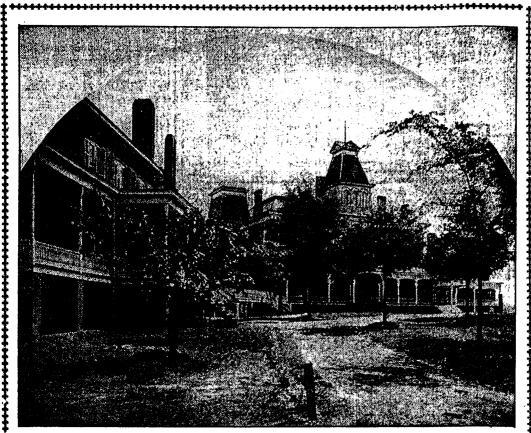
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## MONROE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT SEASON IS NOW IN FULL SWING

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MONROE COLLEGE AT FORSYTH, GA.
This institution Stands Very Close to the Hearts of the Baptists of Georgia.

FORSYTH, May 23.—Forsyth has put on her gala robes and for the next few days ribbons of blue and gold, yellow and white, lavender and green, will be seen fluttering from the dresses of the girls, the buttonholes of the boys, from the wheels of the vehicles, and even in the bridles of the horses.

The commencement season at Monroe college for women, the popular school belonging to the State Baptist convention, began Thursday night, and will continue until next Tuesday night.

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This famous old college, one of the oldest in the world, has recently taken on new life under the administration of Prof. C. Hr. S. Jackson, the president, and has had, in this last year one of the most successful seasons in her history. There have been 225 pupils enrolled during the year, 146 being in the boarding department, a new laundry has been erected, on the premises, the school has ceased receiving money from the state, is receiving more applications for teachers than can possibly be supplied and the money for the erection of the new dormitory is in

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Mr. William D. Upshaw, the financial secretary of the college has done a wonderful work during the past year and to show the deep interact that is falt in the success of the college the faculty and the students at a meeting last week raised among themselves the sum of \$2000.00 to go toward the new building.

Last Thursday night the commencement

Lest Thursday night the commencement exercises were opened by an exhibition

from the model school, consisting of recliations, vocal solos and an operetta. Tellith's Dream," by the poults in this department, given under the direction of the teacher, Miss Marion Catlett. The music for this entertainment was furnished by the college orthestra, a feature of the college life. It is made up entirely of the students of the college and numbers about twenty pleces, violins, plano, cornets, clarionets, futes, drums, violin, cellos, and double bass. To the college of the south it is what the fireman's drum and bugle corps of Atlanta is to the citles, an organization that makes very striking and sitring music. Last night there was an exhibition by the Cilonian and Kappa Delta societies consisting of essays and recitations.

Tonight there will presented by the members of the department of Expression "The Morchant of Venice," with the following cars of characters.

lowing cast of characters:
Miss Sadie Garr—Shylock.
Miss Nettle Talmadge—Portla.
Miss Earle Wood—Norissa.
Miss Annette Rycroft—Jessica.
Miss Lu Heath McNair—Antonio.
Miss Mattle Haynes—Bassanio.
Miss Eulahila Hatcher—Lorenso.
Miss Suise Richardson—Salanio.
Miss Zoe Vella Darsey—Salario.
Miss Marle Rostwirght—Gratisno

Miss Marie Boatwright-Gratiano.
Tomorrow morning the Baccalaureate
will be preached in the chapel by Rev.
L. R. Christy, of Valdosta, and at night
the annual missionary sermon to the college will be preached by Mr. Christy.

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Next Monday will be a very important

day in the exercises. At 9.30 there will be an exhibit in the art and industrial departments. At ten the annual Alumnar rounion will take place. Some of the most prominent ladies in Georgia are graduates of Monroe college. Mrs. H. B. Tit, of Titten, the president of the association, will preside over the reution and many pleasant memories will be awakened and plans inaugurated for the future prosperity of the college. At eleven o'clock there will be a recital in expression conducted by Miss Bidwell, the elocution teacher. At 3.60 p. m. there will be a musical manner conducted by Prof. C. J. Wallace, the musical director, and Monday night he will preside over the grand concert, at which the best pupils in the college will be brought before the public.

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Next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock the annual baccalaureate address will be delivered by ex-Gov. W. J. Northen, and the degrees will be conferred on twenty graduates by—President-Jackson.—Mr. O. H. B. Bloodworth will deliver a number of medals that have been contested for There is a medal for neatness in uniform given by Mrs. H. H. Tift, and a ready writer's medal by Mr. W. D. Upshaw. Mrs. Colcord Williams also gives a medal to be awarded to the student taking the highest staad in the junior Takin.

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## CONBUCTORS WELCOME G DIVISION

LOCAL ORDER OF RAI DUCTORS MAKE ELA PLANS TO ENTE

The local order of railro have completed full preparacome the division from the which has just adjourned City, Utah.

VISITING DELEG.

This division, composed of 48 men are now touring States on a private car. 'I've in Chattanooga Mora Atlanta at 2:20 [Tuesday af A committee on entertain appointed which together wauxiliary will have full tha tectainment. Zack Martin by

the committee. The weit one which will be be complete in every detail, that Atlanta's hospitality is Treeday morning the committee vieiting party at Dalt will escort them into Atlanta call headquarters at 2.20 p. noon will be taken up will Pfedment Park, and the Pfedment Park, and the kind of the Atlanta Brewery. At 4, then will be taken through a prison, where a stom half between the hospital prison, where a stom half between the first preciou of the prison the vigical an elaborate dinner.

mont hatel, where both ords. The visitors will leave on for Monitomery, their next. The committee which has of to take chargo of the composed of Zack Martin, G. Waite, W. B. Bail, Jason R. Elliot, W. F. Johnson, ven. Mrs. Lenehan, Mrs.

Hose and Mrs. Itsun.
It is the intention of this make the visiting party of citheir wives have a delightf in Atlanta and the receptive will be the order of the receive while on the On this tour all the leading southern states will be vir. The meeting of the grand has just adjourned at Sahas been a most successful had the largest attendant. The visiting party will be many orders and every m local order of railway contheir wives are expected to the welcome which will be expected.

## FOURTH WARD CAR ROUTES ARE

After Having Reopene Former Action Wi

The council committee of other railways at a meeting day reaffirmed its former a ling the street car situation ward. Those present were CA. Hynds and Councilment Harwell.

This matter had bosh pi the committee at a previous was respend at the requcitizens who were opposed proposed changes, and who sent their views. However, appear yesterday, and the affirmed their former action

Under this plan street of he tun out Auburn avenue street, thence along Simpy Irwin street, where connect made with the line to Edge