#### Baird's School Commencement

Closing Exercises Will be Held The Textile Manufacturer Dein Hanna Hall Monday Night and Will Consist of Declamations, Orations And a Debate.

The closing exercises of Baird's school for boys will be held in Hanna Hall Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening at 8:30 p. m. and will consist of

Jones and Marshall Collins.

The question chosen for debate is Resolved:: "That education is a better preventative of crime, than punishment." The affirmative side of the Orr and Will Cunningham, the negative by Messrs. Raymond Jackson and cuts are those of retiring president Herbert Alexander.

the exercises. An attractive musical secretary-treasurer, C. B. Bryant. program will be rendered by the boys The work of the school came to an

end some days ago, but owing to the multiplicity of events on hand last week the boys preferred not to have Cheesman. the final exercises until Monday night. The year has been a very successful ard of scholarship has been maintained during the year. The young men have spent considerable time in pre- M. Arts, by Thomas Nelson, director. paring the program and the exercises promise to be well worth hearing.

### Squire Hilton Speaks of His Trip

'Squire S. H. Hilton returned yesterday morning from Little Rock, Ark., where he has been attending the Confederate reunion. He reports the attendance large and the veterans had 11. The Price-Campbell Picker, by a good time. a good time.

'Squire Hilton also visited other points, including Pine Bluff and Helena. He has a brother at the latter place. At Pine Bluff he met up with a former resident of Mecklenburg county. Colonel Culpepper, who, though 9 years of age, accompanied 'Squire Hil ton on a 25-mile drive one afternoon.

'Squire Hilton says he drove through miles and miles of primeval forest, where the scenery and setting is just as nature made it. The ax has never effaced it. Much of this land can be had at from \$3 to \$8 per acre.

# Death Of M1.

Union, S. S., May 20.-Mr. Victor E. DePass, for many years a well was taken by the sculptor, as a known attorney of the Union bar, type for the fireman for the Elmbut for the past year had resided in wood monument. Columbia, died Saturday morning in Greensboro, N. C., after a few days last run his marble prototype will

While residing here Mr. DePass terms. He was a studious man and on several occasions delivered addresses in this city. He was born in Camden, S. C., and came to Union shortly after being graduated from the University of South Carolina. In 1898 he was married to Miss Frances Douglass, a daughter of the late State Senator, J. T. Douglass, and to them have been born three children. The arrangements for the funeral

have not yet been announced.

### Fight Over Live Stock Freight Rates

Wastington, May 20.-Complaints among the great meat packing interests of the central states of discrimination in freight rates on cattle as between the big packers have led the interstate commerce commission to undertake a complete threshing out of the whole question of live stock rates from the west and southwest.

As a step toward this investigation, which probably will not be completed until next fall, the commission today suspended May 24 to Sept. 21 next, proposed new rates from Fort Worth and other Texas points to Oklahoma The Morris and Sulzberger packing

interests have large plants at Okla-homa City. They claim that they are being discriminated against by the railroads on cattle rates from Texas points and that cheaper rates are quoted from Texas to Chicago, where the Armour and Swift packing interests have their headquarters than from Texas to Oklahoma City.

#### HOBBLES AFFECT BUSINESS MANUFACTURERS' SAY.

New York, Lay 20.-Manufacturers say that the silk industry is in a bad way, because women's fashions, like the hobble skirt, require 40 per cent less material for the inner and outer Between hobble skirts, "combina

tion" undersuits, and the partial abolition of petticoats, the silk industry of America, now grown beyond that of France, and amounting to \$200,000,-00 yearly in value of product, has come upon hard times. Secretary Ramsey Peuget, secretary of the Silk Associa-

"Of these fashions I see no immedtate chance of change, because, confound them, they make the older women look incredibly young, and it's the older women who can keep a fashion

#### Tap Line Cases,

Washington, D. C., May 20 .-- Arrangements have been effected by the interstate commerce commission with the trunk line carriers by which the latter's freight tariffs cancelling allowances to so-called tap lines shall be refiled to become effective November

Originally the proposed tariffs were

suspended to June 1st, 1911. On the request of the commission the trunk lines agreed to voluntarily

#### Special Edition For Convention

voted Issue to The Convention of the American Cotton Manufacters Association Just Closed at Richmond.

