

# FOURTEENTH COMMENCEMENT OF YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

**YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE, May 24.—**

The exercises of the fourteenth commencement of the college have just closed with great success.

The exercises were first class all the way through and were attended by good crowds, notwithstanding unfavorable weather. Many visitors were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Dr. J. E. Dickey, pastor of Grace church, Atlanta, delivered the sermon on Sunday. Dr. Dickey is known as one of the most eloquent speakers in the state, and he was fully at himself in the delivery of his discourse. The theme of his sermon was the perfect law of God, which was presented in a forceful manner and afterwards received many favorable comments.

The sermon to Christian workers was preached by Rev. Luke Johnston, pastor

Park street church, Atlanta.

The champion debate on Monday evening was the most exciting event of the entire commencement. The subject, "Resolved that a peaceful partitioning of the Chinese empire among the great powers would be to the more rapid advancement of modern civilization," was ably discussed by Messrs. A. H. Johnston, of Asheville, N. C.; J. L. Hall, of Red Hill, Ga., and J. E. Fleming, of Hayesville, N. C., on the affirmative, representing the Young Harris society, while the negative side was upheld by Messrs. C. A. Battle, of Culloden, Ga.; L. M. Twiggs, of Choestoe, Ga., and T. J. Arnold, of Pine Log, Ga., representing the Phi Chi society. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative or Young Harris boys.

The senior class exercises brought the commencement to a close. Diplomas were given to twelve young ladies and young gentlemen. The fall term will open about the first Wednesday in September.