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WOMAN AND HER INFLUENCE.

The Theme of Alumnae Address By Dr. Yates.

The annual reunion of the alumnae of Greensboro Female College was held last night in the college chapel. A large number of former students and graduates of the college were present and with the number of visitors from the city and out of town filled the large auditorium. The hall was beautifully and most tastefully decorated in the national colors—flags and bunting were on the walls, hanging from the ceiling and festooned over the lights—and with the fair students of this old institution presented a most pleasing appearance.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Jno. N. Cole, of Durham. This was followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Black which was exquisitely rendered. The Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D., of the North Carolina conference, delivered the address to the alumnae yesterday evening. The speaker took as his theme "Woman's Influence against Infidelity." The key note of his address was given in his text, as the speaker termed it, which consisted of a series of questions in regard to woman and her sphere: "Is woman becoming more masculine and less feminine and womanly? Is she deserting her home and taking more interest in base ball, foot ball, tennis, golf and other outdoor sports?" In a thoughtful address, sparkling and epigrammatic gems, abounding in well rounded periods and filled with good advice the speaker urged the young ladies to remain womanly, modest and gentle.

One of the evidences of infidelity is the effort on the part of Elizabeth Cody Stanton and others to make what they term a woman's Bible. These he characterized as female Bob Ingersol's and said they were evidently laboring under the impression that man wrote the Bible and not God. Another evidence he declared was the desire of some women to vote and in this way show their equality with man. The granting of suffrage would expose woman to the possibility of serving on the jury and of duty as police, neither of which is suited to her, and as an American citizen in war she would be worse than useless." While attempting to right her supposed wrongs she may wrong her rights." He gave several instances in which women have attempted to right wrongs and succeeded only making disorder and causing bloodshed.

Dr. Yates pleaded with the girls to remember that in the home woman is most womanly and it is here she is enthroned and accepted and over her husband and for the good her country she wields the greatest and best influence.

The address was well received and the distinguished divine fully upheld the reputation he justly bears as one of North Carolina's most eloquent speakers and preachers.

Following the address was a most beautiful song sung by Misses Lola Carraway, Nan Wood and Messrs. Crawford and Bradley. After the announcement of today's program, benediction was pronounced by the Rev. M. H. Vestal.

THE ART EXHIBIT.
In the parlors on the first floor is the art exhibit. This exhibit is composed of a portion of the work done by the students in the art department of the college. Altogether 167 different studies are presented and everyone of them is good. Miss Heiskell is to be complimented on the good work done by her pupils and from the character of the work, her department must be the equal, if not superior, to any other similar department in the state.

Prayer and Fasting.
The president of the Woman's Board of Mission of the M. E. church, South, has set apart Friday, May 27th, as a day of fasting and prayer for God's presence with the meeting which is to be held in Greensboro June 2-8. A prayer service will be conducted in the ladies' parlor of West Market Street Methodist church at 4:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon. All ladies are invited to attend.

Banner Sale.
The sale of tobacco at the Banner warehouse yesterday was in truth a banner sale. Good stock brought exceedingly high prices, and sellers were much pleased.

How They Won.
Spanish Admiral—"That was a great victory our Cape Verde fleet won."
Sagasta (suspiciously)—"How's that?"
Spanish Admiral—"Cost the Yankee pigs lots of money for coal chasing us."—N. Y. Journal.

SPAIN'S POLICY OUTLINED.

No Fight Unless Admiral Cervera Desires It.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP OREGON

American Warships Concentrating Before Guantanamo, Near Santiago—Troops Violent.

Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
Madrid, May 26—Premier Sagasta, in an interview this morning partially outlined Spain's policy by saying there will be no fight at Santiago de Cuba unless Admiral Cervera desires it. The Americans will find the Santiago ports, Cervera's ships and the harbor at that place very different from those destroyed by Admiral Dewey at Manila. If the Americans are waiting for a naval battle to take place before they attempt to invade Cuba it will be necessary for them to exercise considerable patience.

A SPANISH REPORT.
Madrid, May 26—A report is being circulated here, which is alleged to have come from Manila which says that the American cruiser Baltimore has been disabled by an interior explosion.

