

YOUNG MEDICAL MEN GRADUATE

Sweethearts, Wives and Mothers Came Laden With the Fancies of Spring.

PRESIDENT MADE ADDRESS

Banquet Enjoyed After the Exercises at the Academy of Music.

A large audience of interested spectators gathered at the Academy of Music last night to see the two scores of graduates of the University College of Medicine.

It was a gay and happy occasion for the young medical graduates, not to speak of the state of the pulses of the two-score sweethearts who looked on enraptured to the newly-ledged physicians.

After an opening prayer by the Rev. Russell Cecil, the president of the college, Dr. Stuart McGuire, spoke as follows to the students and their friends:

President's Address.

"It gives me great pleasure, in behalf of the board of trustees and the faculty of the University College of Medicine, to thank this large and representative audience for their presence here to-night. I realize that some have come owing to personal interest in a member of the graduating class, others to hear the address of the gifted orator of the occasion, but many I believe, because they wish to encourage, by their presence, an institution that has done so much to advance the cause of professional education in the South and to increase the reputation and material prosperity of the city of Richmond."

History of School.

Dr. McGuire went into the history of the institution, the success of which he regarded as most remarkable. He told of the growth of the school since its inception, and showed how it developed from stage to stage until now it is one of the leading schools of the South in medicine and dentistry. It is the purpose of this school, Dr. McGuire said, to educate the young men along general lines in their specialty.

Diplomas Awarded.

After the profound applause, in which Mr. Tucker had concluded his address, had subsided, the following students were called to the platform by members of the faculty:

Department of Medicine.

Department of Medicine—Karl Sigmund Blackwell, Richmond, Va.; Albert H. Bowers, Thomasville, N. C.; Charles Kayler Burnett, Willis, Va.; Russell LaFayette, Richmond, Va.; Robert Thrift Ferguson, Richmond, Va.; Leroy Cholina Goff, Hazel Grove, N. Va.; Urah Hevener Hannah, Arboville, W. Va.; Merritt Wood Healy, Newport News, Va.; John Thomas Hogard, Aulander, N. C.; R. Lester Hudgens, New Canton, Va.; Everett A. Lund, Norfolk, Va.; Ray Atkinson Marris, Hampden, Va.; Wm. C. Orr, K. Phegler, Kinston, Va.; Lanier D. Pole, Hot Springs, Va.; Rufus Lavis Ralford, Conley, Va.; Charles Carr Richards, Island Ford, N. C.; William W. Stancel, Margartaville, N. C.; William Andrew Wallace, Stuart's River, Va.; DeKawar Parris, Kinston, Va.; Draft, Va.

DEPARTMENT OF DENTISTRY.

Department of dentistry—Joseph H. Austin, N. C.; Thomas M. Hawkins, Sandy Ridge, N. C.; Leslie Van-Hut Henderson, Perrows, Va.; Elbert Stewart Honaker, Draper, Va.; Joseph Chalmers Johnson, Meadvale, Va.; James Benjamin Lester, Christiansburg, Va.; J. Mearns, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Harvey V. Price, N. C.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY.

Degree of graduate in pharmacy—Jas. Harry Ashby, Accomac, Va.; Eugene D. Crumpton, Danville, Va.; Samuel P. Moore, Leesville, Va.; Charles R. Creever, Craig City, Va.; Henry Morton Harper, Grove, Va.; J. Clement Jennings, Albion, Va.; J. Conrad Kearfoot, White Sulphur, Va.; Harry R. Moyer, Ft. Mill, Fla.; J. Downman Pruitt, Danville, Va.; R. Hugh Woodcock, Jr., Danville, Va.

DEPARTMENT OF BACHELOR OF PHARMACY.

Alden Lyon, Elizabethtown, N. C. List of hospital appointments awarded by the faculty of the University College of Medicine to graduates of the class of 1906:

The Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va.—Dr. M. W. Healy, Newport News, Va.; Dr. H. A. Spencer, Little Plymouth, N. C. St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va.—Dr. Robert T. Ferguson, Saluda, Va.; Dr. A. DeK. Parrott, Jr., Kinston, N. C. The Hygeia Hospital, Richmond, Va.—Dr. W. A. Wallace, Stuart's River, Va. The Retreat for the Sick, Richmond, Va.—Dr. J. T. Hogard Aulander, N. C. The City Hospital, Richmond, Va.—Dr. R. L. Hudson, New Castle, Va. The Virginia Home for Invalids, Richmond, Va.—Mr. M. T. Frizzle, Snow Hill, N. C.

Beautiful Posies.

