COMMITTEES APPOINTED DIG PHILADELPHIA MEETING

the Annual Convention of Inserieum Cotton Manufacturers' association, Which Meets in Philacelphia in May—Many Charlotte copie Named—Effort to Increase embership to 1,000—All Arrange-ents Being Completed.

Arthur H. Lowe. Fitchburg, Mass., and Secretary C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte, of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, met the local committees in Philadelphia a few days since, to arrange for the eleventh annual convention and exhibit, which is to be held in the Quaker City, the 15th and 16th of May. Aside from the routine work preliminary to regular convention, the use of the First Regiment armory secured for the exhibit of textile machinery, mill supplies and fabrics. The headquarters of the meeting will be at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

It is thought conservatively that 2,500 cotton men, representing every department of the trade, will be in attendance. The indications are that the forthcoming meeting will be the largest of its kind ever held in

The armory hall contains 13,500 square feet of floor space and applications for room are coming in so rapidly that Mr. T. Ashby Blythe, chairman of the Philadelphia committees, and Mr. Thomas F. Baker, special agent of the association, that it is now evident that a hall twice the rize could be easily filled. The present quarters will be over-subscribed long before the exhibit opens.

The programme is rapidly being arranged by Secretary C. B. Bryant. It was be a most interesting one. The growth of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association has been a most remarkable one, having been started by three manufacturers in Charlotte in 1897. It has rapidly grown to its present membership of

passing the 1,000 mark. following committees have coming convention and exhibit. The personnel consists of the best known and most prominent cotton mill men in the country

Executive: Messrs, T. Ashby Blythe, Philadelphia, chairman; W. T. Galey, Chester, Pa.: D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; John Burt, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. I. Hickman, Augusta, Ga.: John P. Wood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Caesar Cone, Greensboro; E. A. Smythe, Pelzer, S. C .; G. Gunby Jordan, Columbus, Ga.; B. Comer, Birmingham, Ala.; W. A. Flather, Lowell, Mass.; Arthur Amory, Boston, Mass.; Walter E. Parker, Lawrence, Mass.; R. M. Miller, Jr., Charlotte; Then, C. Search, Philadelphia, Pa., W. A. Erwin, Durham; B. Frank Mebane, Spray; H. P. Melkleham, Lindale, Ga.; J. F. Cannon, Concord; L. L. Lampton, Mag-nolla, Miss.; Garnett Andrews, Chattanooga, Tenn., W. T. Tillar, Emporia, Va.; Leroy Springs, Lancaster, S. C.; Judge W. F. Cox, Anderson, S. C.; R. T. Fewell, Rock Hill, S. C.; John C. Gary, Lockhart, S. C.; E. A. Smith, Charlotte, L. D. Tyson, Knoxville, Tenn.; Joseph Shwartz, Corsicana, Tex.; Paul J. Mairs, Hender. canna, Tex : Paul J. Marrs, Hender- assigned for the failure of the mills son, Ky.; T. W. Pratt, Hunbwille, was a close money market and in-Ala ; Wm E. Hooper, Baltimore, Md.; J. J. Hooker, Cincinnati, O.: Henry Baxter, Pawtucket, R. L. A. B. Mole, Montreal, Canada,

Exhibits: Ashby Blythe, chair man; Stuart W. Cramer. Charlotte: A. H. Washburn, Charlotte; John Hill, Atlanta, Ga ; Geo. Otis Draper, Markay. Hopedale, Mass.; R. A. Mackay, Readsville, Mass.; H. W. Butterworth, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edwin Howard, Charlotte; C. H. Hutchins, Worchester, Mass.; Sydney Payne, Boston, Mass.; M. H. Merrill, Boston, Mass.; E. W. Thomas, Baltimore, Md.; Frank B. Kenney, Lowell, Mass.; T. E. Connor Westfield, Mass.; Roland Gerry, Pittsburg, Pa., Herbert, D. Colman, Rockfield, 111; H. Steele, New York, N. Y.; Wm. H. Harrlss, Atlanta, Ga. H. A. Tillinghast, Providence, R. I. F. F. Hatbaway. Mass.; D. J. Danker, Boston, Mass.; E. S. Richardson, Pawtucket, R. I. Guest committee, Cal Peter H.

Carr, Taunton, Mass., chairman Transportation committee: Charles Hopkins, N. B. Kelley, C. B. Carter, G. W. Summerfield and William Pedrick, Jr., all of Philadelphia, and C. B. Hryant, of Charlotte.

