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## A STUDENT'S MISTAKE.

BRILLIANCY OF INTELLECT COMPARED WITH THE VALUE OF INDUSTRY.

Says an exchange: One of the most common mistakes of young students is to overrate the value of mere brilliancy of intellect in comparison with that of industry. In almost every institution of learning, from the grammar school to the university, you will find many pupils pointing with a sort of admiration to some one of their comrades, who has never accomplished much, and saying: "He could easily outstrip the men whom the teachers rank as the leading scholars, if he chose." They say this with a tone which implies that they esteem more highly his gifts than those of the hard-working, but less brilliant students, who are far in advance of him in intellectual attainments. Yet long observation shows that the plodding men of good, but not brilliant talent, will through life hold the lead, which they have invariably gained over the brilliant comrade who lacks the habit of persistent and continuous work. And if our young friends will study the biographies of even the most brilliant men they will find that the greatest achievements of these men were generally the fruits of serious and severe toil. Let us take two or three illustrations.

When I was a student in college Rufus Choate was at the zenith of his power. He was the idol of young men, who admired brilliancy. The general belief among them was that if Mr. Choate were awakened in the middle of the night, he would need no further preparation for the delivery of a splendid oration than to run his fingers through his curling locks. But when his biography was published it appeared that he was one of the most diligent and laborious of students, and that his great speeches were prepared with infinite care.

When Daniel Webster made his celebrated reply in the Senate to Hayne, of South Carolina, on nullification, with only a single day for preparation, the feat was deemed marvelous. It has often been referred to as a striking evidence of Webster's readiness for a great emergency. Years ago, the late John Wirt[illegible], an eminent lawyer of Providence, and a warm personal friend of Webster, told me this story concerning that speech:

"I asked Mr. Webster," said Mr. Whipple, "as we were taking a walk at an early hour, before breakfast, on the beach at Newport, how it was possible for him to present so elaborate and complete an argument on so short notice in reply to Hayne."

"On so short notice?" exclaimed Mr. Webster. "Why, I had been many years preparing the substance of that speech. When I was a young lawyer with plenty of leisure I tested myself with raising every question, which I thought could be raised, concerning the interpretation of the Constitution, and with attempts to settle those questions. Among these was the point made now by South Carolina and by Mr. Hayne. The subject has always been kept in mind by me. When the occasion arose for discussing it, I was ready with the preparation of years."

Read the life of Louis Agassiz who seemed to be one of the ready-of-mind in scientific discourse. His utterance was so full and fluent that it seemed to come without effort. But the student of his biography will see that he worked with such untiring devotion that his great master, Cuvier, had to warn him that "work kills" if no time is taken for rest.

The popular idea of Gen. Sheridan is that he won his victories by mere dash. But read what Grant says of him, and what the officers on his staff say of him, and it will be seen that his dash succeeded because he had spared no pains in preparing for his attacks.

Dr. Wayland used to quote a saying which he had picked up somewhere, "Nothing will stand against the days work." Toil, persistent, continuous, unflickering toil, is the price that must generally be paid for marked intellectual success. The taste and capacity for hard work, with fair talent, is a better guarantee of ultimate success than great brilliancy of mind without industry. These considerations explain in part why many a man who in college has a high reputation among his fellows for signal ability fails to justify it by his subsequent achievements, while others, who were not much praised in their college days, finally go to the front. These last had the habit of continuous work. Of course, the combination of brilliant gifts and persistent industry wins the very highest success. The purpose of this paper is to warn the young men of brilliant gifts against the grand mistake of trusting to those alone for their achievements. Work, hard, constant, work must be accepted as the condition of accomplishing much in the fierce competitions of modern life.

