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LONG HEAD AND ROUND HEAD
Thought Inspired by Observations on Two Classes of Boys in a City School.

There are men today who in fancy, at least, are navigating the air, and the most ingenious machines have been built. That dream will be realized and the air will be filled with human birds. What lacks today is not counsel, but only sufficient power. Go into the schools of the city and you will see there two classes of boys. There is the long-headed boy, who gives promise of thought and invention. He sits long over his books and in moments of reflection his eye has a far-away look. He is the seer. And by his side there sits the round-headed boy. Pick him out for action. He is into all kinds of mischief and cares less for books than for play. But he will grow up to be the executive of his country. He will be the soldier. He may not be the statesman, but he can be the politician and will bring things to pass. The same difference may be found among the girls, for every home has its Mary, who sits and learns, and its Martha, who is "cumbered with much serving."

This condition is essentially human. Some are giants in thought and others are giants in action. But why cannot we do all that we plan? Well, we are feeble in action because of the uncertainty of human life. This little moment of three-score and ten is not long enough to do very much, a writer in the Christian World says. We begin as children. Have you watched the child with his blocks and toys? As he rocks his hobby horse he thinks he is scouring the plain and he encourages his toy with his infant chirrup. He plays at soldier with his little gun and as he builds his blocks into a house he fancies himself a master architect. But if you see that child in 30 years and he still plays with the same tops your heart is sad. We expect the child to grow. We grow ourselves and the plans of the youth have no place in the thought of the man. The boy smiles at the wish of the child, the young man smiles at the boy, maturity smiles at the young man and old age smiles at us all. Walk down the street with your child and observe the objects which attract his fancy. Go down with him 30 years after and see how different are his tastes. And so we walk down life's highway and could now doubtless buy all that we once wished, but they have no charm for us now. And the plans that once we formed are today only matters of amusement.

Nominated But Not Elected.
"It's getting harder every year for a feller to get by," remarked Attorney M. B. Excell. "Whatever line a man's in, whether it's politics or selling groceries, it doesn't pay for him to try much four-flushing. I always think of the case of a man I know in a town near here who ran for a county office one year and had a bright young chap there to write a speech of acceptance for him, to have ready in case he was nominated. "He did get the nomination, and delivered the speech in great shape, without the use of manuscript or notes. The speech was wonderfully well put up, too—so good, in fact, that everybody wondered who had written it, for the speaker himself was regarded as a person who would have difficulty in writing a letter asking for a seed catalogue without getting somebody to help him with the spelling and the grammar. "When he had finished and sat down, there went up a wild tumult of applause above which could be heard shouts of 'Author! Author!' just like they do after the first performance of a play in which the actors have delivered their lines well. "And that cry was the thing that defeated the candidate." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Passing It Along.
"I've lost all confidence in Blinkers since he worked that old horse off on me," said Markleigh. "I'll never trust him again."
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JOSEPH MONTFORD HONORED.
A Statue of the Distinguished Mason Unveiled at Halifax Monday.

Halifax, N. C., Feb. 14.—There could scarcely have been collected anywhere a more jolly, good-natured and interested crowd than those who assembled in this historic old town of Halifax on Monday, February 13th, to do honor to the memory of that distinguished citizen, patriotic soldier and Mason, the Right Worshipful Joseph Montford, first, last and only Provincial Grand Master of America, who died here March 25th, 1775. While his memory has been kept green in the hearts of the fraternity, until quite recently no special effort had been made to locate and honor his dust, until Mr. Harry W. Gowen, one of our prominent townsmen, and who is one of the most enthusiastic Masons we ever saw, and unsparing and untiring in his efforts to create interest on the part of the fraternity, began agitating a movement to the end that the remains of this grand and honored man might be placed near the Temple of the Royal White Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., and a suitable memorial erected in his honor. So to-day has been looked forward to with pleasant anticipation as the culmination of Mr. Gowen's energy and effort, together with the co-operation of the Masonic fraternity of the State and the organization at large.

The day began with an overcast of clouds, at first thought, but finally proving, to be only a heavy mist, which the warm, strong and welcome rays of King Sol soon dispelled; then bursting into life was an almost ideal spring day, and by every train carrying passengers, there came swarms of interested people from different parts of the county and State, and a distinguished delegation from the Council of Norwich (Conn.) Perhaps there has never gathered together in the State a more distinctly distinguished delegation representing the Masonic fraternity than gathered here to pay a fitting tribute to the honored dead, and to celebrate at the same time the ninetieth anniversary of Roanoke Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters.

