

LUCY COBB ALUMNAE HOLDS REUNION TODAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

ATHENS, Ga., June 9.—This morning at 11 o'clock there was held in the Seney-Stovall chapel a reunion of the alumnae of the Lucy Cobb Institute. Mrs. H. H. Carlton, president of the State Alumnae society, in anticipation of this reunion, had sent out general and special invitations to attend this year's commencement exercises and make this a gala reunion of Lucy Cobb's fair alumnae.

The city is rapidly filling with commensalment visitors, and prominent among them are the fair daughters of Lucy Cobb institute, some of whom visit Athens for the first time since graduation.

The alumnae society claim all who ever attended the institute as eligible for this reunion, and the great number who were present this morning spoke volumes for the fame and favor of this old institution of learning.

The reunion was held in the chapel hall and the exercises took the form of a "round table talk," where old school school girl acquaintances were recalled, sweet memories revived and pledges were renewed. Tales of Lucy Cobb life were retold and anecdotes of former classes, teachers and girls were repeated and the spirit of the past was revived.

Discussion of the present welfare of

Lucy Cobb Institute was held and plans for a brighter future for their alma mater were discussed by the loyal daughters of this famous seat of learning.

Prominent among the alumnae from over the state who were present were the entire alumnae society of Athens, Mrs. W. P. Patillo, Mrs. Sallie Hagan, Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Wilmer Moore, Mrs. W. B. Cobb, Mrs. Hoke Smith, from Atlanta; Mrs. Charles Phinizy and Mrs. James McGowan, from Augusta; Mrs. Charlton, Miss Woodberry, the Misses Meldrim, Mrs. W. G. Charlton, from Savannah, and others from all over the state.

After the "round table" talk in the chapel the alumnae repaired to the parlors of the Lucy Cobb Institute, where a reception was tendered them by Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, the beloved principal of the institute. Mrs. Lipscomb was assisted in receiving the guests by the faculty of the institute and the young ladies composing the graduating class of 1902. The parlors had been most tastily decorated with the college colors, white and baby blue, and these colors and the L. C. I. flags were seen on all sides. The mantels were all banked with sweet peas, ferns and potted plants.

Delicious refreshments were served during the reception and the musical program prepared was thoroughly in keeping with the tone of commencement.

ESTILL THANKS HIS FRIENDS FOR SUPPORT

Colonel J. H. Estill has written a card in which he thanks his friends for the support given him in his race for the governorship. It is as follows:

"To My Fellow-Citizens and Supporters—I have replied by wire and mail to many of my friends who have congratulated me on the race I made in the recent state primary, but there are thousands to whom I am indebted for assistance and support in the campaign. These friends are scattered from the mountains to the sea, and it is impossible to write to each of them. I therefore take this means of returning to all of them my sincere thanks, assuring them of my deep appreciation of their good will and efforts. I had nothing to offer these friends beyond my promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the high and honorable office to which I aspired, and they accepted that promise and voted for me. It was not their fault that I did not win the honor sought.

"I trust this brief acknowledgement of my grateful indebtedness will be accepted in the spirit it is made—as coming straight from the heart.

"To my friends and fellow-citizens of my dear Savannah I wish to say an additional word. I have lived among you from early boyhood. My life has been as an open book before you. You know my 'incomings and outgoings.' And in this, the first time I have asked for consideration at your hands, you nobly gave me your hearty support. This was, indeed, one of the exceptions to the biblical rule that a 'prophet is not without honor save in his own country.' You, my friends, have honored me beyond any other of my people.

"While I should have appreciated most highly the honor of being governor of the Empire State of the South, had it been so ordered, I have no regrets for having entered the contest for the nomination. It afforded me the opportunity that comes to

TWO MEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING IN COLUMBUS

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COLUMBUS, Ga., June 9.—During a heavy wind and thunderstorm which visited Columbus yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock two men were killed by lightning and another badly and perhaps fatally wounded.

Mr. John J. Willis, a carpenter, who resides on Seventeenth street, and Mr. Louis McClain, a mill operative, who lived in Phenix City, are the victims.

Mr. Willis was standing in front of the residence of Mr. I. F. Pearce, his son-in-law, on First avenue, talking to Mr. M. G. Cochran, who is also a carpenter. The two were on the outer edge of the sidewalk near a large oak tree. The lightning struck the tree and Mr. Willis about the same time. Mr. Willis had on a pair of steel framed spectacles and it is supposed that they attracted the lightning, as the marks show that it entered both temples, badly disfiguring the face on both sides. The current passed through his body and came out between the great toe and the next to it on the right foot. His shoe on that foot was literally torn to fragments and his spectacles were