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Members of the Graduating Class:

We are aware of the fact that this impossible task for us with the space of a few minutes to make perfect men and perfect women out of you. So far as personal and direct instructions and directions go, they are at an end. If we have made a failure of our directions it is for us to mourn our failure. Our lives new now to a great extent lie within your own hands. It is for you to say whether or not you shall amount to something in this world. It is for you to say whether or not you shall climb higher or go forward. To go downward the way is easy and requires no effort at all; but to climb higher the way is long, hard and steep and it does require a great deal of energy. A dead man can go down stream, but it takes a very live one to go up stream. Make the application to yourselves. As the plastic clay in the hands of an artist assumes a most beautiful figure, so we hope that your lives within your own hands shall grow into noble and useful characters. You have had your trials and tasks in school and they were hard ones too. There were times when your school life when you were on the very point of discouragement; there were times in your school life when the future seemed to be dark and gloomy; there were times in your school life when your tasks seemed to be almost if not quite, insurmountable. But something within you made you fight on, and you did and to-night you stand conquerors. You have wandered over the face of Europe with Caesar, you have convicted Cato with Cicero, and you have descended to the lowest depths of shades with Vergil. You have constructed wonderful systems of telegraph, telephone and wireless telegraph and studied to an extent the laws and forces that hold in their places the great spheres of the universe as they swing around in limitless space. You have torn into pieces the English language, and constructed it again. You have wondered, pondered and worried over Latin, French and other kind of verbs. You have proved beyond doubt that two parallel lines do meet at an infinitum, and that the square of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides. You have traced from the most authentic point the development of the human race back to the present time. These are many more things you have learned and it is useless for me to repeat them to you further as you are already familiar to you. I don't for this reason. As you are given with these tasks, so you are going to be with your future. Don't you think for a moment that you have mastered all that you have merely

gone forth from the Burlington High School out into life, to arise before you great difficulties, and if you are to stand at the top of the first climb the hill, with these other things, that form the necessary equipment to master, some bright star shall stand at the summit of the competent ones of the world, and then you can go upon encountered difficulties and say, "I am master of it." But, on the other hand, through indifference or laziness you sit down at the foot of the hill, gaze at the sky and do no effort to win, then you never expect to amount to anything in this world. If you have learned anything at all in school, I hope you have learned this: In order to amount to anything in life it takes hard

examinations than you ever had to stand in school here, and if you are to pass these tests you will have to measure up to the mark. You will have to fight to keep the wolf from the door. And as you meet the problems of life you are going to begin to think, and you think you are going to come to the conclusion that those old teachers who required the most of you were after all your best friends.

We want you to prepare yourselves to meet the problems of the world. We want you to continue your work of preparation. It is possible for every one of you to go through college. And why not do it? However, if you do not, still there is an avenue by which you may become highly educated people. If you will keep your eyes and ears open to see and hear those things that ought to be heard and seen; if you will observe those things that are taking place around you each day that ought to be observed; if you will read and study good books, magazines and papers, then some day you shall become highly educated men and women and will be of influence in the community in which you live. If you do not do these things, then that which you now have shall be taken away from you.

Oh, we want you to prepare yourselves for life. A few days ago we were looking over a magazine and we came upon a picture that struck us forcibly. The picture was that of a man who had entered the office of his employer. The employer was out and he was gazing at the vacant chair beside the desk. There was written on the face of the man despair and regret and at the bottom of the picture these words: "I wish I were capable of holding that chair." The fact was the man was regretting that he had not seized the offered opportunities of his earlier days to prepare himself for the duties of life. Then, lest you some day regret now prepare yourselves for whatever may come.

One of the chief things that discourages so many young people is this: In order to master anything that is worth mastering; in order to attain unto any place of prominence, or anything that is worth attaining unto, there must be a great deal of energy expended and the process of preparation is a long one. But this is a fact too. For that time and energy that you expend preparing yourselves for the duties of life there shall come to you some day a consequent reward. Listen not to the Siren call of too much pleasure. For as you sow, so shall you reap.

