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Borrowed Paragraphs

If all the lies and mistakes of every description that occur in the news papers were corrected each week in the following issue, how much space would be left for advertisements?

Perhaps this is one time in the history of Wake Forest College since 1900 that all "freshies" will go home with bushy heads.

The new motto for college professors is said to be to teach students to think and one professor states that the most important word, "correctly," has been omitted. If we make no mistake the latter is a huge undertaking.

In lowering the neck and raising the skirt, woman is merely answering the economic demand of trying to make both ends meet.

Your character cannot be essentially injured except by yourself!

Last fall it was typhoid. In the winter it was appendicitis. Lately it has been ear-rings. What next?

Who said that the modern college girl is wasteful and rash in her conduct? The girls at N. C. C. W. have placed the taboo on flowers for the Junior-Senior

Surely the motto of the high school student who wrote on a history exam. that "Renaissance in England did not occur at the same time as the continent of Europe," is to teach students to think correctly!

CORRECTING A MISTAKEN IMPRESSION

Last week's Student was one of a series dealing with the city of Raleigh. Since the staff wished to have a write-up of city government, an article was used which was intended to cover that subject. Unfortunately, this article had the appearance of political advertising, and as it happened to appear just a few days before the primary this seems a possible viewpoint of it. However, this was not intended. The STODENT does not enter into politics, and regrets that this misconstruction was

N. H. COVINGTON, Adviser, THE RALEIGH STUDENT.

"Spring has came!" How many of us are echoing the glad cry? "When a feller needs a friend" is surely in the springtime. The birds are singing in the trees, little brooklets are babbling invitingly from some shady nook. "Gee, ain't it a grand an' glorious feeliu'?" And what comes with spring besides birdies and breezes and brooklets? Graduation! "Oui, oui, Marie." The "shades of the prison-house" will have to stop closing about us for about three months-in fact, they'll have to let up considerably. No more work-just play and play and play! It's grand to be alive-just to enjoy this beautiful old world! Whether we were made for the world, or it was made for us, makes no difference-it's here and we're here—O boy!

HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH?

The carpenter who grasps his hammer near the head is called a twodollar-a-day man, while he who wields his tool from the end is known as a ten-dollar-per-day workman. The former does not get the full advantage of the tool, and he wastes time and money. The latter derives the full value of his implement by simply holding the handle at its lower end. The former strikes only a light blow, but the latter strikes a powerful one. How are you holding your hammer? By your present method of study, your attitude toward your school and studies, by the adaptation of your natural abilities and talents, are you getting the most from your high school education? If these things are working against a successful completion of your high school career, then it is your duty to yourself, your parents, and your teachers to alter them so that they will work in a favorable manner.

These are questions worth your consideration. How much are you worth?

THE LADDER

There is something always inspiring about a ladder. It always points up-or it isn't a ladder! There is a sermon, an essay, in the ladder. But we just want to make a little "vest pocket" suggestion for you out of it. First, the ladder always begins at the bottom; and there is always "room at the top." The ladder you most desire you yourself may choose. You can select one with a dozen or a thousand rounds. The longer the

ladder, of course, the higher you are sure to be when you reach the top. Lincoln decided that he wanted a ladder with many rounds. Think of it—from that little Kentucky log hut to the presidency of the greatest free nation in history! And Napoleon—he didn't even give a glance at any of the little stubby ladders that were lying around by the million. No, sir;

he wanted one that would take him over the Alps! As you climb, do not forget that the strength accumulated at the lower rounds increases with every higher round. Remember, too, that it is round by round, always. The over-ambitious who, thinking to play a

trick on fortune, seek to skip a round or so, nearly always slip or fallcompelled to begin all over again.

Pick a big, long ladder, then climb it slowly, honestly, and well.

Never mind the crowd below. Keep your eyes on the round at the top. concert stage for a test of musical

This Week's Poem

SPRING IS A GODDESS

Spring is a goddess, A maiden so fair. The soft, shining sunlight Is her golden hair.

The green of the ocean, The blue of spring skies. Both blend in the clear depths Of Spring's sea-blue eyes.

Her voice has the lightness, The blitheness of birds, So lilting, melodious, Too lovely for words.

The grace of the willow Is hers; and the glow On her cheek is the glow Of peach blossoms, I know.

The joy of the youthful, The freshness of dawn In its rose-mist perfection, Light step as a faun.

Her breath has the freshness Of dew-scented air. Yes, Spring is a goddess. A maiden most fair.

ELSIE LOUISE WILLIAMSON.

EXCHANGES

ELINOR GARRET, Editor



THE BUSHWICK BULLETIN, Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, N. Y

This high school won a banner in urrent events, which was given by the Evening World, against strong opposition. The paper is good. The 'Spinal Column" certainly did affect ours, but "it is to laff," and we did! Your sports are good, and my, my what a lot of poets you have!

