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ADDRESS AT COLLEGE

TWENTY FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND MIDWINTER CONCERT

The Neithean and Sea Gift Societies Celebrate Their Twenty First Anniversary—Address by Prof. F. C. Brown

The Neithean and Sea Gift Literary Societies of Louisburg College celebrated their twenty-first anniversary Friday evening Feb. 24th. The usual large Louisburg audience with many out of town visitors gathered to hear the speaker, Dr. F. C. Brown, of the Chair of English in Trinity College. The college chapel was beautifully decorated in white and gold, Neithean, and blue and garnet, Sea Gift colors, and a mingling of the Louisburg and Trinity pennants.

The officers of the Societies took their places on the platform followed by the speaker accompanied by the presidents of the two societies. After an instrumental solo by Miss Brinson, Miss Mattie Martin, Neithean, with a grace and dignity all her own, introduced Dr. Brown. Coming from Trinity, Louisburg's larger, but not older sister, Dr. Brown, of course did not surprise his audience with an address filled with sound thought and expressed in the choicest and most beautiful English.

After a few preliminary remarks on the traditions and history of the town, with a tribute to Edwin Fuller, Dr. Brown announced his subject "The Ideal American Woman of the Future, Her Attributes and her Sphere." Of course there was the usual hit in the story of Johnny, whose father was dead. When asked about his father's last words, Johnny replied, "He didn't have any, my mother was there." Dr. Brown said while he had the floor he would talk about the ladies.

First he showed the necessity for the ideal American woman. She is looked upon as a model and studied by all the women of Europe, hence she could combine all the graces. How different is the Hebrew woman, shrouded as she is in Eastern seclusion, not even allowed to recognize her own father, husband or son should she meet them in public. Our own fore-fathers, the Teutons regarded their wives and daughters as chattels, while to the Germans they are yet mere possessions. The French women are by no means free, and even in England where they come nearer to our own, there are many differences.

Is the future woman to be different from the present type? Yes, from the new types. David Graham Phillips has said that the curse of the American woman is laziness and extravagance. This is the type whose sole ambition is to look pretty, marry rich and spend money.

The new woman was then classified. The masculine, the intellectual doubter, the gregarious, who like the masculine objects to home, and seeks amusements elsewhere, and the society woman who feeds her mind with anything except the masterpieces of literature, and cares nothing about making her home attractive to her husband and children. It is evident that the ideal woman is not found among the new types.

Foremost among the attributes of the ideal woman is health. God never calls weaklings into service. The ideal woman must be free, confident and hopeful, and that means health.

The ideal woman must have gracious and alluring manners. Here Dr. Brown proved that beauty is dependent upon health as well as character, and there is no inheritance more precious than the memory of a beautiful sincere honorable, true mother. The ideal woman will be educated. Woman long ago realized that education is a necessity and a serious business and no longer an experiment. Statistics show that women are beginning to enter every field of work, and in order to cope successfully with the educated man or woman must be educated.

Then the American woman is practically mistress of her own fate and she has learned that to be happy husband and wife must be equally educated. An uneducated woman cannot be the mother of an aspiring future race. This education ought to result in culture and the cultured woman is a lover of all forms of beauty, a lover of art for art's sake and the possessor of a warm heart.

The ideal woman is religious, not fanatically so, but of the sort that making space below, builds up high. The spiritual forces of christianity have given woman all that she has. Therefore, she must be a woman of loves, to be what she is, the queen or a splendid civilization upon whom it is incumbent for its maintenance.

What shall be her place in politics?

Here Dr. Brown proved that the thing a woman most desires is her own will. The suffragette is contending for her own will and not for a principle of suffrage will make the suffragette more beautiful, by all means let her have it. The ideal woman's place in politics is altogether the place of influence. It is a poor woman who can't influence a man to vote in the right way. She should take great interest in legislation and use her influence there for the best. Woman's greatest sphere is the home. Man desires to control, but woman to relieve comfort and console. She is a dreamer and becomes a moral force and the mainspring that influences the action of man. A man never loses his ideals and never ceases to love love. Therefore if bravery and moral training have left men it is for the lack of home training, and the mothers, sisters and wives are to blame, for as Tennyson has said "Woman's cause is man."

