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## A. & M. Alumni.

Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—Monday night the Alumni of the A. & M. enjoyed a banquet. No liquor was served and at the business meeting yesterday after a heated discussion it was decided to follow this precedent.

President Holladay's control of the college in the past was endorsed, and the alumni promised support to "Red and White," the college paper, and will continue their efforts to raise a fund to aid needy students.

The officers elected were: President—G. S. Fraps, '96. Vice-President—A. H. Prince, '95. Secretary and Treasurer—N. R. Stancil, '98.

Chairman of the Executive Committee—Charles Pearson, '94.

Alumni Orator—C. W. Gold, '95.

Toast Master—C. B. Williams, '95.

Mr. C. W. Gold introduced a resolution endorsing Dr. Winston for President of the college and instructing the Alumni on the Board to vote for him.

After much discussion this was defeated by a small majority.

## Police Will Interfere.

New York, June 7.—Sporting men about town say that chief of police Devery will issue an order the purpose of which will be to keep down the attendance of the big Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight next Friday night.

They also say that the Coney Island Sporting Club is a regular licensed organization and cannot be interfered with by the chief of police, and that he made no attempt to stop the bout between Corbet and Sharkey, nor the one between McCoy and Sharkey, though the latter ended in a knock out.

## Davidson College.

Davidson, N. C., June 7.—Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, delivered the literary address at Davidson Commencement yesterday. His subject, "Duties of Our Educated Christian Manhood," was ably handled.—Rev. Mr. McIlwaine, of Florida, opened the exercises with prayer.

The corner-stone of the new chemical laboratory was laid in the afternoon, Dr. Paul Barringer making the address. Eighty-five alumni were present at their banquet. The day closed with the junior oratorical contest.

## Winston or Primrose?

Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—Yesterday the trustees of the A. & M. College took four ballots in an attempt to elect a president for the college. Dr. Winston received 9 votes on three ballots and 7 on the fourth.—W. S. Primrose had 7 on three ballots and 5 on the fourth. A scattering vote went to Col. Holladay, Prof. D. H. Hill and Prof. Riddick. No election was had and the Trustees are to try again this morning.

## Will Use Force.

London, June 7.—The conference between Milner, British Commissioner, and Kruger was an utter failure. The obstinacy of Kruger broke it off and force is the only argument by which to influence Kruger.

## A Famous Nun Dead.

London, June 7.—Sister Margaret Anna Cusack, known as Nun Kenlare, died to-day at Leanington, near Warwick.

## TRINITY COMMENCEMENT.

Large Crowds And Able Addresses—\$50,000 Given By B. N. Duke.

Durham, N. C., June 7.—Sunday night Dr. Kilgo delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of Trinity College. Over a thousand people heard this eloquent speaker as he discoursed on "Joseph, the Successful Young Man."

Yesterday Bishop O. Duncan, of South Carolina, preached the baccalaureate sermon before a very large audience. His text was, "Be ye therefore ready also, for the Son of Man cometh at an hour ye think not." This great divine of Southern Methodism delivered as able a sermon as ever was heard at Trinity.

At 4 o'clock Dr. L. T. White, of Oxford, delivered the Alumni Address, his theme being "Lead Factors in the Lives of Business Men." It was an address listened to with interest.

The trustees met first in business session in the morning and transacted routine business. At the afternoon session B. N. Duke donated \$50,000 to the college. It is an unconditional gift and half will probably be added to the regular endowment and half to the library fund. The munificent gift was received with cheers.

Mrs. B. N. Duke presented a full-size and lifelike painting of Washington Duke, to the college.

The visitors here are in larger force than ever, more than twice as many are present than during the last two commencements. Methodist ministers are here in full force. The city is gay with navy blue, the college colors, and on every side great interest is shown.

## The Bakers Surrender.

Manchester, Ky., June 7.—Tom Baker and his Brothers Doc and Jim came to town to-day under guard.—Baker says he will surrender if guaranteed protection. Troops will guard them till the cases are settled.

The Howard-Whythes factions declare they want to kill no one, and only want the law enforced.

