COMMENCEMENT NEXT MONTE. A FEASIBLE PLAN PROPOSED.

cading Manufacturer Advises Mills Not to Pay Drafts on Cotton Until Bill of Lading is Received Showing Car Numbers and Initials.

Josing of Medical College, April 18— Mr. Charles P. Pressly, of Augusta, Ga. io Deliver Addross—Sermion by Rev. Dr. M. D. Hardin.
Mr. Charles P. Pressly, of Augusta.
in., will deliver the address before he graduating class of the North Car-lina Medical College at the com-nencement which is to be held I athe trademy of Music, Monday evening, upril 15th. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. M. D. Hardin.

April 15th. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. M. D. Hardin, at the Second Presbyterian church, Sunday, April 14th. The graduating class numbers about 18 men. The entire student body of the mea-ical college will be moved to Char-lotte next fall. The new building at the corner of Church and Sixth strasts will be ready for corcumance. streets will be ready for occupancy astonished at the methods employed within a few days. In arrangement and how the mills of this section are and equipment, this new home is an being imposed upon, would express it ideal one. The fixtures are as costly mildly.

ideal one. The fixtures are as cosuly as money can buy. In the arrangement of rooms, for classes, demonstration work, etc., it is equal to anything in the South Atlantic States. With the coming of the whole college to Char-lotte next fall, the occupation of the new building, and the use of the new new building, and the use of the new a shipment from Vicksburg after the bill of lading has been issued by the the medical college work of the railroad company. The trouble

Mr. Pressly, who is to deliver the just this ,viz.: Your bill of lading is commencement address, is a leading not evidence that the railroad commember of the Augusta bar and one pany has ever received the cotton; of the best known lawyers in Georgia. He was formerly representative sued by the compress people that they of the United States at the port of have this cotton in their compress, Marseilles, France. He is a brother of Dr. G. W. Pressly, of this city.

THEY SAW IT IN PRINT.

School Committee Wants \$50 Extra Manufacturing Company buys 100 From the County Fund Because bales of cotton from A. & Co., Vicks-Observer Inadvertently Gave burg, Miss. The said A. & Co. order it to Them the compress people to ship 100 bales

paid your draft.

"It is amusing to observe how folks of cotton, marked "Dodge" to Clover will put forward any sort of an ex- Cotton Manufacturing Company. Upcuse if it is in accord with their de- on this order the compress people issires and furnishes a cloak for their sue a 'certificate' stating that A. & shortcomings," remarked County Sup-erintendent R. J. Cochran to Compress to, be shipped to Clover Cotan Observer man yesterday. "If they see a thing in the newspaper and can say 'I saw it in print that is seemingly sufficient justification for almost anything. An illustration came under my eyes a few days ago. Some time since, The Observer publiched the anneapting the same Observer published the appropria-sibility ceases and we have to walt tions of the county board to the sev-eral school districts. A typographic-get our cotton and lose the interest al error gave one school about \$50 for this time. The reason why our more than it should have had. Short- shipments come split is this, viz.: The ly after the board adjourned I sent particular lot bought may be in difout official statements giving the cor- ferent compartments and on one day rect amount available for each school. the compress people may find one lot, Well, what do you suppose I received in the mail a few days ago. I got a communication from the committee of the school district to which The Observer had given \$50 more than it should have had, stating that the teachers were expecting the full is of this section are losing teachers were expecting the full "The mills of this section are losing amount as per the newspaper and thousands of dollars every year in the were planning to teach it out. My way of interest by allowing such a official notice was not to be accepted method to prevail, and if we get toin the face of what was seen in gether we can correct it, by simply print.'

A MEMORIAL WINDOW.

One to be Placed in the Pritchard of them originating in Vicksburg that Memorial Baptist Church in Honor have car initials or numbers inserted. of the Late Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard.

The auditorium of the Pritchard an outrage and a great imposition on building was crected four years ago, between the compress and the rail-For the past three years the congre-gation has been worshiping in the "If you are h

COURT CALENDAR ARRANGED.

