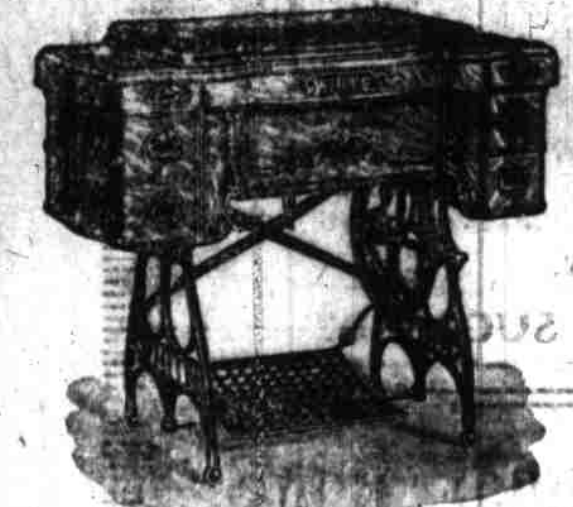


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SOCIETIES' DAY AT ELON COLLEGE

Event of The Day Was The Magnificent Address of Senator Simmons

This morning at 11:30, to a magnificent audience, Senator F. M. Simmons, senior Senator from North Carolina, delivered a thrilling oration before the literary societies of the institution, which he was pleased to call "North Carolina and Her People." No man can speak with authority on North Carolina and her people equal to that of the gifted and profound Senator.

"What were the causes, I ask, of our lethargy? First, the Civil War. Second, the action of 1868, which introduced a warm political element into our population which retarded our progress for more than a generation. The adoption of the amendment of 1887, which reversed this action, was a great step in the right direction, and then the wonderful victory which we won last year over the bar and distillery, removed the last hindrance to our progress as a State.

"I pray for aggressive individuals in our State in thought as well as in action." Concluding the Senator said that North Carolina is to be a great and powerful State and her people live and progress even beyond the expectation of the optimist. But let us hope that her grace may cause intellectual achievement in the creative genius of her sons and daughters, as well as their material accumulations.

"And to this end in conclusion, I appeal for a deeper and broader culture and higher intellectual life in North Carolina, for a training and culture that will smight the spring of our greatest victories. I appeal for a broad catholic North Carolina, for a spirit to serve and sacrifice for her that will love as well as shine.

PEPPERED WITH BIRD SHOT

ONE NEGRO SHOOTS ANOTHER AT TOWNSHIP.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C. June 1.—Saturday night last, at a negro "sociable" held in Toinshot township, about five miles from Wilson, John Thomas emptied a load of bird shot into the body of Bennett Taylor, the shot lodging in his side and stomach. All of the parties had been drinking. King Taylor, a brother of the wounded man, had struck John Thomas with a brick. Bennett was preparing to hit one drive too, when he received the load of lead.

Deputy Howard M. Rowe went after and brought Thomas to Wilson, and lodged him in jail. The man who was shot was walking about and regrets more the loss of a pair of trousers than he does the number of shot in his body. The trial will be tomorrow morning.

Gave Him a Green Lemon. Last Friday when the curious people were stirring their stumps—pawing all kinds of jewelry to raise the amount necessary to release one of the proprietors of the show from the Wilson jail, the head of a Wilson carpenter on a warrant sworn out by a gentleman from Lancaster, S. C., chasing him with the disposition of property not his own—one of the showmen told the head of the Wilson carpenter telling him a hard luck story and desired to pawn with him his watch (which he claimed as a valuable one). The knight of the brush forked over eight dollars. Thinking he had struck it rich. He was telling the story to a dealer this morning. The dealer took down a catalogue and showed the "dabber" that the price of his "tucker" in the factory, is for a single one \$1.95 by the dozen, \$1.18.

— ANOTHER SHOOTING.

