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THOS. M. WEBB,
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MARION INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT

A Large Crowd—The Best Program of the Kind, and the Best Rendered of Any Ever Witnessed in Marion.

Marion Messenger, June 12th.

The first part of the commencement exercises of the school took place in the academy building on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:30 and lasting till 10 o'clock.

The audience room was packed and running over out into the yard with people to hear, probably, the best program of the kind, and the best rendered of any that was ever witnessed in Marion. The attendance and interest showpublic appreciation, and the rendition of the program prove the superior training of the pupils during the last ten months.

An opening prayer was made by Rev. Wm. H. White.

The next part was a chorus song by the school, "Flora and Forester," which lifted the mind in pleasant imagination into the regions of melody. This showed the excellent training as to time in singing, harmony and quality of voice.

The next on the program was an instrumental duet-marche aux flambeaux by Clark, rendered by Mrs. Guy and Miss Nannie Guy in their inimitable, excellent manner of expression, time and spirit.

In a recitation, Miss Gertie Elliott, told us a pretty, touching story of an old soldier dying on the banks of the Tennessee. His servant, Pompey, moved him to the window, and just before he died he saw his country's flag floating once more on a passing steamer.

Then came a paino solo, by Leybach, rendered by Miss Mary Logan Gilkey—Cinquieme Nocturne—the fifth song of the night, a soft, sweet, delightful melody well done.

In another recitation, "Music on the Rappahannock," Miss Bonnie Neal narrated pathetic incidents that occurred on the Rappannock river during the late "war between the States," when on one side of the river the Federal forces sang and played "Yankee Doodle"; then from the other side came the soul-stirring strains of "Dixie"; then all joined in "Home, Sweet Home." Mrs. Guy, during parts of the recitation, played soft and low these strains in accompaniment. It was all most excellently done.

Then we were cheered to great interest and enthusiasm, as all together sang, "College Glee," carrying us back to the time when we too actually "Swung in the Grape Vine Swing." The chorus of the young, clear voices, as they pronounced the syllables distinctly was delightful.

The recitation, "Old Actor's Story," was well rendered indeed, hard as it is to decide of many, which did the best. This was quite a hit and well received, showing that Miss Fannie Crawford has much talent in histrionic recitation.

Next came a very sweet recitation, "Little Orphan Annie," by Charlie May Blanton. For one so young, the sweet, clear tones, natural manner, correctly acting her little piece, pointing the moral of loving those who are good to you, showed that it was one of the best pieces.

The last, as well as some others, quite captivated the audience and a petition has been circulated to repeat it the last night. The piece is "Paradise and Peri," with Delsartean expression. The class was trained to this by Miss Nannie Guy. It is a tableau Mouvante—a tableau in graceful movements of the form rendered by about twelve grown young ladies of the school. The main points are "Celestial light, adorning the bride, and the death of Virginia." Delsarte, a Frenchman, believed and taught that every human thought could be expressed by gestures, or motions of the human body, which is in good part true, and to some extent practical. As the teacher, Miss Guy, narrated the story, it was pantomimed by the young ladies dressed in white in a most graceful, beautiful and effective way. It was new, and quite delighted the entire audience.

In all this could be seen the ability, patience, perseverence and most superior skill of teachers, Prof. Guy, Mrs. Guy, and Miss Nannie Guy. All were delighted, so far as we heard expression, and we heard much of it, that so much had been done the first year of our school. Long may it last under the present management.

Last Tuesday night was girls' night, which is one reason of the great success. Thursday night is boys' night, and they will have to surpass themselves to beat the girls.

If it required an annual outlay of $100 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family, for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount?

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Gen. Maximo Gomez has written a letter to Senor Estrada Palma, Cuban delegate in New York, in which he says the revolution is powerful all over Cuba, and that every day that passes may now be considered a victory for the insurgents. The coming of summer, he says, will be a great aid to the Cubans.—*Salisbury Herald.*

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest from the Counties Around Us.

TOLD BY THE PRESS.

BEST CROP OF WHEAT FOR YEARS.

