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late lamented Professor J. A. D. mson, of Statesville, once told the that the diamond deposits of this would eventually be found in the formations and that he hoped to bee the first one found in North as embedded in agate. The writer of one such having been found there near Morganton a year ago ded in agate. This particular stone good quality and about two carats. I do not know what disposition where has made of it. There is an ance of agate found near the local-in Mecklenburg, Gaston, McDowell, and Cabarrus counties, where diahave been found. Just what these ts will lead to in case they are des will lead to in case they are de-in the future remains to be seen. or diamonds in North Carolina and or diamones in North Carolina and vot the ill-timed and untruthful that so often made by irresponsible that ours is a "fine sample but that there is nothing of value, ing quantities beneath the suris largely responsible for this confaffairs and has done more to keep out of the State so far as the original of its mineral wealth is contain all other causes combined. opent of its mineral wealth is conthan all other causes combined. Our writers, speakers and talkers to "lie" to this statement we campe for a very pronounced chango ur in the situation. But we are move along these lines and I make define that in less than ten years. Carolina will be producing diaequal to those of any country in rid just as she is to-day taking the along side of the world-famous to see for rubles, sapphires, emeralds har precious stones. The origin of amond has long been a matter of ion. They were regarded by Lewis inating through the crystallization carbon of the shales by the heat motten rock. De Lanney states, rock. De Lanney states, that there is no necessary conad attempts to show, almost conthat the latter occur often in and fragmental condition, such leate beyond doubt that they at greater depths and were magma at the time of its intrus-

rimary origin of the diamond he as through the crystallization, great pressure, of the carbon ed in the basic magma in the form illic carbides. All of these facts g that it is reasonable to hope, that though we have not the indications for diamonds, still both the matrix or mother stone, lite, and the diamonds them is it not reasonable, to hope that oduce them in paying quantities?
ANON H.

DREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

Meeting to be Held Next sday—Chamber of Commerce ave an Exhibit at the Exposiny Afternoon. The Observer.

asboro, May 31.-The annual tion of Superintendent Streetng a great work in the State children. The officers of the are : President, Col. W. H. Osensboro; vice president, Aud-Dixon, Raleigh; F. P. Venapel Hill; Robert D. Douglas, oro; secretary, E. M. Armigh Point; treasurer, Capt. J. Greensboro; financial secre-C. Boyles, Greensboro.

amber of commerce of the decided to have an exhibit mestown Exposition. J. S. all has recently been elected y of the chamber to succeed M. Phillips, who will go to to take charge of a new paestablished there. memorial exercises of the

oro lodges of Pythlas next afternoon promises to be an ng event. The address was been made by J. D. McCall, lotte, but he wrote this week could not come and Mayor Winston-Salem, has been instead. Mayor Eaton is a wh speaker and it is expect-he will make a fine address,

CUSTOM INAUGURATED.

at the University Decide to Their Caps and Gowns ghont Commencement Week.

Hill, May 31.—The class of a meeting beneath the hisvie poplar last night, decidrate at the coming comest a new custom in regard wearing of the senior caps ins. In the past the seniors on their caps and gowns only amencement week, and only occasions then. However, of 1907 has decided that, bewith this afternoon (Friday), proper start, its members ir caps and gowns and m throughout the remainder dencement week. It is the it most of the large univerthe seniors to wear their gowns on all special days at the year, and as this custidinate to the institution be occasions celebrated it is of introduce the custom here. in recent years grown to something as as appropriate commence

to retire on an annuity from the Car-negle Foundation for the Advance-ment of Education on June 4th. The editor of the magazine, believing that the highest tribute that could be paid to Dr. Hume would be a simple state-ment of the facts of his life, asked a few of the alumni of the University who have been intimately associated with him in the class room and else-where for brief sketches dealing with his life and work. Without a single exception they responded with a read-iness that attested their enthusiasm for the work and the hearty sympathy with the motives which prompted it. The tribute is entitled "Thomas Hume, D. D., LL.D.," and the sketches which organization in the University of North Carolina; "The Teacher and Man of Culture," by W. C. Smith, professor in the Greensboro Normal and Industrial College; "His Method," by Leonard Charles Van Noppen; "The Teacher and Students Friend," by George S. Wills, professor of English compose it are as follows: "His Life," in the Greensboro Female College;
"The Literary Artist," by H. H. Williams, professor of philosophy in the University of North Carolina, and "The Constructive Teacher," by Josephus Daniels, editor of The News and Observer Following these compressions. Observer. Following these compre-hensive sketches are printed the reso-lutions drawn up and adopted unanimously by the trustees of the Univer-

sity at their last meeting.

