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MONDAY MARCH 8, 1909.

THE DAUGHTERS AND THE DOCTORS.

Some graceless wretch, unworthy of death at [illegible] has [illegible] The Richmond News-Leader with these extracts from the minutes of the fifteenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, page 28:

"At the fifteenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy [illegible] Memorial Institute was [illegible] made and received with a dissenting voice.

"Madame President (Regent) and United Daughters of the Confederacy:

"The prize of five hundred dollars offered by the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the best essay written by a student in a Southern College or University on 'The South's Part in the War Between the States,' was awarded to Miss [illegible] the Boston address, Maine. The essay being Robert E. Lee A Present Intimate. As last year was the centennial of General Lee, your committee felt it was [illegible] to encourage the students attending [illegible] his life and work.

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