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## COMMENCEMENT AT MT. PLEASANT NEXT WEEK

### ANNUAL SERMON TOMORROW AT 11 O'CLOCK

Many Former Students Will Attend the Exercises and Renew Associations of Their Youth—Interesting Programs, Including Addresses by Able Speakers. Arranged—Final Exercises Wednesday Morning When Diplomas Will Be Awarded.—Many Concord People to Attend.

The commencement exercises of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute and Mount Amosa Seminary will be held next week, beginning tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the annual sermon will be delivered.

Commencement at Mount Pleasant is always an event of interest not only to the residents of the town, but this section of the State. Members of the alumni and friends of the institution gather there at this season and many return to the town to renew the associations of their youth. It is in the nature of a home-coming to many as well as a commencement of the institutions.

Many Concord people will attend the commencement exercises going to Mount Pleasant this afternoon and evening. The following is the programme:

**Sunday, May 24th, 1914.**  
11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D.  
8:00 p. m.—Address before Luther League, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour.

**Monday, May 25, 1914.**  
10:30 a. m.—Contest in Declamation, M. P. C. I.  
3:30 p. m.—Alumni Address, M. P. C. I., Rev. P. D. Brown, Class '06.  
8:00 p. m.—Annual Drama.

**Tuesday, May 26, 1914.**  
10:30 a. m.—Contest in Debate, M. P. C. I.  
1:00 p. m.—Meeting of Board of Trustees.  
3:00 p. m.—Literary Address, J. M. McConnell, Ph. D.  
8:00 p. m.—Alumni Meeting and Luncheon.

**Wednesday, May 27, 1914.**  
10:00 a. m.—Graduating Exercises. Presentation of Diplomas. Awarding of Medals. Announcements.  
A feature of the commencement week that always attracts a large number of visitors from Concord and other nearby towns will be the annual play, "Valley Farm," which will be rendered at the auditorium Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

**Stanly County News.**  
Albemarle Enterprise.

The Stanly Baptist Union will meet with the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church May 29, 30 and 31. Special preparations have been made for the meeting.

Mrs. H. P. Magruder and children have gone to New Orleans for the summer months. They will visit friends and relatives, and will be gone till about the first of September.

C. F. Laffer attended the commencement of Mitchell Home School at Misenheimer Springs the first of the week. He also spent some time with his mother, Mrs. D. A. Laffer.

Prof. N. E. Wright, of New London, has a position for the summer in the hotel at Norwood. He will have charge of the hotel as the manager will be away most of the time. Prof. Wright was unanimously re-elected to the position at New London. He is doing a good work there, and is getting the cooperation of all the patrons.

On Monday morning of last week while shredding corn near Randall Church, D. C. Hall met with a bad accident. In some way, while feeding the machine, his left hand became entangled in the corn and was drawn into the snap rollers. The hand and forearm were terribly mangled nearly to the elbow. Drs. Campbell and Blalock, of Norwood, were summoned as quickly as possible and on examining Mr. Hall's arm found it necessary to amputate it just above the elbow.

Representative Robert L. Henry of Texas, chairman of the House Rules Committee, has announced his intention to be a candidate for the United States Senate in 1916 to succeed Senator Callahan.

## APPOINTED DEPUTY MARSHAL

Chief of Police Boger to Succeed Deputy Marshal Ross.—Will Begin New Work June 1st.

Chief of Police Boger, of Kannapolis, received a telegram yesterday stating that he had been appointed deputy marshal. Mr. Boger will succeed Mr. R. R. Ross, who was recently appointed postmaster at Ashboro and will be connected with the Greensboro office under Marshal Webb. The position pays \$900 a year and expenses. Mr. Boger has resigned his position at Kannapolis and will begin his new work June 1. His family will remain in Concord, although it is probable they may move to Greensboro later.

Mr. Boger was Chief of Police of Concord for a number of years and has had a long experience in the work of the nature that his new position will require.

As soon as it was noised around in political circles that Mr. Ross would resign as deputy marshal to succeed Mr. Annum, Chief Boger's friends became active in securing the position for him. Led by County Chairman Cook they succeeded with little difficulty.