Upon the conclusion of the exercises, amid the strains of lovely music, the flowers that solicitous hands had gathered to make glad the hearts of the graduates, were brought in and laid in beautiful mountain high at the feet of the smiling graduates. The blossoms and bouquets were of every description, ranging from the scented carnation to the bunch of fake checks that fell to the lot of one of the graduates. The most unique bouquet was the aforementioned bunch of fake checks, donated by some anonymous admirer to Dr. Russell Cecil, president of the college. They were twenty in number, being drawn for various big sums, from a penny to fifteen cents.

After the exercises at the Academy, a party of about two hundred instructors, students and friends, including the graduates of the college, gathered at the Westmoreland Club. The doors to the dining room were thrown open at 11 o'clock, where an informal luncheon was served. The tables were tastefully decorated with pink carnations and ferns, and were loaded down with all sorts of delicacies.

After the supper, cigars and cigarettes were passed around, and the guests were made themselves comfortable in the lounge-room and on the veranda. The "grads" gathered about in little circles, and discussed their past and conjectured their future. At a late hour, after a very pleasant evening, the party broke up.

Booker Hangs To-day.

Governor Swann declined yesterday to interfere further in the case of Robert Booker, of Prince Edward county, who is condemned to die for murder. The Governor granted a reprieve for May 14th, but the Governor's press secretary was brought to hear for a commutation to life imprisonment. The Governor declined on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence for setting aside the verdict, so the man will hang to-day.

SELPH COMEST AGAIN TO-NIGHT

All Parties in Interest to Appear Before the City Democratic Committee.

AFFIANT BECOMES DEFIANT

B. Schumaker Declares He Did Not Authorize His Name on Any Affidavit.

Again to-night at Murphy's Hotel the many-sided Jefferson Ward primary election contest will be thrashed over, and numerous speeches are expected by parties in interest, city committeemen and possibly attorneys. Under the resolution adopted by the committee at Wednesday night's meeting, the contestants, the contestees and election officers for Third Jefferson are summoned to appear and do whatever may appear proper for the protection of their respective interests. This means twelve candidates, successful and defeated; three election officers, and if they all shall speak in person or by attorney, the meeting will extend far into the night.

This result may be looked for in any event, as the committee is by no means of one mind on the subject. Some complications, as curious as those that arose in the committee Wednesday night are cropping out from time to time in connection with this most interesting procedure.

Mr. Schumaker's Denial.

For example, Mr. Schumaker, a shoe merchant at No. 25 North Street, testified yesterday any knowledge of his name being on an affidavit to the effect that he voted for Mr. Selph. He says he did vote for Selph at the request of his friend, Mr. Phillips, but that he never authorized any one to place his name on a paper in connection with the matter. Mr. Schumaker says that Messrs. Kelly, Selph, J. O. Phillips and a young man, who he supposes was Notary W. J. Gray, called on him at the place of business some days ago and discussed the subject with him. Mr. Kelly asked him if he voted for Selph, and he replied in the affirmative.

He says he was shown no paper, nor was he asked that his name be used. Mr. Selph declares he is sure that Mr. Schumaker had full knowledge of their visit to his store, and that the use of his name in an affidavit was solicited. As a fact of fact, it is not required that an affidavit shall attach his signature to an affidavit.

Taking Things Easy.

Mr. Schumaker said he might appear before the committee to-night and make a statement, and if he comes and says that his name was used without his authority, another complication will quietly be settled. Mr. Selph was taking a philosophical attitude yesterday and today, saying that he did not expect to be represented by counsel to-night, as he saw no reason for such a course. Messrs. Noble and Phillips have been officially notified that their presence is desired, and though they are in the background, and are not vigorously pressing their individual claims.

Will Not Discuss Rates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., May 17.—Statements made by prominent Royal Arcanumites attending the Supreme Council convention, now in session here, indicate that the much-discussed rate question will not be brought up at all during this meeting. A member said to-day:

"The rate question has been settled as far as it concerns our lodge, in connection with a court case. Some men may bring the matter up in the form of a protest, but he will be quickly snowed under, for there is no further action to be taken by this body."

Explaining It Away.

One of the May magazines is this definition of a "Kentucky breakfast": "Why, a Kentucky breakfast?" asks Cyclone Bill.

"Why, a Kentucky breakfast is a three-pound steak, a bottle of whiskey and a setter dog."

"What's the dog for?" "Why, to eat the steak, of course."

"Why was Kentucky selected to hang that joke on?" "Some State was needed."