### The Carrier Pigeon.

For a long time past the carrier pigeon has been regularly employed in the service of the evening newspapers of the midlands and north of England in carrying reports of football and cricket matches and other events from outlying districts. So far as is known, however, pigeons have not hitherto been used for the conveyance of sketches intended for publication. In order to insure the rapid delivery of the sketches made by the artists of an enterprising illustrated paper at the recent University boat race, pigeons especially trained were loosed, with the sketches tied around their necks, from the attendant launch and the press boat both during the actual race and at the moment the crews passed the winning post. During the siege of Paris carrier pigeons were extensively used, and the breeding and training of them for military purposes are carried on in connection with the German army. As carriers of telegrams, these birds can be easily and inexpensively used between country houses and post-offices situated some miles apart. The birds require to be bred on the spot to which they are intended to fly, and then to be sent away from home, and kept in an outhouse or stable, where they cannot see the surrounding country. When liberated they at once fly home, and can carry telegrams, letters, etc., rolled up and tied around their necks, weighing up to two ounces (a lighter weight is, of course, better,) at the rate of a mile in two minutes, and they are seldom, if ever, lost. When a reply to a telegram is expected from the post office situated some miles distant, a pigeon can readily be sent into the post-office by the rural postman, at very small expense, to await the arrival of the telegram at the office, when it can be dispatched with the message round its neck, and will arrive home in a few minutes, at a considerable saving of money as well as time. The British East African Company are sending to East Africa each month a number of carrier pigeons, to be trained to carry messages between the different stations inland and on the coast. Homing pigeons are hardy, and readily breed in all parts of the world. In such a country as East Africa a proportion of them are likely to fall a prey to hawks and other rapacious birds, but the acquisition of this means of rapid communication will be invaluable to the company.—*Ex.*

### The Naval Fight of the Future.

Lieutenant Bradley A. Fiske gives a very graphic description of what the naval fight of the future will be. Each vessel will clear for action as soon as the other is sighted—perhaps five miles away, and will slow down in order to gain time for preparion and to get up the highest possible steam pressure. Forced draughts will at once be started, and the subdued roar of the air driven through the furnaces to accelerate combustion, and the whir of the dynamos will be added to the clang of the gun breech locks, as they are swung open to admit the projectile to the breech, the hum of the ammunition hoists raising powder and shells to the decks, and the quiet, firm orders of authority. On deck the Gatling guns and revolving cannon, and in the tops the rapid fire guns are noiselessly put in readiness; the captain takes his place in the armored conning tower with the chief quartermaster and his aid; the executive officer assumes charge of the battery, and remains near at hand to take the captain's place in case of his death or disability, the range finders are got into position, and the officer in charge begins to report from time to time the distance of the enemy now drawing closer. Probably not a shot will be fired until this distance is reduced to 2,000 yards, and probably both ships will keep pointed toward each other until that time. But now what will the contestants do? It has been held that both will advance steadily toward each other, each commander hoping that some false move on the part of his adversary will enable him to rush forward, discharge his bow torpedo at 500 yards, and, perhaps, follow it up with his ram and end the fight at once—until they have approached so close, say 500 yards, that neither dares swerve lest he himself be rammed, so that the ships will collide and on, and may be both sunk. The various inventions of the past few years have, however, not so much revolutionized naval science as they have broadened it. The principles of strategy remain the same, and so does the necessity for the seaman's skill. Engineers construct, inventors invent, experiments are tried, sham battles are fought, and heated discussions agitate the naval mind, but the only thing that can determine the real conditions of modern naval warfare is a modern naval war.—*Ex.*

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*Piute County, Utah.*

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| Circleville | James E. Paterson |
| Junction | Rufus A. Allen |

### ONEIDA STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—George C. Parkinson, Franklin.
COUNSELLORS.—Solomon H. Hale, Gentile Valley, Bingham Co.; Matthias F. Cowley, Preston.

*Oneida County, Idaho.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Clifton | Wm. F. Garner |
| Dayton (Weston P.O.) | Stephen Callan |
| Franklin | L. L. Hatch |
| Fairview | Mosiah W. Pratt |
| Mink Creek | Rasmus Rasmussen |
| Preston | Wm. C. Parkinson |
| Riverdale | Leonidas A. Meehan |
| Weston | John H. Clarke |

*Bingham County, Idaho.*

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|---|---|
| Chesterfield | Parley P. Willey |
| Garden Creek (Oneida P.O.) | J. P. Capell |
| Marsh Valley (Dunkle P.O.) | C. M. Squires |
| Mormon Ward (Gentile Valley) | E. F. Hale |
| Mormon Ward (Marsh Valley) | Bill Williams |
| Oxford | N. H. Lewis |
| Portneuf | Wm. Williams, P. E. |
| Whitney Ward | James Chadwick |

### PAROWAN STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—Thos. J. Jones, Parowan.
COUNSELLORS.—Morgan Richards, Jr., Francis Webster, Parowan.

