

WASHINGTON AND LEE EXERCISES

The Conferring of Degrees on the Graduates. MARCHED TO THE CHAPEL. Valedictory Address by Jas. H. Shively and One From President William L. Wilson—The Final Ball in the Gymnasium.

LEXINGTON, VA., June 20.—Special.—Today's exercises marked the closing of the present session at Washington and Lee University. Shortly before the beginning of the exercises in Lee Chapel a procession was formed at the Newcomb Hall, headed by the rector, Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, and trustees of the University; President William L. Wilson and faculty, the degree graduates, the law graduates, and the undergraduates, and marched into the chapel. The trustees, faculty, distinguished visitors, and speakers occupied the rostrum, while the graduates in the law and academic departments were seated in front.

The delivery of certificates to those who had passed in the various departments was followed by the announcement of honorary appointments and University prizes. The valedictory address was delivered by Mr. James H. Shively, of Marion, Ind., and the commendatory address by the following graduates by President William L. Wilson, the exercises were concluded by an address from Mr. Wilson to the graduates of the University.

HONORARY APPOINTMENTS.—The endowed scholarships were won as follows: Taylor Scholarship—Guy Nelson Forrester, Kentucky, value, \$75. Young Sch. Sch. Chamberlin McNeil, Virginia, value, \$75. Louis Witz Law Scholarship—Wm. Wood Glass, Jr., Virginia, value, \$100. Wm. F. Draper Scholarship in International Law—John Michael Corbett, Florida, value, \$100. James J. White Scholarship—Richard Roscoe Phelps, North Carolina, value, \$100. Memphis Scholarship—Wm. Pinkerton Ott, A. B. Virginia, value, \$300. Franklin Society Scholarship—Bolvair Finley Johnston, Virginia, value, \$300. Vincent L. Bradford Scholarship—Wm. George West, Virginia, value, \$300. Curtis Lee Scholarship—Richard Collins Lord, Kentucky, value, \$300. Luther Seavers Birely Scholarship—Wm. Davis Conrad, Virginia, value, \$500. Howard Houston Fellowship—Winston Waddell Smith, Virginia, value, \$500.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.—The University Scholarship, value each \$50, went to the following: Samuel McPeckers Glasgow, Virginia. In the Department of Physics—Lynwood Ruff Holmes, Virginia. In the Department of History—Charles S. McHenry, Virginia. In the Department of Chemistry—William Jackson Eigh, Virginia. In the Department of Geology and Biology—Wm. Sterling Robertson, Jr., Virginia. In the Department of Civil Engineering—Thomas Montgomery Morrison, Virginia. In the Department of English—Elliott W. Griffin Booth, Virginia. In the Department of French and German—Samuel Colville Bagley, Tennessee. In the Department of Economics and Political Science—John Wm. Johnson, Alabama.

PRIZES.—Robinson Medal in Mathematics and Science—Lynwood Ruff Holmes, Virginia. Early English Text Society Prize—Matthew Williams, Princeton, Virginia. Edward Thompson Company Law Encyclopedia Prize—Wm. Henry Martin, Virginia. Stanton Prize Medal—Wm. Jett Lauck, Virginia. Orator's Medal—Everett Dulaney Ott, Virginia.

