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THE UNIVERSITY EXERCISES CLOSE

Culmination of a Great Commencement

ADDRESS BY DR. WELCH

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws Conferred Upon Four Distinguished Sons of Carolina... Brilliant Orations by Members of the Graduating Class—President Venable's Address to the Seniors—University's Most Successful Year—Wiley P. Mangum Medal Won by Kemp Davis Battle, of Rocky Mount.

BY EDWARD L. CONN. Chapel Hill, N. C., June 1.—As beautiful an impressive one hundred and fourteenth annual commencement of the University of North Carolina culminated today in the graduating exercises. There was cloud upon neither sky nor the hearts of the throngs at the university hall, and the souls of the great assembly were thrilling with the inspiration of the spirit of education.

This afternoon the brilliant school functions commenced, which will conclude with the all-night ball Wednesday evening. At ten o'clock this morning the excellent college band gathered on the greenward fronting the alumni hall and rendered a stirring program, drawing large crowds from all parts of the town. Within half an hour the campus was filled with people, automobiles and carriages.

At 10:30 the academic procession formed in front of the Alumni Hall, presenting a most imposing spectacle, the faculty and graduates appearing in gowns, and moved toward the Memorial Hall, where the exercises were held. President F. Venable and Dr. William Henry Welch, Jr., presiding over the exercises, and the procession, followed by the trustees, faculty and graduates.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Francis M. Osborne, of Charlotte, followed by a musical selection played by the University orchestra. The Wiley P. Mangum medal for oratory was awarded to Kemp Davis Battle, of the graduating class, son of Hon. Thomas H. Battle, of Rocky Mount.

Orations by Graduates. The commencement speakers were Harvey Clyde Barber, Charles Walter Tillett, Jr., Stewart Vann Bowen and Kemp Davis Battle. These orators were universally interesting to their large and intelligent audience.

Mr. Barber's subject was "Democracy and Education." He developed the theme historically, showing England's failure in her attempt to establish a lasting system; Russia's decline after her military success proved unsuccessful, and finally Germany, urged by the humiliation of a disastrous war, sought to perpetuate her existence by the elevation of the individual. The speaker declared, in that every man shall govern himself and this, he stated, is democracy. The essence of democracy is individual liberty. America has gone beyond monarchy, slavery, hereditary aristocracy and will finally achieve the unfolding of all human powers. To be a democracy the spirit of liberty, he stated, must rule in every phase of human activity. Every man the right to the fruit of his own labor and the right to develop his own energies. This inalienable right is destined to invade every department of human endeavor. Jefferson, he said, gave to the world a new idea, that education is a fundamental function of government. Intelligence is absolutely essential. To govern means to know how to govern, and democracy is dependent upon the education of the people. Democracy proposes to place the advantages of education upon a common basis.

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MEDAL TO CHRISTIAN REID

HONOR BESTOWED UPON NOTED COLLEGE

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., June 1.—A very interesting occasion at St. Mary's College, at Belmont, eleven miles southwest of Charlotte, took place yesterday afternoon, when the Laureate, a handsome medal annually presented by Notre Dame College of Indiana, was formally presented to Christian Reid, of this city. The medal is given for the most noteworthy work in literature or other branches of arts and letters for the year. It will be remembered that the Notre Dame committee in charge of the best oral of this medal each year, several months ago announced that Mrs. Tierman, who writes under the name Christian Reid, was decided upon this year as the one to whom this honor should be given. It going to some member of the Catholic church in the United States. Father J. J. Burns, of Washington, presented the Holy

T. P. A.'S TROUBLE

TARIFF QUESTION

Petition Congress For Immediate Action

Plumbers on Strike

Journeyman Plumbers Demanded an Eight-Hour Day Instead of Nine, Which the Master Plumbers Refused to Yield to—Governor and Mrs. Kitchen Leave.

DEATH CAME BY CARELESSNESS

Verdict Reached by Coroner in The Durham Case

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., June 1.—The inquest over the remains of Thomas Garrard, found in a dying condition by the side of the Southern railroad track west of Durham, was completed this morning. The jury for their verdict returned that the deceased came to his death by the carelessness and negligence of himself, the evidence showing that he was partially under the influence of whiskey and that he left the home of Arch Waggoner where he lived, but a short while before the arrival of the westbound train.

Engineer Atkinson, who had charge of the train he saw a man lying on the track. The man partially raised himself, looked towards the flashing headlights. In the meantime the engine was trying to stop his train. He thought the man had fallen from the track and was saved, but he stopped the train and backed up. He then found the man in a dying condition and his right arm cut off. There were many bruises and cuts about the head.

This testimony, with other evidence that was secured proved to the jury that it was not a case of murder and the verdict was such as to show the facts and to show that the railroad people were not to blame.

In the recorder's court this morning Henry Durham, a white man, was sent to the roads on the charge of selling whiskey. He appealed the case to the Supreme Court. There was another whiskey-selling case against Sam W. Johnson, but the defendant skipped his bond and went to the tall timber.

Death of Miss Morris. Miss Clara Morris died at the home of her mother on Jackson street early this morning—in fact soon after midnight. She had been ill for quite a long time and death was expected. The funeral and burial will take place tomorrow morning. She left a mother and one sister, these being the only immediate members of her family.

ATLANTA AUTOMOBILE

Touring Party Passed Through Spectacularly

Spencer, N. C., June 1.—A touring party representing the Atlanta Journal and the New York Herald, traveling in two large automobiles passed through Spencer at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cars were making twenty miles per hour over rough roads through Davidson county. South of Spencer they were able to increase their speed on account of macadam roads through Rowan, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties. The trip is being made from New York to Atlanta to ascertain the best route for a long distance race this fall.

