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## DR. NELSON RETURNS

### HE AGAIN ASSUMES ACTIVE DIRECTION OF WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

#### TEN YEARS OF UNBROKEN SUCCESS

#### Institution Becomes a College Under

#### Dr. Nelson the Peer of Any in the

#### South—Larger Future Yet—Final—

#### Graduating Class.

To-day the commencement sermon of the Woman's College will be preached. The service will be held at the Second Baptist church at 8 P. M. Rev. T. P. Thames, of Danville, will deliver the discourse.

On last Friday evening the series of commencement exercises was inaugurated. Then the class in elocution entertained the friends of the college. The alternate luncheon was partaken of yesterday afternoon, and last evening the art class held its annual reception. Each feature of the commencement so far has proven inspiring and delightful. Those that follow will be worthy advances in the chain to the crowning event of Tuesday evening, when the baccalaureate address is delivered and the honors of the college conferred.

The CLASS OFFICERS. To-morrow will give over to the graduating class. The exercises will take place in the morning. Miss Belle Wil-

State and South might well be proud. Then the problem presented itself, to find a man who was in sympathy with their aims and ideals, and who had the experience and ability to fulfill the high mission given him. They cast about for such a one. James Nelson, M. A., D. D., was their choice.

IT WAS A LIFE STUDY. Dr. Nelson had long been interested deeply in education, particularly female education. He had been for some years a member of the Board of State Normal at Farmville, and was doubtless instrumental more than any other one man in getting the bill through the Legislature which created the school. The members of the board of the State Normal rely much on the wisdom and experience of Dr. Nelson. His influence with them has steadily grown as his advice has been followed, a thing not always the case.

During many years before the call to the head of the Woman's College came Dr. Nelson had formed in his mind the ideals of a fully equipped college for young women. When in August, 1889, he laid aside the important and influential duties of the pastorate to begin the far-reaching and ever-widening work in the educational life in this city, he had fully crystallized ideas of what Richmond and the State needed in a Woman's College. He had but to put those notions into practice, and so well thought out were they that his course cannot be called experimental. He succeeded from the start. Each succeeding year since he took charge has been more successful than that which preceded it. At the opening of the session of 1899-1900 the students poured in on the college from every section of the State, and many States of the Union, until President Nelson was at his

Belle Williamson, Virginia. BACHELORS OF MUSIC. Mary Harrison Gregory, North Carolina. Bessie Clay Hagan, Virginia. Hattie Lee Jenkins, Virginia. Emily Constance Waff, Georgia.

## THIS A MONEY CENTRE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

Planters' N'l.....	2,551,015 95	3,782,617 89
City.....	2,141,055 53	3,019,945 54
N'l B'k of Va.....	1,917,065 63	2,332,232 00
American N'l.....	906,246 45	1,235,568 49
Union.....	1,461,894 63	1,885,835 23
Merchants.....	5,201,256 85	4,252,815 39
City.....	1,027,324 78	1,548,217 04
Savings.....	1,023,324 02	1,156,102 86
Metropolitan.....	453,407 43	725,245 32
Metropolitan.....	512,666 41	663,710 53
Dime Bank.....	119,834 75	178,780 75
P'vd't Savings.....	77,817 83	132,483 00

Total April 24, 1901.....\$17,763,262 49 \$25,564,147 21

COMPARATIVE TOTALS.

February 5, 1901.....	\$16,547,872 46	\$24,277,568 78
May 15, 1897.....	9,973,933 99	19,022,337 04
Increase over February 5, 1901.....	1,205,390 03	1,265,576 43
Increase over May 15, 1897.....	8,068,238 50	9,541,789 57

Loans and Discounts. First National.....\$ 555,370 48. Planters' National.....2,421,002 92. State.....2,227,779 46. National Bank of Virginia.....1,578,908 61. American National.....729,893 11. Union.....1,419,596 19. Merchants.....1,637,897 53. City.....1,518,333 97. Savings.....1,091,005 29. Security.....649,538 29. Metropolitan.....567,740 97. Dime Bank.....154,473 97. Provident Savings.....117,623 79.

Total, April 24, 1901.....\$16,103,561 81

COMPARATIVE TOTALS.

February 5, 1901.....	\$15,756,345 61	\$24,277,568 78
May 15, 1897.....	11,143,614 15	22,516,490 00
Increase over February 5, 1901.....	4,602,730 14	12,761,078 63
Increase over May 15, 1897.....	4,990,220 66	11,761,078 63

## ART CLASS RECEPTION.

Miss Bacon's Pupils at the Woman's College Visited by Their Friends. The reception by the art class of the Woman's College last evening was a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Bacon has charge of the Art Department of the institution. The reception by her class last evening was largely attended by those interested in art. The walls of the chapel were entirely covered by the year's work, and every one pronounced the exhibit one of the very finest ever given at the college.