A special edition of The Textile Manufacturer, dealing with the annual meeting of American Cotton Manufaclurers' Association that has just clos declamations, orations and a debate. ed at Richmond, has been issued and The declaimers selected for the oc- is a very fine number not only as to casion are Messrs. Stewart Ramseur, contents but as a specimen of the Newcomb Berryhill, Earl Rock, Mert printer's art. The mechanical features Summerville and George Ray . The in every detail are up to a high stanorators chosen are Messrs. Raymond dard of workmanship and Editor Simpson and his assistants are to be congratulated on its attractive appear-

The contents of the issue embrace the most important papers read bequestion is taken by Messrs. Frank fore the meeting of the association in D. Y. Cooper of the association, the Hon. E. R. Preston will preside over new president, Capt. E. A. Smyth and

> Among the interesting articles are: 1. The annual address of retiring

president D. Y. Cooper.

2. Present Status of Cotton Ginning Industry the World Over, by J. E. 3. Future Labor Supply of Southern Mills, by W. J. Lauck, formerly of the

one with this school and a high stand- Industrial Investigation of the U.S. Investigation Commsission. 4. Textile Department N. C. A. &

5. Special Cotton Goods Report, by New York staff correspondent. Convention proceedings. 7. Importance and Possibilities of

Cotton Goods Export Association, by Howard Ayers.

8. Late Mill News of the South.

9. Suggestion as to Our Piece Goods

Reid, director of the International Institus of China. 10. Gin Compression of Cotton, by W. A. Gilreath.

Trade in China, by Rev. Dr. Gilbert T.

12. Efficiency and Scientific Management, by Harrington Emerson.

#### The Marble Fireman . In Firemen's Plot

Mr. Julius Ahrens, of Orangeburg, S. C., can no more resist a firemen's tournament in Charlotte than he can a drink of water when he's thirsty. Mr. Ahrens is a native of Charlotte. He was a member of the old Hornet Volunteer fire company, and is Not many know that the figure of a

fireman which surmounts the fire-Victor De Pass freman which surmounts the fremen's monument in Elmwood, and always regarded as the handsomest type of fireman to be seen anywhere, is Mr. Ahrens in marble. He type for the fireman for the Elm-

> Long after he shall have made his guard his sleeping comrades in Elm-

### Work of Southern Baptist Convention

Jacksonville, Fla., May 20.—Those who reported on the work of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention were A. J. Holt, of Oklahoma; A. C. Cross, Moultrie, Ga.; Dr. J. L. Gross, Houston, Tex., A. E. Dodd Kentusky; Lawrence Searilli, Tampa Fla.; Walker Dunson, Atlanta, and Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary of the board.

J. W. Gillon, of Tennessee, read the report of the committee on finances of the home board and stated that \$1,000,-000 was needed for work at hand with the prospects of a \$5,000,000 budget being necessary in ten years.

the various permanent boards of the tion fame—"was when two convention: Foreign mission board— met here who didn't agree." W. F. Yarbrough, of Alabama; B. M. G. Wathmey, W. C. James and J. J. Wicker, of Virginia. Home mission board-W. R. Owens.

P. H. Nell, and C. W. Daniel, of Geor-Sunday school board-H. A. Smoot,

W. M. Gumpton, of Tennessee. The Southern Baptist educational association adjourned after re-electing R. G. Patrick president and A. E. Brown, secretary.

Cotton Manufacturers' Association. Most of the Charlotte delegation who attended the convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at Richmond last week returned home yesterday. They report a good time at the convention and speak optimistically of the outlook for the future of the association

All Charlotte will be interested to learn that two Charlotte men are among the high officials of the association, Mr. C. B. Bryant having been re-elected to the position of secretary and treasurer and Mr. Stewart W. Cramer having been elected to the board of governors.

Capt. Ellison A. Smythe, of Green ville, S. C., was elected president of the association. Mr. W. A. Irwin was elected vice-president.

#### SAYS TAFT WILL GET SOUTHERN VOTE

Washington, May 20.—Republican Vational Committeeman Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, who called at the White House today, told President Taft that he would get the vote of the entire southern delegation in the next republican national convention.

Real Estate Transfers. The Carolina Realty Company has sold to Eli Crowder a lot at the corner of Boundary and Bayne streets for

The Carolina Realty Company has sold to B. F. Edwards a lot at the corner of old Boundary and Bayne streets a lot for \$1,200.

