is given somewhat in detail. Like most farmer boys, he received the rudiments of education from the district school in his native town of Durham, Ct., to which he added a few months at the Durham Academy. In the spring of 1851, he was apprenticed to Messrs. Wiswold and Kellam, carriage makers, of New Haven. At the same time, having become a convert to Christianity while in Durham, he joined the John St. M. E. church and class, and became a teacher in the Sabbath school of that church.

When his apprenticeship expired (in 1854) feeling the need of a better education in order to be fitly prepared for the struggle of life, he spent the succeeding three years at the Warnersville Union Sem., N. Y., paying his bills for tuition, board, etc., by working at his trade during vacations.

At the fall term of Wesleyan Univ., in 1856, he presented himself as a candidate for admission; and after passing a satisfactory examination was admitted a member of the freshman class of that year. A few months in college exhausted his funds, and being disappointed in procuring money from a source on which he had depended, he was obliged to relinquish his studies, and accepted the position of principal of Twiggs Academy, near the city of Augusta, Ga. Here he remained for five months, winning the respect and esteem of all; then the typhoid fever broke out in the place, and compelled the suspension of the school for the season. He next turned his attention to the business of canvassing for books, and finding that it promised him fair returns for his labor and brought him into large contact with men and things, he embarked in the business, and eventually adopted it for his life-pursuit. He first canvassed in Augusta, Ga., where he met with good success; next he visited Savannah, Macon, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston, and spent nearly a year in Texas. From Texas he came North via New Orleans, Macon and Savannah, arriving home in Connecticut after two years and a half of absence. Only a month was spent with friends at home, then he arranged for a trip to the West India Islands, and left New York for the Bermudas, July 20, 1859. From this point Mr. Burr's "personal recollections and reminiscences of travel," prepared for the benefit of his friends, become quite interesting.

He found the Bermudas under British rule, busy and prosperous, and "making money" by supplying New York markets with early potatoes and onions. Turk's Island, which he next visited, afforded but few objects of interest. New Providence, Long Island,