

# OVER TAKING OFF TRAIN

DISCONTINUANCE OF ONE OF  
CENTRAL'S PASSENGER  
TRAINS WILL CAUSE  
INCONVENIENCE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
BATONTON, Ga., June 6.—Batonton is  
greatly aroused today over the proposed  
discontinuation of service on the Central  
railway of the daily trains to Macon and  
Atlanta, leaving here at 6:35 a. m. and  
returning at 9:30 p. m., leaving Batonton  
with only one daily train. The removal  
will be a great inconvenience to the  
traveling public and gives this city very  
poor facilities.

This train has been on without change  
of schedule over 20 years.

Inability to stand proposed passenger  
reduction and result of Hoke Smith's  
campaign are given as causes of discon-  
tinuance.

Petitions for aid of the T. P. A. and  
U. G. W. as well as the Macon and At-  
lanta chambers of commerce are to be  
invoked in behalf of the continuance of  
the train.

Since the purchase of the Middle Geor-  
gia and Atlantic railway by the Central  
fifteen years ago, Batonton has had no  
competing line and has been at the  
mercy of the Central on freight and pas-  
senger rates.

Talks of the proposed line connecting  
Batonton at Madison with the Georgia  
railroad has been revived. This route is  
30 miles long, on a direct air line, cross-  
ing no streams or even wet weather  
streams, was once surveyed, but the  
plans went down in the financial panic  
of 1893.

## BARON SAYS RIOTS ARE PURELY LOCAL

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 6.—Baron Takeo Ozawa,  
vice president of the Red Cross society,  
who arrived here from New York, May  
25th, to attend the Red Cross conference  
which is to be opened here June 10, throws  
cold water on the sensational reports of  
the ill treatment of Japanese in America,  
to which some of the most staid English  
papers are devoting much attention. In  
an interview today, he is quoted as say-  
ing:

"Naturally, as a member of the house of  
peers and a politician, I was anxious to  
see to what extent any anti-Japanese feel-  
ing existed in the United States. I may  
say that the San Francisco affair is more  
local than I thought it was when I was  
in Japan. As a result of my investiga-  
tions I am enabled to declare that the  
feelings of Americans towards my coun-  
try are most cordial. Nowhere did I  
find the least sign of unfriendliness, with  
the exception of San Francisco. We in  
Japan watch the situation between the  
two countries to become more harmoni-  
ous; hence, the desire that no such jar as  
occurred in San Francisco although a  
sincerely loyal one, should be repented."

## GEORGIA BANKERS HAVE COMMENCED IMMIGRATION

After Speech of Hon. G. Gunby Jor-  
dan, Resolutions Are Adopted  
by the Convention.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
MACON, Ga., June 6.—A banquet ten-  
dered by the bankers of Macon to the  
Bankers' association of Georgia marked  
the close of the first day of the annual  
convention. Over two hundred well-  
known bankers of the state were present  
at the dinner and enjoyed it immensely.

The first day was a success in every  
sense of the word, and the talk of Hon.  
Gunby Jordan, of Columbus, is still upon  
the lips of many of the bankers. Mr.  
Jordan was with Gov. Elect Hoke Smith  
in the tour of Europe early this sum-  
mer and while there made a profound  
study of the immigration question. His  
talk ran along these lines and showed  
that he had given careful attention to  
the subject. Mr. Jordan stated that  
he approved of immigration and that  
the south needed it, especially in this  
state. He spoke of the prejudice that  
exists in European countries against im-  
migration to Georgia.

At the conclusion of his speech the fol-  
lowing resolutions were introduced, ask-  
ing the Immigration Association of Geor-  
gia to do what it can toward getting new  
labor for the state:

"Resolved, That we, the Bankers of  
Georgia, recommend the need to the state

# HAS ITS CLOSING EXERCISES

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL COM-  
MENCEMENT COMES TO CLOSE  
AFTER MOST SUCCESS-  
FUL SESSION.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
LAGRANGE, Ga., June 6.—The 52d an-  
nual commencement of the LaGrange  
Female college has just ended after the  
most successful year in the history of  
the college.