The tribute to Dr. Hume alone makes the May number of The University Magazine valuable to the University man. Copies of it may be had by enclosing 25 cents to H. H. Hughes, editor-in-chief.

The next article, "Our Debt to Cornelius Harnett," an address delivered by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith in Winmington, May 2, 1907, at the unveiling of the monument erected to Cornelius Harnett by the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

This article, too, is of much interest. In fiction the magazine is rather lacking the prepared of weights. by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith in Winminging, the preponderance of weighty matter leaving only room for two short stories "Uncle Simon's Protest," by D. M. Phillips, and "The Recluse" Story," by Kemp D. Battle. Both of these stories are good, however.

In point of verse though, the magazine makes up for its lack of balance in prose. This is due largely to the efforts of Professor Edward Kidder Graham, who realizing some time ago the dearth of verse composed at the Hill, gave to his Sophomore class in English an exercise in versification. As a result he received a quantity of morrow and show cause why he good verses, one poem in particular being especially worthy of mention. in the alleged obstruction of a pro-It is written by W. H. Jones, in the sonnet form and is probably the best plece of verse that has been so far produced by an undergraduate at the University. It is entitled ,"An Indian Relic." The other poems are: "Eternity Moments," "Her Last Letter," S. H. Lyle; "Rondeau," by M. G. H.; "Shakespeare's Sonnet Revised Version," by C. E. Mc-Intosh, and a sonnet on Kluttz,," by R. D . Eames, are all above the average of college verse. Altogether the May number of the Magazine is the most creditable with which Editor Hughes has presented the University this year.

BIG TREES IN OUR STATE.

Big Poplars in Jackson and Macon-Valuable Timber, But it Will All Soon Be Gone.

Asheville Gazette-News.

It is an admitted fact that the lumber industry of western North Carolina is one of the most important in this section of the State. During K. of P. Memorial Services the past few years great boundaries of virgin forest have been invaded by woodmen and now all over the western section of North Carolina of the North Carolina Chil- are found big lumber concerns enome Society will be held in this gaged in cutting and sawing and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock marketing the valuable product of the sembly room of t heBenbow forest. Interested parties who have A large attendance is expected traveled through western North Caromeeting. The society, under lina have been convinced that much of the great wealth of this section was to be found in the standing tim-

There are instances of where a gigantic poplar has been taken from the forest, sawed into lumber and sold for more than enough money to buy a small farm. The price in certain hardwoods is also rapidly going up and the end is not yet. Twenty to thirty years ago walnut trees were sold for \$1 and \$2. The same trees would now bring \$100, \$200 and even more. A gentleman who was than 20 cents. Cash in advance, here this week and who has traveled extensively through the western section of the State of late years tells some interesting stories connected with the lumber trade.

"In Jackson county," said this gentleman," I talked with a prominent lumberman of that county who a few years ago purchased a walnut tree for \$22. The tree was cut and measured 10 feet and two inches at the base. It was hauled 22 miles to a railroad station, loaded on cars and marketed. The net profit to the lumberman by the sale of that one tree was \$117 That was probably three or four years ago. That same tree now would net between \$300 and \$400.

"On Caney Fork, Jackson county lumbermen told me that they had seen poplars standing which measured more than nine feet in diameter. believe it is record that the United States government has found that these trees were the largest trees in the country aside from the red woods of California. Last year a poplar was cut in Macon county that sawed out 18,000 feet of lumber. Fig-ure this amount of lumber in dollars and cents at the market price of \$33 per theusand and you will see that this one tree was good for more than \$600. It is said, however, that the finest poplar grove to be found in all western North Carolina is in Jackson county. The poplars belong to the Highland Forest company. The grove of poplars is in a little cove of several acres and experts' estimates show that these poplars will saw out a million feet of lumber, which when cut and marketed will bring to the holder a small-sized fortune. The lumber in-dustry in western North Carolina has

out on request, by Dr. Sh fis., simply to prove merit.

