REUNION OF THE GRAYS

Their Anniversary at West Point on July 12th.

THEIR SPLENDID RECORD

In War and in Peace They Have Always Been Foremost—Sketch of the Company's Present Officers.

The Richmond Grays, in military parlance known as Company A, Seventieth Regiment Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, who will celebrate their fifty-ninth anniversary at West Point on Friday, June 12, 1903, is one of the oldest military organizations in Virginia and its history in war and in peace has been one that has justly made many hundred men proud of having been in its ranks, for it has always been a body whose quick and cheerful response to the call of duty on every occasion has won the admiration and respect of those who are familiar with its soldiery bearing and notable achievements.

It was on January 29, 1844, at military hall, on the site of which now stands the First Market, that the martial world gave birth to such a noble body whose praiseworthy conduct has many times added lustre to the glorious record of Virginia.

THE FIRST GRAYS.

On the eventful night of its birth, Colonel Carrington presided over the deliberations of the forty-five men present, among whom were the following gentlemen: Captain H. L. Brooke, Lieutenant Robert G. Scott Jr., Titus C. Rice, Thos. P. August, James Gardner, S. T. Barkley, O. F. Weisiger, John F. Allen, Louis J. Bossieux, Butler, John H. Greanor, R. W. Hunter, L. Lottier, Jr., S. M. Bailey, Lewis Ginter, Jacob Ezekiel, Gardner G. Thompson, T. B. Starke, Geo. E. Sadler, Thomas L. Riddick, and Miles T. Phillips, all of whom are too well known by the present survivors of their generation to need introduction as the best, most substantial and successful merchants, the pick and flower of its society, whose enthusiasm and zealous regard for the advancement of Richmond and Virginia has given their beloved city and State just cause to be proud of them.

It is a sad fact that within fifty-nine years only one man, Captain John H. Greanor, a deputy city sergeant, is now living out of the forty-five who first organized the company.

THE FIRST CAPTAIN.

The first man elected captain was H. L. Brooke, who did active duty during hostilities with Mexico.

At the outbreak of the Mexican war, the Grays volunteered their service to the United States government, and although they were not accepted as an organization, many of its men enlisted in the army and first faced the deadly perils of war under the command of Captain Robert G. Scott, participating in many battles.

August 12, 1859, the Grays went to New York, where they were lavishly entertained by the Seventh Regiment, National Guards, the crack organization that had escorted President Monroe's remains to Richmond the year before.

In 1859, when the news reached Richmond that an insurrection had broken out at Harper's Ferry, the Grays within a few hours were on their way to the seat of trouble, but on arrival at Washington were recalled by Governor Wise, the rebellion having been overcome.

They were, however, later sent to act as special guard at the execution of John Brown, who raised the insurrection.

Saturday night, April 20, 1861, the Grays were ordered to Norfolk, leaving on the morning of Sunday, April 21st, familiarly known as Pawnee Sunday, so called from the rumor that a Federal gunboat of that name was on its way to attack Richmond. They were under the command of Captain Wyatt M. Elliott, who had been with the company since 1847. They had a train containing about twenty large cannon.

On arrival at Norfolk they discovered that the navy-yard had been abandoned by the Federals, and twenty-one hundred cannon were found there.

They were soon thereafter attached as Company G to the Twelfth Virginia Infantry, of Mahone's Brigade, which regiment was commanded by Colonel D. A. Weisiger, who afterwards became brigadier-general of this famous brigade. While near Norfolk the Grays were called on to do a great deal of guard duty and were marched down to Sewell's Point to repel a supposed landing of Federal troops. On one occasion while at Sewell's Point,

HENRY G. DICKERSON,
Captain Company A, Richmond Grays.

they witnessed the memorable conflict between the Merrimac and Monitor.

THE REORGANIZATION.

At the reorganization of troops in the spring of 1862, Captain Wyatt M. Elliott declining a re-election, was succeeded by Captain J. B. Crawford. During Captain Crawford's administration they participated in the battles of Drewry's Bluff, Seven Pines and the seven days' conflict around Richmond.

