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WAKE FOREST EXERCISES ENDS TODAY

Seventy-Seventh Session of College Comes to Close With Today's Program

CULTURE AND RELIGION

Baccalaureate Address of President Poteat a Masterful Analysis—The Diplomas Are Delivered With Impressive Ceremony—Orations Delivered by Six Members of Graduating Class—Closing Reception to be Held Tonight in Society Halls—Alumni Address Last Night Delivered by Congressman E. Y. Webb.

(Special to The Times.) Wake Forest, N. C., May 19.—The seventy-seventh session of Wake Forest College came to a close this morning when degrees were conferred upon sixty-one applicants. Forty-six of this number received the Bachelor of Arts degree, three the Masters of Arts Degree, five the Bachelor of Science and seven were awarded Bachelor of Laws. The commencement exercises have been well attended, due in part to the reduced rates on all railroads and part to the excellent commencement program. An impressive feature of the program has been the wearing of the caps and gowns by the graduating class. This custom has been in vogue at this place for a long time and is always a delightful feature of the commencement. The commencement orations by the six representatives of the senior class this morning were well delivered and well received and each speaker showed himself a speaker of ability. Those speaking and their subjects were: W. G. Moore, Caldwell county, N. C., Man's Redemption of Man; C. T. Murchison, Sparta, Ga., The South Regaining National Leadership; Music, Julius C. Smith, Guilford county, N. C., The One Hope for Peace; J. Powell Tucker, Buncombe county, N. C., America, The Arbitrator of Modern Progress; Music, John R. Carroll, Pitt county, N. C., Allies of Progress; J. Ben Eller, Buncombe county, N. C., Back to the People. Editor Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville; Rev. I. M. Mercer, of Rocky Mount; Rev. C. E. Maddy, of Statesville, the judges, awarded the Ward medal for the best oration to J. Powell Tucker, of Asheville.

After the speeches were delivered degrees were presented to the following gentlemen: Master of Arts—A. B. Combs, A. B. Ray, Gordon Poteat. Bachelor of Arts—G. L. Bailes, J. G. Bell, W. D. Boone, J. C. Brett, N. B. Broughton, Jr., G. C. Buck, J. T. Cabiness, A. C. Campbell, J. A. Campbell, L. H. Campbell, J. R. Carroll, C. Castello, J. M. Cheek, J. B. Copple, J. B. Eller, J. A. Ellis, W. E. Futrell, S. C. Garrison, A. D. Gore, A. P. Gray, E. A. Harrill, L. Q. Haynes, T. A. Haywood, F. M. Huggins, H. W. Huntley, E. B. Jenkins, G. W. Johnson, R. H. McBrayer, R. H. McCutcheon, C. H. Mercer, W. G. Moore, C. T. Murchison, J. L. Olive, T. J. Osborne, G. M. Rodwell, E. J. Rogers, J. C. Smith, D. F. Smith, R. A. Sullivan, T. S. Teague, J. P. Tucker, J. B. Vernon, H. A. Wallin, E. J. Woodall, I. C. Woodward, E. N. Wright. Bachelor of Science—C. I. Allen, L. T. Bachmann, Jr., F. F. Cox, J. M. Davis, W. D. Rodgers, Jr. Bachelor of Laws—J. H. Burnett, R. H. Lewis, Jr., J. C. McBeck, Wheeler Martin, Jr., P. G. Sawyer, J. B. Turner, H. P. Vinson. To those applicants for B. A. and B. S. Degrees who average ninety-five and above on their entire college course, on their diploma is written "Magna Cum Laude," and to those making ninety and above is written "Cum Laude." Those receiving Magna Cum Laude were A. C. Campbell, L. H. Campbell, J. B. Copple, S. C. Garrison, C. T. Murchison, J. R. Carroll, R. A. Sullivan, T. S. Teague. Those making Cum Laude were W. D. Boone, N. B. Broughton, Jr., J. T. Cabiness, C. Castello, J. B. Eller, W. E. Futrell, D. F. Smith, A. D. Gore,