Finance committee Leonard Paulson, chairman, New York, E. B. Bogardus, Joseph H. Parvin and C. H. Stephens, all of Philadelphia,

Press committee C. H. Clark, Textile Manufacturers' Journal, York, chairman; M. A. Metcalf, Textile American, Boston, Mass.; R. II. and Fabric, Boston, Mass.; Frank & had been in failing health for sex-Bennett, Jr., Wool and Cotton. Re-crai months and his death was not porter, Philadelphia T. W. Crews, unexpected lotte; Hon. Hoke Smith, Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga. P. A. Nelson, Cotton Journal, Savannah, Ga; M. M. Frank, Textile Colorist, Philadelphia. H. Lord, Textile World Record Boxton, Mass.; Howard W. Rible, American Knit Goods Review, Boston, Mass., Harold C. Hansen, New York Commercial, New York, Mr. Johnson, The Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn., C. H. Dixon, Journal of Commerce, New York W. D. Adams, Charlotte. Observer, Charlotte, J. A. Sharpe, Textile Excelsion, Charlotte: A. Gonzales, The State Columbia, S. C. G. C. Walters, Cotton Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga : Chirk Howell, Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. James R. Smith, Southern Engineer, Atlanta, series

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Some Deals in City, County and Suburban Properties.

W. Hubbard yesterday pursmall tract of land on the Beattie's Ford road from Mr. George R. Elliott

city police force, has sold to Mr T F. Black, for \$3,000, a tract consist. last evening, taking the prisoner with ing of 96 acres of land in Sharon him

Robinson, paying \$650 for it.

for \$400, 25 acres of land in Mailard of this is in cultivation.

STOCKHOLDERS MAY RECOVER A RUCUS AT THE COURT HOUSE.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the Odell Manufacturing Company was held in Concord yesterday afternoon at 2 o'glock, Mr. George E. Wilson, of Charlotte, presided and Mr.
J. A. Odell, of Greensboro, acted as
secretary. More than three-fourths
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ASSETS, machinery .\$600,854.29 nddfmachinery tions for year 53,890,48 Fotal machinery account..... Fire protection ash and accounts receivable. inventory, raw material fin-ished, product and supplies. inventory merchandise in store

Profit and loss 63,372 90

207.07

Less Jan. divi-dend\$17,925.00 Less July divi-17,925.00 35,850.00

Total liabilities hat something should be saved to the stockholders. The total assets, acording to the treasurer's statement. are \$1,365,236.67. The debt, exclusive of the capital, stock, is \$622,310.01. 635 and has bright prospects of soon To this end, the following resolution was adopted: "It is hereby ordered that a committee of three from the been appointed in anticipation of the stockholders of this company be appointed by the chairman with full amined, the books, plant and affairs costs, of the company and report a plan of reorganization to a future meeting to be called by said committee; also said committee is empowered to apply to the court appointing the receiver for the power to incur the expenses necessary to such examination and

Mr. Wilson, chairman, announced that he would appoint this committee at a later date. The stockholders un-T. Maginnis, New Orleans, La.; Fred animously passed a resolution, in substance declaring their confidence grees of the order on a class of 45 in Messrs, J. M. and W. R. Odell, new members president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the corporation, and expressed their sympathy in the misfortune which has overcome them resentatives of the Greensboro counand the mill, a misfortune which cil, will make the trip Sunday morn-

ability to realize on outstanding ac-

THIRD FIRE IN STEELE CREEK

Mr. W. H. Choate Loses Fine Barn and Seven Head of Stock-Belleved to be of Incendiary Origin-Three Fires in Two Nights.

Another disastrous fire occurred in township Wednesday Strole Creek night, the fine new barn of Mr. W. H. Choate being consumed. The loss will approximate \$5,000, with little insurance. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock. The flames were heyond control before anyone arrrived on the scene. In the barn were five mules, two horses and several head of cattle, besides a large quantity of hay and fodder. The horses and mules burned were very valuable and could not be replaced for Boston, Masse, F. H. Bishop, Boston, less than \$1,600 or \$1,700. The barn was new and cost \$2,000.

It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. There is no other explanation as to how it started. This is borne out by the fact that there were two other fires only the night before in the same neighborhood. A still hunt is being made now to dis-That he will cover the miscreant. be severely dealt with if captured goes without waying

MR. ROBERT A. HARKEY DEAD. Funeral Services at Elmwood Ceme-tery This Morning.

