

# COMMENCEMENT AT DAHLONEGA COLLEGE

EXERCISES BEGAN SATURDAY  
AND PROVED HIGHLY INTER-  
ESTING AND ENTERTAIN-  
ING TO VISITORS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
DAHLONEGA, Ga., June 10.—Saturday,  
June 6, the commencement exercises of  
the North Georgia Agricultural college  
were opened by the declamation contest  
between the ten best speakers of the H.  
sub-freshman class, the first medal (gold)  
being won by Miss Huff, of Dahlonega,  
Ga.; the second medal (gold) falling to Mr.  
A. W. Wood, of Dawson, Ga.

The music was furnished by Miss Mamie  
Tillson, the charming and accomplished  
daughter of Major Tillson, of the United  
States army, commandant at this place,  
and Mrs. J. S. Stewart, wife of our retir-  
ing president. It is needless to state that  
Miss Tillson's magnificent violin playing,  
accompanied by so eminent and skilled a  
pianist as Mrs. Stewart, was one of the  
most enjoyable features of the evening.  
Dahlonega has never been treated to  
music of so high an order, Miss Tillson's  
technique and expression being worthy  
of that of a "maestro."

Sunday morning, at divine service,  
which was held in the college chapel and  
attended by a very large congregation,  
the Rev. Mr. Morris, of Barnesville, Ga.,  
preached an able sermon on "The Evi-  
dences of Christianity," and preached a  
sequel to his morning discourse at 8  
o'clock Sunday night. Mr. Morris is  
possessed of a most graceful and eloquent  
delivery and charmed his many hearers,  
who were well entertained with his earn-  
est and forceful manner and rare elo-  
quence.

Mrs. J. S. Stewart was responsible for  
some delightful music and singing ren-  
dered by the choir, Wagner's "Gloria"  
especially meeting with much apprecia-  
tion. Her careful training of the choris-  
ters and her splendid accompanying insur-  
ing the entire program a grand suc-  
cess. Miss Tillson again furnished a vio-  
lin solo, which, if anything, was more  
exquisitely rendered than her perform-  
ance of the preceding evening.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the mem-  
bers of the freshman class contested for  
the gold declamation medal. The result,  
however, will not be given until Tuesday  
morning.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the cadets of  
the college gave an exhibition drill, go-  
ing through the various setting-up exer-  
cises, leap-frog drill, and regular tactics  
in a most entertaining and successful  
manner, reflecting full credit on Com-  
mandant Tillson's magnificent training.

This evening at 9:30 o'clock will be held  
the annual alumni banquet, preceded by  
an address by Mr. Crusselle, of The At-  
lanta Constitution. There will be a gen-  
eral levee and reception to the student  
body at large and to the visitors to the  
college on the college campus.