*Iron County, Utah.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Cedar City | Wm. Corry |
| Kanarra | Wm. Ford |
| Paragonah | Wm. E. Jones |
| Parowan | Charles Adams |
| Summit | Joseph B. Dalley |
| Lund | John P. Jones, P. E. |
| Hamblin's Fort | Geo. Cundle, P. E. |

### SUMMIT STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—W. W. Cluff, Coalville.
COUNSELLORS.—Alma Kilgore, Coal Valley; W. E. Park, Kamas.

*Summit County, Utah.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Coalville, East Ward | Jos. Wright |
| Coalville, North Ward | Wm. Hodson |
| Coalville, South Ward | Geo. Beare |
| Echo | Elias Asper |
| Henefer Ville | Charles Richens |
| Hoytsville | Wm. Sargent |
| Kamas | S. F. Atwood |
| Park City | Jas. Robinson, P. E. |
| Parley's Park | G. M. Page |
| Peoa | Stephen Walker |
| Rockport | J. M. Mills |
| Upton | John Clark |
| Wanship | E. K. Young, Jr. |

*Uinta County, Wyoming.*

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| Altar | James Brown |
| Evanston | James Brown |

*Sweet Water County, Wyoming.*

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| Rock Cut | Joseph Scotty, P.E. |

### SNOWFLAKE STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—J. N. Smith, Snowflake.
COUNSELLORS.—Lorenzo H. Hatch, Woodruff; Joseph H. Richards, St. Joseph.

*Apache County, Arizona.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Pinedale | Niels Peterson |
| Showlow | Hans Hansen |
| Snowflake | John Hunt |
| St. Joseph | John Bushman |
| Taylor | Merrill E. Willie |
| Woodruff | James C. Owens |

*Yavapai County, Arizona.*

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| Tonto Basin (Roosevelt) | Hial Allen |
| Tuba City | David Brinkerhoff |

### SEVIER STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—Wm. H. Seegmiller, Richfield.
COUNSELLORS.—George W. Rose, W. H. Chase, Richfield.

*Sevier County, Utah.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Annabella | Joseph S. Stoker |
| Aurora | Harry M. Tyler |
| Burrville | Wm. H. Crockett |
| Elsinore | John I. Jensen |
| Greenwood | Herbert H. Bell |
| Inverary | Bernard H. Greenwood |
| Joseph | Gideon A. Murdock |
| Monroe | Thomas Cooper |
| Redmond | Hans Rasmussen |
| Richfield, 1st Ward | Paul Poulsen |
| Richfield, 2nd Ward | Joseph S. Horne |
| Salina | James S. Jensen |
| Vermillion (Sigurd) | P. Gottfredsen |
| Gooseberry (Salina) | A. J. Russell, P. E. |

*Piute County.*

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| Blue Valley (Junction) | Henry Giles |
| Fremont | James A. Taylor |
| Grass Valley (Koosharem) | C. Jensen |
| Lea | Willis E. Robison |
| Tenabo | George Doorman |
| Tushar | Wm. Marks |

### SAN LUIS STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—S. S. Stultz, Manassa.
COUNSELLORS.—E. Dalton, Wm. Christensen, Manassa.

*Conejos Co., Colorado.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Manassa | J. C. Dalton |
| Sanford | S. C. Bethelson |
| Los Sietos | L. M. Peterson, P. E. |
| Jersey | J. H. Jack, P. E. |
| Richfield (La Jara) | E. Coombs, P.E. |
| Morena (La Jara) | J. J. Sanples. |

### SANPETE STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—Carste Peterson, Ephraim.
COUNSELLORS.—Henry Beal, Ephraim; John B. Mallett, Manti.

