



TO TAKE UP THE "WANT OF LOVE" AGAIN

TO BUILD A SOLID WALL AROUND THE CEMETERY TO PROTECT IT.

It will no doubt be remembered by many residents of this city, that some twenty odd years ago a strenuous effort was made by the I. M. Club, consisting of the undersigned and Mr. Cecil P. Pool to raise funds for the purpose of placing a brick wall around the cemetery for the protection of the helpless sleepers who were lying there at the mercy of man and beast. Cattle grazed there at will, hogs rooted, vicious boys desecrated the graves the neutral aisle used as a thoroughfare for drays, carts, etc., and the place bore an air of pitiable neglect. No one seemed inclined to change this condition of affairs and we took the matter in hand, feeling that it was a gigantic enterprise, but one that deserved and required immediate attention and untiring labor. We worked energetically and indefatigably, planning and conducting entertainments of various sorts and we were so successful that at the end of four months we had placed in bank six hundred and fifty-eight dollars, and having accomplished so much to our satisfaction we proposed to rest during the summer term, from the middle of June until September, during which time we expected to plan and arrange for new entertainments, hoping to complete our enterprise within a year. But, as often happens, there was an opposing element, and shortly after our last entertainment we were waited upon by a self-appointed committee of townswomen who informed us that they had decided not to wait for funds for a wall, but to build some sort of enclosure at once, and they desired us to hand over our money to them for that purpose. Of course this demand was preposterous and unjust, and we declined to accede to it, but later on we were so unkindly criticized and misrepresented that the male contingent of our respective families insisted on our giving up our funds and withdrawing from the field. We signed and delivered a check for the amount of \$658.00 which was honored by our banker, the late Mr. Geo. W. Cobb. We wish this explanation to show that our failure in the past to accomplish our beloved undertaking was not due to any lack of desire or diligence on our part, but to circumstances which discouraged us and deterred us from further effort at the time.

After all these years, during which time our cemetery has gradually fallen into a deplorable condition through lack of adequate protection, we began early in April of the present year to plan another series of entertainments with the same cherished object in view, viz: the building of a solid wall which will completely surround the cemetery grounds, and we beg to inform the public that we will produce our initial performance on the night of June 2nd, in the new auditorium, corner of Road and Parsonage streets. Also we earnestly solicit the patronage of the whole city throughout our entire series of entertainments. We propose to arrange during summer a number of very pleasing programmes for the entertainment and amusement of our patrons during the coming fall and winter months. Among other features it is our intention to produce early in September a "Female Minstrel Show" which will be up-to-date in every respect, and we have other attractions in view with which to fill our programmes. We will state that we are working independently of any other club or society and that, so far not in anywise connected with any other organization. But we wish to impress the fact that we are in perfect harmony and accord with every movement pertaining to the improvement of "The City of the Dead".

The cemetery association, presided over by Mrs. Cassie Morrisette, whom we have appointed business manager of our I. M. Club, is engaged in the commendable undertaking of keeping clean, beautifying and otherwise improving the condition and appearance of this long neglected spot, and although we are working on different lines, we all have in view the betterment and protection of the resting place where so many of our loved ones sleep, awaiting the dawning of God's perfect Day. (Signed) —

MRS. ALICE G. FEARING,
MRS. LILLIE POOL PRICE.
May 20th, 1909.

THIS GOOSE IS LAYING EGGS

HAS ALREADY COMPLETED FORTY DOZEN AND IS STILL LAYING.

Providence, Township May 26.—Mr. Willie A. Jennings of Providence township owns a remarkable goose, whose ability to lay eggs beats the record.

The goose began laying in February and has been on time with the egg ever since. She has already laid forty dozen nice eggs and she is still laying and the end of her laying is unknown.

Mr. Jennings prizes this remarkable fowl and it will take quite a nice sum to induce Mr. Jennings to part with her.

FOR SALE

The committee of the Graded school, will sell three dwelling houses now located on the school property. These houses will be sold and removed to make room now needed for the schools.

CAMDEN BRIDGE.

The following letter from Major J. E. Kuh will very probably be of interest to The Tar Heel readers in this section, and we publish it for their benefit. The letter explains itself:

Norfolk, Va., May 24, 1909.—Application having been made to the War Department for permission to construct a highway bridge across the Pasquotank river, between Camden Point and Elizabeth City, N. C., a public hearing will be held at 11 a. m., May 31, 1909, in the Court room of the county court house at Elizabeth City, N. C.

If interested in any way in the matter, you are cordially invited to be present, either in person or by representative, and to submit any arguments you may desire for or against the plans of the bridge.