Kerr Alexander Shot in the Leg by Lee Dawson. (Special to News and Observer.) Sylvan, N. C. — Dawson shot Kerr Alexander in the leg. It appears that Dawson and Smith were in a scuffle when Dawson drew a gun and threatened to shoot Smith. Alexander then took a hand in the game with a revolver, but Dawson fired first. The wound is not necessarily fatal.

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THE UNIVERSITY EXERCISES CLOSE

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Associate Professor of French. Those promoted were: George Weston Mitchell, Associate Professor of Drawing. Royall Oscar Eugene Davis, Associate Professor of General Chemistry. To be elected later, Professor of Law.

The instructors appointed were as follows: George Kenneth Grant Henry, A. M. (Hohart College), Latin. Claude Howard, A. M. English, and the following were the assistants nominated:

- Botany, Elden Bayley.
- Geology, H. F. Boatwright, C. F. Kirkpatrick.
- Library Fellows, C. T. Whitley, W. G. Shurman.
- Library Assistants, L. C. Kerr, F. N. Cox.
- Chemistry, W. M. Cates, Duncan MacRae, T. P. Nash, W. A. Smith.
- Zoology, H. F. Boatwright, C. F. Kirkpatrick.
- Sutherland Fellow, (Chemistry) H. N. Dumas.
- Mathematics Medal: O. P. Rhyne.
- The Koch Fellowship in Chemistry: E. J. Newell.
- The Sutherland Fellowship in Chemistry: H. N. Dumas.
- Fellow in Greek: W. L. Long.
- Library Fellows: W. G. Sparkman, G. T. Whitley.
- The W. J. Bryan Prize: O. C. Cox.
- The Bingham Prize: W. R. Edmonds.
- The Mangum Prize: Kemp Davis Battle.

Medals, prizes and fellowships were awarded by President Venable as follows: The Harris Prize: Arnold Shama-sha. The Greek Prize: A. L. Feld. The Worth Prize: T. J. Armstrong, Jr.

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President Venable presented certificates as follows: English: G. T. Whitley. French: J. W. Umstead, Jr., C. D. Wardlaw. Greek: W. M. Gaddy. History: J. W. Umstead, Jr., N. L. Willis. Latin: W. M. Gaddy, J. F. Thomson. Pedagogy: E. S. Welborn, N. L. Willis.

Before the degrees were conferred President Venable addressed the Senior Class saying: "I cannot let this class graduate without expressing my appreciation of the high stand which they have taken in all that makes for orderliness and excellence in our University life."

Your influence has been cast always for the good of the University. You have striven for high ideals, for clean living, for sobriety and a splendid code of honor and ethics. You have done much to advance our plans for a strong, self-governing democracy. In the name of the faculty I thank you for these things and for the courtesy and kindness of these four years of intimate association and of striving for a common end.

"I have watched over you during the four years with an earnest solicitude for your well-being and well-doing, looking forward to this day, when the University might send forth another band of strong, trained men for the service of God and country. You entered these halls 168 in number, full of hope and fervent of coming honors. During these years the winning process has gone on, the survival of the fittest. Less than half of those who started returned for their last senior year, and of these \$1 only 70 finish the course. It is a race in which only the strong, the courageous, the high-souled can succeed. The work is hard, the standards are high. Your laurels are in every respect worthy. I congratulate you in this the hour of your triumph. And yet the thought presents itself upon me that this is also the hour of our parting. I had to see you go. Will you always bear in mind that this is your home and that the love of this old mother of heroic souls is constant through the years. May the blessing of Almighty God be with you and crown all your labors."

