

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT WESLEYAN COLLEGE TODAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

MACON, Ga., May 24.—Wesleyan's commencement exercises opened last night with a vocal recital by the pupils. The friends of the institution filled the chapel of the famous old college and were delighted.

The general musical recital will occur this evening, when an admission of 50 cents will be charged.

Tomorrow the trustees of the college will be in session.

Sunday morning Dr. Byrd, of Atlanta, will preach the commencement sermon.

The following was the program last night:

Tamburello—"Tornero," Misses Myrtle Fennel, Florence Fulton, Abbie Wilcox.

Weber—"Come Una Volta," from opera Der Freischütz, Miss Harriett Goodman.

Gounod—"Le Parlate D Amor" from opera Faust, Miss May Quinney.

Mayerbeer—"Robert Toi Que j'Aime," from opera Robert La Diable, Miss Sal-

lie Antoinette Bailey.

Lucantoni—"Una Notte a Venezia, Misses Annie Lee Lovejoy and May Quinney.

Marchesini—"La Partenza," Miss Harriett Goodman.

Bellini—"D un Pensiero," from opera Sonambula, Misses Eleanor Jones, Annie Lee Lovejoy, Myrtle Fennel, May Quinney and Abbie Wilcox.

Bellini—"Ah! Bello me Hitorna," from opera Norma, Miss Sallie Antoinette Bailey.

Gambussi—"I Pescatori," Misses Annie Lee Lovejoy and May Quinney.

Weber—Chorus, from opera Oberon, Misses Carrie Riley, Hattie Price, Mattie Lamar, May Crittenden, Marie Bullock, May Murph, Mattie Pope, Christine Cook, Iva Standley, Alice Hitch, Gussie Finney, Elizabeth Griffin, Maggie Finney and Josephine Briere.

Bellini—"Ah! non Glunge," from opera Sonambula, Miss May Quinney.

Campana—"Pace a Quest Alma Oppressa," Misses Harriett Goodman, Annie Lee Lovejoy, Myrtle Fennel, Sallie Antoinette Bailey, Abbie Wilcox and Lulu Houser.

PLUMBERS STRIKE IN BIRMINGHAM

DEMAND SEVEN HOURS AS DAY'S
WORK ON SATURDAYS, WHICH
WAS REFUSED.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 24.—The Birmingham plumbers are on a strike. They want seven hours to count for a day's work on Saturday. Until recently their wages were \$3.50 per day of nine hours with eight hours on Saturdays. They made a demand on the employees for eight hours to constitute a day's work at the same wages. This demand was conceded, the employees understanding that it should be good until May 1, 1902. The plumbers at this juncture presented a seven-hour Saturday. There was a split here and the strike ensued. Both sides stand firm thus far.