

College Graduates.

The college graduates are coming home with their diplomas. Some of them will be welcomed back with open arms because they have not lost touch with the folks at home and will know better how to enter into sympathy and work with the men and women who are bearing the heat and burden of the day.

To the average man and woman there used to be a mysterious power, somehow, about the young man who had been graduated from a college. He seemed to be listened to, whether or not he had anything worth while to say.

Our mind a college should do at least two things for a student before graduating him—it should inspire his mind and heart with an ideal or inner light, and it should teach him how to apply knowledge, energy, intelligence, faith—when these elements are in proper balance in young men and young women as they leave college, they will render a true account of themselves.

A Picture of Calm Beauty.

The other day at Montrose, in Hoke county, we passed for the first time the State sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. Located on a beautiful hill in the center of a horizon almost circular with a diameter of twenty to twenty-five miles, the buildings with their surroundings of waving pines, growing crops and browsing cattle present a picture of calm beauty.

The area of the site of the sanatorium with the surrounding timber and farm lands is 1,300 acres. We saw a number of people on the place who were evidently fighting the great white plague. They seemed to be enjoying the fresh air and the ozone of the place. No danger of crowding here.

The farm lies to the south of the buildings. There are acres of it, and we saw fine crops of young corn and vegetables. On the farm is a fine herd of cows for milk and butter. We saw some fine chickens on the place. We were told that the patients lived principally on milk and butter and eggs.

Here it is that the State has begun a great work. We have not seen a cleaner place anywhere. Several buildings, nicely painted and well ventilated, dot the hill. But the work has hardly begun. We asked a physician for the treatment in the sanatorium. The reply was, rest, cleanliness and plenty of sleep in the open air. The construction of the buildings puts the patients out of doors. The sweet, dry air and restful surroundings give rest and sleep, and the beauty makes contentment. The sanatorium is under the control of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Branson.

That the higher educational institutions in this State are coming into closer touch with the masses of people, for whose uplift and enlightenment they were established, is plain to any one who has made note of the addresses delivered by college professors among the people this spring. The modern college must make straight and clear the way for the liberation of the spirit of men from the tyranny of place and time, but it must not forget that the "present state and all of its practical problems are in the field of its mission." In other words the college must be democratic. Last week Dr. E. C. Branson, of the University faculty, delivered the literary address before the Sanford College Schools, and he made it clear that this was his conception of the mission of the institution which he is serving with conspicuous devotion and efficiency.

While Germany may think that her "kultur" is everything, she is being made to see and respect the culture of the United States. Our ideal is not world conquest by brute force.

Be a booster and boost Lee county.

The Meaning of the War.

All honor to President Wilson for refusing to allow this nation to be swept into the war before the people had taken the sober second thought. We do not know what the German note contains, but if we do have to go to war it will not be the President's fault. He is the world's most conspicuous advocate of the international gospel of good will.

Last Sunday Italy declared war on Austria and took the long expected leap into the volcano whose flaming crater stretches over Europe, Asia and Africa. So the world has now roaring in its ears the thundering of eleven nations at war. If this be not Armageddon when shall we see that final death grip of the nations? It is estimated that the war is costing \$2,000,000 a day. We have not seen any figures giving the total number of human lives lost since war was declared last August. No doubt the number runs up into hundreds of thousands. We get many heart-rending pictures of the effect of the war, "but in this panorama of pain and misery" there has been no more affecting scene than that presented in the simple words contained in the following press dispatch sent out from Paris one day last week:

Three hundred children of Belgian farmers living near the fighting line—152 girls and 148 boys—arrived in Paris Tuesday. They made a total of 2,000 children who have been brought into the capital from Belgium, French and British camps in recent months. Many of them are orphans or have been separated from their parents through the exigencies of war.

Numbers of the waifs have been cared for by the soldiers. Some of them have been actually sheltered in bomb proofs. Nearly all those who arrived were carrying toys which had been made for them by their soldier guardians.

Many children have been wounded by shells during the fighting in northern France. About 90 have been treated in one large hospital near Arras. Some of them have lost legs.

The heart of every human being who reads these words must melt with pity for these children. This war represents a great human convulsion, as the flood which swept away the greater part of the human race represented a great convulsion of nature.

A few weeks after war was declared Collier's Weekly said in an editorial:

Civilization itself stands in jeopardy. The nations which are at war are the custodians of enlightenment for the earth, and they are entrapped into treason to their trust. For, after all has been said on the side of the virtues developed by war, we know that the people will not be the same people after this tornado has swept them. The index finger of everything good will stand lower after it is over. The long climb to the uplands of the soul, towards which mankind struggles, is not gained by leaps, and a long, tragic slip like this must be regained by effort which would otherwise be unnecessary. A thousand years from now the world will be suffering morally and spiritually from the efforts of this unthinkable thing which has come upon us.

