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DIPLOMAS AWARDED TO TWENTY-NINE BOYS AND GIRLS

Graduating Exercises of Class of 1911 of Greensboro High School Held Last Night—Address by Prof. Chase—Scholarships Awarded.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1911 of the Greensboro High School were held last evening in the opera house, a large number of patrons of the school and friends being present to witness the exercises. The opera house stage was decorated with flowers and plants. The High School chorus, composed of about a hundred girls of the school occupied tiers of seats arranged on the stage just in the rear of the graduating class.

After a song by the chorus, "The Dance of the Fairies," Dr. J. L. Mann introduced the speaker of the occasion, H. W. Chase, professor of pedagogy of the State University. Prof. Chase made a scholarly address, in which he brought out many beautiful thoughts.

He spoke of the fact that many people often pointed to the old time schools and the success of those who attended them, asking why couldn't the present generation be taught by the same methods. The old methods if in use now would be an utter failure, he said, because of the fact that social conditions had changed and the system of education must be changed to meet the changed social conditions. He declared that in a few years the methods of education would be entirely different from what they are today and he urged the members of the graduating class and others present to begin to prepare for these changed methods. He pointed out the fact that all could not be taught by the same methods and under the same system and cited the schools in which certain studies are pursued to suit the needs of the individual scholars. Some are taught agriculture, some mechanics, some physics, others commercialism, etc.

If the system of education cannot form character it is a dismal failure, said Prof. Chase, and the same is true if it does not teach the students to work. Those who receive the best instruction possible under the methods in vogue owe it to their town to put forth their best efforts to serve the interests of their town. If the system of education does not teach boys and girls to work for bigger and higher things it is a failure. Turning to the graduates Prof. Chase said "much has been done for you and much is now to be expected of you."

After a semi-chorus, "Old Kentucky Home," by a chorus of some two dozen boys and girls Superintendent Mann arose and presented the prizes and diplomas. In presenting the diplomas Dr. Mann stated that he regretted that he had not known the class longer, having been with the schools for but one session. He assured each graduate that it would afford himself, the members of the faculty and the commissioners of the city great pleasure if the graduates felt that they had only learned to think during the time they had been in school. He impressed them with the truth that knowledge of greatest value is not to be found in books. His farewell message was "God bless you, boys and girls."

The scholarship to the University of North Carolina was won by Curtis Holland, who made an average of 94 in his his studies during the session.

The scholarship to Trinity College was won by Adger Forney, who made an average of 92 during the session.

The Scholarship to Washington & Lee was won by Hymen Mendelsohn, who averaged 90 1-2 during the session.

Dr. Mann stated that he felt that it was his duty to state that Miss Agnes Ellinwood averaged 94. The girl making the next highest average was Miss Sarah Monroe, who averaged 91 1-2.

Dr. Mann also announced the following prize winners: For the best sketch on North Carolina Revolutionary History, $10 in gold offered by Guilford Battle Chapter D. A. R., won by Miss Mary Moore; Essay prize, won by Miss Sarah Monroe; best short story in High School Annual, won by Sidney Gales; best drawing in High School Annual, won by Miss Hilda Ogburn; best poem in High School Annual, won by Miss Eleanor Moore; debaters prize, won by Charles Moseley.

The exercises closed with the singing of "Soldiers Chorus."

The twenty-nine graduates receiving diplomas were:

Lewis Carroll Atkisson, Edgar Ray Bond, William Edwin Coffin, Lizzie Parthenia Coltrane, Agnes Ellinwood, George Willard Eutsler, Henry Price Foust, Adger Carter Forney, Sidney Alexander Gayle, Edna Pauline Gilliland, Nell Barbour Grimsley, Claire Henley, Charles William Higgins, Curtis Avent Holland, David Wills Hunter, Wm. C. Doub Kerr, Ruth Virginia Lindau, Sigmund B. Lindau, Hymen Mendelsohn, Janey Fisher Mitchell, Renard Roy Mitchell, Sarah Belle Monroe, Julia Eleanore Moore, Roger Atkinson McDuffie, Jessie Stubbs Pugh, Jesse Reed Tomlinson, Lydia Wilson, Henry Beattie Yates.

