

## MESSAGE OF THE WHITE SOUTH TO NEGRO RACE

This the Theme of Professor Poe's Address to A. & M. Graduates—South Does Not Want to Keep The Negro Ignorant—Alumnae Banquet

By George E. King  
Some hours before the beginning of the graduation exercises at the A. & M. college for the colored race which began promptly at 2 p. m. yesterday the campus of this university and excellent institution presented an animated and picturesque scene.

Among the prominent visitors to appear early upon the campus and make a tour of inspection of the institution were Hon. V. M. Boggs and George Poe, of Raleigh.

During the regular morning session President Dudley made an address to the students that will long be remembered by them.

He admonished them to live the world with its vicissitudes until the world makes men overcome obstacles.

The character and achievements of the man to deliver the commencement address were the key notes of President Dudley who introduced in brilliant language Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, who evoked a continuous round of applause from the large audience in the auditorium of the college.

The subject of Mr. Poe's address was "The Message of the White South to the Colored Race," and the message was that the south no longer believed it helped by keeping the negro ignorant but its demand is that the negro become intelligent and efficient, that the negro develop industrial efficiency and worthy character. In the beginning Mr. Poe said:

"The invitation to make the address for you came at a time when I should almost certainly have avoided the labor of preparing a special message for a similar white institution and I am here simply because I like telling that scores of you young negroes starting out into the world stand in popular need of a definite, and as far as may be authoritative word from some representative of that other race with which a strange destiny has so entwined their lives. Let my action in coming therefore command you in the beginning that though differences of race sometimes serve to awaken antagonism no less surely do they often serve to awaken responses of a more sympathetic character. To those of you who are descendants of slaveholders, moreover, the appeal of your race for help and guidance comes with peculiar potency. I speak of something of a coincidence that on the very day I accepted your invitation to make this address I with the blood of

## Special Auto Bargains.

Ford Touring 4 cyl. equipped \$400  
Reo Touring late model equipped 400  
Cadillac Touring line order 300  
Rambler Touring perfect order 275  
Buick, Ford and Maxwell Runabouts \$250 up  
Others from \$100 to \$3,000.

**ROMAN AUTOMOBILE CO.**  
1308 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.  
Branch Philadelphia, Pa.  
Write for Bargain Sheet.

## Elm St. Property for Sale

One of the largest and best buildings on Elm Street.

Recently completed and remodeled.

Price \$10,000.00 well deserved in value and location—purchase now.

Very good terms.

**Southern Real Estate Co.**

Southern Life & Trust Co. Building,  
112 East Market Street,  
Greensboro, N.C.

## CARPETS, RUGS and MATTINGS

### LAT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES..

In order to reduce our tremendous stock of rugs and mattings this week, we will offer

#### OUR BEST JAPAN AND CHINA MATTING

Free delivery and installation.

Price per sq. ft. \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Price per sq. yd. \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Mattings size 10x12, price \$1.00.

All large mats size 9x12, price \$1.00.

All large mats size 8x12, price \$1.00.

All small mats and small rug greatly reduced. If you need new carpet or floor covering, it will pay you to visit our carpet department this week.

## CHARLES H. DORSETT

230 S. ELM STREET

A. B. Johnson, C. W. Lawrence and C. V. Dixon.

The alumni anniversary and banquet was held at 8 o'clock last night, after which President Dudley left the city to make addresses at Smithfield and Selma tomorrow.

The following was the program for the graduating exercises:

Prelude.

Invocation Rev. J. P. Morris, D. D.

Anthem "The Heavens Declare."

Oration "Combination, the Spirit of the ages" Alonso Bernard Johnson.

Anton "Praise Ye the Lord."

Chorus "Back to the farm" Corneille Vandenberg Drion.

Duet "The Battle Cry"—J. S. Shuford, Samuel Brown.

Annual Address Mr. Clarence Poe

Editor Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N.C.

Anton "Praise Ye the Lord, John"

Awarding diplomas and conferring degrees.

