

THE CLOSING EXERCISES

The Southern Seminary at Buena Vista Celebrates With a Single Graduate.

BASKET BALL MATCH GAME

The Jabberwocks Take Revenge on the Black Cats for Last Year's Defeat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., May 29.—The baccalaureate sermon before the faculty and young ladies of the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, was preached Sunday morning in the Seminary chapel by the Rev. J. Olin Knott, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Lexington, Va. His subject was, "What is Worth While?" based on Phil 4:8. The sermon was eloquent and practical, and held the undivided attention of the large audience present.

Sunday evening the address before the Southern Seminary Missionary Society was made by the Rev. Dr. Isaac W. Carter, of Staunton.

The annual literary address was delivered this morning by Professor F. V. N. Painter, of Roanoke College.

A SINGLE GRADUATE.

There was only one regular graduate this session—Miss Helen Marshall Ferguson, of Leesburg, Va. She received her diploma in the literary course. It is a remarkable fact and an evidence of the very high standard of the institution, that since 1856, when the standard was raised on the return of the present president, Rev. E. H. Rowe, from Georgia, where he had accepted the presidency of Wesleyan College, there have been only five young ladies who have been able to master the full course, which is more extended than the literary course.

Following are the graduates in schools: Eloocation, Misses Mary Griffith, of Maryland, and Cornelia Maxwell, of Staunton, Va.; Mathematics, Misses Hattie Gibson, of Buena Vista, Va.; Jean Patton, of Glasgow, Va.; Lucie Preston Watts, of Franklin, Va.; and Elinor Marks, of Texas.

History, Misses Elinor Marks, of Texas; Nellie Lambert, of Norfolk, Va.; Mattie Ferguson, of Leesburg, Va.; Elizabeth Rogers, of Loudoun county, Va.; English language and literature, Misses Maude Embrey, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Lizzie Fleetwood, of Sussex county, Va.; Mary Griffith, of Maryland; Nellie Lambert, of Norfolk, Va.; Elinor Marks, of Glasgow, Va.; Cornelia Maxwell, of Staunton, Va.; Carrie Morris, of Sussex county, Va.; Lettie Morton, of West Virginia; Mamie Noel, of West Virginia; Corinne Maurie, of Arkansas; Winnie Watts, of Franklin, Va.; and Mattie Ferguson, of Leesburg, Va.

Latin, Misses Lizzie Fleetwood, of Sussex county, and Texie Watts, of Franklin, Va.

French, Misses Lizzie Fleetwood, of Sussex county, Va., and Mattie Ferguson, of Leesburg, Va.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

This evening one of the numbers of the commencement programs of special interest was the presentation under Miss Carter, head of the department of elocution, of "Midsummer Night's Dream," with incidental music by Mendelssohn.

The following States were represented in the student body the present session: Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, West Virginia, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Almost the entire faculty of the present session have been engaged to return next year.

BASKET-BALL.

The long looked for contest between the two rival basketball teams, the Jabberwocks and the Black Cats, came off Saturday afternoon.

It was the signal really that the school year of 1903-'04 had come to an end. The Seminary grounds presented a brilliant scene. The young ladies who were the members and adherents of the two teams respectively, had decorated even the trees, and these decorations with the beautiful surroundings, animated by the crowd, conspicuous in which were students of the Washington and Lee University, from Lexington, sympathizing with one of the other rivals, presented a most beautiful sight.

The game was a very spirited contest from start to finish. There was some really brilliant playing, and while all did well, yet the work of Miss Mary DeLong and Miss Salina Fleetwood especially deserve particular mention. They were largely instrumental in bringing about the result, which, contrary to the general expectation, was in favor of the Jabberwocks by the very decisive score of 13 to 3; for, while the Jabberwocks



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FIFTEEN GRADUATES.

Dr. Jordan Tells Them How to be Happy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ABINGDON, VA., May 30.—Martha Washington Female College, with its one hundred boarding pupils, closed to-day its commencement exercises.

Dr. Jordan, dean of the faculty of the University of East Tennessee, delivered the literary address, his subject being "How to be Happy," which is highly commended.