The mid-winter concert was given at the College on Monday night and quite a large crowd of people from both in and out of town were present to enjoy the well arranged programme. This concert was a recital of pupils of Misses Williams and Brinson's music classes, Miss Dickens elocution class and Miss Prestons vocal class, and the rendition of all the programme was such as reflected much credit upon both teachers and pupils. This concert is looked forward to with much interest each year and those who attended Monday night pronounce it one of the best yet given.

St. Elmo.

The production of the above well known play at the Opera House in Louisburg on last Saturday night afforded much amusement to quite a number of our people. The play was good, clean and much enjoyed by all who saw it.

Leaves for Apex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson left the past week for Apex where they will make their home through the coming summer. They have many friends here who will regret to learn of their decision, but wish for them much success.

A New Enterprise.

From the change of advertisement of Mr. J. H. Johnson, the Jeweler, it will be noticed that he announces the opening of an up-to-date 5 and 10 cents store for Louisburg in the same room he now occupies. He says he is in a position to give the people of Louisburg and community the same advantages of larger cities and will make his announcement of the date of the opening of this stock in the next issue of the Times.

Make Improvements.

The changes recently made in the store room of P. S. & K. K. Allen has possibly made the biggest improvement that has taken place in Louisburg in some time. The partition between their room and the room recently occupied by Allen Bros. Co., has been taken away and the two rooms converted into one, the clothing cabinet has been moved from the centre of the floor across the rear end of the building and the walls have been tinted. We are informed that they will soon have more counter show cases to arrive and when the store is completed will be one of the prettiest in town.

Large Export of Cotton.

The export of raw cotton increased from \$37,800,000 in January 1910 to \$77,500,000 in January of this year. During the 7 months ending with January 1910 the value was \$323,600,000, which has been increased during the past 7 months—up to January 1911 to \$443,700,000. It is also pleasant to record that the exports of cotton wearing apparel and cotton cloth is also increasing, the latter having redoubled during January. As there is free trade in cotton fabrics, as far as exports are concerned, this increase should open the eyes of the protectionists to the fact that trade unhampered by tariff recovers from depression much quicker than trade on those articles which the tariff is supposed to protect and the raw material which is also protected.

TUESDAY, SEED CORN DAY

TO BE HELD IN LOUISBURG ON MARCH 7TH.

Every Farmer is invited to Attend and Requested to Bring a Sample of His Seed Corn—C. R. Hudson will be Present.

Below we publish a letter being circulated in Franklin county by Mr. F. J. Harris local agent for the Agricultural Demonstration work for this county, announcing the fact that Tuesday, March 7th, 1911, has been selected as a Seed Corn Day. The sessions of this meeting will be held in the court house and every farmer in Franklin county is especially urged to be present, and also to bring along with him a lot of his best corn for study. This is a movement that every farmer should take an interest in and no doubt there will be a large crowd present. Mr. C. R. Hudson, of the State Agricultural Department, will be present that day and possibly others. The letter follows:

"The corn crop is one of the most important in this section of the State. The average yield per acre for a number of years past has been very low. As a result, farmers have bought large quantities of corn, paying about a dollar per bushel for it, when, as has been shown by the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work, they can easily grow all they need at a cost of about twenty-five cents per bushel, if they use the best methods and plant the best seed.

"In order to assist farmers in these matters we are going to have a seed corn meeting at Louisburg, on March 7th. We will spend the day studying corn and discussing things pertaining to corn growing. We invite you to come and bring from twenty-five to one hundred ears of your best corn. We will go through it carefully to learn of its good and bad points. From the ears selected at the meeting we hope to have a number of seed farms started to supply a growing demand for good seed. Please invite your neighbors and urge the farmer boys in your community to come and bring corn. Teachers of agriculture, seed growers and members of the Boys' Corn Club movement will be interested in the meeting."

The "Younger" Set Entertained

Mrs. Louise Scoggin delightfully entertained the "Younger Set" Book Club at her home on Main street Tuesday afternoon. Interesting papers were read by Misses Francis Boddie, Katie Furman and Mrs. Scoggin. After a short discussion the guests were served with an elegant three course luncheon.

Those present were Misses Lynn and Grace Hall, Kate Furman, Eleanor Cooke, Francis Boddie, Annie Green, Cherrie Preston and Mrs. P. R. White. The Club will meet with Miss Preston at the College next week.

