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TO YOUNG WOMEN.
A Buncombe Girl's Views of Female Culture.

I want to talk awhile to the young women of the South, the bright, intelligent girls just out of school, who are beginning to consider what further study is necessary in order to become useful women; and the young wives and mothers who mean to give to the world the influence of happy homes. I wish, especially, to have the attention of busy young women, of women who work, and who expect to work, whether in the daily rounds of precious household tasks, or at some occupation chosen as a means of support or independence.

You have proved by your school record that you have bright, appreciative minds, responding with healthy enthusiasm to the demands of knowledge and art. Some have acquired a taste for facts, historical and scientific, and some have developed a habit of reflection, of independent thought, the noblest aim of a liberal education. Some have discovered some special taste or talent, as for music or painting, and may wisely determine to make that your chief study. When you have done this, determine to be satisfied with nothing short of perfection in that study. Having made this vow, you have done much to fortify yourself against age and satiety. Life is never a burden to that person who is self-devoted to some art or profession.

But whether or not you must cultivate some special taste or talent, do not give to one study the whole of the time you have allotted to self-improvement. Science has taught you that the mind, like the body, in order to a healthy growth, must have vigorous daily exercise; and that this exercise must put to use every faculty of the mind, lest it grow out of that order and beautiful proportion that alone can please God, and that he has set as his seal of approval and delight upon all created things.

What can better furnish regular mental exercise than the study of the present condition of our country? of its history, and the causes that have made it what it is, supreme among the enlightened nations of the world? of the principles of its government, sprung from the heart of a noble people, on the struggle to reconcile loyalty and honor with tyranny and oppression? of the problems that must be solved before we can reasonably hope for a future of continuous growth and prosperity?

I know well the general opinion as to woman's taking any interest in politics. I know how loudly men proclaim against it, adding, by way of consolation for the ignorance they thrust upon us, that we are perfect as we are, and queens in our own right. But they do not really mean what they say. They are but phrases, these flattering tributes to woman's ignorance, that, like a campaign song, have caught the ear, by no merit of sense or justice. Yet, we have been queens, though rarely in a despotic sense, but, rather, in the sense of loving service. Very dear to us women is this royal power, and the noble praise that has fallen even to the lowliest among us. And shall we risk the loss of what is so dear and precious? Yes, if risk there be, that we may hold in truth and justice that power that else may cease to exist but in memory or prophecy; that we may prove, in the face of scorn and opposition, the depths and heights of that devotion that has been the inspiration of many great and good men, and the salvation of some otherwise lost to all eternity.

This is an age and a nation of general culture. This is, moreover, an age and a nation of independent thought. The working man has his daily paper, and reads it aloud, in his enthusiasm, to his wife, as they sit around the evening fire, her baby asleep in her arms. And the time has gone by when that hard-working woman can afford to sit in silence, and unheeding, her mind busy with the events of the day, or the cares that come with to-morrow's sun. Companions in honest toil, united in honest affection, they must be one in thought and purpose, or walk steadily, though unconsciously, apart, till toil is compassed in bitterness, or apathy, and the once strong heart beats but feebly, or exhausts itself in vain and fitful energy.

The same work, within and without, is appointed for man and woman; his for the State, for the Nation, hers for the home, for her children; for her sons who must, in time, stand at their father's side, and take his place when he is fallen. His task, to provide for that home, and to make and administer such laws as shall best promote its welfare; hers, to use their means in supplying the wants of her household, multiplying every dollar with her woman's power to bless and beautify, and to train her children for God and her country, instructing them in the beliefs and principles which their fathers have established in toil and hard-

ship, and which they are ever ready to defend with their life-blood.

There can be no steady, continuous prosperity for a nation whose women are encouraged to choose ignorance as a part of their womanliness. There must be a cleaner, purer government, when woman brings her mind—religious by nature, more virtuous from habit and environment—to bear upon the problems that are baffling the wisest men, and driving them to almost superhuman efforts to avert the evils which threaten the existence of the republic.

In time of war, since Spartan days, women have always proved that dearer than life and happiness is their fidelity to truth and honor, their devotion to the land of their birth. Shall these virtues languish in time of peace? Is home less dear because within its walls are peace and security? Do not that peace and that security depend on the intelligence of the inmates?

This is an argument for woman's rights, for woman's obligations; not the right of suffrage, though that may in the line of progress. It is a simple declaration of the duty that rests upon all women of acquiring such knowledge as shall prepare them to fill most wisely that position which has ever been the source of their highest honor and praise, as the wives and mothers of men.

M. B. V.

The Three C's Road.
Col. Frank Coxe, president of the Three C's railroad, upon being asked what effect the failure of Barker Bros. of Philadelphia, would have upon the progress of work on the Three C's replied that Barker Bros. held some of the bonds of the road, but a very small proportion. He heard further that it was thought in Philadelphia that Barker Bros. would get on their feet again.

"You can say also," said the Colonel, "that I have heard of no difficulties to the railway growing out of this failure, and if any existed therefrom, I, as president, would have been likely to hear of it."

STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Dr. Abernathy has already secured three thousand dollars to rebuild Rutherford College.

T. L. Jenkins, of Montgomery county, has been appointed a cadet to West Point in Congressman Henderson's district.

Congressman Brower has sued The Reidsville Review for libel in charging him with burning his house to get the insurance money and violating the internal revenue laws.

A fatal runaway accident occurred in Durham a few days ago in which Mrs. W. L. Wall was killed and Mrs. C. J. Wingate, wife of the Episcopal rector, was seriously if not fatally injured.

