

PROF. CARLYLE'S ADDRESS.
Beautiful and Instructive to the Last Degree.

On the occasion of the close of our graded school, Prof. J. B. Carlyle, professor of Latin in Wake Forest College, said in part: I would have been highly pleased to have been called here to speak before your Chamber of Commerce, but I am most highly pleased to be here to-night to speak to you under the auspices of the Williamston Graded School. However our religious and political views may differ we should unite on the common platform, the school. I propose a platform on which all may go: "The school, first in the hearts of the people, first in the heart of the tax-payer."

MANUAL LABOR.
 Forests must be felled, houses built and roads constructed. The manual labor of the Egyptians—the Pyramids—stands as a distinct mark of her greatness after her great orators and her literature are forgotten. Skilled labor is what we need, educated to do a task ably and wisely. The most important man on the great system of railroads is the engineer.

MENTAL VIGOR.
 It is the function of the State to make mental vigor. The great Grecian Democracy did not endure because it was not founded on the solid rock of popular education. She had her great orators, philosophers and poets, but the masses of her people were not educated and she passed out.

MORAL EARNESTNESS.
 We must have nobility of purpose to guide and control the character of the people. Moral earnestness must control our civilization. Moral earnestness and religious fervor were the great characteristics that the Plymouth Rockers had. Thank God that I was born in North Carolina. A North Carolinian believes in the great and eternal truths of God. We are as free as the mountain air. The people of North Carolina believe in something, therefore they have moral earnestness.

Why is France not great? She has great culture, noble laws and wealth, but her constitution is not obeyed. They believe in nothing very strongly, hence they cannot make a great State. I congratulate you on your success thus far obtained in the graded school work. Your interest should be primarily in the school. Your material splendors the corroding tooth of time will devour, but the training you give to your boys and girls shall never fade. The man with the muck-rake is out after material things, not looking after the development of his child's soul. Opportunities bound us on all sides and we must educate the child in order that he may do all that lies within his power. The teacher has a great work on his shoulder, but his is a great mission. I had rather be a teacher—champion of light—than a demagogue, Cicero or Henry. To emancipate our boys and girls from the shackles of ignorance is our supreme duty. Undaunted and undiscouraged I preached the great gospel to the Senate and Roman people—'earthage must be destroyed. Gentlemen of Martin county, we must destroy ignorance. The gospel must be preached throughout its length and breadth of this State. Go on and on, young ladies and gentlemen, in the white fields of knowledge; wait, watch and work. Wait for the unfolding of God's purpose, watch for the opportunity and work, work, work! The very universe is set on the key of work. Work is the law of life. It is not a penalty, there is pleasure and comfort in it. Yonder in the distance is the mountain heights of Success. On that mountain is your goal. Discourage not though many thorns be in your pathway. Go on! Be it Williamston's boast that she has the best graded school in Eastern North Carolina. You can do it. We must move on, the educational sweep is universal. Let's educate all.

CLOSING EXERCISES
The Robersonville Graded Schools
Prof. Carlyle's Address.

The closing exercises of the Robersonville school took place Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27. This event attracted large crowds from the country and neighboring towns.

On Thursday evening the spacious opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity, to witness the junior concert. The numbers on the program were well-chosen and most delightfully rendered. The parents were especially delighted, and the teachers felt amply repaid for their strenuous effort. The next morning at eleven o'clock, Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, delivered one of the most instructive and pleasing addresses ever heard in this community. His subject, selected from Horace, was: "Carpe Diem—Seize the Opportunity of the Day."

Seize the opportunity of to-day, he said, for labor, for living, and for loving. Labor is honorable and right, it is the basis of all progress. The main thing for us of the present day is to mix more brain with our labor. Thus arises the need of more good schools, and teachers trained for their work. But it is of still more importance to mix love with our thinking and working; for on this depends the success of the golden rule—"The greatest power on earth is love, for God Himself is love."

At 2:30 Friday afternoon, six young men of the school very ably discussed the subject of government ownership of railroads. Mr. J. Alphonso Everett appeared first on the affirmative, and gave a most able discussion of the theoretical side of government ownership. His logic was clear and convincing, his style polished, his manner pleasing and graceful. He could not but make a strong impression on the minds of the judges in favor of his side of the question. Mr. Joseph B. Bowers first on the negative discussed with much power and eloquence the reasons against government ownership. His speech showed much thought and wide investigation of his subject. Messrs. Richard Martin and Jasper Andrews gave strong assistance to the negative, while Messrs. Joseph L. Roberson and Abram Roberson supported the affirmative.

The judges Messrs. J. B. Carlyle, A. R. Dunning and J. C. Roberson gave the decision in favor of the negative.

The exercises closed with the annual concert on Friday night. The successful and pleasing rendition of the plays, recitations, and musical numbers gave evidence of the efficient training received in the departments of music and expression.

This closed the most successful year in the history of our school. During the year, more than two hundred students have been enrolled; and the prospects are very bright for a largely increased attendance next year. The entire corps of six teachers feel much gratified at the results of their faithful and earnest efforts. The hearty co-operation of the patrons have contributed much to the success of the school.

