CONCORD, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1926

Climax Reached At Mt. Pleasant Finals Today

Prizes and Certificates Presented Following Essay and Oratorical Contests During Morning.

CONCORD BOY IS

This City Well Represented by W. L. Ezzell, Who Was Excellent Student, Writer and Speaker.

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BY W. M. SHERRILL

Mt. Pleasant, May 26.—The climax to the commencement program of Mont Amoena Seminary and Mt. Pleasant Institute was reached tals morning when distinctions and prizes were awarded students for excellency in work during the past scholastic year. The awards were made following the reading of essays by seniors of the Seminary and the deliverance of orations by members of the senior class of the Institute.

Attendance at the exercises was not decreased by the rising temperature, Instead one is almost persuaded that another dozen spectators was present for each degree climbed by the mercury for all attendance records for the year were eclipsed this morning. The auditorium was a seething mass of humanity from ten oclock until one and the speakers and readers had as competitors, in addition to their class mates, papers and fans of all description which were continuously in use,

scription which were continuously use.

Members of the Seminary chosen read their essays, judged the best members of the faculty, were Miss Solet Cress Honeycutt on "Progsss of North Carolina During the ast Decade," Miss Mary Frances chachern on "America, Yesterday, oday and Tomorrow," Miss Margart Salome Shirey on "The World outt," and Miss Annie Mable Walk-on "The Woman Who Counts." Orators from the Institute were "I. L. Ezzell on "The Heritage of the South," P. G. Stoner on "Herom of the Unknown," R. H. Taylor metallic the state of the Chundarion of Education, the Foundation of Education, the Foundation of Cod's Masterpiece—Man."

The judges gave the medal in this

Democracy," and W. N. Young on "God's Masterpiece—Man."

The judges gave the medal in this contest to Mr. Stoner, who presented an ably prepared thesis in a materful and pleasing manner.

Concord had an able representative in the senior class of the Institute in the person of W. L. Ezzell, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ezzell. Mr. Ezzell had his thesis accepted as one worthy to gain him a place as an orator, he was among the students who averaged between 90 and 93 during the past two years, he was one of the students who did not receive a military demerit during the year, and he won the P. A. Barrier Science Medal for his efficient work in chemistry during the past year.

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The following students of the Institute averaged 93 or more on all studies and conduct during the year:

B. L. Allen, L. B. Hahn, H. A. McCullough, Jr., C. A. Honeycutt, H. C. McAllister and H. H. Sloop,

The following averaged between 90 and 93:

and 93:
W. L. Ezzell, C. F. Thomason, J. D. Suther, B. K. Miller, H. E. Barrier, E. D. Bolick, R. W. Hettinger, R. I. Limball and J. D. Honeycutt.

K. I. Limball and J. D. Honeycutt.
Four students did not miss a single
recitation during the year. They
were: F. A. Moser, P. H. Lipe, B.
K. Hiller and K. L. Honyecutt.
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and poor prospects.

An increased rather than a decreased cotton acreage is evident, despite the fact that those well informed advised the planting of smaller acreages this year. The crop is late, due to the cold weather and the lack of moisture, through around Elizabeth City the stand is unusually good with prospects most promising. Cotton in counties along the route from Craven to Wake is suffering excessivly for needed rains, however, and the stands are unusually poor. Corn also shows the effects of lack of moisture while toheocoplants are parching inthe field.

Grain crops through the eastern Piedmont section are fair, however, despite the dryness, with wheat showing the best condition in years, with a substantial increase in acreage. The stands are strong, and though the plants are rather short, the heads are well filled and a good yield is expected. Spring oats, on the other hand, are considered almost a failure, while fail oats show a condition much below normal. Corn prospects are most promising in the entire section, having come to a good stand almost everywhere.

Tobacco is just being planted in most of the counties visited west of Northampton, and it is necessary in most places to water the plants as they are set out and even then they are set out and even then they are set out and even then they

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PROTEST AGAINST WAGES OF TEXTILE WORKERS

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Declaring the scale now in effect is not sufficient to maintain the American standard of living promised unions.

not sufficient to maintain the American standard of living promised under "the high protective tariff" he urged the committee to approve the Sheppard resolution directing an inquiry into the wages paid in the textile, steel and other industries.

The average weekly wage of textile workers, according to the report of Secretary Hoover, of the commerce department, is \$15.50.

Northern Baptist Convention Refuses to Make Immersion Condition to Church Membership.

COMPROMISE IS INTRODUCED

Resolution Prepared by Church Leaders in Hope or Reconciling Differences in Denomination.

Washington, May 26,—(P)—The Northern Baptist Church convention here today voted to table an amend-ment to the church by-laws requiring

ment to the church by-laws requiring immersion as a prerequisite to membership in the church.