Awarding prizes and medals.

Announcements.

College song.

Benediction.

**SOUTH ELM DEFEATED BY FAST HEBREW TEAM**

Yesterday afternoon at the old circus ground the Hebrews defeated the South Elm street team for the second time by the score of 15 to 12.

The batting of Lefkowitz was a feature of the game, he getting three hits out of four times at bat. H. Marks and Sussman also did good work with the stick, the latter having a home run to his credit.

The pitching of H. Sussman and the catching of L. Marks both for the Hebrews, was worthy of especial mention. Sussman struck out eleven men and allowed only three hits, while South Elm's pitchers struck out ten men and allowed nine hits.

Score: R. H. E. Hebrews 206-125-01 15 9-5 South Elm 202-00-113 12 3-7 H. Sussman and L. Marks, Andrews, Cook and Burge.

**LUCKY RUNAWAY ON SOUTH ELM STREET YESTERDAY**

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday morning on South Elm street shortly after 12 o'clock when horse belonging to C. A. Tracy dashed down the street at a lively gait with no one in the wagon. In front of the Gulfland hotel the outfit collided with buggy, knocking it over and badly bruising a negro man that was sitting in it, but the horse did not even stop to make apologies, only striking out at a faster rate of speed until he ran into another dray in front of Conyer's drug store. This time, however, his own wagon was overturned and he dragged it but a short distance further before he was stopped. Strange to say, neither the wagon nor horse were injured and the smashed wheel of the buggy represents the entire damage.

**INVOKED A BLESSING UPON COURT FOR LENIENCY**

(Special to Daily News)

Asheville, May 26.—Charged with soliciting money under false pretenses, two Chaldeans were arraigned in police court this morning upon complaint of H. M. Nakhian, an Armenian. The men however, produced a number of letters which seemed to show that they were not working for some Armenian church, but for a Chaldean church. They were told to go on their way rejoicing, provided they solicited no further subscriptions representing it for the Armenian church. One of the men invoked a blessing upon the justice and the court as he took his departure.

**LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL URGE GREENSBORO**

The grand council United Commercial Travelers will meet in Wilmington June 3 and 4, and a large number of local members will attend. There are about 4000 members of the council 120 of whom are citizens of Greensboro. The delegations will extend an invitation to the council to meet at Greensboro in June 1911 and they will make an earnest effort to secure this meeting for incite City.

**Sunday School Excursion.**

On Saturday afternoon, Saturday, May 26, 1910, the excursion train for the benefit of the First Reformed Sunday school. It will cost \$1.00 for the round trip only. Train leaves here at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Leaves Raleigh returning at 8 o'clock in the evening. Remember, tomorrow is the time and the price is \$1.50 only. The public is invited to go along since the day.

**Guests of Miss Fry**

Misses Mary Burrell, of Chase City, Va.; Elsie Lewis, of Montgomery, State; Mrs. Montegomery, of Concord, and Mamie Moore, of Webster, arrived yesterday and for the next two days there will be the guests of Miss Mary Fry at a house party. This evening from 9 until 12 o'clock Miss Fry will entertain in honor of the above named guests.

**Worth Ross a Graduate**

Mrs. F. H. E. Ross will leave this morning for a short visit to Mrs. T. C. Copeland in Baltimore before going to Washington to attend the commencement exercises of George Washington University. Worth Ross is son of Mrs. Ross who will graduate in medicine at the university next week and he will return to Greensboro with his mother immediately afterwards.

**Aviators Leave for Field.**

By The Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., May 26.—After spending practically all last night in reenacted flights at the aviation camp near Montgomery, Messrs. Brooks and Hodges, students of the Wright brothers, left the city early tonight for the aviation field with the intention of making unbroken flights.

**Arrested on Suspicion.**

By The Associated Press.

Bethel, Ala., May 26.—Under suspicion of having been implicated in the recent murder near Florence, Ala., of a white woman, whose body was found concealed in a haystack, Col. Holland was arrested here today and tonight was taken to Florence by officers of that town.

