

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE HELD AT DAHLONEGA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

DAHLONEGA, Ga., June 7.—The thirtieth annual commencement of the North Georgia Agricultural college occurred this week and was one of the best attended and most enjoyable ever held here, and all of the exercises were of a high order of merit.

Rev. W. F. Quillian, of Gainesville, preached the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, and Rev. W. H. McGlauffin, D.D., of Atlanta, preached the annual sermon to the student body in the evening. Both were strong sermons.

Monday forenoon nine representatives of the A sub-freshmen class spoke for medals in declamation. First prize, a gold medal was won by Sherman Granger, Cartersville; second prize, a silver medal, was won by W. D. Drew, Midville. In the afternoon the sham battle was had by the military department.

The Young Ladies Literary society entertainment was the feature of the evening and was much enjoyed by an audience that packed the college chapel to the utmost.

Tuesday forenoon four members of the junior class competed for a gold medal in original orations. N. W. Grant, Clarks-ville, won the prize. Following this contest was a most interesting and instructive lecture by Hon. Hiram P. Bell, of Cumming, on the Georgia Secession convention of 1861.

In the afternoon at the B sub-freshman class declamation contest, W. C. Stanton, of Social Circle, won first prize, and Miss Mary Huff, of Dahlonega, second.

The alumni address by Col. W. M. Smith, class of 1901, of Atlanta, Ga., was the feature of the evening. "Mental Zest the Governor of Modern Living" was the theme and it was ably handled.

Wednesday morning W. T. Townsend, of Jockey, won first medal in the fresh-

man class declamation contest, and G. T. Rowe, of Dublin, the second.

In the sophomore declamation contest in the afternoon S. C. Edmondson, of Holly, won first medal, and Ralph Henley, of Jasper, the second.

The exercises of the graduating class occupied Wednesday evening. P. J. Horton was awarded the medal for the best oration. J. A. Byers, first honor, delivered a strong valedictory oration. President Stewart delivered the diplomas conferring the following degrees: A.B. upon A. Byers and J. H. Byers, Price, Ga.; P. J. Horton, Winder; Miss Marie Guillard, Dahlonega; B.S. upon J. C. Barnes, Stinson; B. Pd. upon A. C. Whitehead and Mrs. A. C. Whitehead, Eastman; Miss Eva McKee, Dahlonega; B.B.S. upon J. H. Scales, Gwinnett county.

Other medals were awarded as follows: Gurley essay, J. H. Byers; Latin medal, Miss Sallie Gaillard; mathematics medal, J. R. Byers; best shot on target range, J. R. Byers; business department medals, first, W. D. Drew; second, J. R. Wilcox.

MILES GOES TO WEST POINT BEFORE HE RETURNS HOME

WASHINGTON, June 7.—It was stated at the residence of General Miles tonight that he is not coming to Washington until after the ceremonies at West Point on the 11th instant. It was further stated that the general is traveling on the schedule mapped out by him before leaving Washington, and that in pursuance of these arrangements he is spending the night in Syracuse, and will arrive in New York tomorrow.

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