That is What Caldwell Farmers Claim—A "Gospel Mission" Rally—The Politest Man in the State—Other Caldwell News.

Lenoir Topic, June 10th.

Mrs. Dr. Buxton, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, we are glad to know is convalescent. .....The workmen have about completed the exterior of Hon. W. H. Bower's handsome residence on North Main street. ....The Woman's Missionary Society of the W. N. C. Conference will meet in Lenoir on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in this month, lasting four days. A large crowd is expected and the Lenoir people anticipate a pleasant occasion. ....At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Co., Mr. H. C. Martin was elected President, S. F. Harper, Secretary and Treasurer; Capt. T. J. Coffey, L. P. Henkel and Edmund Jones, Directors. ....The farmers report harvesting the best crop of wheat for years. ....There was a "Gospel Mission" rally held at Rocky Springs Baptist church, near Collettsville, last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. R. L. Patton, who is traveling in the interest of this mission, was present, and an enthusiastic meeting is reported. ....Lenoir is always ahead. She not only has the finest climate, the most enterprising business men and prettiest women, but she has the politest man in the State. This fact was made known by the advent of the telephone into our town. This reverend gentleman (for he writes his name with Rev. before it) deals out delicious tenderloin steak to the public. The other morning he was called to the phone and on hearing the voice of a female, he, with his usual politeness, put on one of his blandest smiles, tipped his hat and bowed as gracefully as a dancing master. But the phone didn't carry the smile and bow.

NICE RAINS IN CATAWBA.

The Newton Roller Mill About Completed—Mr. J. A. Smith, Druggist, Assigns—Wheat Crop Good.

Newton Enterprise, June 12th.

Since the nice rains have come every one that has a garden has been feasting on vegetables. .... Mr. Solomon Huffman, who lived a mile above Conover, died on Wednesday at his home of fever. ....The Newton roller mill is about completed and will be ready for the new crop that has just been harvested. ....Mr. Jas. A. Smith, druggist at this place, made a deed of trust to J. D. Albright, June 10th. Assets and liabilities are unknown to us. ...The well known "bob white" of the partridge is now heard on all sides. The first hatching was a large one and next season will see an unusually large amount of birds. ....The wheat in this county is harvested and crop while the straw is rather short the heads are medium in size and very well filled. It is the opinion of many farmers that the crops will thresh out very well. ....Next Tuesday will be a gala day for Newton. The children of the Graded and Sunday Schools of Chester, S. C., are coming here on a grand picnic excurson. Our beautiful court square will be put in readiness for their reception. There will be a game of ball and other amusements.

DOING HONOR TO RUTHERFORD.

Rutherford County Boys at Rutherford College Commencement—Seventy-Year-Old Pump Logs—Corn Cracker Uplifted—Heart Broken Colts—Other Rutherford News.

Rutherfordton Democrat, June 12th.

Corn Cracker writes that the Cleveland county Democratic convention held Saturday was one of the largest and most enthusiastic and harmonious the county has had for years. Resolutions endorsing free silver and nominating J. L. Webb for Congress were unanimously adopted. ....Corn Cracker is a delegate from Cleveland to the State convention, and it is not likely that he will come down to earth again for some weeks. .... Mr. W. C. Bostic, of Bostic, won the Platonic medal for oratory at the Rutherford College commencement last week. His oration was one of exceptional merit and force, his subject being "Our Origin and Our Destiny." Among the graduates was Mr. Wm. T. Morgan also of this county, a young man of decided ability. His graduating address was a fine one, his subject being "Equality of Men." All of Rutherford county's students acquitted themselves well, doing credit to their college and their county. ....The Misses Holland have leased the elegant residence of Mr. K. J. Carpenter, on Main street, and have opened a hotel and boarding house. ....The Colts went down to Gastonia Monday, hoping to get revenge for the drubbing the Gastonians gave them on the grounds here May 14th and 15th. Messrs. John C. Mills, John W. Simpson, R. B. Quinn and Frank Hicks went along to "root" for them. There was great rejoicing among the cranks here when a telegram was received announcing that the Rutherfords had won the first game Tuesday morning by a score of 7 to 3. There was weeping and gnashing of teeth, however, when the news came that evening that Gastonia had won the second game by a score of 13 to 2. But there was chilly, stony, dank, dark, deep, desperate despair when at noon Wednesday the news came that the Colts had lost the third game, and the series, by a score of 5 to 0.