A. P. Gray, E. A. Harrill, L. Q. Haynes, F. M. Huggins, H. W. Huntley, G. W. Johnson, R. H. McCutcheon, W. G. Moore, T. J. Osborne, G. M. Rodwell, E. J. Rodgers, J. C. Smith, J. P. Tucker, I. C. Woodward, and E. N. Wright. To J. M. Davis is the unusual distinction of making a Cum Laude on a B. S. degree. This is the degree that all medical students take and, it is indeed seldom that a man is able to average 90 on medicine. After the conferring of degrees and the presentation of diplomas President Poteat delivered his baccalaureate address, which was full of useful advice to the graduates.

Culture and Religion. Dr. Poteat's theme was "Culture and Religion," and he said: "In Brittany, that picturesque and remote corner of France, where the sea bites hungrily into the land, where fairy wands are still potent and legend has the semblance and authority of history, the fishermen tell the story of a city called is which was long ago swallowed up by the sea. They say that its church spires can be seen in the hollows of the waves, when the sea is rough, and in calm weather the music of its church bells can be heard above the waters. The eminent skeptical critic, Renan, was reared in this region and in its narrow and simple atmosphere took the first steps of his preparation for the career of a Catholic priest. He himself tells us that at fifteen and a half years of age, without warning, he was thrust from the most obscure of little towns in the most obscure of provinces into the vortex of all that was most sprightly and alert in Parisian society, with sights and experiences as novel to him as if he had suddenly landed in France from Tahiti or Timbuctoo. This abrupt transplanting of the young Breton priest was the crisis of his career. The new life elaborate and splendid, the new religion bedecked with ribbons and scented with musk, the expanding horizon of the new knowledge, were at once fascinating and intolerable. For with the idealism and tenderness of his mystic race, he loved his mother and his mother's simple and unperplexed religion, and this great Paris in a way compromised both. The passing years deepened the contrast between the Christianity of Brittany and the Christianity of the capital. Both systems of belief fell more and more into discredit before his growing critical faculty, and were ultimately abandoned. He at length counted himself no longer a Christian. And yet the imperious and fundamental number of the heart asserts itself now and again, and that early sense of God, and the eternal things, which is, I apprehend, the essence of faith. In the recollections of My Youth, he says, "I feel that my existence is governed by a faith which I no longer possess," and, recalling the legend of the submerged city of the Breton fishermen, "I often fancy that I have at the bottom of my heart a city of its with its bells calling to prayer a recalcitrant congregation."

The brilliant and unhappy Frenchman has not been alone in finding a new environment the judge and despoiler of the old. Most men, in fact, find such transitions difficult and dangerous in proportion to their violence. The difficulty lies in making the adjustment to the new situation, the danger, in the possibility of losing in the process of adjustment some of the treasures of the past. I do not doubt you who pause here today on the verge of such an experience as you pass out of college to your life career, had four years ago when you entered college the same sort of experience—had your freshman difficulties of adjustment, sophomore, professorial, and other difficulties. But I am not thinking now of your adaption troubles in particular, but rather of the other aspect of transition. I beg to bring to your attention the peril of the widened horizon which you have faced in your college course. We doubtless agree upon the important advantage of the larger outlook on man and nature; I am asking what have you surrendered to secure it? It has come dear to some men. They have bartered for it their native love of beast and bird, the forest, the soil and all the fair things which spring out of it, their wholesome joy in the simple associations of their youth now grown empty and commonplace. Some have contracted the bookworm disease, one of whose chief symptoms is the loss of the noble capacity of enthusiasm and all vital interest in the practical concerns of life. Some, in the enlightenment of the wider vision, have lost the energy of their narrower faith, and some have suffered the last great disaster—they have lost their faith itself. How, my

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J. Pierpont Morgan's niece, now the wife of the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, one of the leading members of the British government who has astonished London by issuing cards of invitation for six big political receptions and three small ones during the months of May and June. This action on the part of Mrs. Harcourt places her at the head of those who will entertain, outside the royal family, of course, in London during the coronation festivities.

