

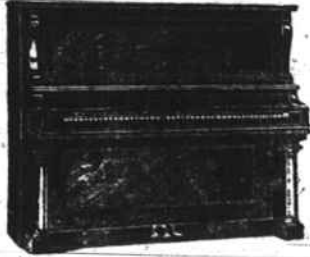
BEAUTIFUL MUSICAL THOUGHTS

Music is the only sensual pleasure without vice.

All music people seem to be happy. It is the engrossing pursuit—almost the only unpunished passion.

There is something deep and good in melody, for body and soul go strangely together.

Music is a prophecy of what life is to be, the rainbow of promise translated out of seeing into hearing.



Every genuine strain of music is a serene prayer, or bold inspired demand, to be united with all at the heart of all things.

Music belongs to no country, and we value beautiful music from whatever part of the globe it may come.

Music is at once the product of feeling and knowledge, for it requires from its disciples, composers, and performers alike, not only talent and enthusiasm, but also that knowledge and perception which are the result of protracted study and reflection.

Music is the outflow of a beautiful mind.

Music alone has the inherent power of interpreting transcendent affections with absolute truth. In power of expression it leaves the sister arts far behind it.

And sing your happy roundelay While nature listens. Till today. This mirthful strain has never known A cadence gladder than its own.

O surely, melody from heaven was sent To cheer the soul, when tired with human strife.

To sob the the wayward heart, by sorrows rent, And soften down the rugged road of life.

Melody, both vocal and instrumental, is for the raising up of men's hearts, and the sweetening of their affections toward God.

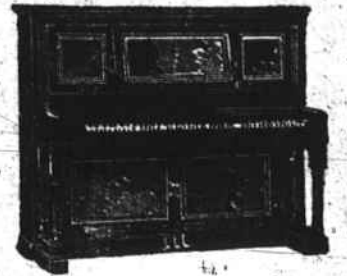
I regard music not only as an art whose object it is to please the ear, but as one of the most powerful means of opening our hearts, and of moving our affections.

Of all the arts beneath the heaven That man has found, or God has given, None draws the soul so sweet away As music's melting mystic lay; Slight emblem of the bliss above, It soothes the spirit all to love.

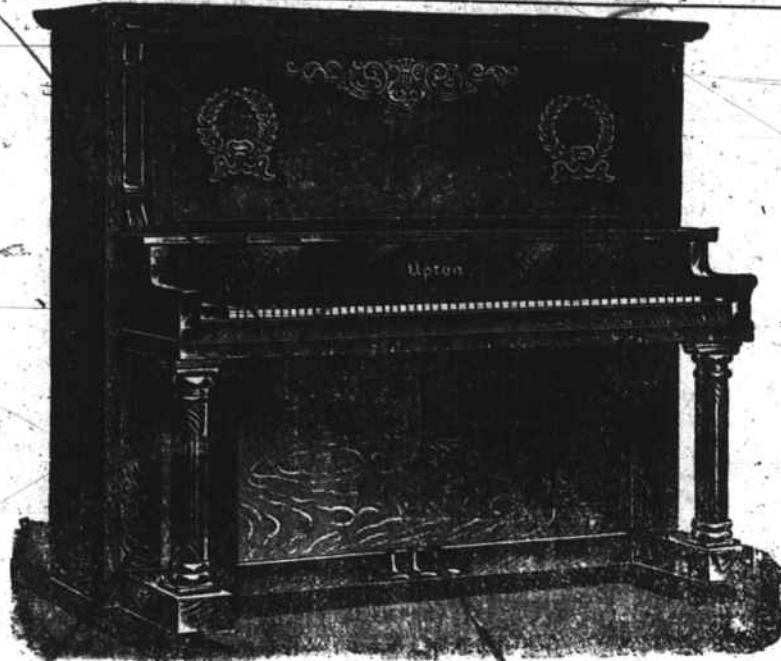
It was music by which mankind was humanized. What speech cannot impart to the unwilling and hardened, is readily received from words on wings of lovely sound.

Music can noble hints impart, Engendered fury, kinole love, With unsuspected eloquence can move And manage all the man with secret art.

Music remains the universal language of nature; it speaks to us in wonderful and mysterious tones; in vain do we try to retain its effect by signs for any artificial connecting of the hieroglyphs results after all, in indicating the idea of that which we have heard.



