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PERSEVERANCE

When the question is asked to-day, "What is the greatest asset to accomplishing something worthwhile and rising to positions of fame and honor?", a variety of answers will be heard. Every person you meet will have a different opinion. Each will affirm with long-drawn-out arguments that he is right.

You will meet one who will say, "An education is your greatest asset." By this term he usually means a course in school. This may mean the person is educated, or it may not. But be that as it may.

It is not probable that you will go far before some one will suggest that honesty is the prime factor and he will overwhelm you with a catalog of examples.

But you will find still others who will admit the preceding virtues are not to be overlooked, yet they maintain that ingenuity or resourcefulness is of more value than they.

Not a few agree with Emerson that the character with self-reliance is the one who is bound to win.

Still others maintain that courage is the most essential element. That man must not be afraid to launch out. That he must never fear the face of man. That he must be able to face the sneers of a scoffing world.

All of these have their place in the true man. All are essential; but one of, nor all of these will not make a man succeed under the average circumstances. A person may be educated to the limit; have the honesty of a Joseph, the ingenuity of an Edison, the self-reliance of a Napoleon, the courage of a Daniel and still be a failure.

One of the greatest if not the greatest of all is that of perseverance. It signifies, we are told, the struggling against an opposition or an attempt to overcome some handicap.

Most of the benefactors and great men of the world have come from the ranks of men of only ordinary natural ability—many have been men who were handicapped in some way.

Pasteur, the great scientist, we are told, attracted no especial attention in his classes. Even in his scientific courses he was only mediocre. His fame and success are due to his perseverance.

Henry Ward Beecher once

stood sixty-eighth in an examination in grammar.

Mr. Edison, we are informed, made nine thousand different experiments in perfecting his storage battery. Of all his inventions he says that only one, the phonograph, worked at the first trial.

The abolition of slavery; the freedom of the seas from pirates; the disappearance of the saloon; prison reforms; factory reforms; woman suffrage; the rise of the common people; political and religious liberty; the organization of labor; have all come as a result of the perseverance of those that desired them.

Many times the race is almost won but the prize is lost because the individual lets up just a little too soon. Equally true it may be said that many a glorious victory is due to a Spartan-like holding out to the very last.

The following story is told of a young man. He decided to drill for oil; the work was begun. His forces worked on till he thought his money was almost exhausted. He paid all he owed and found that he had twenty-five cents left. No oil had been struck, but he determined to go the limit, and ordered the driller to go ahead and drill the twenty-five cents worth more. But a few strokes of the drill were made till a rich gusher was struck.

No obstacle or handicap that may be overcome, can stand before the persevering determination of a person endowed with average ability.

POLITICAL CHICANERY OF OUR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After searching the entire city on October 13, to find someone equal to the occasion, the chairman of the Democratic Committee of Chester County called upon our editor-in-chief to present to the citizenry and voters of this county the Democratic United States Senatorial aspirant, in the personage of Gen. L. D. Tyson, who on the 4th inst., was elected by an overwhelming majority.

One week therefrom Mr. Wilson had the honor of meeting and hearing Mr. Davis, the Democratic standard-bearer, address the immense audience in our capital city.

On the day of his return from Nashville, he was again called upon to introduce Honorable Gordon Browning, Democratic Congressman of the Eighth District of Tennessee.

Nearing the close of the campaign, Mr. Wilson was called on by the Democrats of this state to take the stump in the interest of the party. This he did in a way that reflects credit upon our paper, as well as the school.

Just here, I mention the fact that while passing through Chicago on his way to Freed-Hardeman College, Mr. Wilson had the pleasure of visiting headquarters of LaFollette and Wheeler at Hotel Morrison.—D. B. H.

Wonder why other people are so dull and we're so bright.

Wouldn't the world be a paradise if everybody was free from faults like we are. (?)

AFIELD IN MUSICDOM

By Sharpson Flats

The music department of F. H. C. is now well on the way toward another successful goal. The enrollment is good in both the piano and voice departments and the interest in all the work is unusual. The two clubs, chorus and glee, are enjoying the work and our only wish is that each student who can sing at all would get into one of these clubs.

