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Why the Country Boy Succeeds.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, is credited with saying that all the really great men he has ever known have struggled up from the bottom of the ladder with the solitary exception of President Roosevelt, who has managed to rise in life in spite of the handicap of wealth and social position. Moreover, Mr. Dolliver declares that in nearly all cases great men were from the farm. What brought this to his mind he says was an accident that occurred on a tour of the West made by President McKinley, the members of his Cabinet, three Governors of States and four United States Senators. The sight of a barefoot boy by the side of the track led the President to say he had once been the same sort of a boy. On inquiry it was found that every one of the party had the same youthful experience, even to Secretary of State John Hay. Mr. Dolliver said he was so struck by the circumstance that he personally investigated the history of the big men who have made their mark in New York and found nearly all of them had an humble origin.

Mr. Dolliver being brought up on a farm in Iowa himself and appreciating the support of the country voters, may have had made out the case a little stronger than necessary, but there was no occasion to exaggerate in the matter. The proportion of successful men who have begun life on the farm, and too often in the direst poverty, is too large and too well known to be questioned. It leaves the military strength of the nation in the people, but it trains and equips that strength for instant and effective service, if enacted into a reason for their preponderance over the city born and bred are simple.

In the first place, the country boys who leave the farm to make their way in the world are naturally of a superior type. They are enterprising and aggressive or they would not quit the familiar conditions and the ties of their early days to venture upon competition with people they must feel have had superior advantages. Those who are easily discouraged soon give up the fight and go back home, continuing the process of natural selection among those who remain. In addition the country boy has other and many advantages over his city rivals. He has had a better moral training in most cases, he has been brought up without extravagant habits, being taught the value of money. He has also been taught to work, and finally, his mind has not been distracted by the temptations of a city, and what he has read he has thought over and contemplated from every point of view. If he has had a taste for reading he has almost certainly familiarized himself with the standard work, the only ones found in the country. The result has been in most cases that with all his ignorance of the world and awkwardness, he has much healthier and fresher views of life and a deeper culture than his city rival, with also more capacity for enthusiasm.

With moral, physical and intellectual equipment, the country boy begins a life in a new home with all the advantages that come to certain extent that never thrive until transplanted. The boy knows how these plants begin to grow and flourish as they are drawn from the soil where they have been sown. In their new situation they do not grow with a vigor comparable never would have had they remained in the best there seed was sown. A sweet distinguished man who once saw a never passed a barefoot boy in a shop, seeing like taking his hat off to a man so great were the possibilities that shock head of the Journal, he only on what it needed to know. It is the country boy, barefooted, sundrenched and freckled, who is the rose and expectancy of the nation.

Courier Journal.

JUDGE BROWN FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

We, the undersigned lawyers of the First Judicial District, of which Judge George H. Brown is the Resident Judge, present his name to the Democratic Convention for Associate Justice.

In this, his home district and among his home people who know him best, his character as a man a lawyer and a Judge is beyond criticism. We think he would receive the nomination for one of the vacancies for these cogent reasons:

First, his eminent fitness, impartiality and capacity for high judicial office has been demonstrated by fourteen years of continuous service.

Second, he is the senior Superior Court Judge in length of service and has borne all the hardships of the life of a Circuit Judge for that long period. It is sound policy invariably adhered to by Democratic State Conventions to promote those Superior court Judges who remain on the bench and devote their lives to judicial labor.

Third, Judge Brown was nominated and received the nomination for Associate Justice in 1896, when there was no chance of election, along with the entire ticket went down in the fusion cyclone of that year. Now that an election seems assured, we think it but just he should receive the nomination.

Thos. G. Skinner, W. B. Rodman, E. F. Adyette, E. F. Lamb, J. B. Leigh, Percy McMullen, J. C. Brooks, Roscoe W. Turner, W. M. Bond, L. L. Smith, Stephen C. Bragaw, Geo. Cowper, A. Pitson Godwin, W. C. Rodman, A. O. Gaylord, W. D. Pruden, Jno. H. Small, Geo. W. Ward, J. Heywood Sawyer, P. H. Williams, C. E. Thompson, Edmund Alexander, H. S. Ward, Chas. Whedbee, R. B. Nicholson, E. S. Simmons, T. W. Costen, Jr., W. D. Grimes, S. B. Spruill.

