ed while the officers were overtaking the thief and had not turned up again. MEDICAL EXAMINERS MEET.

by the recorder this morning. The police last night had not discovered

the whereabouts of the rightful own-

er of the stolen mule. He disappear-

State Board Will Examine Applicants For Physicians' License—Examinations at O'Donoghue Hail—Class of More Than 125 Applicants— Medical Society Next Week.

The State board of medical examiners will hold the annual examinations for applicants for license to practice medicine, in Charlotte, beginning this morning at 9 o'clock. inations will be held at O'Donoghue Hall, on South Tryon street, and will consume two or three days.

The seven members of the board of examiners and more than 115 applicants for license arrived in the city Societies. the following named physicians: Dr. Charles O. H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, chairman; Dr. G. W.
Pressly, of Charlotte, secretary; Drs.
H. F. Russell, of Wilmington: J. M. H. F. Russell, of Wilmington, J. M. Parrott, of Kinston, A. A. Kent, of enoir and H. M. Fletcher, of Ashe-

The North Carolina Medical Society will meet in its annual convention at the Colonial Club Tuesday. Dr. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, is president society. Probably 500 physilargest and most successful in the history of the society.

Mr. W. M. Moore Sprains Ankle. Mr. W. M. Moore, the popular deputy clerk of court, had the misforturned under his foot, in front of the court house yesterday about noon, with the result that his ankle was very painfully sprained. Mr. Moore fell heavily to the ground and could not lift himself for several moments thereafter, the pain was so intense. With the assistance of several friends, managed to make his way home and a physician was summoned. The injured member was attended to and Mr. Moore is resting as well as might

Trinity Park Commendement.

terday: The Faculty and Students

Trinity Park School request the honor of your presence at their Commencement Exercises June second and fourth insteen hundred and six Durham, North Carolina.

The team that will represent the Charlotte Gun Club at the annual shoot of the North Carolina Trap-Shooters' Association left yesterday for morring. Those who went to Wilson were Messrs. J. E. Crayton, J. W. Todd, C. C. Bates and E. H. Storr and Col. T. J. Anthony. The Charlotte club generally wins some laurels at shoot attended by its team and it is confidently expected that the above named team will get its share of the honors at Wilson.

Mecklenburg Presbytery to Meet. The next meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbytery will be held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church of this city the 6th of next month. Several matters of interest will be presented. Revs. G. P. Ste-vens, John Grier and Moore will appear for examination preparatory to the beginning of their active minis-try within the bounds of the Pres-

A Delightful Open Air Concert. The Winston-Salem Concert Band which came over to participate in the parade of industrial floats yesterday gave a delightful open air concert in grand stand on South Tryon street last night from 7 30 to 8:30 o'clock A number of enjoyable selections were rendered in fine style. Quite a crowd gathered to listen to the music. The band returns to Winston-Salem this

The Baschall Game.

The ball game played at the park yesterday morning, between teams from the 17th infantry, was all right. The crowd was small but the playing was first class. The game resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Company M's team.

Rev. T. J. Gattis Desparately III. Rev. T. J. Gattis is critically jil at home at No. 506 East Fifth street. Little hope is entertained for his re-covery and the end is expected at almost any moment.

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This is to notify all persons and corporations residing in the city of Chariotte, who own or have control of taxable property in the city, on the last day of June, 1906, to return during the month of June, a list of their taxable property in said city; and also to make returns of all taxable polis. (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 36.

City returns made at the County Court House, same place as State and County returns are made.

C. M. ETHEREDGE,

Clerk and Treasures.

YOUNG LADIES GRADUATE.

ommencement at Converse College Next Week—The Order of Exercises —Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis

Of the nineteen graduates at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., this year, three are from North Carolina, neamely, Misses Georgia Winslow Dennis, Florence McQueen and Eleanor Patrick Morrison. The commence-ment exercises begin next week, last-ing from Saturday to Monday. The annual commencement address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday noon, June 4.