In the morning at the Masonic Temple the degrees of Royal, Select and Super Excellent Master were conferred upon a large class of Royal Arch Masons. The public services commenced at 3 o'clock in the cemetery, near the Temple, the Grand Master, R. N. Hackett, dedicating the Montford Memorial. Many very interesting and instructive things were said, and the statement made that there was present the sixth descendant from this illustrious man, Miss Long, who is a grand-daughter of that grand patriot, citizen and soldier, Captain Thos. M. Mason, of Northampton, who stepped forward and removed the veil from the face of the statue. Then ex-Judge Francis D. Winston presented the statue to Worshipful Weller on behalf of Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2. Other excellent remarks were then made by Grand Master R. N. Hackett, and the services at the grave were over.

There then began a scramble for the Court House to hear the orators of the day. An excellent band had been procured which furnished good music, and the seating capacity was taxed to its utmost while there were no signs of fatigue on the part of any one. "God Save The King" was sung with animation, after which Companion R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, struck a responsive chord in his remarks relative to the improved condition of the present as compared with the past. "One hundred and forty-seven years ago Joseph Montford came to live in this town," said he, "and what changes have been wrought since then! In this twentieth century of ours, with the conveniences and contrivances for progress and happiness, we wonder sometimes at the great men the past has produced who were denied these things."

Companion Dunn then introduced Deputy Grand Master W. B. McKay, of Wilmington, who had prepared interesting data which covered an exceedingly wide range of Masonry. "America" was then sung by hundreds of voices with enthusiasm. Mr. Dunn then introduced ex-Lieutenant-Governor and ex-Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of North Carolina, Francis D. Winston,

of Windsor, who had the undivided attention of the assemblage, and who said so many good things that we could not do him justice here by quoting in part.

General B. S. Royster, of Oxford, was introduced and captivated the audience at once with his happy style and flights of superb oratory. Mr. McPherson, of the Norwich (Conn.) Council was then presented, bringing fraternal greetings from his Lodge. He said if he could he would like to bottle up a portion of our enthusiasm and take it back to the North with him. Ex-Judge Winston, in that characteristic and happy style of his, then paid tribute to North Carolina's talented sons and to Halifax county for her present Governor.

Governor W. W. Kitchin then spoke at some length on Masonry, what it is, what it stands for, and what it taught, interspersing here and there with those attributes that go toward making up its component parts. The day was well spent, we were honored by having these distinguished men as our guests, and the things we have seen and heard this day will ever be one little pleasant oasis in each of our lives to which we can point in the years yet to come with just and pardonable pride.

W. F. COPPEDEE.
Farmers Union Meeting.
The Halifax County Division of the Farmers Union met at Halifax Saturday, and after the transaction of the regular business passed the following resolution and ordered the secretary to furnish a copy to the press for publication:

"Whereas, The Halifax County Division of the Farmers Union, representing over fifty per cent. of the voters of Halifax county, in a duly assembled meeting in the town of Halifax, State of North Carolina, on the 11th day of February, authorized and instructed its president to draw up and send a resolution to Hon. Claude Kitchin endorsing the bill for the establishment of a parcels post; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Halifax County Division of the Farmers Union, are heartily in favor of a parcels post, and ask you as our representative to do all in your power to secure the passage of this bill providing for the establishment of a parcels post.
"H. S. HARRISON, Pres.
"GEO. R. BENNETT, Sec."

Press Doing Good Work.
The press of North Carolina is doing more for the state than it ever did. The newspapers are doing more for our cities and towns than at any other period in the history of the state. The press all over North Carolina is alive and emphasizing the resources and advantages of North Carolina. These resources and advantages are recognized as they never have been and the editors believe in them and are proclaiming them. The best thing North Carolina can do to make progress is to support the papers which have waked up.—Wilmington Star.

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A QUIET WEDDING.
Miss Strickland Becomes The Bride of Mr. Louis Lucas.

On Wednesday evening last about eight of the clock at the residence of Mr. S. B. Whitehead, about four miles from town, a very interesting and surprising marriage took place. There were a few close relatives and friends assembled together to witness the solemnizing rites between two well known and popular young people, Miss Margaret Strickland and Mr. Louis Lucas. Promptly at the nuptial hour the bridal party entered the room accompanied by Mr. M. S. Strickland and Mrs. S. B. Whitehead, brother and sister of the bride. Rev. C. W. Whitaker, of Enfield, her pastor, in a very quiet and impressive ceremony pronounced them husband and wife. They retired according to the order of their entrance.

The bride was queenly in her appearance and surpassingly beautiful in a peasant lingerie gown of white silk chiffon made over taffeta with pearl trimmings, shoes and gloves to match, while the groom was becomingly dressed in a suit of conventional black, never looking better in his life. After the marriage and amid many congratulations, the happy couple hurried away for the home of the groom near Hobgood.

Miss Margaret is the lovely and charming daughter of Mrs. S. H. Strickland, of near Scotland Neck, greatly loved by all who know her, while Mr. Lucas is a well known and progressive farmer.

Hosts of friends join in the wishes and confidence that all the years for them together will be the full fruition of the blessed state so well described in the beautiful lines by Cowper:
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