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Dark is the night, and fitfully, drearily
Rushes the wind like the waves of the sea;
Little care I, as here I sing cheerily.

Wife at my side and baby on my knee;
King, king, crown me the king;
Home is the kingdom and love is the king.

Flashes the firelight upon the dear faces,
Dearer and dearer as onward we go;
Forces the shadow behind us, and places
Brightness round us with warmth in the glow.

King, king, crown me the king;
Home is the kingdom and love is the king.

Flashing the lovelight, increasing the glory,
Beaming from my eyes bright with warmth of the soul
Telling of trust and content the sweet story,
Lifting the shadows that over us roll.

King, king, crown me the king;
Home is the kingdom and love is the king.

Richer than miser with perished treasure,
Served with a service no conqueror could bring;
Happy with fortune that words cannot measure,
Light-hearted I on the harkistone can sing.

King, king, crown me the king;
Home is the kingdom and love is the king.

—Selected.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

North Carolina People More Interested in Education Than Politicians.

At the recent session of the Conference for Education in the South held in Richmond, Va., Dr. Charles D. McIver, Secretary of the Board, made his report of the work of the past year from which we copy the following, of special interest to North Carolina:

Dr. McIver said:
"My work as district director has been largely, though not entirely, confined to North Carolina, and practically all of it has been done in connection with and through the following agencies:

"I. Educational conferences for various purposes.

"II. A systematic popular campaign for local taxation.

"III. The organization and work of the Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses in North Carolina.

"Educational conferences were held in Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Hickory. The distinctive feature of the Raleigh conference was general organization. The object of the Greensboro and Charlotte conferences was the promotion of the idea of community philanthropy. The object of the Hickory conference was to saturate a community with such educational sentiment as would prepare it to vote a local tax for schools.

"At Charlotte we undertook to raise \$6,000, which, in turn, the General Education Board agreed to duplicate, with the understanding that two-thirds of the amount should go to the rural schools of Mecklenburg county and one-third to the schools of Henderson county, situated in the mountain section of the state. As a result of the Charlotte conference several districts in Mecklenburg county have held local tax elections and in most of them the vote has been favorable. As a result of the Hickory conference that town has already voted a local tax for the establishment of a graded school.

"In the month of June, 1902, an active campaign for local taxation was begun in North Carolina. Two hundred or more speeches were made. The most conspicuous campaigners were Governor Aycock, ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, Congressman John H. Small, B. F. Dixon, R. B. White, J. W. Bailey, A. M. Scales, R. D. Douglas, State Supt. Joyner, and ex-State Supt. C. H. Mebane. The presidents of colleges, professors in the denominational and state colleges, city school superintendents and others also took an active part in that campaign. The audiences at the educational meetings held in June, July and August were larger than the audiences which attended the political meetings held in September and October, indicating a revolution in public interest in the subject of education.

"Just before the close of the last college year I undertook to organize through the students of the State Normal and Industrial College a Woman's Association for the betterment of the Public School Houses of North Carolina. This organization now includes students of the Normal College, representative women, teachers, and others in various sections of the state. About twenty counties have good organizations, and literature has been sent to all other counties. The purpose of this association is to organize small clubs or branch associations around each public school where there are three or more women who will volunteer their services to improve the school house and grounds.

"As a result of the Greensboro conference a local tax has been voted in nine districts in Guilford county. It is hoped to have a local tax voted in every district in the county in the next two years. So far our local board has adhered to no hard and fast rule as to the disposition of the \$8,000 raised at the Greensboro conference to promote local taxation, but usually in the districts that have voted the local tax we have given one dollar for every two raised by private subscription to build and furnish school houses.

"Hon. J. Y. Joyner says there are now seventy-nine North Carolina towns and cities and rural districts that have a local tax; that elections are pending in forty-five other communities; and that nearly one hundred other communities are agitating the question with probable elections in the near future.

"Recent school legislation in North Carolina has been very favorable to education. Every educational appropriation has been increased; every official recommendation of the State Superintendent to the recent legislature, except one, has been enacted into law; the salary of the State Superintendent has been increased thirty three and one third per cent. Legislation favorable to the promotion of rural libraries and the betterment of school houses has been enacted. County superintendents' salaries in many counties have been increased, and local taxation laws enacted with the most favorable provisions.

"In cooperation with the school officials and other prominent citizens, the Southern Education Board has recently begun to organize educational campaigns in South Carolina and Georgia. In Georgia there is a movement to amend the constitution so that local taxes can be voted under more favorable conditions. In South Carolina there is much enthusiasm and a vigorous campaign for local taxation will soon be inaugurated. South Carolina already has two hundred local tax communities."

An Investment in Good Roads

Mecklenburg county, in which Charlotte is the principal city, has long been held up as a model by advocates of road improvement. That county has for many years been laying excellent macadam roads that the makers believe will last for generations.

A recent statement of Superintendent of Roads, S. T. Howe, shows that 118 miles of these macadam roads have been constructed and are now in use. The saving to the farmer in transportation has been great, as he can send his produce to market in any kind of weather, his team draw several times the loads they could over the old dirt roads, and there are so few break downs that the cost of repairs has been greatly reduced. Farm property along these roads has largely increased in value, and the farming sections are more prosperous.