Fifteen bright and promising young ladies composed the graduating class. The school this year under the presidency of Rev. W. M. Dyer, has been more than usually successful.

Church Dedications.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., May 30.—The Methodist Church, South, at Purcellville, this county, Rev. F. A. Strother, pastor, was dedicated to-day. The services were attended by hundreds of people from Loudoun and adjoining counties. Bishop A. Coke Smith, Rev. J. D. Duffy, of Washington, Rev. J. P. Stump, of Alexandria, delivered addresses.

IN STAUNTON.

Military Did Not Participate. Incident of Last Year Recalled.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., May 30.—National Memorial Day was partly observed here to-day, the banks closing. The military companies did not take part in the exercises this year. It will be remembered that the Staunton Rifles were invited to take part last year, and when a negro was called upon to deliver an address at the cemetery, the Guards withdrew from the grounds and returned to their armory.

Baptist Convention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., May 30.—The convention of the Second District Potomac Baptist Association, in session at North Fork, this county, adjourned last night.

The convention embraces the ministers of the Baptist Church in Loudoun and adjoining counties. The attendance was large, all the ministers within the bounds of the convention, with their delegates, being present. Rev. J. W. Kincheise, of Fauquier county, was elected moderator, and Mr. Russell Lynn, clerk.

Reports on general church work were discussed by Revs. George W. Hopkins, C. T. Herndon, J. W. Wildman, S. M. Athey, Arthur Graves, Dr. J. B. Lake, F. Berkley and others.

The concluding services were conducted by Dr. Lake, of Upperville.

CONTINUED INJUNCTIONS

Judge Mullen Passes on the Passenger and Power Company Cases.

THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

Southern Diocese to Convene in Annual Session in Petersburg To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., May 30.—Judge Mullen this afternoon rendered his decision in the Virginia Passenger and Power Company cases, continuing the temporary injunctions, both in the case of Philip Rogers and others against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, enjoining the defendants from disposing of the lease of the Upper Appomattox Company and other properties to the Southern and Prince Edward Electric Railway Company or to any other corporation or person, and also in the case of John Redwood and other holders of bonds who had intervened and asked the court to require 360 bonded bonds of the Southside Railway and Development Company, executed in 1901 and held by George E. Fisher, Charles Hall Davis, Phillip Rogers and others to be delivered up and cancelled.

These cases were argued last week before Judge Mullen, the Passenger and Power Company interests being represented by Messrs. H. B. Anderson and Williams, of Richmond, and the Fisher interests by R. B. Davis and Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg.

The result of the court's decision will doubtless be that no part will be allowed to take depositions in order that the several causes may be heard upon their merits.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

About a thousand clerical and lay delegates will attend the twelfth annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese of Southern Virginia, which will meet in Grace Church in this city to-morrow morning.

Yesterday afternoon a large colored element in this diocese and representatives of these churches will attend. Rev. J. S. Russell, colored, as arch deacon, has special charge.

Fully a thousand men heard Dr. Broughton's "Man Adrift," at West End Baptist church yesterday afternoon. His sermon made a profound impression and many good resolutions were formed by the large audience who heard him. Dr. Broughton's evangelistic work in Petersburg has made a favorable impression on members of all denominations. His preaching is free from the sensationalism of most evangelists. He is considered by many to be the best preacher in the Baptist denomination in the South.

DESPERATE PRISONERS.

The jail in Prince George county now holds some desperate negro prisoners. When Archie Mack Jones was being brought to Petersburg Saturday, he was turned over to the guards who were to carry him to the penitentiary, he told Sheriff Boisseau of a plot several prisoners had made to kill the sheriff and make their escape. The sheriff immediately returned to the jail, where he found that the negro had told him the truth. Dickerson, a negro awaiting trial on the charge of criminal assault, was ordered into the steel cage, and was being fused, saying he would kill the sheriff and die first. With the assistance of other persons the sheriff finally got the negro into the cage and with him, Floyd Nickles, recently convicted of murder, was taken to the penitentiary.

