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MR. POE MAKES INTERESTING ADDRESS

Large Number Heard Talented Speaker at Auditorium Last Night.

SPOKE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT

Discusses Intellectual Life, Community Life and General Democracy.



MISS ETTA LEE CAMPBELL, Pres. of Graduating Class.

Replete with interesting information, instructive data and amusing incidents, the address delivered last night at the high school auditorium by Clarence Poe, editor of the "Progressive Farmer," more than fulfilled the expectations of a large audience present. Mr. Poe made a most favorable impression on his hearers and the vital points of his speech will not soon be forgotten. "It is somewhat difficult to decide upon a subject for occasions of this kind," he began, "in which both old and young will be interested. There is one topic, however, to which old and young alike respond and that is the achievements and the ambitions of this glorious state of ours. It is of this I wish to speak—of what is needed for the upbuilding and betterment of our conditions.

"All achievements are built on great aspirations and it is necessary that we have a vision of our possibilities before devoting ourselves to the practical work of attainment. "I am going to divide my talk into three parts; the development of the intellectual life, the development of a community and the development of a true spirit of democracy.

"We need a more intense community life. There has been too much individualism. A man's home shouldn't be the four walls inside of which he lives; it should be the entire community. If a man has a beautiful home, well educated children, good roads across his property, and if all the rest of his neighbors live in shacks can't afford to educate their children nor build roads that are serviceable, the first man's work is entirely nullified. I am glad to say that there are plenty of towns in North Carolina where the feeling is prevalent that "whatever helps the town helps me," and where the residents are ready and willing to make some sacrifice for the benefit of the community. A spirit of rivalry does much to develop community interest; county fairs, prizes for the best-kept homes, for the school that makes the best record, for the neatest looking farm, for the best-kept lawns, and so on. All these arouse interest and a desire to outdo the other fellow.

"And third, there is the development of a spirit of genuine democracy. We need to have great faith in the masses of our people. If we have this faith there is no end to the possibilities we may achieve. It is by faith in herself, faith in her people, faith in her development and faith in her future that North Carolina, larger than England and larger than Scotland may work out a civilization as great and as varied as these countries."

The most dramatic feature of last night's interesting program was the presentation by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and unveiling of photographs of Generals Lee and Jackson. The presentation speech was made in a most pleasing manner by Miss Lena Windley. Upon the conclusion of her remarks, the flags that hid the faces of the photographs from view were removed to the accompaniment of "Dixie," and hearty applause.

Miss Ruth Butler's rendition of "Ave Marie" was another enjoyable feature. Miss Butler's voice is of exquisite tone and the applause continued for fully five minutes after she had finished, in the attempt to have her sing another selection. The remainder of the program was as follows:

1. Chorus—Welcome pretty primrose flower.
2. Invocation—Rev. R. L. Gay.
3. Honor roll and honorable mention—Read by J. E. Johnston, principal of the high school.
4. Superintendent's report.



MISS MINNIE LOU KELLY, Teacher of Graduating Class.

"We have a right to be proud of the progress we have made in educational affairs, but not of the position we occupy. It doesn't seem altogether consistent when you realize that Japan, which we call a heathen nation, gives all of her children ten months of schooling in the year, while we here in North Carolina have to be content with five. It is necessary to levy more taxes and to wage a great educational campaign. And we do not only need to have more education, but also a better quality of education. A new spirit has lately come into our educational system and more attention is being given to practical subjects; agriculture, domestic science, manual training and the like. I am glad to see such a progressive school here in Washington and glad to see that you are devoting considerable attention to some of these branches of education I have just mentioned. I hope that the next time I come to Washington I will find a domestic science department installed.

5. Piano duet—David Bell and Evelyn Ross.

6. Commencement address—Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh.

7. Solo—Ave Maria, Miss Ruth Butler.

8. Presentation and unveiling of pictures given by United Daughters of the Confederacy, Miss Lena Windley.

9. D. A. R. prize, presented by Mrs. S. R. Fowle.

10. Presentation of medals and prizes—Judge W. F. Harding.

11. Awarding of scholarships.

12. Awarding of diplomas—Hon. John H. Small, chairman of board of school trustees.

13. Chorus—Regatta song.

14. Benediction—Rev. C. L. Roada.

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C. M. CAMPBELL, JR., Superintendent of the Washington Schools.

