# COMMENCEMENTS Thin Blood

## At Louisburg, Red Springs and at Mebane.

### Many Distinctions are Won and Many Hearts Made Glad. Closing Exercises at Wakefield Began Last Night.

(Special to News and Observer.) Louisburg, N. C., May 23,-Yesterday the annual sermon to the graduat. Statesville, in the Methodist church. Lessie N. Lindsay, of Greensboro, and The sermon was preceded by a fine Mary McNeill McEachern, of Red musical program, making this feature Springs. the 1st Epistle of Paul to the Philippians, and his general subject was the youth in the Christian life, beginning as babes, developing into children and finally into full grown sons. The sermon was an able one, plain, practical, and great for its very simplicity. The impression he made upon this, his first visit to Louisburg, was a most favorable one.

Last night the graduates in the schools of Expression and Voice gave a recital to an audience that crowded the college to the doors. Misses Pelletiere and May gave splendid evidence of their ability in a number of recitations, Miss May being especially happy in humorous, roles and her "Aunt Rhody's Dream" was very much enjoyed by the audience. Miss Perry's voice showed good cultivation and much natural sweetness in a number of selections some of which were of a high order of merit and difficulty. They were assisted by Mrs. Cooke and Miss Williams as accompanists and W. J. Harrow on violin as soloist and obligates in some of the vocal numbers. The recital reflected credit upon all the participants.

Board of Directors.

This morning the commencement exercises proper were held in the college chapel. They were opened with prayer by Rev. H. H. Mashburn, of the Baptist church. A chorus by the school followed. Rev. J. E. Underwood then announced that owing to the death of the late President Davis some change in the management was necessary, and a board of directors was organized with himself as chair-man and Mr. W. H. Ruffin secretary. The members of the board are, besides Wilson. the above named officers, Rev. G. T. Smith, Rev. E. H. Davis, Mr. L. R. Hicks, Rev. A. J. Parker, Mr. B. W. Ballard, Mr. B. N. Buke, and Rev. K. D.

Appropriate resolutions were drawn relative to the death of the late president and will be published.

Miss Kate Stivey read an essay upon "Our Native Authors," and Miss Maude Fleming, "The Evolution of the Dominie," all of which were highly meritorious, Dr. Underwood then introduced in a few appropriate remarks Dr. Wm, E. Dodd, of Randolph Macon College, who delivered the literary address. His subject was the Constitution and the freedom and liberty allowed by that famous docu-

Dr. Dodd is quite a young man in appearance, but old enough in his mental make-up. He is a native of Johnson county, this State.

The presentation of medals and diplomas followed-Rev. L. S. Massey presented the customary Bibles to the graduates in a few feeling remarks. Mr. W. W. Boddie presented the medal for proficiency in mathematics to Miss Annie Perry, and did it well. Mr. W. H. Ruffin, in well chosen words, presented the music medal to Miss Lizzie Clifton, Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., presented the Latin medal to Miss Mary Louise Allen. His presentation speech was most admirable and none more excellent has ever been heard here. Musical selections were interspersed throughout the exercises, breaking the tedium of an otherwise monotony. Rev. A. J. Parker, of Wilmington, pronounced the benediction and the morning's work was done.

Tonight the annual concert closed the commencement of 1906. It was highly meritorious and enjoyable to

One of the best features of the entire occasion was the recital of Mrs. Laura Ballard's music class on Monday afternoon. This is the pri-mary department, but the full program of twenty-three numbers was rendered in such style as to do credit to much older scholars. The class is composed entirely of girls, with the single exception of Master William Winston. Mr. Winston played "Old Black Joe." with variations in such a manner as to evince the highest musical talent, he having only begun the study of music since last September, Of course nothing but the best is ex-pected of girls, so this lone specimen of "mere man" in a big class of girls distinguished himself. The pupils all showed careful training at the hands of this painstaking instructor.

The pleasures of commencement this year have, of course, been tinged with sidness that the noble form and commanding presence of the dead president is to be seen no more. It is cheered by the thought however that everything has been conducted as he would wish and that the college, under its new president and the safe counsel of its board of directors will continue on its era of great prosperity.