The Yes-or-No Corner.

The efforts on the part of members of the House to pin one another down to direct answers reminded Representative Capron, of Rhode Island—one of the best story tellers in the House, by the way—of an experience in the last campaign. Mr. Capron was very much bothered while making a speech by a man in the audience who insisted on asking questions to which he demanded either "yes" or "no" for an answer.

"But there are some questions," finally remarked Mr. Capron, "which cannot be answered by 'yes' or 'no.'"

"I should like to hear one," scornfully commented his opponent.

"Well," said Mr. Capron, "I think I can prove it. Have you quit beating your wife? Answer 'yes' or 'no.'"

The crowd saw at once that Mr. Capron had the man in a trap. If he said "yes" it was a confession that he had been beating his wife; if he said "no" it was an admission that he was still indulging in the pastime. — Washington Post.

PAPERS PREACHING EDUCATION.

The Monroe, La., Daily Star says that if the southern press generally would devote space to an educational department the constant hammering, like drops of water upon the rocks, would have its effect and bring forth fruits meet for repentance.

This is undoubtedly true. The papers of the South are devoting a good deal of space and time to educational matters, but many of them could improve along this line. The influence of the daily and weekly papers are calculable and can be used in no better way than for good schools. The people are reading about education as never before.

WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never grip or distress. Sure, safe pills. S. R. Biggs.

BRIEF AND BREEZY.

Those whose incomes consist of dividends on fire insurance companies, stock will not be likely to patronize the expensive summer resorts this year.

A Maryland woman has applied for a divorce on the ground that she was compelled to marry at the point of a revolver. The revolver as a marriage-maker has usually been used on the groom.

It looks as though the ownership of the raw sugar in Cuba, which a Senate committee is trying to ascertain, might be the determining factor in the question of Cuban reciprocity.

An exchange fears that handwriting will become a lost art on account of the general use of the typewriter. If the handwriting of some men could be lost it would lessen profanity, especially in printing offices.

Secretary Shaw's explanation of the war with Spain, made at the Grant birthday Pittsburg banquet, is likely to shock some persons and to be much criticised. For instance, he said: "Disguise it as we will, deny it as we may, the element of self-interest was a factor in the equation of 1898. We were masters of our own markets, and were reaching out for 'new ones.' Yes, commercialism, if you please, had touched us; and so it was that our self-interest, as well as our selfishness, were appealed to."

Explosions in powder mills do not make much work for coroners. One near Shenandoah, Pa., killed five men, but only two arms were found.

The trial of the man charged with stealing \$30,000 from the U. S. mint, at San Francisco, resulted in a hung jury.

Gen. Jacob Smith's confession that he did order the killing of all Filipinos over ten proved him unfit to be an officer in any army.

The Kaiser has been making another speech, declaring the army to be all-important. He is dead right, too. Without his army he would soon have no empire.

That Illinois amateur rhympotist who put a whole family to sleep and couldn't wake them might find it safer and more profitable to confine his power to the victims of insomniac.

President Palma has killed one looting scheme already by declaring that Cuba could not pay the \$80,000,000 claimed by those who served in the Cuban revolutionary army.

Thieves who confessed having made a business of stealing horses and vehicles over a regular route between New York and Boston would have been in a bad way in some sections of the country.

If Brigadier Funston could have slipped his official gag he would doubtless have yelled, "you're another" at Senator Carmack.

The British government ought not to have any difficulty in understanding why the number of Irish emigrants to America is so rapidly increasing. The increase is likely to continue so long as Irish editors are sent to prison for expressing their opinions.

We are getting so accustomed to big things that the formation of a \$50,000,000 copper-mine trust excited no particular notice.

At any rate, the public won't be asked to buy stock in the Government's system of wireless telegraphy.

Russia is having a few Spring strike riots. In one at Moscow there were fifty casualties.

J. Pierpont Morgan is too much accustomed to newspaper abuse at

home to mind what European editors say about him.

