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THE FIRST CLASS WAS GRADUATED

From the Baptist Female University Yesterday.

DR. VANN'S FINAL CHARGE

Two Able Essays Read by Miss Wooten and Miss Shields.

LOVELY MUSIC FILLED THE INTERIMS

Graduating Class Yesterday Afternoon Organized the Alumnae Association. Faculty and Trustees Banquet the Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the Baptist Female University yesterday morning were very impressive and very beautiful. As at all of the other commencement ceremonies this week, there was a big crowd, and everything went off with the utmost dispatch and smoothness. The chapel presented a lovely appearance, with its decorations of flowers. One side of the room was reserved for the students, nearly all of whom wore white. The seniors sat on the platform and it was a pretty background they made in their white summer dresses.

The exercises yesterday were especially notable from the fact that this is the first class to go out from the Baptist Female University. This fact was beautifully touched upon by Dr. T. E. Skinner in his opening prayer and by Dr. Vann in his baccalaureate address.

At eleven o'clock the procession of seniors, led by Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the University, and Dr. T. E. Skinner, of this city, and ushered by two young ladies of the junior class, came up the aisle and took seats upon the platform. After the reading of scripture in Proverbs, and prayer by Dr. Skinner, Miss Eliza Rebecca Wooten, of LaGrange, read an essay entitled "The Jew: A Literary Study."

Miss Wooten in a very able and exquisitely worded paper contrasted Marlowe's treatment of Barabas in "The Jew of Malta" with Shakespeare's picture of Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice." The savagery and inhuman passions of the one were compared with the more life-like and human nature of the other. Then a view of the Jew from the intellectual standpoint was shown in Lessing's character of Nathan the Wise.

At the conclusion of Miss Wooten's essay, Miss Hattie Parey rendered most faultlessly on the piano Grieg's "Berceuse and The Enchantment of Jansen." An essay on "Two Exponents of Saxon and Teutonic Races" was then read with great ease and power by Miss Margaret W. Shields, of Scotland Neck. She selected Shakespeare and Goethe as the two exponents of the great races, and compared the simplicity of the English playwright with the culture and vast depth of the German poet and dramatist. It was a fine piece of work.

Dr. Vann then, with the assistance of Prof. Kesler, conferred diplomas upon the following graduates:

M.A. Margery Kesler, summa cum laude.

M.A. Mary Estelle Johnson, Elizabeth Parker, Rosa Catherine Paschall, cum laude; Mary Perry, Margaret W. Shields, cum laude; Minnie Wilma Sutton, Elizabeth Gladys Tull, Eliza Rebecca Wooten, Sophie Stephens Lanneau, summa cum laude.

Diploma in Music—Virginia Grayson. Diplomas in Art—Beatrice Bowden, Elizabeth Parker.

Certificate in Music—Jessie Thomas Brewer.

Certificates in Art—Minnie Daniel, Nell Gray Ezell.

Certificates in Business—Ada Parker, Dora L. Parker, Phereby Potter.

Certificates in Shorthand—Margaret Lee Cain, Emma Harrington, Rosa Williams Phillips, May Bennett Royster, Sarah Tatum, Lillian Louise Woody.

"Cum laude" was explained to mean that a percentage of never less than 85 had been made in all grades, and "summa cum laude" that a percentage of never less than 95 had been made in all grades.

Besides the two essays read, the subjects of the seniors' theses were given out as follows:

A Study of Method and Personality—Mary Estelle Johnson.

The Mosquito in Its Relation to Disease—Margery Kesler.

Anaximander and his Theories—Sophie Stephens Lanneau.

Some Abuses of Our Pension System—Elizabeth Parker.

Lyrical Poets and Poetry—Mary Perry.

The Evolution of the Right Triangle—Rosa Catherine Paschall.

The Modern Poetic Drama—Minnie Wilma Sutton.

The Poets of the Victorian Renaissance—Elizabeth Gladys Tull.

After the diplomas had been all conferred, Dr. Vann delivered his farewell charge to the first class to leave the University, as follows:

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS.