Music is the opinion of many, ranks second only to faith and religion, and part from its power, its effect, and its many advantages, we may justly regard it as belonging to heaven rather than to earth, awakening and stimulating, as it does, in our hearts a desire to praise the Almighty with psalms and thanksgivings.



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LOCALS.

—W. A. Nowell has moved his family to the large house on Hillboro street and will conduct a boarding house.

—History is repeating itself. For the first time in ten years the S. A. L. pay train passed through here Tuesday morning paying off the employees of the road.

—As Easter comes this year on the fourth Sunday in this month, and that being the day for regular services at the Baptist church, Rev. W. W. Rose will conduct Easter services at the Methodist church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Capt. Kearney has completed his corn mill near his cotton gin and is now ready to grind all that may be brought to him. This will be welcome news to a good many of his old customers who have had to carry their corn several miles to get it ground. Mill day will be Saturdays.

—The Graded School ball team practiced their first time, Wednesday afternoon, in their new ball park near the school. They will play a series of games with the cotton mill and town boys during the next few weeks, then go at it for good. The first of the series was played Monday and resulted in a score of 13 to nothing in favor of the school boys.

—Last Thursday afternoon the news reached here that Mr. Walter S. Moore who was at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, was dying. The news was a shock to every body as he was reported every day to be getting on fine. The end came about 8 o'clock Thursday night. His wife was with him when the end came, having gone to Raleigh Thursday morning. Mr. Moore was 44 years old and leaves a wife and five children. His remains were brought from Raleigh Friday on 98, and was buried at Ebenezer Saturday, Rev. G. B. Starling, of Kittrell, conducting the services.

—The regular annual inspection

of Co. F., The Franklin Guard, 3rd N. C. N. G., was held in its armory on last Wednesday morning. The inspection was conducted by Col. Thomas Strigfield, assisted by Lieut. Cliff Butler of the regular army and was very rigid—the men being questioned very carefully as to the parts of their rifles and other rifle work. The inspection was very creditably passed and a very good showing made by the men. The Co. received 100 per cent on attendance and their property loss was less than 1 per cent. The Co. was inspected in their Olive Drab Uniform. The next drill will be on Friday March 18th at which a team will be selected to compete for the beautiful cup presented to the Guard and to be competed for annually by Dupont Powder Co. The shoot for the cup will be on April 11th 1910.

Personal.

Mr. G. L. Whitfield spent Monday in Raleigh.

G. C. Mitchiner left for Richmond Monday night.

Mrs. Devine, of Norlina, is visiting at T. J. Hights.

Maj. J. B. Thomas, of Louisburg, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Nowell visited friends in Youngsville last week.

Capt. D. F. Byram, of Henderson, spent Sunday with his father here.

Jack Elster returned Monday from a visit to his father in Monroe.

Mrs. J. B. Cheatham and Capt. E. J. Cheatham spent Monday in Louisburg.

Mrs. M. C. Henley is in Baltimore purchasing her spring stock of goods.

Mrs. Charlie May and son, are visiting at the home of J. W. Nowell.

Mrs. G. C. Mitchiner is spending a few days with her brother, J. E. Nicholson.

Miss Kathleen Ballard left Tuesday afternoon to visit her sister at

Rocky Mount.

Lieut. S. E. Winston, of Youngsville, was in town attending inspection last Wednesday.

Leonard Henderson came home from Chapel Hill and spent last week with his people here.

Miss Rie Parker, of Warrenton, who has been visiting at B. W. Ballards, returned home Monday.

Mrs. O. G. Duke and little son, of Raleigh, returned home yesterday after a short visit to her father.

Messrs S. C. Vann and B. T. Green left for Richmond, Va., Monday night, in the interest of the good road.

Mrs. Dr. Spruill and family, who have been spending some time with relatives in and near town, returned to their home at Newark, N. J., yesterday.

Barracca Class Organized.

The Barracca class of the Baptist Sunday School at Franklinton elected the following officers Sunday:

- R. B. White, Teacher.
- C. S. Williams, Ast. Teacher.
- A. S. Joynor, President.
- J. R. Frye, Vice President.
- L. C. Pirie, Secretary.
- R. I. Gupton, Ast. Secretary.
- F. T. Cooper, Treasurer.
- W. D. Morris, Reporter.

The class has recently been organized and is composed of some of the best material of the town who are very enthusiastic and will go to work to get every young man in town in Sunday School. Their first meeting, was very enthusiastic and the organization will be a success from every stand point.



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