lesses, M. M. Sturphy, C. A. Williams, J. E. Wolfe, Herbert Irwin and Joe Garlbaldi Chosen to Constitute the Executive or Affininistrative Board—Mr. W. C. Maxwell Succeeds Mr. John A. McRae as City Attorney, Defeating Mr. Breyard Nicon—Mr. John Wilson Elected City Eax Collector Succeeding Col. W. B. Taylor, Who Has Served Long and Taylor, Who Has Served Long and Faithfully-Mr. D. B. Smith Made

Messra M. M. Murphy, J. K. Wolfe, Joe Garibaldi, C. A. Williams and Herthe executive committee of the new administration, and to take charge of the entire affairs of the city for the years the new amended Harris charter providing that this exscutive committee shall have supervision over all of the several depart-

ments of the municipality.
Mr. W. C. Maxwell was chosen city atterney to succeed Mr. John A. Mc-Rae. Mr. Brevard Nixon was the other candidate who made a good run, the vote being only 11 to 9 against him, one man not voting. This was having been widely claimed that Mr. Nixon had enough votes piedged to insure his election. Mr. D. B. Smith was re-elected rec-

order without dissent. Another sur-prise was the removal of Mr. W. B. also because of his ability. Mr. Wil-

& salesman for a number of years. MUCH BALLOTING NECESSARY.

Neil eight; Joe Garibaldi four; P. H. Phelan four; J. A. Jones four, D. P. Hutchison four Messrs. P. M. Cave. John Todd and T. J. Davis, three each, H. Little, one each

One the second battot, Messrs. M. M. Murphy and Joe Garibaldi each received ten votes, others falling below year, this number, but the race narrowed down to Mesers. Murphy, Garibaldi Neal and Hutchison. On the third ballot, Messrs. Murphy and Garibaldi each received twelve votes, and Mr. Neal 7, the two former being declared elected. After this work had been finished, the aldermen proceeded with little spirit of antagonism and far less feeling in naming the other city offi-

A CAUCUS HAD BEEN HELD. That a number of the members of the board had formed a caucus for the purpose of naming the executive board was the broad charge which Aiderman E. S. Williams flung at Alnot denied. It was very evident on the first ballot that some such meeting had been held in view of the large number of votes which were received by Messrs, Murphy, Neal, Ir-Williams and Wolfe abided by the supposed agreement to insure the election of Mesers. Wolfe, Irwin and Williams on the first count but after that the glue gave out. The friends of Mr. Garibaldi, discovering that they were up against it, finally dropped the name of all other candiholding down his nearest opponents while he himself made a steady as-

BOARD GETS INTO A MUDDLE. If the character of the first meeting is any index to the spirit which will hereafter mark the proceedings of the new administration, there is something ahead. After being sworn to their duty by the settring mayor, Capt. T. S. Franklin, who made a few informed by the new mayor, Mr. T. W. Hawkins, that the election of the executive board was the first business of the afternoon. Straightway arose Alderman E. S. Williams with a resolution giving the mayor the privilege of selecting the executive board, the reason being assigned that it would mar the opportunity of the administration to have an executive committee not in full symapthy with the mayor. His resolution provided that each member of the board should submit five names to the mayor and from this list, he would select the board Alderman Henderson disapproved of such an idea and Alderman Plummer Stewart made a speech against it, profeasing all the while that he was perfectly willing for the mayor to select the board, but thought that he should not be asked to take this responsibility. Mayor Hawkins himself was oppased to such unlimited authority, fearing that such a course would arouse antagonism and he suggested that the board appoint a special committee to act in conjunction with him, if such a course should be adopted. Mesers. Henderson and Stewart continued to object profusely, deeming it proper and altogether within keeping of propriety and the charter to enter at once into the election. Mr. M. Guillet wanted harmony and while he thought the board ought to nominate the men, he was willing for the mayor to strike out any name he Charlotte to Birmingham.

amendments to motions and substi- northbound, will leave Atlanta at 1 tutes came forth like lizards in the p. m., and will make connection with sunshine and the chairman was un- No. 30 from Jacksonville. The trains able to keep any mental tab on them are new ones and are not to take the and the secretary was crowded. Fin- place of any now running. ally, Alderman Williams moved adjournment and he was informed that considerable addition to and improvehe was out of order. He made the ment in the service between this city point that adjournment was always in and the Alabama metropolis order, but was overruled by the chairman who said that adjournment could not be taken until the specific business of the meeting had been attend-

MR. STEWART WINS OUT. Alderman Whitlock finally thought he saw an avenue of escape from an apparently endless confusion by movg an amendment to the resolution of Mr. Williams, providing that each married the third time at 130, worked in the fields till 131 and lived 20 years long-would be asked to re-submit them at a meeting after to-day after he had stricken out any he considered unfit for the office. Alderman Stewart moved a substitute to the effect that the body enter into balloting at once and on a vote of 11 to 18, the substitute carried. After a number of the alderman had voted, Mr. Williams drugsists.

