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"LIFE'S BATTLE."

A Thrilling and Beautiful Speech.

The above striking subject was chosen by Dr. E. W. Sykes, of Wake Forest College, as the theme for his address to the students and friends of the Dunn High School, on last Friday morning, the Commencement day.

The day was beautiful and a large crowd had assembled in honor of the occasion. Dr. Sykes, who occupies the chair of History in Wake Forest College, is one of the brightest men in the faculty, and is one of North Carolina's most talented and gifted sons. We expected a fine address from him and he did not disappoint us.

Dr. Sykes divided his subject into three principle heads: Preparation for Life's Battle; Right Position Assumed; and The Three Positions Which are Necessary. He said that the proper preparation for any walk of life is a thorough common school education, without which any man goes into life handicapped. It is also necessary for us to assume the right position on life's battle ground. We lost Gettysburg because his troops occupied an inferior position to Grant's forces, which were drawn up on the top of Cemetery Ridge.

Our training for life should enable us to accomplish three things: to make a living; to make a good citizen; and to live a right life. The highest training along any special or general life is worthless if it does not enable us to provide for the wants of the body. Not only must we support ourselves, but we must be able by right thinking and sound judgment and wise counsel to perform the important duties of citizenship. And finally, we must bend our energies in the right direction. Ingersoll was a good provider and a model citizen but no one could call his life a success. Then let us give to the world the best that we have, and it will come back to us again.

Dr. Sykes made a powerful and eloquent speech, and after many striking and graphic portrayals of the elements necessary for a successful life, he closed with the following beautiful and appropriate quotation:

"God give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands. Men whom the lust for office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue and damn his treacherous flatteries without winking; Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking. For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds, Their large professions and their little deeds, Mingle in selfish strife, lo! freedom weeps; Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps."

EXERCISES BY THE SCHOOL.

The exercises by the students of the Dunn High School were far better this year than ever before in the history of the school. The training for the occasion showed care and ability, the rendition on the part of the students showed study and determination. Profs. Ezzell and Smith labored hard to make the occasion a success, and a success it was. The musical feature of the occasion was under the care and direction of Miss Kittie Herman, who is especially fitted for the important position she holds. She is a model lady—not only teaching the child the accomplishment of music but pointing it to a higher and nobler life. She holds a place in the hearts of her pupils and in the hearts of her patrons that time cannot erase. We would be glad to take up

each piece on the program and give it the mention it deserves, but for lack of space we can only mention a few. All did well and columns could be written of their success, so we hope none will feel slighted because their name is not mentioned. On Thursday night the program contained one piece, No. 11, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in four scenes, which was the star play of the evening. It was well rendered and heartily received. Every character did well. Little Miss Rotta Pope recited "Queer Little Stitches" in a charming manner, and won much praise from the audience for the manner in which she recited. Miss May Baucom charmed the entire audience with a recitation—"The Dead Doll."

Friday night long before the hour for the exercises, the school building was packed to overflowing with an anxious crowd. When the curtain went up the gaze of the audience was greeted by the bright faces of fifteen sweet girls who sang in beautiful harmony "A Merry Gypsy Band are We."

The night exercises consisted of dialogues and music. The vocal solo by Miss Lillian Setzer was loudly applauded and the audience would not let her go until she re-appeared and in her happy way sang a second selection.

The recitation by Miss Corinne Harper, "How Salvoator Won," was well received and showed excellent training as well as her talent in the study of elocution.

The programme closed with a dialogue, "The Quack Doctor." The characters appeared in black-face and acted their parts well. Amid much laughter and confusion the curtains fell, and Prof. Ezzell came forward and after a few appropriate remarks bid us good-night.

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Programme Rendered at Dunn High School.

THURSDAY NIGHT 7:30.

- 1 Piano Duet—Faust—Sidus. Mary Pearson and Myrtle Wade
- 2 The Dolls Mother. Eva Smith.
- 3 The Fairies' Waltz—Pridham. May Jones.
- 4 Dialogue—How to Keep a Good Resolve. 3 characters.
- 5 Piano Solo—Gretchen and her Doll—Biehl. Flossie Gerald.
- 6 What I Live For. Lillie Smith
- 7 Piano Solo—Little Maiden Waltz—Holst. Mildred Holland.
- 8 The Boys Plea. Ernest Jeffreys.
- 9 Piano Duet—Il Trovatore—Sidus. Hal and Mary Godwin.
- 10 Queer Little Stitches. Rotta Pope.
- 11 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs—A Juvenile Operetta—In Four Scenes.

FRIDAY 9:30 A. M.

- 1 Welcome Song.
- 2 Prayer. Rev. W. A. Forbes.
- 3 Piano Duet—Waltz. Mary Dutton Grannis and Miss Herman.
- 4 The Old Clock on the Stairs. Lester Jeffreys.
- 5 Piano Solo—Meadow Flowers March—Latour. Mina Gainey.
- 6 One Hundred per cent. William Thompson.
- 7 Song—Little Mothers. Six Little Girls.
- 8 A Little School. Flossie Gerald.
- 9 Piano Duet—The Little Standard Bearer March—Hitler. Gertrude and Kate Jackson.
- 10 The Dead Doll. May Baucom.
- 11 Piano Duet—Our Boys, Anschutz, Corinne Harper and Viola Thornton.
- 12 Your Mission. Mary Goodwin.
- 13 Piano Trio—The Young May Queen March—Meyer—William Thompson, Bessie Prince and Flossie Gerald.
- 14 Chorus—The Morning Invitation—Veazil.

Annual Address by Dr. Walter Sikes of Wake Forest College.

