

THIRTY-FOUR ARE TO BE GRADUATED

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL TO TAKE PLACE THURSDAY NIGHT.

The regular commencement exercises of the Boys' High School, during which thirty-four students of the senior class will receive their diplomas, will be held Thursday night in the Grand Opera house.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the event, and from present indications the occasion will be one of the most notable in the history of the school.

Hon. Hoke Smith, president of the board of education, will deliver the diplomas, and a number of interesting features have been placed upon the program, among them being a debate, several original declamations and the delivery of the medal given to the high school by the Thomas Jefferson chapter D. A. R. The presentation address will be made by Hon. Luther Z. Rosser.

Wurms' orchestra has been engaged to make the music, and the program will be interspersed with their selections. The exercises will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and an immense crowd is expected to attend. Following is the complete program:

Prelude, Wurms' orchestra.

Prayer, Rev. Richard Orme Fynn.

Original address, "The Triumphs of Democracy"—Lloyd B. Field.

Original address, "Not in Vain the Distance Beacons: Forward, Forward, Let's Range"—John Collier.

Music, Wurms' orchestra.

Debate, "Resolved, That the concentration of capital in the hands of the few will eventually overthrow the republic." Affirmative, Robert H. Jones, Jr., Asa W. Candler, Felix Bluthenthal; negative, Francis E. Kamper, Lamar Hill, Winship Nunnally.

Music, Wurms' orchestra.

Decision of president, F. J. Stone.

Presentation of gold medal given to the Boys' High school by Thomas Jefferson chapter D. A. R., Hon. Luther Z. Rosser.

Music, Wurms' orchestra.

Delivery of diplomas, by Hon. Hoke Smith, president board of education.

Benediction.

Music, Wurms' orchestra.

The diplomas which are to be delivered were turned over to Principal William M. Slaton this morning and will be immediately signed and made ready for presentation.

The class of 1901 is said to be in many respects one of the best that ever graduated from the institution and contains many young men whose future is looked forward to with interest by Atlantians.

Following is the class roll:

Roy Abernathy, Charles S. Kingsbery, Jr., Lucius G. Baird, George W. Nunnally, Huss M. Beutell, Jr., James C. Quarles, Felix Bluthenthal, Willis E. Ragan, Jr., Walpole C. Brewer, Percy A. Rich, Asa W. Candler, R. Karl Cochran, John Collier, Fletcher G. Sprattling, James D. Collins, Lawrence S. Steinhauer, Harry B. Crosshewalt, Emmett H. Stephens, Samuel J. Crowe, Charles Frederick Stone, Lloyd B. Field, Garnett B. Stribling, Lamar Hill, Walton A. Sullivan, Julius Jacobson, J. Robert Thompson, Arthur F. Jones, Logan D. Thompson, Robert H. Jones, Jr., Albert E. Thornton, Jr., Francis E. Kamper, Edward P. King, Jr., J. Lawrence Vickery, Jack L. Woodroof.

since yesterday.

A very few minutes they have lingered to witness the seemingly inevitable catastrophe when he would plunge from the fourteenth story and spread his anatomy over the pavement below.

The man, however, is Charles McCarty, a veteran seaman, and he has no intention of cutting short his life in such a manner. Standing on a two-foot parapet with as much nonchalance as if he were occupying a 10-acre lot, McCarty handles the guy ropes that belong to the great hoisting machine, and as the anxious passers-by look for his speedy dash to death he stands silhouetted in careless pose against the sky, and oblivious of the anxiety on terra firma below, attends to his own business.

McCarty is from New York. He is a sailor bold. He was a manipulator of all sorts of things on a big cattle ship during the Transvaal war. He scorns danger and knows all about ropes and dizzy heights.

After countless adventures in foreign climes and on turbid waters, McCarty came to Atlanta and took up his abode at Ponce de Leon springs.

McCarty says he doesn't mind standing on top of the Empire and seemed surprised that anyone should consider it dangerous.

SUNDAY LEAGUE IS PROGRESSING

DR. HOLDERBY, PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE, HAS MANY NAMES.

Dr. A. R. Holderby, chairman of the committee on Sabbath desecration of the Evangelical Ministers' Association, reported at the meeting of that body this morning that the work of securing members for the proposed Atlanta Sunday League was progressing very satisfactorily and he thought that an organization would be perfected at an early date. He said he had the signatures of twenty-five or more prominent men on the petition which he had been circulating and that the other members of the committee were also meeting with success. Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, Rev. A. F. Ellington and Rev. W. W. Landrum, the other members of the committee, were not present at the meeting.

Dr. Holderby announced that as soon as a sufficient number of names had been secured, to the petitions which are being circulated a meeting would be called for the purpose of organization. This meeting will be held on some Sunday afternoon in the hall of the Young Men's Christian association.

Dr. Holderby said he wished it understood that the league would be an entirely separate and distinct organization from the ministers' association as the membership of the league will be composed largely of citizens who are not ministers. The object of the league will be to employ such means as are in the power of the members to secure the enforcement of the Sunday laws in this city and county.

GRACE DAYS FOR TAXES HAVE BEEN SHORTENED.

One of the chief changes in the general tax ordinances is that the days of grace in which to secure licenses have been reduced from the 8th to the 5th of the month beginning the quarter year.

This, however, does not apply to liquor and beer dealers, who are required to secure licenses on the first of every month.