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### **GRADUATING EXERCISES**

### The Essays of the Class Were Unusually High-Class.

The exercises of the graduating class A Special to London Says the at the Normal college last night were as unlike the traditional article as the essays of the six young ladies were unlike the pink bundle of foam and flowers that long held sway on these REPORT FROM ANOTHER SOURCE more or less formidable occasions.

There was no straining after effect, no phrase wrung in for the mere sake of the phrase. As one enthusiastic lady expressed it, "they were just common sense as though men had written them." There was the unusual phenomenon of genuine spontaneous applause, such as would have brought a prima donna out to smile and bow and smile and bow again.

The essays were read in tones audible in every part of the great hall and in a way to do credit to the teacher of elocution. Frequently a telling phrase or an inimitable rendering of a passage brought applause from the audience. And the audience was the best behaved the writer has ever seen on a similar occasion-there was no talking, no noise, no manifestation of weariness.

The exercises began with an excellent class song, composed by a member, Miss Elsie Gwynn, of Haywood Then came the paper of Miss Margaret McRobert McCall, president of the class, on "The American Woman as Drawn by Her Countrymen," showing exquisite appreciation of the

American woman in literature. Miss Lily Annette Boney discussed Educational Extension" in a paper showing a close and luminous study of conditions and needs in the state.

"Successful Failures," was the novel title of Miss Julia Dameron's essay. It was brilliant, closely woven and highly original.

In "Heredity and Environment" Miss Minnie Huffman found a subject which she discussed in a manner showing deep scientific study of the problems of life. Her hits at some vices of the day brought laughter and applause and Alfonzo XII have been destroyed. from the audience.

Miss Susie McDonald discussed 'Immortal Friendships' in a way quite worthy of that excellent subject. "Uncle Remus and His Son," by Miss Elsie Gwyn was a fine study and appreciative character sketch of the old time darkey-a much better sketch indeed than has often found space in pretentious publications. Miss Gwyn's rendering of the negro dialect was almost perfect, as was that of Miss McCaull in the beginning.

The program ended with a beautiful vocal quartette "Goodnight" by Misses Hanes, Falsom, Barnett and

The Brockmann Orchestra furnished nusic between each number. The improvement of the orchestra is so marked and its performances now so excellent that it deserves comment. If the aggregation holds together we shall soon have a really first-class or-

### At the A. & M. College.

The literary programme rendered by the college societies of the A. & M last night was good. The chapel was beautifully decorated in Old Glory and State colors, also was filled to its utmost seating capacity with enthusiastic visitors from far and near, demonstrating that the gloom which hung over this needed institution of learning in its infancy has cleared away. The music of the evening was pleasing indeed and reflects much credit upon Prof. Butler, the musical director and student R. W. Richardson, the pianist. The climax of the occasion was the annual address to the societies by Hon. Jno. C. Dancey, using for his subject, "Youth an Element of Christian Development." His delivery was good and his utterances logical. The program ended with a rousing chorus 'Rejoice in the Lord," with the benediction by Dr. J. D. Chavis. The programme arranged for tonight promises to be of much interest.

A Compliment Worthly Bestowed. Rev. S. F. Conrad, who is in the city in the interest of the trip to Washington, attended the graduating exercises at the State Normal last night. He was so favorably impressed with Miss Elsie Lindsay Gwyn's essay on 'Uncle Remus and His Son' that he tendered her a complimentary ticket to Washington on the excursion June 1st. This is a worthy compliment as the essay was popular in conception and thought, and received a most hearty applause from an appreciative audience. It may be truly said that all the young ladies acquitted themselves with honor and credit to the college, and it is an institution of which both Greensboro and the state should be

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## SPANISH FLEET DESTROYED?

# Fleets Have Met.

Says Two Ships Were Destroyed. Situation at Manila-North Coast Quiet-Submarine Explosion.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York. May 24-World and Journal correspondents at Manila cable that Admiral Dewey is maintaining a strict blockade and is anxiously awaiting the arrival of troops. The officers and crew of the fleet are in good health and have plenty of food, but are unable to control the Spaniards ashore.

