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A. Wilborn,  
Commissioner.

**Commissioner's Notice.**

All persons having claims against the estate of W. G. Koon, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proven, at my office in Marion, Ky., on or before June 15, 1895. All claims not thus presented will be by law forever barred.

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**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.**

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For example, what are some of the customs of that world where enjoyment and pleasure are supposed to abide most. They come softly and smoothly from the tongues of the average man, if you ask him the question. The hall room filled with sparkle and glitter, fairest faces and forms, everything to please the eye.



G. C. PIERCE.

he will tell you and lull the senses, if you care not for this, go to the gambling table, you will find he says much to make your brain quick, and active, and arouse the senses to their fullest height, and as such pleasures are lent one in wine and dainty living there. Surely no one says he can fall to find greatest pleasure there. If this does not unmask pleasure, he will doubtless point to other places where you may tarry long at the wine cup, and drink yourself to wild, hilarious gladness.

But a young man is debarred from these things if he be moulding his life as best he can after the Christ and the world; this world of which I speak finding a young man of that sort which it fancies indulges in long sighs and sorrowful protests against an act or belief, which robs them of what might otherwise be an all round good fellow, were he not taken too much with such peculiar notions.

A mark is upon him in their eyes; but oh my friends what is that by which their gaze is guided.

By the light, which is no light, of their own hollow lives; by the light of an ambition that creeps no higher than to pose as the great highflier of his set.

By the light that comes from an intellect which has been wrecked by a listless, aimless life, and oft times by the force of that wine which makes his blood too hot to give him a clear vision or thought. What young man who has moral courage would care for such a mark as that placed by such a soul as that?

No, a christian character can not mar a young life, but on the contrary, it only beautifies, strengthens and purifies.

A man is not a sound man until that third self, the moral one, has been developed, so that it has taken Christ as its best friend and guide, and what I ask that set that sneers at christian virtues the most, what more beautiful sight is presented than that, where a young man is seen with an educated mind, a strong, free limbed fellow, and with the hair still in his heart which was given him by his mother's prayers and Godly life, who can keep from admiring such a young man. No, the world to its worst depths are stirred to applause at such a young character. They may, as long as they want fun and dissipation shake the hard-to-catch lad on the shoulder, but when it comes to wanting a trustworthy employe, they invariably tap the shoulder of the young fellow who remembers his mother's religion.

Young friends, this first class of Marion Graded School, let's you and I remember that in a measure we could set a precedent for all future classes who come after us, and it upon any one thing we set our eyes, let it be a christian life, for it can only ornament and never mar.

**The Burr-Hamilton Duel.**  
While the duel fought between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr robbed the United States of one of its best statesmen, and made another a murderer and a traitor, it nevertheless had a good effect.

Duelling before that time was the customary way of settling quarrels in this country. Two men engaged in dispute might separate with no feeling of hatred, yet in the secret chamber one might consider his honor in the

disagreement impeached by the other, and coward that he was, afraid that some might think it cowardly, he would send a challenge to the other, maybe, and often it was the one challenged was a brave man, one who would have no blood upon his hands; the world set a law and that was it a person parleyed or dealt too much in explanation with his challenger he was considered a coward and a poltroon; so he must accept, and of a meeting in a low place these men would shoot out each other's lives, all for mere fancy, which had no reason whatever for its foundation.

Many of the best men or most useful lost their lives in the early colonial days just in this way, and nothing was said against it in the foundation of the United States constitution, at the beginning of this government.

There was a duel yet to come that would awaken the whole country to this fearful evil. Alexander Hamilton was one of New York's best loved sons, in the day in which our government was framed. He represented New York in the United States constitutional convention, and championed her cause there nobly. When the Father of his Country, who was a Federalist in belief, came to the head of the finances, he called to the head of the finances but the shrewd old Federalist he knew from the strong State of New York, Alexander Hamilton.

The school boy knows that Hamilton had great success as United States Treasurer. Success came with every thing he touched.



SAM LENON.

That is what brings enemies, and so it did to him. New York had a gifted son, Aaron Burr by name. He had descended from the learned Edwards family, and was by nature a genius and the most polished man New York had. But he could brook no rival. He brooded with a jealous eye over all of Hamilton's successes. He was an anti-Federalist mainly because Hamilton was a Federalist from principle. Hamilton was bold, gentle, fearless. He knew Burr and that he was not what he seemed to be. And when, in 1804 Burr was a candidate for Vice President, as he had before been for President, Alexander Hamilton opposed him and his influence lost Burr New York.