After President Venable's address to the senior class diplomas were presented and degrees conferred in course as follows: Presented by Prof. Eben Alexander, Bachelors of Arts—Jerry Harrison Allen, Thomas James Armstrong, Charles Clyde Barwick, Camp Lewis Abbott, Edward Lloyd Jr., William Battle, George Urias Baum, Jr., Chesley Calhoun Bellamy, Hal Fullerton Boatwright, Frank Kennon Borden, Stuart Van Buren, Edwin Cleveland Byerly, Henry Koopman Clonts, Osear Jackson Coffin, Johns MacAulay Costner, Jr., Oliver Cromwell Cox, William David Cox, Clement Gibbs Creed, Jerry Day, Victor Clyde Edwards, Cyrus Clifford Frazier, William Monroe Gaddy, Frank Porter Graham, William Pressley Grier, Bolling Hall, James Gordon Hanes, Samuel Walker Hurdle, William Borden Jermon, Milo J. Jones, James Arthur Keiger, Cleveland Fane Kirkpatrick, Bruce Huffman Lewis, Albert Edward Lloyd, Jr., William Long, James Howard McLain, John Hall Manning, Henry P. Masten, William Wilson Michaux, John Alexander Moore, Elisha Joseph Newell, William Mercer Oates, David Dickson Oliver, Henry Plant Osborne, Joseph Allen Parker, Donald Fairfax Kelly, Jeremiah Robinson, George Russell Marable Robinson, George Oron Rogers, Colin Bradley

Rufin, James Lawrence Simmons, Walter Gwynne Sparkman, Charles Hooker Spicer, Norman Laughlin Stockton, Wallace George Thomas, Julius Faison Thomson, Charles Walter Tillet, Jr., John Wesley Umstead, Jr., Harvey Bryan Wadsworth, Charles Digby Wardlaw, Norman Willis, Robert McArthur Wilson, Francis Edward Winslow. Presented by Prof. Charles Holmes Herby.

Bachelor of Science: James Lafayette Burgess. Bachelors of Philosophy: William Arthur Houck, James Franklin Sprull. Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering: Joseph Spencer Mann. Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering: Duncan MacRae.

Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering: Benjamin Walton Jones, Vincent Melanchar McSinger, William Joel Parish, Robert McDowell Watt. Presented by Professor James Cameron MacRae.

Bachelors of Law: Robert Francis Douglas, Cyrus Clifford Frazier, James Loftus Mochard. Presented by Professor Edward Ver-non Howell.

Graduates in Pharmacy: John Grover Beard, Myrtle Hall, Hugh Alexander Griffin, Lester Boyd Mollen, Charles Harman Reed, William Louis Wetzel. Presented by Professor Charles Alphonso Smith.

Masters of Arts: David Leonidas Clarke, Thomas Wyatt Dickson, Rosabelle Simmonson Faires, Claude Howe, George Harter Hatcher, Hugh Winfield Jones, Orestes Pearl Rhyne, Jennie Whewell Speas, Adolf Ver-nont, Benjamin Earl Washburn, George Thaddeus Whaley.

Master of Science: Julian Colgate Hines, Jr. Doctor of Philosophy: Stroud Jordan. Presented by Professor Hubert Ashley Herby.

Doctors of Medicine: Wade Hampton Braddy, William Burdette Chapin, Lucius Victor Dunlap, Charles Sidney Eagles, Bayard Cleveland Johnson, Harvey Hutchings Johnson, Orestes Maness, Arthur Eugene Riggsbee, Frederick Brunell Spencer, William Amick Strowd, John Samuel Talley, John Melvin Thompson.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, in presenting those upon whom the degree of doctor of laws was to be conferred, said:

"I have the honor to present to you, for the degree of doctor of laws, George H. Brown, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. A native of Beaufort county, educated at Porter's Military Academy, Judge Brown entered upon the practice of law at Washington, N. C., in 1872. Judge of the Superior Court from 1879 to 1884 and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court since January 1, 1905, he has shown in his high offices a rare degree of native ability, an intimate knowledge of industrial problems, a disciplined mind, and a trained sense of justice. A real and forceful speaker, a writer of terse and vigorous English, his legal opinions are clear in expression and convincing in result. For his services to the State and in the domain of human justice, the University of North Carolina awards him the degree of LL. D."

