

A TRIBUTE  
TO MR. A. W. McCLELLAN

Voyaging longer than is commonly allotted to man, Mr. A. W. McClellan of Dime Box has just celebrated his 86th birthday.

Retaining his energy, characteristic of the McClellan clan of Scotland, and wielding his influence for the promotion of virtue and correctness, he has graced life with gems worthy of imitation, commanding and receiving respect and admiration of his associates, — religiously, politically, and socially. Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wings, and those blessed today are cursed tomorrow, only one thing endures — character — and this inborn attribute links Mr. McClellan's past with his present, never fading but continuing to teach the elements and qualities for incorruptible citizenship.

Inbred with Southern senti-

ments, loyal and patriotic to the core, his brain heated by love of native clime, he continues to defend the principles of a cause for which his grandfather, and later his father, a young school teacher, took up arms.

In viewing the open pages of his career, one sees evidence of a life unchallenged, unaccused of offense or sordidness; a Christian whose faith and demeanor are lofty and untingered with selfishness; performing faithfully any arduous task before him.

A benediction distinctly coveted in these abnormal times, is the esteem and respect accorded Mr. McClellan, from the first rung of the ladder to this, the 86th year of his life.