DESIRE LARGE ATTENDANCE AT PICNIC

Sunday School Superintendents Extend General Invitation.

URGE STORES TO CLOSE THURSDAY

Want a Holiday for Every Resident of Washington on that Day.

The various church of Washington are making a united effort to secure a large attendance at the union picnic, which is to be held next Thursday at Washington Park. The day promises to be a general holiday and over a thousand persons are expected to join in the fun of the day. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend. The following announcement was prepared this morning by different Sunday School superintendents:

We, the undersigned superintendents of the various Sunday schools of Washington, N. C., hereby extend to every white man, woman and child in Washington an invitation to attend the Union Picnic at Washington Park, Thursday, May 20.

That day being a state holiday the banks and postoffice will be closed and we earnestly request that all business houses of the city relieve their employees as much as possible on that day so that at least part of the day may be spent at the picnic.

We desire to make this an enjoyable occasion and hope that everybody will enter into the project to make the day a pleasant one for the people of Washington.

We especially desire those who do not attend any Sunday school to join with us on this occasion and feel that they are perfectly welcome.

We request that all who can, carry a basket, or box sufficiently filled that those who cannot provide dinner may be bountifully fed.

We request that the active workers of the various schools aid us all they can by personal effort in seeing all persons who may be induced to attend the picnic through extending them a personal invitation.

- E. R. MIXON,
 - C. M. BROWN, JR.,
 - C. M. BROWN, SR.,
 - E. K. WILLIS,
 - W. G. PRIVETT,
 - W. O. ELLIS,
- Superintendents.

New Bern Paster To Wilmington

New Bern, N. C., May 15.—Rev. J. E. Reynolds, who has ministered with Disciples of Christ of New Bern during the past year has resigned his charge here and accepted a call to Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Reynolds will visit his parents in Oxford, Alabama, and hold several meetings during June and will take up the Wilmington charge in July.

JARVIS ODEN IS GRANTED PARDON

Beaufort County Man is Released by Governor Craig From Prison.

SERVED 18 YEARS OF 30 YEAR TERM

John G. Bragaw and Others Were Instrumental in Securing Pardon.

Jarvis Oden of Beaufort county, convicted of murder in the second degree in May, 1897, at the age of twelve years and sentenced to thirty years in the State prison was yesterday pardoned by Governor Locke Craig. He has now served sixteen years of the thirty year sentence.

In granting the pardon Governor Craig gives his reason as follows:

"The defendant was only 12 years old when he went to prison in 1897. He has been in prison for sixteen years and has made a good prisoner for the last thirteen years. Dr. Joshua Tayloe, the coroner states that the boy at the time of his commission of the crime did not have any appreciation of what he was doing. Pardon is recommended by the county officers, by J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Hon. John H. Small, Col. Wiley C. Rodman, Dr. Tayloe and other leading citizens. It is recommended by the solicitor who prosecuted Judge Bryan who tried the defendant states that he has no recollection of the case whatever."

Former Pastor Is Promoted

Dr. Edward Mack, Once Pastor of Local Church, Now in Richmond.

Word has been received here of the election of Rev. Dr. Edward Mack to the chair of Hebrew language and literature at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. The election took place this week.

Dr. Mack will be remembered by many of our local residents. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city about fifteen years ago. His local friends will no doubt be glad to learn of his advancement and progress.

Commencement At Edward

Prof. Wilson Made Principal Address, Enjoyable Program Rendered.

The commencement of Edward high school, held this week, was the most interesting and the greatest success of any that has been held here heretofore. A large number attended the exercises and an exceedingly entertaining program was rendered.

One of the most enjoyable features on the program was the address delivered by Prof. Wilson, of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville. Prof. Wilson's speech dealt with the work that lay before the graduates and his words were an inspiration to all.

Excellent singing, dialogues, plays and drills were among the interesting events of the exercises.

New Store Is A Success

The opening of Lewis & Calais' new men's store on Market street yesterday, was a most auspicious one. An excellent day's business was enjoyed and there is no question in the minds of the managers but that the new store will be a big success. Mr. Calais is the manager of the new store and is assisted by R. J. Simpson.