Charleston, S. C., May 20.—The remarkable antipathy to her French cruiser D'Estrees, Captain spring. Prouhett, steamed out of the harbor



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the ordinary way there is some expense, but with the assistance we can give (having our attorneys retained regularly) this is greatly minimized. No one will argue that is not the correct thing to do, then why delay the matter—come to see us at once and get the benefit of our large experience in

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#### Governor Kitchin Praises Chorlotte

"The last time I stood on this platform, said Governor Kitchin last night, as he rose and looked out upon the superb audience which assembled to "see the governor"-almost as The following men were added to large as that of democratic conven-

"I always like to come to Charlotte -the greatest city in the greatest state in the union (applause and cheers.) This is a magnificent audience that has come to attend the school commencement. Some of who, know came to see the governor, Missouri; J. C. Hurt, Arkansas, and but not all. Your pride in your schools and work brought you here.

PARLIAMENT TAKES UP

MELLON DIVORCE SUIT Pittsburg, Pa. Ma. 20 .-- "Matter beore parliament; public discussion ans-

This brief cable message recevied N. C. today by Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, from her London solicitor, assures her that the attempt of her multi-millionaire Junior class will compete in oratory husband to deny her the right of a jury trial on his counter divorce Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 a. m—Ancharge has received prompt attenion at the hands of the British government

Only the day before yesterday Mrs. S. C.—Wednesday, June 7, 1) a .m. Mellon was informed by cable that Addresses by the graduates of the her case had been presented to King School of Theology. George with prospects of being referrel to the British foreign office for representations to the stae department at Washington

of this state and in many other states School of Arts and Sciences against this abrogation of the rights to a jury trial, which makes it eacier and Announcing Degrees. for rich men to get rid of their wives.

J. D. MARTIN ,A. M. "I expected nothing less of Englishmen, who prize their reputation for fair play," said Mrs. Mellon today.

LOVED WOMAN, SLEW HER BABY

Chicago, May 20 .- George Kimes, a marine fireman, charged with kidnapping the infant son of Mrs. Selma near Tyrone today, bounding from Hueks, yesterday was found guilty and sentenced to 12 years in the peni-The infant, which was four months

old, is still missing, and is believed hurt internally. by the police to have been cremated in the furnace of a lake steamer or thrown overboard and drowned between Chicago and Southhaven, Mich. Kimes is alleged to have been enamored of the child's mother and at the same time to have developed a

withdraw the proposed tariffs and refile them. This arrangement will afford the commission time to deal with the propositions involved.

Prounct, steamed out of the halos, today with today, en voyage to Newport, R. I., going thence to Newfoundland. The patches from Texline, Texas, today are report a light snow fall there last its officers were much entertained.

#### Biddle Commencemeni

The annual commencement exercises of Biddle University will be held from the second to the seventh of June. General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., has been secured to trol of property liable to taxation by deliver the annual address. Rev. Dr. the city on first day of June, 1911, are A. R. Sraw, pastor of Tenth Ave-hereby notified to return to the city nue Presbyterian church, will preach clerk and treasurer on or before the the baccalaureate sermon.

The program follows: Biddle University Commencement. Preparatory school. Address by Rev ble by the laws of the state or the C. J. Baker, A. M., Walterboro, S.

Charlotte, N. C., June 2-June 7 Sunday, June 4, 11 a. m.—Baccuaureate sermon at the Seven Street Presbyterian church by Rev. A R. Shaw, D. D., of Charlotte. 8. p. m -Annual Y. M. C. A. ser

mon in Biadle University Chapel by Rev. J. J. Wilson, A. M. Wadesboro, Monday, June 5, 8 p. m.-Junior Prize Contest, Six members of the

for the Alumni Prize Medal. nual Class Day Exercises. 8 p. m.-Alumni Address by Mr. Clement, A. R., Charleston,

11 a. m.-Annual Address by Gen Julia S. Carr, Durham, N. C. 12 a .m.—Recess. 2 p. m.-Addresses by representa-

Protests have been made in all parts tives of the graduating class of the Presenting Diplomas and Prizes Professor of Latin,

Biddle University, :

Charlotte, IV. C. Altoona, Pa., May 20 .- A human rub er ball, Emma Anderson, aged 12, of Tyrone, fell and rolled down the almost perpendicular side of Stony Point ledge to ledge and alnding at the bottom, 100 feet, without breaking a

### List City Property For Taxation

All persons who own or have conlast day of June a list of their taxable property; said list shall state the number of lots or parts of lots, and 911.—Friday, June 2, 8 p. m.—The all other property now taxable, or closing exercises of the Normal and that heretofore may be made taxaordinances of the city and the list so returned to the clerk and treasurer shall be sworn to before him in every

Said returns will be received at City Hall in the city of Charlotte on 1st day of June, and on each day thereafter until July 1st, 1911. A. H. WEARN.

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