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CLOSE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Large Graduating Class Receives Diplomas--Splendid Address By Governor Kitchin

BIG CROWD PRESENT

Exercises in Auditorium Last Night Attended by a Splendid Crowd--Interest Felt by All in Occasion in Which Children of City Had a Large Part--Scholarship Medal Won by Miss Margaret Edwards--Scholarships Go to Frank Norris and Virginia Bonner--Many Medals, Trophies and Prizes Awarded--Large Graduating Class Receive Diplomas.

It was a most democratic audience that almost filled the arena and dress circle of the auditorium last night for the closing exercises of the high school and the grammar schools. There were people from all walks of life present and it was striking evidence of how close the public schools come to the people of the city. Almost every body had some interest there, for while the large graduating class held the center of the stage there were also in the audience hundreds who will in time make up the future graduating classes.

The splendid class of thirty-four graduates, completely filling one side of the stage, was a sight of which Raleigh may well be proud, especially as with their high school diplomas in hand they go out well equipped to meet and overcome the battles of life, whether they receive a college education or not. It is gratifying to know, however, that a larger part of the class will continue their studies in college.

It was one of the prettiest sights that will ever be seen in the auditorium, when as they received their diplomas, attentive mothers and marshals were quick to shower them with the great bunches of flowers that had been sent in by admiring friends. The girls, of course, received the lion's share but the boys were not forgotten.

On the stage with the graduates were Supt. Harper, Governor Kitchin, Mrs. Ruth Moore, who presented the art prizes; Col. J. C. L. Harris, Mr. Willis Briggs, Mr. J. C. Little, who presented other prizes; Prof. Hugh Morson, principal of the high school; Mayor James I. Johnson, who presented the diplomas, and members of the school committee. Banked on the steps behind were members of the glee club under the direction of Miss Clara Chapel.

While interest centered largely in the presentation of the diplomas to the graduates and the governor's message to these young people there were many other interesting features. With two scholarships to be awarded, three medals, and a number of prizes there were necessarily many exciting moments, when the nomenclatures were awaited with breathless interest.

Scholarship Medal. To Miss Margaret Edwards went the distinction of winning the highest honor in the high school, that of highest scholarship, an average of 98.2. She was presented by Mr. Willis G. Briggs with the scholarship medal offered by the Raleigh Council Junior Order, Miss Edwards who won the medal last year also is to be heartily commended for her excellence. Mr. Briggs, in presenting the medal, referred to the fact that her mother had received just such a medal when she went to school.

History Medal. The Raleigh Council of Junior Order also offers annually a medal (Continued on Page Two.)

APPOINTMENTS IN BATTALION

List of Officers in A. and M. Battalion Announced

General orders No. 4, issued today at noon from the headquarters of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, contains the list of appointments for next year in the battalion, which is composed of six companies and the band. The orders are as follows: 1. All appointments heretofore made in the battalion of cadets are revoked to take effect May 21, 1912. 2. Upon the recommendation of the commandant of cadets, the following appointments are hereby made in the battalion of cadets to take effect June 1, 1912; and to rank in their respective grades and branches in order given: Cadet major, T. J. Hewitt, New Bern, N. C.; cadet captain and adjutant, T. R. Parrish, Middleburg; cadet captain and quartermaster, R. D. Goodman, Concord; cadet captain and commissary, J. B. Coward, Webster; cadet sergeant major, D. W. Thorp, Rocky Mount; cadet quartermaster sergeant, J. E. Huette. Band. Cadet captain, W. C. Hopkings, Newport News, Va.; cadet first lieutenant, H. L. Jolly, Farm School; cadet first sergeant, J. F. Schneck, Lawndale. Cadet sergeants--1. W. L. Jewell, 2. V. Pearsall, Wilmington; 3. W. D. Lewis, Gastonia; 4. E. L. Cloyd, Lenoir. Cadet corporals--1. L. T. Lewis, Gastonia; 2. R. Crowder, Raleigh; 3. R. H. Jones, Charlotte. Line cadet captains--1. F. S. Hales, Wilson; 2. W. H. Parker, 3. H. R. Briggs, Raleigh; 4. G. L. Bain, Greensboro; 5. E. J. Jeffress. (Continued on Page Four.)

Society Dogs' Dinner Arouses Criticism.

General Ivonet's command attacked and captured El Caney Del Sio, four miles from Palma Soriana on the Cuba Railroad. Attacking the town they committed many outrages. Negroes Pillage Stores. Havana, May 24.—Two stores in San Mateo, belonging to the Fidelity Company, an American concern, were pillaged by rebels. The rebels stole the stock, eight horses and \$500 in cash. The Cuban cruiser Cuba arrived at Guantanamo with reinforcements, infantry and artillery, and arms for the volunteers.