On account of infirmity, Captain Crawford resigned, and E. W. Branch was elected captain to guide their destinies. He commanded the company with great gallantry until he was killed at Brandy Station, when Robert Mayo succeeded him, and was himself severely wounded and placed on the retired list, which left Captain James E. Phillips in command, in which capacity he carried the company through the remainder of the war and surrendered it at Appomattox Courthouse. Captain Phillips was in every battle in which his company participated.

The Grays were also present and actively engaged in the following battles: Seven Pines, French's Farm, White Oak Swamp, in June; Malvern Hill, in July; Second Manassas, in August; Crampton Gap, Sharpsburg, in September; Fredericksburg, in December 1862; U. S. Mine Run Ford, in April; Chancellorsville, three days' fight; Salem Church, in May; Third Fredericksburg, in June; Gettysburg, three days' fight; Hagerstown, in July; Brandy Station, in August; Bristow Station, in October; Mine Run, in November, 1863; Wilderness, Bradshaw's Farm, First and Second Spotsylvania, Hanover, Jericho Ford, in May; Atlee's Station, Second Cold Harbor, Riddle's Shop, Petersburg, Wilcox's Farm, Gunley's Farm, First and Second Reams' Station, in June; Crater in front of Petersburg, in July; Weldon R. R., in August, Burgess Mill, in October, 1863; Jarrett's Station and Bellfield, in January; First and Second Hatcher's Run, in February; Howlett House, in March; Amelia Courthouse, Rice's Station, Farmville, in April, 1865, and in addition to the above they were also participants in numerous skirmishes, and were in line of battle when news was received that surrender had taken place at Appomattox.

They suffered severely during the war, losing 27 killed and having 48 wounded.

COMPANY'S CASUALTIES.

The Richmond Dispatch of May 19th, 1864, gives a list of casualties of this company at the battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse as follows: Killed—Sergeant Robert L. Phillips and Private Charles Granger; wounded—Captain Robert Mayo, severely in hand; privates Samuel S. Clark, slightly; Joseph Shipp, slightly; Thomas Walsh, slightly; Corporal W. P. Mayo, severely through the body.

Shortly after the war they were again reorganized under the command of Louis J. Bossieux, under whose able leadership they took a prominent part in the Centennial parade in Philadelphia in July, 1876, the inaugural ceremonies attending the first induction of Grover Cleveland in 1885, under command of Lieutenant E. Leslie Spence, and also played a conspicuous part under command of Lieutenant E. Leslie Spence at the funeral ceremonies over General U. S. Grant in New York city, 1885, and took part in many competitive drills at State fairs, winning high honors, but only once, in 1886, under command of Captain E. Leslie Spence, winning the coveted and hard fought for prize of $500, against volunteers from different parts of the United States, at which time the expert drilling of its men was a high and glowing tribute to its captain.

In 1887, on the resignation of Captain E. Leslie Spence, C. Gray Bossieux, a son of its former captain, was elected, and under his able leadership the company gained new laurels.

Soon after Captain Bossieux's election the company, under his command, went in May, 1887, with the First Regiment, Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, to the international encampment and drill of volunteers, at Washington.

In 1888 a trip of ten days was taken, which time they spent in New York as guests of the Ninth Regiment, New York National Guards. During their stay they occupied a prominent place in the Memorial Day parade, and were highly complimented by being assigned to the post of honor on the right of the grave, at which time they decorated Grant's tomb with a handsome floral design.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

In 1889 Captain Bossieux again took them to New Yok to the centennial celebration of the landing of Washington at that point.

The Grays also rendered most efficient services at the hanging of the negro Smith at Boydton, in Lunenburg, during the incarceration of negroes suspected of the murder of Mrs. Pollard; at the penitentiary fire, and also at Rosslyn, where they were dispatched to run Coxey's army out of Virginia.

In 1898 the company enjoyed the enviable and distinguished position of being the first to volunteer its services in the war with Spain, under command of Captain Bossieux, and were accepted in a body, being assigned to the Second Regiment of Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, but, unfortunately, they got no further than the camp at Jacksonville, and were mustered out December 20, 1898.