As the matter will be finally passed upon by the secretary of War, it is desired that argument be submitted in writing, and in duplicate, so far as may be practicable.

Very respectfully,
Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

A Dull Looking Church.

In some communities one or more churches present evidence of badly painted exteriors. The beautiful finish and coloring of the L & M Paint distinguishes a church painted with it. The L & M Paint is Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead, and wears like gold. A liberal quantity of L & M Paint is given to every church when ever they paint. This has been done throughout the United States during past 35 years. More churches have been painted with L & M Paint than with any other. Sold by D. M. JONES CO.

BIG MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

A large crowd of citizens met at the Court House in this city last Monday night for the purpose of meeting with a delegation of citizens from Tyrrell County to discuss the new road project.

Mr. Gilbert Brickhouse and other members of the delegation came over from Tyrrell in a yacht Monday afternoon.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and a great deal of interest was created. Several members of the Board of Directors and other prominent citizens made speeches on this occasion all expressing their firm belief that the road will be built at an early date.

The delegation of citizens from Tyrrell was greatly pleased with the prospects and it is very likely that much stock will be subscribed by Tyrrell County citizens.

GOOD ROADS MEN ADJOURN

PASS RESOLUTIONS FAVORING

STATE AND NATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The second National Good Roads Congress at the closing session this afternoon adopted resolutions favoring the active co-operation of State and Nation in the construction of post roads and the employment of convict labor in the building and maintenance of public roads.

With practically unanimity the Congress urged that the United States Government appropriate at least 10 per cent of the internal revenue for building and maintaining public roads, using such an appropriation shall expend an equal amount for the purpose of public roads.

The morning session of the association was addressed among others by W. F. Beasley, of Plymouth, North Carolina. In an address presented to the association by Representative Hughes, of Georgia, which he was unable to deliver personally he said: "Atlanta and New York are soon to give a demonstration of good roads and automobile endurance from New York to Atlanta. This will be a great contest and will exercise a notable influence over the States for good roads."

Mr. Hughes declared that the excessive cost of transportation, owing to bad roads in this country, amounted to more than \$300,000,000 a year.

Speaker Cannon addressed the afternoon session, saying that in railway and water transportation the government must keep in touch with the people and the people must also keep in touch with the government. To do this he said every one must know what the government costs and that the effort to secure appropriations for good roads was an everlasting performance. The Speaker said it was the province of the State governments to conduct experiments for good roads and that it was necessary to arouse public sentiment in favor of their construction. The people should be educated in the cost of building better roads, added the speaker.

I hope you will keep on your good work and in the fullness of time, at the expense of counties and States, we will construct good roads, said Mr. Cannon.

FIRST POTATOES RECEIVED

The first shipment of Irish potatoes to be consigned to a local commission merchant was received last Wednesday by Jennette Brothers of this city. The potatoes were shipped here by a farmer at Gudder, N. C. The potatoes were shipped by Jennette Brothers to the Northern Market.

SUTTON CREEK NOTES

R. F. D No. 3 Hertford, N. C., May 5, 1909.

Messrs Walter and Ernest Jackson returned home from Belvidere high school last Saturday, May 22nd. They report the commencements being a very elaborate one.

Mr. B. Bartcliff made a trip to New Hope Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. D. Weeks and daughter, May were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunter Tuesday.

The time appointed for the children's Day at the Hall is the third Sunday in June. They are making fine progress with the rehearsing of the children.

Mrs. G. W. Butts is the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Gray of Suffolk, Va.

Messrs. P. Butler and Smith employees of the Major and Loomis Lumber Company at Hertford, are rafting logs at Harneys' Neck.

NOW ON WATER STREET.

The Eagle Grocery formerly located on Water street, which was somewhat damaged by fire several weeks ago, now occupy the store room next to Fowler and Company, and will be glad to receive the patronage of their former customers. See their ad in this issue of the Tar Heel.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The promoters of the Elizabeth City base ball team held a meeting for the purpose of effecting the final organization of the association.

The following board of directors were elected. Harry Johnson, O. F. Gilbert, Louis Lelig, E. P. Fearing, H. G. Kramer, R. E. Lewis and T. J. Markham, Harry Johnson was elected president and T. J. Markham was elected secretary and treasurer.

The name Elizabeth City Athletic Association was selected as the name of the association.

RIVERSIDE NOTES

Riverside Notes, May 24, 1909.—The farmers of this community are very busy and their crops are looking fine. They are very much interested in the new railroad that they are expecting down here. We wish Mr. Wilson much success in his work.

Mrs. E. F. Gibbs received a telegram Friday morning from Currituck stating that her aunt was very ill.