## Esterhazy is Demanded of England.

Paris, June 7.—The Parisian this morning says that the Government has taken steps to demand the extradition of Esterhazy now in England.

According to the Echo de Paris, General Zode will replace Zurim as Military Governor of Paris.

## Heat in New York.

New York, June 7.—The mercury is still trying to make a record. At 9:30 this morning it stood at 86, and it is predicted that to-day will surpass yesterday in sweltering qualities. A number of people have been prostrated by heat even at this early hour.

## Hot Wave Reaches England.

London, June 7.—A hot wave has appeared affecting almost the whole of Europe. The mercury stands 86 in the shade here and several deaths have occurred from heat.

## Lightning Explodes Oil.

Holly, Mich., June 7.—An oil car struck by lightning near Flint Pere Marquette exploded. Five tramps were killed or burned. Nine cars and the bridge were destroyed.

## DEATH FROM AN ACCIDENT.

Struck By a Flying Piece of Timber—Died In Twelve Hours.

Mr. Robert Burgess, a young man 29 years of age, whose people live at Rocky Mount, and who is a brother-in-law of Mr. John Farmer of Wilson, received injuries Tuesday afternoon from which he died last night.

Burgess was assisting Mr. J. D. Wiggins in ripping lumber at Simms & Co's. Mill where he was employed. About 3 o'clock a piece of the lumber overbalanced and was thrown from the saw. Mr. Wiggins dodged just in time, but Mr. Burgess got a severe blow in the left side. He was speechless for a few moments and Dr. W. J. Jones was summoned to Mr. Lee High's residence where Mr. Burgess boarded and where he had been carried on a plank. A small bruise was found and later in the night Drs. Jones and Herring again examined the patient. The injury was internal and at two o'clock this morning Mr. Burgess died.

His funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Reddish of the Baptist church, and the body was carried to Rocky Mt. yesterday afternoon for burial. Simms & Co's. Mills were closed yesterday because of this sad death.

The following friends went with the remains to Rocky Mount: J. D. Wiggins, Thomas Sneed, James Harper, Adam Howell, Gumry Park, Jesse Park, Geo. Marshall and Luther High.

## Japan's Overtures to England.

London, June 7.—The Japanese Government has made overtures to England for the support of Japan's demand of China for prompt reparation for the massacre of eleven Japanese scientists on the Liaotung Peninsula.

It is learned that the Japanese are arming to resent Russian encroachment on Japanese interests in China.

## The Alaskan Boundary.

London, June 6.—At a conference between Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury last night a provisional Alaska boundary line was agreed on. The joint commission will continue negotiations. Dillon's trail is the only obstacle now. For years past this has been a bone of contention. Last night's agreement only needs ratification to be effective.

## They Barbecued the Hog.

Kenly, N. C., June 7.—Last night four negro tramps stole a hog near here and got away with him. Information was telegraphed along the line to Selma to head them off. This morning they were captured at Bagley and it was found that they had feasted on the barbecued hog during the night.

## Another Lehigh Valley Collision.

Plainfields, N. J., June 7.—The fifth serious wreck of the Lehigh Valley Railroad since January 1 occurred this morning near Brook. A freight and a coal train had a head-on collision, wrecking 15 cars and two locomotives. The Lehigh and Central roads are blocked in consequence.

## Forty Arrests.

Bordeaux, France, June 7.—Forty arrests have been made here as a result of the demonstrations of "Royalist Youth," of this city last week.

## CHARMING HOME WEDDING.

Graves Villa The Place—The Yates-Graves Marriage.

A large circle of friends were at Graves' Villa near Wilson, yesterday morning to enjoy the festivities at the wedding of Miss Bettie, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Graves, and Mr. Jesse Jackson Yates, a prominent young merchant of Asheville, N. C.

The parlor in which the marriage took place was handsomely and elaborately decorated with field daisies and ferns, the pictures being wreathed in smilax. A small altar in white with smilax was used by the minister.

At 11:15 the bridal couple entered to the exquisite music of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. E. K. Wright. The bride was attired in a going-away-gown of handsome blue Venetian cloth, with a hat of corresponding shade ornamented with white wings, and in her hand carried a magnificent bouquet of Kaiserine Augusta Victoria roses, while the groom was attired in the conventional black.