In 1900 the Grays' Veteran Association began with a vim and enthusiasm to reorganize the company, and delegated Captain C. A. Crawford to put it again in service. Owing to his great fidelity to the trust imposed on him, in the face of many discouraging obstacles, by an indomitable will, he succeeded, giving his time unstintedly to the prosecution of his task.

His first lieutenant, Charles O. Saville, is well known as an efficient soldier, popular with officers and men, to whose efforts in no small degree Captain Crawford's success is attributable.

Since its last reorganization changes in its officers have occurred rapidly, Captain Saville succeeding to the command by reason of Captain Crawford's resignation. On the occasion of the well merited promotion of Captain Saville to the high post of major of the First Battalion, Henry G. Dickerson succeeded to the position of captain, and now presides over its destinies as a most capable officer.

Captain Dickerson is thirty-two years of age, was born in Richmond, February 24, 1871. He first entered Company F in October, 1888; transferred to Company A in May, 1887, and served until October, 1893, retiring as sergeant. He again entered Company A in 1900 as first sergeant, was elected second lieutenant in October of the same year, and captain May 23, 1902.

FIRST LIEUTENANT.

First Lieutenant Robert L. LeMasurier was born in Baltimore August 4, 1873, and is thirty years of age. He moved to Richmond in 1880; enlisted in Company F February 24, 1891; elected corporal in March, 1892; sergeant in April, second lieutenant July 4th and first lieutenant in December, 1894, and captain in 1898, succeeding Mr. Morgan R. Mills. Captain Masurier served with Company F, whose name was changed to Company M, and assigned to the Third Regiment Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, during the Spanish war at Camp Alger, near Washington. While his regiment was being mustered out he was detached and assigned to the post of Captain of Company D, Sixth Regiment Infantry, colored, and after being mustered out in Georgia he returned home and reorganized Company F, which was the first company to be mustered into the State's service after the Spanish war. Shortly after placing his old company back into service he was appointed first lieutenant of Company D, Forty-third Regiment Infantry, United States Volunteers, which saw active service in the Philippine Islands.

Lieutenant Masurier has a record than which none can boast a better. He has more so than any one else, by reason of his superior military advantages, the necessary qualifications to make one of the finest soldiers and will be of incalculable benefit to his company.

Lieutenant Masurier won several handsome gold medals during his membership in Company F as the best drilled man in the First Regiment.

Second Lieutenant Harvey L. Jenkins, born in Hanover county, Va., January 15, 1872, moved to Richmond in 1890, entered the ranks of Company A in 1891, serving six years as private, and retiring he again entered as corporal in May, elected sergeant June 12, 1900, and second lieutenant May 23, 1902.

Lieutenant Jenkins is a very pleasant and most efficient officer, a splendid tactician and a valuable man to his company and is very enthusiastic in all matters pertaining to its welfare, which will be zealously guarded by him.

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Rev. Joel T. Tucker Leaves the Fairmount Council.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Consolidation for Brookland Announced—Singers Have Sudden Fright. An Illiterate Colored Woman Writes About Old Master.

As a minister of the gospel, the Rev. Joel T. Tucker, pastor of the East End Baptist Church, has come to the conclusion that it is not proper for him to interest himself in the political affairs of the little town in which he lives.

When Fairmount was incorporated some months ago, the Rev. Mr. Tucker was elected to the Town Council, and since that time he has been one of the five gentlemen guarding the interests of the little suburb. At the meeting of the Council on Friday night, however, he formally tendered his resignation, with an urgent request that it be accepted. The reason assigned by him for the action was his connection with the ministry. He had reached the conclusion that it does not become a preacher and a pastor to be a member of the Council. The resignation was laid on the table, but will be accepted later. Meanwhile efforts are being made to secure a successor to Mr. Tucker.

It was announced yesterday by Superintendent John K. Fussell that plans have been perfected for the consolidation of several of the schools in Brookland district. The consolidation will be effected during the vacation months. It will mean fewer schools and fewer teachers, but a much higher grade of work.