The tourists passed Lexington a hour before reaching Spencer and were met five miles north of this place by a dozen automobiles and escorted through town.

Mr. Sam T. Dorsett, formerly a business man in Spencer but now in Mecklenburg county, was today elected manager of the Spencer Mercantile Company, a large retail concern at this place. He assumed his duties today succeeding businessman J. D. Dorsey, who was made president of the same company. The Dorsett brothers are among the most successful business men in Town and the return of Mr. S. T. Dorsett to Spencer is a source of gratification.

CONTEMPT CASE

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How It Will Be Done

Radical Congressmen Will Have Absolute Distribution of Patronage in Their Districts—In Others the State Administration Will Figure—Senator Bailey's Position.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 1.—Just what happened on the occasion of the visit of the three Republican congressmen from the State to the White House last week has yet to be disclosed. Messrs. Grant, Morehead and Cowles have been very secretive about their interview, which followed a dinner at the White House. That the whole patronage question in the State was discussed, and that the President insistently urged harmony on the part of the warring factions is well known.

The president told the three Congressmen that they would have the absolute distribution of the patronage in their respective districts. With respect to the State-wide offices, such as the marshalships, collectorships, and the District Attorneys, and the appointments outside of the State, which includes foreign berths and positions in Washington, Mr. Taft has said that he will act on the recommendations of the Republican Congressmen in conjunction with the Republican State organization. Appointments in Districts other than the tenth, eighth and fifth, which are represented by Republican Congressmen will be made at the instance of "the State organization."

What is "the State organization" and who is its directing head is a natural question following the president's declaration that he will recognize that authority in making appointments. In some States, the president regards the State Chairman as the head of the organization, and in others, the National Committeeman is recognized. In North Carolina these two officials of the Grand Old Party are not on speaking terms, and there is not much probability of their working in double harness as they did for several years. There was one Judge Adams had a commanding voice in party matters, but he has been in eclipse since Mr. Duncan became a member of the executive committee of five in the Republican national committee. Apparently Judge Adams has not said much in the affairs of the party and there is much speculation as to who will have the whip hand when the time comes for the distribution of the offices of the desirable class over which the State organization will exercise control. It is evident that Judge Adams, who sits with National Committeeman Duncan over the Commission of Internal Revenue, has made an alliance with Representatives Grant and Morehead and Charles J. Harris, who are opposed to Duncan. On the other hand, Mr. Morehead has made a hard and fast alliance with Representative Cowles, and it is claimed that he has with him the better part of the old Pritchard Machine. Skinner and Holton are in thorough accord with the new element, and will line up with it.

The program is to make Judge Adams district attorney to succeed Holton, but this can not be done until next year for the reason that the incumbent is to be permitted to serve out his term. It is claimed that, following the present in the department of justice, Judge Adams will have to resign as State chairman when he becomes district attorney. National Committeeman Duncan, who is the present State committee, and Mr. Harris, who is the present State chairman with the Eastern leader would in the natural order of things be chosen as head of the State committee. So if Duncan does not control the organization in his capacity as National Committeeman the chances are that he will get a death-hold on that institution following the appointment of Judge Adams as Holton's successor.

In this consideration of the situation of the Republican party in the State Marion Butler has not been taken into account. He is not arrayed with either faction, though his sympathies would be with the new crowd, but for the presence of Ex-Judge Adams, Butler may be expected to make the fight of his life to prevent the confirmation of the State chairman by any Federal office that may be given him. Judge Adams is also a hard fighter, and has a lot of influential backing here.

Several Eastern papers have printed a story to the effect that the friends of Senator Bailey were planning to put him in the Texas gubernatorial race, and the report further stated that Senator Bailey was not satisfied with the legislative vindication he had determined to make another staff for the endorsement of the rank and file of the Democratic party in Texas. Senator Bailey's attention was called to the report, and when asked what he had to say about it, he dictated the following:

"It is a pity that reputable newspapers must be imposed upon by correspondents who will send them reports of that kind. Of course, nobody in Texas was expected to believe it; and it was intended for use outside of our State. I am of that opinion because that correspondent would hardly expect the people of Texas to have forgotten that since the legislative investigation I submitted my name to a direct vote of the Texas Democrats, and stated at the time that if I was de-

feated, I would resign my seat in the Senate. But while the people of Texas know that I have received the vindication at the hands of the rank and file of the Democratic party since the legislative vindication, it was supposed by that correspondent that the people of other States might not be so well informed, and the purpose was to create an impression throughout the country that there was still some question about the attitude of my constituents towards me.

"I have no ambition to be Governor of Texas, because I do not feel that my experience qualifies me for that position; but even if I desired the office, and felt that I could perform its duties with credit to myself and satisfaction to the people, I would not offer myself as a candidate for it now, for the reason that some of my friends have already announced and it is possible that others will announce. I do not claim to be more unselfish than other men, but I have never yet attempted to take from one of my friends what he wanted."

Phone for Dispatching. (Special to News and Observer.) Cary, June 1.—It is reported that an order has been placed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway for a telephone train dispatching system and the device will soon be in operation on the main line between Raleigh and Monroe. This will do away with the dispatching of trains by the telegraph system and all train orders and messages will be transmitted entirely by the telephones. The system is in operation on the C. B. & O. Railway, and it is said gives the same service as the telegraph. The railroad people say it will not interfere with the regular force and the same telegraph operators will be retained for the telephone service with the same conditions as to salary and hours.

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