### LAST DAYS AT RED SPRINGS. Certificates and Degrees Won by Students at Southern Presbyterian College,

(Special to News and Observer.) Red Springs, N. C., May 24.—Com-mencement exercises at the Southern Presbyterian College here closed yesterday. The number of visitors has folk, Va.: 5 p. m., Business meeting been large, and nothing has occurred of the Alumni, Prof. W. P. Lawrence, to mar the pleasure of the occasion. M. A., president; 8 p. m., Annual Con-M. Rose preached the annual sermon Sunday. Monday was taken up with the exercises of the Senior cises; 3 p. m., Entertainment by Literclass. The art exhibit Tuesday was of ary Societies; 4 p. m., Art Exhibit; 8 by Mr. A. B. Hunter for the purpose such excellence that it won from all p, m., Alumni Address, Rev. C. R. of accommodating buyers for the unstinted praise. A very large auRowland, B. A., Franklin, Va.; 9 p. m., larger companies, and he has given dience assembled at night to hear the Alumni Banquet. fourth quarterly concert. To lovers guished by charms that appealed to the most cultivated tastes, Wednesday, Exercises Began Last Night-Today the final day, unusually great numbers,

of people were present. The exercises opened with Kret-schner's "Processional March," duo for organ and piano, by Misses Sam-ple and Jones, followed by the Lord's prayer, sung by the chorus class. Rev. I H. G. Hill, D. D., led in prayer, Miss Mary E. Robeson sang "Land of Hope and Glory." The president of the board of trustees, Rev. W. F. Thom, board of trustees, Rev. W. F. Thom, consist of declamation and recitation name in the coming primary as a presented the orator of the day, Hon, by the young men and young ladies.

G. B. Patterson, who took as his At 10 o'clock Friday the exercises Hill Laconic,

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of the College." It was a historical ad- ment, followed by the annual address dress, but was heard with unabated in- by Mr. W. B. Snow, of Halifax; also terest to the end, In ten years, the Supt. Z. V. Judd and Mr. Z. P. Smith One White Man and Two Negroes school had grown, he said, to be one will speak on local taxation. of the largest in the South, with 26 teachers and about 400 pupils from 11 eigh and Wakefield will engage in a different States. At the conclusion of game of ball. At 8:30 p. m., the his address Handel's "Hallelujah annual concert will be rendered. Chorus" was presented by the young violinists, Misses Margaret McNeill, Mary Murphy, Macgaret Williams and Sophia Kluttz. President C. G. Vardell presented

certificates and degrees as follows: Bachelor of Music to Miss Georgia ing class of Louisburg Female College Pearsall, of Red Springs, and certifiwas preached by Rev. Frank Siler, of cotes of graduation in music to Misses

of the occasion most enjoyable. The | Miss Clara Smith received a certifi- sentence on the Forsyth county roads the same time. They had made one speaker took as his text a portion of cate in the school of stenography and for cutting a man in Wilkes with a such shot this morning and one of English; Miss Carolina McIntyre a knife. Recently Byrd was taken ill the charges didn't have the desired certificate in English, and Miss Lila with pneumonia, and relatives had effect, and three men, Bill Daniel, Rivers in stenography. The following him sent to the hospital for treatment. white: Ton Henderson and Plummer received the degree of A. B.: Misses A few minutes after the sheriff re- Fields, colored, were churning out the Polly McRae, Cornelia McDonald, Lil- ceived the pardon he was advised that hole for another charge when the lian Black, Grace McCallum, Jeanne Byrd had left the hospital going off blast went off and the men were badly Elliott, Sarah Shaw, Adelaide Murphy, wearing another man's clothes and hurt. It had not occurred to anyone Dora Dry, and the degree of B. L. to shoes, The officers do not believe that Misses Essie Bethea, Mary Yates and Byrd intended stealing the clothes, or they would not have undertaken to Ila Blue. After the presentation of He perhaps took then to keep from get it out in such a manner, these diplomas the president gave each being detected as he would have been of the young ladies a Bible in a few in his suit of stripes. appropriate and touching words. The Rev. A. N. Ferguson pronounced the recently went into bankruptcy, was roll, two young ladies living near by. benediction and the tenth commence- held here today. R. L. Lewellyn of went there and had mattresses, quilts, ment passed into history.

