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# OPENING G. F. COLLEGE

# Interesting Exercises Held in The College Chapel Yesterday.

EL SIGIE Talks Made by Rev. E. K. McLarty Mrs. Robertson and Others on

#### Opportunity Given Young Ladies Entering College.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 9 .- The opening exercises of Greensboro Female College were held in the college chapel yesterday morning at nine o'clock before an unusually large body of students for an opening day, mothers and friends of the college.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of West Market Street Methodis Church. He made an inspiring tall to the students, impressing upon then the necessity of high ideals and the exceptional opportunity given then for a higher education.

Mrs. Lucy Robertson, president of the college, and Charles H. Ireland, ir behalf of the trustees, made snort and appropriate addresses of welcome to the young ladies. Mr. Ireland spoke of the great opportunity awaiting the girls who entered this year in celebrating the diamond jubilee of the college, this being its seventy-fifth anniversary.

M. O. Sherrill, State Librarian, and the Rev. W. L. Sherrill, of the Christian Advocate, were present at the opening and ach made a short and interesting talk to the students.

The opening exercises were closed with prayer by the Rev. Mclarty and

The college opens this year with the most promising outlook for a success- tration of the supreme esteem in ful year in its entire history. The which the Associated Press is held faculty is one of the strongest evel and its ability to distance all competsecured by the college, each member itors. It was direct to the Associated having been especially prepared in Press that Peary wired the first flash dent body is the most representative been communicated by Associated in the history of the institution.

The enrollment was the largest ever more than half an hour before the recorded on an opening day, there be- news was received by anyone in this ing 150 boarding students and seventy-five day scholars, while applications were received from a great many more than the college could ac- Press has of being on the job when

commodate. One of the most pleasant features of the opening was the presence of so adopted somewhat the attitude of Admany mothers-former students of miral Schley by saying, in substance, the college-who came up to enter that there is giory enough for all. their daughters at their old alma mater, each expressing the feeling that at Greensboro Female College their daughters would be well equipped for the future, both from a moral and an intellectual standpoint.

### GENERAL CORBIN DEAD.

Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, died will then visit Russia, Holland and in Roosevelt Hospital in this city this English cities and streams. Senator by Julian Zolney, the noted St. Louis afternoon after an operation for a Simmons expects to land in New sculptor, and was executed at a cost venal disorder. General Corbin would York early in the month of October. have been sixty-seven years old in a few days. Mrs. Corbin and ex-Gov Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, his personal friend, were at his bedside when death occurred.

General Corbin had been suffering for two years from the malady which ultimately resulted in his death. He went to Carlsbad for treatment on June 12 last. The waters there appeared to have improved his condition after two weeks' stay, and he retrouble recurred and he went to Paris ton at 9:15 on Sunday last and had

to consult with physicians. The general's trouble developed more seriously while he was in Paris, and he determined to return to America. With Mrs. Corbin he arrived here on Sunday last, and was taken to th Roosevelt Hospital. The operation was performed Tuesday morning. Following the operation, General Corbin revived and the work of the surgeon was regarded as a success, but ensued a few hours later.

General Corbin's body was taken to his home at Highwood, Chevy Chase, mear Washington.

### Criminal Carelessness.

is in jail to await action of the grand ONE WHO WAS IN THE BATTLE, closed and there was a general sus- tribute substa jury.-Weldon News.

Do not put off under false pretexts. name for stupidity.

#### PEARY'S ACHIEVEMENT.

The Heart of the American People One in Which Speedy Apprehension of Literally Bubbles With Patriotic Pride As They Realize That the Flag, in Both Instances, Was the Stars and Stripes.

world.

And the heart of the American peo-

Over in Copenhagen Dr. Cook sat at a sumptuous banquet, literally wreathed in flowers, after the fashion in which the Scandinavians honored their heroes in the old viking days. modest demeanor, he was visibly embarrassed by the ceremony, but he was conforming to the rule of doing n Rome as the Romans do, and submitted good-naturedly to the lioniz-

it was in the midst of this gala fes-Commander Peary.

