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PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

All work and no play makes Jack a profitable investment.

—Life "In Alabama,"

Not every man who sayeth unto the world, "Honk, Honk!" can meet his cashier, "Boldly and without fear."

WORKING ON COMMISSION

What would you think of doing health work on commission? Well, that is really what North Carolina is doing. In 1911 about \$335,000 worth of human lives were saved by health work. For this the State paid \$22,500. In other words, it was done on a seven per cent commission.

In 1912, the health machinery got to working a little better, and as a result no less than \$5,000,000 worth of human lives were saved on this same appropriation of \$22,500. In other words, life saving in 1912 was done a little less than half per cent commission.

About the time some of these facts became known certain legislators who don't have anything but sense began to wake up to the fact that health work pays, and in order to make it pay a little better, and in order to find out exactly what it did pay, they managed to secure an additional appropriation of \$8,500 for health work, and \$10,000 for the enforcement for a vital statistics law. The year 1914 will show us exactly where we stand with reference to death rates all over the State, and after that we shall be able to know just what is or is not being done to reduce these death rates. Then perhaps there will be some more life saving done on a commission basis.

What is the Answer?

If health work saved \$5,000,000 in preventable sickness and death in our State last year, will some one please explain why we are afraid to risk over \$150,000 in State, county and municipal health work combined to effect a still greater saving when our annual loss from preventable diseases still ranges around \$40,000,000? If a business man could save an annual loss of \$1 by spending 75 or 80 or even 90 cents, don't you think he would do it? Why, then, is not this

great State run on more of a business basis? Why are we afraid to spend over three or four cents to save a dollar?

Is your body any less valuable than an elevator, a steam boiler, or a locomotive? If not, it is your duty to yourself, your family and society to have it inspected periodically. Do not wait until you are conscious of disease; the damage may then be difficult or impossible to repair.

Of all the people who die in this country each year, 27 per cent are babies under five years of age. Of this number, 200,000 die from preventable diseases, and approximately 150,000 of these die during the first year of life.

Fly time should mean war time—that is, time to war against the fly.

WHO IS WHO, AND WHY?

For sometime I have been studying the men of the different organizations of the college in order that I might find out their attitude towards them. I have endeavored to find out who is interested and who is not, and what organization is first with him and what one is last. So far I am not able to say that I have solved the entire problem, but I can say I have a part of the solution.

The Y. M. C. A. seems to be of least importance. Why? Is it because we can't interest you? Is it because you think it is not the place for you? Is it because spring fever is raging now and you don't feel like going out? Or is it because the young ladies don't attend? I trust if any one afflicted with any of these causal disease, we will try to overcome them and show us where he stands.

It is hard for some of us to realize what going to college means to us. Some of us stay in college a year before we realize what it means; some stay two years; some stay three; some stay four; and finally some get out in life and make a failure before they realize what it means. Then it is dreadful. They begin to look back and say. There were all those associations, the athletic association, literary society, and the Y. M. C. A., the three principal associations for building up the physical, mental, and spiritual sides of life. But they reaped the benefits of only athletics and society. Had they attended Y. M. C. A. and developed the spiritual side of life they would be more capable of meeting the duties and responsibilities of life.

Young men, attend the Y. M. C. A. Some day in your community you are going to be a leader. Had you thought about it? Are you going to be a living example, or are you going to do like a certain professor does whom it is my privilege to know? He tells his students not to do as he does, but do what he tells them to do.

If you want to be influential for good, you must not neglect your spiritual side of life.

Come out next Sunday eve, and let us see who is who and why. If you have been here four years and have not taken any active part in Y. M. C. A. come out now and get the advantage of it from now until June 1st. It will do you good. Let us be on the forward march together.

Student.

THE NIGHT BEFORE JUDGMENT

On the night of March 12, 1913, there was a great assembly gathered together for a great cause. About thirty five minutes after six Mr. E. P. Parks met Mr. Poythress on the street and said, "say, Red, come down tonight and we will get that old Geometry so pat that Dr Wicker will resign his position in favor of one of us." But Red wanted Parks to come to his room and it took a good deal of persuasion to get him to finally consent to come to Park's.

