

## LAGRANGE COLLEGE CLOSES ITS SESSION

Commencement Exercises Are Brief  
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By Patrons.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

LAGRANGE, Ga., June 9.—The past few days have seen the close of the most successful session the college has known. The commencement exercises were brief, closing Monday night, but were greatly enjoyed because of their superior and artistic quality.

Misses Glenn Allen and Eugenia Watkins, Irenians, and Misses Bula Warner and Bessie Johnson, Mezzofantians, debated on Monday evening. Resolved, That the United States should retain control of the Philippine Islands. The debate is said to be the best that the societies have held in several years. The decision favored the affirmative side and the Irenians carried off the victory.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala., and the congregation was greatly pleased with it. On Sunday night Dr. Young J. Allen, the well known missionary of Shanghai, China, preached the missionary sermon, which illuminated the China mission field.

The alumnae held a meeting Monday afternoon. Miss Lulu Ward resigned as president and Miss Lella M. Irvin, of Washington, Ga., was elected to fill the office.

The graduating exercises were held Monday night, prior to a charming address by Major E. W. Halford, U. S. A., Atlanta, Ga. Degrees were conferred on Misses Lillian Hicks, A. B., Lillie Pennington, A. B., May Dell Cleveland, A. B., Carrie Moore Fleeth, A. B., Mary B. Davis, A. B., Annie Zu Dillard, B. S. Diplomas in music were given to Misses Bertha L. Burnside and Juelle E. Jones in piano, and to Miss Vera V. Edwards in voice. Many music and several literary certificates were given.

Among the visitors were Dr. J. W. Heidt, Mr. W. S. Witham, Mr. W. S. Witham, Jr., Ralph Reagan, Rev. R. F. Eakes, Dr. J. T. Daves, Rev. M. J. Cofer, Mr. S. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pennington, Mr. J. G. Pound, Mr. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. G. B. Turner, Mrs. Floyd and little daughter, Misses Nancy Lee Shell, Nell Vickers, Janie Cofer, Bernie Legg, Carolie Clark, Ernestine Dempsey, Ina Bacon, Louise Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. J. W. Quillian, Mrs. Kate Bradford Brown, Mr. J. H. Ellis, Miss Olive Thornton, Miss Carrie Davidson, Miss Jule Tigner, Miss Roberta Zachry.

## FIREMAN IS KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—A collision between two St. Louis-Memphis passenger trains occurred on the Iron Mountain railroad, near Menigo, 115 miles south of here yesterday, resulting in the death of one person and injuries to four others. No passengers were injured.

# CONVENTION HELD TO DISCUSS THE INDUSTRIES

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF IN-  
DUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION  
CONVENES AT WARM  
SPRINGS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., June 9.—At the sixth annual meeting of the Georgia Industrial association, which met here President Frederick B. Gordon, of Columbus, delivered his address. Among other things he discussed labor and immigration, referring particularly to the proposed Georgia bureau of immigration, foreign trade, labor legislation and labor unions.

Several other speakers are on the program for addresses during the afternoon, among them being Dr. Young J. Allen, missionary to China, who will speak on "The Trade Relations With and Conditions in China, Especially as Bearing Upon the Cotton Mill Interests."

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, who will represent the department of commerce and labor, will also make an address.

M. V. Richards, an industrial agent of the Southern railway, and J. F. Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia railway, will tell of the work that is being done by their respective railroads to increase the working population of Georgia.

G. J. Watson, state commissioner of immigration of South Carolina, will speak of the work already inaugurated in that state.

J. D. Massey, of Columbus; William Whit-lap, of the American Cotton Manufacturer; T. L. Wainwright, of Mississippi, and others, will also make speeches or read papers.

President Gordon desires a renewed movement looking to the inauguration of a bureau of immigration for Georgia, and a committee will probably be appointed to confer with other organizations looking to the accomplishment of this end.

The present officers of the association are: F. B. Gordon, Columbus, Ga., president; H. F. Melkleham, Lindale, Ga., vice-president; Chas. D. Tuller, Atlanta, Ga., secretary and treasurer. Executive committee: J. P. Verdery, chairman, Augusta, Ga.; J. L. Hand, Pelham, Ga.; Fuller E. Callaway, LaGrange, Ga.; B. S. Walker, Monroe, Ga.; W. J. Kincaid, Griffin, Georgia.

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## GEORGIA NORMAL HAS ITS EXERCISES

Rev. C. R. Nisbet, of Atlanta, Preaches the Commencement Sermon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., June 9.—The Georgia Normal and Industrial commencement opened Sunday with a sermon by Rev. C. R. Nisbet, of Atlanta. Services were held in the Presbyterian church, the entire student body attending. The young ladies were all dressed in white and presented a beautiful scene.

Rev. D. W. Brannen, pastor of the church, opened the service with prayer and also read from Scripture later. Rev. Mr. Nisbet's discourse was one of the most eloquent and impressive of any ever delivered in the city. The church was full to overflowing with students, visitors and citizens. There certainly has never been a larger audience gathered together on any similar occasion in our city. Mr. Nisbet also delivered another sermon to night.

The musical portion of the services were in charge of Miss Mary R. Duggan, of the Industrial college, and the choir was composed of students of the college, assisted by some local male voices.

The following program was exquisitely rendered:

The Heavens are Telling, Hayden—Choir.  
Hark, Hark, My Soul! Shelley—Choir.  
Hymn, Onward, Christian Soldiers—Choir.  
O. Blessed Tears, Schurman—Choir.  
Choir Director—Miss Mary R. Duggan.  
Organist—Miss Annie Case.

President M. M. Parks of the college is very highly pleased with the past successful term of the institution.

Milledgeville has an unusually large number of visitors, all of the hotels and boarding houses being completely filled and there are guests at nearly every private residence.

### Directors and Visitors.

The Georgia Normal and Industrial board of directors are Hon. F. G. duBignon, president, Atlanta; Captain T. F. Newell, vice president, Milledgeville; Hon. R. N. Lamar, secretary and treasurer, Milledgeville; Hon. John Temple Graves, Atlanta; Hon. James M. DuPre, Montezuma; Mr. R. J. Atkinson, Milledgeville; Dr. R. E. Green, Gainesville.

Board of Visitors—First congressional district, Mrs. Robt. M. Hitch, Savannah; second congressional district, Mrs. Jno. N. Donald, Bainbridge; third congressional district, Mrs. J. E. Hayes, Montezuma; fourth congressional district, Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson, Newnan; fifth congressional district, Miss Anne Wallace, Atlanta; sixth congressional district, Mrs. Lloy Cleveland, Griffin; seventh congressional district, Mrs. B. S. Mosely, Rome; eighth congressional district, Miss Bessie Butler, Madison; ninth congressional district, Miss Mattie Bass, Clarksville; tenth congressional district, Miss Neppie Hunt, Sparta; eleventh congressional district, Mrs. J. N. Griffin, Valdosta.

Both these boards will be in session during commencement.

## BUSINESS REPORTED AS VERY SATISFYING