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Pretty Girls and Pretty Dresses

—Good Music—Fine Essays and Speeches.

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The closing exercises of the Manning Collegiate Institute began last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ephebian Literary Society.

The stage was most beautifully decorated, and the arrangement of the stands of flowers produced a very pretty scenic effect.

The program on the first evening consisted of music, declamations, essays, an oration, and a debate.

That everybody expected something good goes without saying, for on the first evening, hours before the time, did numbers of people from the town and surrounding country gather at the Institute to procure good seats.

The evening's entertainment was opened with an exquisitely executed instrumental solo, "The Robins of the Wildwood," by Miss Mamie Harvin.

Next was a humorous song, "We All Have a Very Bad Cold," by a quartette, followed by a well-delivered recitation, "The Hostage," by Miss Julia Mood.

An essay on "Influence" was next. It was a carefully prepared paper read by Miss Hattie Nelson, and it brought forth much favorable comment.

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Mr. Edgar Dickson then delivered an oration, having for his subject, "The Progress of Modern Civilization," and in which he showed ability, a careful study of historic events, and that he had not been spending any idle moments in gathering his data.

Miss Hattie Harvin in a most graceful manner recited "Lost and Found." The young lady's voice was clear and musical and her gestures very pleasing.

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Then Miss Hattie Harvin with a magnificently executed instrumental solo closed the evening's entertainment.

THURSDAY EVENING.

With the experience of the evening before, the people knew that if they did not get out early the chances for a seat would be exceedingly slim.

On the handsomely decorated stage was seated the graduating class, consisting of Misses Julia Mood, Hattie Harvin, and Mamie Harvin; also Miss Annie Thames, who had won the medal for penmanship, and Revs. J. O. Gough, Edmund Wells, Hon. Joseph F. Rhame, Messrs. J. H. Lesesse, James E. Davis, and D. M. Bradham.

Rev. J. O. Gough opened the exercises with prayer, which was followed by a song, "Moonlight on the Lake," by a quartette composed of Mrs. D. M. Bradham, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Miss C. E. Lucas, and Messrs. J. L. Wilson and A. C. Bradham.

Then came an essay on the "Possibilities of the American Girl," by Miss Hattie Harvin. We have not the space to give any extended comments on any of the essays; therefore, suffice it to say that Miss Hattie clearly emphasized her position in opposition to woman having the right of ballot.

Then followed an instrumental solo by Miss Sallie Stukes, in which she exhibited considerable art.

The next was a scholarly essay by Miss Julia Mood, Subject, "The Good and Bad Effects of Emulation."

This was followed by a well-rendered duet, "The Song of the Swallows," by Mrs. D. M. Bradham and Miss C. E. Lucas.

An essay on the subject, "Perseverance Essential to Success," was prepared by and well read by Miss Mamie Harvin.

Then came considerable "Moonshine" from the orator of the occasion, after an appropriate introduction by Professor E. J. Browne:

Ladies and Gentlemen: You have already had enough solid truth rehearsed in your hearing to give your minds ample employment for some time to come.

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and credit to the institution from which you receive it.

The medal for penmanship was presented by Rev. Edmund Wells, of Charleston, to Miss Annie Thames. Mr. Wells paid the young lady several very neat compliments and gave her