DEGREES.—The degree of Bachelor of Arts was won by George Petrie Fishburne, Virginia; Samuel Williams Frierson, Alabama; Reginald Hober Joyner, West Virginia; Henry Lewis Martin, Jr., Kentucky; Samuel Brown McPeckers, South Carolina; William W. Pinkerton, Virginia; James H. Shively, Indiana; John Randolph Tucker, Jr., Virginia. The degree of Bachelor of Science was won by Frank Hamilton Anschutz, Virginia; Lynwood Ruff Holmes, Virginia; Francis Dore Lakin, Maryland; Ewing Davidson Sloan, Missouri. The degree of Bachelor of Law was won by Frank Lee Bushong, A. B., Virginia; William Doug. Chew, Arkansas; John Redd Dillard, Jr., Virginia; Harry Caperton Elliott, B. S., Virginia; James Emmett Gish, Virginia; Hilton Screven Hampton, Florida; Charles Pauntleroy Harrison (graduate V. M. L.), Virginia; William Henry Martin, Virginia; Robert Eugene Moore, B. S., Virginia; Henry Heckerman Skyles, Virginia; John Meaux Theobald, Kentucky; A. H. Throckmorton, M. A., Virginia; Robert Anderson Watson, Virginia.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL. Sixty-First Annual Commencement and Presentation of Prizes. ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 20.—Special.—The sixty-first annual commencement of the Episcopal High School took place this afternoon. Rev. L. M. Blackford, the principal, presided, and made the presentation of the diplomas and medals. Certificates of graduation were conferred upon Berkeley Minor Fontaine, of Hanover; Frederick William Johnson, of Newbury, and Richard Dunnicliffe Meo, of Fairfax. The following prizes were presented: For reading at sight, first prize to Griswold Adams, of Maryland; second prize, Richard Dunnicliffe Meo, of Fairfax, Va. For reading, first prize, Philip Dawson, of Fairfax, Va.; second prize, Thomas Pinckney Bryan, of Henrico. For declamation, first prize, Marshall McCormick Milton, of Clarke county; second prize to Griswold Adams, of Maryland.

The three White prizes for scholarship were awarded to Philip Barraud Campbell, of Plutanna; Francis Edward Carter, of Richmond, and Edward Stabler Fawcett, Jr., of Alexandria.

Other prizes were awarded to Harrison Campbell Berkeley, of Danville; Keith Logan Bullitt, of Kentucky; John Moncure Daniel, of West Virginia; John Habersham Elliott, Jr., of South Carolina; John Long Jackson, of Maryland; Francis Wilting Powell, of Louisiana.

The Meade prizes were awarded to Gris-

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Mrs. Henriette C. Olberg, Albert Lea, Minn. Mrs. Henriette C. Olberg, superintendent of the Phenix and Home Exhibit at the Omaha Exhibition, writes from Albert Lea, Minn., her recent experience with Peruna. She says: "This spring I contracted an aggravating cold, having been exposed to the damp weather. Catarrh of my throat and head followed, which persisted in remaining, notwithstanding I applied the usual remedies.

Catching cold in the summer is a more frequent occurrence than is most generally supposed. Winter is generally supposed to be the time for colds. But cool nights alternating with hot days, sudden showers, following sultry heat, profuse perspiration and cooling draughts, are all peculiar to summer, which causes a multitude of people to catch cold. Mrs. Mary Lawler, of Appleton, Wis., was cured of an annoying summer cold by Peruna. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, she says: "Last August I caught a summer cold, which settled in the kidneys and caused me serious inconvenience. No thing I did seemed to help me, and the doctor advised a change of climate. As that was out of the question for me, I tried Peruna as a last resort and I found it was a God-send to me."

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LET A LOADED PISTOL FALL

Things Look Blue for James Green in Petersburg.

GARDENER IS EXHONERATED. Powhatan Lodge Elects Officers. Stephen Baptist Declares He is Ready to Die—Census in Petersburg Will Show an Increase.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 20.—Special.—James Green, a negro, let a loaded pistol fall from his pocket this afternoon while walking along Bank Street. The weapon was discharged and created considerable excitement. Chief-of-Police Ragland arrested Green, and he will have to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Freeman W. Jones has been appointed special census statistician for Petersburg. His chief duties are to secure manufacturing statistics.

INCREASED POPULATION.—The census enumerators have about completed their work in Petersburg. The facts secured by them is withheld. It is believed that the returns will show an increase in population. The five-year-old Jamie Lipscomb, the five-year-old daughter of Rev. J. P. Lipscomb, died at her father's home this morning.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.—Mr. E. F. Gardener, who was before the Mayor this morning on a warrant sworn out by the National Mutual Aid Association, was entirely vindicated.