Concert Tour Oxford Orphanage Singing Class.

The singing Class of 1911 from the Orphanage will start on the first or Eastern concert tour on Thursday, March 2. The first tour will close after 8 or 10 weeks, and after a brief rest a second tour will begin.

These annual concerts have reached a really high standard of excellence. The children and those who accompany them represent a cause very near to the hearts of our people. Even if the tour and entertainments were not in the interest of a great work, the character of the concerts would merit large and liberal patronage. An admission fee is, as a rule, charged and for this the children certainly give full value and more.

The fund brought to this institution through these tours help much in its maintenance. Today it is

providing for 330 children and, since it was established in 1872, by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, more than 2600 girls and boys have come directly under its blessed ministry. Never have the benefits of this noble institution been restricted to the children of Masons. The primary conditions of admission have always been the destitution, the need of the children.

While the management of the Oxford Orphanage strive to exercise the strictest economy consistent with effectiveness in the work, we have information that an increase of its annual income is now essential for its maintenance even up to its present standard of efficiency. Surely our whole people will see to it that this work is not restricted because of lack of financial support.

The Class begins its first tour better equipped than usual and with bright prospects for a successful tour.

Our people will delight to patronize the concerts soon to be given. It is our privilege to continue to assist in this and in any other way a cause so worthy.

They will perform in the Opera House here tonight. Go out.

Box Supper.

The young ladies of Louisburg, under the auspices of the Home Mission Society, will give a box supper in the Opera House next Tuesday night March 7th, 1911, for the benefit of the carpet fund of the Methodist church. Everybody is invited to attend.

Perry Bros. Co., Sell Out.

The Perry Brothers Co., doing a general mercantile business on Nash street sold their business to Mr. Jno. S. Howell on Wednesday. Mr. Howell informs us that he will continue the business at the same place and will greatly increase the stock. Mr. A. W. Perry, Jr., who had the management of the old firm, will remain with the new one.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton Wins Highest Score.

In honor to Mrs. M. S. Clifton who was the successful contestant for the highest score during the past series of games in the Friday afternoon Bridge club, a delightful banquet was given her on Monday night by the club, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. King on North Main street. The guest were met at the door by Mrs. Bennett Perry, who ushered them into the hall. They were cordially greeted by Mr. and Mrs. King who invited them to the punch room, where Mrs. Clifton was surrounded by friends who toasted and congratulated her on her good fortune. Miss Mamie Jones presided with much grace at the punch bowl. The interior of this spacious home had been made unusually attractive by a profusion of spring flowers, the color scheme being yellow and green, quantities of golden and yellow Johnquills were massed in every available spot. Soft strains of music could be heard throughout the evening.

A number of sprightly bridge games were enjoyed. The score cards were very unique. They were yellow Johnquills tied with green ribbons. After the game, sumptuous refreshments were served. The evening was one of thorough enjoyment to all. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. R. G. Allen, Mr. Karl Allen, Mrs. S. J. Parham, Edwin Malone, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scoggin, Miss Helen Crenshaw, Mr. Crowell, Miss Rosalie Bernhardt, Mr. A. W. Person, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McAden, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tyack.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

J. R. Perry went to Raleigh Tuesday. Dr. D. T. Smithwick went to Raleigh the past week.

Miss Jolie Tucker is visiting friends in New York.

J. A. Turner paid Monroe a business visit the past week.

P. F. Monger, of Sanford, Fla., is visiting relatives in town.

E. S. Green returned this week from a visit to New York.

W. H. Ruffin and J. R. Collie visited Raleigh the past week.

H. D. Woolcott and W. L. Beasley went to Richmond Monday.

Mrs. D. F. McKinne and little son visited Raleigh the past week.

Mayor H. T. Powell, of Henderson, was in Louisburg Wednesday.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough and W. M. Boone went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Ernest Adams of Linden, spent several days the past week with E. J. Macon.

Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt returned the past week from a visit to her people in Warren county.

Mrs. S. B. Nash and daughter left this week for Rock Hill, S. C., to visit Mrs. Dr. Liles.

D. T. Hollingsworth and Mrs. R. B. Stallings, of near Castalia, went to Richmond Tuesday.

Miss Beth English, who has been visiting Miss Eleanor Cooke, returned Monday to her home in Monroe.