## Our Shoes Mean Shoe Goodness!

### AND THAT'S A FACT!

Our shoes for men and women are maximum values. They are the last word in shoe making, in style, in quality, in appearance, and the price is lower than you've been paying for shoes of equal value—in fact, you easily, if not more, "save a dollar by walking a block" and putting your feet into a pair of our shoes.

## DO YOU REALIZE

HOW CLOSE IT IS TO THE FIRST OF JUNE?

On June first all cash and interest bearing notes must be listed for taxation. This means that notes and money that are paying 6 per cent. will have to pay \$2.00 State, County and City taxes, leaving the income less than 4 per cent. How much better to invest in stocks on which the taxes are paid, which will net you 7 per cent?

We offer for sale stocks absolutely safe, free from all tax, paying 7 per cent.

### TRUST DEPARTMENT

**Southern Life and Trust Comp'y.**  
A. M. SCALES, Mgr. and Gen. Counsel.

S. A. KERR, Assistant Manager.

## To Our Graduates

Just now you young people leaving Business School, High School or College are receiving deserved congratulations and more or less good advice.

This bank wishes to add its hearty congratulations and best wishes to all you ambitious young graduates of Greensboro and vicinity.

The best advice we can give you is that you do not make the mistake of believing that your preparation for life is now complete. You have just begun especially as far as your business or professional career is concerned.

Remember this:

Money saved will be one of your best friends—a protection in adversity and a preparation for opportunity.

This institution gives you absolute protection for your savings and helps them to grow by paying you 4 per cent. compound interest.

## American Exchange Bank

### CAPITAL

\$300,000.00

E. P. WHARTON, President.

J. W. SCOTT, Vice-President.

R. G. VAUGHN, Cashier.

F. H. NICHOLSON, Asst. Cash.



Hotels, Banks, Railroads, Steamship lines and others who cater to travelers throughout the world, accept the A. B. A. Travelers' Cheques at face value. Self-identifying; safer than money; more available than drafts or certified checks.

Use them Abroad and at Home

## Greensboro Loan & Trust Co.

## The Best for You

If you want the BEST BANKING SERVICE let us take care of your banking interests.

### COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

F. B. RICKS, President.

F. C. BOYLES, Cashier.

R. J. STAFFORD, Vice-President.

L. F. PEERLESS, Asst. Cashier.

Greensboro, N. C.

## HARMONY

in gems and setting is the thing that appeals to lovers of refined jewelry. The goods we show are gems of harmony—Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Bracelets, Watches, Neck Chains, Earrings, Hawkes and Libby's exquisite Cut Glass.

## Schiffman Jewelry Co.

Leading Jewelers.

2 South Elm St.

Opp. McAdoo Hotel.

### LOW RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

\$12.50—Greensboro to Atlanta, Ga., and return account National Baptist Sunday School congress (colored), on sale May 23, 24, with final limit June 1, 1910.

Approximately low rates from all other stations. For further information see nearest ticket agent, or address the undersigned.

W. H. McGlamery, P. & T. A.

Greensboro, N. C.

### UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A big accumulation of unredeemed pledges of diamonds, watches and all other jewelry. You will do well to come to see us.

Liberal loans made on personal property.

Business strictly confidential.

A. W. KAPLAN CO.

### CITY BAGGAGE & TRANSFER CO

Prompt and Efficient Service. Free Information in Regard to Trains, Schedules, etc. Office, Building.

Phone 473.

## BRICK Phone 802 Cunningham Brick Co.

Did you ever figure up the cost of that "Ash Pile"

We have, and for that reason buy and sell Coal with the Least Waste and Most heat. Why should you pay coal prices for excess ash? Some coal is very different from other coal in ash product as well as heat effectiveness.

GREENSBORO ICE AND COAL COMPANY

R. C. Hood, Secy. and Mgr. Opposite Passenger Station. Phone 473.

## A GOOD BANK

### To Do Business With

## The American