

The closing exercises of Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College took place Tuesday, May 12, when a large class of young men was graduated. The exercises were rather brief, owing to the absence of President Craighead, of Tulane University, formerly head of Clemson College. Dr. Craighead was to make the commencement address. His enforced absence was regretted.

There were three excellent essays, as follows: "The Old in the New," by Thos. S. Stokes, Darlington; "Common and American Manhood," by Lawrence G. Scuthard, Union; "Contributions to Civilization by the Hebrews," by David Hugh Hill, Abbeville.

A number of medals were awarded. The first, that given by the trustees for excellence in debate, went to D. E. Purifoy, Saluda. The presentation was made by W. E. G. Black, Spartanburg. Three medals for the best essay, story and poem, respectively were won by H. W. Moore, Oconee; A. F. Cleveland, Spartanburg, and F. B. McLaurin, Marlboro. These medals were handed the winners on Tuesday by Prof. C. M. Furman, of the Department of English.

It is worthy of note that of the large class, twenty-one of the graduates took the electrical course, and that eight of these have signed contracts for positions in the General Electric Company's works, three to go to Westinghouse people, and the others all have positions equally as good. H. L. Jenkins, Barnwell, has a position with the Southern Power Company, N. C., and J. H. Reid has a job with an Anderson company. There were 60 graduates.

Attention has been called to the famous temperance declaration referred to by Join G. Woolley in his recent address at the Oregon State Prohibition Convention, the particulars of which have not been published in many years. It is the remarkable document, first drafted in the year 1834, at the instance of Edward Cornelius Delevan, (founder of the New York State Temperance Society in 1828), to which declaration, during his life-time, he secured the signatures of twelve Presidents of the United States. The document was as follows, together with the names of Presidents who signed it:

Being satisfied from observation and experience, as well as from medical testimony, that ardent spirits as a drink, is not only needless, but hurtful, and that the entire disuse of it would tend to promote health, the virtue and happiness of the community, we hereby express our conviction that should the citizens of the United States, and especially the young men, discontinue entirely the use of it, they would not only promote their own personal benefit, but the good of our country and the world.

Andrew Jackson,  
James Madison,  
John Quincy Adams,  
Martin Van Buren,  
John Tyler,  
James K. Polk,  
Zachary Taylor,  
Millard Fillmore,  
Franklin Pierce,  
James Buchanan,  
Abraham Lincoln,  
Andrew Johnson.

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Thousands Drown in Chinese Floods.

Victoria, B. C., June 14.—Enormous loss of life has resulted from floods in Hunan province, China, by reason of floods, according to advices received here.

The streams are out of their banks, and many villages have been wiped out. The loss of life, it is said, will go away up in the thousands.

So far as heard from, all the missionaries in the flooded section are safe.

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The State Funeral Directors' Association will meet in Greenville on June 24-25.

Lucius Jones was shot through the heart and killed in Chester by Gus Lee recently. Both are colored.

Wm. Marcus, formerly of the United States Artillery, was convicted in Charleston last week of the murder of his wife.

The Sans Souci Club, of Greenville, through its president, Capt. E. A. Smythe, has withdrawn its application for a charter, because the Secretary of State required an affidavit that the club did not intend to operate a blind tiger.

A London cablegram says: The medical officer of Suloates, a suburb of Hull, announces thirty-five cases of sickness and six deaths in the local workhouse from eating frozen meat from the Argentine Republic. He has ordered a large quantity of the meat to be destroyed.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The railroad bridge, 1,000 feet long, which connects Galveston, Texas, with the mainland, was burned last week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Washington, June 9.—When the beef inspection hearing before the House committee on agriculture began to-day, Representative Garner, of Texas, made a plea for speedy action. "Since this matter came up," he said, "the people who have contracted to take our Texas steers have become alarmed and say they don't know whether or not they are going to take our cattle, and the result is we are in a state of uncertainty. I want to suggest that the committee get through with the matter as soon as possible. Every day this thing is continued the stock man is losing money."

Representative Davis, of Minnesota, read a telegram from the South St. Paul Live Stock Exchange and Live Stock Board, voicing opposition to having the expense placed on the packers because it would inevitably come out of the former stock raisers.

Mr. Wilson, who represented the packers, corroborated this conclusion. Several telegrams were read from cattle raisers in Colorado and Texas to the effect that the present agitation would bring about a heavy decline in the prices of cattle.

Representative Haughen, of Iowa, asked S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, if he had read the President's message which estimated the cost of inspection at eight cents a head.

He had, he said, "but we do not want to pay it; that's our reason," replied Cowan. "But rather than do without the law we would be glad to levy the cost on the cattle."

Mr. Haughen said that every member of the committee, so far as he knew, was in favor of the government paying the cost. This cost has been estimated at from \$8,000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually.

Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, gave it as his opinion that canned meats kept under favorable conditions and air-tight would keep indefinitely.