Manillians are entirely without meat and are living on canned goods. An absolute famine is certain within two weeks. More rioting is imminent.

A small Spanish transport vessel was captured yesterday and is now used as an American dispatch boat. The Spanish report that five hun-

dred were killed and that seven hundred were wounded in the recent bombardment at Manila.

### BIG BATTLE REPORTED.

London May 24-A special which has just been received, says there has been a big naval engagement in the vicinity of the windward passage. The dispatch says that Admiral Sampson closed on Admiral Cervera and destroyed all the Spanish ships.

RUMORED DESTRUCTION. Port-au-Prince, May 24-A telegram from Port de Paix, which was sent on Sunday evening, arrived last night and says: Cannonading continued this morning. It is believed that Admiral Cervera has divided his squadron, and it is rumored that the Vizcaya

TROOPS LEAVE CAMP BLACK.

Camp Black, N. Y., May 24-The sixty-ninth New York volunteer regiment left here this morning.

ENGINEERS FOR THE PHILIPPINES. New York, Map 24-A company of egular engineers left here this morning for San Francisco to join the expedition for Dewey's assistance in the Philippines.

### WHERE IS THE OREGON?

Washington, May 24-Officials of the navy department have denied that the Oregon has arrived at Key West. Rush orders have been given for the completion of two hundred rapid-fire

The state department declares that no Anglo-American treaty is contem-

### SHOCKED OUR SHIPS.

Key West, May 24-A terrible submarine explosion in the Yucatanchannel this morning gave the American ships a severe shock. Officers and sailors were hurled to the decks, but no serious damage was done.

Tampa, May 24-The alleged Spanish spy, Castellanos, will be tried today by drumhead courtmartial.

DISPATCH BOAT ARRIVES.

Key West, May 24-A dispatch boat which has just arrived reports all quiet on the north coast of Cuba. The location of the flagship is a secret The blockade is thorough.

The dispatch boat scouted the coast for sixty miles from Havana to Matanzas, at times within a half mile of the beach and saw no soldiers. The only unusual incident occurred yesterday when two small boats fired and ran. No damage.

NOTHING OFFICIAL.

Washington, May 24-There is nothing official from either Admiral Sampson, Commodore Schley, Admiral Cervera, Admiral Camari or the battleship Ooregon.

THE MANGROVE SAFE. Key West, May 24-The Tecumseh reports the light house tender Mangrove safe.

### Hon. Hannis Taylor's Address.

The address of the Hon. Hannis Taylor, late minister to Spain, at the University of North Carollna, will be of surpassing interest at this time. Mr. Taylor's subject will be "Our Widening Destiny," and will deal with the inevitable expansion of the United States through the present conflict, foreshadowing for the nation an imperial career. As many of our citizens as possible should hear him.

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"THE LADY OR THE TIGER."

### Impressive Commencement Exercises

of the Normal College. The exercises closing the school year at the Normal College this morning were strikingly impressive. The hall decorated in college, class, and alumnae colors, the flowers banked at the stage angles, the class of young ladies in white, with men and women of riper years on either hand and the hall thronged to its utmost capacity were the materials. Promptly at 11:20 the speaker of the day, accompanied by President McIver, Senator Butler, Congressman Fowler, Judge Shaw and other members of the board filed in while the audience broke into applause that rang again when the class of '98 appeared. After prayer by Dr. L. W. Crawford, Senator Butler introduced Mr. Lewis and among other things said: "There is nothing in my public career of which I am prouder than my vote to establish this school when I was a member of the legislature." The senator added that if the state must give up either the university or the normal college let the university go. He paid a high compliment to Drs. Alderman and McIver and was gracefully adulatory of Mr. Lewis. Mr.