The evidence showed that Firmin had told Mr. Gardener to use the money he collected to pay some of his debts. This evidence did, and used \$150. Gardener began working for another company before the debt had been fully settled, and the warrant was sworn out against the money he had collected.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.—Powhatan Lodge, No. 124, elected officers last night. They are: Worshipful Master, Charles Ritchie Walsh; Senior Warden, John Taylor; Junior Warden, Robert E. Gill; Secretary, Louis L. Marks; Senior Deacon, Lawrence T. Walsh; Junior Deacon, George A. Bowman.

STEPHEN BAPTIST.—Stephen Baptist, who was before the Court of that county to hang for his murder, is still in jail here.

HE SAYS HE IS READY TO DIE AND IS PERFECTLY SATISFIED OF HIS FORTUNES.

MILEY—MASON.—A Pretty Wedding in the Luray Baptist Church.

LURAY, VA., June 20.—Special.—A very pretty wedding took place at Main-Street Baptist Church to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. W. B. Miley, of Woodstock, Va., and Miss Lottie M. Mason, of Luray, Va., were the contracting parties.

THE LADY BEST MEN WERE MESSRS. KATIE THOMPSON, of Henrico county, Anna Beck of Frederick county, Mamie Hudson, of Luray, and Virgie Woodward, of Luray. Miss Mabel Hudson, of Luray, rendered exquisite music before and during the ceremony.

THE CHURCH WAS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED WITH FLOWERS AND EVERGREENS FOR THE OCCASION. PROMPTLY AT THE APPOINTED HOUR THE BRIDAL PARTY ENTERED AND MR. MILEY AND MISS MASON WERE MADE ONE. REV. J. W. COCKE, OF WOODSTOCK, OFFICIATED.

THE CEREMONY WAS AN INFORMAL RECEPTION GIVEN AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S FATHER, MR. A. J. MASON. THE HAPPY COUPLE WILL LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING FOR WOODSTOCK, VA., WHERE THEY WILL RESIDE IN THE FUTURE.

BOXERS IN NEWPORT NEWS.—Christian Chinese in Newport News Feel the Force of a Mysterious Power.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 20.—Special.—The city has now developed a very healthy and energetic aggregation of "Boxers." It came about this way: One of the large Chinese churches here the churches have succeeded in making a number of converts. One of the chief of these is Tong Toy, who has an almond eye, but a heart shaped like a white man's. Tong, who is in the laundry industry, of course, has a partner, Wong Kee, by name, and Wong has also forsaken the gods of his fathers.

A more peaceful and inoffensive coterie than these Christianized Celestials cannot be imagined. They discuss the tenets of their way and all went well until about the time the "Boxers" began to set off fireworks in the Flattery Kingdom. Now, whether there is any connection between affairs in Pekin and other places in the Hermit Kingdom and what is reported in Newport News, may not be determined at this time, but the coincidence is peculiar, to say the least.

Among the heathen Chinese in the city were three daring and bold confederates who were plotting and appellations to this effect, viz: Sam Lee, George Hop and Wong Toy. The last named may be in some fashion related to Tong Toy, but neither acknowledges the fact.

However, be that as it may, Sam Lee, George Hop and Wong Toy, conceiving that their brother in Confucius, Tong Toy, had wandered far afield, ethically speaking, surreptitiously secured possession of Tong's library, which consisted of several Bibles, one of them translated into Chinese, a large pile of religious papers, printed partly in English and partly in large block printed to Tong by the Central Gardeners. These the three made a bonfire of, but Tong and his partner were able to snatch them from the flames before they were entirely consumed. They then went to the Police Court and obtained warrants for the three conspirators, who were arrested and consigned to dungeons until the following day, when the case was called.

Then it was that the extent of the business began to develop. Tong Toy and his partner failed to appear. They have never appeared. The irrefragable Celestials were released and went about their way grinning.

The reason Tong Toy and Wong Kee did not appear was because the Celestial machine got to work on them and made them look like Teddy Roosevelt. They were threatened with dire punishment if they dared support their complaint and they did not do so. The warrants for the three proceedings were over with that life for Tong Toy began to be actually unpleasant. The situation culminated finally in the expulsion of the two Christian Chinamen from the city. Tong went to Henrico yesterday and told him that he and his partner could not stay here any longer; they had been ordered to move on and there was nothing else for them to do. It is presumed that they have "moved."

