

NORMAL COMMENCEMENT

M. G. BRAUNBAUGH TO SPEAK.
Commencement Address at Normal and Industrial College Will Be Delivered by Member of University of Pennsylvania Faculty—Date of Address May 23—Police Officers of Greensboro to be Catechized by Mayor on City Ordinances—Retail Merchants' Association Meets and Chooses Chief—Regular Term of Guilford Court to Convene Monday.
Special to The Observer.
Greensboro, Feb. 9.—The State Normal and Industrial College faculty have secured as the commencement orator the Hon. Martin Grove Brumbaugh, Ph. D., LL. D., of the University of Pennsylvania, who is one of the most distinguished educators of modern times, and who has three degrees from Harvard University and two degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Brumbaugh is the author and editor of a number of books and is an educator of great experience. He is an active member of several literary and historical organizations, and is reckoned as a forceful and able speaker. The commencement address will be delivered Tuesday, May 23.
The members of the police force are at work preparing for an examination to be held soon by the mayor, who is of the opinion that the officers should be more familiar with the city ordinances. When the examination is held the officers will be expected to answer a reasonably large number of questions propounded by his honor.

THE MERCHANTS MEET.
The Retail Merchants' Association held its annual meeting in the rooms of the chamber of commerce last night and new officers were elected as follows: President, H. C. Huntley; vice president, Chas. H. McKnight; secretary and treasurer, I. F. Peebles; board of directors, three officers and J. M. Hendrix and R. C. Bernau. The report of the secretary and treasurer was received and adopted. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. Several new members have been received into the society during the past year.

A regular civil term of Guilford Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will convene here Monday, with Judge Ward presiding. This term will be for two weeks and will be followed by a criminal term of one week. The dockets are quite large and it is probable that only a small part of the cases on either the civil or the criminal docket can be tried at this time.

PRIMARIES IN MARCH.

Three Candidates For Gastonia's Chiefship Set March 7 For Primaries.

Special to The Observer.
Gastonia, Feb. 9.—At an informal meeting of the three candidates for the office of mayor of Gastonia, Messrs. Armstrong, Separk and Glenn, this week, it was practically agreed that the city primaries be held the first week in March, probably on Thursday, the 7th. The citizens' executive committee will determine definitely at a meeting next week and will then issue an official call.

It is entirely probable that there will be a change from the old custom of a primary of the mass-meeting and pass-around-the-hat type which has been in vogue here for many years. It seems to be the desire of the candidates that a regular box primary be held, the polls being open for a day or at least half a day. This method is fair to all and promises more satisfaction in every respect. This matter will also be determined by the citizens' executive committee at its meeting next week.

Candidates for aldermen and school commissioners will also be voted on at this primary. So far as can be ascertained at this time there are no candidates openly in the field either for positions on the board of aldermen or school commissioners. It is not known whether the present members will stand for re-election. It is probable that there will be some developments along this line within the next few days.

It has been suggested, that the several candidates, at a mass-meeting or in some other way, present to the voters their several platforms.

UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE.

John Dillard, Negro, Jailed at Mocksville Charged With Having Criminally Assaulted Negro Girl.

Special to The Observer.
Mocksville, Feb. 9.—John Dillard, colored, was lodged in jail here early yesterday, charged with a criminal assault upon Lucy Atkins, colored. She is a widow living on the premises of Mr. Philip Hanes where she cooks. Last night Dillard went to her home and demanded entrance, which was refused, whereupon he forced his way through the door and under heavy and desperate threats of her life accomplished the crime with which he is charged. The Atkins woman bears the name of one having a good character and reputation. For a number of years Dillard has been away from here working on the railroad. He originally came here from Burlington, and during his stay here was considered a peaceable negro. He came here yesterday drinking and on account of yet being intoxicated when arrested this morning, he was looked up and hearing deferred until Tuesday.

OLDEST CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. Caleb Bradley, of Gastonia, Dies at Age of 78.

Special to The Observer.
Gastonia, Feb. 9.—Mr. Caleb Bradley, who held the distinction as far as can be learned of being Gastonia's oldest native-born citizen, died at his home in west Gastonia Thursday morning about 10:30 o'clock after a long illness. About a month ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time he has been confined to his room and chair. His health has been failing for the past two or three years, due to a heart affection coupled with the infirmities incident to old age.

Mr. Bradley held the distinction of being Gastonia's oldest native-born citizen. He was in the 78th year of his age.
Surviving the deceased are eight children: Mr. John Frank Bradley, Maria Bradley, Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Robert Bradley, Mrs. Mace Callie and Stella Bradley, of Gastonia; Mr. A. Pearson, of the county, and James Bradley, of Morganton. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Mr. B. G. Bradley, postmaster of Gastonia; Rev. F. W. Bradley and Mrs. W. D. Hanna, of Gastonia; and Mrs. S. B. Hanna, of New-John.

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CHANGES IN A. C. L. OFFICERS.

