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Lieutenant General Cadorna and Staff Have Located Near Austrian Frontier

FOOD SUPPLIES CUT OFF HELPING SOUTH INTO OWN NON - PARTISAN

Constantinople Is Being Distressed On Account of Shortage of Coal Which Has Stopped Trains; Protection For Foreigners in Switzerland. Which Will Mobilize

Paris, May 19.—Lieutenant General Count Cadorna, Italian Chief of Staff, has arrived with his staff at Vicenza, near the Austrian frontier.

Geneva, Switz., May 19 (via Paris).

Several servants having in charge-heavy baggage bearing the monogram of Prince Von Buelow, German An-bassador at Rome, arrived at Chiasso, Switz., yesterday. Freight traffic be-tween Italy and Germany by way of Switzerland has been stopped. Cheering crowds carried British and

ilan yesterday. A telegram from Innsbruck says a

strong new Russian army coming from Bessarabia is throwing back the Austro-Hungarian forces in Bukowina and is marching toward Central Ga-licia to join the principal Russian army in Galicia.

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A telegram from Saloniki says the Germans have lost 43 officers and 600 sailors in fighting at the Dardanelles during the last six days. Is the vicinity of Constantinople trains have been stopped owing: to shortage of coal. No food supplies are reaching the city and distress is increasing. Foreigners in Switzerland Protected. There are nearly 1,000,000 Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians, Italians and Serbians now in Switzerland who will receive protection from the Swiss Federal government in the event of Italy's entrance into the war. From a military standpoint all four Alpine-Swiss borders will be closed. Although the government has received formal guarantees that Swiss neutrality will not be violated, it has taken stringent measures to safeguard the frontiers.

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Switzerland Will Mobilize.

There is no thought, however, of a general Swiss mobilization. The most important questions concern the food supply for more than 5,000,000 persons who soon may be surrounded by a wall of bayonets. Hope is expressed that the belligerent governments will give their aid.

War Only a Question of Hours,

The Hague, The Netherlands, May 18 (via London).—Interested mena-bers of the diplomatic corps at The Hague claim to be convinced that war between Italy and Austria-Hungary is only a question of hours. Hints have been dropped in several quarters that Germany is even anxious for Italy to begin hostilities.

Degrin hostilities,
Germany, some diplomats say, is
not likely to be very active against
lialy, and would rather utilize the services of many of her officers now employed in Galicia on the Western front, where they are greatly needed.
It is also argued by foreign diplomats that Italy's entry into the war would not immediately involve Ru-

Poet Says King Emmanuel the Man.

Rome, (via Paris), May 19.—Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the poet, a noted figure among advocates of national expansion, was received today in private audience by King Victor Emmanuel. When he returned from the values he said:

"Certainly King Victor Emmanues is the right man in the right place— the King whom Italy needs in the

Describing the interview D'Annun-zio said he was struck by the wonder-ful power of the sovereign and his knowledge of the complex and vast problems now agitating Europe

FISHING LAUNCH ATTACKED.

Mexican Patrol Launch Fires Holes in

American Boat.

San Diego, Cal., May 19.—The American fishing launch, New Ancono, arrived here today with bullet holes in her hull, received, her Captain Joseph Escolanius delivered, in an at-tack by the Mexican patrol launch

captain esscoianius said he was attacked yesterday eight miles off shore and was flying the American flag. His crew of three men crouched behind fish nets, flagd eighteen shots and the Ensenada sheered off, the captain reported.

Ensenada port authorities and the American-owned fishing boats have had differences for sometime.

Messages received here later from Ensenada said that one of the Mexican customs officers abourd the patrol boat, was shot five times by the American fishermen, dying shorily after the arrival of the patrol boat at the Mexican port,

DR. WILLIAM FOREST TO SPEAK.

will Deliver Commencement Address at Asheville High School.