Dr. Cook, when he reached the north pole, said to the two Esquimaux who accompanied him that they had "found the big nail," which is the name by which they had always called the last parallel. Commander Peary wired: "Stars and stripes nailed to

The general tendency seems to be credit both explorers with having attained the end they claim to have reached, and in that light it is gratifying to know, from a scientific point the remainder of the day was spent in of view, that the observations of one examining and classifying the stu-will correct those of the other and be of more practical service to the world. Incidentally we have had an illus-

country from any other sources what-

It's a habit which the Associated

In the meantime, Dr. Cook has

who is abroad with the National Waapest have been wisited. The com- membership of 20,000, extending prac-New York, Sept. 8.-Lieut.-Gen. mission will soon be to Paris, and tically all over the world.

#### Party Spent Interesting Time at Scene of Old Battle Ground.

Special Cor. Wilmington Star. Accompanied by a party of gentlemen composed of E. A. Moore, J. N. and Owen Fennell, W. J. Meredith, R. J. Jones, of Charlotte, and W. W. Galloway, we boarded steamer Wilminga very pleasant ride to Carolina Beach Arriving there the party get out on foot and walked over a good portion of the breastworks. We found the fort very much dilapidated, especially on the sea front, which has been almost blown away by storms. etc. The land batteries were in a better state of preservation, being Alonzo Willey was shot and killed over the place, we started on our reby Stephen Sneed near Enfield Satur- turn to Carolina Beach, arriving there one of the men is dead and the other bombardments recorded in nistory. this city banks and public offices were hope that your

In all the history of exploration and discoverey there has been nothing so found on opening his place of busilaring adventurers, within five days of one another, that each has planted his country's flag at the apex of the

ole literally bubbles with patriotic oride as they realize that the flag, in ooth instances, was the stars and

tival that the whisper began to run around the banquet board that the goal of so many men's ambitions had been achieved the second time by

north pole."

anything really happens.

# Senator Simmons Abroad.

A letter from Senator Simmons,

### VISITED FORT FISHER.

covered by vegetation and not so Creek valley in Southern Idaho were much exposed to wind and wave. The opened to settlement today. The lands mound has completely blown away. are controlled by the Twin Falls Land mess of the heart developed and death The writer could recall many inci- and Water Company, which has comdents that took place during the menced the construction of an irrigabloody battle. We visited the bloody tlop system to be completed in eighgate, where there were so many killed teen months, at a cost of approxiand wounded. The plowing up the mately \$2,000,000. The price of wamagazine which caused a great many ter rights to settlers on the land will deaths. A good many relics were be \$65, to be paid in twelve annual found by the party. After looking installments, day morning last. Both parties are about 3:30 p. m., footsore and tired, San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 9 .- Ad- generous offer. colored and were friends. It appears but after a good fish dinner we all mission Day, the fifty-ninth anniver- ly what I coul from the evidence that the shooting agreed that the government should sary of California's admission to the gratulate you was entirely accidental, yet in the establish a national park there to Union, was celebrated throughout the achieved, after i careless handling of a deadly weapon commemorate one of the greatest state today as a legal holiday. In object of your

Loyalty is sometimes but another and other outdoor events were sched- the name 'Amer

#### AN AMUSING CASE.

# the Thief Followed the Crime.

Elijah McGee, an epileptic patient this city, who, as a means of diversion, is permitted to conduct a little store adjoining the hospital grounds, must prove his claims and his friends the preceding night unlawful visitors had been around and that, in consequence, his none too plentiful stock critics the world over. of goods had been sadly reduced.

As was natural, Elijah was pain- Dr. Cook, "that I discovered the pole. fully shocked at the discovery and I reiterate my intention of placing all was in a state of perplexity as to the my data, notes, journal, observations means to be adopted towards recov- and diary before a body of parely sciering the stolen goods.