RECIPROCITY LOST IN OAK RIDGE DEBATE

Commencement Oratory in full Swing at the Institute—Atlantic Man Won Debater's Medal—Distinguished Men on Program of Closing Exercises.

Special to Telegram.

Oak Ridge, May 19.—The annual inter-society debate at Oak Ridge took place last night before an audience crowding the chapel. The question was, "Resolved: That the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty as submitted to Congress by President Taft, should be adopted."

The affirmative was debated by Luther Hamilton of Atlantic, and M. T. Bobbitt of Mebane, on the part of the Athenian Society. The Philomathian Society was represented by F. M. Barnes of Wilson, and J. M. Withers of Lillington, who spoke in the negative.

The judges were Messrs. A. B. Kimball, Wayland Cook, and W. E. Allen of Greensboro. The debater's medal was awarded to Luther Hamilton of Atlantic. The judges decided the question in the negative.

The usual large crowd that attends the commencements at Oak Ridge is gathered on the campus at this writing. Senator A. D. Ivie of Rockingham county, will deliver the alumni address immediately following speeches by representatives of the Senior class. Dr. Noble of the University is present, and will deliver the annual literary address at 2 p. m.

The attendance of the school the past year has been the largest in recent years, and an unusually fine body of young men will receive diplomas.

The following are the lists of graduates:

Literary Department.

R. B. Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte; M. T. Bobbitt, Mebane; H. G. Cook, Belews Creek; A. E. Cummings, Winston-Salem; E. L. Flippin, Mt. Airy; L. Hamilton, Atlantic; J. E. Howell, Gates; J. R. Jordan, Winton; J. V. Price, Jr., Madison; F. Sabiston, Jacksonville; T. B. Whitaker, Oak Ridge; V. M. Barnes, Wilson; C. D. Brittain, Summerfield; T. Craven, Charlotte; W. S. Dunbar, Oak Ridge; A. B. Hamilton, Atlantic; H. B. Hester, Granville County; W. G. Heffines, Guilford County; J. A. Noell, Jr., Roxboro; A. A. Ruffin, Wilson; R. B. Watson, Murfreesboro; Z. L. Whitaker, Oak Ridge.

Shorthand and Typewriting.

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Miss Harriet Quimby May Be First American Woman to Win License to Pilot Aeroplane.

Miss Harriet Quimby of San Francisco hopes to attain the distinction of being the first American woman to obtain an aviator's license. She is making daily flights at the aviation school at Garden City, N. Y., in a monoplane. Miss Quimby has had considerable experience in motoring and thinks she is not afraid of anything that flies. She is a high power automobile. A few greater number of American women drive race cars than do Englishmen or Frenchwomen, and yet there are already several French women aviators. Miss Quimby doesn't see why we shouldn't have some good American women air pilots.

BURNED TO DEATH AFTER SAVING LIVES OF OTHERS

A. B. Kimball yesterday morning received a message from Oxford stating that his father and sisters had narrowly escaped being burned to death Thursday night in a fire which destroyed the building in which they were living and that they had to jump from a second story window to escape death. The message stated that they were not seriously injured. Mr. Kimball left at once for the scene.

According to the report, Mr. Kimball's father and daughters, Misses Alice, Minnie and Maude Kimball, were occupying rooms over their store, pending the rebuilding of their home which was destroyed by fire about a year ago. They were awakened by the miller, who slept in the mill adjoining, and all escape, except from the windows, was cut off. The miller after arousing the family reentered his room in the mill, which was a mass of flames, and was burned to death. His name was not known to Mr. Kimball, having recently moved to the place from Asheville. The loss is estimated at $60,000 only partly covered by insurance.

FLORIDA MELONS EARLIEST ON RECORD

Special to Telegram.

