## COMMENCEMENT AT WALESKA IS A SUCCESS

FUL YEAR-GRADUATING

EXERCISES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal!)
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Normal college began nere last sunday. At 11 o'clock the spacious chapel was well filled with attentive listeners, who were highly edified by an excellent sermon by Rev. S. B. Ledbetter on the text, "Show Thyself a Man." 1 Kings, 2: 2. His subject was "The Ideal Man." Sunday night Rev. W. H. Cooper, of Wilkes county, delivered an interesting sermon on the text, 1 Cor. 12: 31. His subject was "The Better Way." At 9:30 Monday, quite a large crowd assembled to listen to the freshman class exercises. No former class has ever surpassed it. This class was composed of Miss Nannie Bird and Miss Algeme Latham, of Orange; George Burty, Atlanta Heights; Misses Annie Carpenter, Vickir Carpenter, Alma Cline, Alberta Conner, Ettye Coward, Alma Kelly and Estelle Manning; Clarence Coward, of Waieska; Reynolds Hamrick, of Ludville; Miss Marty Power, of Power: Miss Azzle Satterfield, of Joe, and August Wischmeyer, of Stamp creek.
At 3:30 p. m. the sophomore class, composed of Misses Blanch and Rena Walker, of Cass Station; Miss Clara Bedelle, of Canton; Miss Mamie Peebles, of Henry county; Mac Barron and Sam Edwards, of Waleska, and James Rouch, of Holly Springs, held their exercises.
At 8 p. m. the primary and preparatory gave an entertalnment which was a grand success. The children acquitted themselves well and reflected credit upon the untiring efforts of the teachers.
The doll'and hoop drills were especially good, but that which elicited most praise was a little song by Miss Alma Weir, "What Would You Take for Me, Papa?" This and the doll drill were both called for Tuesday night.
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These were followed by an address by Hon. Hiram P. Bell, of Cumming.

At 2:30 the two societies, the Haygood and Pierce, had their annual debate. The subject was: "Resolved, That the right of suffrage should be extended to the women of the United States." The affirmative was led by Henry Walker, Tom Edwards and Fred Kelly, for the Haygoods. The negative was led by Un Roberts, Harry Tolbert and Hoyl Rheinhart, for the Pierce. After one of the best debates that has ever been wifnessed here, the committee decided in favor of the affirmative.

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On Wednesday, after listening to the essays and addresses by the senior class, Rev. R. C. Cleckler, of the North Georgia conference, made a fine address and delivered diplomas to Miss. M. B. Adington, Miss Evice Fincher, Hoyl Rheinhardt, of Wilseka; John Collins, of Biloam; Wiley Flanagsin, of Canton; Henry Walker, Miss Ethel Walker, of Cass Station, and Roy Williams, of Alpharetta. These young people reflected great' credit upon themselves and the institution.

Rheinhardt college has made the best record that it has ever made. The entire faculty was re-elected. It consists of R. C. Sharp, president; John W. West, commandant; Misses Roble M. Nease, May Sharp, Fredonia Blanton and Professor L. M. Moore, teachers.

Miss Ethel Walker took off the first honor.

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