Modernists and all those favoring compromises of the fundamentalist-modernist controversy supported the motion to table the amendment which was proposed at the Seattle convention last year. It would have defined a Baptist church as one composed only of those who had been immersed. The motion to table was introduced by Dr. J. W. Brougher, of California, who immediately after its adoption introduced the following compromise:

"The Northern Baptist convention recognizes its constituency as consist-

Mrs. Sidney Odom,
Raleigh, May 25.—W. L. Ross,
convicted slayer of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Odom, in Warren county, today
sits moodily in a narrow cell in death
row, in the State prison here, almost
within sight of the sign shall make

He as been confined in the prison since about 2 a. m. Sunday morning, whence he was brought from Warrenton inmediately after the completion of his trial there Saturday night.

The death chamber is situated immediately off the end of that portion of the cell house in which those who are condemned to death are kept, and when the sun casts its rays in a certain manner, the shadow of the electric chair, sitting in the small, white-washed room, literally may be seen across the floor of the corridor at the end of "death row."

Grim, silent, crushed in spirit, Ross sits in his marrow cell awaiting the day when the hiss and sputter of a high voltage circuit follows the metallic click of a switch that will wipe out his life and he will have paid the price.

RADIO PHOTO RECORDS BYRD'S RETURN TO SPITZBERGEN

THE COTTON MARKET

Active Months Showed Gains of From
4 to 8 Points.

New York, May 26.—(*P)—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2
points. More active months showed
net gains of 4 to 8 points before the
end of the first hour on covering by
mear months, buying for Liverpool or
continental account, and moderate dewand for new cron positions which

Half of the Town of Kitsura, in Northern Japan, Swept Away.
Tokio, May 26.—(P)—The Mayama Irregato reservoid in the Akitka prefecture of northern Japan has burst its banks and has swept away half of the town of Kitsura, according to reports received here. The town had a population of 7,000 and it is feared that the casualty list may be heavy. The reports say that the pose offifice, a bank and a theatre in Kitsura have been carried away. sura have been carried away

Free Movies for the Last Time Free movies will be shown at the Y. M. C. A. for the last time on Friday night of this week, H. W. Blanks, secretary, announced this morning. Owing to the new financial program of the association it is necessary to dispense with the pictures, it was

Broken Edward Clark



BUT LITTLE INTEREST IN THE COMING PRIMARY

Although But a Few Days Off.—The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

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Raleigh, May 26.—Despite the
fact that the Democratic primary is
now but a few days off, little more
than passing interest in the Senatorial race is being taken in political
circles here. The rank and file of the
older and more conservative Democrats seem to take it as a matter of
course that Senator Lee S. Overman
will be renominated by a large and
substantial majority, despite the
vigorous campaign being made by
Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville,
his opponent.

ington and we are going to continue to keep him there," is the opinion ex-pressed by many.

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On the other hand, there are the avowed proponent of Reynolds' candidacy who believe that it would be a good thing for the state to have a younger man, of his energy and enthusiasm, in the Senate. They see a large following for Reynolds among the younger men of the state and in the industrial, commercial and farming centers.

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Reynolds has materially strengthened himself with the voters of the state, especially in the smaller communities, with his "personal contact" campaign, in which he had visited all the principal counties and met thousands of voters personally. "This contact will count in June 5" his supporters say.

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Reynolds is expected to be in Raleigh again tonight or tomorrow, on his way back from the north-eastern part of the state of the state where he has been campaigning this week.

ONE DEAD AND SIX HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Party En Route From Marion to

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Johnson City, Tennessee.
Knoxville, Tenn., May 26.—(49)—
Due dead and six seriously injured, several of whom are not expected to live, is the toll of an automobile wreck this morning at Whitehead Hill, between Roan Mountain and Elizabethon. The party was en route from Marion, N. C., to Johnson City, Tenn, to work in a box factory.
The dead and injured:
Baby Ray Williams, instantly killed.
Ethel Williams, 17, badly cut about the body.
Lucy Williams, 18, badly cut about the head and is in a critical condition.
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Mrs Mack Williams, badly injured, Newport News, Va., May 26.—(P)

Mrs. Mack Williams, badly injured, but her condition is not as serious as the others.

An 18 months old baby, hurt and not expected to live.

Alf Carson, negro truck driver, and owner of the bus, internally injured and not expected to live.

Carson had been employed by the chers to move them and their furniture to Johnson City from Marion. The van went too close to a high fill at a sharp curve on the mountain read, the rear wheel slipping off. The truck plunged down the mountain is and the rear wheel slipping off. The truck plunged down the mountain side. The injured were taken to a hospital at Ellizabethton.

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The land on which the house thands was the original grant from the King of England and the home was built for John Roife, husband of the United States.

