

Bard's School Commencement

Closing Exercises Will be Held in Hanna Hall Monday Night and Will Consist of Declamations, Orations and a Debate.

The closing exercises of Bard'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 declamations, orations and a debate.

The question chosen for debate is: "That education is a better preventative of crime than punishment."

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.

Death of Mr. Victor De Pass

Union, S. S., May 20.—Mr. Victor E. DePass, for many years a well known attorney of the Union bar, but for the past year had resided in Columbia, died Saturday morning in Greensboro, N. C., after a few days' illness.

Fight Over Live Stock Freight Rates

Washington, 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.

HOBBLER AFFECTS BUSINESS MANUFACTURERS' SAY

New York, May 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 dress.

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 nullified to become effective November 1st, 1911.

Special Edition For Convention

The Textile Manufacturer Devoted Issue to The Convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association Just Closed at Richmond.

A special edition of The Textile Manufacturer, dealing with the annual meeting of American Cotton Manufacturers' Association that has just closed at Richmond, has been issued and is a very fine number not only as to contents but as a specimen of the printer's art.

The contents of the issue embrace the most important papers read before the meeting of the association in Richmond. Among several excellent cuts are those of retiring president D. Y. Cooper of the association, the new president, Capt. E. A. Smyth and secretary-treasurer, C. B. Bryant.

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. Cheesman. 3. Future Labor Supply of Southern Mills, by W. J. Lauck, formerly of the Industrial Investigation of the U. S. Investigation Commission.

4. Textile Department N. C. A. & M. Arts, by Thomas Nelson, director. 5. Special Cotton Goods Report, by New York staff correspondent.

6. 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 Future Goods Trade in China, by Rev. Dr. Gilbert T. Reid, director of the International Institute of China.

10. Gln Compression of Cotton, by W. A. Gilreath. 11. The Price-Campbell Picker, by H. B. Jennings. 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 fireman'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 Hones Volante fire company, and is a fireman true and brave.

Not many know that the figure of a fireman which surmounts the firemen's monument in Elmwood, and always regarded as the handsomest type of fireman to be seen anywhere, is Mr. Ahrens in marble.

He was taken by the sculptor, as a type for the fireman for the Elmwood monument.

Long after he shall have made his last run his marble prototype will guard his sleeping comrades in Elmwood.

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, Kentucky; Lawrence Searlill, 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 following men were added to the various permanent boards of the convention: Foreign mission board—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 Georgia. Sunday school board—H. A. Smoot, Missouri; J. C. Hurt, Arkansas, and 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.



A MISTAKEN IDEA

So many people unconsciously do not make their wills on account of expense attached to it. In the ordinary way there is some expense, but with the assistance we can give (having our attorneys retained regularly) this is greatly minimized.

The Value of an Estate

should not determine the necessity of a will. Every man with an estate, even of only \$500.00, should have a will so that his earthly belongings may be distributed according to his own desire rather than by the manner prescribed by law, particularly if he wants a different disposition made.

Make Our Company Executor

of your will and have it on a proper basis, laying aside sentiment and make the matter one of business which it should be. In accordance with the laws of our State, all Trust Funds turned over to us under will or otherwise are kept separate from our other assets. In addition our capital stock \$350,000.00, stockholders liability \$350,000.00 and undivided profits of \$160,000.00, making a total of \$860,000.00 stands as a guarantee for the safety of all trust money.

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Governor Kitchin Praises Charlotte

"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 large as that of democratic convention fame—"was when two men met here who didn't agree."

"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, I know came to see the governor, but not all. Your pride in your schools and work brought you here."

List City Property For Taxation

All persons who own or have control of property liable to taxation by the city on first day of June, 1911, are hereby notified to return to the city clerk and treasurer on or before the last day of June a list of their taxable property; said list shall state the number of lots or parts of lots, and all other property now taxable, or that heretofore may be made taxable by the laws of the state or the ordinances of the city and the list so returned to the clerk and treasurer shall be sworn to before him in every case.