DEATH OF MRS. SALLIE WHITENER.

The Wheat Crop in Catawba—Plenty of Work for the M. M. & T. Co.

Hickory Mercury, June 10th.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Mattie Warlick is improving. .... There was a dance at Mayor Cline's Monday night. ....Mr. Azor Shell, general superintendent of the Morganton Manufacturing Co., spent Sunday in this city with his family. He left Monday for Spartanburg, S. C., and other points where he goes to make estimates on work. He closed a $700 contract in Statesville Saturday. He reports plenty of work just now, and orders coming in daily. ....Most of the wheat is cut in this section. The quality will be good while the quantity will not be over a two-thirds crop. The rains last week sprouted some of the first cutting, but not to hurt much. ....Died, at her home in Jacob's Fork township, on June 8th, Mrs. Sallie Whitener, wife of Mr. Frank Whitener. She was buried at Grace church on the 9th, Rev. R. A. Yoder conducting the funeral services.

A BUDGET FROM HICKORY.

Baptist Meeting—Address on "Thorough Education"—Corner Stone of the New Methodist Church to be Laid the 18th Inst.; Dr. Leith of Morganton, to Deliver the Sermon.

Hickory Press, June 11th.

The Baptists are holding a meeting in their church the present week. Rev. Cashwell is being assisted by Dr. Huffham, of Shelby. .....Rev. J. L. M. Curry, an ex-minister to Spain, delivered an address in the Baptist church last Thursday night, on "Thorough Education." ....The Union Sunday school in West Hickory, had a picnic at Cloninger's mill last Tuesday. All seemed to enjoy themselves and report a nice trip. .... Ex-Senator Matt W. Ransom, now minister to Mexico, was in the city last Tuesday and Wednesday. ..... The Piedmont Wagon shops were shut down most of last week on account of their inability to get water. They started up on last Monday with full force, Prof. S. P. Hatton and wife, arrived in the city last Friday, from Hagerstown, Md. Prof. Hatton has leased Claremont College, and will conduct a big school there in the future. .....We are told that the corner stone of the new Methodist church will be laid with appropriate ceremonies Thursday, 18th inst. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. H. Leith, D. D., of Morganton, N. C. ....The blackberry crop never fails. In fact this particular berry, which is so popular with the negro picaniny, seems to be more plentiful every year. It is needless to state that the crop this year is something enormous. ....Miss Errol Hay, of Hickory, left last Friday for Chester, S. C., to spend a couple of weeks there. While there she will be a bridesmaid in the wedding of Miss Triplett to Mr. Fewell. Miss Triplett visited in Hickory some time ago and is very well known here. ... Miss Suhonor Shuford, one of Hickory's charming belles, was one among many who had the honor of being presented with a marshal's regalia at the University commencement. Mr. Robert Vance Whitener, of Hickory, one of the marshal's presented his regalia to Miss Shuford. ....The young ladies of the town have organized a bycicle club.

CLEVELAND SPRINGS SOLD.

Death of Three Children—Jumped from a Buggy and Broke His Leg—An Excursion.

Cleveland Star, June 11th.