Asheville, May 19.—Dr. William M. Forest, of the faculty of the University of Virginia, one of the South's leading educators and well known speakers, have accepted the invitation recently extended to him to deliver the commencement address at the recently extended to him to deliver the commencement address at the closing exercises of the Asheville high school. He will be heard at the last of the meetings of commencement week, speaking Wednesday night, June 9. Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., the paster of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, speaking to the graduates at the city auditorium Sunday night, June 6. For that occasion the various churches of the city will close in order that the members of the different congregations may go to the high school for the closing exercises of Sunday.

Thirty-six members of the senior as will receive their diplomas this ar. They will wear the gray cape

Secretary Grimes in Address at The Southern Presbyterian College

Place of The Scotch People in Progress of North Carolina a Large One; Twelve Young Ladies Receive Diplomas; Institution . Looks Forward With Expected Confidence

(Special to The News and Observer.

Red Springs, May 19 .- After hearing on yesterday the magnificent address of President C. G. Vardell on the Scotch and the world idea, some of the folks said "what can little peo-ple like us do to advance and make possible this great ideal of world oneness." As if in answer to that question, Hon. J. Byyan Grimes, Sec-retary of State today in the literary address of Sounthern Presbyterian College commencement, told us how good a people we are, reviewed for our refreshment the prestige which North Carolina is now giving to the present world administration and em-phasized the lead the Old North State has taken in bringing the South into its own again.

The address was most practical, enthusiastic and filled with the paof the folks said "what can little peo-

enthusiastic and filled with the pa-triotic pride necessary to inspire a people to great achievement. Coi. Crimes held the attention and interest of his vast audience as in eloquent terms he singled out some of the conspicious stars in the galaxy which form one coronet. Beginning with Giabriel Johnson, the Scotch governor under whose administration real development was begun, the finger of pride continued its careful selection on down to Daniels, Page, Simmons. Kitchin and all the rest and our hearts swelled with gladness as each loved and honored name recalled their service of love and devotion to our State.

Material development and progress were made widely interesting by the spicious stars in the galaxy which

were made widely interesting by the same masterly skill and every girl of the college was given a high and noble conception of a woman's re-sponsibility for the culture and uplift

sponsibility for the culture and uplift of her home and community. The exercises began with the march of faculty and student body into the auditorium, the hymn, "Rise Crowned with Light, Imperial Salem Rise," being used as a processional.

Contribution to state.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D.D., led in prayer and Misses Alison Pearsall, Gwathmey Wilson and Lucy Haskett sang the trio entitled "Woodland Sprite," Dr. Vardell in introducing Col. Grimes said that while ours is Sprite." Dr. Vardell in introducing
Col, Grimes said that while ours is
not a State school, strictly speaking,
yet in many ways it might be considered a contributory element in the
progress of North Carolina, as our
graduates are in constant demand as
teachers and Dr. Joyner very highly
commends the quality of the S. P. C.
yet as a teacher.

commends the quality of the S. P. C. girl as a teacher.

Col. Grimes said that he had not known before of our size, and while he had read what the papers had to say of the Southern Presbyterian College, it was a revelation to him and he considers our institution one of the marked marvels of the educational development of the State. Diplomas were presented to twelve

fine young women, the class of 1915, by their beloved college President. The class is composed of the fol-

The class is composed owing young laddes:
President, Wille Alexander Lawson, A. B., Arkansas; Vice-Pres., Bess. Cameron Pinley, A. B., North Wilkesboro; Treasurer, Sue Hunt Boyd, A. B., Vice-Pres., Winnie Province Composed Compo boro: Treasurer. Sue Hunt Boyd. A. B., Townsville; Secretary, Winnie Anne Coxe, B. L., Red Springs; Emily Gwathmey Wilson, B. L., St. Charles, S. C.; Margaret Comer Dixon, B. M., Red Springs; Eunice Mae Taylor, B. L., Goldsboro; Ethel Council, B. L., Red Springs; Bessie McLeod, B. L., Red Springs; Lydia Wilson, B. L., Greensboro; Elizabeth Vardell, B. L., Greensboro; Elizabeth Vardell, B. L., Greensbore; Elizabeth Vardell, B. L. Red Springs; Leta Varina Smith, B. L.