"Members of the Graduating Class:—In the name of your teachers and your fellow-students, in the name of the Board of Trustees, in the name of the great host in North Carolina whose hearts are with us today, in the name of all, I salute you the first graduating class of the Baptist Female University. Many right-

eous souls have waited long to see this day. They see it and are glad. Some of you have abounded in sacrifice and prayer for this school have gone up to their coronation. If it is given them to view the scenes and events of earth and to share the feelings of mortals, this will be a notable day with them in Heaven.

"But to you most of all is this hour eventful. It marks the invisible boundary between girlhood and womanhood. It is the gateway to a new life for you. Hitherto you have simply been the daughters of your parents. You have shone in their light and been known by the names they gave you. They have borne your sorrows and stood mainly in your stead. Henceforth, you are to stand alone, known by your own names, judged by your own deeds. You are to begin in earnest the making of a career, and in this initial hour of that larger life many eager eyes are upon you.

"But now, as we face one another for the last time in the old relation of students and teachers, now ere the hour strikes which transforms the school-girl into an alumna, suffer this parting word:

"You have been forecasting the future, and possibly with some anxiety have asked, 'What shall I make of myself?' I beg to suggest an answer for each and all, namely, make a woman. Seek first of all before all to reproduce in your own true selves God's last and noblest gift to the world—a woman. This is for you the primal question, how with the material in hand to produce the best result, something that may worthily be called a woman. I know not what the future holds for you. Some of you, and possibly all, may be compelled to look to yourselves for food and raiment. So be it, if God wills. But even in that case, the supreme question is not how to make a living, but how to make a life. For the life is greater far than the living, even as the body is more than raiment. Given the right kind of life, and the living will come. For by the very constitution of nature, which is simply the steadfast ordinance of God, the best life survives. When the wise king said, 'Trust in the Lord and do good, so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed,' he was speaking as a believing prophet, to be sure; but he spoke also as a divinely inspired philosopher.

"But how to accomplish this supreme task, how to build this incomparable structure. Five things enter into all model and effort. The foundation has been already laid, beginning far back in the days of childhood. The materials are at hand, around and within you. For each of you has in her the making of a genuine woman. I must take for granted, too, that you appreciate the need and value of effort, for this conception has been a part of your training here. Permit me to lay your minds with somewhat more of insistence those other two essentials of great building. The one, you remember, is purpose. I charge you to begin at once the making of a purpose. Resolve strongly and highly. No great life was ever a purposeless life. Men and women come to greatness as a result of great purpose, and only thus. For all greatness is the outcome of struggle, and every lofty struggle is born of a heroic resolution. Be not content simply to be. But resolve to be something that will both count and weigh in the sum of humanity.

"I charge you also to set before yourselves a noble plan. Seek nothing less than the loftiest models, for none rise above their ideals, and most of us fall far below. It is manifest to mark the wrecks of misdirected effort, strength, and genius, all over the field of time. A successful human life is much more than the gratification of appetites, the satisfaction of ambition, or the repose of selfish ease. That inner monitor which claims your divine kinship will keep signalling that not one of these nor all can fill up the measure of a life. The world's noblest lives have been those who held themselves a part of all that was; to whom nothing that concerned humanity was a matter of indifference; who loved righteousness and hated iniquity, and who were therefore anointed with the oil of gladness above their fellows. Make models of those lofty souls. Your building will rise slowly, with many disheartening handicaps and with some seeming disasters. Be not impatient, 'forty and six years was this temple in building.'

"Discussing the term 'scuttle' as applied to the Philippine policy, he declared that what the minority now asked to be done as to the Philippines was precisely what leading Senators of the majority wanted to be done in the beginning, and yet the opprobrious term 'scuttle' now was applied to the suggestion of the minority. He read from a speech by Mr. Spooner in support of his assertion, declaring that the Wisconsin Senator had committed himself to the proposition that he ought not to retain the Philippines, but that we ought to establish a government for the Philippines.

Senator Bacon did not conclude his speech today, being compelled to stop on account of the bad condition of his throat.

ALUMNAE ORGANIZED.

Yesterday afternoon the Senior Class met and organized the Alumnae Association of the Baptist Female University. Miss Sophie Lanneau, of Wake Forest, was elected president, and Miss Rosa Paschall, of Goldston, Chatham county, was made secretary and treasurer.

BANQUET TO SENIORS.

Last night at 9 o'clock the faculty and trustees of the University gave a banquet in the college dining hall in honor of the Senior Class.