Yesterday when Sheriff Boisseau visited the cage he found that Dickerson had in some way procured a knife with which he defied the sheriff. While several deputies covered the negro with their revolvers the sheriff disarmed him. Nickles had broken an iron rod from his bed with which he had attempted to prize the grating of the steel cage.

Both men declare that they will kill the sheriff at the first opportunity in order to escape.

There were a total of 33 deaths in Petersburg during the month ending May 26th—17 white and 16 colored.

The condition of W. T. Parham has improved. The sheriff has been quite ill at her home, on Market Street, is now slowly improving.

Drought on the Southside.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SKIPWITH, VA., May 30.—In this neighborhood tobacco planting is over. Some have even commenced to work the young crop, though the cut worms have been unusually bad, both in the fields and gardens.

In other sections of this county not a plant has yet been set out. The condition of the soil largely accounts for the delay. A protracted and trying drought is affecting all crops, the smaller streams have dried up, and the wells are running low, and yet the outlook for the wheat and oats, of which some little is planted in this section, is very markedly better than last year.

Some few small patches of cotton are seen. The farmers are waiting for the late limits of Abingdon, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss of building and its contents, save only one bedstead and an outfit, was complete. Insurance, \$300.

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A YEAR'S STANDING

Animals Bitten Twelve Months Ago Are Now Dying in Louisa.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICK HALL, VA., May 30.—The deadly work of mad dogs, done about one year ago, is just developing now. Mr. E. H. Polndexter has lost a valuable horse, valued at two hundred dollars; Mr. J. F. Talley, a fine bull; Mr. Semple Goodwin, two cows. All of these animals died with hydrophobia, and were bitten about twelve months ago.

The community is very much stirred, as no one knows where the dread trouble will end.

The continued dry weather has proved to be disastrous to the wheat, corn and grass crops. Farmers are beginning to look blue over the prospects for this year's crops.

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard is visiting the home of Mr. Nelson Nolan, in Hanover county.

Mrs. Amy Williams, of Richmond, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Dr. E. A. Terrell.

Mr. Meade T. Spicer, of the Chesapeake Ohio general offices, and Mr. Lonnie Jones, of the Richmond fire department, were guests of Mr. E. H. Spicer yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Crank is in Richmond to-day. Lieutenant Freeman, United States navy, stationed at Fort Monroe, was the guest of Miss Sadie Hardenbergh last week.

Mr. Joe Stockley, United States navy, paid Miss Alice Hood a visit Friday.

Fire in Crewe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA., May 30.—There was quite an excitement Sunday evening just as services began. The two large dwelling houses occupied by Mrs. A. Ponton and Mrs. J. Parish, were burned yesterday just at the church hour. The fire broke out in a rooming house, the St. James, where they had all gone to church, and there being no water plugs in that part of town, it was impossible to put out the flames. They are both widows. They saved the bulk of their furniture with the assistance of the men of the town.

Flowers in the River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., May 30.—National Decoration Day was observed in Suffolk by the closing of public buildings and a big negro parade, headed by the local G. A. R. Post. There were addresses delivered from the bridge over Jameson River, and large quantities of flowers were thrown into the water in memory of sailors and soldiers who were buried in the deep.

Fire in Abingdon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ABINGDON, VA., May 30.—The residence of Mr. W. M. Puckett, United States deputy marshal, west of the corporation limits of Abingdon, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss of building and its contents, save only one bedstead and an outfit, was complete. Insurance, \$300.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

State Senator Barksdale Endorsed for Congress by Halifax Convention.

ONE PRECINCT FOR GLASS

Congressman Has Many Strong Friends in County—Precinct for Montague for Senate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALTON, HALIFAX CO., VA., May 30.—The precinct primaries throughout the county Saturday were fairly well attended, as was the County Convention to-day at Houston, which was called to order shortly after 12 o'clock by Chairman R. Holt Easley. On motion of State Senator W. P. Barksdale, Mr. Easley was chosen permanent chairman and J. G. Hankins, secretary.