## BECKER MUST DIE, SAY JURY

For the Second Time Ex-Police Officer Hears His Guilt—Murder in First Degree.

New York, May 22.—Twelve men today decided for the second time that Charles Becker was the arch-conspirator responsible for the Rosenthal murder, which nearly two years ago shook New York to a realization of corruption in the police department and opened a new era of police reform.

Becker, once a police lieutenant, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Only a pardon of interference again by the court of appeals can save him from following to the electric chair the four gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early on the morning of July 15, 1912. The jury today decided that the gunmen were Becker's agents.

One ballot decided Becker's fate. It was taken almost immediately after the jurors returned from luncheon at an uptown hotel where they went when Supreme Court Justice Samuel Seabury had finished his charge. It was unanimous for conviction.

Tears streamed down the foreman's face as he announced the decision and tears stood in the eyes of several other jurors. They had agreed that the corroboration which the district attorney failed to present at the first trial to support the stories of Rose, Vallon and Webber, the three accomplices who turned informers, had been furnished by new witnesses at the second.

**Mrs. Harriet Reading, of Charlotte, Dead.**

Charlotte, May 22.—Mrs. Harriet Newell Reading, the oldest woman citizen of Charlotte, oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church and one of the most remarkable women of the city, died this afternoon at her home on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Reading was born January 1, 1825, in Brunswick, New Jersey, and was there in her 90th year. Her father was Peter Van Der Vere, and her mother, Mary Veghte (French). Her grandmother on her father's side was a Van Dyke. Mrs. Reading was named for the wife of Rev. Samuel Newell, the first missionary to India, 1812.

**Bishop Waterhouse to Hold Conference.**

The College of Methodist Bishops on Friday adopted the plan of episcopal visitation for the coming conference year. The plan includes: Bishop Collins Denny, South Carolina, at Sumter, November 25; Bishop John C. Kilgo, Virginia, at Portsmouth, November 11; Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, Western North Carolina, at Shelby, November 25; North Carolina, at Washington, N. C., December; Holston, Bristol, November 14.

**Stack-Price.**

Thursday night at the Baptist parsonage at Kannapolis, Mr. J. J. Stack and Miss Pearl Price were married. A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. S. J. Becker. Miss Annie Patterson was maid of honor and Mr. Arthur Kelly was best man.

Mr. M. W. Ratcliff, of Asheville, will arrive this evening to spend several days in the city with friends.

## VETERANS' PICNIC

To Be Held at Ritchie's Grove in No. 4 Township, August 25.

The annual veterans' picnic will be held at Mr. W. S. Ritchie's grove August 25, in honor of Mr. Tobias Blackwelder, an affiliated veteran of the Civil War.

Prominent men from various parts of the State have been secured as speakers for the occasion.

The following have been appointed on the committee of arrangements: Rev. and Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin, of Concord; Mr. Hoke Bond and Miss Mamie Bond, of Poplar Tent; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ridenhour, of Trinity; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKindley, of Bethpage; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wine-coff, of Glass; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Earnhardt, of Center Grove.

A meeting of the committee will be called for the purpose of making necessary arrangements.

It is the purpose of Mr. Ritchie to make this the best picnic that has ever been held at his place.

Everybody is invited and especially the veterans and their wives of this and adjoining counties.

## IMPENDING COLLAPSE OF HUERTA ADMINISTRATION

Sensational Stories Continue to Circulate in Washington.

Washington, May 23.—Sensational stories of the impending collapse of the Huerta administration at Mexico City with the accompaniment of blood shed through an uprising against the dictator continue to circulate here. There is no official information. President Wilson has clapped the lid on official news. The wave of criticism that followed upon the espousal of the constitutionalist cause was admittedly responsible. The administration does not intend to allow anything to happen that will embarrass the American commissioners in the mediation conference.

The news of the safety of Consul Silliman greatly cleared the atmosphere here, but coupled with the relief the reports of outrages in connection with the original arrest are more than than Tampico.

## BECKER REFUSES TO GIVE UP HOPE

Of Escaping the Electric Chair.—Starts on New Fight for Life.

