255. Frank Boyd, Warrenton.
256. Raym'd Burchette, Warren Plains.
257. Hollins Bland, Macon, Route 1.
258. George Burchette, W. Plains, R1.
259. Henry Barnes, Wise.
260. Kelly Burchette, W. Plains, R. 1.
261. Henry Boone, Wise.
262. William Boyd, W. Plains, R. 1.
263. John L. Burchette, W. Plains, R1.
264. Joseph T. Boyd, W. Plains.

265. Swainie Clark, Ridgeway, RFD.
266. Robert Lee Champion, Manson.
267. Jessie P. Capps, Manson, R. 1.
268. Thomas P. Collins, Ridgeway.
269. Willie Russell Connor, Elams.
270. Cleveland Raleigh Connor, Elams.
271. Russell Clary, Elams.
272. Bernard Collins Clary, Elams.
273. Herod Atwell Clary, Elams.
274. Robert Alston Cheek, Inez.
275. Walter Jackson Collier, Norlina.
276. Eugene B. Coleman, Merry Mt.
277. DeArce Paul Coleman, Wise.
278. Henry Evans Coleman, Wise.
279. Leslie P. Coleman, Merry Mount.
280. Zachary F. Crutchfield, W. Plains.
281. James Clifton Collins, Wise.
282. James Henry Copley, W. Plains.
283. James Coleman, Wise.
284. Clarence T. Cuthbertson, Norlina.
285. Lennie H. Cawthorne, Norlina.
286. Will Nicholson Clark, Littleton.
287. James H. Cordle, Littleton.
288. Albert Burrell Cooper, Littleton.
289. Irwin A. Coleman, Arcola.
290. William Perry Conn, Arcola.
291. James R. Clark, Marmaduke.
292. Daniel Isham Capps, Arcola.
293. George Thomas Collier, Norlina.
294. John W. Conner, Macon, Route 3.
295. John Carter, Macon, Route 3.
296. William Ernest Carson, Macon.
297. Herman Bryan Cobb, Vaughan.
298. Thomas W. Coppedge, Littleton.
299. Gerald Robert Cross, Warrenton.
300. Ernest Albert Cross, Warrenton.
301. John Daniel Cameron, Warrenton.
302. Reuben Henry Clark, W. Plains.
303. John Atlas Crocker, Warrenton.
304. James W. Carroll, Warrenton.
- 304½. Thomas Irvin Cheek, Inez.
305. David Collins, Norlina.
306. William Carter, Littleton.
307. John Prince Clanton, Vaughan.
308. Nathan Clanton, Embro.
309. Van Copland, Embro.
310. James Cassell, Littleton.
311. Elijah Crosson, Macon, Route 2.
312. Alonzo Clark, Littleton.
313. Mark Carter, Littleton.
314. Major Carter, Littleton.
315. Nathaniel Chase, Littleton.
316. Teat Carter, Littleton.
317. George Carter, Littleton.
318. Thaddeus Carter, Littleton, R. 3.
319. Alex. Battle Carter, Littleton, R3.
320. John Collins, Littleton, Route 3.
321. Clarence Chavasse, Norlina, R. 1.
322. Richard Carroll, Norlina, Route 1.
323. Macy Crosson, Macon, Route 1.
324. George Cole, Macon.
325. Lem Clanton, Macon.
326. Moses Crosson, Jr., Macon, R. 1.
327. Willie Cheek, Alston.
328. Howard Cheek, Alston.
329. Alston Coplin, Arcola.
330. Walter Coplin, Arcola.
331. Robert Camil, Manson, Route 1.
332. Raymond Camil, Manson, R. 1.
333. Thomas Curtis, Ridgeway.
334. David Carroll, Manson, Route 1.
335. Sandy Clark, Manson, Route 1.
336. Ernest Coker, Manson, Route 1.
337. Sam Holloway, Manson.
338. Johnnie Chavis, Ridgeway.
339. Nathaniel Cheek, Elberon.
340. Gillis E. Cheek, Elberon.
341. Richard Carr, Afton.
342. Bird Norris Cheek, Elberon.
343. Benj. Cheek, Jr. Henderson, R. 6.
344. June Clements, Inez.
345. Norfleet Cordle, Inez.
346. Junius Cordle, Inez.
347. Ernest Cheek, Warrenton.
348. William Crosson, Warrenton.
349. Caesar J. Cawthorne, Warrenton.
350. Cyrus Curtis, Warrenton.
351. Early S. Christmas, Warrenton.
352. Herbert Edgar Carr, Warrenton.
353. Lemon Cobb, Norlina, Route 1.