Charlotte' Ber Meets and Arranges the Calendar for the Civil Term of Superior Court, Which Convenes March 11th.

of the Charlotte bar wan Pledmont building yesterday 4 o'clock for the purpose of the calendar for the civil term Court which convenes Mon-lith. The roster of cases in Complaint is made that between the compresses and the railroads the cotton manufacturers of the piedmont region suffer a serious imposition in the way cotton which is purchased in the West is shipped East. March lith. The

of Superior Court which convenes Aon-day, March Hith. The roster of cases in order follows: Monday, March II-Geofrey B. Givens vs. Alianta & Charlotte Air Line Rall-road Company; T. J. Roberts vs. South-ern Rallway Company; Charlotte Crosby vs. Henry Crosby; John H. Griffith vs. Charlotte Steam Laundry; J. W. Shaw vs. Highland Park Manufacturing Com-pany; Ivey Proctor vs. Cornellus Furni-ture Comnany; J. Arthur Henderson & Bro. vs. E. H. Overcash; W. M. Smith, Admr., vs. Southern Rallway Company. Tuesday, March 12-Wm. Sprinkle et al vs. (protest) Chas. S. Helton et al; J. M. Svkes & Wife vs. Life Insurance Com-pany of Virginia; J. F. Woodsides vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Carrie V. Wingate vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Z. S. Bennick vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Carrie V. Wingate vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Z. S. Bennick vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Carrie V. Wingate vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Z. S. Bennick vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Carrie V. Wingate vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Z. S. Bennick vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Carrie V. Wingate vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Z. S. Bennick vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Carrie V. Wingate vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Z. S. Bennick vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Carrie V. Wingate Vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; J. F. Woodsides & Wife vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; B. F. Hargett vs. Charlatto Electric Railway, Light & Power Com-pany; T. R. Brinkley & Wife vs. West-ern Union Telegraph Company; J. S. Robinaon vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; John Barnes vs. The Atherton Mill; Samuel Culp vs. Jasper Miller & Son. Thursday, March 14-C. A. Boack vs. 18 but is issued upon a 'certificate is-

Son. Thursday, March 14-C. A. Boack vs. Dr. W. T. Woodley: J. T. A. Lawing vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; P. E. Greenhill vs. Fidelity Manufacturing Company: The Philip Carey Manufactur-ing Company vs. C. E. Moore and Wife; C. F. Moore vs. Philip Carey Manufac-turing Company. ing has been issued and you have "As an example the Clover Cotton

C. F. Moore vs. Philip Carey Manufac-turing Company. Friday, March 15-L. C. Herndon vs. Geo. Kariakos; Sam Culp vs. Charlotte Brick Co.; H. B. Sterrett vs. J. W. Wadsworth Son's Company; Cherry Lee, Admx., vs. Elbe Manufacturing Com-pany: Mac McConneyhead vs. Southern Railway Co.; L. B. Suggs et al vs. John A. Newell. A. Newell.

Railway Co.; L. B. Suggs et al vs. John
A. Newell.
Monday. March 18-A. L. Bennett vs.
Carolina Manufacturing Company; W.
A. McManus vs. Suburban Realty Co.;
D. B. Smith, Trustee, vs. E. S. Reid and
John O. Alexander; Dr. J. A. Austin vs.
City of Charlotte; D. B. Smith, Trustee, vs. E. S. Reid and T. N. Reid: R. E. &
C. E. Mason vs. A. E. Nelson, A. E.
Nelson Cotton Co., T. W. House et al;
S. J. Christenbury vs. E. C. Sweet.
Tuesday, March 19.-Smith & Finbush
Machinery Company vs. Excelsior Cotton Mill; Lem Snipes vs. Seaboard Alr
Line Railway Company; M. C. Mayer
Grocery Company vs. Beulah Gold MinIng Company; M. M. Smith, Admr. vs.
Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway
Company; Chas. Fnust vs. Catawba
Power Company; W. M. Stewart vs.
Catawba Power Company.
Wednesday, March 20-J. P. Sloan vs.
J. D. Pope; Besseme City Cotton Mill
vs. South Atlantic Waste Company; W.
F. Jowd vs. A. M. Shaw; Wm. Massey
vencidwell & Bradford; Carrie Clay and
Highland Clay vs. Southern Railway
Company; L. P. Wolfe vs. N. S. Mecorkle.