Another thing that we want to impress upon you is not to go out to master for yourselves alone. If you go out to master wealth for your own personal gratification if you go out to attain knowledge, or any other thing, for your own selfish aims, then it would have been better for you had you never been born. That person is a success who is capable and willing to be of service to others. You will be a success, a true success, when you come to that point where you are willing to lay yourselves down as living sacrifices upon the altar of humanity.

Tonight you go forth from the miniature world in which you have lived and labored so long. Tomorrow unlocks the portals of a new and untried world, which we will tell you, is much the same as the world you are leaving behind you. If you go forth with a smile and a high determination to win, wearing the sandals of courage and cheerfulness, you cannot but succeed. And as you go forth, remember that the confidence and esteem of these old friends who have watched your careers so long and faithfully who have poured out their very life blood in your preparation, still go with you. We wish personally to congratulate each member of this graduating class upon his or her graduation and to assure each one of you of our sincere good wishes for your future success and happiness.

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Arrest for Supposed Robbery.

John Snyder of Graham was arrested Sunday morning and placed under \$200 bond for his appearance at trial Tuesday in the Mayors Hall at this place for the supposed robbery of J. H. Kirk of Hillsboro. As rumor has it Kirk was looking for blind tiger liquor, meeting a gentleman who introduced him to his friend who told him if he would accompany him he would get him some of the much longed for blind tiger liquor. Mr. Kirk accompanied the unknown gentleman to the sewing room and refused to go any farther sitting down there to await until his friends returned with the "boose." After awhile his friends pounced on him taking his money \$17.50 away from him and not even leaving him a drink of "good boose." The offense was immediately reported to police Patillo who from the description given by Kirk made the above arrest.

Resolutions Of Respect.

On Wednesday morning, May 21, 1913, our Heavenly Father in His Providence saw fit to remove from our midst to her Heavenly Home Mrs. Meta Madden.

Whereas the relations held our Sister with our Order render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of her services and our loving remembrance of her. Therefore be it Resolved 1. That we The Daughters of Liberty of For-got-menot Council No. 34 of Saxapahaw, North Carolina, while our hearts are sad and heavy we bow in humble submission to the will of the most High, who doeth all things well.

2. In the death of our Beloved Sister we realize that Our Order has lost one of its most faithful and devoted members a cheerful and hearty supporter to the community a kind and obliging neighbor and in the home a loving, patient and affectionate wife and mother.

3. That we mourn the loss of our dear sister, we are assured that she was prepared to meet her God, and we trust our loss may serve as a cord to bind us closer to Him.

"A precious one from us is gone,
A voice well loved is stilled
A chair is vacant in the home
That never can be filled."

4. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives, assuring them that we sorrow with them, but not as those who have no hope.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also to the Burlington News and State Dispatch for publication.

Signed,

Nollie Riddle,
Nora Winingham,
Blanche Cheek,

The Rt. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina will be at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning and administer the Holy and Apostolic Rite of Confirmation at eleven o'clock.

Will Close Dry Good Stores at Six P. M.

We, the undersigned merchants of Burlington, N. C., as a token of appreciation to our clerks for their faithful work, do hereby jointly agree to close our stores at six o'clock in the afternoon beginning June 1st and continuing to September 1st 1913. This does not include Saturday.

Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co., B. A. Sellars & Son, E. L. Bowland & Co., Morrow & Bason, J. D. & L. B. Whitted, The Corner Store, Miss Alice M. Bowland, The Holt-Cates Co., B. Goodman, The Buchanan Co., I. J. Mazur, Foster Shoe Co.

This includes all the Dry Good Stores of the town we think it would be well if the grocery and Hardware stores would join in this circle. This gives the clerks one hour sooner to get out and will not inconvenience the proprietors of the firms. It is only a matter of custom, if we shopping people will remember we can do our shopping before this

Program of The Elon College Commencement, Distinguished Speakers, Interesting Exercises, Fifty Two Will Receive Diplomas and Certificates.