New York, May 23.—Becker refused to give up hope of escaping the electric chair, and has started a new fight for life. He refused to wait for the sentence of death which Justice Seabury will pronounce next Friday. His iron nerve is still unshaken. He summoned his counsel and before their arrival he was hard at work looking over transcript testimony, seeking some overlooked point on which may be based arguments in the battle he is planning.

**Mellen Says He Shielded Morgan.**

Washington, May 23.—A dramatic climax marked the close of the sensational testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven Railroad before the Interstate Commerce Commission today when with evidence of deep emotion Mr. Mellen declared that the late J. Pierpont Morgan was cognizant of the Grand Trunk negotiations on which he (Mellen) was criminally indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and that he "took the indictment that belonged to him (Morgan)" believing it would have killed the aged financier had he been indicted.

Mr. Mellen spoke with intense feeling as he recited his efforts to shield the elder Morgan. This turned quickly to a show of resentment, however, as he told how the present J. Pierpont Morgan had suggested a "change in the presidency of the New Haven" at which suggestion, Mr. Mellen declared with emphasis:

"I called his attention to the fact that I had been suffering under the humiliation of an undeserved indictment to protect his father."

**Freda Gets Urnful.**

London, May 23.—In the Bow street police court Freda Graham, the infragette, who damaged the Bellini paintings in the National Gallery in retaliation for the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst, was so disorderly that she was removed from the prisoners' dock. When arraigned she continually yelled at the top of her voice hurled imprecations at the magistrate. The reported damage to the paintings will not exceed \$250.

**Once Hired Hours As a Section Boss**

Washington, May 23.—From railroad section boss to President of Mexico—that has been the career of General Huerta, according to Colonel Robertson, personal friend of Secretary Bryan.

Robertson said he employed the dictator as a boss on one of his many railroad projects about 25 years ago.

**John Tilley Injured.**

Durham, May 23.—John Tilley, a young white man, was fatally injured this morning by being thrown into a 50-foot well, when a blast close by was set off. His brother was working on the bottom of the well and Tilley's body became his own, covering the bottom of the well.

## REBEL TROOPS OCCUPY SALTILLO

FEDERALS DYNAMITED CASINO AND CATHEDRAL

Rebels Take Large Quantity of Federal Supplies.—Capture of Saltillo Accomplished Without Resistance.—Chance of Battle Between Rebels and Federals Under Noses of American Soldiers.

Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, May 23.—The constitutionalist troops occupy every part of Saltillo today. General Pablo Robles' soldiers discovered that the federals had destroyed the casino and cathedral, and dynamited and burned many business blocks and buildings. Large quantities of ammunition, artillery, clothing and other military supplies were taken. Thousands of bales of cotton had been burned. The capture of Saltillo was accomplished without resistance. Villa sent his army in pursuit of those who fled on foot.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 23.—The chances of a battle between the rebel and Huerta forces under the noses of American soldiers at Vera Cruz and vicinity is believed to be increased today. General Aguila continued landing troops at Punta del Gado. Only sixty miles separate the opposing Mexican forces. General Funston is apparently unconcerned, and made no move to interfere with the threatened hostilities.

## ELUDE THE PARENTS; A HAPPY ROMANCE

Young Couple Were Married on Wings of Morning.—Nothing Like It, Declares Bride.

Savannah Press, 22nd.

Justice of the Peace J. I. Killorin was routed from bed in the wee sma' hours this morning, to put the finishing touches to a romance that started in Concord, North Carolina, had a brief race across the State in a six-cylinder touring car and about as many complications as young elopers ever encounter.

Mr. Myron S. Yachelson, Jr., whose home is at 15 York street east, is the man. Mrs. Myron S., who, as pretty Marie Barnhardt, was the belle of Concord, is the lady fair.

While father did not object to her marrying Mr. Yachelson, who is a man something after his own heart, mother said that it would never do and that Cupid might as well take up other quarters and leave her sweet little daughter's heart for the affections of the family.

But faint heart never got to the person before father-in-law, and Mr. Yachelson's heart is not faint. He communicated with the lady and she decided that she would probably make her home here for a while until the storm at home is over that the ceremony could best be performed in this city.

Poco (as the federals say in Mex, when one of Villa's men is after them) she arranged for an auto, reed across the State to Columbia, caught a train and arrived this morning to fly to the arms of her best beloved, who had a car, the license, etc., and whisked her away to the justice of peace.