422. Oliver Daily, Manson.
423. Sonnie Durham, Manson, R. 1.
424. Lee Durham, Manson, Route 1.
425. Charlie L. Davis, Ridgeway.
426. Herbert Davis, Manson.
427. Emmett Davis, Manson, Route 1.
428. Elijah Davis, Elberon.
429. George F. Davis, Elberon.
430. Norman Davis, Elberon.
431. Nathaniel W. Davis, Elberon.
432. William T. Davis, Elberon.
433. Manly Durham, Manson, R. 2.
434. Frank Davis, Elberon.
435. Peter Davis, Jr., Elberon.
436. Charlie Davis, Elberon.
437. Richard Davis, Elberon.
438. Eugene Davis, Elberon.
439. Ed. Davis, Warrenton, Route 1.
440. Emmanuel Green Davis, Inez.
441. Henry Dent, Inez.
442. Isaac Davis, Inez.
443. Charlie Early Davis, Creek.
444. Rhoden Davis, Inez.
445. John Dixon, Inez.
446. Weldon Davis, Shocco.
447. Howard Dent, Inez.
448. Anthony Davis, Inez.
449. Samuel Dent, Inez.
450. Bony Dent, Inez.
451. Aloys Dunston, Inez.
452. William Davis, Shocco.
453. Seneca Dent, Inez.
454. Solomon Davis, Creek.
455. Joseph Davis, Warren Plains.
456. James Davis, Warrenton.
457. St. Lawrence Davis, Warrenton.
458. Ed. Davis, Warren Plains.
459. Peter Davis, Warren Plains.
460. Ben Davis, Warren Plains.
461. Charles Dortch, Ridgeway.
462. John Alexander Davis, Warrenton.
463. Frank Davis, Warrenton.
464. Major Dortch, Ridgeway.
465. Clarence Davis, Warrenton.
466. Daniel Davis, Jr., Afton.
467. Peter K. Davis, Afton.
468. Richard Drake, Warrenton.
469. Elijah Dedman, Macon, Route 1.
470. St. Peter Davis, Warrenton.
471. William Dowtin, Warrenton.
472. Phil C. Davis, Warrenton.
473. Walter Davis, Warren Plains.
474. John Cheek Davis, Warrenton.
475. George Daniel, Warrenton.
476. Peter Dortch, Ridgeway.
477. Sidney Davis, Warrenton, R.F.D.
478. James G. Davis, Warrenton.
479. Henry Davis, Macon, Route 1.
480. Willie Davis, Wise.
481. Wesley Davis, Warren Plains.
482. Frank Davis, Macon, Route 1.
483. Strethorn Drumgo, W. Plains.
484. Emerson Davis, Merry Mount.
485. William Arthur Davis, Wise.

486. Leroy Jackson Ellis, Macon, R1.

487. Clinton Wms. Egerton, Macon.

488. Ambrose H. Ellis, Norlina.

489. Halbert L. Edge, Norlina.

490. Alpheus Palmer Ellis, Norlina.

491. Geo. Cutler Edmunds, Littleton.

492. Geo. W. Ellington, Vaughan.

493. Elijah Ellington, Vaughan.

494. Rickie C. Edwards, Henderson, R6.

495. Garland Evans, Henderson, R. 6.

496. Walter Douglas Egerton, Macon.

497. William N. Edmunds, Macon, R3.

498. John Russell Ellis, Macon, R. 1.

499. Walter E. Egerton, Warrenton.

500. Ed. R. Ellington, Warrenton.

501. Alfred J. Ellington, Warrenton.

502. Sidney Eaton, Littleton.

503. Walter Eavins, Littleton.

504. Aaron Evans, Manson, Route 1.

505. Pleasant Edwards, Norlina.

506. John Ellis, Macon, Route 3.

507. Elige Evans, Shocco.

508. Arch Evans, Elberon.

Care R. E. Aycock.