A meeting of the County School Board was to be held yesterday for the consideration of the report on general consolidation in the county, but owing to the absence of some important members the session had to be postponed. The report was drawn up by several of the teachers, and was laid before a committee of the School Board, which is to base certain recommendations upon it. It is understood that the committee is not favorable to all the suggestions of the teachers. Particularly is this the case with reference to the consolidation of the high schools. The committee will not recommend this change.

All the schools are closed now for the session except a few in Tuckahoe. As a

ROBERT L. LE MASURIER,
First Lieutenant Company A, Richmond Grays.

general thing, the year has been a very successful one, though sickness has interfered considerably with the attendance of the children.

In a saloon on West Leigh Street Friday afternoon late, a little knot of negroes were gathered together harmonizing, when suddenly one of their number fell stone dead in their midst. The other tuneful choristers made hurried and precipitate exit from the place, and so far as is known have not returned since.

The dead man is Thomas Turner. His remains were examined by Coroner James, who pronounced death to be due to a complication of diseases, with which the man had been suffering for some time.

A fine yellow hound was found a few days ago in the woods back of Oakwood by Mr. E. L. Voegler, who is ready to deliver the dog to its owner upon application and identification. The hound had imprisoned himself by winding a chain it had on around a tree. On the collar of the dog were two medals.

Mr. Harry Cooper has announced himself a candidate for constable from Tuckahoe district. He was nominated for this office in the last primary, but through an oversight failed to have his name on the ticket in the general election.

Mr. T. J. Franklin is a candidate for re-election as constable from Fairfield district.

Fairmount.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sallie V. Robinson, formerly of James City county, Va., to Mr. W. C. Atkinson, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. William Oxenham and children have returned from Charlotte, N. C., after a two-weeks' stay with her brother and other relatives.

Misses Bessie and Hortense Watkins have returned from Caroline county.

Mr. William Shinault, of Howard's Grove, who has been so extremely ill for some time, is convalescing slowly.

Little Luther Cox is quite sick again.

Mrs. Goodwin, of Chestnut Hill, was a visitor at Mrs. George W. Trexler's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, of Altoona, Pa., who have been the guests of their nephew, Mr. McCullough, on Twenty-third Street, have returned home.

The Children's Day and the anniversary exercises will be held to-day at 3:30 o'clock at Fairmount Methodist Church. A splendid programme has been arranged.

The Japanese fan drill will be given June 18th at the Methodist Church for the piano fund. Miss Linda Jeter has been drilling the children for several weeks, and as this drill is a beautiful one a large crowd is expected.

Mrs. Louise Gore, of Baltimore, is in the city under medical treatment, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Samuel Brauer, on Mosby Street.

Mr. Thomas Anderson is beautifying his home by having the old plank fence torn down and replaced by a paling fence across the front of his lawn.

Mrs. S. R. Gary has been appointed by some of the officials as judge of the cooking contest to be had on the Ameri-

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can Locomotive Works excursion, which will be given at Buckroe Beach June the 20th.

By the collapse of a porch little John Hanfield of Gamble's Hill, grandson of Mrs. Fore, was badly bruised Friday.

Mr. S. M. Collins, who has been quite sick since he was paralyzed about three weeks ago, is improving. He is now able to come down stairs to his meals.

Mrs. Mahone, of Nineteenth Street, who has been ill with fever, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Nannie Higgins, from Greensboro, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cobb, at Twentieth and Carrington Streets.

Mr. Jesse Bunch will leave to-night for Charlottesville, where he will spend some time with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Creery, who have been slightly indisposed, are well again.

Mr. John Hayner, who has been visiting his family for several days, has returned to his place of business in Suffolk.

Mrs. Vest, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Woodfin on Twenty-second Street.

Miss Lottie Wade has returned to her home in Fulton after a visit to Miss Irene Ford.

Mrs. John Haynes entertained a few friends informally Tuesday evening at her home on Twentieth Street. Those who called were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaff, Miss Ethel Schaff, Mr. James Crow, Earnest Shaff, Miss Bessie Schaff, Frank Leif, Vertener Taylor, Ida Hayner, Miss Mary Orphan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes.