"It's great fun," she said today. "I wouldn't marry any other way."

**The Mason's Annuity.**

Atlanta, May 22.—The gorgeous and colorful Shrine decorations have nearly all disappeared from the fall office buildings and the handsome homes of the city. Among the most admired and the last to go were the decorations on the home of George E. Argard, recorder of Yearab Temple Shrine, at the corner of Highland avenue and Argard street.

As an official of Yearab Temple Mr. Argard had draped his home magnificently with the Shrine colors, augmented by a beautiful electrical design. Mr. Argard is also secretary of the Masons' Annuity, and while the Shrine was in session thousands of visitors were shown through the handsome Mason's Annuity building, which has recently been improved and re-roofed. The Masons' Annuity is the organization which provides for the widows and orphans of deceased Masons. It has grown splendidly in the last few years and its present assets are something over \$750,000.

**Re-Elect Foust.**

Greensboro, May 23.—The Normal College directors today re-elected Dr. J. I. Foust president. A resolution adopted declared the past year one of the most successful in the history of the college. The largest class, numbering 69, was reported to the board. All reports showed an excellent condition.

**Consul Silliman Will Leave Mexico City Monday.**

Washington, May 23.—Consul Silliman, who is on the verge of illness, deferred until Monday his journey to Vera Cruz. He was released at Saltillo nine days ago and escorted to the National Guard and Federal troops at the Mexican City.

## NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The developments in the Mexican situation, the progress of the mediation conference and the doings of Congress will continue to furnish the front page stories for the coming week. Added to these will be a number of events at home and abroad of more or less interest to the public.

Of interest to the Catholic world is the consistory which the Pope will hold in Rome the first of the week for the creation of twelve new Cardinals. All three of the American members of the Sacred College will be in attendance, together with many other Cardinals, archbishops and other prelates from all parts of the world. The consistory will be of particular interest to Canada, for the reason that among those to be elevated to the cardinalate is the Most Rev. L. M. Beggs, archbishop of Quebec.

Two events of great interest to the sport-loving public of Great Britain are on the calendar for the week. The first is the running of the great Epsom Derby and the second is the launching of Shamrock IV, the yacht which Sir Thomas Lipton is building to challenge for America's cup.

May twenty-fourth, the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, falling on Sunday this year, the celebration of Empire Day in Canada and other parts of the empire will take place Monday.

Leading Republicans of Illinois and other States are to gather in Bloomington, Ill., Friday for a celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the Republican party. Other political events of the week will be the State conventions of Democrats of Missouri and the "welfare conference" to be held in Detroit by the Republicans of Michigan.

The college of history, the first building to be completed on the campus of the American University, the graduate school which the Methodist Episcopal Church is establishing in Washington, D. C., is to be formally dedicated and thrown open to students Wednesday. President Wilson and a host of eminent churchmen and educators are to take part in the ceremonies.

Much interest is manifested in the national foreign trade convention which is to meet in Washington Wednesday for a two days' session. The gathering will be attended by representative merchants, manufacturers, bankers and exporters from every section of the country.

Other conventions and conferences of the week will include the annual Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, the annual meeting of the American Library Association, in Washington, D. C.; the annual conference of the American Unitarian Association, in Boston; an international conference on city planning, in Toronto, and the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, in Grand Forks, N. D.

## DOVE OF PEACE IS SETTLING DOWN

A. B. C. Mediators Meet With American and Mexican Delegates.

Niagara Falls, May 23.—Slowly and deliberately the dove of peace is circling here. "Informal formality" prevails as the A. B. C. mediators met with American and Mexican delegates in conversations which led up to the formal conferences when the formal terms of settlement will be submitted.

**Misses Morrison Entertain.**

Miss Mary and Adeline Morrison delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at their home on West Depot street in honor of Miss Edna Correll, who will become the bride of Mr. George B. Telfair, of Pittsburg, Pa., next month. The home was prettily decorated. The dining room was in pink poppies and the table was uniquely designed in the shape of the letter T. Eighteen guests were present and a three-course luncheon was served.