Lewis announced as his subject "The Lady or the Tiger," the tiger in this case being civilization up to the time it was leavened by modern enlightenment. Mr. Lewis has a facility of speech that is a little short of marvelous and while he was making, as Mr. Butler observed, an "impromptu speech without preparation" his phrases flowed smoothly. His use of

language is altogether original. It is impossible to report him except verbatim. In imagery, in voice, in gesture, language, all, Mr. Lewis was easy and graceful.

Hon. Chas. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, delivered the constitutions. He has the fierce moustache of a Tartar and does not look humorous but for irresistible drollery his speech was unexcelled and his audience was kept in a ripple of laughter from his very first sentence. If Mr. Tillet cares to ed. speak here again he will not lack fo hearers. Withalthere was much good wisdom in his speech. The Bibles were presented by Dr. Smith in his usual polished and weighty style. Dr. Smith always says what is worth the while. After the presentation of the Bibles the diplomas were presented by Dr. McIver. Waen Miss Yates received her diploma there was a remarkable demonstration. The applause was thunderous and continued for almost a minute-the expression of honest admiration for a young lady who made her own way through col-

### FRANCE CLEAR OF SPAIN.

their entertainment tonight at 8:30.

lege. The two literary societies have

### The Government Aroused by the Feeling in America.

Paris, May 23-Clear evidence is now being offered of a ministerial desire to remove the bad impression created in the United States by the offensive hostilities manifested by certain

Paris journals over the Spanish war. M. Hanotaux is resolved to maintain rigid neutrality and will participate in no intervention without first ascertaining whether the proposed conditions are acceptable at Washington. Further testimony of French official feeling is furnished by an editorial in tonight's Temps emphatically protesting against the alleged misunderstanding between France and America, attributing the hostility shown here to a few boulevard journals whose sympathy for Spain as the weaker party is doubtless felt, but Frenchmen would be glad to see Cuba free; and the French government has done and will do everything to safeguard its entire cordiale with the great republic over

The French-American friendship. Temps says, dates from the never-to-beforgotten days of Washington and Lafayette, and the historic past of both countries in a measure determines their relations in the future.

### Bang Nabbed Him.

A very funny incident happened yesterday and it is true. A countryman walked into Hotel Jones and tried to beat down the price of a dinner but Uncle Jimmie Jones told him it was strictly 50 cents. So the fellow went and took a long, big drink of ice water and as he was going out Bang, R. J. Reynolds' famous dog, made a dive for the calf of the fellow's leg. Bang had heard the conversation and as the fellow did not register, he though he was doing his duty-Winston Journal.

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## THE SITUATION AT MANILA

### Dewey Threatened By The German Consul.

### ATTEMPT TO LAND PROVISIONS.

Spanish Captain to Be Shot For Failure to Return the Fire of The

American Fleet.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM. Hong Kong, 24-The Japanese cruiser Akitsushima arrived this morning from Manila and reports that the captain of the Spanish revenue cutter Callao, which was recently captured by admiral Dewey, is to be shot for his failure to return the fire of the Americans.

Admiral Montijo, who commanded the Spanish fleet, will be court-martialed on the charge of cowardice.

Admiral Dewey is improving the sanitary conditions at Cavite. He has granted permission to the British and German merchants to move from Manila to Cavite and has ordered houses to be placed at their disposal.

Provisions are becoming scarce and the Spanish volunteers threaten to seize the store houses because their demand for arrears of pay has been

### DEWEY THREATENED.

Manila via Shanghai, May 24-Admiral Dewey has been threatened by the German consul here. After an interview with Agusti, general of the Spanish army in the Philippines, the consul attempted to land provisions from the German ships.

Admiral Dewey refused permission and the consul declared he would force the landing with the aid of two German cruisers. Dewey retorted that he would fire on the cruisers if they attempted to execute the consul's threat. The provisions have not yet been land-

The Germans are very friendly with the Spaniards, holding frequent conferences with them. They expect to obtain the Caroline islands at the final partition of the Spanish possessions in the Orient.