Mrs. Vest, of Philadelphia, who has been spending some days with her parents in the West-End, is now the guest of her brother, Walter Delaney, on the Avenue.

Mrs. T. P. Granger is visiting Miss Darrel Cooper on West Clay Street.

Miss Elsie Watkins has returned from Caroline county, where she visited her cousin, Miss Simkins.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held Friday night. Regular business was transacted, and bills ordered to be paid. The Councilmen are gentlemen of great energy and push, and are ever on the alert to benefit the town.

Town Sargeant J. W. Rainey has just completed improvements on several of the streets, which are of great benefit to the town. Other improvements will be started in the near future.

Little Misses Mary Babcock and Mary Sweeney, of Appomattox county, are guests at the Methodist parsonage.

The Aid Society of the Methodist Church will have their regular meeting to-morrow evening in the lecture-room of the church, and Mrs. William Heckler, the president, urges all members to be present.

A few friends were entertained at an enjoyable fruit feast, which was given at Forest Hill Park a few evening ago. Those who were so fortunate as to be present were Miss Lelia Perkerson, Willie Sims, Miss Dot Pride, Jim Brown, Annie Sims, Ida Toler, Joe Sims, Sadie Pruger, Sam McCoon, Miss Farmer, Percie

HARVEY L. JENKINS,
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Jackson, John Sims, Mr. Curtis and some others. A delightful evening was spent, after which they took the cars and enjoyed a pleasant ride home.

Rev. J. O. Babcock will occupy his pulpit at both services to-day. His subject for the 11 o'clock service will be "Children and Their Parents;" the night subject will be "Selling Out." Doubtless a large crowd will be in attendance, as Mr. Babcock is a splendid speaker, and these two subjects are interesting ones.

A delightful ice-cream social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Mitchell, No. 2319 Fairmount Avenue, Wednesday evening. Polk Miller's famous quartette was present, and entertained those present with many vocal and instrumental selections, singing some of their famous songs, which completely captivated the crowd. During the evening refreshments were served, including ice-cream and cake and different kinds of delicious fruits. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. George Woody, Mrs. Newby and Miss Lelia Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Decker, Miss Gertrude Decker, Mr. Walter Dickman, Miss Kidd, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Trent, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Davis, Mr. Harry Klvensteuber, Mr. Chas. Mitchell, Mr. G. E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Mitchell.

Personal Mention.

A meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Chimborazo Hospital will be held next Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. W. S. Beazley, of No. 2713 East Broad Street. A full attendance is earnestly desired, as business of importance is to be attended to.

Miss Mary Johnston, after spending the early summer in the Warm Springs Valley, will go to the White Mountains for added recreation.

Miss Mary Baker has returned to her home near Taylorsville after a pleasant trip to Charlottesville, Va., where she attended the Rawlings Institute commencement.

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BEAUTIFUL SCENE AT PENITENTIARY

Acceptable Gifts and Divine Service by the White Ribbon Army.

There was a beautiful and most impressive scene witnessed at the State penitentiary yesterday afternoon when the White Ribbon Army, under the leadership of Mrs. W. M. Bickers, State Superintendent of Flower Missions of the W. C. T. U., invaded the prison grounds, conveying beautiful flowers, gilded Scruptural text-cards and blocks of ice-cream to the teeming hundreds of prisoners within the grimy walls. These gifts were bestowed to the convicts individually after a beautiful programme of religious exercises had been executed, which included eloquent sermons by Revs. Dr. John Hannon and I. S. Boyles, fervent prayers and Scriptural songs.

There were about sixteen hundred text-cards, printed in gilt and each having a neat little white ribbon bow, the insignia of the W. C. T. U., attached to the upper left-hand corner. There were several hundred potted plants, many hundred pretty bouquets and each prisoner was also given a block of ice-cream, the cream having been purchased with a contribution made by a generous person for that specific purpose. The funds with which the wagon load of flowers, the handsome text-cards, etc., were purchased were contributed by the different unions throughout the State to the flower mission work. The countenances of the prisoners well betokened their appreciation of these kindly ministrations, and the earnest, tender, sympathetic faces of the fair ladies bespoke the fact that they reckoned their labor of love not in vain.