The roads are made by convict labor the county using the latest improved roadmaking machinery—crushers and rollers. Rock found near the road is utilized, and trained men superintend the work.

Bonds were issued to pay for this work, and the cost has been considerable, but that it is regarded as a paying investment is shown by the fact that preparations are being made to macadamize more than 100 miles more, so that all the principal roads in the county may be joined in a complete system.

What is Wealth?

Does wealth consist in money, houses, lands, bank stocks, railroad bonds, etc., alone?

We think not. The young man starting in life with no money, but with good digestion, good sleep, good health, and ability to work in some profitable employment, has what the aged capitalist would be glad to exchange all his millions for.

What compensation is money for sleepless nights and painful days, or the misconduct of dissipated children?

Which brings the greater happiness—the glitter, show, jealousies and falsity of fashionable life, or the heartfelt friendships which prevail so largely in the homes of the industrious poor?

In how many of the palaces of our millionaires will you find greater happiness in the parlor than in the kitchen?

How many millionaires will tell you that they are happier now than when starting in life without a dollar?

On the tops of mountains we find rocks, and ice and snow. It is down in the valleys that we find the vineyards.

Let no man envy those richer than himself until taking all things into account—age, health, wife, children, friends—he is sure he would be willing to exchange.

—Geo. T. Angell, in Dumb Animals.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

Delivered to Franklin Pythians by S. R. Buxton—A Former Citizen of Northampton (Newport News (Va.) Daily Press.)

Attorney S. R. Buxton, of this city, was selected to deliver the address last Thursday at the Pythian memorial exercises which were held at Poplar Springs cemetery, Franklin county. Mr. Buxton delivered an able address, which was highly complimented by those who heard it. It follows in part:

MR. BUXTON'S ADDRESS.

"In the country of time," says a modern novelist, "there is an old fashioned garden of years and therein each of us has a little space in which we toil from the dawn of life to its close. We plant hope and there springs up despair and many things we thought would please with their fragrance only sting and burn. Sometimes we fear that we will leave our task half finished, yet we work on as best we may, hoping, at the last the Wise Gardener will forgive mistakes and only take heed of the blossoms." Sometimes a workman makes a mistake and the Master Craftsman puts him aside.

In the inscrutable wisdom of Him who makes no mistakes, some of those whom we have loved and with whom we have worked in this garden of years have been called upon to cease from their labors. The Supreme Chancellor of the living and dead has spoken; the decree of the great I Am of all the ages has gone forth and in obedience thereto the Harvester of Death has garnered the ripened grain into his boundless and eternal store-house. Life has been swallowed up in death, the corruptible has put on incorruption and the mortal has been crowned with immortality. From the throne of Love, and Truth, and Right, and Mercy has issued the summons of the Eternal bidding some of the men of earth make the great transition from the visible to the invisible, from the finite to the infinite. Therefore it is that we are assembled here at this time to pay tribute to those of our brethren in the order of the Knights of Pythias, who in response to this summons have passed over the river and become a part of the Choir Invisible.

The influence of these men like some dim radiance shines on and on unceasingly, giving hope to the heart of him who feels it, and lighting up the pathway of life for those who have known its beneficence. The echo of the melody of the lives of these departed brothers still lingers to bless mankind and teach them how to live.

When we consider the graciousness of this influence, and its beneficence to mankind, our minds revert to the lives of the men from which it flowed and we strive to ascertain the secret. The Hon. H. L. Carson, in a recent address before the University of Pennsylvania, in speaking of the characters of these men who though they die yet live, says:

"In the action and interaction of the wild waves of life, which sweep in stormy surges through the lives of most men, all the perishable parts are washed away, and there appears the rock-ribbed hills, which stand for firmness, for integrity, for nobility of aims, on whose sides can be seen inscribed in characters to be read by all, the lessons of their lives; and as they recede in that haze of years which pass one by one like cloud rifts before us, finally the illumined summits appear on which the eyes love to linger because they point to an atmosphere of holiness."

Therein lies the secret of it all—the rock-ribbed hills, standing for firmness, integrity and nobility of aim. It is good for us to contemplate these men, their lives, their characteristics, that we may the better live. This would be abundantly true even if we consider it only in the light of our individual lives and of those with whom we come in contact. It is more than true when we remember that as individuals we are responsible for and constitute the character of our national life. It is as true as the law of compensation that a nation is no better than the individuals who compose it, and that the national character is but the reflection of the character of the individuals.

And so with ancient Rome—the proud mistress of the earth: At the height of her glory, the strength of her cohorts were irresistible and with one mighty sweep, under the banner of the invincible eagle, her soldiery caused the then known world to bow the knee before the throne of the Emperor of Rome. Her system of codified laws was the most perfect of all systems. And yet despite her prowess, despite her laws, she became a fulfillment of that law, as inexorable as the law of the Medes and Persians, that all things human must have their end.

It is our purpose by the dissemination of these principles that make for universal brotherhood, to see to it that the civilization of which we are a part shall not suffer a like fate, but shall be permanent and lasting.

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