

THE BANKERS' CONVENTION

MR. EVANS TALKS ORGANIZATION
The Winston-Salem Meeting Promises to be Well-Attended and Interesting

Mr. C. N. Evans, in making final preparations for the coming bankers' convention, has a very enthusiastic outlook for the prospect of a good meeting. His efforts, as secretary of the organization, have not been in vain for North Carolina bankers are proud of their association.

In fact the time has arrived when not to be a member of the association and identified with its work, is to indicate a lack of progress and an indifference to modern and progressive methods. Show me a banker who takes no interest in the work of his association, and I will show you one who clings to the antiquated and cumbersome system of book-keeping—systems over which men have to burn midnight oil—at the same time, systems more easily juggled by the dishonest employees than any in existence.

The North Carolina Bankers' Association has proven its usefulness to the bankers of this State, and its benefits have extended to every director, stockholder and depositor in this State. Its committees, through alert watchfulness and wise counseling before the Legislature, have prevented much harmful legislation—while on the other hand useful and protective laws have been enacted and its suggestions. There is a bureau through which its members are furnished the best legal opinions concerning many technical questions which arise, and many banks use it regularly.

WAKE FOREST COMMENCEMENT.
Will Take Place May 24th, 25th and 26th—The Speakers—Class Roll and Officers.
Cards have been received in the city announcing the seventy-first commencement of Wake Forest College, which will take place May 24, 25 and 26th.

W. Vernon, James B. Rozier, Ed. Spurgeon P. Hamrick, chief; Jesse Gardner, Lee B. Weather.
Below is a list of the graduates:
Master of Arts, L. H. Yokley; bachelors of arts, M. D. Austin, L. D. Sprou, Cole, E. A. Barker, T. M. Bizell, J. W. Cole, E. W. Cooke, R. D. Covington, M. L. Davis, W. J. Francis, C. T. Goode, W. E. Goode, J. L. Hardaway, Jr., C. C. Howard, J. B. Howard, J. D. Ives, W. L. Johnson, J. M. Justice, Ed. Kitchen, E. Long, C. G. Lowe, J. H. Morgan, A. H. Olive, H. F. Page, J. Parker, G. A. Peck, W. H. Price, J. D. Proctor, J. B. Saunders, E. A. Turner, J. H. Vernon, Jr., T. J. Vance, W. W. Wyatt, bachelors of science, W. W. Starn, Ed. bachelors of laws, J. B. Anderson, E. H. Crumpler, T. S. Ferree, T. J. Markham, P. D. Swindell, Jr., P. C. Battle, W. H. Battle, Jr., J. H. Battle, Jr., Alexander Webb, Vice Pres., Charles Root, Sec'y.

ABOUT COMMANDER STONEY.

The General Order issued on the Death of George M. Stoney, U. S. Navy, Strong Parts—He Led an Interesting Life.
The following order and facts will interest many people here:
"Annapolis, Md., May 1, 1905.

"1. The superintendent regrets to announce the death of Commander George M. Stoney, U. S. Navy, an officer of distinction, at 11:10 p. m., April 29th, 1905, on board of the U. S. S. Santee.
"2. The funeral services will be held in the old armory, on Tuesday, May 2, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., after which the remains will be escorted to the West Street station for transfer to Washington and interment at Arlington.
"3. All officers who are not engaged with academic duties, and a detachment of seamen, will attend.
"4. The brigade of midshipmen, accompanied by the Naval Academy band, will form the escort.
"5. Uniform for officers will be dress.
"Uniform for midshipment will be full dress.
Lieutenant Commander W. F. Fullam, U. S. Navy, will command the funeral cortege.
"WILLARD H. BROWNSON,
"Captain U. S. Navy, Superintendent."
The subject of the preceding general order was well known to many Charlotte citizens. Born near Beaufort, N. C., in 1853, but appointed to the Naval Academy from the Huntsville district of Alabama, he signified his entrance into the school by a most gallant attempt to rescue from drowning a man who had broken through the ice on Severn river, barely escaping with his own life. Graduating from the academy in 1870, his first important service was as the Rodger, which sailed into the Arctic sea in quest of the Jeannette, which was supposed to have been lost some two years previously. The Rodger was burned, her crew escaping without loss of life, but with an entirely inadequate supply of provisions, and most likely owed their lives to the generosity to the friendly natives, and when spring came on they worked their way south with the loss of one man, Lieutenant Putnam.