In the woman's ward the programme was duplicated and the same scenes enacted. Four little children of prisoners had their hearts made glad by receiving pretty doll babies.

The visitors were most courteously treated by the superintendent and all the other officials, which fact elicited many expressions of grateful appreciation.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—Thomas W. Barrett's trustee and wife to American Home Building and Loan Association, 90 feet on north side Balding Street, between Valley and James, $440.

G. L. Barker and wife to W. R. Cavedo, 42 feet on east side Scott Street, 116 6-12 feet south of Short, $1,800.

P. H. Bruner and wife to T. L. and H. H. Anderson, 25 feet on north side Grove Avenue, 95 feet west of Park Street, $5,500.

W. R. Nelson and wife to A. P. Lawson, 25 feet on east side Page Street, 165 feet north of Lownes, $430.

James R. Russell, trustee for Mary Donovan, Margaret and John Ryland, to American Home Building and Loan Association, 128 feet on south side Orange Street, corner St. John, $750.

W. J. Smith and wife to E. E. Bowden, 39 1-2 feet on north side Pleasant Street, 176 1-2 feet west of Mosby, $3,000.

Carl Wippermann and wife to J. Thompson and LeRoy E. Brown, 22 feet on east side Seventeenth Street by 66 feet on south side Grace Street, Nos. 135 North Seventeenth Street and 1706 and 1707 East Grace Street, $8,525.

Henrico—J. Thompson and LeRoy E. Brown and wives to Carl Kippermann, lots 7 to 12, inclusive, in block EE, lot 1 in block DD, lots 3 and 4, and part of lot 5, in block DD, part of lot 7 and lots 8 and 9 in block DD, plan of Auburn, $6,966.50.

Jenie Douglass to Carl Kippermann, lot 2 in square DD, plan of Auburn, subject to deed of trust for $1,500, $2,500.

Robert Sprague Hall's trustee to J. Thompson and LeRoy E. Brown, trading as J. Thompson Brown and Company, lots in plan of Elden Park, $6,500.

Thos. B. Murphy and wife to Waterman M. Citerley, 262 acres near the Nine-Mile Road, about 4 miles northeast of Richmond, $4,000.

P. M. Tabb, Jr., and wife to N. W. Bowe, interest in seven blocks of land just west of New Reservoir, $150.

SEASON OF GRADUATES

Next Sunday Richmond College Finals Begin.

TWO EXCELLENT SPEAKERS.

Dr. W. C. Tyree, of Raleigh, to Preach Commencement Sermon — President Hall Delivers Address—A Great Reunion of Students.

A week from to-day the finals of Richmond College begin with the commencement sermon in the college chapel. For this important and interesting function Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Raleigh, N. C., has been secured by President Boatwright.

Dr. Tyree was given the degree of doctor of divinity by Wake Forest College, which is a special honor, since he is an alumnus of Richmond College, where he took the B. A. degree in the middle eighties. He is regarded as one of the leading ministers of North Carolina. It would not be surprising if Richmond College takes this opportunity of conferring upon him the degree of doctor of divinity, not permitting Wake Forest to get ahead of her in honoring her own son. The sermon will be preached at 8:15 and a number of the city Baptist churches will not have their evening services so as to allow their congregations to attend.

On Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock the public exercises of the graduates of 1903 will occur. These will consist of addresses by the presidents of the law and academic classes and by other representative students. The society medals will be presented on this occasion.

The alumni luncheon and reunion is set for 2 P. M. Tuesday at Murphy's annex, to which all former students of the college, whether graduates of the college or members of the alumni society or not, The dinner ticket is secured by paying the annual fee of $1. It is the desire of the alumni to have the largest attendance in the history of the society. The closing exercises proper occur Tuesday at 8:15 P. M., when President Lyman Hall, of Atlanta, delivers the address and degress are conferred upon the graduates and other college honors are awarded.

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