Sheriff J. A. Toler, and who has conscience the result of their delibcharge of the hospital farm, was ap- erations. pealed to. Mr. Toler is a close observer, and at once detected signs of the mainland is foolish. In reply to Being a man of practical cast and that led to the apprehension of the that I will say that I am organizing. thief. Spying a few grains of rice at my own expense, an expedition near the store he searched farther, even now, to go north under comand, aided by Elijah, found grains of mand of Capt. Otto Sverdrup and find ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. K. Butler, rice along the road leading to the the two Esquimaux who accompanied Miss Sudie Butler became the bride house of Sam Middleton, a negro me to the pole, bring them back to of Mr. Clen Irvin, of Swansboro, El-

applied to for a search warrant, armed with which Sheriff E. A Stevens in every detail, and while their Mr. Domade a close examination of the Mid- knowledge of science is dleton premises and found concealed cient weight would be g in the house three twelve-pound sacks simple and truthful st of flour, a small can of lard and a bear out my own claims small sack of rice, all of which Elijah readily identified as his property. I ask the world to wait : And in the rice sack the tell-tale hole before passing final was found, through which the grains shall soon furnish evic of rice had dropped along the path- tiffs evidence of an irrel way taken by the thief and that led acter-and I am confider to his detection.

Middleton was given a hearing be- great jury will find for fore Justice Humphrey Wednesday af- that I really did plant th ternoon, and, in default of a \$500 jus- earth's apen and that I re tified bond, was committed to jail to cover one north pole." await trial at the October term of Cook is a man of iron.

# HAPPY HOO HOO HAVE A HOOT.

#### Handsome Bronze Memorial Tablet to hagen he has been und Mark Order's Birthplace.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 9.—This only three and a half h was the big day of the eighteenth an- each of the three previnual meeting of the Concatenated Or- was alert and fresh too der of Hoo Hoo, a fraternal and social addition to meeting s der of Hoo Hoo, a fraternal and social Press newspapers to the outside world lodge of the National Lumbermen's dents, admirers, corre Association, which held its opening guests at social functio exercises yesterday. This being the or, has found time to ninth day of the ninth month, the del- enormous quantity of c egates assembled at the mystical hour sitting up far into the ; of 9:09 this morning to listen to the ing early in the morni annual reports and transact other work upon his report a business of a routine character.

The business of the forencon was burried through and an carly adjournment was taken to permit the ert & Peary's last and delegates to take a trip to the town to the pole cost one of Gordon, where the order first of Prof. Ross G. Mai page g into existence in 1892. The drowned four days aft visit was for the purpose of dedicat- been discovered. Fro ing a landsome broage memorial tab- bor, Labrador, Comm let to mark the place where the order bled a brief chronole terways Commission, studying and in- was given birth. The site was that his dash. According vestigating waterways improvements, of the old Hotel Hall, in the parlor ment, the explorer st states that he is having a pleasant and, of which a small group of lumber- the top of the work profitable trip. The commission has men met in 1892 and took the initial on April 6, 1909, and The End Came at a Hospital After an been here at work since its depar- steps for the formation of the organi- 7, after copious obse ture abroad. Berlin, Vienna and Bud- zation which has since grown to a taken.

The memorial tablet was designed of about \$2,000. The dedication exercises were presided over by the Grand Snark of the Universe, Platt B. Walker, of Minneapolis. A feature of the digging his own graprogram was the reading of an ode written for the occasion by Harry J. Miller, a millionaire lumberman of foot in New York M

### Had You Thought of That?

Wilmington Star. The verdict of a jury at Lenoir, N. C., "astounded the judge," according had written to Mi to a newspaper stem concerning the then sealed it up acquittal of the Pritchards, who were

charged with murder. Probably the speece than the judge's charge to the

Land Opening in Idaho. Boise, Ida., Sept. 9 .- Fifty thousand acres of land situated in the Goose

### California's Natal Day.

pension of business. Many athletic knowledge. You uled for the day.