This is the first that has been heard of the controversy for about a month and the people generally had about come to the conclusion must no further efforts would be made to secure for the city a tatephone system in keeping with the city. It is now confidently expected that something will be accomplished by the present committee within a few days, or the negotiations with the Southern Bell Telephone Company will be declared at an end and the matter carried to the corporation commission for adjustcorporation commission for adjust-

In the Superior Court yesterday af-ternoon Recorder Griffith was sus-tained in his disposition of the case against Will Jones, colored, who was tried before the recorder about a week ago and convicted of the charge sentenced him to eight months on the county roads, the same sentence that was given him by the recorder. Jones gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court. This is the first case heard on appeal from the recorder's

The stockholders of the Salem Dry Goods Company held a meeting yes-tercay afternoon for the purpose of electing officers. The following named were unanimously chosen: President, Frank H. Vogler; vice president, C. D. Cromer; secretary and treasurer, W. S. Pfohl These with Messrs. J. J. Mock and W H. Clinard constitute the board of directors, Mr. J. J. Mock was elected manager of the concern.

The stockholders are Messrs. J. W Fries, W. T Vogler, L. E. Fries, F. H.

CITED TO SHOW CAUSE.

J. T. North Charged With Interfering With an Officer in the Discharge of Duty.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, May 31.-J. T. North, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company here, was served with a bench warrant this afternoon from Judge B. F. Long, holding Superior Court here, citing him to appear toshould not be attached for contempt in the alleged over. He gave \$500 bond for his appearance. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox yesterday morning went to North's office with a summons in a civil suit for John E. Wood, an ships, superintendents, music, art. Satisparator in North's employ. The faction guaranteed. Sheridan's Agency, Greenwood, S. C.

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WANTED Boy between the age of 12 and 15 to work of evening. Good chance for a hustler. Call at The Observer of-

WANTED-To rent for six months one canvas tent about 20x50; also three tents about 18x24, suitable for camping, all in good condition. If for sale, and price right, might purchase. Give full description and rental price, also selling price, if for sale. State where may be examined. Sunday School, care Observer. WANTED 2nd-hand Victor and Columbia discs, in good order, Must be cheap, Send name and price. W., 214 S. Church

WANTED-A girl or young woman of good character from the country to do light house work and live with small family in Charlotte. Good home to the right person. Address "Companion," care The Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

eduction of a play and this year as no erception to the rule. A ree number of people witnessed the

The commencement proper will begin next Sunday, when the baccasureate sermon will be preached. The literary address will be delivered by Judge Richard Alden, of Boston. Mass, a brother of Prof. John C. Alden, a member of the musical faculty of Converse College. of Converse College.

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WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 31 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for Philippine service. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 26½ Scuth Main St., Asneville, N. C.; Bank Bullding, Hickory, N. C.; 417½ Liberty St., Winsten-Salem, N. C.; Glenn Bullding, Spartanburg, S. C.; Haynesworth and Conyer's Bullding, Greenville, S. C.; or Kendall Bullding, Columbia, S. C. WANTED-For U. S. Army, able-bodied,

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NOTICE of annual meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of The North Carolina Children's Home So-ciety (Inc.) will be held at the Benbow Hotel, Greensboro, N. C., at 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday, June 6th, 1907. All members are requested to be present. Armfield, Secy.

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BIDS WANTED—Sealed proposals to be opened June 12th are wanted for the erection of a graded school building for the town of Lumberton, N. C. Plans and specifications can be had from the chairman or from McMillan & Cooper, are intects, Wilmington, N. C. The usual rights reserved. Stephen McIntyre, Chairman Board of Trustees,

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By virtue of a decree of the Su-perior Court of Mecklenburg county in the case of Mary E. Wriston and others vs. Mary V. Smith and others, the undersigned, commissioner of the court, will proceed on Monday, the 3d day of June, 1907, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the city of Charlotte, to sell to the highest bidder the following real

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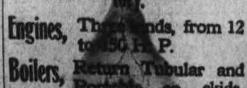
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