THEY'LL DO FOR HIM.
London, May 26—Letters which have been received here from the Camarines say that Admiral Camari has been detained at Cadiz with his fleet because the wrong projectiles were furnished him.

CRUISER OFF ILOILO.
London, May 26—A dispatch from Lloyd's at Singapore, China, reports an American cruiser off Iloilo.

JOINED CERVERA.
St. Pierre, Martinique, May 26—It is now confidently asserted that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror has joined Admiral Cervera's fleet.

SOCKLESS JERRY TO THE FRONT.
Washington, May 26—Hon. Jerry Simpson has volunteered to raise a regiment of soldiers for the war with Spain, to be composed exclusively of populists.

WILL JOIN SAMPSON.
Key West, May 26—The battleship Oregon arrived here this morning. It is reported that she has been ordered to coal at once and hastily join Admiral Sampson's fleet.

QUIET ALONG THE BLOCKADE.
Key West, May 26—The Hornet arrived here this morning and reports everything in a state of quiet along the blockade.

SPY IDENTIFIED.
Key West, May 26—Seven persons this morning identified the Spanish spy who was arrested yesterday as Lieutenant Sobral Delomelos. The talkative benchmark Sobral sent to Atlanta will be tried there immediately.

A SPANISH SCHEME.
London, May 26—The English government is watching with interest Spain's obvious intention of granting France the permanent and free use of Centax. Russia is also exercising similar vigilance in regard to Port Mahon. The action taken by the Spaniards has for its object the securing of the support of France and negotiations for peace with a view of retaining the Philippines. England is prepared to resort to any means to prevent France from obtaining possession of Centax.

PORT HILARO SHELLED.
Madrid, May 26—Financial differences threaten a crisis in the Spanish cabinet. The Herald today published a despatch from Havana which says that American warships shelled Fort Hilaro, while others reconnoitered in Cardenas bay where the inhabitants are erecting fortifications. Twelve of the American warships made a demonstration at Cienfuegos.

SURRENDER PHILIPPINES?
Washington, May 26—It is widely reported that President McKinley has offered to surrender the Philippines and to refrain from bombarding Porto Rico on the condition that the Spaniards will evacuate Cuba. The officials decline to discuss the matter.

STILL REFUSES.
New York, May 26—Colonel Appleton said this morning that the seventh regiment still refused to volunteer.

LONG TIME COMING.
Hong Kong, May 26—Capt. Coucha, commanding the Spanish cruiser Don Juan de Austria, says the commanders of the Spanish fleet at Manila knew the fight was a hopeless one, but public opinion had to be enforced. The captain wished to meet Admiral Dewey

in the open but Admiral Montijo forbade this. The engines of the Don Antonia Duella were broken and the Don Juan de Austria had only two guns capable of firing while the Marquis De Evro had only one.

A YELLOW REPORT.

Madrid, May 26—A dispatch from Lanita says the Americans attempted to land arms and ammunition at Binacayan. The Spaniards were in ambush and allowed the Yankees to land and then swooped down on them and routed the Americans and succeeded in capturing the supplies.

AMERICAN FLEET MOBILIZING.
Madrid, May 26—A dispatch from Havana says American warships are concentrating before Guantanamo near Santiago apparently for the purpose of attacking Admiral Cervera.

HOT TIME IN PHILIPPINES.
Madrid, May 26—A dispatch from Manila via Hong Hong, says a hundred Spanish soldiers evacuated Corrydor Island on the sixteenth from lack of ammunition. A terrible rebellion has broken out in the province of Pangasinan, the insurgents are pillaging and massacring. Admiral Dewey is attempting to furnish arms to the insurgents. The rebel chief Matablo, of Zambalo province, has submitted to General Agusti. The Carolines have revolted and natives are perpetrating frightful violence.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE OREGON.
Key West, May 26—The log of the Oregon shows that while coaling at Rio Janeiro Spanish sympathizers attempted to blow up the battleship. Thirty dynamite bombs were found in the bunkers of the ship. The Brazilian authorities are unable to detect the miscreants.