White Oak.
Faculty officer: Miss Clara Elizabeth Ingham.
The marshalls were: Chief: Agnes Beulah Averitt, E. X., Fayetteville; Millie Kate McComb, E. X., Hickory: Annie Belle Hill, E. X., Red Springs; Kittie Colon Wood, E. X., Garner; Geneva Morrison, Z., McCall, S. C.; Margaret Ray, Z., Carthage; Helen Carisle Pleasants, Z., High Point.
The E. X. signifies the Epsilon Chi Society and Z. the Zetesian.
This was followed by Schubert's unfinished symphony, by the college orchestra.

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Zetesians Win Trophy.

Miss Ethel Council, editor in chief of the Pine and Thistle, presented a beautiful silver loving cup to the Zetesian Literary Society as the trophy for securing the larger number of subscriptions to the college magazine.

The cup was accepted amid cheera and enthusiasm by the president of the victorious society, Miss Augusta McKeithan.

McKeithan.
This closed the commencement exercises and the 19th year of the col-

The hearts of all its friends are very The nearts of all its friends are very glad and thankful for the good year and for the brilliant hopes and assurances of yet greater and bigger things soon to be ours as "the leading educational institution of the American continent." to quote the Socretary of State.

RAILROADS PAY HEAVY DAMAGES ANNUALLY

This Because of Lively Competition and Improper Handling of Freight.

(By the Associated Press).

Richmond, Va., May 19.—W. L. Stanley, of the Scaboard Air Line Railway, speaking today before the American Association of Freight Agents now in annual session here, said that the railroads of America annually paid out \$32,000,000 in claims for loss and damage to freight shipped over their lines, this waste resulting from the lively competition between the roads and the consequent improper handling of packages. How to eliminate this economic waste and turn the money into other channels for betterment of the service he said was one of the serious problems confronting the railroads.

ALL THAT IS TO THE

Premier Asquith Says England Will Prosecute War With All Energy

CABINET

The Question of How To Finish War Most Successfully Is The One Consideration To Be Given in Reconstructing The English Government on **Broader Scale**

London, May 19 .- The formation of a non-partisan cabinet for the period of the war is an established fact. The spokesmen for the two great rival parties, Premier Asquith and Andrew Ponar Law, made statements to the House of Commons today confirming reports of a coalition ministry which everal newspapers launched yester

The Prime Minister said that nothing had been arranged definitely, but three things were certain—that the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary would continue in office; that no change was contemplated in the policy of the country of prosecuting the war with all energy and that the reconstruction of the cabinet would not mean any surrender by persons or parties of their political purposes.

Andrew Bonar Law, endorsing this statement, said: "Our sole consideration is what will

be best for finishing the war success fully. Not for many years has a political

transformation so overwhelmed the country with surprise. Only a week ago Premier Asquith said in the House of Commons that there was no thought of a reconstruction of the

thought of a reconstruction of the ministry.

War Has Brought Change of Heart. The rapid pressure of events abroad and at home has driven the government to a change of heart and brought together the "elder statesmen" to deal with a situation charged with critical elements. Events abroad have been the severe reverses of the Russian armies, which may be followed by more powerful German opposition to the allies' lines in France and Belgium, and the slow progress of the operations against the Turks, whose campaign is being conducted largely by German officers.

The events at home have been friction between Winston Spenes Churchill and Lord Fisher in the admiralty, which one writer describes as

miralty, which one writer describes as the nerve-center of the nation, and the attacks upon both the war office and the workingmen for their alleged

failure to supply the army with sufficient ammunition.

Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that steps were in contemplation which involved a reconstruction of the governmen upon a broader personal and politica

when a broader personal and pointed basis.

"Nothing has been definitely arranged as yet," the Premier said, "but in order to avoid any possible misapprehension I wish to make clear here and now three things:

"The Premier's Statement.

"First, any changes will not affect the position of the Prime Minister or of the foreign secretary.