The Cleveland Springs property was sold Monday for the last time. It was bought by Mr. W. H. Miller, Miss Amanda Lee and Mr. David Lee for $18,200. The Wilson heirs have no further interest in the springs property. The owners have a bargain in the property at the price paid. This popular hostelery will be opened for the reception of guests June 15th. ....The three-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Metcalf died last Thursday night and the remains were interred Friday in Gaston county. ....The two-year-old child of Mr. Hollifield, who resides near Pearl, died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday at Zion, Rev. A. C. Irvin conducting the funeral services. ....The five months old child of Rev. Ira Erwin died Monday evening at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Erwin, near Waco. The body was tenderly laid to rest Tuesday in the graveyard at St. Paul's church. The little child has been a great sufferer, having been robbed by death of its mother when it was only two weeks old, but death has come to it and relieved it of its sufferings. ....It is with regret that the *Star* learns that its good friend, Prof. Sylvanus Erwin, will move from this county and make his headquarters in the future at Gastonia while he is traveling for his book company. We had hoped he would locate in Shelby, nevertheless we congratulate Gastonia upon her good fortune. ....Last Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Fred Marks arrested Burt Lemmons at his home in No. 1 township, charged with several offences against the peace and dignity of the community. He was handcuffed and put in the buggy. Soon after starting he jumped out of the buggy and fell, breaking his leg just above the ankle. He was brought on here to jail and his leg was set by Dr. Ellis, and he is getting on very well. ....The excursion from Charlotte Tuesday brought a very good, well behaved and orderly crowd. The majority of the excursionists went to the picnic at Cleveland Springs, while the remainder of the crowd took in the town. Rain prevented the baseball cranks enjoying a good game of ball between Charlotte and Shelby.

LOOKOUT FOR COUNTERFEIT QUARTERS.

Railroad Officials and Others Go Hunting and Fishing in McDowell—A Shelby Firm Makes a Big Sale.

Shelby Aurora, June 11th.

It will be well for everybody to examine all the silver quarter-dollars that come into their hands. A large number of counterfeit quarters have been put in circulation during the last few months. ....A party, consisting of Messrs. R. T. Fewell, T. B. Johnson, A. H. Green, J. J. Hull, Jno. R. Loudon and W. B. Wilson, of Rock Hill, S. C., Col. A. Tripp and W. J. Wilcox, of the O. R. & C. R. R. and Major S. J. Green, of Shelby, went up the O. R. & C. R. R. in Col. Tripp's private car, last Thursday, to Marion, where they procured teams and went over on Buck Creek, twelve miles above Marion, and spent the day hunting and fishing. The result was a fine lot of mountain trout and a four hundred pound bear. The bear was shot by a Mr. Murphy, a mountaineer, who fell in with the party. They returned on Friday and stopped over night in Shelby and visited Cleveland Springs. All hands were delighted with the trip and were quite enthusiastic in their praises of this section of the Tar Heel State. ....D. A. Washburn's ball alley is the center of attraction during the summer evening.

MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP.

D. M. Bowman and Walter Moore Blown Into Eternity With Dynamite in the Hands of an Assassin.

Lenoir Topic, June 10th.

The beautiful and peaceful valley of the Globe has been the scene of two dastardly crimes within the last year and a half. The last one was committed at the dead hour of night when its victims were wrapt in peaceful slumber after their days toil was over, and when a mantle of darkness was thrown around the scene of their murder.

On last Friday morning this quiet community was startled by the announcement that two men were found dead in a wrecked saw mill shanty. On investigation they were found to be the bodies of D. M. Bowman and Walter Moore, son of Mr. Wm. Moore, Esq., of the Globe.

The saw mill, which was the scene of this awful tragedy, was located on the Gragg prong of John's river, above Globe Academy. The plant was owned and operated by Wm. Moore. His son, Walter, had charge of the mill, and Bowman was an employee. These two occupied a rude board shanty near the saw mill. Thursday night the two men went to their rough cough, little dreaming that e'er another day dawned upon them their souls would be dashed into an awful eternity. About 12 o'clock that night a loud report was heard by several citizens living near. Friday morning Tom Gragg went down to the mill to work and the scene that was presented to him was appalling. He soon spread the news of the tragedy. The Coroner and the Sheriff were sent for. Sheriff Boyd was at his farm just above the Globe and had started to Lenoir when he was met by a messenger who informed him of the affair.