### HONORS WON AT BINGHAM. Scholarships and Other Distinctions Awarded at the Mebane School,

(Special to News and Observer.) May 24.—At the commencement exer-cises of this school the University attempted to board the train which cises of this school the University attempted to board the train which scholarship, worth \$60 in tuition and was running slowly. His head bumped given to the student who attains the agricult a hour labout the face and highest average in his studies, was awarded to Lenoir Thomas Avery, son dropped across the rail and one or of Hon. A. C. Avery, of Burke county. Mr. Avery was distinguished in deport- cutting it off. ment and scholarship during the year. The Washington and Lee University cellence in the final debate. The 125 men was ordered. University of Tennessee scholarship

The Bible prize was won by Miss Emma Kerr Craig, of range, whose was ordered. average for the yead was 99 1-4 per by Mr. Joseph Otto Frye, of Cocta Rica, C. A. The history prize went to Miss Susan Jane Chandler, who stood first in scholarship in school. As Bingham is a boys' school, however, Miss Chandler did not receive a scholarship. The "Mary Peyton Grav" essay medal, which is named in honor of the principal's mother, was obtained after a close contest by The mathematics medal Pitt county, and the English medal by Mr. Samuel Anderson Lynch, of

Orange county. This session the medal for the greatest improvement was won by Mr. Arthur Davenport, of Pitt county, and the prize for the second greatest im-provement to Mr. William Hinton An-

drews, of Orange county. In the athletic contest Mr. Walter E. Hutchins, won the "100 yard dash," 'Putting the shot." "the broad jump, "the potato race" and the "high Mr. William Ormond won jump. the event of "throwing the baseball, and Mr. Nash Barker of the "pole vault." Mr. Hutchins was fourteen points ahead at the end and won the beautiful athletic medal given by the principal and delivered to him by Prof. N. F. Brannock, of Mebane. Physical culture is required at the school of all who enter.

In the inter-society contest between the Kaliathenic and Polimic Literary societies the judges awarded the Declaimer's meda! to Mr. Samuel Jones Stephens of Moore county, whose de clamation was "The New South," by Brady. The orator's medal was wer by Mr. Conral B. Wessell, of New Hanover, whose subject was "Americanism." The societies debated the question: "Resolved, That the Governmentshould Regulate Railway Rates," and the medal was awarded by the judges, to Mr. John A. McLeod, of Chapel Hill. The medals were delivered in an attractive speech by Rev. A. G. Dixon of the Protestant Methodist church. The music for the commencement exercises was furnished by the Bingham cornet band under the leadership of Prof. C. E. Redman. who has been the teacher of music for the past two years.

### THE PROGRAM FOR ELON.

The Commencement Exercises Open There on the Fifteenth of June,

(Special to News and Observer.) Elon College, N. C., May 24 .- The following program of commencement exercises has been issued by Elon Col-

June 5th-Tuesday, 11 a. m.-Trustees meeting. 8 p. m .- Society representatives-V. C. Priichette, Phi. N. C.; C. E. Priichette, Phi., N. C.; C. C. Howell. Clio, Fla.; J. H. Vaughan, Clio, Va.; Miss Ella Brunk, Psi., Va.; Miss Jen-

nie Godwin, Psi., Virginia, Wednesday, 11:3 a. m.—Annual Address before the Literary Societies. Hon, B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, Raieigh, N. C.; 3:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suf-

cert.
Thursday, 10:30—Graduating exer-

was an occasion distin- WAKEFIELD COMMENCEMENT.

W. B. Snow Delivers Annual Address-Supt. Juild and Mr. Z. P. Smith Speak on Local Taxation.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wakefield, N. C., May 24 .- The commencement exercises of the Wakefield High School begin tonight. They

theme. "The Origin and Development will begin with the primary depart-

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BYRD'S CONDITIONAL PARDON. Kohre, Plean and Whitbeck Arraigned for Murder-Negro Loses Foot

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., May 24.-Sheriff Alspaugh received by mail last

cluding stock on hand, machinery, etc., on June 30.

Espie Gray, colored, aged 18, had his right foot cut off at the ankle by an incoming freight train on the N. & W. road at noon today. Gray, who Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., was employed at the Southern Chemigiven to the student who attains the against a box car and he lost his hold eyes. falling to the ground. The right leg more car wheels ran over the ankie,

In the Superior court this morning Sam Kobre, Will Plean and J. E. scholarship was given to Mr. Charles Whitbeck were formerly arraigned for Carroll Burton, son of the late R. O. the murder of Honry Kobre, on Jan-Burton, Esq., of Wake. Mr. Burton uary 21st last. The trial was set for also made a speech of marked ex- next Monday and a special venire of

morning. A special venire of 25 men

# A Mine Was Sold for Lack of

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remuneration, he said he belonged to the veterans association of the Pittsburg division and held the position for that reason. Mr. Patton admitted. Mr. Odar Lee Baity, of Orange, whose however, that he was responsible to subject was St. Paul. Mr. Richard the railroad for the proper perform-Sugg, of Wilson, carried off the prize ance of the agent's duties at Claridge. Mr. Patton said he is president of was won by Mr. Lee Davenport, of the Atlantic Crushed Coke Company. He was asked if that company was not originally the Atlantic Coal and Coke Company. He said it was not but the property was the same. "Originally owned by Knappenberg and Kemp, was it not?" asked Mr. Glasgow.