My message this month is a heartfelt statement that "Music Is Indeed The Universal Language." With it one can talk to the souls of any people, though he be not able to speak one word of the native tongue. But before we can reach other men's souls, we must understand music, and be able to put our souls into the instrument, if we would have music, filled with the love and passion of the soul, come from the instrument's strings. To be able to play so that we may touch and impress everyone for whom we play, we must at first get off to ourselves, where nothing can bother, and play to our own souls and listen attentively, with acute, critical ear, and strive to get only that kind of tones that paints the picture the most beautifully and real, and we must practice until we have imbibed the spirit of the master composer. The piano will not give forth anything but that we put into it.

Nothing can possibly help more to make real musicians of us than the attending of good concerts and recitals, where we can hear the masters interpret the works of the masters. We must not strive only to learn to play notes, but we must strive to learn to put the soul into our playing, if we would master the greatest art in the world—that of real piano playing.

" * * * a fools voice is known by a multitude of words."
—Solomon.

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OAKLAND HOME NEWS

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Mr. H. H. Scott, who together with his wife, has charge of the Dining Hall, was called to Newbern, Tenn., November 10, to the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

Miss Eva Jones spent this week end at her home in Waverly, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson, of Senath, Mo., whose son is now in school here, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Hall, October 30.

Mrs. Jim Bromley, of Waynesboro, Tenn., visited her daughter, Miss Aileen Bromley, who is college English teacher, the night of our first Lyceum number.

Three of the lady teachers, the Miss Joneses and Miss Bromley, together with Messrs. Parks, Wilson and Greene, visited Shiloh Park, Monday November 3, and report a very pleasant time.

Miss Sarah Neely visited her home at Dyer, Tenn., from October 25-27. She visited her aunt in Rienzi, Miss., October 12.

Misses Pearl Winstead and Marion Wright spent the week end October 24-27, with homefolks at Fulton, Ky.

Miss Frances Abernathy spent October 24-27 with her parents at Corinth, Miss.

Misses Lynelle Baker and Tinie Claxon spent from October 12-15 at their homes in Greenfield, Tenn.

Misses Mary Elizabeth and Ethel Mai Jones accompanied the Freed-Hardeman College Quartette to Gadsden, Trenton and Humboldt, October 25-27.

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JOKES

Men spend their lives putting a shine on their shoes, while women are always busy keeping one off their nose.

Mr. Sikes: "What is that which pervades all space, which no wall or door or other substance can shut off?"

Genie Black: "The smell of garlic."

Prof. Parks: "What did Alexander do?"

Cakley Foy: "Spread Greece all over the world."

Verser: "You know my father has Washington's watch."

Homer: "That's nothing; my father has Adam's apple."

"It's a lean Jane that has no curves."

Leo: "Is this the first time you were ever kissed by a man?"

Lorene: "Yes, what makes you so thoughtful?"

Leo: "Well you are going to be a wonder when you have had practice."

Masculine Voice: "Please."

Femine Voice: "No."

M. V.: "Pl-e-a-s-e."

F. V.: "No, sir."

M. V.: "Aw, come on; just this one time."

F. V.: "Positively, No."

M. V.: "Aw, mom all the other boys are going barefooted. I don't see why I can't."

One of the members of the Cicero class the other day caused a nation wide disturbance when he broke the back of Cicero, tore the appendix out of Caesar, and pulled the Tale of Two Cities.

Miss Bromley: "I have had fifty beaux in my time."

L. R. Wilson: "Yes, one each year."

Glenn: "Why in the dickens do I struggle with this Geometry?"

Frances: "Don't be discouraged; think of the mighty oak—it was once a nut like you."

The latest song hit from the Southland: "Oh Father Joined the Ku Klux Klan and Swiped Our Best Clean Sheet."

Mr. Endsley says:

"There are letters of wood,
There are letters of stone;
But the best way to letter,
Is to let'er alone."

CONTEST

The "ticket contest" for the Lyceum course was entered by seven or eight of our best students. Two out of this number won distinction. Miss Laura Rogers was awarded the \$5.00 gold coin for selling \$239.80 of tickets. Miss Dorothy Fox won second place getting the \$2.50. All the other contestants secured season tickets. We are now proposing to sell the remaining four numbers for \$1.50, which means a saving of \$1.75.

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