509. James Evans, Essex, R. F. D.

510. James Evans, Essex, Route 1.

511. Billie Evans, Essex.

512. Walter Jerry Evans, Essex.

513. Robert Epps, Jr., Ridgeway, R. 1.

514. Lewis Edwards, Ridgeway.

515. Walter Evans, Manson, Route 2.

516. Gerard Epps, Wise.

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AFTON NEWS ITEMS.

Messrs. Austin Allen, Whit Watson, and H. B. Hunter spent last Thursday at the State farm in Halifax county.

Mr. J. G. Ellis and Miss Burwell, of Warrenton, were in Afton a short while Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Pinnell, of Richmond, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. J. Pinnell.

Mr. Jeff Williams and family, of Warrenton, visited his brother, Mr. D. C. Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Overby and grandchildren, Mabel and Warren Overby, of Macon, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Reams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Overby, of Ridgeway, visited in the home of Mr. H. P. Reams Saturday.

Mr. L. L. Fuller visited his father in Vance county Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Temple and wife, of Norlina, spent Sunday night with Mr. J. W. Burroughs.

ADVANCEMENT

I held in truth, with him who sings,
To one clear harp in silver tones,
That men may rise on stepping stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.

—Tennyson.

There can be no inaction in life—either you advance or retire. As soon as action ceases, then comes death.

Rest there can and should be—without rest the human machine would soon wear out—but even during the periods of rest there is action, because new tissues and energies are being formed while the complex being called man is resting from his labors.

Man is the product of ages, his evolution having been slow, but marvelous, and the heights to which he may rise are limited only by the intelligence he displays in handling the problems of life.

The greatest of all the aids that man possesses for waging the battle for continued advancement is experience—the knowledge that comes from being brought into direct contact with life in its manifold aspects and forms.

No matter what may be one's action it will not be in vain provided some good comes of it; consequently, the one who commits an error, sees and acknowledges it, repents its commission and refrains from repeating it, may, if he so desires, place foot upon it and rise to higher and nobler things.

Remember, it is not so much what you were, as what you are that counts in the making of character. Commence to build now.

Today is yours—see that it is used to good purpose before it fades away.

To the young man, a day counts into a yesterday.

but as an unimportant accident; to the middle aged, an event; to the advanced in years, a day!

As one looks back over the vanished years, and views the desert of wasted days, it seems as though he is gazing upon a graveyard wherein lie buried still-born hopes, aspiration and dreams.

No matter how industrious one may have been, he cannot but see with the eye of retrospection the monuments that mark the graves of days that have passed beyond recall.

To the youth and maiden it is given to learn from the experiences of others. Will they do so? Only in a few instances. If they would hearken to the voices of those who have gone before, heed the counsel of those whose days are yesterdays, what trials, disappointments and failures they would be spared!

But no. In the great majority of cases the son stumbles over the same obstacles that beset the feet of the father, and the daughter commits similar errors as the mother, each generation of business men and of business women repeat the things that brought ruin upon their predecessors and the mass of humanity goes blindly on its way, unheeded of the light that experience stands ready to cast upon its pathway.

Young men and young women, pause while yet you have the chance. Make your days count. Employ every hour of the 24 that constitute the day, using a fair proportion for play, for work and for rest.

Remember that a day is a day over which you have no control. If you grasp the one that is now within your reach, your tomorrows will be days of accomplishment, and your yesterdays will have few regrets.—Edwin Gordon Lawrence, in Merchants Journal and Commerce.