It all occurred in a Christian community fifteen thousand miles from Hong Kong.

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ALLEGHANY FOR FLOOD. Fourteen Delegates Instructed to Vote for Him. COVINGTON, VA., June 20.—Special.—Alleghany's delegation to the Bureau Vista Convention was chosen here to-night and instructed for Flood. The fourteen delegates, with one-half vote each, were chosen as follows: W. C. Bess, Post Creek; F. B. Caldwell, W. E. Allen, L. T. Dickey, C. W. Jenkins, H. A. Faulconer, Covington; E. B. Gianni, W. H. Lewis, H. E. Meeks, T. R. Homer, J. H. Houseman, R. B. Paxton, J. B. Graves, G. W. Warren, Clinton Forge.

LEE PUCKETT'S LYNCHERS. Wm. Branch's Appeal Denied and He Will Go to Supreme Court. STUART, VA., June 19.—Special.—Circuit Court is just over here, and the case of William Branch, charged with being the lynchman of Lee Pucket, came up on appeal, and the opinion of the lower court was sustained. It will apply a writ of error to the Court of Appeals.

THE STUART NORMAL COLLEGE HAS JUST CLOSED FOR THE TERM. HON. E. W. SAUNDERS, OF FRANKLIN, DELIVERED THE FINAL ADDRESS. IT WAS A MASTERLY EFFORT, AND IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE ABLEST SPEECHES THAT HAS BEEN DELIVERED HERE.

THE WHEAT CROP IS GOOD. OTHER FARM CROPS ARE DOING FAIRLY WELL. THE APPLE CROP WILL BE A LITTLE LIGHT.

SKEN SENT ON. BRISTOL, TENN., June 20.—Special.—Elliough Sken, who a few days ago shot and killed James Barnes for alleged insult to his wife, was bound over to court to await the action of the grand jury.

A MINISTER'S SORROW. LURAY, VA., June 20.—Special.—This town is sorrowing with Rev. S. K. Sken, who died yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Sken, the pastor of the Baptist church of this place.

TO MAKE CONVICTS' CLOTHES. This is the Kind of Work Rev. Mr. Riddick Will Do at West Point. The regular daily work which the Rev. J. E. Riddick is to do at the penitentiary, he was assigned to him yesterday in the tailoring shop. He is to help make the clothes for the convicts, and has already begun to learn how to sew.

AMUSEMENTS. "A Gilded Fool," as played by the Giffen Company at the Academy, has made a really remarkable success, the house having been crowded. The performance has been well received and has proved its right to the claim, "Richmond's favorite play."

AT THE CASINO. The vaudeville stars at the Casino attracted a large crowd to the new playhouse last night. The singing of the young American Quintette was better than on the preceding nights, and the little pets

OF MRS. EMMY PLEASED THE AUDIENCE, while Lorenze and Halpin, comedians, were encored several times. The entire bill is one of the strongest which will be seen at the Casino this season.

PLANS FOR THE WORK. Sunday-School Association Assigns the Duties of Prof. Sprinkel. The Executive Committee of the Virginia State Sunday-School Association met at the home of Mrs. Christian Association rooms yesterday afternoon. The following members were present: Messrs. W. R. Jones, chairman; H. C. Marchant, treasurer; A. Lee Knowles, International Protective Committee; Hon. J. Taylor Elliott, Dr. A. B. Greiner, E. C. Massie, C. P. Waldorf, Hill Montague, Alfred J. Gary, secretary, and Prof. J. A. Sprinkel, financial secretary. It was decided that Prof. Sprinkel remain in Richmond until July 1st, and then visit Eastern Shore.

THE SECRETARY, MR. ALFRED J. GARY, was requested to correspond with the organized counties and get dates of county conventions in order that a more complete itinerary can be made for Prof. Sprinkel.