#### WORKING ON REPORT. Dr. Cook Is On Trial With the Whole

World As Judge. Copenhagen, Sept. 9 .- Dr. Frederick A. Cook is on trial with the world at the Colored State Hospital, near as judge, but he is calm under the harsh criticism and attack by Commander Peary. He knows that he declare that he will do so. He was ness Wednesday morning that during up at six o'clock feverishly working upon an exhaustive report which he says will come as a reply to all his

"I stand by my statements," says entific men for their decision and I Mr. Henry Toler, son of Deputy would await with a calm, undisturbed

"The charge that I did not leave civilization and let them tell their der J. F. Hill officiating. The atter-Justice Hugh Humphrey was then story to the world in their own way. "Their story will corroborate mine Will Murry, Mier

"I ask the world to be this is placed before the

expedition which wou strength of a strong mar fact that, since he has b fire and furthermore ha under a tremendous st

Peary's Dash Cost London, Sept. 9.-Co

Peary a Colo friends of Cook her his defense today wa bon, secretary of th "Peary, in making sal fakir and his tabric of untruths. self will give out at of our position.

"I have an affida wrote Mrs. Cook that her husband

#### Presents P Beverly, Mass., der Peary tod pole to Presid claring he did he could do wi

"Indian Harbor Sept. 8, 1909. William H. T United States. "Have honor

dian Harbor,

### REV. HUBBARD AND WIFF

HOME FROM NORTHERN TRIP

#### Thoroughly Enjoyed Visit to Lakes. Will Conduct Prayer Services

Tonight.

ing their trip of five weeks. ual prayer meeting services at the noise as if she were struggling. He Friends' Church tonight at eight at once went to her bedside, but too o'clock, and will take as his subject, late to render any assistance, Mrs. come prepared to answer questions along the various lines of church

to see their many friends at this service tonight, and also at the morning and night services Sunday.

#### Married Last Night.

Wednesday at the home of her parants were Miss Laura Butle-

Kinston people.

Hookerton Collegiate Institute.

Hookerton Collegiate Institute op-

ened its fall term Monday morning

with a registration the first day of

fifty-eight, which was ever 25 per

cent better than any previous year

under the present management. The

prospects are that the enrollment will

be seventy-five before this week ends.

The people of Hookerton and the sur-

rounding country are to be commend-

ed for the splendid support and en-

couragement they are giving the

Point Well Made.

were the Eskimos that were with Dr.

Cook? Why has he been trailing be-

hind Dr. Cook to get data and evi-

dence to discredit a statement that he

could not by any possibility have

known or even anticipated that Dr.

Cook would make, to-wit: That he had

departed humbugs to know what is

going on in this busy little world.

Peary seems to be afraid somebody

Robbers Escape With Great Sum.

Total A. A. Street, T.

will believe Dr. Cook "made good."

Greensboro Record.

last week. ( will open withabout fifty-fo .. week a grocery store in storeroom adjoining L. D. Gid-& Son, jewelers. The many ds of Mr. Fonvielle will wish him

#### COLDSBORO REPRESENTED.

#### by One Who Knows-Himself rincely Entertainer-How to En- has more forcefully ingratiated him- rians, John W. Vrooman, Herkimer, N. y Such Scenes.

w York, Sept. 9 .- Prominent ng the many notable guests from Sunny South now at the Hotel Asin New York city, who are notable Astor roof this week, are the fol- this city. His remains will be nterred Curuss, and others. ing named North Carolinians: Mr. in Scotland Neck at eleven o'clock tonard M. Cone, of Greensboro; Mr. morrow. nel Weil, of Goldsboro; Mr. C. F. vey, of Kinston; and Mr. S. H. nlinson, of High Point, all of whom e greatly enjoyed the sweet france and brilliant sight of thousis of roses and other flowers, ms, trees, vines, fountains, casles, terraces, and illuminations by alight and searchlights provided the pleasure of the guests of this