Mr. Wilson, representing the packers, said at this point: "The Japanese government sent a committee of officials who made an inspection of the plants and methods, after which they bought many hundred thousands of cases of goods. Russia, during the war, was a large purchaser, but without inspection or examination. Occasionally other countries send a representative to make an examination of the plants and methods."

In reply to a question by Chairman Wadsworth, he said the only foreign complaint as to American meat he had ever received was as to three or four barrels of pigs' feet that went down to South America and were spoiled in transit.

A hundred years ago the best physician would give you a medicine for your heart without stopping to consider what effect it might have on the liver. Even to this good day cough and cold medicines invariably bind the bowels. This is wrong. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup with Honey and Tar acts on the bowels—drives out the cold—clears the head, relieves all coughs, cleanses and strengthens the mucous membranes of the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

What are Courts Coming to?

Greenville, S. C., June 12.—Because he was violently ejected from a trolley car for taking his seat beside a white woman, Hudson Johnson, a fifty-year-old negro of this city, was awarded in the Common Pleas Court here yesterday damages against the Greenville Traction Company in the sum of \$500. He had asked for \$5,000.

Preacher Held for Deserting Navy.

Greenville, June 8.—Matthew Fortner, aged 28 years, a duly ordained Baptist minister and student at Furman University, was arrested here yesterday for deserting from the navy. He is married and has a child. He married Miss Ava Gaines, of Gainesville, Ga. Fortner enlisted in the navy four years ago. He is said to have deserted from the steamship Lancaster in Hampton Roads three months after he enlisted in the service and went direct to Gainesville, where he married. He has been preaching and teaching ever since, and the past year supplied a church in a little village near here while pursuing his course of studies at Furman.

He bears an excellent reputation. Fortner says he was disappointed in life in the navy and felt that he could not remain in it and serve God at the same time as he desired. He will be taken to Norfolk and court-martialed. Capt. E. M. Blythe and several prominent citizens here have interested themselves in Fortner's case and will try to get a discharge for him through petition. Mrs. Fortner and baby will go to the home of her father-in-law, in Pickens county.

Will Cure Consumption.

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Reunion of Ex-Slaves.

There will be a reunion of the ex-slaves, their children and grandchildren at Ola Park on July 4th, in the Roosevelt Park. All are invited to come. A good time is promised. The following will deliver addresses: Bill Bolden, W. Williams, James E. Jenkins, J. S. Stewart, W. B. Jenkins.

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Columbia, June 13.—Judge Hydrick handed down his decision in L. E. Wright vs. Ed. L. Jones, in which he reversed the decision of the State Board of Canvassers. This case was a proceeding growing out of the dispensary election in Laurens county, held on the 9th day of January, 1906, under the Brice law. In this election the majority of votes as counted was in favor of no dispensary. A protest was filed before the county board by Mr. Wright and the county board held that as so many irregularities existed and no legal election had been held, declared the one held void and of no effect.

Both the dispensary and the anti-dispensary sides appealed to the State Board. The State Board found certain irregularities to have existed as a matter of fact in this election, but they held that as no fraud was charged or shown to exist, the election should be held as valid and the decision of the county board was accordingly reversed and the dispensary must close.

A writ of certiorari was obtained from Judge Hydrick and argued before him on the 26th day of April in Columbia. He has sustained the ground of the petition, that inasmuch as this irregularity did exist, after the production of required registration certificates and proof of payment of taxes, no valid election was held, and consequently reversed the State Board and sustained the position taken by the county board. The dispensary consequently will still continue to operate in Laurens county.

After Mose Hughes' Murderer.

Union, June 11.—The atrocious murder of Mose Hughes, whose body, roped and weighted with rocks, was recently found in a river in the extreme Southern section of this county, will be thoroughly investigated, says Solicitor Sease, who is here at the regular June term of court to-day.

The matter is to be presented immediately to the Grand Jury, who are expected to reopen the case that has been practically closed by the coroner's jury. Negroes said to be eye witnesses to the tragedy have been summoned and are expected this afternoon.

The white farmer, alleged to have committed the crime, is in town to-day, but cannot be arrested until after the jury acts. When seen and asked for a statement, he very heatedly denounced the newspaper reports, saying an injustice had been done him, but other than that would give out nothing.

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Telephone Girl Shoots a Negro.

Charlotte, N. C., June 10.—With remarkable courage, Miss Pearl Jones, night long distance telephone operator at Selma, this State, shot and fatally wounded a negro brute, who, by his own confession, had premeditated an assault upon her. Miss Jones heard noises outside her office at midnight, and seizing her pistol, went out to investigate. As she stepped outside the negro, Bud Anderson, attacked her, and she promptly fired five times, mortally wounding her assailant, and then returned to her work. Anderson made a death-bed confession implicating another, who was arrested and jailed. Admiring citizens have raised a fund with which to purchase for Miss Jones a gold-mounted revolver and gold medal.

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