Mr. Robert A. Harkey died yestersiny atternoon at his home at No. Edmunds, Manufacturers' Record, East Twelftle street, after an im-Baltimore, Md.; A. F. Sproul. Fibre mediate illness of a fortnight. He American Cotton Manufacturer, Char- years old and is survived by his wife and a child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harkey, and three sisters The funeral and interment will take place at Elmwood Cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock. The services conducted with Woodmen World honors and will be

harge of Rev. George A. Page. Dr. S. Hirshberg Here.

Dr. S. Hirshberg, of Milwaukee Wis, arrived in the city last night from Atlanta, (ia, where he attended the meeting of the Union of Hebrew Congregations. Fir. Hirshberg is a nephew of Mr Ike Hirshberg, of Charlotte, and he will spend several

days here with him. Constitution, Atlanta, Ga., James H. Dr. Hirshberg, is a well-known Gray, Journal, Atlanta, Ga., W. H. C. lecturer in the Middle West, and a of his lectures on "Social Problems" have been published in The Observer It has been suggested his lectures while in Charlotte. If such arrangements are made a good audience will probably hear the

Work Convicts on County Farm. Ford road from Mr. George Mr. J. Hill Blunton, keeper of the The track contains 4.1.1 county home of Cleveland county. and the consideration was came to the city yesterday for Sam \$1,000.

Jannings, the escaped convict from Mr. Clifford Bell, a member of the Cleveland, who was captured here a Jonnings, the escaped convict from days ago. He left for Shelby

In Cleveland county there is no Mr. Abe H. Ardrey has purchased chainging, and the short-term con-lot at the corner of McDowell and victs are worked upon the farm at Stonewall streets from Mr. James the county home, under the direction obinson, paying \$650 for it.

Of Keeper Blanton. The farm comMr. J. R. Wallace has purchased, primes about 400 acres, and 150 acres Creek township, belonging to Mr. T. term convicts are either sent to State penitentiary or are loaned to

A THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurnes, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, theilng gravel and some with excruciating pain. - I got no lellet from medicine until I began taking Preventites will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps asve you from Pneumonia or Bronchils. Preventica are little toothome candy cold cups tablets selling in 5 cent and 35 cent due like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1.000 worth

V. D. Simpson Assaults 'Squire C. P. Mungo, and a Lively Tuesle Ensues — Trouble Follows Trial of Civil Suit of R. L. Simpson vs. John Wilson, in Which the Alleged Shooting of Three Hogs Figured.

The liveliest rucus the court house has seen for some time took place in and by-standers were required to separate the men. The trouble grew out of the hearing in the case of R. L. Simpson vs. John M. Wilson, in which Mr. Simpson sued Mr. Wilson for \$30, alleging that the defendant Real estate ... Mill buildings and tenements.. 200,211.66 shot and killed three hogs that be-

longed to him (Simpson). During the hearing of the case things became a little warm and one 2,431.22 could see that but an extra spark 500.90 was needed to make trouble. The 72,963.27 magistrate sent the civil suit up to 288,572 44 the Superior Court and court was ad-12.703.63 Journed. Two minutes later W. D. 52,696.68 Simpson, who had appeared as a witness for Mr. R. L. Simpson, and Squire Mungo, who had been sumspoken on either side before Simpson, who claimed that the 'squire had called him "a d-n liar," sprang at him and the scrap started. Three constables and two or three by-standers were required to separate the two men, both of whom are large of frame and strong.

immediately after quiet was re-again. The first case called was against R. L. Simpson, who was From the report it would appear charged with interfering with an offloor. Constable Gribble claimed that when he started in to separate the men Simpson shoved him back with the remark, "Let him (W. D. Simpson) whoop him ('Squire Mungo).' The defendant was bound over to the Superior Court, and W. D. Simpson was arraigned for the assault. The case was disposed of in short order, power to examine or cause to be ex- the defendant being fined \$5 and the

OFF FOR WILMINGTON.

harlotte Party to go Down Sunday to Assist in Initiating a Big Class of New Members of Catholic Order. A large party, composed of memers of Charlotte council, No. 770 Knights of Columbus, will go down to Wilmington Sunday morning to assist in exemplifying the three council, No. 1074. A few of the locals will run down Saturday, but the bulk of the party, together with repand the mill, a masterione which mas not caused by any moral turpling in a special car attached to the tude or misconduct by them.

Scaboard passenger train, No. 40. tude or misconduct by them.
It will be recalled that Judge which leaves at 4:15 o'clock.

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marriage at the court house yesterday

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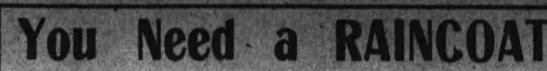
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