Miss Bacon and her pupils deserve great praise. Mr. B. F. Johnson spoke on "Art in Every-Day Life." He was introduced by Dr. James Nelson, who spoke of the college and the study of art in it.

Fifteen Fishermen Supposed Lost. CHARLESTON, S. C., June 1.—The negro fishermen of Charleston, every clear day except Sunday, sail beyond the harbor in their boats, but come back to catch fish for this and neighboring markets. Their boats are small, cat-rigged craft, which impress the stranger as unsafe, or a trip to the inner harbor.

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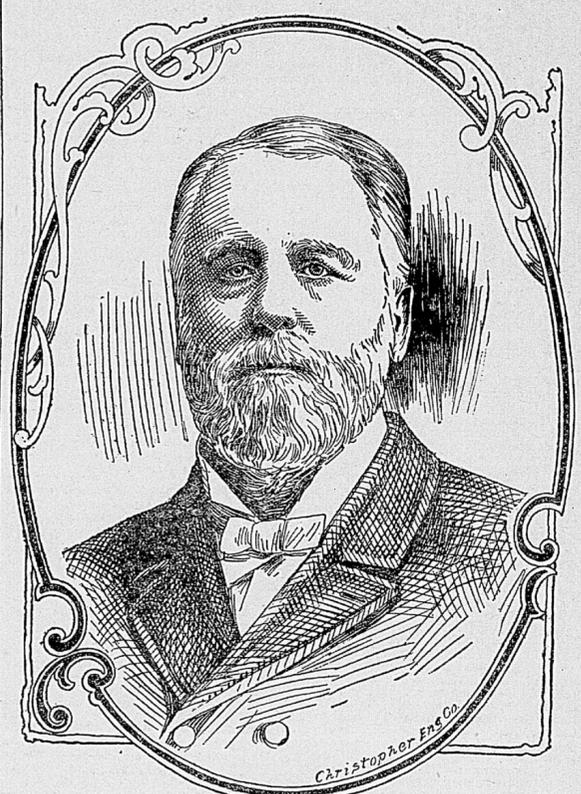
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JAMES NELSON, M. A., D. D., (Who Again Assumes Active Direction of the Woman's College.)

ingham is the president of the class of 1901. She will preside. The following young ladies have the parts indicated: Miss Cornelia Payne, orator; Miss Priscilla Ryland, historian; Miss Katherine Gudder, prophet; Miss Clara Becker, poet; Miss Ruby Sneed, bonfire orator; Miss Ruth Burton, tree orator.

To-morrow evening the annual concert will be given in the college chapel. Tuesday evening the session will close. Dr. Nelson, president of the college, will confer the degrees of the institution, and Dr. W. E. Evans, rector of the Monumental church, will deliver the address to the graduating class.

Below are given the names of the young ladies who have won the honors of the college this year. THE PAST SESSION. The session of the college now passing has been successful in an eminent degree. Two hundred and thirty-seven students matriculated. They have done excellent work. Their health has been well kept perfect. The year closes without a regret to chronicle. As the crimson glow of the passing year fades, the light of another shines just ahead.

Last Wednesday morning Dr. James Nelson, president of the college, announced to the faculty and students, assembled in the chapel, that he would again assume the active duties of the presidency of the institution, at the close of the session of the school. He has been away from the college for one year on account of the pressing need of rest. He returns fully recuperated and enthusiastic for the work upon which he now enters.

HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION. The Woman's College has an interesting history. It was founded in 1854. It stands to-day a monument to the wisdom and educational fervor of such men as Dr. J. B. Jeter, Dr. E. Taylor, Dr. Basil Manly, and James Thomas, Jr., Esq. Its growth to the present time has been steady, constant, and gratifying to its army of friends scattered the country over and numbered in the hundreds.

This institution was known for many years as the Richmond Female Seminary. That name was an honored one. The trustees changed it because it became in common parlance a term of reproach to President Nelson something more than a seminary. No longer was it a school preparatory to the northern colleges for women and no longer was it merely a Richmond school. It became the new name tells the story—the "Woman's College."

From the now distant year when the foundation stones of the institution were being laid down, the time Dr. Nelson became its head, all the sessions were not prosperous. Its history was one of fluctuating success. The school did its work well. It was a home-like, sweetly-tempered, and comfortable place. Its demands made upon it well worth, and served its ends as a high-grade preparatory school for colleges.