"Second, there will be no change of any kind in the policy of the country

any kind in the policy of the country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy and by means of every available re-

and by means of every available resource.

"Third, and of great importance to the honorable friends behind me, and I have no doubt to the opposition, any reconstruction of the cabinet that may be made will be for the purpose of the war alone and is not to be taken in any quarter or for any reason as indicating anything in the nature of a surrender or a compromise on the part of any person or body of persons, of their several political ideals.

"This is as far as I can go. Noth-

ldeals.

"This is as far as I can go. Nothing definite yet has taken place, but if any arrangement is made the House will have the fullest opportunity of expressing its views."

The Premier's references to the prosecution of the war were greeted with prolonged cheering. Andrew

with prolonged cheering. A Bonar Law, leader of the opp

said:

Best Method of Finishing War.

"I think it only necessary to say on behalf of my friends and myself that at the stage this has reached, our only consideration in regard to the further steps to be taken, is the sole idea of what is the best method of finishing the war successfully; and we leave out of our minds absolutely all considerations, political and otherst Method of Finishing War.

we leave out of our minds absolutely all considerations, political and other-wise, beyond that.

"Of course, if such an arrangement should take place, it is obvious our convictions on other subjects will re-main unchanged, and will be settled when the war is over."

The Labor party decided at a meet-

ing this afternoon to accept Premier Asquith's invitation to be represented in the new coalition government. Arthur Henderson will join the cabinet. William Brace and another labor member will be appointed to minor posts in the government.

\$6,000 FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Barnardsville School District Plans Establish Farm Life School.

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Establish Farm Life School.

(Special to the News and Olsarrer.)

Asheville, May 19.—The Barnardsville achool district was the first Buncombe county rural community to vote school bonds under the provisions of the law passed at the last session of the General Assembly authorizing the holding of bond elections in the county educational districts. The voters of that district yesterday voted for an issue of \$6,000 with which to creek a new building. But two votes were recorded against the bonds.

Of considerable interest is the announcement that one of the patrons of the school will denate a tract of ten acres of land for demonstration purposes and the district will put forth its best efforts to secure a farm life school under the terms of the law passed by the North Carolina Legislature this year.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. OFFICERS





NEXT AT WILSON

T. L. Green, of Waynesville, **Elected Grand Master North** Carolina Grand Lodge

PLEASURE RIDE FOR GUESTS STATISTICS FOR SHIPMAN

Grand Secretary Woodell and Grand Treasurer Jones Reelected; C. O. McMichael, Grand Warden; C. B. Edwards Continued as Trustee of Oraphans' Home

Hendersonville, May 19 .- The Odd Lodge and Rebekahs Assembly, which nvewed here last night, had a busy day, crowded with a pleasure trip and business matters, including the selection of Wilson as the meeting place follows:

Grand Master, Thomas L. Green. aynesville Deputy Grand Master, Guy Weaver,

Warden, C. O. McMichael Grand Secretary, B. H. Woodell,

Vilmington.
Grand representative for two years. W. F. Evans, Greenville. for Orphan's Home

Jones Election Imp The name of Richard J. Jones, The name of Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, aged ninety-three years, who was absent, but who has been holding the office of Grand Treasurer for sixty years, was the only one before the meeting for this office, and he was reelected by a rising vote, after which Grand Chaplain, Rev. Z. Davie of Lincolnton, offerty prevent Paris, of Lincolnton, offered prayer, invoking blessings of continued health and strength upon Mr. Jones, follow-ing which one stanza of 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung most im-

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were given a pleasure ride to Laural Park this afternoon. The fight for the 1916 session of

the Grand Lodge was waged princi-pally by representatives from Wilson Salisbury, and Wilmington, with Wil-son winning after a hard struggle. Big Attendance of Rebekahs,

The Rebekahs Assembly, which is marked by a splendid attendance, had interesting meetings today, but no action of a public nature was taken

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected tomorrow. The leading feature of the session was the degree work conferred tonight on a large class of candidates by the Swamanoa Rebekahs Lodge of Asheville, the full team from that place being present.