The Spaniards are expecting rein-

### forcements.

THE CABLES ARE CUT. St. Thomas, May 24-All the cables between Cuba and Madrid have been disconnected, and Sagasta's government cannot communicate with Blanco. The St. Louis and Wampatuck on the 18th cut the cables at Santiago and Guantanamo under a most terirfic fire from the forts. One sailor had a finger broken by the frugment of a shell. This was the only damage

### STILL AT SANTIAGO.

Madrid, May 24-Official despatches from Havana assert that Cervera is still at Santiago. Belief is general that the government is withholding important news from Cuba.

### To be Congratulated.

Gilmer township is to be congratulated upon the excellent and economical management of its road fund. At a meeting held on Saturday, the 21st, the treasurer reported on hand and unexpended \$504.09, and in addition to this fund is a road machine in good

We learn that this machine will be started to work just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. There is an advertisement in this paper today for mules to work the ma-

### For the Guilford Boys.

Some of our ladies are interesting themselves in getting up a box of eatables for Co. A 2nd regiment, our Greensboro boys. All who feel an interest in our boys are requested to bring such things as ham, chickens, biscuit, pickles, preserves, etc., to the store of J. W. Scott & Co., on Thursday not later than 2 o'clock p. m. when they will be packed. Remember the boys and let everybody bring something.

### Baseball Yesterday.

At Pittsburg - Pittsburg 3, Phil-

ington 3.

At Louisville-Louisville 12, New

in Greensboro.

### The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

Ben Best is attending the Normal

commencement in Greensboro today. Cy Wheeler, one of the boys who joined the Guilford Grays, came home Sunday on a visit. He returned last

Greensboro.

Mis Mina Alexander is attending the G. F. C. commencement this week Rev. Mead A. Kelsey left today for Glen's Fall, N. Y., to attend the Friends regular yearly meeting.

Prof. Griffin, principal of the colored graded school, left today for the

Lightning struck the electric light

and Guy Field attended the base ball

A great deal of interest was manifested in the ball game yesterday afternoon at Guilford College between the alumni and the college team. Many people from High Point and surrounding towns were in attendance. The Alumni were defeated by the following

Guilford College..0 2 1 0 3 2 0 1 0-9 Alumni ........... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 Base Hits: Guilford 11, Alumni 3.

## Closing Quotations by Private Wire

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board

tions of the New York StockExchange: NEW YORK, May. 24, 1898.

Chic. Gas..... 981 Del., Lack. and Western..... Delaware and Hudson...... 108 Am. spirits..... Dist'r and cattle feed ..... General Electric...... 361 Louisville and Nashville ...... Lake Shore..... Manhattan Elevated...... 1058 Northern Pacific Pr..... National Lead..... New York Central . ...... 1168 Pacific Mail...... 271 Reading ...... 185 Rock Island...... 1021 Southern Railway ..... 8 Southern Railway Pr..... 308 St. Paul...... 991 Sugar Trust...... 1388 Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 251 Texas Pacific...... 11#

Lard, Sept...... 627 " Apr.....

At Cincinnati -Cincinnati 7, Brook-At Cleveland-Cleveland 4, Wash-

### NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

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Errors: Guilford 1, Alumni 2.

American tobacco...... 1091 Atch., Top. & Santa Fe...... 32

U. S. Leather Preferred .....

Corn, Dec..... " Apr..... " Oct..... " Apr.....

At Chicago-Chicago 6, Baltimore

At St. Louis-St. Louis 7, Boston

Vivian Parker is spending the day

TELEGRAM BUREAU. HIGH POINT, N. C., May 24, 98.

W. H. Ragan is spending the day in

game at Guilford College yesterday

score:

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# THE MARKETS.

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" May..... 617 " July..... 617 Ribs, Sept...... 605

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May ..... 697

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is where we come in-or rather that is when you come in and see us. First be sure you know just what sort of Sponge, Bath Brush or other toilet article you want, then be sure you go to the place where you can buy the article the cheapest and best. We have a full line of just such goods which we are offering at unusually low prices. There is a lot of go in all of our

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