OBITUARY. Captain W. H. Parham. PETERSBURG, VA., June 20.—Special.—Captain William H. Parham, of Petersburg, died at the Soldiers' Home in Richmond at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

CAPTAIN PARHAM WAS SIXTY-THREE YEARS OF AGE. HIS FAMILY WAS FROM SUSSEX COUNTY, but he had lived in this city for many years. At the beginning of the Civil War he entered the Confederate Army and fought with it till the close of the war. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Cameron Tobacco Company, in Petersburg, but was compelled to give up this position several months ago, on account of feeble health.

CAPTAIN PARHAM HAD MARRIED TWICE. HIS FIRST WIFE WAS A MISS VAUGHAN, SISTER OF MR. B. B. VAUGHAN, OF THIS CITY. HIS SECOND WIFE WAS THE WIDOW OF THE LATE Walter Kovan. He leaves one son by his first wife—Mr. Eugle Parham, of New Orleans; and three sons and a daughter by his last wife—Irving Vaughtan, Robert Collier and H. Houston Parham, and Miss Mary Evelyn Parham, all of this city. His life was insured for five thousand dollars.

THE REMAINS WERE BROUGHT HERE THIS AFTERNOON. P. D. CRAWLEY, OF BEDFORD CITY, VA., June 20.—Special.—Mr. Percy Davidson, of Bedford, died at 10 o'clock yesterday evening at his country residence, three miles west of this place. August 1st, just two years ago, Mr. Davidson, a resident at that time of Elizabeth, N. J., developed consumption from a cold contracted by becoming overheated while riding his bicycle, but was brought here on a visit to friends, who hoped the climate would benefit his health. So rapid was his recovery that he decided to locate here, and buying a small farm undertook with his own hands to build a mountain home for himself and wife. The labor and the exposure to the cold last winter proved too much, and he began to sink.

MR. CRAWLEY WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 27, 1829, and was the son of Roy O. and Kate Graeme Crawley, formerly of Richmond, Va. His wife was Miss Edith Chambers. Several years ago he was connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters in New York, arrived on the early morning train to-day.

AFTER SERVICES AT 11 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING at the home, conducted by Rev. Floyd Keeler, of the Episcopal Church, the remains of Mr. Crawley were taken on the 2:47 train for interment at Elizabeth, N. J., the father and wife accompanying them.

FIRE AT VIRGINIA BEACH. NORFOLK, VA., June 20.—Special.—Two cottages at Ocean View were burned to-night. Nobody was injured, but nearly everything in the cottages was destroyed.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

Contagious Blood Poison is the most degrading and destructive of all diseases, as it vitiates and corrupts the entire system. The first sore or ulcer is followed by little red pimples on the body, mouth and throat become sore. These are signs of the milder symptoms; they increase in severity, finally attacking the vital organs; the body is tortured with rheumatic pains and covered with offensive eating sores. It is a peculiar poison, and so highly contagious that an innocent person handling the same articles used by one infected with this loathsome disease, may be inoculated with the virus. It can be transmitted from parent to child, appearing as the same disease or in a modified form—like Eczema or Scrofula. Many an old sore or stubborn skin trouble appearing in middle life, is never cured until the blood is purified from poison contracted in early life. You may have taken potash and mercury minerals never cure this disease; they drive it from the outside, but it is doing its work on the inside, and will show up again sooner or later. You may not recognize it as the same old taint, but it is. S. S. S. has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison, and it will cure you. It is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the only antidote for this poison. S. S. S. cleanses the blood thoroughly of every particle of the poison—there is never any return of the disease. Send for our Home Treatment book, which gives a history of the disease in all stages, and is the result of many years of close study of blood poison and actual experience in treating it. You can cure yourself perfectly and permanently at home, and your secret is your own. Should you need any information or medical advice at any time, write to our physicians. They have made a life study of blood diseases, and will give your letter prompt and careful attention. Consult them as often as you please; we make no charge whatever for this service. All correspondence is conducted in the strictest confidence. Address, SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

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