102 Pints of Whiskey Seized

Three Barrels in Greensboro Depot Were Marked "Michigan Seed Potatoes"

(Special to The News and Observer.) Greensboro, May 19.-Policeme and railway employes today, found 102 pints of outlawed whiskey in freight depot here in barrels, marked "Michigan Seed Potatoes," shipped from Richmond to parties in Greens V. Hyi Bountia, an Abyesinian, o

of the consignees has been arrested for retailing. The trick was discover ed by a ratiroad employee seeing something shining; through a crack in a barrel. Other barrols from the same place were opened, each of three barrels contained from 30 to 40 pints. it is said. Other "potatoes" from the same house had been delivered here before the trick was discovered. The barrels did contain some potatoes, but in the middle were the bottles.

Jr., and H. P. Grier, Jr., To Be **Appointed**

Government Will Furnish North Carolina Commissioner of Labor and Printing Manufacturing Information; Representative Godwin Alarmed

W. E. YELVERTON.

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Washington, D. C., May 12.—John
Lee Aycock, of Raieigh, W. A. Erwin,
Jr., of Dusham, and H. P. Grier, Jr.,
of Statesville, will be appointed assistants in the government fish hatcheries at Beaufort, and Woods Hole,
Mass., according to information received here today. There are only
six of these places, which pay \$100 a
month each. The appointments will
be made within the next month under
an act of the last Congress.

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W. K. Bethune, of Lumberton, the editor who acts as secretary to Representative Godwin, is not alarmed over the announcements of congressions. over the announcements of congres-sional candidates from the sixth.

"The people in the country are for Godwin because he is their friend," he said today. Mr. Bethune is here arranging hotel accommodations for his annual educational excursion. His party will be here a week.

Senator Overman has appointed Benjamin L. Shuford as postmaster at Arden.

Rev. A. E. Hoss, North Carolina Bishop, secured a passport today preparatory to sailing for Australia to do missionary work.

Copies of all the information secured by the census bureau regarding manufacturing statistics in North Carolina will be furnished to M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing. This was decided today by Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers, following a conference some time ago Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers, following a conference some time ago between him and Mr. Shipman. Mr. Rogers delayed his decision in the matter until he was assured by the solicitor of the Department of Commerce that this action will not violate the law.

The information will consist The information will consist of copies of the schedules are secured by the department's special agents. Thus Mr. Shipman will have as complete information as the census bureau itself. This will result in a considerable saving to North Carolina in gathering these figures and will insure exceptional accuracy.

Mr. Shipman took this question up with former Director Harris, but Mr. Harris left the decision to his predecessor.

Cessor.

Oscar L. Hemby was today appointed postmaster at Indian Trail, a fourth-class office in Union equnty.

New twice a week rural routes will be established June 18th from Bear Creek, Chatham county, and Gum

Creek, Chatham county, and Gum Neck, Tyrrell county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Wright Huske, of Washington, formerly of Fayetteville, today announced the engagement of their daughter. Annie Wright Huske, to Gustavus G. Reiniger, of Washington. Miss Huske has been declared by experts on feminine charms to be the most beautiful woman in Washington. Shevis a petite blond of unusual delicacy of coloring. The wedding will take place June 5th at the Huske's new country home. The North Carolina Society of Washington will be received tifers soon at ington will be received there an immense house warming.

(Special to The News and Otserver.) Louisburg, May 19.—W. Raymond Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, of this city, who is a member of the present graduating class at the University of North Carolina, has recently received a schoarship from Harvard University, where he will go next session to specialize in English. Mr. Taylor has made a perfect record in that branch during his course at the University. In the matter of scholarship he stands second in his class.

Racing Stopped In Great Britain.

London, May 19.—Walter Runci-man, president of the Board of Trade, man, president of the Board of Trade, announced tonight that the Jockey Club had compiled with a request by the government to stop racing in Great Britain after this week for the duration of the war, except at New Market.