SAILORS AND MARINES FURIOUS.
Key West, May 26—Reputable citizens believe that martial law is now the only way to prevent a race war, owing to the report yet unconfirmed that a marine was shot by a negro in the streets last night. The streets are thronged today by thousands of marines, blue jackets and soldiers who are threatening vengeance. Several lynchings are imminent. Northern seamen and troops are particularly violent against the blacks. Sheriff Knight has difficulty in preserving order and Commodore Remy is vainly trying to restrain the fury of the sailors.

FUSION IS DEAD.
The Democratic Convention in Session at Raleigh.

Raleigh, May 26, 2 p.m.—The State democratic convention which is in session here today is composed of an exceptionally fine lot of men and all sections of the state are well represented.

At this time enough has been seen to warrant the conclusion that the honor of the state is safe and that fusion is as dead as a door nail.

The convention is presided over by Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, as temporary chairman. The committee on permanent organization selected Hon. Chas. M. Cooke, late secretary of state, as permanent chairman. The convention adjourns until 2:30 p. m.

GLADSTONE LYING IN STATE.
England Pays a Touching Tribute to Her Honored Son.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
London, May 26—This morning at six o'clock a large silent crowd began to slowly file bareheaded past the body of William E. Gladstone who was England's greatest statesman, lying in state in the hall of Westminster. At that hour many thousands were waiting to be admitted into the hall, many of them wearing complete mourning and the others partially dressed in mourning attire. Lady Harcourt, wife of Sir William Harcourt, was among the first to view the body of the dead statesman. The body rested on a bier which was draped in simple folds of black silk and which was resting on a black dais surrounded by a pall of silk. The coffin is made of two kinds of oak with plain brass handles. Four large and massive silver candle sticks have been placed around the dais. Seventy-five thousand persons have passed by and paid their tribute to the distinguished dead up to noon today.

Brigham Young's Son Falls.
London, May 26—John Williard Young, a prominent young promoter and son of Brigham Young, failed today for a large sum.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES

This Morning at The Greensboro Female College.

DR. IVEY PRESENTED THE BIBLES

Eight Young Ladies Receive Their Diplomas and Others Receive Their Certificates.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1898 from Greensboro Female College were held this morning in the large auditorium in the college. Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Winston. He asked divine guidance for the young ladies who today go from the walls of the institution and whose sphere of life, is broadened and widened.

The essays of three graduates were read: "The Social Life in Athens in the Fifth Century, B. C." is the subject of the essay by Miss Nora Hamlin in which the writer portrayed most accurately and vividly the intellectual, domestic, athletic, dramatic phases of the life of the Athenians. She drew a sharp contrast between the social life of the present century and that of the fifth and showed the superiority of the latter. Miss Pattie LeGrand read a biographical sketch of the Rev. Eli W. Caruthers. The material for the sketch was meagre and Miss LeGrand deserves much credit for her comprehensive biography of this preacher, philanthropist and teacher.

The singing of that plaintive song, Way Down Upon the Swane River, by Misses Gorrell, Weathersbee, Wynne and Black was extremely sweet and beautiful. The essay, Life in America as Revealed by Her Novelists read by Miss Alberta B. Capel, considers life as reflected by American novels and sketches and traces the life of the simple and primitive Puritans into the present complex and more pretensions life. Following the essay of Miss Capel was a most delightful duet exquisitely rendered by Miss Orr and Mr. Parker.

President Peacock presented certificates to the following young ladies: For ability to write from 100 to 133 words of new matter per minute certificates in stenography were presented to Misses Lula Page, Hattie King, Eva Evans, Fannie Harris and Belle Raper. Certificates of proficiency in typewriting were presented to Misses Jessie Bell and Fannie Harris. Miss Mary O. Black was presented with a diploma from the music department on vocal and instrumental music and harmony.

The Rev. Thos. N. Ivey, in a graceful speech telling of the influence of the holy book on the lives of individuals and nations, presented to each member of the graduating class a copy of the Bible.

President Peacock then presented to the graduates their diplomas and made a touching talk to them, speaking of their faithfulness to college duties and of the friendship borne each one by the faculty and trustees of the college and what the college would expect of them in the future.

Miss Orr sweetly and very prettily sang "Good-bye, Sweet Day," and most appropriate indeed was the song to the occasion.