The following invitations have been

The Faculty and Graduating Class

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College Auditorium Spartanburg, South Carolina ORDER OF EXERCISES. Saturday, June 2nd, 4:30 p. m. lass Day Exercises. Saturday, June 2nd, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, June 3rd, 11 a. m .- Baclaureate Sermon by Rev. Prof. E. Dargan, D. D., Baptist Theological

eminary, Louisville, Ky. Sunday, June 3rd, 8:30 p. m.—Address Before Y. M. C. A. by Rev. Prof. E. C. Dargan, D. D., Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Monday, June 4th, 12 m.—Annual Address by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Awarding Prizes. Presentation of Diplomas and Con-ferring Degrees—President Robt, P. Monday, June 4th, 8:30 p. m .- Joint

Meeting of Philosophian and Carlisle

were a number of prominent railroad men in the city for the cele-bration yesterday. Messrs. W. H. Tayloe, general passenger agent of the Southern Railway Company, and S. H. Hardwick, pasenger traffic man-ager, with headquarters in Washing-ton. D. C. base here, greets for sevton, D. C., have been guests for several days. In addition to these two high officials, Capt. C. W. Westbury, the genial city passenger agent of the cians will be in attendance at the con-sention, which promises to be the ent, and so also Messrs. H. S. Leard, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Richmond, Va., and C. H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent, of the same company, with offices in Raleigh. All expressed themselves tune to step upon a small rock, which as highly pleased with the celebra-

The Wilmington Excursion. The only excursion that will be run o the coast this summer will be that of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school. The committee on arrangements, consisting of Messrs, W. F. Dowd, V. O. Willis, F. D. Lethco, Z. V. Kendrick and others. tracted for a fine train of 12 coaches, which will leave the local Seaboard station Wednesday morning, June 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. Wilmington will be reached shortly after Trinity Park Commendement. mid-day, special arrangements hav-The annual commencement of Trin- ing been made this year to facilitate ity Park School, Durham, will take the trip. The return trip will be be-place June 2-4. Cards reading as fol-lows were received in the city yes-mitting of a day and a half on the

Georgia Industrial Association to Meet Invitations have been received to attend the meeting of the Georgia Industrial Association, which be held in Warm Springs, Ga., the 7th of next month. Addresses on the Immigra tion will be de lievered by Commissioner General of Immigration Mr. F. P. Sargent, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway Company, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Mr. W. Whittam, of Charlotte, will Wilson, where the shoot will open this speak on the recent trip of the Eng-morring. Those who went to Wilson lish spinners through the South. Dr. J. Allen Young will deliver an ad-dress on the conditions that exist in Several other addresses on China. topics of current interest are on the programme

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Scholarships Awarded.

The Observer inadvertently omitted the list of those who graduated with honors at the recent commencement of the Charlotte High School. The following, in order named. Wers awarded high honors:

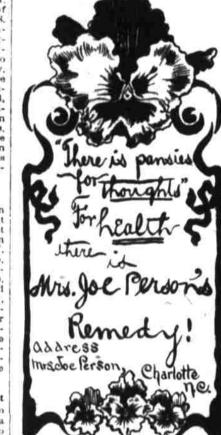
Miss Mamie J. Lewis, 39; Miss Maud McKinnon, 98.7; Mr. Worth Anderson, 98.2; Miss Irma Berryhill, 97.9; Miss Evelyn Rucker, 97.4; Miss Florence Jamison, 95.6; Mr. James Squires, 95.6; Miss Mary Sims, 94.1; Miss Ethel Northey, 93.9; Mr. George Graham, 93.4; Mr. Henry Smith, 93.2; Mr. Odom Alexander, 93.1; Miss Bessie Nail, 92, and Miss Flore Jeffries (irregular) 97.6.

The following scholarships were The following scholarships were

also given: Elizabeth College, Miss Mamie Jay Lewis; Presbyterian College, Miss Maud McKinnon; Converse College, Miss Irma Berryhill; Erskine College, Miss Evelyn Rucker; Peace Institute. Miss Florence Jamison; Washington College, Miss Mary Sims; University of North Carolina, Mr. Worth Anderson, and Trinity College, Mr. James

A Magnificent Present. One of the handsomest gifts ever received by a Charlotte citizen was the fine chest of solid silver which was presented to Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., the retiring president of the Am-erican Cotton Manufacturers' Association at the convention in Asheville last week. There are 365 pieces in the set, each piece bearing an engraved letter M, the monogram of the recipient of the gift. The chest is of mahogany, brass mounted, and of mahogany, brass mounted, and bearing a suitably engraged plate on

Day Nursery School to Close. The closing exercises of the Charlotte Day Nursery will take place next Thursday, May 31st. An interest-ing programme of recitations, drills, cordially invited to be present.



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But Five Votes Difference. But two days remain in which votes may be cast for the most popular young lady in the city. The contest closes to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock.
The prize is a handsome diamond ring, costing \$190, which will be donated by the Charlotte council, United Commercial Travelers. The standing to date is as follows: Miss Catherine Cobb. 5,082, and Miss Vashti Keys.

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