Candler, Fla., May 19. The first car of watermelons of the season was loaded here today for the New York market, and brought $400. This is the earliest date on which melons have ever been shipped from here. The vines from which this shipment was made were from seed planted in January and the vines were covered during the cold weather.

LUMBER

Dealers Charged With Conspiring to Maintain High Prices and Blacklist Companies

New York, May 19.—Sweeping charges of a gigantic conspiracy to maintain high prices and blacklist companies not considered to be acting in the interests of the trade and to violate the Sherman law generally are made in the government suit filed here against the alleged lumber trust by Attorney General Wickersham in the United States court.

Ten trade organizations, and one hundred and fifty individuals are named as defendants in the suit, which is against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, the central body covering nine locals and five states, and including Baltimore, Philadelphia and the District of Columbia.

The government alleges that by an elaborate plan of blacklisting and unlawful acts and agreements the great combination of individuals and the largest corporations to buy its products enhances by

SPECULATOR SUICIDED IN CENTRAL PARK

New York, May 19. Col. Henry C. Zeckan, who was a prominent speculator and a member of several stock exchange houses, was found dead in Central Park this afternoon. He had shot himself through the head. He was seventy years of age and was director in several large corporations. He belonged to a well known New Orleans family.

It is said that Col. Zeckan's fortune sustained in a trolley accident about a year ago, from which he never fully recovered, were possibly the cause of his ending his life. He was a colonel in the Confederate Army and was a typical old school southerner. He had been for years a social recluse.

COTTON MEN WILL TAKE ACTION CONCERNING EXCHANGES

Special to Telegram.

Richmond, Va., May 19. The Cotton Manufacturers Association before final adjournment is expected to take further action concerning the cotton exchanges. This is the information given out today.

The technical subjects discussed at this morning's session were "Gin Compression," by W. A. Gilmouth, of Greenville, S. C.; "Shortsightedness of Mills," by J. M. Smith of Cleveland; "Present Status of the Cotton Spinning Industry the World Over," by J. M. Clemmons of New York; "Importance and Possibility of Cotton Goods Export Association," by Howard Ayres of New York.

The committee reports and election of officers will close the convention.

Warehouse Project.

It is announced that the cotton men of New Orleans are planning to expend several million dollars on a gigantic warehouse project, designed to revolutionize America's cotton business. Philip St. George Cooke, who is attending the meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers Association, says: "Our plan is to utilize the warehouses to assemble and store the cotton. We believe the plan will greatly benefit the farmers and prove a convenience to the buyers."

AMERICAN WON THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Special to Telegram.

Portland, Oregon, May 19. Dorothy Campbell, the American champion, won the women's golf championship of Great Britain today, defeating Violet Hazard, the Irish champion.

Cold Out West.

Washington, May 19.—Weather reports received here are to the effect that it is freezing weather in Wyoming and Nevada, while snow fell in Yellowstone Park today.

AYCOCK TO ANNOUNCE FOR THE SENATE RACE

That is Opinion in Raleigh at Present—Said That Definite Statement will be Issued to Sunday Newspapers . . . Mr. Aycock out of City.

Special to Telegram.

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WALTER WELL AT 90.

"Uncle Jim" Cameron Birthday By New York State Men.

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BAD GIRLS [illegible]

French Birth Rate for 1910 Lowest in One Hundred Years.

Paris, May 19.—France's birthrate in 1910, just made public, [illegible] the lowest in a century. Dr. Bertillon says there is "no reason for France thus engaging herself disastrously to extinction."

ANTI-NEWSPAPER BILL.

Would Make It Illegal to Extract Promises From Candidates.

Columbus, Ohio, May 19.—The Committee on Privileges of the Ohio Senate reported out today the Kimble bill, drafted by the Representative from Scioto county, which places several restrictions on the newspapers of the State. As it stands now it is aimed at coercing properties. One paragraph states that if a newspaper exacts a promise from a candidate for office its editor or proprietor shall serve six months in jail and pay from $100 to $500 fine. Also the owner of any activities which spoke to secure a promise shall be given a similar sentence.