THE COTTON MILL MEN Convention at Richmond Near Close

Further Action Expected in Regard to the Cotton Exchanges—Technical Subjects Discussed at Today's Sessions—Election of Officers.

(By Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., May 19.—Before the final adjournment today it is expected further action will be taken by the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association convention on the cotton exchanges. The convention members informally continued discussion of the sharp debate between President Arthur R. March, of the New York Cotton Exchange, and Lewis Parker, of Greenville, S. C., chairman of the association's committee on relations with the cotton exchanges, who made an extensive report on the subject.

Technical subjects were discussed in papers at the morning session, W. A. Gilreath, Greenville, S. C., speaking on "Gin Compression"; J. M. Smith, Cleveland, "Illumination of Mills"; J. M. Chessman, New York, "Present Status of the Cotton Ginning Industry the World Over"; Howard Ayers, New York, "Importance and Possibilities of Cotton Goods Export Association" were the afternoon features.

Various committees reports and the election of officers will bring the convention to a close.

May Collect Higher Rates.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 19.—Railways operating in the central passenger association territory, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, are permitted by the interstate commerce commission in order to exact higher passenger fares for interstate, than for intra state, business where the state legislature or state commissions established two cent a mile rate.

Small Bombs Exploded.

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 19.—Small bombs arranged on a single fuse caused several explosions in a four-story Italian tenement on east Eleventh street this morning. Sixteen families were thrown into a panic. The fire escapes were crowded and several had narrow escapes.

Travelling Man Killed.

(By Associated Press.) Clarksville, W. Va., May 19.—G. W. Kopf, aged thirty, a Nashville travelling man, was killed last night by a freight train crossing the tracks.

Much Timber Burned.

Glens Falls, N. Y., May 19.—Fire, starting in Johnsburg, destroyed 20,000 acres of standing timber.

SUGAR TRUST COMMITTEES IN SESSION

Council of National Defense Under Discussion Before Naval Affairs Committee

SENATE NOT IN SESSION

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 19.—The proposed council of national defense provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Hobson, of Alabama, found a discussion before the house naval affairs committee. Secretary Dickinson, Secretary Meyer and Major-General Wood attended the hearing—Appointment of Sub-committee to Inquire into the Sugar Industry.

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With the mercury near the 100 mark the senate committee of the District of Columbia voted to report favorably the bill providing penalties against citizens who fail to remove snow or ice from their sidewalks.

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Washington, D. C., May 19.—In pursuance of President Finley's recent announcement that it will be the policy of the Southern Railway Company to continue double-tracking its main line at points where the traffic is heaviest, the traffic on the Charlotte division having reached such density as to justify the provision of some additional double-track on that division, the board of directors has authorized the construction of thirty-two miles of second track between Atlanta and Gainesville, Ga.

It is proposed to continue the use of the existing track from Armour, six miles north of Atlanta, to Crosskeys a distance of five miles, as a single-track guntlet. Double-track will be constructed from Crosskeys to Duluth, a distance of fifteen miles. From Duluth to Suwanee, five miles, the existing track will be operated on as a single-track guntlet, and seventeen miles of double-track will be built from Suwanee to Parkwood. The effect of this improvement will be practically the equivalent of forty-six miles of double-track from Atlanta north, and will greatly facilitate the movement of trains over that important part of the system.

Plot Against Madero.

(By Associated Press.) Juarez, Mexico, May 19.—The revolutionary junta received a telegram this morning stating that persistent rumors are circulated in Mexico City about the existence of a plot against the life of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the provisional president, upon his arrival here. Madero's departure for the Mexican capitol within a few days will probably be changed.

Golf Championship.