Corkle

Interesting Rumors Afloat Concerning Reputed Efforts of Recorder Shannonhouse to Investigate More Fully Park Driving Club-Summons on Club as an Organization, May Be Issued.

The case of the recorder versus the Park Driving Club is one which is the subject of considerable com-Memorial Baptist church in Dilworth the mills, but they were powerless in ment and interested observation will be finished early in April. The the matter, as it was an arrangement throughout Charlotte just now. Just the extent to which the investigaad companies. "If you are having trouble as out- steps are going to be taken are Sunday school room. The work of the lined in this letter I shall be glad to things which cannot be stated with main auditorium was commenced sev-eral weeks ago and will be completed within the next 30 days. One of the features of the new church will be the handsome memo-

ed to penetrate into the inner re-

ality. Meanfilm ette folks al

ching new Takèn Back to South James Grant, colored, a fugith from justice, was arrested Wednesdo by Bergeant Pitts and Office over yesterday over yesterday Newb S. C., who took him The negro, it is charged, sold a which he had raised on shares, eted the entire amount and left for parts unknown. There were also, it is said, several other warrants against him. The three officers who made the arrest received a reward of \$5 between them.

Mr. 5. Q. Barnes' Store Robbed in South Charlotte.

The store of Mr. S. Q. Barnes, near the Atherton Mills, was entered by burglars Wednesday night and robbed of two gold-filled watches, chains, fobs, tobacco, cigarettes and dry goods, the total loss amounting to about \$209. The burglars apparently liked variety. They entered by digging a large hole in a brick wall and crawling through. They were traced by their tracks in the mud as far as the public road.

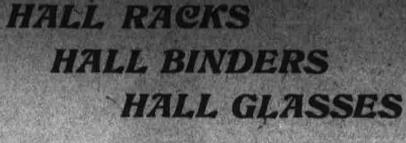
Advice to mothers. Don't let your children wasts away. They can be strong, healthy and vigorous with Hol-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a swift-winged messenger of health. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

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\$25.00. Regular value \$30.00. Other, good values in Brass Beds at \$35.00, \$37.50, \$42.50, \$45.00 and \$55.00.

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refusing to pay a cotton draft unless the bill of lading shows car number and initial. Look up your bills of lading and you won't find one-tenth merchant with

rial window erected to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Henderson Pritchard, a native of Charlotte, and who died here while pastor of the First Baptist church. The window will overlook Templeton avenue and will be one of the most beautiful in the city.

A BUSINESS MEN'S TICKET.

Talk of a New Municipal Ticket for the Coming Election-The Proposed Platform.

fhore is talk in the city of a business men's municipal ticket in the coming election Ex-Judge Burwell, in his address at the Retail Merchants' banquet last Tuesday night, urged the young business men to take an interest in politics, stating that such action will settle the matter. was essential to good government and ber harmony

only two Mr. cumbent, It is reported that the merchants and buyiness men generally are meet- nent local Republicans, are applicants ing and discussing the advisability of with strong backing Mr. Smith and putting out what will be termed "A his friends claim that his administra-Business Men's Ticket," the platform tion has given general satisfaction, as of the candidates being nothing more nor less than the betterment of the numerous business men. One of Mr city without reward to faction, class Spence's strong cards which is exor party. pected to count on the final snow

William Stitt Granted Bail.

William Stift, the negrae who killed supporters of Judge Spencer another negro by the name of Pierce, B in Providence township, a few weeks ship of the State organization during ago, and who has since been incar- the memorable struggle with Spencer cerated in the county juli, has been like homorable struggle with spenter released on a \$500 bond. The case is chairman of the committee whica came up under habeas, corpus, pro-ceedings before Judge M, H. Justice ship, Mr. Smith has the endorsement at Dallas court tals week. Messre Me- of the Mecklenburg Republican exec Ninch & Kirspelick, of the breat bar, utive committee. He has been post are the attorness for Still, and or, master four years Barkpatrick appeared in his behalf. There is general interest in Char Still will stand trial at the next term lotte as to the outcome. The sympaof Mecklenburg court taizers of the two candidates are

