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**For The Ninth Time
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WASHINGTON, June 1.—Congressman John H. Small was today renominated at Edenton, N. C., to represent the First Congressional district in Congress. This is the ninth time

that Mr. Small has been honored with the nomination. He is now the senior member of the North Carolina delegation and a member of the rivers and harbor committee.

Death of Young Man.
After a brief illness from pneumonia, Ralph Tucker, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker who resided about three miles from Greenville, died this morning about 2 o'clock in the seventeenth year of his life. This is the third death that has occurred in this family in the short period of eighteen months, the parents having lost a son and daughter prior to this death. The sympathies of the community go out to those of this stricken home.

Mr. George Lilley Dead.
Mr. George Lilley, who resides on one of the rural routes from Grifton, died last night of congestive chills. He was a visitor to New Bern yesterday and returned to his home last night and was thought to be in his usual good health. Sometime during the night Mrs. Lilley was awakened by the struggles of her husband and found him in an unconscious condition from which he never recovered. The deceased was a member of Temperance Lodge A. F. & A. M., and the burial will take place tomorrow afternoon with Masonic honors.

King George Begins His 50th Year.
LONDON, June 3.—King George celebrated his fiftieth year today, having been born in Marlborough house, June 3, 1865. Many congratulatory messages were received by his Majesty during the day and numerous presents came from his relatives and personal friends. The official celebration of the king's birthday will not take place until June 22.

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Training School Closes Successful Year With The Exercises of Tuesday

Annual Address This Morning by Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State

THE PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS FOLLOWED

PRESIDENT WRIGHT'S REPORT ONE OF THE BEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL. SOME CHANGES MADE IN THE FACULTY FOR THE COMING SESSION.

With the graduating exercises in the morning at 10 o'clock and the annual commencement address by Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, the first annual convention of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School closed. The order of exercises were as follows:

Prayer—Rev. B. F. Huske.
Chorus—Thou Shalt Love the Lord thy God—Rev. B. F. Huske.
Gospel—Gospel Song, Romanian Folk Song.
Annual Address—Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.
Presentation of Diplomas and Bibles—Clubs—Home Sweet Home.
Announcement.
Chorus—The Old North State.
Col. Grimes was happily introduced by President Wright who told the story of the man who sold his possession and wandered after in search of a diamond and afterwards coming back found that diamonds had been found on his own farm. The school had been more fortunate and had found the diamond in Pitt county Col. J. B. Grimes.

Col. Grimes spoke of the pleasure of coming home to Pitt and referring to these distinct shocks in his life one when he overheard his cook and nurse in a conversation refer to him as the old man, one when he was requested by Dr. Ramsey to deliver an address to the girls at Peace Institute and the third on being asked to speak to the young women at the East Carolina Teachers' Training School a request which he refused at first as he had the one before but on being urged he had decided if it being urged he consented. In looking over the address had been wanted a scholar who had been invited, but as he was a public man serving the public he judged that he was expected to speak in a public capacity hence he had decided to speak on the subject nearest our hearts own state its past, its present and what we can make of it. We are prone to magnify ourselves, too prone to magnify that which is far off while that which is at hand is forgotten. A great statesman has said tell me the geography of a state and I will tell you its future. If we take geography as a guide the situation of North Carolina is ideal, its climate is ideal. Emerson has said of the climate of Eastern North Carolina that it is like that of Southern Italy and Spain while its piedmont section is like the great central plain of Europe for which it is named and in its western section it resembles the Alps of Switzerland and the Pyrenees of Spain. Its soil ranges in variety from the rich deposit land of the east to

claim 25,000 but in the last thirty days a paper has been discovered giving a record of the North Carolina troops sent.

In the next was also North Carolina did its part and here the speaker reviewed in rapid succession the states services to the Mexican war and the South's services to the nation.