The 24th annual commencement exercises of Elon College will begin on Saturday evening of this week with the Senior Class Day exercises. These exercises will continue till Wednesday evening of next week, and promise to be of uncommon interest.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Dr. Warren H. Denson, Norfolk, Va., whose subject is to be Life's Great Rule. President Harper of the College will deliver the baccalaureate address that evening, using as his theme Life's Essential Ingredients.

The three literary societies will give the program of their representatives on Monday evening at which time also the Board of Trustees will meet in annual session. The meeting of the building Committee of the Board, which has had charge of the erection of the new gymnasium, will occur Monday at noon and the committee will make its final report to the Board of Trustees that evening.

Tuesday morning Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia and one of the South's foremost scholars, will deliver the Literary Address before the societies using as his theme Lincoln and Davis, it being the anniversary of the birth day of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy. Dr. Kent will be heard with gladness on that theme. That afternoon will occur the business meeting of the Alumni Association, and the recital of the Department of Expression and that evening the Annual Concert of the Music Department will take place.

The great day of the entire season will be the final day next Wednesday, when the graduating class will have its final exercises at 10:00 o'clock. At this time fifty two persons will receive degrees, diplomas, and certificates, the largest number to be so honored at any commencement up to this time.

The Art Exhibit will be given in the West Dormitory Annex on the afternoon of this day and the evening will be taken up with the Alumni Address by Mrs. J. K. Ruebush, Dayton, Va., whose theme will be Universal Democracy. Following Mrs. Ruebush's address will occur the annual Alumni Banquet in the College Dining Hall.

Mr. A. W. Jarrett of Thomasville, N. C. has moved to Burlington and engaged in the grocery business, having opened up a store on East Davis Street. We are glad to welcome Mr. Jarrett as a citizen and business man and wish him great success.

Burlington Graded School Commencement.

An evening in the realms of music was enjoyed Tuesday by all who could hear it at the Burlington Graded School. The music during the past scholastic was under the direction and special attention of Miss Georgie Heikens. The program consisted largely of music by the smaller ones, being rendered by one, two, three, four, five and six.

The excellent expression given to the tones of the music gave abundant proof of the excellent instruction the children had been given.

One section a song rendered changed the program of the evening, but was none the less enjoyed. In fact the musicale was a great success and was a great treat to all present.

Wednesday night what is generally known as the Annual senior reception given by the senior class to invited friends and relatives was attended by about two hundred.

The main auditorium was decorated very tastefully presenting a lovely May forest scene with all the beauty and splendor that nature in her rare art could pre-

Progressive News.

Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C.
May 10, 1913.

With the passage of the recent Underwood tariff bill in the House by a vote of 281 to 139, the second stage of its legislative consideration commences. In the Senate, the bill will face a greatly different situation from that in the House. There is no limitation upon the time which a Senator may consume in discussion of any phase of the bill except the limitation which Nature puts upon his physical endurance. It will therefore be impossible to shut off Senators who are asking information from the advocates of the measure by invoking a "five minute rule" as was done so many times in the House.

This means that, while the bill is in the Senate, there will at least be opportunity for the country to become acquainted with the provisions of the bill, even if Senators are not able to arrive at sound conclusion as to the effect of some, or all, of these provisions. It is hardly to be hoped, however, that the Senate debate will elicit much information concerning the facts that determined the Ways and Means Committee in fixing the rates of duty levied by the bill and in agreeing upon its other provisions. The Ways and Means Committee may have supplied to the Democratic members of the Finance Committee some of this information, which they successfully avoided making public during the debate in the House, but it is not likely that Senators will be able to extract much of it from members of the Finance Committee.