News from Jamesville.
 Jamesville, April 20, '06.
 We are now having fine weather and the farmers are making good use of it.
 Mrs. Bedie McCaskey has been quite sick for several days but is very much improved now.
 We are sorry to learn that Mr. L. E. McCaskey is quite sick, hope he will soon be out again.
 Miss Minnie Reddick is spending the week in Plymouth the guest of Mrs. W. B. Ward.
 We learn that Mr. W. T. Coburn of near Dardens has painted his new house and he has a beautiful home.
 Miss Ora Gurkin is spending the week in Plymouth with her cousin Mrs. Macon Norman.
 Mr. Thos. Craft and daughter, of Roper, was in our town Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gurkin spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. J. W. Swinton.
 We are glad to hear that Mr. J. B. Waters is out again from a severe case of the la grippe.
 Mrs. Minnie McCaskey, of Creswell, is in our midst visiting relatives and friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Macon Norman of Plymouth, spent Sunday afternoon with their mother Mrs. Mary Gurkin.

OTHER ITEMS.
 Jamesville May, 1, '06.—Mr. Dave Ward who has a position as baggage master in the railroad office at Kinston spent Sunday in town with his father Mr. J. A. Ward.
 Mr. C. A. Spruill our popular rail-road agent left Tuesday morning for Mount Olive where he will be married to Miss Amantha Korneglia, Wednesday morning. They will then leave for Asheville to if necessity knows no law, and if necessity is also the mother of invention, would it be correct to speak of the laws of invention as mother-in-laws? Or is the whole line of thought simply bally rot?

spend a few days. We hope to see him back here Monday.
 Mr. J. M. Lilley manager of N. R. Manning & Co's. mill about seven miles from town got his hand mashed last Friday. He thought that the saw was his hat and in placing his hand on it, was overcome by the speed and his hand being pulled in between the saw and board, burned his palm very badly. Dr. J. E. Smithwick was sent for and dressed the wound, he was here Monday to have it "redressed." We hope he will not lose it.
 Miss Isolan Brown spent Sunday in Williamston attending the Primitive Baptist Union meeting at the Skewarkee church.
 Augusta Deiner, of New York City, stock holder in the gum mill was in town a few days this week, looking after his interests. Also he has been buying some new property. He will leave Saturday for his home in New York accompanied by his son who has been living in our town for a short time.
 We are glad to report that our school is growing. There are about fifty pupils enrolled now, and new ones are coming in each week. The Literary Society organized a few weeks ago has been growing until there is quite a large membership.
 The debate was largely attended last Friday night, the query for discussion being, resolved: "That the works of art are more pleasing to the human eye than the works of art," the speakers on the affirmative were Mr. J. W. Moore and Mr. Hubert Moore, the negative was defended by Mr. Mc. D. Hardison and A. Corey, the negative won.
 Tuesday morning the students gathered together for the purpose of having a group picture made.

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Notice.
 By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin county in the proceeding, W. M. Perry, guardian ex parte, I will sell for cash at the court house in Williamston on Monday, June 4, 1906, the land mentioned and described in the petition in said cause, viz: Adjoining the Hadley land on the north, the James E. Peel land on the east, Lewis Holliday on the south, and Simon Ward on the west, containing one hundred and sixteen acres, more or less.
 This May 1, 1906.
 WHEELER MARTIN, Commissioner.
 5-4-4t

Notice.
 By order of the Superior Court in an action pending there entitled W. L. Stalls et als vs. Redmond Harrison et als, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder on the first Monday in May, being the 7th day, the following described land, to-wit: Lying and being in Cross Roads township, Martin county. First tract, containing twenty-five acres more or less adjoining the lands of N. S. Peel, Mc. C. Bullock and others. Second tract, containing one hundred and thirty acres more or less, adjoining the lands of William Campbell, George James, the McNaughton Lumber Company and others. Both tracts are of pine and hard wood timber lands.
 This the 21 day of April, 1906.
 S. JUSTUS EVERETT, Commissioner.
 Winston & Everett, Attorneys.
 4-6-4t

Notice.
 Superior Court (Martin County) June Term, 1906.
 W. H. Griffin vs. Cottie Griffin.
 The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above action pending in this court was issued the said defendant on the 21st of March, 1906, wherein the plaintiff demands that a divorce be granted the said plaintiff, this summons is returnable on the second Monday after the first Monday in June, 1906, before the Judge then holding the regular term of the Martin county Superior Court in Williamston, N. C., at the above named time and place. If the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.
 This the 21 day of April, 1906.
 J. A. HOBBS, Clerk Superior Court.
 Winston & Everett, Attorneys for Plaintiff
 4-6-4t

Notice.
 By virtue of authority vested in me by an order of the Superior Court in an action pending there entitled Luke Harrell James Harrell et als ex parte, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash on the first Monday of June being the fourth day the following described tracts of land:
 First tract, lying and being in Goose-neck township, Martin county, situated on the county road leading from the river road at John Andrew's Church to Oak City, adjoining the lands of the Parker place, the Baggett place and others, and on which Tom Howell now lives, known as the Rosannah Harrell place, and contains 133 acres.
 Second tract, adjoining the above described land, the Parker place, the Hym-an place and others, known as the Benjamin Harrell place, and contains 50 acres. Nearly all the above land is covered with timber, the majority of which is original growth pine.
 This the 21st day of April, 1906.
 S. JUSTUS EVERETT, Commissioner
 Winston & Everett, Att'ys. 4-27-5t

Notice of Summons.
 North Carolina—Martin County. Williamston Township.
 S. R. Biggs, Adm'r of the estate of W. H. Harrell, vs. J. R. Albrook.
 The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 23d day of April, 1906 by B. F. Godwin, a Justice of the Peace of Martin County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$79.50, due said plaintiff by account, which summons is returnable before said Justice at his office in Williamston, in said county, and Williamston township, on the 26th day of May 1906. The defendant will take notice that he is then and there required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.
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