*Sanpete County, Utah.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Chester | Christen Christensen |
| Ephraim, North Ward | L. S. Anderson |
| Ephraim, South Ward | C. C. N. Dorius |
| Fairview | Amasa Tucker |
| Fayette | John Bartholomew |
| Fountain Green | James Torgerson |
| Gunnison | C. A. Madsen |
| Indianola | John Spencer |
| Manti, North | Wm. Reid |
| Manti, South | Hans Jensen |
| Mayfield | O. C. Olsen |
| Moroni | J. W. Irons |
| Mt. Pleasant, North | N. P. Madsen |
| Mt. Pleasant, South | Wm. S. Seely |
| Spring City | Jas. A. Allred |
| Stirling | J. L. Peacock |
| Wales | J. E. Roe |

### SAN JUAN STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—F. A. Hammond, Bluff.
COUNSELLORS.—Wm. Halls, Mancos; Wm. Adams, Monticello.

*San Juan County, Utah.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Bluff City | Jens Nielsen |
| Burro | Geo. W. McDonkie, P. E. |

*Emery County, Utah.*

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| Moab | R. H. Stewart |
| North Monticello (Bluff) | F. I. Jones, P. E. |

*La Plata Co., Colorado.*

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| Mancos | George Halls |

*New Mexico.*

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| Burnham | Luther C. Burnham |
| La Plata | Jesse Steele |

### WEBER STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—L. W. Shurtliff, Ogden.
COUNSELLORS.—C. F. Middleton, N. C. Flygare, Ogden.

*Weber County, Utah.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Eden | J. M. Ferron |
| Hartsville | P. G. Taylor |
| Hooper | Wm. W. Child |
| Huntsville | David McKay |
| Lynn | D. P. Thomas |
| Marriott | James Ricks |
| Mound Fort | David Moore |
| North Ogden | Thos. Wallace |
| Ogden, 1st Ward | Moroni F. Brown |
| Ogden, 2nd Ward | Robt. McQuarrie |
| Ogden, 3rd Ward | Winslow Farr |
| Ogden, 4th Ward | Edwin Stratford |
| Ogden, 5th Ward | Thos. J. Stevens |
| Plain City | O. W. Brammell, Jr. |
| Pleasant View | E. W. Wade |
| Riverdale | Sanford Bingham |
| Slaterville | J. A. Allred |
| West Weber | Zachariah Ballantyne |
| Wilson | B. H. Bingham |
| Uintah | Alma Keyes, P. E. |
| Kamsville | Peter B. Peterson |

### ST. JOHNS STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—David K. Udall, St. Johns.
COUNSELLORS.—E. N. Freeman, Wm. H. Gibbons, St. Johns.

*Apache County, Arizona.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Alpine | Edward Noble |
| Eastus | C. I. Kemps |
| Nutrioso | John Brown, P. E. |
| Springerville (Chuso) | G. D. Crosby |
| St. Johns | Willard Farr |

*Valencia County, N. M.*

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| Ranch | James H. McNeil |

*Socorro County, N. M.*

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| Luna (Baker Ward) | Gilbert O. Gray |

### TOOELE STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—H. S. Gowans, Tooele.
COUNSELLORS.—C. L. Anderson, Grantsville; Geo. F. Richards, Tooele.

*Tooele County, Utah.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Clover | F. D. St. Jean |
| Deep Creek | O. H. Barrus |
| E. T. City | W. F. Moss |
| Grantsville | W. G. Cutler |
| Lakeside (Tooele P.O.) | J. G. Shields |
| St. John | D. H. Caldwell |
| Tooele City | Tom Alder |
| Vernon | J. C. Sharp |

### UINTAH STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—S. H. Bunker, Ashley (Vernal P.O.)
COUNSELLORS.—H. S. Collett, James Hinkley, Vernal P. O.

*Uintah County, Utah.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Ashley (Vernal P.O.) | Geo. Freestone |
| Gilsen (Vernal P.O.) | Peter Asplund |
| Merrille (Vernal P.O.) | T. J. Caldwell |
| Mill (Vernal P.O.) | Wm. Scofield |
| Mountain Dell (Vernal P.O.) | S. J. Morris |
| Riverdale (Vernal P.O.) | N. Hunting |

### UTAH STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—A. O. Smoot, Provo.
COUNSELLORS.—David John, H. H. Cluff, Provo.

*Utah County, Utah.*

| WARDS. | BISHOPS. |
|---|---|
| Alpine | T. J. McCullough |
| American Fork | Geo.