Now, that the dusky Queen has been invited to be the guest of the Charleston Exposition on Hawaiian day, it seems in order to ask, if the Exposition is to have a Booker Washington day?

The country hopes that Mr. William A. Day, who will have charge of the prosecution of the Beef Trust, will prove to be a bad Day for the price-killers.

Ohio puts in a new claim for greatness. It is the greatest onion-producing State in the Union.

Philadelphia claims to have fighting muskrats. Is this another attempt to prove that the old town isn't so slow?

Marrying a man short in stature is much less dangerous than marrying one short in pocket.

Senator Carmack wishes it understood that no Senator has a monopoly of sarcasm and vituperation.

DANGEROUS IF NEGLECTED.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartley, Yanketown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. S. R. Biggs.

Every one ought to know his Shakespeare, for the plays constitute, on the whole, the foremost text-book which our race has given to the world.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

LIKE A DROWNING MAN.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. S. R. Biggs.

"Days" at the Charleston Exposition.

A number of days during the coming months have been selected and set apart for special purposes and objects, and in honor of various bodies, communities and associations of the country. These will be added from time to time, so that all may have an opportunity of selecting some particular day to be in Charleston, and at the Exposition.

May 6—Carriage Worker's Convention.

May 7—State Banker's Association Day.

May 8—Southern Cotton Spinner's Day—Mississippi Day.

May 9—Valdosta Day.

May 13—Independent Order of Odd Fellow's Day.

May 14—Jacksonville Day.

May 16—Knight's Templar Day.

May 14-16—Firemen's Day.

May 20—Memphis Day.

May 22—Wagner Day.

May 26—Colored Military Day.

May 29—Florida Educational Day.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." S. R. Biggs.

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Southern Education Notes.

GREAT EDUCATIONAL.

Guilford County, N. C., Raises \$8,000 for Better Schools.

A very remarkable and thrilling educational meeting was that held in Greensboro, North Carolina, on the night of April 4, when \$8,000 was raised to improve the schools of Guilford county.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Woman's Association for the Betterment of the Public School-houses of North Carolina. State Superintendent Joyner stated that the three most important questions in connection with the public school problem were better school houses, consolidation of schools and increase of the public school fund by local taxation. Governor Aycock made a stirring speech, and F. C. Abbott, who has offered to be one of 100 men to give \$1,000 to build better schools, declared that compulsory education laws would be useless until there were better school-houses, better teachers and longer terms.

Dr. Wallace Buttrich of New York, Secretary of the general Education board, stated that the Board would duplicate any amount up to \$1,000 raised for the schools of Guilford county, the money to be distributed through the state school authorities, the only condition attached being that any district aided should vote a local tax for the support of its schools. Two gentlemen present at once gave \$1,000 each, several gave \$500 each, and in a short while over \$1,000 was raised, thus securing for the county \$8,000 which will be used by the authorities when the required condition is fulfilled.

Guilford county is consolidating her weak schools into strong central schools, preparing for transportation of pupils, is working for longer terms and better teaching and has the largest number of communities in the state voting a local tax for schools. Having shown her willingness to do her part she has been generously aided in doing still more for her children.

The News and Observer states that the key-note of the meeting was "the improvement of the school houses, consolidation of small districts, and local taxation." In these," it says, "lie the hope of the rural schools." It might have added that this trifinity means the abolition of politics and despotism from the schools and the use of all school moneys for the best interests of the children, for whom alone the schools have any right of existence.

The Raleigh Post says of this meeting, "this is a far-reaching movement; it means more than school improvement. It means the creation of public spirit, the arousing of patriotism, the development of philanthropy, and above all the teaching of self help and of help through community. The Southern people have accomplished so little through community power that they scarcely know what it is and what its possibilities are. They will learn the lesson through local taxation for rural schools and good roads."

The question asked by the Farmville, (Va.) Examiner, in this connection may well be asked by every rural community in the South: "What, then, shall we do of this section do in regard to this matter? Shall we lend this movement our moral support and meet it halfway in all financial matters? If so, we may feel assured that the time is not far distant when our people shall be raised again to their former affluent position in the great American commonwealth; if not—how can a people receive a blessing who will not be blessed."