The following year Commander Stoney was sent to carry presents to the natives and incidentally to survey some unknown territory, and it was then that he discovered the important river to which he gave the name of his lost comrade, Putnam. The year following he was again sent North to complete the survey of the Putnam river. In June, 1884, his little crew of five officers and fifteen men with two light-draft steam launches, loaded with such supplies as his experience had taught him were necessary for an Arctic winter, were dropped from the deck of the Viking at the mouth of the Putnam river, and they bade adieu to civilization until August of the following year, when their duty having been performed, at the mouth of the same river they were met and taken aboard by the United States steamer Viking, reaching San Francisco the latter part of September. During the war with Spain Commander Stoney was directed to take charge of the torpedo boat detachment of the fleet, the fastest boat afloat, but finding that it would be some months before that boat would be fit for service, he applied for an appointment on the Atlantic coast, and was ordered to the Prairie, upon which ship he served until the close of the war. He received his last promotion, commander, a year ago. In Commander Stoney's death his wife and two daughters, who survive him, have suffered an irreparable loss; his friends a kindly and most considerate one, and the service the loss of a gallant and most capable officer.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.
A Convention Rally to be Held Next Sunday Afternoon.
Next Sunday afternoon the vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. will be held under the auspices of a convention rally. A number of talks will be made by young women who have attended such conferences as that to be held at Asheville June 9-20, known as the Southern Conference for Young Women. This conference promises to be largely attended by those directly connected with Y. W. C. A. work and other young women engaged in other branches of religious work. Among the speakers on the programme of the Asheville Conference are a number who are known in Charlotte. Some of these are Miss Frances A. Bridges, Mrs. R. G. Pearson and Mrs. T. S. Gladding, and Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., of Rev. L. G. Broughton, Mr. R. E. Spear and Rev. O. E. Brown, D. D.
Miss Aldrich, secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., and others from this city, will be expected to attend this conference. The association in Charlotte under the direction of Miss Aldrich and the board of directors is growing in numbers and interest. At the present time there are 21 young women residing in the Y. W. C. A. home. The vesper services are much more largely attended than a few weeks ago, and the influence for good of the association is being felt in this and other ways.

Y. M. C. A. Services.
The meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon was one of most interesting. The speaker, Rev. D. L. Reid, pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, took for his text "Quit Ye Like Men, be Strong," founded upon the words of St. Paul in Ephesians. Rev. Reid's address was brim full of timely advice to young men. The speaker was very helpful, in that he gave specific advice on subjects rarely touched upon in public addresses.
His plea to young men to surrender themselves entirely to the "Man of Nazareth" and to devote their lives to the service of Jesus was most effective. About eight young men decided publicly to change their mode of life.

AN INTERESTING RUMOR.
President Roosevelt May Step Out of His Party for Men to Fill Certain North Carolina Places.
It is rumored in these parts that President Roosevelt will appoint a few prominent men, regardless of party, to important offices in this State. It is said that the two marshalships and the two district attorneys may go to gentlemen who have heretofore affiliated with the Democratic party. One person who brings this interesting report declares that the President is anxious to infuse new life into the old party. If there be any truth in rumor, the faithful moss-backs may get a jolt.

CITY TAX RETURNS NOTICE.
This is to notify all persons and corporations residing in the city of Charlotte, who own or have control of taxable property in the city, on the 1st day of June, 1905, to return to me during the month of June, a list of their taxable property in said city; and also to make returns of all taxable polls. (All males between twenty-one and fifty years of age are liable for poll tax.) By authority of the amended charter of the city of Charlotte, Section 39.
City returns made at the County Court House, same place as State and County returns, before my deputy, C. M. ETHEREDGE, Clerk and Treasurer.

SOCIAL.