John Lee Aycock, W. A. Erwin, However, Allies Have Not Yet Captured Important Ger-- man Positions

RUSSIANS HEAVY LOSERS

The Austrians and Germans Continue Massed Attacks Against Russians With Great Success; English Loss of Cargoes By Submarines Comparatively Small

London, May To .- While Italy is confidently believed to be making fi-nal preparations to enter the war on the side of the allies, Austria, who would be the direct object of her atack, is, with her German ally, attempting to inflict such a defeat on Russia that she will be able to dvert troops, if necessary, to meet her new

foe in the south. Dispatches from Rome continue omewhat contradictory, but most of them agree that Italy has decided on the side of war, that the German and Austrian ambassadors are preparing to leave Rome, and that the consulgenerals of those two countries either

o so seen. On the other hand, a message com-On the other hand, a message com-ing through Paris says that Austria has submitted new proposals which she hopes will induce Italy to remain neutral. A definite answer is expect-ed from the Italian foreign office be-fore the chamber of deputies meets

Meanwhile, the Austrian and Ger Meanwhile, the Austrian and German armies continue massed attacks against the Russians, who are attempting to form a new line beyond the river San, both north and south of Pmemysl and west of the Vistula river in southern Foland.

These attacks, according to Austrian and German reports, have met with their greatest success north of Frzemysl where the Germanic allies have crossed the river and have occupied Sieniawa on the eastern bank. Takey, also claim to have captured po-

cupied Sieniawa on the eastern Taxy also claim to have captured po-sitions southeast of the former Aus-trian fortress, while their heavy guns trian fortress, while their heavy guns

the west. In Southern Poland their progress is not so marked the Russian

is not so marked, the Russians having had strong forces concentrated at Ivangorod, which they brought into the field and checked the advance. It is stated from Petrograd that the Germans and Austrians are using between thirty and forty army corps on the 200 mile front from Opatow, in Poland, to Kolomea in eastern Galicia. East of the latter city in Eukowina, the Russiams have broken the Austrian extreme right and are reported again to have occupied

the Austrian extreme right and are reported again to have occupied Czernowitz, the capital.

The sudden break in the weather in Prance which had been bright and dry, stopped the fighting Monday, but it has been resumed at several points. Between Arras and the coast and in. the Woevre it appears as though the allies have ended and that they are consolidating the ground gained and awaiting German counter-attacks. They are not likely to be idle long, however, as the action must be continued for the purpose of relieving the pressure on the Russians.

tinued for the purpose of relieving the pressure on the Russians.

Steady progress by the allied troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula is reported although they apparently have not yet captured the Turkish positions which har their way to the Narrows of the Dardanelles. An unofficial dispatch reports the landing of fresh troops on the Asiatic side of the straits—a move designed doubtless to prevent the Turks from sending any more reinforcements from the east-

prevent the Turks from sending any more reinforcements from the eastern to the western side.

Loss by "Submarines Comparatively Small.

German submarines, which have not done much execution since the sinking of the Lusitania, have claimed another victim in the British steamer Dumfries, sunk off the Cornish coast. Dumfries, sunk off the Cornish coast.

Norman Hill, secretary of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association,
today pointed out that during the
month of April cargoes to the value
of 114,000,000 pounds sterling were
carried in and out of ports of the
United Kingdom, while the value of
the cargoes destroyed by submarines
was 50,000 pounds sterling, or one
shilling in 100 pounds.

Dr Woelfkin, of New York, Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon Before Seniors

ALUMNI ADDRESS TONIGHT

E. F. Aydlett, Prominent Attorney of Elizabeth City, Succeeds John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, as President Board of Trustees, Former Having Served Two Years

(By Clyde E. Chambliss.) Wake Forest, May 19.-With the baccalureate sermon by Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin of New York City before the senior class tonight and with the meeting of the board of trustees of the college in the afternoon the commencement exercises for the graduation of the largest class in the history

of Wake Forest College are now on. Ardiett is President. Hon. E. F. Aydiett, a prominent at-torney of Elizabeth City was elected president of the Board of Trustees at the meeting yearrdy afeternoon. Mr. president of the Board of Trustees at the meeting yearthy afetermon. Mr. Aydlett succeeds Mr. John A. Oates of Fayetteville who having served two terms as president of the Board yes-terday declined to stand for re-elec-tion. This is the custom long adhered to in the board. There is no rule to the effect, but precedent has made it strong.

