

CHARLES MANLY BUSBEE,

When Hon. Charles Manly Busbee died in the city of Raleigh last Saturday morning, North Carolina lost one of her truest souls. He was of Nature's noblemen and the best efforts of his noble life were given unselfishly to the uplift of North Carolina and its people. He was typical of her soil, of her people, of her traditions. No man of his generation has done more than he to place his State in the forefront of the vast sisterhood of states of this Union. He accomplished in the quiet walks of private life what many others vainly attempted to accomplish in the glare and clamor of public prestige.

As a constructive legislator as a learned and conscientious lawyer, as a faithful and consistent churchman, as a public spirited and patriotic citizen, he was resplendent. The intimate friend of Vance, of Ransom, of Jarvis, and many other illustrious contemporaries whose names adorn the pages of North Carolina's history, in brilliancy of mind, in sympathy of heart, in unselfish and abiding patriotism, he was the equal of any and the superior of many.

He loved his fellow man and he was a public benefactor.

The example of his illustrious and unsullied life is a richer heritage to the North Carolina youth than could have been obtained by accumulated wealth. He was always interested in young men, and perhaps no product of his fertile brain was fraught with more wholesome advice to them than an address which he once made to the students of Wake Forest College, and the words of which will live, in the bosom of the North Carolina boy long after the ashes of the speaker have mingled with the soil which he loved so well.

His address on this occasion was in part as follows.

Young gentlemen, you can have no sublimer aspiration than to stand among your fellows as an honest man and a gentleman. You can attain no higher honor than to walk among men as a simple follower of the Man of Galilee. Make the Bible the chart of your life, your guiding star, the star that shone in the eastern sky above the manger at Bethlehem.

Whatever honors may come to you, whatever distinction in art or letters or business or professional life may be yours, you will fail of measuring up to the truest and highest type of manhood if you fail to win the dignity, the strength, the serene and lofty beauty that accompanies the life and marks the character of a Christian gentleman.

I commend to you as the highest aim of life the cultivation of honor, integrity, virtue and religious faith. Remember that public and private virtue are the great conservative safe-guards of society and adorn and glorify the individual life.

There is a beautiful allegory in which virtue is made to say to a young man entering on life's turbulent field:

'I have a temple in every heart that owns my influence, And to him who wishes for me I am ever present. Science may arise to eminence, I alone can guide thee to felicity.'

Lessons of Christianity should not come alone from the pulpit. The great duty of life should not be taught alone by the clergy. I do not intend to preach a sermon; but no public speaker on an occasion like this, and in an age like the present, should neglect to declare that integrity and virtue are inseparable accompaniments of national prosperity and individual happiness—that underneath all civilization and peace are the everlasting arms, and that faith in the Lord God of Hosts is essential to the stability of our institutions and the preservation of our liberties. A people who condone corruption, who temporize with immorality, who in the mad struggle for wealth and power lose their faith in God, are putting in peril their freedom and their national existence.

PASSES AWAY.

In chronicling the death of Mrs. Lorana G. Underwood in another column of this newspaper, the writer is seized with a reminiscent mood and recalls many incidents which cluster about the location, in this midst, of her enterprising and distinguished husband, the late Dr. William Underwood, who cast his lot with the people of this town in the fall of 1868.

Dr. Underwood was a remarkable man. He was by nature a promoter, and it is safe to say that he contributed more to the industrial development of this community than any other man who ever lived here. The first fall of his foot upon this soil marked a new era in the history of Elizabeth City. He was essentially a live wire, and this community, for so many years under the pall of industrial lethargy, as a result of the institution of slavery, was thrilled by the electric shock of his enthusiasm. He inspired our people with confidence in the latent possibilities of this Albemarle section and he imparted to them a zeal with which they set about to develop those possibilities.

He went north and recited to his former neighbors the many advantages of this region and incited an exodus which brought to us such men as C. W. Smith, N. R. Zimmerman, D. S. Kramer, S. S. Fowler, J. D. Fulmer, C. C. Price, C. H. Robinson and others whose names are identified with the material progress of this town for the last quarter of a century and more. He formed the Land and Lumber Company which did a flourishing business here for several years. He was the president of the company while our present townsman Mr. Chas. H. Robinson, then a beardless boy, was the secretary.

It was chiefly through the untiring efforts of Dr. Underwood that a rail road was built from Norfolk to Elizabeth City. His efforts in this respect seemed hopeless until he finally enlisted the interest of Mr. John S. King, the father of Mr. M. King, who has since figured so prominently in the building of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, and it was from the advent of the railroad, through the efforts of Dr. Underwood, that Elizabeth City assumed a new role.

He was easily the town's most liberal benefactor, he did more with the means at his command than any one man, and yet his ashes rest in the Episcopal Cemetery in this city with no stone to mark the spot. He has a monument, to be sure, but it consists not of marble nor bronze, but in the solid prosperity that he builded and the far reaching enthusiasm which he imparted to others. May peace rest above his obscure grave and may public emulation still follow his rich example.

Editor Tar Heel,

Elizabeth City, N. C.
Dear Sir:—

The State Fair has done a great work for the State in recent years and the policy of the management now is to build up the Agricultural, Industrial and Live Stock Departments of the Fair. While of course the amusement end of it is not being neglected, only the best shows and attractions, however, are admitted. All gambling and indecent shows are strictly prohibited. Many improvements are being made on the grounds among which is the macadamizing of the Midway, twenty-five new horse stalls and a new 200 ft. bleacher for free use of the people.