The First Baptist Church of Fayetteville will celebrate its 53d anniversary on the 25th inst. The exercises will continue three days, and such men of note as Rev. Drs. T. H. Pritchard, C. Durham, F. W. Eason, G. W. Sanderlin and many others will take part in the proceedings.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. John T. Schaff, of Washington, D. C., to Miss Lillian Arnold, the talented and widely known daughter of Rev. J. D. Arnold, of the N. C. Conference. The ceremony will take place at Centenary Methodist Church in Richmond, Nov. 27.

Mr. J. R. Ramsey, associate editor of the Progressive Farmer, has retired, and is succeeded by Rev. Baylus Cade, a well known Baptist preacher, who is a very incisive writer. Mr. Ramsey expects to go upon the staff of the National Economist, Washington, D. C. Rev. Mr. Cade will be remembered as the inventor of the system of telegraphing from train to train.

The main sport at Trinity is football and this year she has a heavy team that will tell. The greatest trouble is that she cannot find opposition in this State. A game has been asked from Johnstown (Pa.) University to take place at Washington on Thanksgiving Day, and one has been arranged against the University of Virginia to occur in Richmond Saturday next. North Carolina will not be poorly represented.

Mr. A. H. Hayes, of Swain county will be a candidate for Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives. A prominent citizen of Macon county writes the Chronicle: "Macon county presents the name of Hon. A. H. Hayes for Engrossing Clerk of the House. He is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee; a member of the Executive Committee for the Ninth Congressional District; has served twice in the Legislature, and was an efficient worker for the Democratic party in the last campaign. He is now Vice-President of the State Alliance.

CRAWFORD INTERVIEWED.
He Has Gone to Chapel Hill to Study Law—He Favors Crisp, of Georgia, for Speaker.

From the Daily Citizen of the 22nd we get the following:
Hon. W. T. Crawford arrived in Asheville yesterday afternoon, on his way to the University at Chapel Hill. He was in the best of health and spirits, and looked much better than when the worry and fatigue of the late campaign were fresh upon him.

GOING TO CHAPEL HILL.
"I shall go to the University," said Mr. Crawford, "and review the law course before applying for license to practice, which I expect to do about February 1. I shall then go to Washington and remain until Congress adjourns, in order that I may observe the workings of that body."

IN FAVOR OF CRISP FOR SPEAKER.
"I am inclined to favor Crisp, of Georgia, in the speakership fight," he continued. "I agree with The Citizen when it says that to refuse to vote for a man from the South simply because he is from that section, is, to a certain extent, an acknowledgement that that fact is a disqualification, and I am unalterably opposed to making any such concession. There will certainly be a Southern man in the race, and I shall vote for him, whether it be Judge Crisp or some other equally as capable. The Southern representatives have long been acting upon the idea that it is good policy to keep our leading men in the rear, and I think the time has come for the South to proceed upon the principle that this is one country, and allow men to stand upon their merit, regardless of the section or state from which they come."

VANCE WILL BE RE-ELECTED.
"I have no doubt as to the re-election of Senator Vance, notwithstanding the fact that some of the prominent Alliance members of the State have said that the Alliance members of the legislature will not support any man who is opposed to the sub treasury bill. Senator Vance's position with reference to that measure was as well known during the late canvass as now, and those men were elected with the distinct understanding that they were to vote for him, and they cannot afford to go counter to the will of the people who selected them in this important matter, and they never would have received the votes of the people if they had declared their opposition to Vance before the election."

HE HAS HEARD FROM MR. EWART.
"Yes, I have heard from Mr. Ewart since the election. He wrote me a very pleasant letter congratulating me most cordially on my election, and expressing his gratification that nothing had occurred during the canvass to interrupt the friendly personal relations which have always existed between us. Mr. Ewart is now in Washington."

Mr. Crawford left on the midnight train for Chapel Hill.

Weldon's Enterprises.
While in Weldon recently we were courteously shown by Mr. S. P. Arrington the mill and elevator being constructed by the Roanoke Water Power and Canal Company of which he is the secretary and manager. The mill and elevator are of large capacity and are being constructed in the strongest manner. Their canal, about eight miles long, is nearly completed, and when finished will furnish power for a large quantity of machinery. The power can be developed to a capacity only second to that of Minneapolis, the largest in America.

We also met Col. Emry, chairman of the executive committee and general manager of the Great Falls Manufacturing and Improvement Company. This company has increased its capital stock to \$2,000,000. This company will construct a canal one and a half miles long, with a 35 feet head, giving 7,000 horse power. They have already arranged for the erection of quite a number of factories as soon as they can turn on the water. Among these is a grist mill with a capacity of 2,000 bushels a day, a peanut mill, cotton seed oil mill, and several cotton mills. Their power is a few miles above Weldon, and a town will be laid out at once and a large and handsome hotel erected. It gives us great pleasure to note these enterprises. Eastern North Carolina is waking up to a realization of her great resources, and capital, ever on the alert, is seeing large and sure gains, in investing in enterprises in our midst.—Argonaut.

Track laying on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad, the great line from Monroe, N. C., to Atlanta, has reached Little River, ten miles west of Abbeville village. It is said that the railroad builders expect to reach the Savannah by the 1st of December.

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That our business for 1889 shows an increase over the previous year of 20 per cent., which is very gratifying, and for which we wish to thank our many friends in Asheville and Western North Carolina.

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