White Plains, N. Y., May 24.—Harry Thaw's mental condition will be passed upon by Judge Krough personally. The jurist's decision denied jury trial in Thaw's legal effort for release from Matteawan.



Dr. Sewell Dwight Hills, the famous Brooklyn divine, in a party on an excursion from the homes to the years and centuries, referred to the recent dinner given by Mrs. William Shuman, society woman, and her Pekinese dog, and which was held at the fashionable Hotel Vanderbilt, and the dining room of the same, at the sumptuously served table with their mistresses, while each dog had a special waiter to attend to his wants. Mrs. William Shuman, society woman, and her Pekinese dog, are shown in photograph snapped at the new famous dog dinner.

GREENSBORO MAN'S ODD WILL

To Build Park and Erect Mausoleum in Center

Greensboro, May 24.—The will of the late E. M. Caldwell has been filed for probate in the office of the clerk of the court. Mr. C. D. Benson is named as executor, and all property of the deceased is left in trust for the widow with the Southern Life and Trust Company as trustee. The estate is valued at approximately \$25,000. Under the terms of the will all the proceeds from the property will go to the widow during her life, and after her death the proceeds are to be used to create a fund for the purchase of a tract of land on a public highway either in Greensboro or near the city; that not less than three acres nor more than five be purchased; that the property be made a park; that walkways be laid out and that the land be made suitable for a public park. In the center of the park, it is provided that a mausoleum be erected upon the base of the Grant tomb in Riverside, New York, and that this mausoleum or sepulchre, the bodies of E. M. Caldwell, his brother, Robert Caldwell, his sister, and in the case of death before marriage, the widow shall be interred. It is further provided that the park shall become the property of the city of Greensboro, and that the mayor of the city shall forever hold in custody the key to the mausoleum. The will provides that the entire bulk of the property be converted into cash and expended for this purpose.

MRS. SHAFT UNDER FIRE

Evidence in the Hawkins Case To Show She Was Aimed At the Ashes of Her Woman

Several Witnesses Testify, Linking Mrs. Shaft's Name With Death of Myrtle Hawkins--One Saw Her, With Another Woman, Buy Two Tickets for Hendersonville, on September 7--Others Heard Her Say Girl's Death Was Caused by Chloroform and Not From an Operation--Alleged That She Said Myrtle Offered Her Jewelry to Perform Operation. (Special to The Times.) Hendersonville, May 24.—The evidence introduced at the morning session of the Hawkins trial was directed mainly against Mrs. Lizzie shaft, Katie Wheeler, of Asheville, was at the Asheville depot on the afternoon of September 7th and saw Mrs. Shaft and other woman she did not know. Mrs. Shaft bought two tickets to Hendersonville. She did not think the woman was Mrs. Britt; did not look like her. An attempt made by the defense to make her admit she conducted a bad house was denied. Thidie Dryden corroborated the evidence of Katie, but thought the second woman was Mrs. Britt. Efforts made to impeach her character. J. A. McIntyre, of Asheville, in conversation with Mrs. Shaft, heard her say Myrtle's death was caused by an overdose of chloroform and not from an operation. He denied not feeling against Mrs. Shaft. Vance Guest, an Asheville painter, and heard Mrs. Shaft say about the same. Arthur Miller, of Hendersonville, whose daughter married Mrs. Shaft's son, said Mrs. Shaft told him Myrtle offered to take \$150 worth of jewelry from her father's store to pay for an operation. An effort was made to impeach his testimony.

MECKLENBURG VOTES

Tell 28 Votes to Stick Here Until A. B. Justice Wins, Regardless of Alignments.

Charlotte, N. C., May 24.—The Mecklenburg democratic convention Saturday will elect 56 representatives of the city and county to cast its 28 votes in the state convention at Raleigh, June 6th. The delegation will go to the capital without any instructions except to vote first, last and all the time for A. B. Justice, Mecklenburg's candidate for the long term on the corporation commission, and to use every effort to secure his nomination regardless of alignments for candidates for other offices. Mecklenburg is the banner democratic county in North Carolina as well as the leading manufacturing county and the delegation that will go to Raleigh will include such men as C. O. Kuester of the Greater Charlotte Club; J. W. Cuthbertson and J. N. McCausland of the Merchant's Association; W. W. Watt of the hardware dealers, Mayor C. A. Bland and other men representative of the commercial and industrial interests as well as politicians. Decision Against Negro Elks Albany, N. Y., May 24.—The "Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World," a negro organization must adopt another name, containing no reference to the Elks and its members must not wear the Elks' emblem, according to a decision by the court of appeals.