CITY OFFICIALS CHOSEN again moved to adjourn and the procoedings were halted for a further discussion of this motion. All the while, Mesers. Stewart and Henderson were urging that the balloting could not be interfered with and finally, somewhat riled and growing ruddy, Mr. Williams "got up in meeting" and told that a caucus had been held by some of the members and the others had nobody to vote for. He asked to be excused from voting, but on the second ballot he got in it. When Mr. Williams made the declaration, he was looking straight at Mr. Henderson, but this gentleman did not

attempt to answer him. The duties of the executive board, under the amended Harris charter bert Irwin were chosen yesterday af- are onerous. It will have charge of ternoon at the first meeting of the the several departments of the muni- Chaimers. Miriam A new board of sidermen to constitute cipality, covering the work which has Edna Oliver Harper. been done independently in the past Hedrick, Alice Kerr Houston, by the boards of public safety, public Eather Lucas and Clara Louise Miller. service and health.

men, whom the aldermen think they have found.

GRADED SCHOOL CLOSING.

Graduating Exercises to Be Held on Night of Friday, May 14. in Auditorium, When Hon. T. W. Bickett Will Speak-Dr. Venable to Present Diplomas.

For the first time in the history of the Charlotte graded schools an eleventh grade will be graduated from them Friday night, May 14, in graduated the Auditorium. In the morning at 11 o'clock the class day exercises will Taylor from the office of city tax collector and the election of Mr. John o'clock in the evening the annual litters M. Wilson to serve in his stead. Mr. erary address will be delivered by Taylor is a Confederate soldler and Hon T. W. Bickett, Attorney General has held the tax collector's post most of North Carolina and one of the capably for a number of years, being most entertaining speakers in the elected by succeeding administrations. State. This will occur in the com-not strictly because of his age, but modlous Auditorium, where all may see and hear. Following the address son is a young man, having been with will come the presentation of diplothe Long-Tate Clothing Company as mas by Dr. Francis Preston Venable salesman for a number of years. president of the University of North Mr. Arthur H. Wearn was unani- Carolina. He will probably have mously retained as city clerk and something of interest to say to the graduates.

On Sunday morning, 16, the an-Much balloting was necessary in hual sermon will be preached by Rev. constituting the executive hoard in its Dr. G. H. Detwiler, pastor of Tryentirety. On the first ballot, Mr. C. on Street Methodist church, in that A. Williams, Mr J. K. Wolfe and Mr. place. This is a reversal of the ordin-Herbert Irwin were declared elected, any mode of procedure, in that the city is amply able to grant the the former receiving 12 votes, the sec- sermon comes last instead of first in request now before the school comond 11 and the latter 10. Mr. Murphy the order of exercises. This was oc-received 9 votes on this ballot; W. A. casioned by a conflict of dates with Neil eight. Joe Garlbaldi four; P. H. the May Music Festival and the fact also of the feverish activity of the granted; 20th week. It was deemed best to This by move the date forward.

made after the commencement of last at an early date.

The members are Misses Annie May Bilbie, Leola Ethelda Hannon, Rosa-mond Lucas, Kate Stratton, Pearl Wilkinson and Messts. George Wallace, Brice and Leland Miot Craig. The marshals are Messrs. Derr Mayberry, chief; Cyrus Long, Locke White, Junius Smith, Chalmers Jamison, James McCallum, Callie Little

HOW MANY DO YOU WANT?

Householders Who Will Open Their

The list of those their houses to the visitors on the building to be used as an infirmary 20th of May is gradually growing, but and house of detention. is a long way short of the required buildings are to be of brick and covnumber.

It will not be necessary for the housekeeper to make any specia! preparations for this occasion. Any one who has one spare room or more tee by sending their names to the office of the Greater Charlotte Club.

The immense throng of people which will be here is going to tax the dates and voted for him alone, thus capacity of the city to accommodate, and the reputation of the people of Charlotte for hospitality will surely sustained on this great occasion and a place for all will be supplied. Let every person in Charlotte who has a spare room feel an individual duty in this matter and send their names to the office of the Greater Charlotte Club or 'phone 1287.

With a respense forthcoming from one the long list needed will appropriate remarks, the board was soon be secured. Do not walt, send in your name to-day.

WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE.

Programme of Exercises Incident to the Close of the School Year. following invitation has been is-The Faculty and Senior Class

Weaverville College request the honor of your presence at their Commencement Exercises
May ninth to eleventh
nineteen hundred and nine
College Auditorium.