Presidents Appointment.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 21.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Edward L. Adams, of New York, secretary of the legation and consul at Stockholm, Sweden; Henry P. Fletcher, Pennsylvania, second secretary of legation at Havana, Cuba.

DUMPING PAUPERS UPON OUR SHORES

The Need of Restricting Immigration Shown.

SPEECH BY UNDERWOOD

Resolution Seating Congressman Thomas Agreed To.

BACON MAKES THE MAJORITY SQUIRM

He Shows That Leading Senators of the Republicans at One Time Favored the Philippine Policy Now Advocated by Democrats.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 21.—The House began consideration of the Immigration Bill today. The principal speech was made by Mr. Shattuck, of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Immigration. He was especially severe in his condemnation of the manner in which immigrants are introduced through Canada, and by Canadian Railway and Steamship Companies. Mr. Underwood (Ala.) gave notice that an amendment to provide an educational test and much of the discussion during the day was upon this subject. Mr. Underwood spoke of the growing need of stringent restrictions against immigration as a measure of self preservation for American citizenship and republican institutions. The class of immigration had descended lower and lower since 1880, due to the inducements held out to the pauper and criminal element of Europe to immigrate, until Mr. Underwood declared a grave and threatening condition was presented.

The House agreed to the resolution seating Charles R. Thomas from the Third North Carolina District, also seating Emmet Tompkins from the Twelfth Ohio district, whose seat was contested by John J. Lentz, also confirming the right of Mr. Rhea of the Ninth Virginia district.

Bacon Continues His Speech.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 21.—Before the Senate resumed consideration of the Philippine Bill today it adopted a resolution congratulating the Republic of Cuba upon its entry into the family of independent nations and the Secretary of State was directed to transmit the resolution to the President of the new republic.

Mr. Wellington (Md.) opposed the pending Philippine measure and denounced the action of the United States in the islands as indefensible, as the attack of the hordes of hell upon God. He declared that above the army and the War Department and the President were the American people, and in his judgment, they were responsible for the condition of affairs in the Philippines, because they had placed the dollar above the man.

In a continuation of his speech of yesterday, Mr. Bacon (Georgia) again denounced the concentration policy pursued in the Philippines. He indicated that if leading Republican Senators would declare it to be their purpose to give the Filipinos a free government, the minority would not quarrel about the time when the Government was to be established. They desired simply to know that the Philippine exercise was to be out off.

Adverting to the policy of concentration, Mr. Bacon said that Mr. Foraker had indicated yesterday that the order for concentration had been issued for a humanitarian purpose and to protect friendly Filipinos from bandits and guerrilla bands. The trouble with that idea was that a definite date had been fixed for the coming into concentration camps of the Filipinos, the order stating that if the inhabitants did not enter the camps by the specified date their property would be liable to confiscate. It was evident that the concentration order had some other purpose than that stated by Mr. Foraker.

When he referred to the camps as concentration camps, Mr. Spooner inquired if it was the purpose to fasten upon the American army the odium of Weyerism. He said the term reconcentration stood for a policy of infamy, which was not the purpose of General Bell in issuing the concentration order and he believed Mr. Bacon knew that the general had no such purpose.

Mr. Bacon said he had called attention to this matter simply to show the American people what were the results of the Philippine policy in order that, understanding it, they might be induced to abandon it.

Old Landmark Goes.

An old oak tree that was a Raleigh landmark has gone. It stood at the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Hillsboro street, and has been cut down. The tree was a big one, being over four feet in diameter and about twelve feet in circumference at the bottom. This was one of the old landmarks and its age is estimated at over a hundred years. Many of these old oaks are disappearing.

RALEIGH TAKES IT BY THREE TO ONE

Enthusiastic Audience Witnessed the Game.

SOME FINE PLAYS MADE

Charlotte Makes it Three Straight From Wilmington.

BOTH SIDES PLAY A LISTLESS GAME

Durham Shut Out by New Bern in a Close Contest, Smithson of the Visitors Hit in the Neck by a Very Hot Ball.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Raleigh 3, Greensboro 1.
Charlotte 6, Wilmington 3.
New Bern 1, Durham 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Charlotte	11	3	.785
Raleigh	10	5	.667
Greensboro	8	7	.533
Durham	8	7	.533
New Bern	6	9	.400
Wilmington	1	13	.071

TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE.