The building is in a remarkable state of preservation. For many years it has been owned and occupied by a negro man.

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Four Quality For Finals in Wiley Gray Contest.

Durham, May 26.—Out of eight contestants entering the preliminary contest held Monday night for the coveted Wiley Gray senior oration medal at Duke university, four men were selected to compete for the Duke commencement program. The four preliminary winners who will compete at that time were selected Blakeney, Jr., of Monroe; W. F. Blackeney, Jr., of Monroe; W. F. Blackeney, Jr., of Monroe; W. F. Craven, Jr., of Durham; A. B. Gilbson, of Laurel Hill, and L. B. Hollowell, of Winston-Salem.

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Counties Under Australian System

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Must Furnish Ballots Themselves.

Tribune Raleigh Bureau,
Sir. Walter Hotel.
Raleigh, May 26.—Fears that when
the voters go to the polls in some of
the counties that use the Australian
ballot, that no ballots will be there for

a election officials in the counties that operate under the Australian Ballet law do not yet fully understand that in those counties, the entire ballot, containing the ticket for national, state and county offices, must be printed in that county by the county by the county of the printed in that county by the county of the printed in that county by the county of the printed in the counties the printed in the counties the printed in the printed printed the printed in the printed printed the printed printed the printed printed printed the printed pri

comne, Canaweii, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, New Han-over, Polk, Sampson, Scotland, Stan-ly, Surry, Swain, Transylvania and Yancy, or 23 counties in all.

Matrimonial Fixer Retuses 4,000
(By International News Service.)
Elyria, O., May 26.—An Elyria
woman has had had 4000 chances to
marry—and has refused 4000 times.
She is Nellie B. Stull, president of
the National Widows and Widowers
Club of America.
"Why should I marry," she asked,
"When it is, my business to marry.

THE IDEAL SOUGH

The General Federation of It Is Officially Announce Women's Clubs Opens Meeting in Atlantic City. -5,000 in Attendance.

MRS. SHERMAN MAKES ADDRESS

Reviews Her Work as Krim Will Be Taken Today
President.—Pleads For to Taga, Where He Will
Unity of Action in the Put Himself and Proper-Federation Work.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 26 .- (A)-Atlantic City, N. J., May 26.—(P)— Improvement of the American home so that "our people might be turned from their mad flight after irrespon-sible pleasures to the lasting satisfac-tion found in ideal family life," was the specific objective of her presiden-tial regime, Mrs. John D. Sherman told the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs here to-day.

TO TEST CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE INHERITANCE LAW

Irea Attorney General to Institute Proceedings.
Tallahnssee, Fla., May 26.—(49)—
Gov. John W. Martin today authorized Attorney General John B. Johnson to institute proceedings in the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the federal inheritance tax law.

stitutionality of the federal inheritance tax law.

The Governor in a certified letter, gave the Attorney General authority to enjoin the collection of such taxes in the State of Florida.

The Attorney General announced that he expected to leave for Washington Monday to file application with the court for permission to test the law.

STAR THEATRE
TODAY—THURSDAY

\$50,000 Liberty Magazine Story

"Mannequin"

With—

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With—

Alice Joyce, Warner Baxter,

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TO SLIDDEN TO

This Afternoon That Abd-El-Krim Will Come Into the French Lines.

RETURNS ALL HIS NATIVE PRISONER

rut Himself and Property Under France's Care. French Morocco, May 26.-

Fez, French Morocco, May 26.— (P)—It was officially announced this afternoon that Abd-el-Krim, the Rif fian chief, was coming into the French lines.

Eruptions Cause of Joy Not Son in Hawaii. Honolulu, May 26.—(P)—Th are several sure signs of volcanic

(By International News Service)
New Orleans, La., May 26.—Synthetic meat that costs only one-twell thetic meat that costs only one-twentieth of the price of beefsteak!
Croquettes a la Crocle made of cottonseed meal that look like the real thing and taste like the real thing and taste like the real things.
David Wesson, of Wesson oil prominence, has not divulged his formulation of the treated the American Oil Chemists Society here to the camoniaged spheres, and they admitted they were actually chewable and digestible.
Wesson got the idea of utilizing cotton meal in this manner from a booklet discussing meat substitutes, he told the chemists.
"Though kidded at first for trying to make synthetic beefsteak", he said." It ried it out on my family, and then decided to submit the cotton product beef to chemists."

The Detroit Tigers have acquit a star base-runner in Neun, the cruit first baseman, who has a reco of 113 pilfered sacks in two scass and who in 1024 was the champibase stealer of the American Leasure

arter hopping off at 6 o'clock this morning from the Charleston navy yards.

Japan is so mountainous that only one-sixth of its land is cultivated.