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I shall sell for Cash Before the Court House Door, in Williamston, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1902, the following tracts of land for the Taxes due and unpaid for the year 1901, to wit:

JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP	TAXES.	COST.	TOTAL.
Mrs. J. J. Bembridge, 75 acres adjoining G. Hardison	\$ 50	\$ 1 10	\$ 1 60
H. H. Davis, 50 "	" Poplar Chapel	1 33	1 10 2 34
T. H. Davis, 50 "	" J. F. Holliday,	67	1 10 1 77
John Brick Poston, 112 "	" Residence,	5 46	1 10 6 56
Susan Fagan, 15 "	" Astoria		
" 5 "	" J.W. Warrington	67	1 10 1 77
Green Pettiford, 7 "	" Frank Brooks	2 17	1 10 3 27
Peter Pettiford, 2 "	" "	33	1 10 1 43
W. M. Roberson, 1 1/4 "	" Jamesville	2 51	1 10 2 61
David Sherrod, 30 "	" Residence	36	1 10 1 46
GRIFINS TOWNSHIP.			
H. T. Woolard, 50 " adj Smith Corey	67	1 10 1 77	
J. R. Woolard, 50 " Wilkins Land	33	1 10 1 43	
CROSS ROADS TOWNSHIP.			
J. R. Pender 1 town lot Everetts, N. C.	1 00	1 10 2 10	
John H. Whitaker 62 acres adj J. A. Crisp	3 45	1 10 4 55	
ROBERSONVILLE TOWNSHIP			
W. M. Eubanks 1 town lot	5 01	1 10 6 11	
Dawson Hyman 1 town lot	20	1 10 1 30	
T. S. Stalls 1 1/2 acre adj Still site	5 80	1 10 6 90	
Susan Wiggins 1 town lot	67	1 10 1 77	
Moses Jones 1 town lot	2 83	1 10 3 93	
Quince Moore 1 town lot	3 33	1 10 4 43	
B. E. Stroud 1 town lot	2 50	1 10 3 60	
POPLAR POINT TOWNSHIP			
P. G. Riddick 73 acres Allsbrook Land	2 33	1 10 3 43	
Jordan Williams 10 1/2 acres adj J. R. Ballard	3 10	1 10 4 20	
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.			
Edward Cherry 100 " " John Best	2 33	1 10 3 43	
B. G. Howell 2 town lots and mill lot	6 33	1 10 7 43	
Mrs. H. D. Taylor acres adj. H. D. Taylor Land	7 33	1 10 8 50	
Wm. Berge 1 town lot	66	1 10 1 76	
Collin Dickens 31 acres adj. S. W. O.	3 40	1 10 4 50	
Reuben Dixon 10 acres adj. R. S. Wheathersby	2 70	1 10 3 80	
Webster S. Williams 1 town lot	2 68	1 10 3 78	
GOOSE NEST TOWNSHIP			
Charles Benthall 1 town lot	84	1 10 1 94	
J. J. Bowers 61 acres adj. J. L. Bowers	1 60	1 10 2 70	
James Curry 33 acres adj. Henry Kite	1 13	1 10 2 23	
Billey Dawson 28 " " Carson Land	4 75	1 10 5 85	
G. W. Haward, Guard, 39 " " Dick Jones			
" 115 " " Geo. "	76	1 10 1 86	
B. G. Howell, 51 " " F. Taylor Land	1 36	1 10 2 56	
Ed. Shields, 30 " Baker Bell	1 00	1 10 2 10	
H. L. Staton, 175 " Eli Michel Land	4 67	1 10 5 77	
W. W. Parkor & Co. 216 " Ben Harrell	5 33	1 10 6 43	
WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP.			
Abner Bennett 80 acres adj. J. G. Staton	4 37	1 10 5 47	
Major Latham 11 " " S. R. Mobley	2 37	1 10 2 47	

This April 3rd, 1902.
J. C. CRAWFORD, SHERIFF MARTIN COUNTY.

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