A Private Telephone Exchange,

The Southern Power company, Mr. J. A. Yarbrough the Purchaser which occupies office space on the first, third, fourth and sixth floors chased from Mesars Baxter Ross and of the Trust building, has installed a C. H. Dols, 16 cottages in Ward 1 private telephone exchange connect-situated near the corner of Brevard ing the several departments with and Eleventh streets and the railroad. one another and the outside world. The purchase price was \$8,250. The The switchboard and operator are deal was made through the Southern situated on the third floor. The ar- Real Estate Loan and Trust Comrangement is an exceedingly conven- pany. ient one and a necessity since the offices are so scattered Harvester Company, has purchased three lots on West Trade street from

Rev. Ralph Atkinson Coming. Rev. Ralph Atkinson, a noted evangelist of Chicago, al, will spend sev-eral weeks in Charlotte during the month of May in order to assist Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, pastor of the East Avenue Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, in a protracted meeting From Charlotte he will go to Stateswille to assist in a meeting there. Rev Mr. Atkinson is one of the leading \$1,250 Mr. Archibald A. Alexander evangelist of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Death of Mrs. H. H. Helper. A message was received in this city yesterday morning from Mrs. E. W. Mooring, of Davie county, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Helper, at her home near Mocksville. deceased was known and beloved by many of the older residents of Davie county. The funeral will take place at the home to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

their names indicate. All are good, the It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years br. Shoop has fought against the use of Optim. Chloroform, or other unsafe in-redients commonly found in Cough mendles. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has wel-comed the Pure Food and Drug Law re-conset the Pure Food and Drug Law re-conset the Pure Food and Drug Law re-conset the Pure Food and Drug Law re-mently emacted. for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 39 peres Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure costainers and a warning printed on them mannal. Optim and other marcotic pola-ons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by sim-by masting on having Dr. Shoop's first-named being probably the best. The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Bharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godmend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just welked three miles in 50 minutes and feel, like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Historical Liver and Ridmey complaints. floid under guaran

ever, that the recorder has determin-RACE FOR POSTMASTERSHIP.

down is the fact that he was the only

probably about equally divided.

Mr. J. A Yarbrough yesterday pur

Mr. R. B. Fox, of the International

the Charlotte Realty Company for

Real Estate Transfers.

Mr T N. Kirkpatrick has parted

The Home Realty Company has

sold to Mr. C. J. Burke, for \$2,500, a

lot on the west side of South College

At the Odeon.

"Wedding Bells? Not for Him!" "The

Troubles of a Fireman." and "Mutiny at Sea," are the pictures being pre-

sented at the Odeon this week. The

first depicts the plight of a bachelor

carried off to dinner by Mr. Newly-wed; the second and third are what

A HEALING GOSPEL The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of

with a tract of land in Dilworth for

George M. Phifer ass sold to Mr S. Brice McLaughlin, for \$1,200, a lot on North prevard street, near

\$3,075.

Mr.

street.

Eighteenth street

was the purchaser.

Adams for the lehairman

whom I talked said the system was

"Every cotton

Those

cesses of this organization, whose na-Republican Executive Committee to ture and way of doing business has Meet in Greensboro To-Day to De- been brought recently into the limecide Mooted Question-Postmaster light which plays about the bar of Smith a Candidate for Reappoint-ment and Mr. John B. Spence Also For se For several days the efforts of the

Candidate-Both Have Strong officials have been balked by an in-Backing. ability to procure the names of the Shall it be Postmaster Smita as members of the organization. Its at-

ow, or Postmaster Spence hereafter? torneys, it is said, are in possession This is the question which has been of the roll books, but have declined appermost in the minds of two Char- to give them to the authorities. lotte gentlemen and their friends for a result, it is said that it is prob-some weeks. It will be settled at able that the recorder will issue a Greensboro to-day. The Republican warrant for the club as an organiza-tion. If this is done the attendance executive committee, which is sched-uied to meet there, will endorse one of each one of the reputed 200 members may be required. Since the or the other and this, it is presumed,

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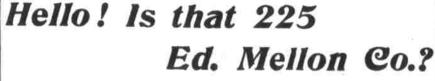
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