"Why did they sell out?" "I don't know."

"Wasn't it because they could not get any cars when your company was getting all it wanted and were frozen "I really couldn't say."

After numerous questions, Mr. Glasgow brought out the fact that when the company was recapitalized by \$100.000, bonds to the amount of \$85,-000 were issued, Col. Hughes, bank financering the transaction. onds were purchased by the stock-

"How many did you buy?" "I bought four bonds and paid 2,000 for them." "And your holdings of 200 shares vere increased to 400?

"What did you pay for the addiional stock?" "I haid for the bonds and that gave ne the stock."

Mr. Patton also testified to holding nterests in the Huron, the Lucescio, the Keystone and the Howard Gas Coal companies, which he had acouired through the purchase of bonds upon the organization of the com-

Counsel for the railroad stated that Robert Pitcairn, assistant to the pressdent at Pittsburg, did not care to appear without process. Mr. Glasgow said he was indifferent as to whether Mr. Pitcairn testified. Cockrell said that if Mr. Piteairn was willing to allow the record made up against hi by the commission's reports to stand without further explanation it would be regarded as a correct statement.

Frederick Vrooman, an assistant trainmaster, told the commission that he had received gifts of money in amounts from \$5 to \$0 from various coal companies for favors which he

The commission today received a process server who went to Irwin, Pa., the home of Congressman Georg- F. Huff, who, it has been repeatedly testified made gifts of stock in various coal companies to railroad officiats, The telegram stated that the officer was unable to serve the subpoena upon Col. Huff as the latter loocked himself in his house and evaded the server by escaping by way of the celtar. was learned later that he had left

### Apex Tobacco Prize House.

(Special to News and Observer.) Apex, N. C., May 24 .- A large topacco prize house will be built here R. P. Coffield, one of Apex's excellent contractors, who will erect a building 40 by 90, two stories high, the work to begin in a few days. This building has been rented to Mr. C. P. Sellars, buyer for the American Tobacco Company, for a

buy on this market. Capt. Swift Galloway is being urged by his friends to allow the use of his

term of four years, and will be ready

for the coming season, when Mr. C. P. Sellars will come from Raleigh to

# Injured by a Blast at a Quarry.

Suffer From the Explosion of a Charge They Thought Was "Dead."

(Special to News and Observer.) Middleburg, N. C., May 24 .- Three men were injured by an explosion at the quarry of Lineman & Carroll here

this morning. This quarry is run upon a pretty night from Governor Glenn a condi- large scale, an electric battery is used tional pardon for R. H. Byrd, from to shoot off the blast. By that means Wilkes county, serving an eight months one or more holes can be put off at

We never saw people work harder to aid the sufferers than those who The first meeting of the creditors were at the quarry soon after the oxlong metre doxology was then sung. of the Elkin Chair Company which plosion. Misses Laura and Carrie Car-Aiken, was elected trustee, and it was and pillows carried for the use of the decided to sell the plant at Elkin in- wounded, and did their best to make them comfortable till Dr. J. H. Tucker, of Henderson, could get here.

Messrs, Carroll & Mende, the two proprietors, also did what they could Dr. Tucker is of the opinion that they will all live. Plummer Fields. the youngest of the two colored men,

### EDISON AT LINCOLNTON.

Several Veins of SCobalt Discovered in That Section-The Inventor Will Use This to Lighten Electric Batteries,

(Special to News and Observer.) Lincolnton, N. C., May 24 .- Mr Thomas Edison and party of five peo-Julius Farish, colored, indicted for ple arrived here today traveling in was won by Mr. Thomas Hackney, of burglarly, was also arraigned today two automobiles direct from Orange, and his trial was set for Saturday New Jersey. He expects to be in Lin-

# **EXCURSION** RATES

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