New Bern at Raleigh.
Greensboro at Charlotte.
Durham at Wilmington.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 21.—One of the cleanest games ever played here was witnessed by an enthusiastic audience this evening, in which both sides played fine ball, although two serious errors by Kelly and Suggs of the locals lost them the victory. Fox's one-handed stop of Smith's grounder was one of the finest plays. Kelly led his team at the bat, getting a two bager and a single. Leonard for Raleigh, struck out six men and did splendid pitching throughout. Pastor at short and Soffle at second, played their usual fast game. There were several close decisions, but all passed off without friction.

GREENSBORO. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

McTeer, c.	3	0	1	10	0	0
Cook, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fox, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Kelly, 1b.	4	0	2	7	0	1
Suggs, r. f.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Jones, 3b.	4	1	0	1	0	0
McKernan, s.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Walters, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Pool, c. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Total	31	1	4	24	5	3

RALEIGH. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Pastor, s.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Soffle, 2b.	3	0	0	2	6	1
Turner, c. f.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Smith, c. f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Farrell, 1b.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Hook, 3b.	2	1	0	2	1	1
Myers, r. f.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Trager, l. f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Leonard, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	28	3	4	27	14	3

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Greensboro... 000010000-1 4 3
Raleigh... 001002000-3 4 2

Batteries: Greensboro, Walters and McTeer; Raleigh, Leonard and Turner.

Summary—Bases on balls, Leonard 1; Walters 1; hit batter, Leonard 1; Walters 1; struck out by Leonard 6; by Walters 8; two base hit, Kelly; stolen base, Jones; double play, Trager to Soffle to Farrell; sacrifice hits, Soffle, Leonard; left on base, Raleigh 5, Greensboro 5; passed balls, Turner 2. Time of game 1:25. Attendance, 1,000. Umpire, McNamara.

Durham is Goose Egged.

(Special to News and Observer.)

New Bern, N. C., May 21.—New Bern shut out Durham today in a hotly contested game, the home team scoring in the fifth inning. Both teams played fast ball. Smithson for the visitors was put out of the game in the eighth inning by being hit in the neck with a hot grounder, rebounding from Base Runner Pillman. The batter for both teams did fine work, while the fielding was excellent.

Score: R. H. E.
Durham... 000000000-0 3 1
New Bern... 000010000-1 5 2

Batteries: New Bern, Gettig and Foster; Durham, Stocksdale and Curran. Attendance 500. Umpire, Proud. Time of game 1:20.

And Charlotte Takes the Third.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 21.—Charlotte made it three straight from Wilmington and the eighth consecutive victory this morning by a score of 6 to 3 in a listless game.

Threatening weather dimmed the ardor of the fans and the crowd was small. To this fact perhaps, is due the spiritless exhibition on the part of the locals, they put just enough ginger in the game to win, and that was all. Queen led the twirling, while Manager Ashenbald held down the receiving; end in faultless style. Wilmington tied the score in the fifth and made it one better in the eighth. Then Charlotte made a small

spurt, bunched a few hits and the game was won. Matthewson pitched for the visitors, and his work was indifferent.

Score: R. H. E.
Wilmington... 000020010-3 9 4
Charlotte... 10010013-6 6 2

National League Games.

(By the Associated Press.)

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Pittsburg... 110000100-3 4 0
New York... 020100010-4 7 2

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago... 20002000-4 7 1
Philadelphia... 000101010-3 8 3

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati... 100000000-1 9 3
Brooklyn... 0000000210-3 10 2

American League Games.

(By the Associated Press.)

At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston... 000100000-1 4 2
Chicago... 010001000-2 6 1

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Cleveland... 400102040-11 19 5
Philadelphia... 010050033-12 14 4

At Baltimore—R. H. E.
Baltimore... 200000000-2 7 0
Detroit... 0000101002-4 8 1

At Washington—R. H. E.
Washington... 3000010001-5 12 1
St. Louis... 0000400000-4 9 0

Eastern League.

Providence 7; Montreal 2.
Jersey City 14; Rochester 10.
Newark 4; Buffalo 3.
Worcester 7; Toronto 6.

Southern League.