#### eat garden of the skies, CONDITION OF CROPS.

# tatement to Sept. 1 of Reporting

Washington, D. C., sept. 8.—The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture estimates the average condition of crops on Septemher 1 as follows: Corn, 74.6 as compared with 79.4 en

Board of U. S. Department.

the same date last year. Spring wheat, 88.6 as compared with 77.6 in 1908. Comparisons for corn show: Conditions 74.6 to September 1, 1909; September 1, 1908, 79.4; ten-year aver-

Comparisons for wheat show condition to September 1, 1909, 88.6; September 1, 1908, 77.6; ten-year aver-The average condition of the oat

crop when harvesting was 83 8 against 69.7 when harvested in 1908. The average condition of tobacco on September 1 is stated as 80.2 against

The condition of tobacco on September 1 in the important states was: Kentucky, 80; North Carolina, 77; Virginia, 85; Tennessee, 80; South Carolina, 85; Connecticut, 84; Flori-

#### WILL ASK ALDERMEN TO EXTEND TROLLEY LINE

#### Trolley to Webbtown by William and Elm Streets, Connecting at Ash Street.

board of aldermen to grant permis-sion to lay trolley tracks from Ash Miass last night and after killing the to Elm street on William street, and night watchman and three policemen thence on Eim street to Webbtown, looted the office and made their es-Manager Oliver, of the Goldsboro cape with \$40,000. Ten men were Traction Company, spent today in the more or less seriously wounded in the at 11 o'clock, on Friday, the 1st day city and was very enthusiastic about fighting. The robbers cut the teler of October, 1909, at the D. E. Smith the work. It is absolutely necessary graph wires and fled up the track on a farm in Brogden Township, the folthat the line be extended to Webb- locomotive. After traveling some lowing property, viz: Two mules, two town, thus putting in operation two miles they stopped the engine and dismiles of track, which the franchise appeared into the woods. e required. The time limit of the fran-

y chise is April of next year, Manager Oliver stated that just so Clyde Fitch, the dramatist, made from sonal effects belonging to the late D. ic soon as the railroad crossing, arrived \$75,000 to \$150,000 a year, will tempt E. Smith. to work would be pushed on the comple- many a deserving young man away tion of the line within the city limits. from profitable employment behind a These crossings are expected daily. cigar counter.

## NEARBY NEWS BP TOLD.

The residents of Greene county was Blue And The Gray in Big shocked Sunday morning when the in-Rev. W. G. Hubbard and wife ar- telligence went out that Mrs. B. R rived home Wednesday afternoon Gay, of Speights Bridge township from a most enjoyable and pleasant who the day before was in her usual trip to Northern cities and the lakes. health, was dead. Early Sunday They enjoyed the best of health dur- morning, before the family was up, Mr. Gay heard his wife, who was Rev. Hubbard will conduct the us- asleep in the same room, making a What Next?" Every member should Gay dying in less than five minutes. She was known to be a sufferer from heart trouble, of which she doubtless died. She was about forty-one years Rev. and Mrs. Hubbard will be glad of age and the mother of seventeen children, sixteen of whom survive her, one being a six weeks' old baby. She It began with a parade of members of is survived also by her mother, Mrs. the Grand Army of the Republic, from Mrs. Mary Walston, four brothers, organizations in this section, Confed-Messrs. Abe, Frank, Rufus and Philip erate veterans, several civic and mil-Walston, and two sisters, Mesdames R. D. S. Dixon and Rufus McKeel, all of Greene county.

# SOUTHERNERS GUESTS

New York.

Parade at Utica.