THE CHERRY TREE, The George Washington High School, New York City.

A valuable collection of books on Shakespeare and the Elizabethan period has been acquired by the school library to tempt even the least literary-minded student. The paper is well-balanced and its exchange column, though short, is snappy.

MOUNT AIRY HIGH SPOTS, Mount Airy High School, Mount Airy.

Miss Lavinia Powell, who taught Civics in the Raleigh Junior High School three years ago, has just directed a highly successful play for this school. It is a comedy in three acts, entitled "The Hidden Guest," and scored a big hit when it was presented in the National Theatre on March 25. An exceptionally wellbalanced front page, exceptionally long editorials, exceptionally good exchange column, exceptionally fine sport section, and exceptionally talented poets make this an exceptionally good paper.

THE LIBERTY BELL, Thomas Jefferson High School, Brooklyn.

The Service League has been reorganized and will use the Student Patrol instead of guards. This organization is a very select body. We liked the idea of your grouping your club notes together, and we liked the Merry Jingles and the editorials, too.

THE HIGH LIFE, Greensboro High School, Greensboro, N. C.

The Greensboro High School won from High Point and Winston-Salem in the recent debates. In a recent issue they had an article about the Press Association convention that was called by the Journalism Class of the Hugh Morson High School. We needn't tell you what we think of your paper; you know we think it's

THE BEACON, Newport News, Va.

The glee club will present a oneact musical comedy called "My Spanish Sweetheart," which, contrary to appearances, hinges around tuliptime in Holland. The seniors of this school are planning to take the trip to Washington. You have a very

THE OREDIGGER, Colorado School of Mines.

Some upperclassmen are going on tours in mining, metallurgical, and petroleum trips to various interesting localities.

THE ECHOES, Council Bluffs, Iowa The bands, orchestras, and glee clubs of the Council Bluffs High Schools are going to meet on the

ability. The contests will be a dis- MORSON LITERARY trict elimination for the bands, or chestras, and glee clubs. The students are also going to give an operetta called "Carrie Comes to College." tell us?

THE WHITE PINE, Coeur d'Alene High School.

The sons entertained the fathers with a very interesting program, consisting of talks, poems, acts, dancing, and musical selections. The party Briggs. was a big success.

To All Exchanges

We want to tak: this opportunity to thank you, everyone, for exchanging with us. We will try in the next issue to comment on those which we did not write up this time. We appreciate your exchange very much.

ELIZA POOLE SCHOOL NEWS

The children and patrons of the Eliza Poole School enjoyed a talk by Miss Eliza Poole at the Parent-Teacher Association last Tuesday. The historical and geographical pictures with which she illustrated her talk were much appreciated by the children of the fifth and sixth grades especially, since they are making an extensive and intensive study of the history of Philadelphia and Washing-Miss Poole's talk centered

these two cities. The fifth grade is studying Longfellow's Hiawatha. If anyone should visit their room, he would think the school had moved to the shores of Gitchiegumee. The children have been busy making a wigwam and a canoe. They became so enthusiastic about their work that some of them made a raid on chickens in order to

around the most interesting places of

get feathers to make headpieces. The sand table in the third grade room was very interesting last week, having taken on some interesting phases of Japanese life. The drawings on the wall, accentuating the work of the sand table, are quite artistic.

The second grade is taking weekly field trips to study birds and trees. Their number work is getting a little complex for some of the little tots, as it is based on bird study. have difficulty in tabulating the large number of birds they see sometimes.

The first grade is making plans for an interesting sand table in connection with a project. The grass planted in the table a few days ago is already an inch high. One wonders whether a farm is developing or not.

The sixth grade did such excellent singing at the Parent-Teacher Association last week that it seems as if they were getting ready for work on the music-memory contest.

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SOCIETY MEETING

The Morson Literary Society met March 31. The declamation contest We've already expressed our opinion was discussed and was voted to be of your paper-it's fine; and we'd held the first Thursday in May. About like to know who writes the articles six girls are to take part in the conlike "Printer's Panic." Would you test. The president appointed two committees, the medal and decoration. Mary Laurens Withers is chairman of the medal committee. Serving with her are Nancy Cox and Betsy Parker. Mary Beth Mitchell is chairman of the decoration com-Serving with her is Sara mittee.

> After the business discussion a very interesting program was presented. The life of Keats was studied. Eloise Banning gave a brief outline of his life. Poems by Keats were read by Mary Beth Mitchell, Emily Sumner and Elizabeth Farmer.

A Remarkable Family Record

An interesting record of patriotism is that of George E. Bailey, of Rock Island, Ill. His great grandfather served in the Patriot armies throughout the American Revolution: his grandfather in the war of 1812; his father in the Canadian border troubles of 1837 and the Mexican War; with five brothers, Mr.

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