Accompanying them came the best man and the maid of honor, Mr. W. T. Clark and Miss Sallie Graves.

The ceremony uniting the happy couple was performed by Rev. C. P. Jerome, of Fremont, in an impressive manner, after which, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bridal party left the room.

The wedding breakfast was served in an exquisitely decorated dining room. The table with white ribbons, smilax, field daisies and pincus ferns was beautiful and was laden with many delicacies. The flower decorations were from Palmer Gordon, of Ashland, Va., and the refreshments from Dughi, of Raleigh.

Many handsome presents were received as wedding souvenirs. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCraw, Mrs. John F. Bruton, Mrs. Mamie Tomlinson, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bass, Mrs. K. L. Moore.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Yates left for Round Knob where they stop over on their way to Asheville.

Their friends and THE NEWS wishes for them a married life of supreme happiness.

## A Case Where the Boss Is Out.

Drummer—"Is the proprietor in?"

Drayman—"No, sar. Gone to de Springs."

Drummer—"Can I see the gentleman that does the buying in the grocery line?"

Drayman—"No, sar. Gone fishin'."

Drummer—"Well, can I see the young man who keeps up your grocery stock?"

Drayman—"No, sar. Gone out to de creek to shoot his rifle."

Drummer—"Well who in the name of common sense is running the store?"

Drayman—"Me, sar."

Drummer—"Good day."

## A Woman Whip-User.

New York, June 7.—A blonde middle-aged woman, said to be Mrs. Stanton, severely horsewhipped Marion R. Mayer, a theatrical manager, aboard the steamship St. Paul.—Mayer refused to prosecute, so the woman was released.

## OVER THE STATE.

North Carolina Items—The Latest News Boiled Down.

Over a game of cards a negro man was murdered at Holloway's Station, eight miles from Durham, Sunday morning, and the murderer is now a fugitive from justice.

Will J. Carr, of Greensboro, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself through the centre of the forehead with a 32 calibre pistol. He leaves a wife and five children.

"The surveyors of the Great Eastern railroad reached town Friday evening. The survey has been completed to the creek which strikes a couple of hundred yards above the bridge."—Snow Hill Standard.

The Raleigh Post says that since May 1 the Southern Railroad has ordered twenty-three locomotives, 1,000 box cars, seventeen passenger cars, and 1,500 tons of steel rails and over \$100,000 worth of steel bridges.

The Winston Sentinel says: Dr. H. F. Long, of Statesville, who visited Mayodan a few days past to examine the small pox patients, says that the disease was directly traceable to some second hand clothing which came from Baltimore.

Register of Deeds Kirkman, of Guilford county, who was recently sued for \$200 for issuing a marriage license to a "minor," gained his case in Guilford court Wednesday. After hearing the evidence and argument on the law Judge Timberlake would not let it go to the jury.

The new rules and regulations of the penitentiary adopted by the directors, put that institution completely in control of the executive board and the board of directors. The superintendent is now little more than a sort of head clerk, whose duty is principally that of making reports of the conduct of the prison and farms.

People who profess to be on the ground floor, politically speaking, are thus early talking about the Democratic candidates in the next campaign. They are saying that Dan Hugh McLean, member of the House from Harnett, is apt to win the nomination for Secretary of State in a walk, to use a sporting phrase; that Francis D. Winston and R. Dixie Gilmer are apt to have a lively contest for the nomination for Attorney General, and that as to that for Governor, Chas. B. Aycock seems to be quite far in the lead, though M. H. Justice, of Rutherford, is looming up.

## Commissioners Coming Home.

Manila, June 7.—President Schurman sails Friday for a three weeks trip to the southern islands to look at local governments. He will return in July, while the other commissioners will stay longer.

The 2d Oregon are preparing to return to America, 1st California come next then 1st Colorado and 1st Nebraska.

## Large Brooklyn Store Afire.

Brooklyn, June 7.—The Frederick Sossor Co's. extensive store here caught afire this morning, causing a great rush of the employees for safety. The whole thousand escaped without injury.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Seltzer*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought