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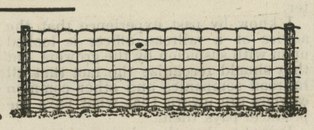

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THE ADDRESS

Delivered in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md., June 30, 1896, to the Graduating Class of the Chestertown Public School.

By Rev. THOMAS B. COOPER, Pastor of the Bond M. E. Church.

When the late Henry W. Grady, some years after the Civil War, had been secured to make an address in the North, he tells us that he was very much perplexed as to what he should say. He knew of many things, which, if spoken, would beget to himself great applause throughout the North. There were equally as many other things, which, if spoken, would cause the South to applaud. But Mr. Grady well knew that to give expression to any of these things would engender strife, and be the means of opening afresh the wounds which he was so anxious to see permanently healed. So he was very much non-plussed for a time to decide upon something which would be acceptable and helpful alike both to the North and the South.

I, too, have been perplexed, for when I received an invitation to make an address here to-night waring suggestions arose in my mind as to whether I should attempt to say something pleasing to the audience, or something especially helpful to the graduating class, but I readily concluded to attempt the latter.

As I stand here tonight a vision seems to rise up before my eyes. I see a mother, who, through much trial and patience and gentle forbearance, has succeeded in raising a family of children. The time has come for them to leave home. They must step out from beneath the maternal roof to take their places in the great world of affairs. As they linger at the threshold for a moment to take leave of their mother, she says nothing against their going away, but her anxious soul gives vent to words of wise counsel and gentle warnings, which shall be remembered with increasing clearness as the years go by. Thus my young friends stand ye today. Up to the present hour you have been as children at home in the public school, which is to prove the mother, I trust, of a noble offspring. As you linger here a moment in these commencement exercises to take leave of your alma mater, it is well that you receive words of encouragement and counsel. Such words it is my privilege to speak.

First of all I desire to congratulate you upon having successfully completed the course of study taught in the high school of this town. Your friends, relatives and acquaintances all vie with each other in extending to you congratulations.

One of the things I have desired to say to you is this: Be assured that the world stands ready to congratulate you for every success in life. When I say world I do not use the word in a theological sense in which it stands as a synonym of evil, but I speak of the world of living, moving, thinking men and women. These have their eyes upon each one of you, and if you will but act well your part in life, you shall find that the world will not be slow in proffering unto you sincere congratulation. I would also have you to know that the world is anxious to see you succeed. Do not give place to the notion that everybody and everything is against you, for it is not true. The world is anxious to have you succeed. Do your very best in all things and you shall not want for sympathy and encouragement. And further let me assure you that success is possible for all.

True the door of success does not open by chance nor by witches, but by honest toil and by earnest endeavor. As you enter more fully upon the activities of life you will find strong competitors for every banner; you will find the price of success to be eternal vigilance and industry. In the hasty march of progress of the twentieth century, upon which we are about to enter, there will be found no place for the sluggard, but be assured that whatever be one's environment or capabilities failure in life is never inevitable. No one is so fortunately situated or highly favored at the beginning of life but what he may sadly fail, none are so lowly placed but what success is possible. It therefore follows that only those who succeed merit the well done of the world. This fact is clearly illustrated in school life. It is noticable that the upper classes in school are smaller than the lower ones. This is natural to some extent, but the disparity is greater than it should be. Some are compelled to stop school because of ill health. Such of course are to be pitied. Some are compelled to stop school to help in the maintenance of a widowed mother, an invalid father, or of orphan brothers and sisters. Such of course are to be honored and helped. Others may be compelled to stop for various commendable reasons. But many quit school because they tire of study and are restless to get free from the restrictions and restraints of the school room. Such bid fair to become drones and parasites on society. For such the world has no word of commendation for they do not deserve it. But we rejoice with you tonight over the degree of success you have already attained. You have remained in school until one course has been completed. Your instructors have been very constant in their efforts, endeavoring to engraft into the natural stalk of your being the twin bud of knowledge and truth. And we trust that the influence here exercised upon your lives may cling to you even when long years have swept over you, and may those influences prove potent factors in lifting you above common, prosy wayfarers of life and elevate you to the height where man "Sees the world as one vast plain, and one boundless reach of sky."

The circle of your life is about to widen, and I embrace this opportunity to lay this charge upon you: In all things strive to be men and women, for there is no higher attainment. Develop the powers with which ye are severally endowed. Use the talents which have been given ye. In all things strive to be manly men and womanly women.

Standing today, as I seem to be, on a narrow isthmus at the top of an isolated mountain the sights I see beggar description. At my left stretching out into a boundless expanse is the turbulent and fathomless gulf of misery and woe. At my right lays the gilded, glistening, glassy sea of ease and opulence. Just before me spreads the broad land of attainments, rich in mines of knowledge and truth, well watered by streams of success and by rivers of usefulness. There are mountains of honor and broad prairies of sobriety and influence; there is the happy home of industry; there are couches for the weary, a balm for the wounded and cordials for the sick. Back of me is the ever widening land of memory.

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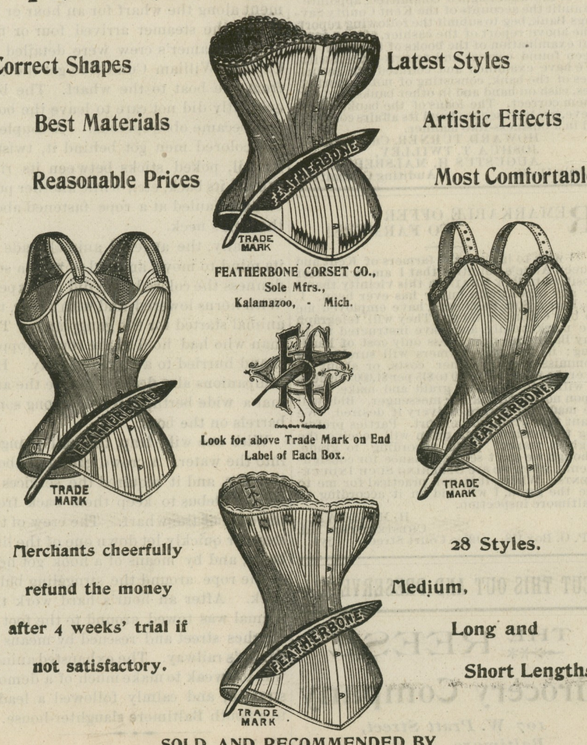

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