If the war were to end today it would take many years for the poison and fever engendered by the strife to run their course and the mind and heart of the world to clear themselves in the waters of sorrow. Think of the cost of industry the world over; of the millions of men taken from its activities, and all those who never will return home; of the men maimed for life, the orphans and widows of those killed, and one has but a faint conception of what war is for those who make it. All of the evils which Collier's depicts and a thousand others will come as a result of this war, and the only mode of consolation to the nations now engaged in the life and death struggle, is that out of the mad chaos has come a frenzy of patriotism and sublime heroism and self-sacrifice. The rigor of disciplines brought about by this war will have a good effect. Obedience is strengthening and peace-giving. A military regime, with its iron-clad discipline, does not break spirit, as any Confederate veteran who followed Robert E. Lee or Stonewall Jackson will tell you. It makes men ready for forged marches and to meet death. But the spiritual loss that will come as a result of this war where "half the world is on fire" will far outweigh the spiritual gain.

"The Scotch, like the Jews, are everywhere," remarked a speaker at Red Springs last week. He might have gone further and said that the Scotch know how to cope with the Jews when it comes to amazing great fortunes.

THE NAVY NOT A THREAT.

It is an Ideal, Says Mr. Wilson—Praise For Mr. Daniels.

President Wilson delivered a patriotic address on the American flag and the protection it carries for Americans, at a luncheon given in New York Monday of last week in his honor by the New York citizens committee for the reception of the Atlantic fleet.

The President said he had always had a deep interest in the navy. It is right, he said, that America should have a great navy to express its character. The navy brings the United States in touch with the rest of the world. The navy of the United States expresses our ideals. The fleet lying here at New York is a great fleet and has nothing of bluster about it. "The great thing about America is that it wants no territory, and questions no other nation's honor. We stand for humanity and for the things that humanity wants."

Speaking of the flag, the President asserted that it typified all that was best in the world. "We lift no threats against any nation or class in the United States. This fleet in the river is a great, solemn evidence that the force of America is the force of moral principle. There is nothing else for which she will contend."

Beginning his speech the President said: "But before I speak of the navy of the United States I want to take advantage of the first public opportunity I have had to speak of the Secretary of the Navy, to express my confidence and my admiration, to say that he has my unqualified support, for I have counseled with him in intimate fashion. I know how sincerely he has it at heart, that everything that the navy does and handles should be done and handled as the people of the United States wish them handled—because efficiency is something more than organization."

"Efficiency runs into every well-considered detail of personnel and method. Efficiency runs to the extent of lifting the ideal of a service above every personal interest. So that when I speak my support of the Secretary of the Navy I am merely speaking my support of what I know every true lover of the navy to desire and to propose; for the navy of the United States is a body specially trusted with the ideal of America."

An Unknown Hero.

The New York Herald says "the greatest hero on the Louisiana was a stoker whose body was found floating in the sea, each arm clasping a woman, while a babe was tucked under his life-belt. He had tried to save three lives, and of course in doing so had lost his own." No body knows this unknown hero. He was of the same sort of material as the peasant woman in France who, when informed that her four sons had been killed fighting the Germans in Alsace, wept because she had no more boys to send to the front.

A Country Life Weakness Being Remedied.

Progressive Farmer.

One of the greatest weaknesses of country life heretofore has been the absence of public recognition of worthy effort. The farmer or stockman or school teacher might set a worthy example for his fellows, but public notice would not be directed to it nor public recognition given as an incentive for other like endeavors. Anything that brings our country people together does good, and if it brings them together for the purpose of recognizing and honoring worthy effort, it is doubly useful. This is why the county school commencement is worth so much. And this is why every county should have a county fair. With a county commencement in the spring and a county fair in the fall, it will be hard to keep any county from catching the spirit of progress.

Death of Two Sweet Singers of the South.

Wadesboro Associates.

There died in Memphis a week ago today one of the South's sweetest singers, Judge Walter Malone, jurist, poet, and tender-hearted gentleman. He was a author of the now famous poem, "Opportunity," the lines of which begin, "They do me wrong who say I come no more." Also of "The Whistling Boy," "Hernando De Soto," the latter being one of the greatest epic poems ever written by a Southerner. Only a few days before his death, Judge Malone scribbled the following lines on a piece of paper and, handing them to a friend, remarked: "This is my epitaph; I have just written it." The lines were these: "Stranger, who passeth by my low house of clay, Pause for a moment in a tender mood; Think not your sigh of pity thrown away, Because I would say 'God bless you,' if I could."