But why was Kentucky selected? "Because it is everybody's known that Kentucky is a State whose whiskey is good enough to dispense with all accompaniments, condiments, collaterals and adulterations.—Louisville Courier Journal.

HE WENT ON CRUTCHES

All Medicines Failed Until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured His Rheumatism.

"Some years ago," says Mr. W. H. Clark, a printer, living at 612 Buchanan Street, Topeka, Kans., "I had a bad attack of rheumatism and could not seem to get over it. All sorts of medicines failed to do me any good, and my foot was so swollen that I could not wear shoes and had to go on crutches. The pain was terrible."

"One day I was setting the type of an article for the paper telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for a man afflicted as I was and I was so impressed with it that I determined to give the pills a trial. For a year my rheumatism had been growing worse, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to improve. The pain and swelling all disappeared and I can truthfully say that I haven't felt better in the past twenty years than I do right now."

Next Wednesday is the last day upon which candidates may hand in their names to Clerk Christian, of the Hustings Court, in order that ballots may be printed for the general election, which takes place June 12. A primary could hardly be held with the contest, as the law, at least five days notice must be given. There was talk last night of circulating petitions in the precinct, requiring the committee to order a new election, but it could not be done, as the primary date has been taken along the line. To-night's meeting promises to be both long and spicy, and many citizens not members or parties to the proceedings will no doubt attend.

Robert Barrett Browning, painter, and son of the famous father of the same name, has been chosen president of the Browning Settlement in London. When he was born, Lord Grayville is credited with having remarked: "A third incomprehensible has come into the world."

SECRETARY GETS SILVER SERVICE

Happy Occasion Last Night in the Young Men's Christian Association.

SUPPER SERVED BY LADIES

Unexpected Testimonial of Esteem Knocked the Secretary Off His Feet.

One of the happiest occasions that has ever taken place in the building of the Young Men's Christian Association occurred last night in the boys' department rooms. It is a queer coincidence that the present building was erected the same year that Mr. McKee entered association work. The testimonial was given by the Fellowship League, a large Bible class of men that has been taught by the general secretary for the past two and a half years. The supper was served by the woman's committee, and the affair was one of exceptionally fine spirit, and a joyous occasion that will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. George W. Bahke, president of the Fellowship League, was master of ceremonies, and welcomed the guests of the evening. Prayer was offered by Mr. C. E. Brainer, third vice-president of the association. Among the guests of the evening other than members of the league were Mr. W. J. Whitehurst, for twenty years a member of the Board of Directors and first vice-president of the association; Mr. W. D. Duke, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad; Mr. J. W. Anderson, of the Potomac and Annapolis, and Mr. Langbourne M. Williams, and others.

Mr. R. W. Miles, of Miller and Rhoads, responded to the toast, "Service: Its Joys"; Mr. W. Y. Reithard, the popular physical director, to "Service: Its Hardships"; Mr. James W. Gordon responded to "Service: Its Rewards."

At this point an interruption occurred in the program, and the president of the league called on Mr. S. E. Bishop, former president of the league, who, in a speech of good humor and expressive of the warmest love, presented Mr. McKee with a silver service in behalf of the members of the Fellowship League.

Mr. McKee responded to the toast, "The Lesson of the Hour," speaking feelingly of his service and of the warm friendship made during the twenty years.

The supper of the night was served by Messrs. Mary C. Gentry, Jas. W. Gordon, T. B. Johnson, G. W. Koling, W. S. Murray, S. K. McKee, C. C. Ostergard, J. W. Anderson, C. K. Willis, E. R. Baker, and Misses Grace L. McKee and A. M. Watkins.

HOLD NEXT MEETING AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—After electing officers for the coming year, the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association adjourned to-day to meet next May probably at the Jamestown Exposition for the next annual gathering.

The officers chosen to-day were F. H. Bailey, of Paris, Texas, president; L. A. Ransom, of Dallas, Texas, secretary and treasurer, re-elected.

Number of Automobils Will Take Trip to Charlottesville

To-morrow morning quite a number of automobilists will participate in a run to Charlottesville, Va., where they will remain overnight and return Sunday.

This is the first of several long trips that will be taken this season. With the advent of May, the road of the automobilists is no longer a mere path leading to a better way of reaching the home of the flowers than in a motor car.

Some of those who will participate in this run are Mr. Othman Bryan, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Mr. Thomas R. Gentry, Mr. E. R. Baker, Mr. J. H. Hotchkiss, Mr. J. R. Joseph, E. Willard, Mr. Andrew Pizzini, Jr., Mr. George Cole Scott, Dr. Robert L. Bryan, Mr. A. J. Parrish, Mr. E. J. Jurgens and several others. Each car will contain four passengers. The start will be made from the city at 10 o'clock, in the morning, No. 568 West Broad Street, at 8 A. M. If it rains, the run will be postponed until next Saturday, May 26th.