Supt. Morton Riddle of Second Division is Transferred to Third Division—Mr. Brand Succeeds Him—Other Transfers.
Special to The Observer.
Wilmington, Feb. 8.—Important changes in the staff of general and division superintendents of the Atlantic Coast Line were announced here today. Mr. Morton Riddle, general superintendent of the second division of the system, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga., is transferred to the general superintendency of the third division at Jacksonville, Fla., vice H. A. Ford, assigned to other duties and reporting to the general manager at Wilmington. Mr. J. N. Brand, of Wilmington, is appointed to succeed Mr. Riddle at Savannah as superintendent of the second division. A circular to this effect from the office of General Manager Royall states that the appointments are effective February 10th.

Another circular from the office of General Superintendent A. W. Anderson, in this city, announces the transfer of District Superintendent E. Phenneger, of Wilmington, to Richmond, Va., vice E. R. Woodton, transferred to the second division, and the appointment of Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro, to the district superintendency at Wilmington. Mr. Murchison was formerly trainmaster at Wilmington and was later district superintendent, but resigned to engage in furniture manufacturing at High Point. He now returns to railroad work. These latter changes are also effective on Feb. 10th.

A conference of the board of audit and finance of the city and the board of aldermen was held to-night, at which a bill was tentatively agreed upon for submission to the Legislature authorizing a vote of the people on the question of the issuance of \$200,000 in bonds for a general scheme of permanent improvement and \$400,000 for the municipal ownership of a water and sewerage plan in case these utilities are desired by the voters.

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NEGRO FATALLY SHOT.

As Result of Drunken Quarrel in Tough Section of High Point Jim Jordan is Shot by Ben Smith, Another Negro, and Will Die.
Special to The Observer.
High Point, Feb. 8.—About 12 o'clock last night a shooting scrape took place at Lee Flake's hall, a place of amusement for colored people, and as a result Jim Jordan is mortally wounded, being shot through the abdomen with a .32-calibre ball by Ben Smith. Both parties are colored. Jordan will die. Smith has been arrested and is in jail awaiting developments.

The quarrel was due to whiskey and started over a trivial matter. This is a tough portion of the city, some of the meanest negroes alive going to these frolics and the police officers are every now and then called there to quiet and arrest some parties. It is estimated that one-half of the arrests made among the negroes take place in or near this hall.

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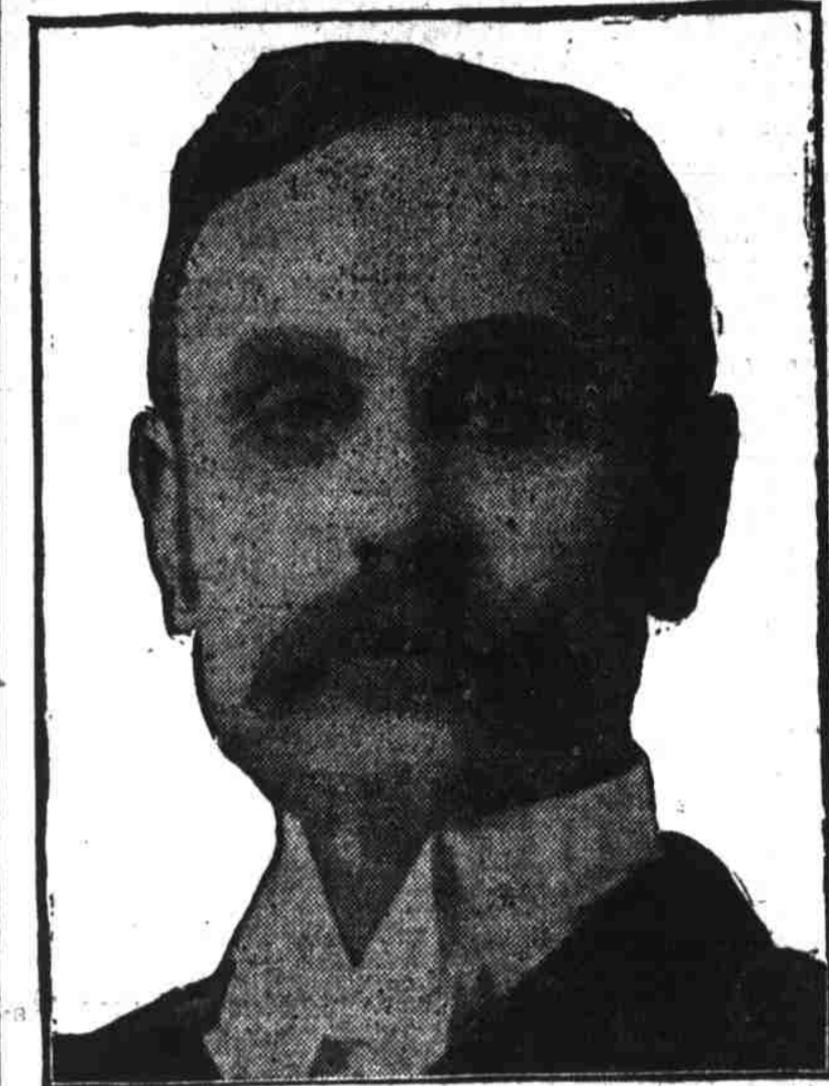
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