On Saturday afternoon the art class  
gave a reception to their friends who had  
opportunity to examine the fine groups  
of pictures made by the class during the  
year under the direction of Miss Willie  
Rogers.

The annual concert on Saturday evening  
charmed the large audience and nu-  
merous encores were given. The ser-  
mon on Sunday morning by Dr. L. M.  
French, of Atlanta, was a masterly ef-  
fect. The song service by the choir  
of college teachers and students was pec-  
uliarly effective as was that of all the  
music of the commencement. The di-  
rector of music, Prof. Alwyn M. Smith,  
so ably assisted by the other music teach-  
ers, Mrs. Alwyn Smith, Misses Irvin, Du  
Pre, Stiles and Mueller, deserves great  
credit for the excellence of this feature  
of the exercises.

On Monday morning occurred the de-  
bate between the Irenian and Mezzofan-  
tlan literary societies, interspersed with  
expression readings and music. The  
question was: "Resolved, That the na-  
tional government should regulate  
trusts." Affirmative, Mezzofantlan,  
Misses Palmyra Burnside, Thomson, and  
Etta Mae Hobgood, Fairburn; negative,  
Irenian, Miss Fay Shannon, Commerce,  
and Miss Corinne Jarrell, LaGrange. The  
affirmative won the decision.

On Monday afternoon the Alumnae as-  
sociation had their annual reunion.  
Among others present at the alumnae  
from a distance were Mrs. Wilbur Trim-  
ble, Mrs. Steve Davis, Hogansville, Miss  
Ernestine Dempsey, Jackson, Miss Lillian  
Garrett, Lithia Springs; Miss Burnie  
Legg, Atlanta; Miss Mattie Rampley,  
Cartersville; Miss Lillian Hicks, Covington;  
Mrs. W. R. Ivey, Hawkinsville; Mrs.  
H. W. Woodring, Hogansville; Mrs. Ida  
Palmer McDonald, Atlanta; Miss Mary  
Fannie Turner, Geneva; Miss Clara  
Baker, Antioch.

On Monday evening occurred the gradu-  
ating exercises, the address of Dr. I. S.  
Hopkins and the conferring of degrees.  
After a delightful program and the very  
able address of Dr. Hopkins, Col. J. E.  
Dunson, in behalf of the board of trust-  
ees, the teachers, alumnae and students,  
presented to President and Mrs. Rufus  
W. Smith a loving cup in commemora-  
tion of the fiftieth anniversary of their  
marriage, of their teaching life and the  
fiftieth anniversary of the ownership of  
the college by the Methodist church. His  
speech was eloquent and full of pathos.

At the conclusion of Colonel Dunson's  
address President Smith, in a brief ad-  
dress, conferred the degrees and certifi-  
cates upon the following young ladies:

### Graduates.

A. B.—Glenn A. Allen, Oneta S. Askew,  
Marie Barnett, Bessie Boyd, Pallie Burn-  
side, Mamie A. Fenley, Adelaide Hall,  
Lucile Hittie, Etta M. Hobgood, Bessie  
L. Johnson, Estelle L. Jones, Allie Ken-  
non, Emmeline M. Parks, Alverda Raggs-  
dale, Blanche L. Sims, Yula May Smith,  
Evelyn R. Stokes, Eva L. Sutton, Martha  
R. Tomlinson, Terressa V. Thrower, Bula  
E. Warner, Eugenia Watkins.

B. S.—Estelle Pitts.

Philo.—Glenn A. Allen, Maggie M. An-  
derson, Belle Arnold, Marie Barnett, Ger-  
trude Brown, Lizzie Belle Murphy, F.  
Fay Shannon, Nora M. Simmons, Sarah  
F. Thomson.