Mrs. W. L. Cunningham and sister, Mrs. Alberta Bourne, of Raleigh, are visiting at Rev. R. W. Bailey's.

Miss Laura Mills came over from Clayton and spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt, the past week.

Mrs. Allen Lee arrived in Louisburg the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will take rooms in the Louisburg Hotel.

Miss Florence M. Young, representing the Florence Crittenton home of North Carolina spent several days in Louisburg the past week.

R. E. Lee and H. B. Taylor, of Dann, were visitors to Louisburg the past week. Their many friends here were very glad to see them looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ford left Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives at Crews, Va. Mr. Ford will visit Richmond and South Carolina before his return home.

Mr. T. G. Boddie left Monday for Timmonsville, S. C., to take a position with the Atlantic Coast Line railway. Mr. Boddie has been connected with the Seaboard here in the capacity of operator and assistant agent for several years and has made many friends who will regret to learn of his leaving. We join his many friends here in wishing him much success in his new home.

Mrs. McAden Entertains.

There was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McAden on Friday evening, Feb. 24th, a most delightful banquet by the Younger Bridge Club in honor of Mrs. J. L. Palmer, she having won the highest score in the club during the year.

The home was beautifully decorated in red and white the color scheme for the evening. Punch was served in the hall by Mr. O. Y. Yarboro and Miss Bettie Boddie. The guests were received in the parlor by Mr. and Mrs. McAden, who then introduced them to the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer. Mr. G. L. Crowell and Miss Bernhardt of Salisbury, Mr. E. H. Malone

and Miss English, of Monroe, after which bridge, the game of the evening, was played.

After indulging in the game for about two hours, a delightful six course luncheon was served.

The Club being composed entirely of ladies, the gentlemen added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

The following Club members and their guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McAden, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Mr. E. H. Malone and Miss English of Monroe, Mr. G. L. Crowell and Miss Bernhardt of Salisbury, Mr. O. Y. Yarboro and Miss Bettie Boddie, Mr. D. W. Spivey of Youngsville and Miss Fannie Boddie, Mr. H. L. Canlier and Miss Helen Crenshaw, Mr. K. K. Allen and Miss Virginia Foster, Mr. T. G. Boddie and Miss Alba Allen, Mr. A. A. Clifton and Miss Biah Person, Mr. A. W. Person and Miss Eleanor Cooke, Mr. W. D. Jackson and Miss Mary Belle Macon.

Being Rapidly Pushed.

The work of remodeling the old mill, under the direction of Mr. J. W. Hilderbrand, of Greenville, Pa., is being rapidly pushed by Allen Bros. Co. They are now in shape to grind corn for the people in this section, and will have the meal department in good running shape in a few days. After arranging the grist mill, they will proceed to install a number of roller mills for grinding wheat. When completed it will be one of the most complete and up-to-date mills of its kind in this section with a capacity equal to almost any emergency. Watch for their advertisement in our next issue.

Orders for Annual Inspection.

Capt. C. H. Banks, of Company D., has issued the following order for the Annual Inspection of his Company which will take place on Monday, March 6th, 1911. He has a splendid Company and we feel sure the boys will do credit to themselves and the Company. The order follows:

"You are hereby ordered to report at your Armory, Company 'D.' 3rd Infantry N. C. N. G. on Monday, March 6th, 1911, at 9 a. m. sharp for Annual Inspection. If you fail to come your case will be looked after by court martial and dealt with accordingly. If you have any property belonging to Company bring same. No excuse will be accepted unless accompanied by a certificate written by a physician stating that you are unable to attend."

Statehood.

Instead of thinking of rejecting the Arizona constitution Congress should investigate the New Mexico constitution. There is no doubt that honest methods prevailed in Arizona, and although the ideas adopted are somewhat radical regarding the recall of judges, yet with the federal judges virtually taking sides with the corporations the people of Arizona cannot be blamed for attempting to prevent dishonest judges from continuing in office.

There are very serious charges being made about the corruption and the improper influence that were used to secure the adoption of the constitution of New Mexico. With Bull Andrews, late of Pennsylvania, leading the gang that is running things almost anything is possible. It is safe to say that as bad as the territorial government has been, conditions will be far worse with statehood under the domination of the so-called Republicans, and there will be corruption and scandals that will disgrace the State if it is admitted under those conditions.