## 'Prerequisites Of Success' Are **Outlined In Address Delivered** By the Late W. H. Carstarphen

Late Of Williamston

Address Is Heard As Part of Trinity Closing Program Back in June, 1879

(More than half a century ago, the late Harry W. Stubbs listed the prelivered by the late W. H. Carstar-phen, Jr., while in school at old Trinity College when the institution was located in Randolph County. Preserved in the personal effects of the Carstarphen family, the speech was uncovered a short time ago by Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen who graciously released it for publication, knowing that while the changes in this mod-ern world have been many, the basic rules for success as outlined in the speech delivered by Mr. Car-starphen on June 7, 1879, are still applicable today.—Ed.) "Who never felt the impatient throb.

The longings of a heart that pants, And reaches after this world's suc

Our life is a dying life; we are con-tinually gliding down the stream of time, into the ocean of eternity; we pause, as we enter upon the threshold of life, as we launch our fragile bark upon the arena and theater of action; and for a moment ask our-selves, ponder and decide what qualifications are necessary to make one successful while passing through this transitory state. Am I to be an in futuro connoisseur? Am I a prospect-ing hero, to have the laurel and the bough twine about my brow; am I to carve my nomen upon the summit of the pinnacle of fame and success in brilliant and glowing characters; am I to quaff the nectared waters of the Pierian fount gushing in crystal streamlets around me, am I to allow an awestruck and admiring world pay me the tribute of reverent adoration? Am I? Am I to attain the climax, the grand culmination of success? If so, what must be the prerequisites?

Six things are requisite to a "suc-cessful man"—Integrity must be the architect and Honor the upholsterer. It must be warmed by affection, lighted up with cheerfulness, and industry must be the ventilator, re-newing the atmosphere, and bringing in fresh salubrity day after day; while over all as a protecting canopy and glory, nothing will suffice ex-cept the blessing of God.

Do you aspire to the emoluments of this world? Do you seek the ag-grandizement, which this hollow mundane sphere can afford? If so, cast them aside, spurn such contemptuous thoughts and ideas. Let us scan for a moment the pages of modern and present, that chronicler of events and see the characteristics of the withdrew from the United States of upon the liberties of a free people."

Were followed by other states. Some laws of the country, and to this war men. The property which a freedman "shall own may all be carried off, yea, his very house robbed of the confederate States. One declared its gram informed Lincoln that a "recountry, and to this war men. The property which a freedman "shall own may all be carried off, yea, his very house robbed of gram informed Lincoln that a "recountry, and glory and love and southern chivalry and glory and success, the adamantine figure of 3tonewall Jackson, as he stands upon The crisis came when Fort Sum-Stonewall Jackson, as he stands upon the blood-washed fields of Chancellorsville; and what is it that has crowned him with success, has rendered him immortal, and who will forever live in the hearts of a grateful posterity? It was his Christian fortifulde and forbearance, his firm fortitude and forbearance, his firm integrity, and unflinching and dauntless nerve, it was zeal and indefatigable energy. So with Lee. Oh, ernor Ellis' answer was little more at that name, how the soul throbs at that name, how the soul throbs and pulsates in ecstacies of delight and joy. Honored, respected and revered, he has long since gone to his rest, and is now, no doubt, revelling and basking in the sunlight of God's decision was much like Lee's. If war the need to be respected to the processes of the compression of the sunlight of presence. He possessed, yea, compre-hended in one whole, all the neces-should be the ones to receive his aid. sary "Prerequisites for Success." So sary "Prerequisites for Success." So it is with all the heroes of ancient and modern times. Transplant your-cluded the following statement, "You self for a moment and go with me self for a moment, and go with me to the lonely island of St. Helena; olina and as we stand upon its rockbound shores, ask Napoleon what are the prerequisites for this world's success Washington. He said, "I regard the and from his cloistered home will come the response, "Integrity and Determination." "I was once the demi-god of France, but now am to demi-god of France, but now am to lation of the Constitution and a gross spend the residue of my life a doom-ed fellow. Go to the battles of Thered fellow. Go to the battles of Thermopylae and Plateae, see that mighty host of Persians, as they present a serried phalanx to the hand full of Spartans, led on by the immortal Seanidas, and ask him the necessities for success in this life, and he will tell you, "Energy and Honesty." Go to the pyramids of Egypt, gaze upon them in speechless wonder and amazement as they once towered in dous thought! Too sublime for the

## Speech Was Written Customs in U.S. and Britain By Harry W. Stubbs Marked Contrast in Smoking

Whereas the American smoker Britisher calls it. The Englishman andles his smoking after an helter carries his cigars around in a leathskelter fashion just as he does many other things, the Englishman is in When the Britisher makes ready

cigar, so the retailer keeps the "smokes" in a moist case. Over in England the smoker prefers a dry cigar, and it is a fact that by the company their work on the local market durtime the Englishman considers a lit has been estimated that if the right for consumption it is brittle and almost to the breaking point. Possibly the Britisher is fed up with a drenched atmosphere, and has gone to the actions of the consumption and the really wanted to smoke and for pleasure. It has been estimated that if the ing the past number of years, these their work on the local market during the past number of years, these inguity wanted to smoke and farmers of this and surrounding counties. Conservative when it comes to making promises that are impossible to the proposition would be material. he goes to the extreme in keeping co consumption would be material-his cigars from getting soggy in the ly reduced. We just light one cigar-throw their full strength to the

great earnest when he lights up his for his cigar, he goes into an enclos-favorite cigar. It's nothing to argue ure to make certain that the aroma about, however, so let the two smoke after any old fashion and each after his own.

will be preserved and not be subjected to fanning winds. In this country, the smoker lights his cigar

island climate. Over in this country, our dry atmosphere and usually dry and hot buildings make the smoker want a moist or "green" cigar as the latter of another, rewant a moist or "green" cigar as the latter of another, rewant a moist or "green" cigar as the latter of another, rewant a moist or "green" cigar as the latter of another, rewant of tobacco at the highest market price. When Joe Moye and Holt Evants of the latter of the l

Fear Expressed In

Laws Passed Prior

To The Civil War

Free Negroes Prohibited

By States Laws

each them the use of "figures."