COLLISION AT BURKEVILLE ON NORFOLK & WESTERN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BURKEVILLE, Va., May 17.—An east-bound freight collided with a train shifting here about 12:30 P. M. this morning, causing the engineer on the east-bound train, tearing up the track and derailing the engine. It is said that Ransom, the engineer in charge, before he died, said that his fault entirely. Mr. Ransom was from Lynchburg. His remains were taken to Crewe.

William Garrett Wyatt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW ORLEANS, La., May 17.—William Garrett Wyatt, the oldest dealer in tobacco in the United States, died suddenly yesterday at his home, No. 48 First Street, Brooklyn, aged eighty-six. He was born in King and Queen county, Va., and had been for sixty-five years in the tobacco business, thirty of which were in Richmond, where he was connected with the firm of Buchanan & Loyal immediately after the war. He leaves six children, including Mrs. Irwin Welsiger, of Richmond.

ELECTRIC WINCHES.

Modern Methods of Drawing Wires Through Conduits.

When underground conduits for electric wires were first used, the wires were drawn through them by means of a winch operated by laborers, but nowadays they use electric winches.

These are installed on the great electric tracks carrying the wire cable and pole. They are made of cast iron, and are each one foot long and seven feet wide, and it weighs two, a heavy load, to move in itself, but it is so constructed that it can be stored up power sufficient to move it, and the load of tons added, and also to operate it.

The electric winch is set in this truck at its forward end, and it does not take up any of the weight of the wire. It carries the electric wire through a conduit, or pulling an old cable out, the big truck is drawn by a cable attached to the wire, and the cable is brought up to the barrel of the winch at the truck's forward end.

When the laborers are quite ready to haul the man looking after the winch takes the free end of the rope leading from the winch on the barrel. Then, instead of four men getting to work turning on a winch, one man is sufficient to operate it. It is in appearance not unlike a hand on the face of a clock, and turns the power on the cable into a strong electric current, which is set in operation by the power of a finger begins to pull, and to pull irresistibly.

The memoirs of General Kuropatkin, a voluminous work covering the Russo-Japanese war, are being published in Moscow under the supervision of its author.

Mr. Charles Wyndham and his company will make a tour of the United States next year.

The Sultan of Turkey has a great collection of canaries. He chooses them by the length of their bills, and about stopping. Recently he paid a very high price for an English canary, which sang him out a quart for twenty minutes by the Sultan's watch.

FISHING AFTER FISH INTERESTS

Board of Fisheries Hold Two-Days' Session at Hampton and Do Much Business.

NEW FLAG-SHIP PURCHASED

Strong Effort Making to Prevent Depredations in James River. Routine Matters.

The State Board of Fisheries held a two-days' session at Hampton, extending through Wednesday and yesterday, and transacted a large amount of business. Among the inspectors named were G. Lawrence for Norfolk city and H. E. L. Timmons for Isle of Wight county. The Warwick contested shore cases were postponed until the July meeting at Hampton. Meanwhile the board will visit the ground and find out what are the equities of the matter.

Full police powers were conferred upon W. E. Sawyers, inspector for James river; John C. Brownington, inspector for Rappahannock river, and John H. Dwyer, inspector on the James river. The present navy does not seem equal to the task of enforcing the law, and the board has adopted this method in addition.

Conditions in the James river are not satisfactory. Planters and tanners are said to be in league to rob the rivers of their fish, and the board is determined to do all in its power to lessen the depredations and to speedily to work putting on foot plans to combat the evil. Stringent measures will be adopted, and if these fail the board will appeal to the next legislature to prohibit summer work on private property. It intends, if possible, to break up the permit custom, which is prevailing, and planters who grant these permits are to be spotted and fined.

A new flag ship of the navy has been purchased and brought to Irvington for equipment and will be ready for service by July 1st.

Shore Terminal Company was granted oyster privileges as well as fishing and bathing rights on its twenty-five acres of Ocean View, situated on the Merchants' Association was presented to the board by Hon. S. Gordon Cumming.