(By Associated Press.) Portrush, Ireland, May 19.—Miss Dorothy Campbell, champion of the United States and Canada won the woman's golf championship of Great Britain defeating Miss Violet Hezlet, the Irish champion, in three up, two to play.



The Countess Ladislaus Szecsenyi, formerly the much courted Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, whose husband, the count, is said to have seized the family purse strings with a grasp that never loosens even when the question of clothes for the coming coronation of King George and Queen Mary of England, is in question. According to rumor, the countess is compelled by the frugal count to have all her garments made in Hungary, as her husband is in question. According to rumor, the countess is compelled by the frugal count to have all her garments made in Hungary, as her husband is in question.

PRELIMINARY WAIVED

Patrick Case Goes Up to Superior Court

Former Raleigh Policeman—Renews Bond in Sum of \$1,000 on Appearance—Mr. Watson Employed—All Parties in City Today.

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Fundraiser Hat Valuation.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The treasury department soon will renew the civil actions against the Panama hat importers of New York, who are charged with customs undervaluations aggregating more than \$300,000. Four of the twelve cases have been settled. The question of criminal prosecution will be taken up by the treasury department officials and Collector Loeb in a few days.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE ONE.

Little George White, Jr., Laid to Rest Amid Quantities of Flowers.

The funeral of little George White, Jr., the thirteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George I. H. White, was conducted from the residence 224 East Edenton street this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. H. M. North, pastor of Edenton street Methodist church. The Edenton street choir, Mrs. LeRoy Thion, Miss Jennie Proctor, Mr. Will Young and Dr. Abernathy, sang a number of beautiful songs both at the funeral and at the grave among them being "That Sweet Story of Old," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Sleep on Beloved." Mrs. LeRoy Thion sang "Sometime We'll Understand."

Fighting Another Battle.

(By Associated Press.) Cuernavaca, Mex., May 19.—A sanguinary battle is being fought at Cuautla, 20 miles southeast of here, between the federal garrison and rebels. Fugitives arriving here state that Cuautla's streets are strewn with the dead and wounded.

EPISCOPAL MISSIONS AIDED.

Bishop Gibson Tells Virginia Council of \$40,000 Donation.

Winchester, Va., May 19.—In his annual address before the 116th annual council of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Virginia, in Christ church here today, Bishop Robert A. Gibson, of Richmond, made a strong plea for increased contributions to missions.

Acknowledgement was made of bequest of \$40,000 by the late Albert Baker, of Winchester. The interest on this sum is to be used for employing a diocesan evangelist.

Delegates to the missionary conference of the third department of the board of missions, which will be held in Baltimore, October, were elected. Harrison, chosen as the place of meeting next year.

The report of the finance committee showed diocesan receipts to be about \$19,200, and expenditures a little more than \$9,000 during the year.

IMPORTERS TO FACE COURT.

Customs Frauds in Philadelphia District Said to Aggregate Millions.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 19.—Criminal prosecution is to be brought by the United States government against importers in this customs district, who are alleged to have defrauded it of millions of dollars through undervaluation and fraudulent drawback claims.

This became known when, upon motion of Henry N. Arnold, special assistant attorney general, Judge Holland, in the United States district court, made an order empowering a special venire of grand jurors to investigate violations of customs laws here.

Many prominent importers are said to be involved.

MR. GUDGER MAKES A SLIP.

Wants the Stars and Bars to Float Over the Country.

(Special to The Times.) Washington, D. C., May 19.—In a speech yesterday Mr. Gudger said, "May the stars and bars float over this country" when he should have said "Stars and Stripes."

Mr. Kendall, republican of Iowa, called the attention to the house to the sentence in the record and suggested that a correction would be in order. Mr. Gudger said it was a slip of the tongue, caused by his affection for the confederate flag.

William McAtee Hurt.