Present indications point strongly to the passage of the bill in the Senate without material change of any provision regarded as important by the President and Mr. Underwood. There will be a considerable number of minor changes, however, depending more or less upon the temper and complacency of the Democratic members of the Finance Committee. There is already much private complaint among these Senators over the refusal of Mr. Underwood and his colleagues on the Ways and Means Committee to adopt certain obvious amendments while the bill was in the House. It has been shown in a number of cases that the rates carried by the bill as reported to the House do not conform to the announced purpose of the Democrats in drafting their measure. There errors have usually come from acting upon insufficient information, or without sufficient consideration of the information in hand. Articles widely differing in price and in cost of production, have been subjected to the same rate, apparently on the theory that this gave them similar treatment. In numerous cases, it has happened that, upon this error being pointed out to Mr. Underwood and the member of his committee in charge of the particular schedule affected, they have consented either to assist in the adoption of a proper amendment in the Senate or at least not to oppose such action by the Senate. In other words, they have put it up to the Senate to rectify mistakes even in cases where they knew the error before the bill passed out of their hands.

This makes some of the Senators very unhappy. And naturally. For the Senators feel that it puts them in a very awkward predicament. They should be obliged to sponsor amendments increasing rates of duty while Mr. Underwood will be entitled to great credit for cutting rates. From their point of view, this gives Mr. Underwood a clear record with which to go to the country for re-election, but it puts them badly in whole as they fear.

Married.

At the residence of Wm. Kimbo in Faucett township Alamance county May 25th 1913. Mr. Joseph D. Oakley to Miss Ethel Kimbo. The groom is a citizen of Caswell county N. C. Marriage ceremony by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Carolina Business College Opens Wednesday, June 4th. Will Be Located on Corner of Main and Davis Streets Over Holt-Cates Co.

The management of the Carolina Business College has completed arrangements for the opening of the college in Burlington, Wednesday, June 4th. The college will be located over the Holt-Cates Co. on the corner of Main and Davis Streets. The building is now being altered and arranged for the college, which is in a very convenient location as well.

The management placed orders with local concerns for equipment which will be in by the latter part of the week and will be installed in due time for the opening Wednesday. The equipment will be complete in every detail for teaching all the business courses thoroughly and completely.

The college teaches only the most modern and up-to-date systems of all commercial branches, hence our young people will be taught just as thorough courses in Bookkeeping, Banking, Shorthand and Typewriting right here at home as they would take in any of our large cities and at less than one-fourth the cost of taking such a course away from home. In addition to the regular business courses, the college also gives a course in Salesmanship, which is a very popular course and the graduates of this course are taught by the leading concerns of Winston-Salem, Charleston and other cities of the state as good salesmen are always in demand.

Both day and Night schools will be conducted, which will give all of our working boys and girls the opportunity to "learn while they earn," as they can get the same courses, in the same rooms, under the same methods of personal instruction as taught in the day school.

Mr. S. W. Badgett who has been prominently connected with the Winston-Salem College will have charge of the local college. Mr. Badgett has had considerable experience as traveling salesman and teacher, is a good penman, hence is well equipped to render good service and the management of the local college may be seen at the Piedmont Hotel.

The college is offering special inducements for the first enrollments so those of our young people who are interested in taking a business course should enroll at once and take advantage of the opening discounts.

If you are employed during the day and cannot find time to attend the day school, you should by all means take advantage of the night school. It will help you to double your salary and get a better position the surest and quickest way in the world. About the best recommendation a young person can get is the fact that one is compelled to work hard and ambition enough to take a course in night school, and employers are usually most interested in those employees who are most interested in themselves. Call at the Carolina Business College or phone 338 for full information of the night school.

The following article appeared in the Winston-Salem Journal Tuesday morning, May 29 and is very complimentary of the number of Commerce.

Mr. S. W. Badgett returned from Burlington Sunday morning where he went Saturday to perfect arrangements for the opening of a branch of the Carolina Business College of this city, early in June.

The management of the local college has been in communication with the Chamber of Commerce of Burlington, relative to opening the college for sometime and it is through the influence of the Burlington organization that the management has definitely decided to open a branch college there.

Burlington is connected by an electric line with Graham and Haw River which furnishes a population of about 15,000 to draw from besides the smaller towns nearby and the thickly