Other matters coming before the board were referred to committees which will report at the meeting of the Board today. No indication of the matters were could be learned last night. The sessions of

what these matters were could be learned last night. The sessions of the board were executive.

Declaring that it was every man's inalienable right to make a personal test of religion, Dr. Weelfkin, in his baccalaureate sermon tonight, made an earnest plea for every individual to make his own verifications until he could say, "One thing I know, the doctrine." The preacher and when this personal test was made there would come a revival in the atmosphere, he could guide the erring, comfort the sorrowing and enjoy the fellowship with the prophets and with God. The text was from St. John, "If any man shall do His will, he shall know of the doctrine." The preacher said that if you will only put yourself in the attitude of doing the will of God, then you shall know the doctrine. Religion is drawn from the mysterious into the reality when we have faith. Faith is the pioneer. It believes in the integrity of the spiritual world. It is an experiment with God. His answer is experience in the soul.

Any Assurance About God?

the soul.

Any Assurance About God?

The preacher began his discourse by asking the question. "Have we any positive assurance about God?" and "Can we certify our religion?" There must be some zone of experimental verification; mere dogmatism will not help. In making the test the speaker asked that it be free from prejudice. That prejudice grow out of the temperature of the temperature of the temperature. That prejudice grow out of the temp-er of the age and that this age is scientific were his assertions. Science was trying to find out exactness and truth. The so-called warfare between science and religion must cease. They are both searchers after truth.

Dr. Woelfkin said that in testing re-ligion, we must begin with the as-sumption that Christianity is con-crete in the personality of Jesus Christ. The speaker pointed out that Christ's life was unique, in that it was sinless; that His words were the most wonderful ever spoken. The speaker did not think that Jesus was conscious of divinity. He put Himself in that certain attitude towards God. He had a willingness to do the will of God.

or divinity. He put Himself in that certain attitude towards God. He had a willingness to do the will of God. Every time He acted upon it, He felt a spiritual reality.

Test on Paith.

Doctor Woelfkin urged that test be made first on faith. He gave Prof. James' definition, "Faith is something not contrary to reason but for a time above it." Faith is the pioneer, H goes in advance and makes the discovery. In eloquent words the speaker described the feeling which came to a man who put his faith in God.

"Five minutes alone with God" he said "will give you the knowledge of Him." The test of religion, its verification is when we put ourselves in the attitude to do God's will. Then it is that "We know the doctrine."

The sermon was delivered in the new church building. For the first time the commencement exercises

time the commencement exercises were begun in a church. The build-ing was filled to its capacity. The front seats were reserved for the sen-

"It is the first time the baccalau-eate sermon ever seemed just like a sermon," is the general talk. Dr. Woelfkins sermon was a masterful discourse, delivered in a free and easy manner.

RESIGNS AS TRUSTEE.

Judge Cook Gives Up Position on Wake Forest Board.

(Speint to The New and Oserve.)

Louisburg, May 19.—After serving for more than forty years as a member of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College, and for a long time he was president of the board, Judge Charies M. Cooke, of this city, has tendered his resignation to that body, which is in session this week. Judge Cooke has been one of the most liberal and kyal supporters of that institution that it has ever had. His official duties on the bench have seriously interfered with his attendance upon the sessions of the board for many years.

ASHEVILLE SELECTED.

North Carolina Good Roads Associa-tion Will Meet There. (Special to The News and Observe

Asheville, May 19.—Asheville has been selected as the place of holding the 1915 meeting of the North Caro-lina Good Roads Association, accord-ing to announcement made at the of-fice of the Board of Trade yesterday following the receipt of a letter from