(By Associated Press.) New Brunswick, N. J., May 19.—William G. McAtee, the New York tunnel builder, was seriously injured last night when, with Mrs. J. Gordon Harriman, he was thrown from an automobile returning from Farmingdale Preventorium, of which they are directors, of which they are directors. He will be confined in the hospital for some time. Two ribs and his right arm are broken. The woman escaped with a few bruises.

Right to Tax Express Company.

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Polar Bears Go A-Summering.

New York, May 19.—Passengers of the Carmania, which finished her trip from Liverpool yesterday, were at religious service in the main dining saloon last Sunday when a large iceberg was sighted eleven miles to the northward, off the Banks. Imaginative passengers who were not at the service counted as many as seven polar bears shuffling around on the berg.

Instruction For Officers.

Adjutant General Leinster today fixed the date for the camp of instruction for officers of the coast artillery, North Carolina National Guard, as June 12 to 18, and the place as Fort Caswell. There are 20 officers who will go into camp there. Instruction will be given by regular army officers of the fort.

Company Changes Name.

An amendment was filed with the secretary of state today changing the name of the Grissom-Sykes Drug Company of Greensboro to the Grissom Drug Company. W. L. Grissom is president and W. B. Barker is secretary.

RIFLE SHOOT NEAR RALEIGH EARLY IN JUNE

Teams at Asheville and Lumber Bridge Against Company B. Team

IS FOR DUPONT TROPHY

Adjutant-general Leinster Issues Orders Allowing Two Highest Teams in First and Second Regiment to Meet Highest Team in Third on Raleigh Range June 5-7. Captain Moody and Men Anxious to Give Teams Another Chance. Rules and Regulations of Meet.

Three rifle teams will meet on the Raleigh range June 5-7 to shoot for the Dupont trophy, awarded to Co. B, Third infantry, several weeks ago for the highest score of any team in the three regiments. As was stated in the Raleigh Daily Times at the time, the teams at Lumber Bridge and at Asheville intimated that they would like to shoot with the Raleigh team for the trophy. Captain W. F. Moody, of Raleigh, agreed and Adjutant-general Leinster was asked to order the meet. The following orders, issued today, explains the shoot:

General Orders No. 6.

I. Rifle practice and competition will be held on the range at Raleigh, June 5-7, 1911, inclusive, by teams consisting of one commissioned officer and nine enlisted men from each of the following named organizations:

- Company "K," First Infantry, Asheville.
- Company "L," Second Infantry, Lumber Bridge.
- Company "B," Third Infantry, Raleigh.

II. The marksman's record course, special course "C," will be followed, as prescribed in Provisional Small Arms Firing Manual, 1909.

Target practice will be engaged in first, and the time for the competitive shooting to commence will be announced by the range officer.

The rules and regulations for outdoor competitions, as prescribed in Provisional Small Arms Firing Manual, 1909, will govern, except as herein modified; coaching will be permitted in the matches—the coach being allowed on the firing line with the men competing.

III. No individual shall be eligible to be entered as a member of any team, who has not been continuously in the service of the state of North Carolina as a member of the organization he represents for at least 60 days preceding the date of match in which he participates.

Team captains will submit lists of names, giving rank and date of enlistment of members of the teams, upon arrival in camp, to the executive officer.

IV. The olive drab uniform, with cap and olive drab shirt and leggings, will be worn while en route to camp and return to home station; khaki breeches, service hat and olive drab shirt will be worn on the range.

Pay, transportation, quarters and subsistence will be allowed for enlisted men, and pay, transportation and quarters for officers.

Officers and enlisted men will bring cots and necessary field equipment.

By order of the commander in chief.

R. L. LEINSTER, The Adjutant General.

Death of a Child.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpkins, who live at Wilder Grove farm, near Milburn, will regret to learn of the death of their little son, Worth, who died this morning at 9 o'clock. He was 19 months old. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock and will be conducted by Elder O. J. Denny, of Greensboro. Interment will be at Middle Creek church.