But the day of evil came to the south and it was denied its privileges not by right but by might. After a review of the bloody strife and the reconstruction period "Four Years," said the speaker, "we were in the wilderness and the genius of the southern statesman was devoted to the presentation of the state and none took a more prominent or more patriotic part than that grand old man who sits there, Gov. Jarvis. As the speaker turned then to industrial North Carolina there were three things to be stressed. Agriculture, Education and Transportation. The account of how the early settlers exhausted their lands and moved west in search of richer fields was a commentary on the need of agricultural training, the knowledge of living soil legumes deep plowing extracting nitrogen from the air by the water power etc. In 1853 the passage of manhood suffrage called for the education of all the children and by 1860 North Carolina had the best school houses in the south. At the close of the war Vance had preserved the educational funds but in the period that followed they were squandered. We were in the wilderness for 40 years. Then came Melver and Alderman and that great education reformer under whose leadership we have proclaimed that every child shall be educated. Col. Grimes then reviewed in rapid order the great strides made in education in the last thirty years and in speaking of the founding of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School paid a fitting tribute to this teacher Wm. H. Hartsdale who labored so tirelessly for its establishment. In discussing transportation the history of the North Carolina railroad served to show what transportation meant to east and west while Egypt stood the valley of the Nile and Carthage, Babylon, Nineveh and Rome were held up as nations who understood the value of building roads for posterity.

The need of one road law for the state instead of the numerous ones passed by every session of the legislature was emphasized.

In closing Col. Grimes spoke of public health and the part of woman in creating public sentiment along all lines of progress. He urged the necessity for the prepared teacher for the one who knows and knows that she knows.

After the third chorus, President Wright presented the diplomas and Bibles to the following thirty-seven graduates:

Alston, Marion Frances
Alston, Besse Lee
Bright, Corinne Whitford
Bright, Mattie Hughes
Chaucer, Mary Elizabeth
Cobb, Emma Lenora
Cobb, May Belle
Corey, Bessie May
Cox, Mattie Virginia
Crittcher, Gertrude Elizabeth
Daniel, Ella Pearl
Daniel, Helen McIlwaine
Leaves, Leila Moore
Toth, Mary Elizabeth
Evans, Mavis Belle
Evered, Blanche Gold
Fleming, Gladys Mizell
Fountain, Lela Agnes
Gatlin, Nina Otella
Gayle, Emily Deschena
Hardy, Annie Dore
Lancaster, Rachel Blanche
Lancaster, Luella Moore
Manning, Carrie
Meyer, Minnie Gertrude
Nichols, Sadie Jones
Pearson, Addie M.
Pergram, Agnes Leigh
Quinn, Minnie Geneva
Snaw, Annie Evelyn
Smith, Grace Ellenton
Smith, Mary Daphnia
Stanfield, Anna Laura
Watkins, Kate Chrystal

Weston, Mary Eugenia
Woodard, Essie Loggette
Wootton, Rosa Mae

After "Home, Sweet Home," sung by the Glee Club, Mrs. R. L. Carr stepped forward and in behalf of the Federated Clubs of Pitt County presented to President Wright a check for one hundred and twenty-five dollars to be used as a part of the students' Loan Fund.

Mrs. Carr said:

You this fund of \$125.00 which shall be the President of the Federated Clubs of Pitt County. It becomes my duty and pleasure to present today to this fund of \$125.00, which shall be known as a Loan Fund, from the Federated Clubs of Pitt County, to the East Carolina Teachers' Training School. This Loan Fund is to help some Pitt County girl to attend the E. C. T. T. S. The Federated Clubs of Pitt County at present are the End of the Century, The Sans Souci and Round Table, all Literary Clubs of Greenville. Realizing as we do that there are many deserving and capable young women in Pitt County who, for lack of money, unable to attend school, it is our desire and purpose to try in some way to help prepare these young women, that they may go out into the schools of our County and State as teachers—to serve.

The field of service is broad—the opportunity is before us—the responsibility is great, therefore the need of prepared teachers for training and developing the coming generations so that the problems which seem difficult to us may be easy for them.

"We hope this fund will give some young woman to be a better prepared teacher. And may its influence

"Roll from soul to soul
And grow forever and forever."

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty, President Wright accepted the gift. He expressed a hope that this example might be followed by many counties of North Carolina. He said that organized womanhood will be the greatest force for the uplift of civilization and that the Federated Clubs of Pitt had taken hold at the proper place through the schools of North Carolina.