ELBERT WESTON Who Won C. G. Morris Debate at Mehal.

LIVING IN A SUBMARINE NO CINCH

Sailor Tells of Many Difficulties to Contend With

IS IN ALMOST CONSTANT DANGER

Bad Air, Low Temperature and Submarine Sickness are Constant.

An interesting account of life in a submarine, about which very little is known to the general public, is told by one of the sailors in the German navy, who has had considerable experience in submarine warfare. His account of the difficulties that the crew of the submarine have to contend with is as follows:

Always Face Danger.

"A man on a submarine faces always the danger from pneumonia or tuberculosis," he stated. "You see, the interior of a submarine sweats like a pitcher of ice water and after you are soaked through and through you stay that way.

"There is never any artificial heat—there cannot be—so the interior of the submarine is always about the temperature of the outside air. If that is below zero the men in the submarine must live in an atmosphere which suggests the arctic circle.

Wear Many Clothes.

"We wear all the clothes we can and sometimes put on life preservers just for the extra warmth. During the raid in which I participated I lost 20 pounds that I could ill afford and my weakened condition brought on tuberculosis.

"During that raid I think I slept no more than three hours a day and no man on board got any more rest than I did. Physicians say that men on submarines never really sleep, that they merely lapse from exhaustion into a state of semi-unconsciousness for a few hours.

Air is Bad.

"Bad air, the smell of the machinery, the vibration and the awful strain as well as frequent attacks of the worst sickness in the world—make natural sleep impossible. The movement of the submarine in storms is frightful. In a storm we have to seal everything up tight and the air is enough to kill you.

"There are no beds on a submarine; you simply stretch out on deck. The crew of which I was one lived in a space less than 50 feet long and about 10 feet wide and there were 22 men on board and three officers.

"There can't be any cooking on board a submarine, so you see we have to live mainly on biscuits and canned meat. We have to be very economical with water when we are down below with trillions of gallons of it all about us.

"During the last two weeks of my service I washed my face only once. The supply of water had run low. Being in the enemy's waters, we could not take on any more and we were hard that more progress and more advancement could be made in this county if the township proposition was entirely eliminated. Matters stand at present, one township is fighting against the other, instead of co-operating the way they should. As a result, very little headway is being made. If we had one district and one supervision, I am sure that much greater things could be accomplished.

NOT IN FAVOR OF PRESENT SYSTEM

F. H. Von Eberstein Would Abolish Townships Altogether

BETTER RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED

Favors One Supervision and One District to Handle County Affairs.

That Beaufort county, as a whole, would be better off if the present system of townships were abolished and the affairs of the county put under one head and supervision, was the sentiment expressed this morning by F. H. Von Eberstein, a prominent resident of Chowan county. Mr. Von Eberstein's statement followed a discussion of the road work—or rather, lack of road work—that was being done in the county during the present time.

"I honestly believe," he said, "that even for water to drink, Snorking Taboos."

"The worst thing to me was that I couldn't smoke. You can get a lot of courage from a pipe, but if I had dared strike a match I would have been shot by my fellow."

Tuberculosis will get more submarine men than the English will. "Take my case for instance. I escaped from an English dreadnought, but got my death sentence from an invisible germ."

W.C.T.U. At County Home

Interesting Service Will Be Held. Public is Cordially Invited.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct services at the county home tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All members of the Union and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

The service promises to be exceedingly interesting. There will be reading of religious prose and poetry and a number of hymns.

Praises Colored Residents

Negroes Have Made Big Improvements During Clean-up Campaign.

Sanitary Inspector Flynn this morning spoke most highly of the excellent work that had been done by the colored residents of Third and Fourth wards in the present clean-up campaign. To a representative of the Daily News, Mr. Flynn stated that practically every negro family had entered heartily into the work of cleaning up and that an immense improvement had been made.

Local Calendar Of Coming Events

Saturday afternoon—Washington vs. Pantego.

Tuesday, May 18—Oxford Singing Class at the Auditorium. Begins at 8 O'clock. Admission adults 25c, children 15c.

New Theater

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