Another paragraph in the measure says that if any newspaper shall refuse to publish a candidate's answer to any charges or charges in that newspaper the owner publishing shall be guilty of coercing properties, and shall stand a similar sentence and fine.

Error in Congressional Record.

Special to Telegram.

Washington, May 19. In the House this afternoon Representative Kendall called attention to the fact that the Congressional Record in its report of Congressman J. M. Quigley's (of N. Y.) speech by a serious slip made the concluding sentence of the speech read "Trade privileges of the greatest government should be used for the people who feed the State and Stars." The House took no action regarding the error.

SITE PURCHASED FOR STATE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Grimes Property Secured by Building Commission for $45,000—Work on Building, Which will Contain Fifty Stories, will Begin at Early Date.

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, May 19.—The State Building Commission today purchased the Grimes property, fronting 510 feet on Capitol Square and 47 feet south on Fayetteville and Salisbury streets as a site for the $500,000 State administration building, paying $45,000 for it to the Grimes estate corporation. It was first offered two months ago for $50,000.

The old building on the corner of Hillsboro street occupied by the State Department of Insurance. It is three stories and was first the Bank of New Bern building and was in 1884 sold to Dr. J. F. Hargrove, the elder, for a residence and passed into the hands of the Grimes in 1887. It has been used as a Y. M. C. A. and home for the Capital Club within the past five decades and has been leased by the State for six or eight years for the use of the Department of Insurance.

The Building Commission conferred tonight with a number of architects, anticipating what is intended to be housed in the building. It is known it is planned to have the State library on the first floor, the hall of history and State historical commission on the second. Probably the State Department of Insurance will be on the third and the Supreme Court and Supreme Court library on the fifth. It is to be a fine structure designed exactly with Georgian.

As little time as possible is to be lost in getting at the actual work of construction. Bonds are to be sold July 1, but in the meantime the State Treasurer is borrowing all money needed for preliminary work.

All members of the commission except Governor Craig were here for the meeting. General Craig is attending the reunion of ex-Confederate veterans at Lithia Springs. The commissioners here were Chairman Ashley Horne, Charlotte; Commissioner William E. Springer, Wilmington; J. A. Long, Roxboro; W. L. Parrish, Burlington; J. Elwood Cox, High Point and A. G. Rankin, Durham county.

WIDOW'S SATISFIED WITH STANDARD OIL DECISION

Special to Telegram.

London, May 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan was interviewed today. He says that he is perfectly satisfied with the Standard Oil decision, that he had been expecting it. The conditions of the American market, he says, shows that the decision is right.

Miss Taft Visits Senate Gallery.

Special to Telegram.

Washington, May 19.—Miss Helen Taft was the honored guest at the White House this afternoon for the first time. Miss Taft is greatly improved, but was not in condition to hear the strain attendant upon the general party and the dinner of honors. Miss Taft stood with her father at the head of the receiving line.

Funds For Atlantic University.

Special to Telegram.

New York, May 19. Friends of the Atlantic University have undertaken to raise $50,000 by June 30, this being a special fund to pay off the debt of $35,000 hanging over the institution and leave a surplus for the current year.

MADERO WILL REMAIN IN PLACE FOR PRESENT.

Special to Telegram.

El Paso, Texas, May 19.—After receiving a text from Mexico City Madero has decided to remain in Juarez until the Senate convenes the future of provisional president of Mexico. Madero says that he is not afraid of violence, but feels it expedient to remain away from capital for the present.

To Licensed Ministers.

An adjourned meeting of Orange Presbytery will be held Monday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of licensing three ministers, who have recently graduated from the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond. The candidates to receive license are Rev. Charles E. Phipps, of Pinesville, Va., Rev. G. W. Lee, of Winston-Salem, and Rev. F. E. Clapper, of Milton.