He thought all was lost to him, and in his foolish passion he sent Hamilton a challenge to meet him at Weehawken, New York, July 11, 1804. They went and with pistols at twenty paces proceeded to shoot out their hate. But Hamilton had no hate, he was too great; he generously fired into the air when the signal was given and offered himself a sacrifice to the cruel hate of Burr. Hamilton fell, and the nation heeled, thought, and was indignant that they had not seen the evil of duelling as clearly before. It was only a little time before many States passed laws against it. Public sentiment rapidly changed, and although it was not done away with until in the 20's and later, yet duelling was no longer an honored title. All the State Constitutions at the present time make it a felony of the worst sort either to challenge or carry a challenge to a person.

All this in a measure is a tide of approval that has rolled down from the death cry of Alexander Hamilton.

**Laborer's Reward.**  
Since man's existence there have been two great powers at work in the world. One has a tendency to lead him upward, the other to drag him downward.

We today are reaping the reward of the evil seed that was sown in the Garden of Eden; our pains, our heart aches and all our discords are only the rewards of evil that we or our forefathers have done, so we see that not only does the reward come to those who sow the seed, but may come to our posterity for generations unborn. This should make us careful in our life work and occupations, for un-

thoughtfully we might entail much suffering upon ourselves and those with whom we are related by ties of blood and friendship.

We are sure to reap what we sow. Look for a moment at the life of Aaron Burr. Shut up in that horrible dungeon with the most wretched of his companions, lay the man who once lacked but one vote to make him President of the United States; yet he was only receiving justice at the hands of the law for the evil that he had done. Evildoers are sure to bring an evil reward; while on the other hand good deeds will bring about good results.

We are enjoying the blessings of christianity through the efforts and struggles of men who suffered persecution, severed themselves from home and all that was near and dear to their souls to uphold the banner of Christ and liberty, that we might reap the glorious harvest.

No nation can rise to honor in the world without she proves herself by her works.

Through the efforts and untiring energy of those Indo-European tribes that settled on the southern coast of Europe, and such men as Demosthenes, Socrates, Plato and Pericles, the foundation of that Grecian nation was laid that was to shake the earth with its oratory, that was to give to the world the first instance of "a government for the people, by the people," and a language that never has been surpassed. That nation has long since fallen by the side of time, but its language and much of its fine architecture and sculpturing still remain, to speak to us of their pride and their ambition.

We can not turn our eyes in any direction without seeing the results of labor. Our homes are filled with the necessities of life, our granaries are loaded with golden grain, and our shops and offices are crowded with business as the result of our energy and labor.

Here rises a young man who enters the profession of teaching; his love of knowledge and close application qualifies him for his position. He gathers around him a few earnest students, whom he instructs with good results. Soon scores of young men and women gather around him to receive his able instruction. His fame goes out as a teacher and the world realizes that he has been a blessing to the human race.

Parents fill your shelves with useful books. You may be poor and needy but for no reason do not feel these mouths and clothe these limbs and let your intellect and for want of nourishment, but Franklin like, if it be necessary let us sacrifice some of our bodily wants to feed this immortal body that is to live when this body is laid to rest.

You may be a lawyer, a merchant, or a farmer, I care not what your



A. F. CRIDER.

occupation may be, unless you labor for a good library your children will, perhaps, never care for those virtues that make men truly great.

Take the history of the great men of the world. They were not all reared in homes of luxury and plenty but it was in those homes where they could satisfy their hungry souls by reading after the great master minds of the world.

Children often bring shame and reproach upon their parents; the father laments over his son's wild career; but you may go to that home and you will usually find it not a home of books and readers.

The parents have failed to supply those eager desires of youth by good books and such noble examples of character as Garfield, Webster, and Franklin.

The rewards of our labor shall not

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Hopkinsville	8:15	5:38
Morganfield	9:15	6:38
Henderson	10:15	7:38
Marion	11:15	8:38
Princeton	12:15	9:38
Greeneville	1:15	10:38
Hopkinsville	2:15	11:38

**NORTH BOUND TRAINS.**

STATION	NO. 1	NO. 2
Hopkinsville	6:05	7:08
Princeton	6:55	7:58
Marion	7:45	8:48
Sturgis	8:35	9:38
Henderson	9:25	10:28
Morganfield	10:15	11:18
Henderson	11:05	12:08
Evansville	11:55	12:58

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