**Wake County Democrats.**

Raleigh, May 23.—The Wake county convention today named twenty-eight delegates to the State Democratic convention here June 4. Legislative and other candidates will not be chosen until the legalized primary on June 6.

**Senator Bradley's Death Imminent.**

Washington, May 23.—The death of Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, is feared at any minute. Physicians are constantly at his side.

A majority of the world's governments have decided in favor of a reduction of international letter postage rates from five cents to three cents. The matter will be officially decided at the triennial conference of the Postal Union in September.

The tomb of Aristomenes, the celebrated Messenian hero of the second Spartan War in the Seventh Century before Christ, was discovered last week at Rhodes by Italian excavators. Numerous antiquities were found in the sepulcher.

Mr. G. B. Hamilton, of the clerical force of Elyria, Ohio, at Winston-Salem, spent last night here, the guest of Mr. J. H. Ely.

## FORD TOURING CAR WILL PROVE DELIGHTFUL GIFT

FIRST PRIZE WILL BE GREAT SOURCE OF PLEASURE TO THE FORTUNATE WINNER

Will Be Awarded With Other Prizes On July 11th.—If You Are Not on The List of Entries Get on at Once And Take Advantage of This Wonderful Opportunity.

On Saturday, July 11th, at nine o'clock in the evening, The Times-Tribune is going to give away one Ford touring car without a single cent of expense to some very fortunate man or woman in this vicinity. Of course, the Ford Touring Car is merely one of the many gifts that will be made on that night but it is the first prize and the one which will mean so much to the winner.

Now, the above statement is true. No matter what may happen this car will be given away to the one having the most votes. There is no stipulated number of votes required to win this car. Just the one having the most votes, no matter how many votes that may be. No matter how many subscriptions may have been taken, this car and all the rest of the prizes will be given away. The prizes have all been purchased and are ready to be given. Now all that remains is that the people of this community who are ambitious and energetic and who want to make the most of their opportunity, get out and gather the votes and subscriptions that are waiting for them and win these prizes.

Stop and consider a moment. Why shouldn't you enter this campaign and make the most of this wonderful opportunity? Surely the list of prizes offered is tempting to anyone and all would be proud to own any one of them. Then why not enter and get one? Do not deceive yourself into thinking that you have not the time. You have just as much time as the next person that will enter a campaign of this kind and it will all depend on what you do with that time, as to how successful you will be. Then do not think that you have not as many friends as some of the others and that for that reason you will not have a chance. Friends will help you of course but the main part of the work and all of your success will depend on what you do yourself.

There are hundreds of people in Concord taking either The Times or The Tribune. These people pay for their paper at the office or to the collectors that go around. Now since the contest is started they will all be glad to pay that same money to the first contestant who asks their help. It is not like trying to sell some new article or like getting subscriptions to some periodical that is unknown. Everyone in this section knows these papers and most of the people already take one of them at least. These renewals of subscriptions will be easy to get and will count for just as many votes as a new subscription.

When all things are taken into consideration very few people will find that they have a sufficient and just excuse for not entering this race.

All remember, the most important of all is that you cannot lose. If you enter the race and stay in until the finish, no matter how much you have done you are bound to be substantially rewarded for your effort.

**A Question.**

Does it not seem strange that the Sanitary Officer should go to a small house that is private property away from any residence and have a lot of things removed when a person can stand on the square and throw a rock less than fifty feet and strike all kinds of filth, trash and refuse matter? MEMBER CIVIC LEAGUE.

Mrs. Lessie Southgate Simmons, wife of Dr. T. J. Simmons, president of Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., died in Baltimore Tuesday night, where she had gone for medical attention.

**25,000 EXTRA VOTES**

The coupon printed just below will give credit for 25,000 extra votes in the Times-Tribune Circulation Campaign to any contestant bringing or sending it in with one yearly subscription to The Daily Tribune or two yearly subscriptions to the Semi-Weekly Times, on or before Wednesday, June 3rd.

This offer is merely to help the contestants get started evenly and only one coupon will be allowed each one. The subscriptions need not be new subscriptions, but may be a renewal of an old subscription.

This offer will positively close on Wednesday, June 3rd, and will not be repeated at any time during contest. Be sure and get your coupon in at once.

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