PROGRAMME SUNDAY, MAY m .- Annual sermon, Rev. G. T. m.—Spworth League sermon, L. Lallance, MONDAY, MAY 10.

10:30 a. m.-Declaimers' contest. 8:30 p. m.—Reading contest.
TUESDAY, MAY 11.
10:30 a. m.—Literary address, Hon. Locke

Craig. 230 p. m.—Oratorical contest. Class Roll: Frederick Ernest Allison. Sarah Lillie Ferguson. Laxton Cleve-land Smart. Robert Winfred Wall, Lu-cius Edward Weaver.

NEW SOUTHERN TRAINS,

Service to Birmingham to Be Improved by the Addition of Two

Trains. Beginning May 16 the Southern Railway will put on two trains from They will be known as Nos. 29 and 30. No. 29 A prolonged muddle followed out of will leave Charlotte upon the arrival which they appeared at times to be of No. 29 -from New York, due at escape. Motions and Charlotte about 3:20 a. m. No. 30,

These trains will constitute a very

-The queen of the carnival contest, which is being instituted for the benefit of the Hornets' Nest Riffemen, began yesterday morning, votes being accepted then. It will close on the evening of the 20th, the win-It will close ner receiving a \$160 diamond ring.

LIVED 152 YEARS. Wm. Parr-England's oldest man-married the third time at 130, worked in ELIZABETH COMMENCEMENT.

Attractive Invitations Are Out to This Event-The Programme in Full. Attractive invitations bearing the following inscription have been The Senior Class

Elizabeth College invites you to be present at the

Commencement Exercises May sixteenth to eighteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, Charlotte, North Carolina. Following is the class roll: M. ourse, Miss Margaret

Marquis.

A. B. Course, Misses Mary Agnes Miriam Avalon Gryder, Zula Frank Piano: Misses Grace Davis Barn-It is an extremely important office hardt. Beatrice Mae Boyd, Annie Elizand demends the services of capable ateth Bryant, Martha May Carr. Zenteles hardt. Beatrice Mae Boyd, Annie Eliz-Clare Corriner, Anna Douglas Kircaid and Chattle Sue Usher.

Following is the full Elizabeth ommencement programme: Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. J. Heny Harms, May 16 at 11 o'clock. Address before the Y. W. C. A. by

Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., May 16, Alumnae meeting, May 17, at 12

Art exhibit and reception, May 17, 3.30 oclock. Concert, May 17, at 8:30 o'clock Class day exercises, May 18, at 10

clock. Graduating exercises. Speaker, Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, May 19, at 5,30 clock.

CIRCULATING PETITION.

Friends of Charlotte Teachers Ask That Their Salaries Be Increased. The following petition is being cirilated by members and friends of he teaching staff of the white graded schools:

to the School Commissioners: In view of the well-known fact that the salaries now paid the white teachers in the Charlotte public schools are absolutely insufficient to meet the necessary expenses of living, and that the city is amply able to grant the salaries, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers ask that this request be

This brief appeal is being signed by hundreds and thousands of citizens N. P. Cannon and A. M. McDonald (wo to graduate the number is, of course, teachers, while rendering perhaps the each, and Messrs. R. A. Lee, Thomas small, seven, it being necessary for most valuable service of any employes Stewart, E. L. Sargent, W. J. Fite, those who had graduated last year to of the public state. Sam Bennett, John R. Pharr, and J. take an additional year's work in or- in the amount of compensation reder to receive a diploma under the ceived. The petition will be presented lengthened course. The change was to the board of school commissioners

PLANNED COUNTY HOME.

harlotte Architectural Firm's Plans Accepted by Lincoln Commissioners.

The commissioners of Lincoln coun-

in session at Lincolnton on Tues-

day adopted the plans of Architects Hook & Rogers for the new buildings to be creeted for the county home. The group will consist of three pulldings, the main building will be used for white inmates and the keep-Homes to Guesta During the Decla-ration Celebration Will Oblige rate building for the colored people. Greater Charlotte Club by Notify- and a new departure which the Lin-ing It. cided to inaugurate will be a third ered with slute roofing. Steam heating, sanitary plumbing and electric lights will be placed in the buildings so as to have them sanitary, and free from the ordinary fire hazard. The contractors will be asked to file their proposals by the first Monday

> Conference To-Day. The Charlotte District Conference convenes this morning in Street Methodist church, as previousannounced. Several score delegates and ministerial members are expected to be present. The conference will continue through Saturday and number of topics of interest will be

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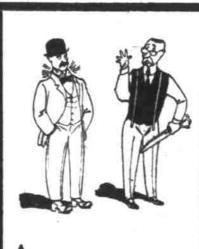
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