#### FIRST SNUFF

About the first, if not the first, snuff ever offered for sale in Williamston was brought here H. Carstarphen who, coming from Suffolk, formed a business the late John Pinner and W partnership and operated a store on the corner of Smithwick and Main Streets. The name of the snuff and sales volumes have been lost in the stories handed down from one generation to

#### **Peace-Loving State** Slow To Start But Fights To The End

Governor Sends Memorable Message To Abe Lincoln, Stating Carolina's Stand

Some years ago the "land of the long leaf pine" was a place of peace. As a state, North Carolina was then very much in the same position as the nations of the world are today.

It desired peace; but faced war.
People everywhere abhorred war Peace was the prayer that ascended from the tongues of mothers throughout the old North State. Yet, leaders whose duty was that of charting our

path to follow.

The Civil War crisis was knocking at our door. Our neighbors had seceded from the union; and war seemed inevitable. Three different paths were followed by other states. Some laws of the country, and to this wicked violation of the was the opinion of the committee men. The property which a freed

can get no troops from North Car-

amazement, as they once towered in all their lofty pride and magnificence; stroll through the broken down and despoiled arches and halls of coliseum, gaze upon the ruins of soon to heave anchor amid the thun-some mighty collosal fabric, and ask dering salvo of eternal victory on what is "Success"? and the echo will Canaan's fair and happy shore; when what is "Success"? and the echo will rebound and reverberate through the dilapidated frescoed ceiling and embellished walls, "Genuineness of Purpose and Fidelity." Perambulate the groves of Parnassus and Arcadia, pluck from its variegated receptacles, the laurels of friendships, love and honor; sit among the foliage and flowers decked and studded with sparkling dew-drops; recline under some umbrageous monarch of the forest, and there solitude arch of the forest, and there solitude and alone, ask what is requisite for success in life; and the passing zephyrs, falling in gentle accents upon your ear will whisper in tones as soft as an Aeolian harp of Syen's shall be no longer."

### At the Farmers and Planters Warehouses







Safety Rules On Highways In State

ON GOING TOO. SLOW

a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation ficers are hereby authorized to or drivers, and in the event of appar vision and refusal to comply with direction of any officer in accordmee herewith the continued slow peration by a driver shall be a mis-

In other words, don't poke along

is own.

In this country, the smoker lights his cigar In the face of a gale, in a powder factory or wherever he may be — it left; Holt Evans center, and Joe and every detail for the successful and convenient marketing of safet changed. Messrs. Leman Barnhill, employing an able group of assistion to the opening sale.

Farmers and Planters houses are assured that their tobacco will be properly valued and that these two men will push the sale until that value is attained. In backing their judgment, their partner, Mr. Barnill, throws a strong support.

The organization is well balanced Marriage Between Slaves and rect supervision of the men "behind the guns." There's no waiting and confusion, for they are right there

Connected directly or indirectly In the era preceding the Civil with the tobacco business during a War, there was a fear among the greater part of their lives, these people of North Carolina which was people of North Carolina which was reflected in the legislation of that period. Laws were passed concern-ing teaching slaves to read and write and making it unlawful to write and making it unlawful to

Many laws were passed restricting their freedom. Marriage between slaves and free Negroes was forbidden. If they left the state for more than ninety days, they were not al- troversy.

lowed to return under penalty of the committee stated reasons which induced them to recommend the reception of the evidence of the vast number of men who were liber-

and most important questions to come up was that of the freedman's right to testify in court. Should he formerly extended protection bebe permitted to bear testimony in cause of the property value of all cases when members of his race slaves and servants, now the freedwere on trial? Should he be given unlimited privilege of appearing as a witness? Another question to be studied and answered by new legislation was the right to serve on trials. The should optivilege of appearing as men were in a helpless and unprotected condition without the capacity to bear evidence in court. The situation was emphasized by the committee report. "If he should optivilege of the state of pose force to force in the justest In 1866 a North Carolina Senate cause, whatever might be the result, were in doubt as to the best committee reported in favor of perfollow. The mitting freedman's testimony. The ored witnesses would be closed."

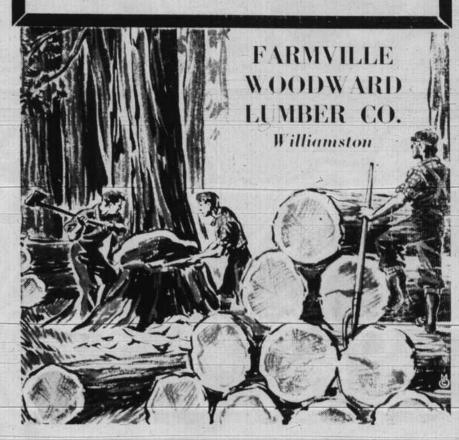


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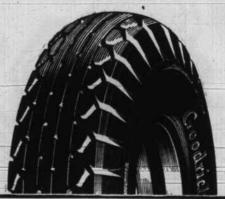
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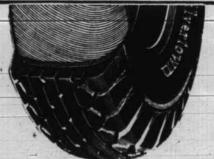


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