Mr. W. W. Hems and little granddaughter, Amanda Jones, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davenport.

EXERCISES AT GRADED SCHOOL

Large Crowd Attended Exercises MUCH INTEREST WAS SHOWN

EXERCISES WERE HELD WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

After a year of most successful work in the Graded School, the closing exercises began on Wednesday night in the auditorium of the excellent new building. The High school and Grammar grades have moved in the new building, preparatory for next year's work. Both teachers and pupils are delighted with their new surroundings after two years spent in the dingy old buildings. It is a decided improvement in every way and marks a step in the advancement and development in our school. Everything is alive with interest in the school work. During Wednesday and Thursday the exhibition room, where the teachers had collected samples of their work, were open for inspection and a large number of parents and visitors came to see the best display of efficient school work that has ever been shown in this city. It is an achievement of which our town and community should be proud. It shows a year of progress and improvement in all lines from the Primary grades throughout the entire school. Such a display could have been the result only of the efforts of a corps of teachers thoroughly familiar with the management of a school, who are efficient and enthusiastic in their work, laboring faithfully for the education and enlightenment of our town. All those who came highly complimented the work, and went away well pleased that their children are under the guidance of an efficient set of Christian men and women.

We may hope for even greater results in our schools in the future, because of the magnificent new building which will be occupied next year by the High school and Grammar grades.

Our equipment is second to none in the State and there is no reason why we should not have a school equal in scholarship to that of any other school in the State.

The exercises opened on Wednesday night with an able address by Prof. E. C. Brooks of Trinity College. His speech was scholarly, thoughtful and interesting, presenting in a masterly way the adequate needs of our educational forces. He held the attention of his audience from start to finish with his eloquence, and all expressed their pleasure and enjoyment. He left some thoughts with our people that should be food for thought and bear fruit. They should be well weighed and considered by all interested in the welfare of our school.

Following the address of the evening Prof. Kendrick, principal of the High school presented a North Carolina flag to the school given by the school pupils. He spoke at some length of the record of North Carolina in history. The flag was accepted by Supt. Sheep. This presentation of a flag was the result of earnest work of the High school teachers, especially Miss Albertson, teacher of

North Carolina history to interest their pupils in the history of their State. Miss Albertson has labored faithfully to inspire her pupils with pride in their State and her worthy efforts along this line are to be greatly commended. As a whole the exercises of the evening were very successful and enjoyed by every one present.

On Thursday night the graduating exercises took place in the presence of a large audience. Several essays, carefully prepared by members of the class were read and listened to attentively. Miss Minnie Nash read a very interesting prophecy of the class, which received much applause. An essay was then read by Miss Lucy Pinner, who won the medal, presented by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the pupil of the High school writing the best sketch on local North Carolina history. The subject of the essay was "The Colonial and Revolutionary History of Pasquotank County." It was well written, well expressed and showed that the writer was thoroughly familiar with her subject. She is to be congratulated for her efforts and scholarship so well shown in the composition of the essay.

The exercises for the year closed with the presentation of the certificates to members of the class by Hon. E. F. Aydtlett. Certificates were presented to Misses Minnie Nash and Annie Nelson and Mr. Milton Love as full graduates in the English and Latin courses. This is the most advanced course of the school and to complete it the pupil must have a thorough knowledge of Latin through Virgil. The English course does not include Latin. Certificates were presented to Miss Ira Layden and Messrs Frank Grice and Bart Fearing, who completed the English course.

SENSATIONAL KILLING IN N. C.

CHAS. FLANNIGAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF LEVY MERRIOTT, MAY BE SCANDAL.

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—News has just reached this city of a sensational killing that occurred last Sunday near Bellamys Mills, in Halifax county. Levi Marriott was the victim and Charles Flannigan is charged with having fired the shot that caused his death.

Flannigan, according to the report received here, had gone to Marriott's home, where part of the morning was spent. Flannigan went for a drive with Mrs. Marriott, and upon his return was cursed by Marriott.

Flannigan bore the cursing, but when Marriott told him he must leave the house draw a revolver and fired, killing Marriott instantly.

Monday a hearing was given Flannigan at Glenview, and he was discharged, the killing having been held justifiable. Mrs. Marriott's testimony was such as to influence this judgment.

Subsequently, however, she stated that she had been promised by Flannigan that her husband's funeral expenses would be paid and that she would testify in Flannigan's favor.

Proceeding upon her altered story of the killing, the authorities again arrested Flannigan and another hearing is to be given him.

Mrs. W. J. Evans of Newport News is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Baumeister, on Shepard Street.