Officers Are Elected and About Equal-

# ly Divided Between Northerners

#### and Southerners-General Curtiss Is President.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The second day of the reunion of the survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher from the North and South was an eventful one. itary organizations and school children to the number of several thousthe most inter-

> the Southern out the city on ater went to or an openpienie. follows:

ever seen in

M. Curtiss, New . vice-president, Rev. J. A. muth, Wilmington, N. C.; second ... came to vice-president, James Parker, Perth Kinston about signteen years ago, Amboy, N. J.; third vice-president. when the Kinston-Weldon branch Angus Shaw, Wilmington: fourth road of the Atlantic Coast Line, of vice-president, Rev. V. B. Stone, Chauwhich he was an engineer, was es- tauqua, N. Y.; fifth vice president. tablished, and had since made this Gen. Rufus Daggett, Utica; sixth city his home. He was a man of strong vice-president, Maj. J. H. Reeve. character, an indefatigable worker, Washington, D. C.; secretary, R. W. and one of the best engineers in the Price, Wilmington; treasurer, H. C. employ of the Coast Line. No man McQueen, Wilmington, N. C.; histo-

self into the respect and esteem of Y.; B. F. McLean, Maxton, N. C. Late this afternoon the Southerners He was a member of the Baptist were entertained on the roof garden Church, a member of the Kinston of a local department store and this Lodge of Pythians, and of the Broth- evening was held the big public reerhood of Locomotive Engineers. He meeting of the reunion. Speeches ers as hosts or guests of elaborate is survived by a wife and three chil- were made by Vice-President James ners in the wonderful, great Bel- dren, Elliot, of Richmond; Mrs. H. W. S. Sherman, Gov. Charles E. Hughes, ere in the Italian rose gardens on Cummings, Jr., and Miss Frances, of U. S. Senator Elihu Root, Gen. N. M.

Vice-President Sherman spoke briefly, welcoming the Southerners to

"Your claims here on the invitation of those against whom you once bore arms," he said, "brings to mind thoughts of the conflict concluded nearly half a century ago. But while chough this first enters the mind they are not uppermost. Your coming in nearty welcome in our midst, illustrates and emphasizes the strength and stability of American citizenship." Governor Hughes said: "This reunion signifies that late animosities. nave been buried; it is significant that we have got far enough away from an intense struggle and strife to get a true perspective and we see that henceforth between the mankind of the North and the mankind of. And so a row is on between Peary the South there never can be bitterand Cook. How did Peary know who ness or strife."

# COMPLAIN AT SERVICE.

#### Pritchard Informs Seaboard It Must Give Adequate Accommodation.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 8 .- A number Esquimaux with him, and that he of patrons of the Seaboard Air Line planted the flag at the north pole? have called Judge Pritchard's atten-Of course officialdom at Washington tion to the fact that the managers of and the battleship brigade will back the road are not furnishing adequate Peary. The various societies that accommodations to the traveling pubhave spent thousands of dollars on lic, and that in many instances parhim will back him, for it would never ties, both ladies and gentlemen, are do for a comparatively obscure man required to stand up for several. like Dr. Cook to run away with the miles, there being insufficient seat acpole that Peary has been hunting for commodations for all the passengers, these many years. If Dr. Cook did who purchase tickets. The judge has not discover the north pole and called the matter to the attention of "plant" the flag instead of "nail it," the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line he is the most accomplished scientific with the request that they report the liar and imperialistic bandit the facts to him and with the further reworld has ever known. It's enough to quest that adequate accommodations. make poor old Barnum wish he was be furnished the traveling public in deader than he is, if it is permitted to every instance.

#### CODAY'S COTTON MARKET. New York Futures

Russia, Sept. 8.—A band of robbers December ..... 12,58 Manager E. T. Oliver will ask the masked and armed with bombs and January .. .. . . 12.54 12:31

horses, two colts, one lot logs, one lot farming implements, one lot corn. hay and fodder, one lot wagons and The announcement that the late carts, one lot harness and other per-

> This 9th day of September, 1909. MATTIE J. SMITH, Executrix of D. E. Smith.

DOOD DRINT