The following is from The Columbia State of yesterday:
The D. A. R. reception and musicale at the home of Mrs. L. D. Childs, on Friday evening, was a great success from every standpoint and its pleasures will long be remembered by numbers of the people who attended it. Mrs. Childs' home, with its wide, open halls, broad piazzas and beautiful lawns, is ideal for just such a summer night entertainment. The long windows in the drawing room were open down to the floor and rows of chairs were placed on the piazzas and the guests could enjoy the music through the ideal medium of cool breezes and dim lights. The programme was opened by Miss Lella Hamilton, whose much-encouraged solo was accompanied by Mr. Henry F. Anderson on the piano and Miss Isabel Davis and Dr. F. A. Coward with violin obligato. After that the musical programme was entirely in the hands of the two young visiting artists, who gave their hearts a treat. Miss Willis plays delightfully. Her technique is easy and finished, but it is her interpretative powers which raise her from the rank of ordinary musician into that of artist. She enters into the poetic soul of the composer and translates his thoughts in beautiful soft legato tones. The MacDowell numbers on her programme were particularly enjoyable and interesting, since her interpretation was entirely in the personality of the composer himself. "To the Water Lily," a quiet dainty little tone poem, was exquisitely played. She responded to insistent applause with another of MacDowell's compositions, "Perpetual Motion."

Miss May Courtney Oates has a rich, sweet contralto voice, one of the chief charms of which is the rare tone of the Rodgers, which sufficed into its soulful and beautiful, and exhilarates at once a band of sympathy between herself and her hearers. Besides the numbers on the programme, Miss Oates graciously responded to an enthusiastic encore and in the course of songs she added, by special request, "The Rosary."
After the concert, Miss Willis and Miss Oates held a short reception and then they received their appreciative audience, and then they adjourned to the piazzas and lawn, where refreshments were served. Japanese lanterns hung with picturesque effect from the trees, and swinging chairs, rustic seats and chairs of various styles and summer houses added to the enjoyment of the young people.
The programme was as follows:
"For All Eternity," Miss Hamilton. Violin obligato, Miss Isabelle Davis, Dr. F. A. Coward.
Ballade (Chopin), Miss May Willis.
"A Summer Night" (A. Garin Thomas), Miss May Courtney Oates, Miss Davis, Dr. Coward.
"Sonata (Chopin), allegro andante alla minuetto, Miss May Willis.
(a) "Thou Art so Like a Flower" (Charles Burnham); (b) "Dawn" (Guy D'Hardelot); (c) "An Irish Love Song" (Lang). Miss May Courtney Oates, Miss Davis, Dr. Coward.
"O' My Darling, My Darling" (MacDowell), Miss May Willis.
"O' My Darling, My Darling" (Terisa Del Riego); (b) "Calm as the Night" (Challide Burnham); (c) "The May Courtship" (MacDowell), Miss May Willis.
In another place the same paper says: Those who enjoyed the concert at Mrs. Childs' on Friday evening, will learn with pleasure that Miss Oates and Miss Willis have been persuaded to remain in Columbia to take part in a concert which the ladies of the guild of the Good Shepherd church have planned for next Tuesday evening. There will be other music by some of Columbia's best musicians and the programme will be a good one. The concert will take place at Craven hall at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Cargile will give her graduating recital in vocal at Ellas both College next Friday evening. This will be the last of these enjoyable exercises that have been given at stated times throughout the past year. Miss Cargile's recital will be the stepping stone to the delightful commencement exercises that begin next week.
Miss Celeste Wilder, who has been the guest of friends at Spartanburg, S. C., will return home to-day.

The Baseball Players Off to Salisbury.
The Charlotte team of baseballists, known as the Water Drinkers, depart this morning for Salisbury-Spencer, where they will play three games. They return here to meet the Danville artists on the local diamond Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Col and Mrs. Ritch to Leave.
Col. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ritch, well-known citizens of this city, will leave here to-day or to-morrow for Lewiston, Maine, where they will spend their son, Mr. John B. Ritch. They expect to be away 6 months or longer. Col. and Mrs. Ritch have been residents here for 26 years, and they go West now to recuperate. Col. Ritch is the best-known horseman in this section, and when once settled in his new home he will go into the stock business. Mr. and Mrs. Ritch will also visit Mr. J. C. Bundy, who is a brother of Mrs. Ritch.

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