The Committee on Credentials with Dr. Kent as chairman, reported all the precincts represented except one.

The report on resolutions expressed the opinion that it was wise not to instruct for any particular candidate, but affirming allegiance to Democratic principles, and closed by endorsing State Senator W. P. Barksdale for Congress.

A PRECINCT FOR GLASS.

Delegate W. H. Carrington stated to the convention that the primary at his precinct expressed its preference for Congressman Glass on Saturday.

Mr. T. R. Jordan offered further resolutions warmly favoring Barksdale for Congress, and Secretary Hankins read resolutions passed at Meadsville primary of a similar character, both of which were adopted.

Mr. Barksdale thanked the convention for endorsing his candidacy for Congress, saying that Congressman Glass was a good man and a true man, and that he would be in contest between Democrats; that he hoped to come out of the campaign without hard feelings for anyone, as he proposed to conduct the campaign on a high plane.

Mr. Barksdale and William T. Jordan were elected as delegates-at-large to the State convention, as were twenty-seven delegates, representing the various magisterial districts of the county.

The meeting adjourned having lasted a little less than one hour and a half. And most of the farmer delegates left hastily for home to get back to work.

FOR MONTAGUE.

Delegate W. H. Carrington states that his home precinct, Mayo, expressed itself as favoring Governor Montague for senator, as well as Glass for Congress.

Mr. Barksdale's strength for Congress in Halifax is large, particularly in the machine element, and others who think he should be supported just because he is a Halifax man. Congressman Glass, however, has many strong friends in Halifax, especially among the rank and file voters, and he will get a large support from present indications. Your correspondent has visited the northern, western and upper southern sections of Halifax within the past week, and found many friends for Glass.

Senator Barksdale is slated, if not yet appointed, for the office of examiner of taxable property in this judicial circuit, and only a few weeks ago he announced himself as a candidate for elector-at-large while in Richmond.

If a joint canvass is arranged between Barksdale and Glass, it will be an interesting fight.

Favor Primary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., May 30.—Magisterial District Conventions on Saturday, in this county, elected twenty-seven delegates to the State Convention.

The sentiment of the delegation is generally in favor of primary elections. The delegation from Leesburg district were unopposed.

Buckingham Elects.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUCKINGHAM, VA., May 30.—The Democrats of Buckingham county met at Centenary, Va., Saturday and elected the following delegates to the State convention: Ex-State Senator F. C. Moon and Sheriff William Williams, M. L. Lynn and M. L. A. Moseley were elected alternates. The delegates were unopposed.

Bedford Delegates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, VA., May 30.—The Democrats of Bedford County met in mass meeting elected the following delegates to the State Convention: H. C. Humphreys, L. Campbell, H. C. Lowry, J. M. Speece, William Eubank and T. M. Richardson. These are to appoint their own alternates. It was the result of the meeting that delegates go unopposed.

The results of the meetings in the various counties, delegates will not be known until to-morrow.

Smyth County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARION, VA., May 30.—A large crowd of Representative Democrats met at the courthouse to-day, in response to a call of the county chairman, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention.

The meeting was organized by calling F. L. Saunders to the chair and electing C. Carter, of the Marion District, secretary. Twenty-six delegates, with a half vote each, were elected to go unopposed.

Prohibition Election.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 30.—The Prohibition election has been called for Tuesday, July 6th.

Eat Poisoned Bread.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 30.—The coroner's jury, which has been for the past two weeks investigating the cause of death of a colored girl who took the fatal dose supposed to be poisoned, held an adjourned session this morning and found as its verdict that the girl died of her death as the result of eating bread poisoned by her stepfather, Johnson Stroud, for the purpose of killing his wife, her mother.

The evidence showed that Stroud had frequently beaten his wife and threatened to kill her, that he had bought arsenic and placed it where she would find it on her return home, from which she had been driven, that he had returned to the girl, and the meal, cooked bread and both ate of it. Both were taken desperately sick, the woman getting well after strenuous attention and administering emetics on the part of a physician, the daughter dying.

PARALYZED IN FIELD.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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