Coroner Deal, Dr. Houck and Major Ballew went to the scene on Friday evening. They found the shanty a total wreck, its walls and roof piled together in one mass of ruins. The body of Bowman was thrown about 10 feet from the bed in which he was sleeping, with his feet and legs across some timber of the wrecked cabin, and his head hanging over into a little race of water used for conveying the dust from the saw, and Moore's body was lying across Bowman's feet. Further investigation brought to light the fact that there had been a hollow chestnut log under the floor running angling across the shanty with the hollow end immediately under the corner in which the bed was located; and that dynamite had been placed in this hollow log, and fire had been set to it by some person.

The Coroner's jury, composed of D. P. Shrum, S. F. Estes, Patterson Moore, P. G. Moore, D. I. Moore and J. H. Cooke, after a thorough investigation of all the facts and circumstances, report that the deceased D. M. Bowman and Walter Moore came to their death by the explosion of a dynamite placed under their bed by one Simon Gragg, whereupon a warrant was issued for Gragg and he was arrested by Sheriff Boyd and placed in the county jail to await trial.

The *Topic* was unable to secure the evidence which led to Gragg's arrest and therefore can give no particulars of the case against him.

Gragg is a single man about 30 years old, strong and vigorous—the very picture of physical manhood. It is said that there was an old feud between him and Bowman, and a week or so ago he had threatened Bowman's life. The evidence in the case is entirely circumstantial and will be an important case.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

SCISSORS AND PASTE POT.

When Congress passed the $80,000,000 river and harbor bill over the President's veto it locked another wheel of the Republican tally-ho.—*Asheville Citizen*

The recent news from Cuba is fragmentary and unsatisfactory, but the best that can be made of it is that the war down there has degenerated into a free fight.—*Charlotte Observer.*

It is time for the Democratic press of North Carolina to accept Judge Russell as the Republican nominee, and to devise some method besides words to defeat him next November.—*New Berne Journal.*

The best news of a political kind in North Carolina is, that many Populists who left the grand old Democracy two years ago are returning to the sale fold and will help to defeat Russell and his hungry gang. It will prove a blessed thing for the State if all of those who went out from us shall come back and work together with the true Democrats once more to save North Carolina from the despoilers and enemies of its prosperity.—*Wilmington Messenger.*

"What do you think of the prospects?" Gen. Davidson was asked. "The prospects for the success of the Democrats have greatly improved within the last three weeks. The gold or 'sound money' men are displaying a most patriotic spirit. Recognizing that they are in a minority, they will not make any factional opposition; on the contrary they are not willing, but are enthusiastic in their efforts to secure that harmony and organization in the Democratic party which is essential to the redemption of the State. With prudence, energy and unity we will win."—*Interview of Asheville Citizen with Gen. T. F. Davidson.*

A DISASTER ESCAPED.

A Rush of Hundreds of People from the Marion Academy on Wednesday Night—No One Seriously Hurt—The Cause.

Marion Messenger, June 12th.

The very large adience was very well pleased indeed, with the first part of the Marion Institute commencement given on Tuesday night, and a much larger number gathered to hear the closing exercises on Wednesday night. The lower, large room of the academy was packed with people to the doors and windows—standing room in nooks and corners and about the doors not being sufficient to accommodate them—many being about the building and looking in through the windows.

The teachers waited a few minutes before beginning the programme that the large audience might be as comfortably seated as possible. Just about the time to begin, a cracking was heard. The lower floor was felt to sink a little. Several became panic stricken, and much the larger part of the audience rushed for the front door and through the open windows, and in a few minutes the people were out in the yard. Some 400, about, were packed in the house, but now they were breathing freer. It was unsafe to try to resume the exercises then and there, and it was at once announced by Prof. Guy (who kept very cool) that they would take place in the Lonon building Thursday night.

We at once set about to find out the cause, but could not satisfactorily investigate on account of the darkness. After daylight Thursday morning, the writer, with some others, prised up the floor in the middle, and with a lamp, we found that the whole and only cause of the sinking of the floor, was, that the rock piller underneath the bottom girder of the lower floor had crumbled, causing the girder on which rested the sleepers and the floor, to sink about three or four inches. This was the only pillar under the girder which supported the lower floor from the ground which in turn supported the wooden pillar inside, which in its turn supported the second floor, which has also underneath it two very strong iron rods, fastened to the ouside of the brick walls.