WIDENED ITS SCOPE. But the time for a change and widening of the scope of the institution came. The daughters of Virginia, and especially of Richmond parents, were being sent to northern colleges for training at an enormous expense. The trustees realized the need and demand for a real college. They knew that no place in the South could be more desirable for a college than this very "queen city." The location of the seminary was much that could be asked of it. It was healthful, accessible, centrally located, and convenient to the State Library, with its treasures of books, manuscripts, and portraits of the men who have given Virginia renown. The seminary building on north Tenth street was quite ample for the present needs. It was, however, in word, decided by the trustees to have the seminary no longer, but the Woman's College—a seat of learning of which the

Wits' end to know where to put them. He leased two neighboring houses, and thus quartered the overflow. That year was as successful in the health and work of the students as the most ambitious president of a college might wish. The matriculation of the college that year and this now closing ranks with the best in the State, standing just lower in the column than that of the University of Virginia.

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## MANCHESTER NEWS

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THIRDSIDE READERS OF THE DISPATCH.

## DR. J. T. CHEATHAM REPORTED ILL

### Is in Hospital at Petersburg—Cannot Recover—More Petty Thieving—Work of the Police—In the Churches—Briefs and Personal.

The many friends of Dr. J. T. Cheatham, of Chesterfield Courthouse, will be grieved to learn that he is in a Petersburg hospital in such a condition that he cannot hope to recover. An operation performed recently upon the gentleman disclosed that he was suffering with a cancer in the lower portion of his stomach. When an incision was made it was found that the disease had gained such a headway as to make it impossible to give him any relief.

The Doctor is very emaciated, and he is not expected to survive many weeks. Dr. Cheatham has been for many years one of the most notable figures in the affairs of the county.

## MORE PETTY THEIVING.

Three more homes on east Twelfth street were entered by thieves on Friday night. As usual, groceries and clothing seemed to be what the burglars were after. However, in the house of Mr. James T. Herrin a gold watch was secured along with other articles of value. In addition to Mr. Herrin's house, the dwellings of Messrs. Holman Duval and Thomas Fisher were entered. All of these dwellings are located within a block of each other. Strange to say, that the three houses were entered with the owners asleep, and no one heard anything out of the usual.

For a number of weeks Manchester has suffered by a number of such midnight visits, and the police have not been able to apprehend the guilty parties. An official of the city said yesterday that he was firmly of the opinion that the gang which had been working so successfully in Manchester was the same one which had been working with equal success in Richmond and Henrico county. The Manchester police are co-operating with the police of Richmond and county officials of Henrico with a view of apprehending the thieves.

## THE POLICE REPORT.

The report of Captain Lipscomb, Chief of the Manchester police, for the month of May shows the following figures: viz.: 12 arrests made by Chief, 15 by first assistant police, 10 by second assistant police, 10 by third assistant police, 15 by chief and third assistant, 1; second and third assistant policemen, 1; Special Officer Beach, 4; total, 58. For felony, 8; misdemeanor, 22; ordinance violation, 29; total, 59.

In an account of the case against young Adolphus Frith, in this column on Friday, it was stated that the boy had been convicted of stealing roses from the yard of a Swanboro home. The report was slightly in error in this: The warrant charged the accused with "trespassing on the premises and cutting flowers."

## DAUGHTER BORN TO ITALY'S KING.

Her Name Will Be Yolanda Margherita. The Princess will be named Yolanda Margherita. Amidst general congratulations, there is considerable disappointment at the infant's sex, although the King is understood to have expressed contentment. Salutes are being fired throughout Italy.

The infant's nurse, besides receiving liberal pay and a pension, will get \$300 with the baby's first tooth, another \$200 when the child is able to speak, and \$1000 when she walks unaided. The little Princess is being reared in the palace and all the public buildings, and the church bells throughout the country are pealing.

Mr. J. B. Jeter, of the Chamber of Deputies, Signor Zanardelli, the Premier, and the House unanimously voted adjournment in honor of the event. The deputies then proceeded to the palace in a body, to offer their felicitations.

## Death of a Confederate Veteran.

BURKEVILLE, VA., June 1.—(Special.) Mr. Joseph E. Leath died at 9 o'clock unexpectedly last night. He had been complaining for some time.

Mr. Jeter served as a private in Company C, Eighteenth Virginia (Captain Owen), Pickett's Division, and participated in several battles. He had been Treasurer of Nottoway county and Justice of the Peace. He had many friends in the county.

Mr. James Brown, of Portsmouth, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently.