President Wright then gave a brief sketch of the year's work, dwelling particularly upon the need of room and equipment as shown by the great number of applicants turned away from the school during the past year and for the summer term.

After the stirring notes of the "Old North State," Rev. B. F. Huske brought the exercises of the fifth annual commencement to a close with the benediction.

Memorable Luncheon.
One of the most enjoyable events of the commencement was the luncheon which was served in the dining room of the training school yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Wild ferns and sweet peas made a most artistic decoration. The music rendered by the Rocky Mount orchestra was suitable to the occasion. Covers were laid for one hundred and twenty-five guests who were the visiting alumnae, the graduating class, the board of trustees, the faculty and officers of the school and the commencement visitors. The luncheon was served by the juniors who received the guests at the door and directed them to their seats. The menu and place cards showed the usual good taste of those in charge.

At the end of the first course Miss Marie Howell, the class of 1911 in a few well chosen words introduced the president of the association, Miss Nell Pender who welcomed to the association the members of the graduating class. Miss Corine Bright responded for her class. Then followed short speeches from Miss Nova Mason (Continued on Page Five)

Capt. Laughinghouse Favors Corporal Punishment for Criminals

(News and Observer.)
"I for one do not believe in the abolition of corporal punishment for criminals," Capt. J. J. Laughinghouse of Greenville, former superintendent of the State Prison, said yesterday while in the city. Capt. Laughinghouse was at the head of the State Prison during Gov. Kitchin's administration, and had an opportunity to get first-hand information on the subject.

"It would be a bad thing for the convict camps, and the prison authorities if this were abolished," he continued. "And to add to this, the convicts themselves do not want it stopped. If you will go out and take a stray vote among the prisoners, you will find that at least 90 percent of them are in favor of continuing this whipping of the convicts. It helps to preserve order, and insures, at least to a degree, the lives of the prisoners. If some fellow should lose control of his temper, and use all the power at his command to injure the others, it is very probable that some one would be seriously hurt."

"But if you continually hold over these men the threat of the leather strap, they will behave themselves. Most of them dread whipping almost as badly as they do death itself, and the wonderful influence for good that whipping or the thought of whipping has on them, is more than one would at first suspect."

"I know this to be a fact, for I have talked to scores of prisoners about it, and I know that most of them are in favor of whipping. Of course they do not like it and will not do anything to bring it on, and that is an argument in favor of it."

Capt. Laughinghouse did not leave the impression that he was in favor of inhuman treatment for the prisoners, for he would not tolerate that while he was superintendent of the State Prison, but he wanted it understood that it would be a bad thing for the convict camps if corporal punishment were abolished.

Convention of Hardware Trade.
WHITE STAR SPRINGS, Va., June 8.—All sections of the country and all branches of the hardware trade represented here today at the opening of the annual convention of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association. The Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association is meeting in conjunction with the manufacturers. The session will continue until Friday.

Becomes Bride of Naval Lieutenant.
NEW YORK, June 9.—Miss Ernestine Van Wyck Rhein, daughter of Mr. M. L. Rhein of this city and Lieut. John Strong Abbott, U. S. N., were married this afternoon in the church of the Heavenly Rest. Following the church ceremony there was a reception for the bridal party and guests at the Womens University Club.

Accused of Murdering Chinese.
KINDERSLEY, Sask., June 9.—The case of R. A. Hardy, postmaster of the town of Fiske, who is under indictment charging him with the murder of Lee Yuen, a Chinese laundryman, came up for trial in the supreme court here today. On the night of February 25 last the Chinaman was found near the town with his throat terribly gashed, in a dying state. He is said to have accused Hardy of the crime.

Removal of Mexican War Veterans.
CHILLICOTHE, O., June 9.—What in all probability will be their last general gathering a handful of veterans of the Mexican war assembled here today for the annual reunion of their national association. Captain John A. Fisher of this city is president of the association.

WASAW, June 9.—Thirty-one lodges of Elks in Wisconsin were represented here today at the opening of the annual state convention of the order. The business sessions will continue two days and will be interspersed with numerous features of entertainment.

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