These rods, perhaps, we do not know, kept the second floor from falling on the people below—the consequence of which we do not like to contemplate. The second floor came down as much as the lower floor, and those safety rods are now tight with their load, thanks to those who were led to place them there and unnumbered thanks to a kind providence who averted a fearful calamity from many Marion homes.

It was supposed that the scare was started by some one fainting; causing the people to start up together, producing the jar that caused the singing, but both is an entire mistake. All the fainting occured after the sinking of the building; and a teacher and others who were up stairs told the writer the children were quiet, and nothing was overturned previous to the scare. Several ladies fainted, but no person seriously hurt. A boy fell on the stairs first frightening the people, starting the stampede. We are grateful for a narrow escape.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by W. A. Leslie & Co.

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Prejudice.

Marion Messenger.

What a wide swath of injury does prejudice cut in life.

We have it sometimes when we are not aware of it; that is, the causes of its action may unconsciously be to some extent in the minds of the best of men.

It is judging beforehand, previous to the time of having all the facts on both sides in our minds in regard to any given case. We may be biased from family training, or tradition, or from denominational, or secular education, or from political affiliations, or from self interest—from one, from more, or from all of these causes a person may not judge fairly as to another person's character or conduct; or may not judge justly as to a certain thing. "With what (kind of) judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged, and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

How careful then we should be in judging of others, that we may be true to conscience, to the account we must render to Him above, and be fair to our fellow men. Before you pass judgment upon the conduct of a man, put yourself in his place; surround yourself in imagination with his past family, religious and political training, and present circumstances, and then after mature consideration decide how you would act under the same past and present circumstances; and judge of him then as you would have others judge of you if you was in his place. If this would be done always, there would be less, by far, of narrowness, selfishness, envy, jealousy, broken friendships and human sorrow than there is in the world.

Prejudice keeps a man from looking on both sides of a question. A judge full of prejudice would be unfit to sit on the bench, for he could not be fair—he would be too lenient toward some and too harsh on others. In our places we should be as fair to others as a judge to those whom he has under his decisions. As we judge others the great Judge will judge us. Wilful prejudice shows that the heart is not right.

This thing of passing judgment on man's character is a difficult thing to do. We can only correctly judge one's character by outward actions, and sometimes long observed. To God belongeth the judgment—the saying positively whether a man's heart is right or not. Be lenient in judging, for you may need, now, that same leniency yourself. It is true that a good character will show itself. "By their fruits ye shall know them." And yet it is true that "all is not gold that glitters," and we may be deceived by the outward appearance of a man. He may be better or worse than we think that he is. Look how his past and present surroundings (environment as the scientific man would say) give outline or modify his conduct. There are bad men in all the walks of life as we are satisfied from their daily lives. But prejudice causes us to believe that there are more good people and smart people and truth in our denomination, or party, or circle, than in any other; and that most of the bad, dull people and error are outside of any of our affiliations. Do justice to all men. "We shall know each other better, when the mists have rolled away." Let any clouds of prejudice roll away from our minds. Away with a prejudiced, suspicious, unfair, narrow spirit.

VARIOUS CHIPS.

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We may admire a man for the enemies or friends he makes, owing altogether as to the character of his friends or enemies.

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To every cloud of sorrow there is a silvery lining. To the Christian there is a spiritual brightness to last forever.

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Abraham Lincoln's favorite piece of poetry began: "Why will the spirit of mortal be proud?"

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Honesty is not a policy, it is a principle, yet in the end it is wise, and a man will succeed better to be open, candid and honestly above board.

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Unless you work for it, or inherit it, the world does not owe you a living. If you are able, be independent—labor for yourself.

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"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise, which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest."—Solomon. Yet some men and boys, who need to, are shy of labor. If they will not do the little that presents itself, they will not likely be asked to "walk up higher" into better positions. This world helps those who help themselves, when they can. This is right, too.

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