Voice.—Nellie Brown.

### Certificates.

Corinne W. Jarrell (French); Daisy E.  
Pyles (Physics); Nellie P. Edgeworth, Edna  
M. Stephens (English); Eugenia Wat-  
kins (French, Pedagogy); Bessie L. John-  
son, Bula E. Warner (Pedagogy); Dura  
M. Upshaw (German).

Expression.—Glenn A. Allen, Gladys  
Bray, Annie Margaret Dunson, Nellie  
P. Edgeworth, Janie Hearn, Estelle L.  
Johnson, Allie Kennon, Estelle Pitts,  
Eddie Rampley, Blanche L. Sims, Edna  
M. Stephens, Bula E. Warner.

Music.—Maggie M. Anderson (Voice);  
Willie S. Bradley (Voice); Sallie Sre  
Longshire, (Voice); Nora M. Simmons  
(Voice); Terressa V. Thrower (Voice);  
Gertrude Brown (Organ); Oneta S. As-  
keew (Piano); Willie S. Bradley (Piano);  
Pallie Burnside (Piano); Janie Hearn  
(Piano); Sara L. Hogg (Piano); Janie O.  
Pound (Piano); Mary F. Stanton (Piano);  
Ida C. Tarver (Piano); Jewell Weston  
(Piano).

Art.—Sallie L. Meyer, Dorothy G. Har-

# TO GET DIPLOMAS WEDNESDAY

CLASS IS THE LARGEST IN HIS-  
TORY OF INSTITUTION, NUM-  
BERING FORTY-  
SEVEN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD, Ga.,  
June 6.—After one of the most prosper-  
ous years in the history of the institu-  
tion, Emory closed the present session  
yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. This  
year has been a success in every depart-  
ment and it is to be hoped that a goodly  
number of the boys will return next year.

The largest class in the history of the  
college will receive their diplomas next  
Wednesday morning. The number this



REV. JAMES E. DICKEY.  
Who is president of Emory  
college at Oxford.

year is forty-eight, the largest preced-  
ing class only numbered forty-seven.

President Dickey, in the closing exer-  
cises at chapel yesterday, made a very  
earnest talk to the student body urging  
all to return and wishing for the gradu-  
ating class a successful life.

The graduating class this year will be  
represented in several occupations. The  
largest number of preachers ever enroll-  
ed in one class belongs to the class of  
'07, there being fourteen to enter the min-  
istry. There are also lawyers, doctors,  
farmers, missionaries, teachers, electrical  
engineers, specialists in chemistry and  
zoology, railway men, one to enter the  
government service and one to make a  
special study of art.

Commencement exercises begin Satur-  
day night, when the special gymnasium  
class will give their entertainment in  
the new J. P. Williams Athletic hall on  
the campus. Bishop W. A. Candler will  
preach the commencement sermon Sun-  
day at 11 o'clock and Dr. J. B. Robins,  
presiding elder of the LaGrange district,  
will preach Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The freshman and sophomore speakers  
will deliver their declamations Monday  
at 11 o'clock, and the champion debate  
between F. W. and Phil Gamma literary  
societies will be the program for the af-  
ternoon.

Monday night will be given to the fra-  
ternity and non-fraternity banquets.  
The fraternities have not given out their  
program as yet, but the nons will have  
their banquet at the home of Miss Susie  
Sandford.

Tuesday morning will come the literary  
address by Rev. J. C. Kilgo, president of  
Trinity college, North Carolina.

Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to  
the junior orators in the contest for the  
junior oration medal. Tuesday evening  
at 8 o'clock Hon. L. Z. Rogers, of At-  
lanta, will deliver the alumni address, af-  
ter which the alumni banquet will be  
held at Marvin hall as usual.

Wednesday will close the session, when  
the speakers from the graduating class  
will contest for the senior oration medal.

President Dickey will deliver the bac-  
calaureate address and deliver the  
medals, honors and diplomas.