CONTRACT FOR PARISH HOUSE

Vestry of Christ Church Awards Work For Beautiful Addition

Today the contract for the erection of the parish house and Sunday school building for Christ church was let to Mr. M. A. Moser of Raleigh. The building will be of granite, which he quarried in rear of the home of Dr. Richard H. Lewis. From the same quarry the stone was taken for the construction of the church. The very beautiful design for the parish house and Sunday school building is on view in the vestibule of Christ church. It harmonizes thoroughly with the architecture of the church itself which is easily one of the most attractive buildings in America. Virginia's Delegates. Norfolk, May 24.—Under final action by the Virginia democratic state convention the state's 24 votes at Baltimore will be cast by 35 delegates, 24 having half a vote each. The unit rule can be applied only by a two-thirds vote after the first ballot. If the contention that eleven out of twenty-four votes are for Woodrow Wilson, is correct these eleven can prevent enforcement of the unit rule.

MEAN NEGRO AGAIN CAUGHT

After Several Escapes From Jail For Committing Robberies

Kinston, N. C., May 24.—Charlie Parker, an escaped negro convict, who has given the local authorities more trouble than any criminal in recent years, is again in the Lenoir county jail here. Parker, who has been the guiding genius of one of the most daring and skillful bands of store burglars and housebreakers ever known in a small city, escaped from the county roads, on which he had served one month of a long sentence, and was at liberty for several weeks. Coming back to this city from what was termed his "vacation," he was recaptured and temporarily held in the county prison. He pretended to be very ill, and for this reason he was not removed to the roads. While "rejuvenating," with the aid of a confederate on the outside, Parker again escaped, and in the ensuing few days perpetrated a series of robberies, starting by their boldness. His first escape after gaining his freedom was to enter a fashionable haberdashery. Several hundred dollars worth of clothing had been removed when his arrest. (Continued on Page Seven.)

THREE SCHOOLS CLOSE

Commencements Begin With Sermons Sunday

A. & M. College, St. Mary's and Meredith--Exercises of Chief Interest Next Week--Many Prominent Speakers Will Be Here. A. & M. College, St. Mary's school and Meredith College will inaugurate their commencement exercises next week. All three of these colleges complete their year's work this week and on Sunday will begin their closing exercises with the usual religious observance. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the girls and boys will be flitting, some with their companions to take their places among and women in the world, others to their various vocations to return again in the fall by the last of next week the commencement exercises will be over, there will be an absence of the students from the ground, the college will look deserted and business and the city will settle down to its normal affairs. Rev. Sparks W. Bolton will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Epsilon Hall at A. & M. college Sunday morning. Monday evening in the auditorium President W. W. Fink will deliver the commencement address. At the Raleigh Normal school Sunday morning, L. Campbell White, of New York, leader of the laymen's movement in the United States will deliver a baccalaureate sermon to the Raleigh College students, also present will be the missionary sermon at night. On Tuesday in the college auditorium Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, will make the annual address. Rev. R. T. Abner, D. D., of Provo, N. Y., will preach the sermon in St. Mary's Church Sunday evening, the annual address being made Tuesday morning by Dean Johnson of the University of North Carolina. Strikers Storm Electric Light Works. Budapest, May 24.—Five hundred strikers stormed the electric works. They were beaten off by troops. Excessiveness throughout the city is intense. Rioting continued late in the afternoon. The strike was called as a protest against Count Tizsa's election as speaker of the lower house of parliament. Wilbur Wright Improving. Dayton, O., May 24.—Wilbur Wright, the airplane manufacturer, who is critically ill of typhoid fever, is much improved. Consciousness is being gradually restored.

SENATOR GORE HERE TONIGHT

Oklahoma Blind Senator to Speak For Woodrow Wilson

Senator of Thomas P. Gore, who will speak in the auditorium tonight at 7:30, will arrive in the city this evening at 6 o'clock. He will speak in the support of the candidacy of Mr. Woodrow Wilson, and will be introduced by Dr. W. L. Feltner, president of Wake Forest College. The public is invited to hear Senator Gore, who is one of the most distinguished orators of the day. The speech will be delivered in the auditorium and the usual presentation has been made for the occasion. AMERICANS TOO RASTY In Their Judgment of the Immigrant Question--Names to Other Races. Chicago, May 24.—There is a much reaction in not calling a horse a "nigger" and an Italian a "chink" under a "dime" as there is in charging a "nigger" with being a "nigger" and a "chink" with being a "chink" in the "nigger" convention. It and the race are too busy in their indignation of the immigration and their prejudice of hatred toward foreigners to be great.