Everything points to the best fair in the history of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. The premiums have been increased this year in a number of the departments with the view of bringing it more up-to-date. For premium list address the Secretary. Dates October 18-23.

Sincerely,
JOS. E. POGUE, Sec'y.

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WINFALL NEWS

Winfall, N. C., Aug. 8th 1909.—Miss Maud Bray of Hertford has returned to her home from a visit to Miss Mannie Stallings, of this place.

Quite a large crowd attended the party at Mr. Pat Sutton's Saturday night August 7th.

Several of the young people attended service at Mt. Sinai Sunday evening.

Miss Cornelia Nixon is spending a few days at Nags Head.

Miss Sallie White has returned home from a visit to her sister in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. T. Gordon returned home last night from a weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Raly, in Norfolk.

Mr. Crowder Hollowell of this place has gone to Gilington to accept a position with Mr. Robert Parker.

Mr. Barton Davison of Norfolk is spending a few days with his parents in our town.

Mr. Bert Hunter was the guest of Miss Mannie Stallings Sunday evening.

CALLED AT THE TAR HEEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tate of Kitty Hawk, N. C., accompanied by their two daughters Irene and Pauline, called on the Tar Heel the 12th, they were in the city attending the institute and educational rally, Mr. Tate is chairman of the board of education of Currituck County and has served in that important position for two years, and was elected to succeed himself by the last general assembly for a term of six years. Mr. Tate is very enthusiastic over the future of his county.

Among other things he said that Currituck is the best place on earth; that the people have got so they demand modern up to date school houses costing from \$1,500 to 2,000, that they are howling for good roads; that a movement is on foot to establish a bank at Jarvisburg and that if the yield and price of sweet potatoes keep up for a few more years the people will stop begging the N. S. R. R., to build a road from Snowden station to Powell's Point and build it themselves, that the only thing that is troubling the average Curritucker now is the fact that his pocket will have to be enlarged so as to accommodate his surplus money recently realized from the sale of a bumper potato crop, Mr. Tate finally forgot Currituck long enough to tell us that himself and family read the Tar Heel regularly and that each member of the family appreciated it.

NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Property.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to Roscoe W. Turner, trustee, by Mary V. Overton and husband Elisha Overton for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said deed of trust bears date February 10th, 1904, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County in Book 27, page 268. I shall on Monday, September 13th, 1909 at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at the Court House Door in said County at public auction for cash, the property conveyed to me in said deed of trust described as follows:

FIRST TRACT
That certain house and lot situated on the corner of Culpepper and Lane Streets in Elizabeth City, N. C., fronting 53 feet on Culpepper street and running back 140 feet, bounded on North by Lane street, West by lands of N. R. Parker, South by lands of Alexina Lane, East by Culpepper street.

SECOND TRACT
That certain lot on Lane Street in said town, fronting 33 feet on Lane street and running back 103 feet, bounded North by Lane Street, West by land of N. R. Parker, South by Alexina Lane, East by land of M. V. Overton.

THIRD TRACT.
That certain tract of land on Speed Street in Elizabeth City, beginning at the Northwest corner of M. A. Brooks land and running along said Brooks line S. 90 feet, East 245 feet, thence along Brook's line 78 W 85 feet to Layden lot, thence along Layden lot N 9 W, 249 feet to Speed street, thence along Speed street N 81 E. 85 feet to place of beginning, containing 1-2 acres, more or less.

ROSCOE W. TURNER, Trustee.
Aug 13 to Sept 3. 4t.

NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Property.

By virtue of a Mortgage deed executed to Rufes Scott by W. H. Walton and wife, for certain purposes therein mentioned which said mortgage deed bears date May 10, 1902 and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, in Book 24, page 546 I shall on Monday September 13, 1909, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at the court house door in said County, at public auction, for cash, the property conveyed to me in said mortgage deed as follows.

Lying and being in Mount Herman Township, Pasquotank County, State of North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of Henry Raper, on the East by the lands of Buck Cartwright et al. On the South by the widow and heirs at law of the late Geo. Ackiss and on the West by the Simpson Ditch Road, same being the property purchased by the said Wm. H. Walton from N. R. Parker by deed recorded in said County and containing fifty acres, more or less.
E. S. SCOTT,
Administrator Rufus Scott.

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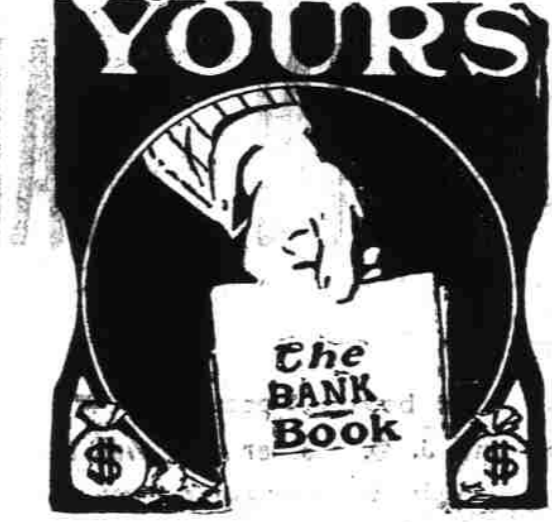
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