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the town of Hampton, Va., that it is the intention of the State Board of Fisheries to hold at least one meeting of the number to hold at least one meeting in the town of Hampton and possibly to make it headquarters in this place, therefore be it resolved that they be and they are hereby authorized to do and assist in the holding of the meeting, through its proper officers, extend to the State Board of Fisheries a vote of thanks for the consideration which they have given to the citizens of this town who are members thereof to aid and assist in the holding of the discharge of its duties and render to it every advantage and facility within their power for the comfort and convenience of its members while in town.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 17.—That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company gave rebates as early as 1902 was the charge made to-day by Charles Wigton, head of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Wigton's statement caused something of a sensation because of the fact that while the commission was in session in Baltimore, Vice-President Thayer, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, appeared before the body and stated that the company had made no allowances of concessions since 1890. Mr. Wigton gave a detailed statement of the conditions in the Pennsylvania Company of discrimination in the allotment of coal cars, citing cases to substantiate his charges.

He was asked by counsel for the commission if he had any knowledge of rebating by the railroad company. He said in reply that since his retirement from the Pennsylvania Railroad, there had been no rebating so far as he knew. Within a few months the Pennsylvania Company of rebates amounting to from \$7,000 to \$20,000 on Tidewater shipments.

Mr. Wigton also named several other companies, which, he said, had received rebates. Charles E. Fugh, second vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was one of the witnesses to-day. He was questioned regarding his policy with regard to the placing of stock in the railroad, affecting general superintendent of transportation, was examined concerning the distribution of cars, and J. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the Buffalo and Allegheny valley division, told of having been given blocks of stock in various coal companies while he was in charge of the coal distribution department of the Pittsburgh division.

CASSATT REFUSES TO DISCUSS THE REPORT

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 17.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, arrived in London this evening. At his hotel Mr. Cassatt declined to discuss the report telegraphed from Philadelphia that he was considering retiring from his position with the Pennsylvania Railroad, which was made in June, 1902. Some of his subordinate officials in his company with coal mining companies, Mr. Cassatt said that at home he never gave interviews to the press, and that he would not do so in England.

Appeal to the Jury.

"Gentlemen of the Jury," erupted the attorney for the plaintiff, addressing the twelve Arkansas peers, who were sitting in judgment on the charge of a shoulder-blades, in a damage suit against a grasping corporation for killing a cow. "If the train had been running as slow as it should have been run, if the bell had been rung as it ought to have been rung, if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown, none of which was done, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."—Puck.

"Wife"—She says the fellow she is going to marry calls her his dream.

Wags—"What a shame to wake him up."—Philadelphia Record.

A MUSICAL SMUGGLER.

Did a Big Business for Years in Cigars, Brandy and Laces.

Smuggler's wit has invented a new stratagem in fraud.

On both sides of the Franco-German border in the Alsace region are hundreds of Italians employed in the metallurgical establishments, and as it may be accepted as a maxim that wherever there are Italians there also are strolling accordion players, the presence of these pariahs excites no surprise on either side of the border. It occurred to an Italian with smuggling instincts that in this fact lay rich possibilities.

He had an accordion specially constructed with chambers for carrying cigars and brandy from the German side, and taking back expensive laces from the French side. The man is an accomplished player, and on Sunday he combined smuggling with amusement, playing a bewitching dance airs over the border, to which companion accomplices capered expressively.

On the French side there was a confederate inn-keeper, through whom contraband goods were exchanged. The traffic had gone on a long time unsuspected, and might have gone on indefinitely had not impunity at length raised up a fatal precedent.

On a recent Sunday evening the smuggler actually emptied his loaded accordion in sight of the customers in the bar and one of these, a retired French customs officer, promptly informed his colleagues.—London Globe.

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WOULD PURCHASE THE PENNSYLVANIA AN ENTIRE BLOCK GAVE REBATES. Joint Meeting of Educational Committee to Further Proposed Movement. MANY PEOPLE WERE PRESENT. MR. WIGTON RECEIVED THEM. His Evidence Contradicted the Statement of Vice-President Thayer.

REASONS SUGGESTED. Some suggestions why the Marshall house and the land adjoining should be acquired by the city, and the new High School located on Marshall Street, between Clay and Eighth and Ninth Streets, and the organizations represented in the meeting of yesterday are exceedingly desirous that the city should condemn the southern half of the square embracing the Marshall house and devote the block to building site and playground for the students and the home of Chief Justice Marshall.

COMMITTEE NAMED. A committee consist of Messrs. Robert B. Mumford, Lewis Williams, J. Kent Rawls, Charles J. Anderson, Charles C. Boshier, James H. Drake, and Mrs. Dashiell, Mrs. Swanson, Miss Gordon, Miss Kuke, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. George W. Williams, Mrs. Gummel, was appointed to distribute petitions among the people which shall finally be sent to the City Council, which was read, expressing regret at his absence.

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