"What I Alexander Hoke, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. A native of Lincoln county, a student of law under Chief Justice Richmond Pearson, Judge Hoke began the practice of law at Lenoir County, North Carolina, and Shelby in 1872. Member of the Legislature in 1889, judge of the Superior Court from 1891 to 1904 and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court since January 1, 1905. Judge Hoke has exemplified and commended in every position that he has filled those qualities of head and heart which North Carolinians love to honor. To strong convictions he adds the faculty of putting himself in other's places so that prejudice is disarmed and justice is tempered with understanding. His ingrained honesty, his judicial bias, his wide charity of heart and thought, and his sense of stewardship as man and as citizen commend him as peculiarly worthy of the distinction which we today confer upon him."

Richard Henry Whitehead, professor of anatomy and dean of the medical department of the University of Virginia. A native of Rowan county, a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the medical department of the University of Virginia. Dr. Whitehead has distinguished himself as teacher, investigator and organizer. As a teacher he joins to scientific accuracy and an unflinching loyalty to high standards a contagious enthusiasm. As an investigator he has made recognized contributions to the science of anatomy and pathology. As dean of the medical department of the University of North Carolina from 1881 to 1905 and of the medical department of the University of Virginia since 1905, his ability to organize and to correlate has been rarely tested and as rarely vindicated. For these services to the South and to the nation we commend him for the degree of LL. D."

Joseph Austin Holmes, chief of the State Treasurer's office. Raleigh, for the purchase of \$500,000 four per cent bonds of the State of North Carolina, dated July 1st, 1909, running forty years and from a tax on the National Park Bank, New York City. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for two per cent of amount bid.

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Technologic Branch of the National Geological Survey. "Born in Laurens, South Carolina, educated at Cornell University, Mr. Holmes served as professor of Geology and Natural History in the University of North Carolina from 1881 to 1891, when he was appointed State Geologist, a position which he held until 1908. During these years he did more than any other one man to quicken the interest in the mineral and soil resources of North Carolina as well as to inaugurate and to foster the movement for good roads. By an active campaign carried on in every part of the State from 1885 to 1906 he increased the annual tax money for public roads from ten thousand to three quarters of a million dollars, thus adding more than a thousand miles of macadamized roadway to the capital of the State. Since his employment by the national government he has not only continued his work for the improvement of public roads but has made more than a national reputation through his enlightened efforts to prevent waste in the utilization of the country's mineral and fuel resources and to safeguard the lives of miners. His investigation of fuel resources alone, begun at the St. Louis Exposition, gave him prompt international recognition, and he was decorated by the governments of Germany, Belgium, Italy, and Japan. A man of seasoned and common sense, of winning personality, and of practical efficiency in all that he undertakes, the University of North Carolina as a token of her esteem and affection would award him the degree of LL. D."

The honorarium was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Osborne.

Dances Begin. The social features of commencement begin this afternoon when the senior dance was given, led by J. P. Awtters and W. T. Joyner. At ten o'clock this evening the Senior Ball was held, led by the chief hall manager and his assistants, D. B. Sloan, R. S. McNeill, D. C. MacRae, H. F. Martin, H. M. Robinson and J. M. Venable.

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock the hop will be given, at 4:30 p. m. the afternoon dance, and at 11 p. m. the final ball, which will break up with the day.

During commencement the University band and orchestra have rendered efficient service, delighting the large audiences and gatherings on the campus.

The band and orchestra are composed as follows: Band: Wyatt, piccolo; Royster, E. clarinet; Wehlman, B. clarinet, Ellis, Robinson, cornet; Ray, Pickard, alto; Dellinger, baritone; Vogler, trombone; Vogler, C. bass; Woolen, G. drum; Solomon, bass drum. Orchestra: Jim, Thomas, Solomon, H. W. violins; Vogler, Chas. flute; Royster, W. H. clarinet; Ellis, 1st cornet; Robinson, 2d cornet; Dellinger, trombone; U. Woolen, G. drum; Wittman, piano; Ray, J. E. bass.

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