Secretary Daniels spoke in Wilmington on Wednesday night.

THE NEGRO POPULATION.

Some Interesting Facts Shown By a New Census Bulletin.

A new census bulletin on "Negroes in the United States" shows that the colored man of North Carolina is faring very well, says the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer.

The negro population in North Carolina in 1910 was 697,843, that being 31.0 per cent. of the total population, and 144,128 of that number were mulattoes. There were 339,581 males and 358,262 females.

Of the male population 21 years old and older 33.6 per cent. were illiterate, and 10 years and older, 31.9 per cent. Of those between six and 14 years-old 64 per cent. attended school.

More than half of the population of South Carolina was negroes in 1910, the per cent. of colored population being 55.2 per cent.

The figures showing the proportion of negro population in various States are interesting. In Alabama the per cent. of negro population is 42.5 per cent. of the total; in Arizona, 1.0; Arkansas, 28; California, 0.9; Colorado, 1.4; Connecticut, 1.4; Delaware, 15.4; District of Columbia, 23.5; Florida, 41; Georgia, 45.1; Idaho, 0.2; Illinois, 1.9; Indiana, 2.2; Iowa, 0.7; Kansas, 3.2; Kentucky, 11.4; Louisiana, 43.1; Maine, 0.2; Maryland, 17.9; Massachusetts, 1.1; Michigan, 0.6; Minnesota, 0.8; Mississippi, 56.2; Missouri, 4.8; Montana, 0.5; Nebraska, 0.6; Nevada, 0.5; New Hampshire, 0.1; New Jersey, 3.5; New Mexico, 0.5; New York, 1.5; North Dakota, 0.1; Ohio, 2.3; Oklahoma, 8.8; Oregon, 0.2; Pennsylvania, 2.5; Rhode Island, 1.8; South Carolina, 55.2; South Dakota, 0.1; Tennessee, 21.7; Texas, 17.7; Utah, 0.8; Vermont, 0.5; Virginia, 32.6; Washington, 0.5; West Virginia, 5.8; Wisconsin, 0.1; and Wyoming, 1.5.

There has been a great increase in the number of farms operated by negroes since 1900. The census figures show that the increase between 1900-1910 was 10,460 or 19.4 per cent. The number in 1910 was 64,996 against 53,996 in 1900. The value of farm property operated by negroes increased 176.5 per cent. during that decade.

The census showing is altogether creditable to the negro. More than 40,000 owned their own homes in North Carolina in 1910.

The Synod of Appalachia.

By an almost unanimous vote the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in session at Newport News, Va., Friday voted to erect a new Synod to be known as the Synod of Appalachia and to include in its territory the contiguous mountain districts of the Synods of North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. The erection of the new synod was adopted on the grounds that it would unify the work of the churches in the mountainous section of the four States; that it would develop the church internally, and that in the eyes of the world it would magnify the work of the church among the mountain people.

The new synod will have a membership of between ten and twelve thousand. The erection of the Synod of Appalachia will take place in the First Presbyterian of Bristol, Tenn., during the coming fall.

Honorary Degrees Conferred on Three North Carolinians.

At the closing exercises of the commencement last Friday Wake Forest College conferred honorary on three of North Carolina's sons. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. H. C. Moore, of Raleigh. Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, was honored with the degree of Doctor of Laws. Both these gentlemen were present to receive their diplomas. The other who received the degree of Doctor of Laws, but could not be present, was Dr. Edward K. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina.

New School Houses.

During the last biennial period 810 new rural school houses have been built in North Carolina—699, white and 204 colored, at a cost of \$311,407.77. This means an average of more than one rural school house for every day in the year, and including the city school houses built the average runs considerably over one per day. This pace of building at least one new school house for every day in the year according to approved plans of modern school architecture prepared by most competent architects under the supervision of the State Department of Education and distributed from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been maintained for the past twelve years—a total of 4,475 new school houses having been built during this time—in 4,385 days. This also means that three fifths of all the school houses in this State have been built anew or re-built within the last year.—Report of State Superintendent, 1912-14, p. 9.



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Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed and duly qualified as executor of the estate of Bella Davis, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him on or before April 29th, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This April 29th, 1915. F. P. Pelton, Executor of Bella Davis, deceased.

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