STRIKERS AND POLICE FIGHT

Serious Rioting in Streets of Hungarian Capital--Several Killed and Wounded

Budapest, Hungary, May 24.—Fierce fighting broke out in the streets between strikers and police. A large force of troops was called out to help the police. A big mob of men disobeyed their leader's orders to return to work and renewed yesterday's working tactics. The general strike called by the socialists yesterday was marked by many collisions. Fifty thousand workmen representing half the factory hands here, participated in the disturbances. The list of casualties show six killed and 160 wounded, one hundred of them seriously. The police have made 150 hundred arrests. The infuriated mob first overturned a number of street cars, and demolished windows on the principal streets. They then attacked Catholic churches. In Kossuth's they fired a factory, feeding the flames with petroleum. Troops attempting to quell the riot, were targets for revolver shots. The troops repelled with their rifles. The rioters and troops suffered heavy losses.

SUM OF \$300 WAS RAISED ON TAG DAY

Something over \$300 was realized here Monday from the sale of tags, and the Associated Charities is that much better off. The money will be devoted to the cause of charity. The committee who had tag day in charge desires to thank all concerned for their assistance. Tag day will be made an annual event. Two New Bishops. Minneapolis, Minn., May 24.—Dr. F. D. Latta, of Detroit, was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the twenty-third ballot, receiving 557 votes, 519 necessary to elect. R. J. Cook, of New York, book editor, was elected bishop on the twenty-fourth ballot.

SCHOONER ABANDONED OFF DIAMOND SHOALS

Cape Hatteras, N. C., May 24.—The four masted schooner Rob Roy, lumber laden, from Fernandina, Fla., for Pennsylvania, was abandoned today in a water logged condition two miles southwest of outer Diamond shoals Captain Norbury and crew of seven were rescued from the vessel's rigging by Captain Stowe and crew of Cape Hatteras life-saving station, in their power surf boat and landed here. The Rob Roy was owned by George Warner, of Philadelphia. Tom Lawson Candidate for Senate. Boston, Mass., May 24.—Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, has announced his candidacy for the senate to succeed Senator Crane.

THREE REPUBLICANS IN NEW JERSEY

Newark, N. J., May 24.—Three republicans candidates for the presidential nomination are on a speaking tour through the state, contesting for the state's twenty-eight delegates to the national convention to be chosen Tuesday. President Taft began three days hard campaigning when he left Trenton this morning. He will spend the night at the home of his brother Henry W. Taft, in New York city. Between these two points he planned speeches at over a dozen places. Roosevelt was astir early. He route took him to Camden, Atlantic City, Burlington, and several smaller places. La Follette spent the night at Atlantic City. Today he campaigned in the northern and central parts of the state.

EXPECT TO CRUSH THE INSURRECTION

Washington, May 24.—State department advisers say the negro revolutionists in Cuba claim as a basis for revolt of Maran law, forbidding the organization of negroes into a political party. They are declared to be striving for American intervention. The Cuban government expects to crush the movement within ten days. British Cruiser on Hand. Havana, May 24.—The British cruiser Melpomene arrived today and exchanged salutes with the Cuban fortress. The Melpomene is here, it is said, to safeguard British subjects and property. Insurgents Capture Town. Santiago, May 24.—A band of negro insurgents apparently under

GOVERNOR WILSON ISSUES STATEMENT

Trenton, N. J., May 24.—Governor Woodrow Wilson issued "an address to the voters of New Jersey," explaining why he did not take the stump to ask for their votes at the coming primaries and attacked his opponents, who organized against him and placed on the primary ticket, a full set of "uninstructed" delegates to the national convention. Wilson is the only candidate for the democratic presidential nomination openly seeking votes at the state primaries. Wilson says nothing he could say upon the platform could alter for better or worse his record which the state well knows. He says "it would be unbecoming in me to commend it to you or seek to give it color by my own exposition of it."

ANOTHER NIGHT RIDER OUTBREAK THEATENED

Frankfort, Ky., May 24.—An imminent danger of another night rider outbreak in the "Black Patch" of western Kentucky is threatened according to Governor McCreary's information. The governor has taken steps to suppress lawlessness. Large rewards are offered for the arrest and conviction of any one guilty of scraping tobacco plant buds.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN AFFECTED BY STRIKE

London, May 24.—Although the transport workers strike has not yet become general everything is quiet on the streets and at the docks. The usual lines of trucks and drays are abundant. The strike order affects a hundred thousand men.