Atlanta 5; Shreveport 0.
Nashville 1; Little Rock 3.
Birmingham 2; Memphis 7.
Birmingham-New Orleans game postponed, rain.

Greensboro Female College.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 21.—The Alumnae Association of the Greensboro Female College convened in the Irving Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday. A resolution endorsing the selection of Mrs. Robertson as president of the college was unanimously adopted and Mrs. L. W. Crawford, in behalf of the association, pledged its cordial and hearty support.

Mrs. Cunningham was re-elected president, and others elected as follows: First Vice-President, Mrs. Ireland; Second Vice-President, Miss Hendren; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Branson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nannie Lee Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Sides. Committee on Lucy McGee Fund, Mrs. G. W. Whitsett, Mrs. J. S. Jones and Mrs. Sides. Committee on Memorial Hall, Miss Walker Fry, Miss Minnie Clarke and Mrs. Jones.

At 6 o'clock the banquet hall was filled with the goodly company of college chums of former days and friends and students of the present. In the room the color scheme was beautifully carried out, the college colors, green and white being mingled with soft draperies, while palms, roses and carnations completed the idea with charming effect. The menu and service was elegant, beautiful undergraduates serving, while Dr. Wheeler, in directing the orchestra, added to the enjoyment. Mrs. President Robertson acted as toast-master, the responses all being happily conceived and well delivered. To the impromptu toast given "To Trinity College," Dr. Mims made a happy response. The last toast also an impromptu by Mrs. President Robertson, "Dr. Peacock" was the occasion of calling forth from the retiring president words of pathetic eloquence which touched an answering chord in the hearts of all present. The occasions was in every respect delightful to members and participants and will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Association.

At 8:30 the annual address was delivered in the college chapel to the alumnae by Dr. Edwin Mims, of Trinity College and the audience was limited to the capacity of the room.

Dr. T. F. Marr offered prayer and a piano duet was rendered excellently by Misses Black and Blalock, while Miss Lucy Glenn gave a beautiful vocal solo. Dr. Peacock presented Dr. Mims, and talking for his subject, "The practical value of Literature," he charmed his hearers for an hour.

Today was devoted to the installation exercises of the new president of the college, Mrs. Robertson, and the reading of essays by the graduating class, and the commencement closed tonight in the annual grand concert. There is an unusually large attendance of visitors and alumnae at this time, and the exercises, throughout have been marked by a high order of excellence.

H. & B Beers' Cotton Letter.

(Special to News and Observer.)

New Orleans, La., May 21.—Large Egyptian buying orders and spinners calling cotton short to them by importers occasioned the sharp advance in Liverpool. Our market responded by opening 6 to 7 points higher on old crop months and 1 to 2 on new, subsequently advancing 13 to 22 additional on near positions and 5 to 11 on late, owing to the report that the Boer War had been settled, and that peace terms would be officially announced shortly. Near the close values eased off slightly on realizing, making the net gain 18 to 25 points on summer options and 5 to 11 on new. There was an improved demand for spots with sales of 2,900 at one-sixteenth advance. If this continues and speculation again enters the article prices may enhance further. However, judging from Manchester cables reporting that 15,000,000 spindles there have been resorting to four days short time weekly during the past eight weeks, and that all of these spindles will be closed down entirely during the holidays, it would seem that textile trade conditions in Great Britain are not good, especially as the stocks of yarns are increasing. Crop prospects are very favorable, therefore the probabilities are spinners will evidence no eagerness to lay in any new supply, considering the heavy discounts fall months are being sold at with the chances in favor of a free September movement. We again urge our friends against operating in the summer months either way, and suggest that transactions be continued to new crops periods.

H. & B. BEER.

If you want your wife to act like an angel treat her like one.

Many a man's pessimistic views of life are due to his acquaintance with himself.

FURIOUS OUTBURSTS FROM BOTH THE VOLCANOES

Terror-Maddened Islanders Flying to Fort De France.

A RAIN OF FIERY STONES

Lieutenant McCormick of the Potomac Rescues Many of the Villagers.

ASHES AND PUMICE FALL IN ST. VINCENT

An Alarming and Apparently Credible Report That an Extinct Volcano Six Miles from Kingston is Showing Signs of Activity.

(By the Associated Press.)

Fort De France, Island of Martinique