After the singing of the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. M. H. Hoyle.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.
The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.
HIGH POINT, N. C., May 26, '98.
Mrs. J. Elwood Cox is spending the day in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragan left today for Lynch's, Va., to spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Ragan's parents.

Mrs. C. L. Lambe, of Greensboro, who has been visiting in the city, returned home last night.

Rev. N. R. Richardson left today for Salisbury to attend the Epworth League meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Farriss went down to Greensboro today to attend the G. F. C. commencement.

Miss Merrie Richardson left today for Greensboro to visit her aunt, Miss Susie Stone.

U. S. Marshal Millikan is in the city today.

THE CONVENTION'S WORK.

Messrs. Shaw and Boone a Strong Team for Judicial Honors.

The judicial convention yesterday at Durham did admirable work. A slight error crept into the telegraphic report sent this paper yesterday. The fourth ballot which resulted in the nomination of Thomas J. Shaw for Judge stood: Shaw 161; Parker 149, and not 159 as stated yesterday. Guilford county democrats desire to thank their friends from the other counties who came to their assistance and cast their ballots for Mr. Shaw.

THE NOMINEE FOR JUDGE.
Thomas Jefferson Shaw is a native of Moore county. He is a man of sterling character, one whom any people may well delight to honor. As a private citizen he is quiet, modest and unassuming, true to his friends, with a kindly feeling for all mankind—a consistent Christian gentleman.

As a lawyer, Mr. Shaw ranks highest among those who know him best and have watched his course since he first entered the bar fourteen years ago. He is courteous, polite and dignified. He is able, just and fearless. He possesses in an admirable degree the necessary qualities for the discharge of the duties of the position to which he has been nominated.

Mr. Shaw is 37 years old, and began to practice law in Troy in 1884. Three years later he removed to his native county, Moore, where he formed a partnership with Mr. W. C. Douglas, now of Raleigh. This firm did a good business and were a formidable team at the bar. In 1893 Mr. Shaw moved to Greensboro and in the fall of that year he formed a partnership with Hon. A. M. Scales, of this city. Since then our people have known him, and his ability, dignified bearing and modest manners are recognized and admired to such an extent that his adopted people have honored their adopted son with the nomination for the important office of superior court judge. He will wear the ermine well and honorably. He will administer the functions of the high office of judge with dignity and with justice, properly tempered with mercy. Elect him and in doing so the state will honor herself.

THE NOMINEE FOR SOLICITOR.
The writer does not know Mr. R. B. Boone, the democratic nominee for solicitor of the Fifth district, personally. The fact, however, that he was nominated on the first ballot over so splendid a gentleman as S. M. Gattis, and in a district where reside so many bright and able lawyers, is sufficient guarantee that no mistake was made in selecting him. He is about 40 years of age, a good citizen, a splendid lawyer and an eloquent speaker. The solicitorship will be safe in his hands. He is clean and able and will take care of the state's interests.

Shaw and Boone—a model team. The Fifth district convention has done a splendid work.

SPAIN'S BOATS AT MARTINIQUE.
The Terror, as a Last Resort, is Borrowing Coal from the Alicante.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 24—The Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Terror and the hospital ship Alicante still remain at Fort de France. It is believed that the Terror has completed all her repairs.

Finding it impossible, owing to the action of the authorities, to recall here from the British steamer Twickenham, which has on board 2,800 tons of coal for the Spanish warships in West Indian waters, the commander of the Terror has been compelled to get a supply from the bunkers of the Alicante, and the work of transhipment is now going on. The authorities, however, will not permit the Terror to take from the Alicante more than coal enough to carry her to the nearest Spanish port.

It is thought that both the Terror and Alicante will sail as soon as the former finishes coaling.

Fifty Passengers Drowned.
By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
Calcutta, May 26—The steamer Mecca was sunk near here this morning in a collision with the steamer Lindala. About fifty of the Mecca's passengers went down with the ship and were drowned.

Masonic Notice.
Regular communication of Greensboro lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M. this evening at 8 o'clock.

H. C. Berger, W. M.
W. T. Gayle, Sec'y.

The issue of a special postage stamp will commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Trinidad by Columbus, which will occur on July 31 next. The issue will consist of 500,000 stamps of the two-penny denomination.

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SPRING WEATHER



Weakens The Eyes.
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