PARLIAMENT TAKES UP MELLON DIVORCE SUIT

Pittsburg, Pa., May 20.—"Matter before parliament; public discussion answered." This brief cable message received today by Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, from her London solicitor, assures her that the attempt of her multi-millionaire husband to deny her the right of a jury trial on his counter divorce charge has received prompt attention at the hands of the British government.

LOVED WOMAN, SLEW HER BABY

Chicago, May 20.—George Kimes, a marine fireman, charged with kidnapping the infant son of Mrs. Selma Hucks, yesterday was found guilty and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary. The infant, which was four months old, is still missing, and is believed by the police to have been cremated in the furnace of a lake steamer or thrown overboard and drowned between Chicago and Southaven, Mich. Kimes is alleged to have been enamored of the child's mother and at the same time to have developed a remarkable antipathy to her offspring.

For Rent. Wilmoore Lots.

Are Close to Town Are 50x150 and 50x200 in Size Are Offered at Low Prices \$400, \$500, \$600, \$700, \$800 On Terms to Suit Purchaser as Follows: PLAN 1. \$25 cash, \$10 per month until one-fourth is paid in, then 1, 2, 3 years at six per cent on balance. PLAN 2. One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years with 6 per cent interest. This plan we allow 5 per cent discount on price. PLAN 3. All cash, with 10 per cent discount on price. Everybody can buy here.

NEW HOME

I am offering a 7-room new home close in, on car line at price less than it can be duplicated for. Never been occupied. Has gas and electric light, sewerage, large room and closets. If in the market for a home consult me.

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Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company. Our representative will be at the famous "GRASSLANDS FARM" up in the Blue Ridge, on the Linville River, next Wednesday. Call at the office and let us give you information regarding making the trip. You can leave here Tuesday evening returning Thursday morning.

STEADY PROGRESS. In a bank indicates uniform excellence of service. The growth of this institution has been steady and sturdy, because it has invariably met the banking requirements of the depositors. Start a business or personal account here if you desire to patronize a bank that will exercise every legitimate effort to promote your best interest. Charlotte National Bank. OFFICERS: J. H. LITTLE, President. J. F. ROBERTSON, Vice Pres. JNO M. SCOTT, Vice President. W. H. TWITY, Cashier.

For Sale--Close In. 7-room modern residence.....\$3650. 6-room modern cottage.....\$3250. 7-room modern home, new.....\$3600. FOR RENT. 509 South Tryon, 8 rooms, modern.....\$35.00. 14 South Brevard, 7 rooms, modern.....\$25.00. Peoples Loan & Realty Co. W. L. Nicholson, Mgr. 309 Realty Building. C. R. McGinn, Salesman. Phone 313.

Cottage Home For Sale. Cleveland Avenue, Dilworth, is one half a block from East Boulevard, has five nice rooms with hall, nice bath room, front and back porch, cabinet mantels, good barn and wood house, fine garden, lot 50 by 200 feet with alley. This is a nice little home for some family. Price for the next few days, \$2700.00. J. E. MURPHY & CO. Phone 842. 229 S. Tryon St.

BARGAINS. 8-room house on East Avenue. 7-room house on Elizabeth Avenue, near E. Avenue, all modern conveniences, up-to-date in everything. 5-room cottage in "East End," lot 100x175. 4-room cottage in "East End," lot 50x250. Both nearly new. Some special bargains in farm lands from 4 to 6 miles out if taken at once. W. T. Wilkinson & Co. McKINNON BLDG.

East Dilworth Home. We offer for sale a 6-room cottage, practically new, in good condition, with large lot 107 feet front by 135 feet in depth, on the shady side of the street, and the entire lot covered with nice trees. The owner is very anxious to sell, and we can make you a price of \$2,600 for this property on easy terms. For further information call or phone. Carolina Realty Co. O. J. THIES, President. W. D. WILKINSON, Treas. & Mgr. B. R. LEE, Secretary. J. P. LONG, Salesman. 211 N. Tryon St. Phone 608.

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