FRIDAY, 2:30 P. M.

DECLAIMERS.

Our Civilization. M. A. Lee.
Grandfather's Story. Hal Goodwin.

DERATE.

Question—Resolved that Cuba should be Annexed to U. S.
AFF. Robert E. Lee.
NEG. J. W. Thornton.
Tate Hudson. Cary Taylor.

7:30 P. M.—CONCERT.

MUSIC, DIALOGUES AND MARCHES.

1. Chorus—A Merry Gypsy Band are we.
2. Piano Duet—American Girls—Hermie and Imogen Fowler.
3. The Toy Shop—Drama. 25 Characters.
4. Piano Solo—The Star Schottisch, (Latour). Isabel Young.
5. Piano Trio—Lehigh Polka, Setzler, Mary Pope, Kate Jackson.
6. Dialogue—The Peddler's Visit. 3 Characters.
7. Piano Solo—Happy Birdlings. Bessie Denning.
8. Dialogue—The Runaway. 3 Characters.
9. Piano Solo—The First Ball. Bessie Prince.
10. Vocal Solo—Going to Meeting. Iva Pearson.
11. Piano Trio—Innocence March—Isabel Young, Bessie Denning and Myrtle Wade.
12. Dialogue—Plenty of Proof. 4 Characters.
13. Piano Solo—Valse Joyeuse—Smith. William Thompson.
14. Dialogue—Bold for the Right. 3 Characters.
15. Piano Duet—Merry Sleigh Bell. Bessie Denning, M. Pope.
16. Recitation—The Polish Boy. Maggie Summerlin.
17. Piano Duet—Il Trovatore. Mary and Hal Goodwin.
18. Piano Solo—Spinning Wheel—Schmall. Mary Pope.
19. The House That Jack Built.
20. Vocal Solo—There's Where My Thoughts are To-night—Lillian Setzer.
21. Piano Solo—Les Sylphes—Bachmann. Mary Pearson.
22. Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Snibbs—Hal and Mary Goodwin.
23. Piano Solo—Valse—Love Light—Durand. Myrtle Wade.
24. Recitation—How Salvoator Won. Corinne Harper.
25. Piano Solo—La Scintilla, Mazurka. Gertrude Jackson.
26. Ring Drill—Poetry of Motion to Lange's Flower Song.
27. John Brown's Ten Little Iojuns—Burlesque Drill.
28. Sweet Remembrance. Hal Goodwin.
29. Dialogue—Kerfoozlem or the Quack Doctor. 3 Characters.
30. Floweret—Forget-Me-Not. Mary Goodwin.

Soldiers Must Apply For Pensions.

The Legislature of 1901 revised the Pension Law of North Carolina. This was done to keep thousands of men in the western part of North Carolina from drawing a pension when they were disloyal to the Confederacy.

A regiment of Union Soldiers having been raised in Madison and adjoining counties and these men are on the Pension Rolls. In order to purge the roll of those disloyal men and also of those who deserted and joined the Union forces, it is necessary that every pensioner should make a new application between now and July 1st, 1901. I hope that all the Confederate Soldiers will take notice of this and file their application properly so that no one will be dropped from the roll.

Any person who was disabled by the "war or his service therein," if that can be shown to the satisfaction of the Pension Boards is entitled to pension under the new law. Heretofore those that were wounded only could get one.

W. A. STEWART,
May 20, 1901.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of W. J. Jarmon, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of May 1902, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of May 1901.

J. C. Sills,
Administrator.
Smith & Barnes, Attorneys.

By virtue of authority conferred in Section 2 of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Mch. 7, 1901, said act entitled "an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds to build a bridge across Cape Fear river and to levy a special tax.'" It is hereby unanimously ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county that an election be held on Thursday, June 13th 1901, for the purposes expressed, and in the manner provided in said act, which act is as follows:

Sec. 1. That whereas an act has been passed authorizing the county of Harnett to issue bonds to build a bridge across Cape Fear river in Harnett county, this act supplemental to the act entitled as above, therefore the commissioners of Harnett county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue ten thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of constructing a bridge across Cape Fear river at or near Averasboro in Harnett county, North Carolina, with all the powers, provisions and authority conferred and contained in said act above mentioned, and that act is hereby made and constituted a part and parcel of this act.

Sec. 2. That whenever the county commissioners of Harnett county shall deem it necessary and expedient they shall call an election of the qualified voters of Harnett county, and the ballots cast shall be labelled "For Bridge" and "Against Bridge," and if a majority of the votes cast shall be marked "For Bridge" then the commissioners shall at once issue the bonds and proceed to secure the construction of said bridge, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be marked "Against Bridge," then the commissioners shall not issue said bonds.

Sec. 3. That the election shall be held subject to the existing election law at the time the election is held and subject to the rules and regulations of said election law.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

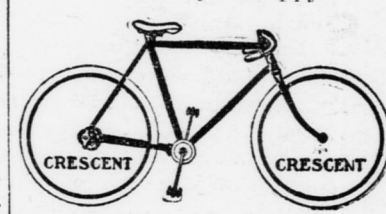
This May 5th 1901.
Board of Commissioners of Harnett county.
E. F. Young, Chm.

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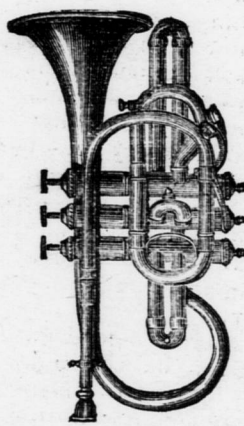
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