Services at West-End Methodist church to-day, Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M., at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. A. C. Berryman, Junior Epworth League at 3 P. M. All the juniors are requested to be present.

Central Methodist church services to-day, Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M., Preaching by pastor at 11 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 8 P. M. and will be a sequel to last Sunday morning's sermon preached by the pastor.

Services at Fifth-Street Methodist church to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday-school 9 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Wallace.

Misrepresentations will be the subject of Rev. J. T. Green's Sunday morning sermon at 11 A. M. Rev.

## ONE WAY TO KEEP PEACE IN THE FAMILY.

Mrs. Pettway. John, you will either have to buy me a decent refrigerator, or we will break up and board.

Mr. Pettway. Excuse me, dear, no boarding in mine; but what is the trouble this morning?

Mrs. Pettway. Why, here breakfast is ready, no ice in the house, the butter so filthy sour, and Susan says she bought fifty pounds of ice yesterday. I can't stand it.

Bliss my life, that reminds me; here is a little booklet I got a few days ago, with some forty or fifty recipes for a refrigerator they used last summer. It must be a good one to warrant a last summer's testimonial. Let's see; it is called the Illinois Automatic; Snyder and Hundley, of Broad street, are agents for it. I'll stop in to-day and send one up. Anything but boarding for me, my little housekeeper.

Change of Passenger Station, Seaboard Air-Line Railway. Commencing Monday morning, June 3d, the Seaboard Air-Line railway will occupy their temporary passenger depot situated on the north side of Broad street, corner Sixteenth. This temporary depot will be used until the new Union Station, at Fifteenth and Main streets, is ready for occupancy. There will be a ticket agent, baggage agent, and depot force on duty all of the time, and passengers will be accorded every attention and comfort.

ATLANTIC-COAST LINE Sunday Trips. Commencing Sunday, May 19th, and every Sunday thereafter until further notice, the Atlantic-Coast Line will run its usual Sunday accommodation trains between Richmond and Petersburg, Park for the round trip, 40 cents. Train leaves Richmond, Byrd-Street Station, 7:45 A. M.; Manchester, 7:51 A. M. Arrive Petersburg 8:30 A. M. Returning, leave Petersburg 8:30 A. M.; Richmond, 8:35 A. M. Tickets, etc., apply to W. Steele, Ticket Agent, Byrd-Street Station; C. S. Campbell, Division Passenger Agent, 833 east Main street.

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B. Y. P. U. of Virginia, Portsmouth, Va., June 5th-6th-8:30 Round Trip \$3.50—via Norfolk and Western Railway. For the above occasion the Norfolk and Western railway will sell on June 3d, 4th, and 5th, round-trip tickets to Norfolk at rate of \$3.50, good for return passage until June 10th. Quickest and best route. Three daily trains each way. For tickets, etc., apply to John E. Wagner, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 838 east Main street, Richmond, Transamerica Company, or at ticket-office Byrd-Street Station.

Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine at Kansas City, Mo. A rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, authorized, via Chesapeake and Ohio route. Tickets on sale June 1th, 2th, and 3th, with final limit, June 11th. From Richmond \$30.50. Two daily trains leave Richmond 2:45 P. M. and 10:45 P. M., arriving at Kansas City 7 A. M. and 5:20 P. M., respectively, on third day.

Dr. David's Liver Pills. Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Stomach and Liver Troubles. A Pure Mixed Tea at 50c. pound. Pure Sugars sold at cost. C. D. KENNY COMPANY, Teas, Coffees, and Sugars, Broad & 6th and Main & 11th streets.

Crutches, Trusses, and Braces at Owens & Minor Drug Company's. Excursion to Mount Vernon and Washington. The Richmond Committee of the George Washington Memorial Association will run an excursion to Mount Vernon and Washington on Saturday, June 8th.

The special train will leave Elba Station, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, at 11:30 A. M., arriving at Alexandria at 11:30, where the party will take electric cars for Mount Vernon, reaching that historic point at 12 noon, the special train continuing to Washington (Nine and a half miles from Alexandria), arriving there at 12 noon, from whence it will leave, returning to Richmond at 8 P. M., reaching Elba about 11:30 same night.

Those desiring to visit both Washington and Mount Vernon can do so by paying 20 cents additional—Alexandria to Washington and return. Round trip fare from Richmond to Mount Vernon or Washington, only \$2.50. Tickets at half rate for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years.

Tickets will be sold at Elba and on the train; also, at Briggs' drugstore, First and Broad; Murphy's Hotel, and Brant's Aden's, Main street. A competent railroad representative will accompany the party going and returning.

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