At ten minutes after seven Red was there and Parks, Brown and Red started to do great things. In a few minutes in came P. V. (pretty) Parks and after a little while Claudius Peel. T. P. (Tom) Harwood found one he could not work so he and Jabez Malone came down to have Mr. Parks work it for him. This completed one of the most august assemblies ever assembled. We studied the first five propositions in good faith and then grew very tired and restless.

"Brown, go get your fiddle," said one "Do, Brown, go on, give us one tune, etc." So Red Poythress was so kind as to go and get the aforesaid fiddle. Mr. Brown did not want to play but the assembly would not be refused. So he began fumbling with the strings, tuning it, as he said. But there was even music in the tuning.

Presently he began to liven up with Yankee Doodle, Old Molly Hare, 'etc., just to get our patriotism up. You have all heard of Orpheus of old of whom it is said that when he played the trees and the rocks swayed to the tune, that the dogs wagged their tails, and all creation was in the movement of his music.

But, gentlemen (and ladies too) there was a half dozen human figures who were in complete harmony with the glorious music, feet, hands, head and body. Jabez winked his eyes in perfect harmony and Harwood's ears were moving to and fro with the music. It was so grand that it entertained all, they seemed to be unable to overcome the spell they were under. Even Prof. Amick who came out to see what the boys were doing stood on his doorstep patting his feet in perfect unison. Finally however Mr. Brown came to a grand climax, and Rubenstein at his best never equalled the music he now played. Never was such music heard before; we could actually feel the earth rocking with the music, the moon's lustre was by turns dark and bright at the music rose higher and again fell low, and the stars blinked in time with the music. Oh! It was glorious!

He now stopped to our dismay. However our hearts were borne away on the wings of fancy and every geometrical proposition that was ever thought out by the ingenuity and fancy of man could not depress the exuberance of our heart and the exhilaration of our spirits. However every one of our august assembly passed Geometry next day and we are looking to a future convention in which we shall have some more of this glorious music.

Committee on the proceedings.

—One of the very best definitions of a friend was that given by a little boy who when asked the meaning of the word, replied: "A friend is a fellow who knows all about you but likes you."

Y. M. C. A. LEADERS

MARCH

4th Sunday R. A. Campbell

5th Sunday B. M. Williams

APRIL

1st Sunday M. S. Revell

2nd Sunday C. W. Rountree

3rd Sunday A. C. Bergeron

4th Sunday W. T. Scarborough

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Association was led by Mr. Earp in the absence of the regular appointed leader. Mr. Earp was caught up on the spur of the moment, but under these circumstances gave a very interesting and helpful talk. The lesson was taken from Matthew the twenty-eighth chapter and the first fifteen verses. His subject was "The Resurrection of Christ." He told us the story very beautifully, and how the two women came to see the place where the Lord had lain. His resting place was not his own but a borrowed one. How much more fortunate are we than the Savior, who had not even a place to be buried, but had to use another man's supulchre. Ought not this to give us courage to live closer to Him?

The meeting was left open for general participation, and many took part, giving some very good and helpful thoughts to the association.

There were not very many out. Ministerial student, can't you give one hour of the week to the Lord by coming out to the Association? Ask the Lord and see if He is going to excuse you for being absent from the meeting. Come out and let's enjoy it together. We want to share the good things with you. W. T. Lewis.

THE SUFFRAGE LADIES.

Not only Washington, but the whole country has been discussing the woman suffrage parade which took place on the day before President Wilson's inauguration. It was a wonderful demonstration, despite some disorder by rowdies along the line of march. For the lack of order the local police are blamed, and Congress is making an investigation. Before another inauguration it is possible that there will be women in Congress. In California women are taking a very active part in politics and they intend to show at the San Diego Panama Exposition how the cause has been progressing and what good has been accomplished through it. There are two sides to suffrage, as the men are beginning to realize. While the hosts of women were marching along Pennsylvania Avenue on March 3rd, many a man proudly said to his neighbor: "We ought to show the people over in England how things are done here."

Washington, D. C., February 28th,—To aid in the work for attracting desirable settlers to the territory served by the Southern Railway, the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and affiliated lines, and for locating industries in this territory, an agency of the Land and Industrial Department has been established at Harrisburg, Pa., and W. E. Price, traveling immigration agent connected with the Western Agency in St. Louis, has been promoted and will have charge of the Harrisburg agency, effective March 1st, according to announcement made today by M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent.