## MANY COLLEGES CLOSING THIS IS COMMENCEMENT WEEK

reducting Exercises on at the Uni-versity, Davidson, A. & M. and Other Leading Institutions of Learning This Week—The Order of Exercises at Davidson—The Class Roll—Warrenton High School Meek-A Week of Festivities.

The commencement season reaches its climax this week and next. Three of the leading institutions in the State will hold their closing exercises this week and practically all of the rest next week. Interest throughout the State will be centred upon the exerclass at Chapel Hill, of the University of North Carolina: at Ralrigh, of A. & M. College: at Davidson, of Davidson College, and at Warrenton, of the Warrenton High School. The closing of Trinity Park High School is next week

In order that there may be no confusion the order of commencement exercises at Davidson ('ollege are reproduced.

MONDAY, MAY 24.

10:00 a. m. Class day exercises 3:30 p. m. Meeting of executive commit-

13:00 p. m.-According of exactly societies.
5:30 p. m.-Reunion of literary societies.
Philanthropic alumni orator. Hon O. L. Clark, North Carolina.
Eumenean alumni orator. Prof. J. Marion Moore. South Carolina.
TUESDAY. MAY 25. ALI'MNI DAY.
9:00 a. m.-Annual meeting board of trustees.
12:00 m.-Annual literary address. Hon J. Y. Joyner.

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J. Y. Joyner. 8:30 p. m. Oratorical contest between Itterary societies Representatives. Eumenean, D. A. Lynch, L. L. Miller, J. B. White Philanthropic, H. N. Alexander, W. H. R. Campbell, T. G.

19:00 p. m.-Alumni reception

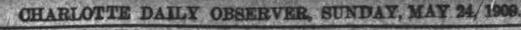
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 COMMENCE-MENT DAY

10:20 a. m --Graduating exercises 8:30 p. m.-Reception by societies and

Traternities Chief marshal, Eumenean, Joseph Wil-liams, Sub marshals, Philanthropic, C. F. Arrowood, J. H. Carter, A. S. Maxwell, H. M. Shields, Eumenean, D. A. Lynch, W. F. Milburn, D. T. Rankin, R. C. Wilson,

The class roll is as follows: Charles Flinn Arrowood, William McElwain Baker, Charles Claudius Beam, Z. T Brown, Otto Emmett Buchholz, Webster Kelso Boleman, Joseph Hollingsworth Carter, Clarence Stewart Clark Eugene Spencer Clark, Samuel Henry Cook, Thomas Holden Daffin. Robert Evans Denny, Albert Pickett Dickson, Jr., David Witherspoon Dodge, Hichard Daniel Dodge, Norman Bruce Edgerton, William Aiken Elliott John Browne Evans, John L. Fairly James Chalmers Grier, John Oeland Hammond, John James, James Stevens Johnson, Claude Currie Kelly Lassiter, Abraham Troy Samue Archibald Linley, Albert Sidney Maxwell, Herbert Chamberlain Maxwell, Charles Francis Mayes, Randall Alexander McLeod, John Addison Mc-Murray, James Arthur McRae, James Mitchener, Charles Dodd amuel Jr., Wilson William Montgomery. Ross William Morton. Moore. James Murray, Nathaniel Joseph Bachman Preston. William Armstrong Price, Jr., Hugh Alexander Query, Bayard Fowler Quigg, William Donald dams Ramsey, Thomas Rankin, William David Ratchford, Gardiner Richards. John Carl Smith, Lester Austin Springs, John Young Templeton, Jr., James Beck-with Thackston, Jr., James Beck-session of his property with Thackston, John Wells Todd, Jr., Porter Palsley Vinson, Robert

Carroll Walker, John Walton Weathers, Henry Carroll Whitener. Joseph Williams, Miss Bertha Fleming, Miss Susan Josephine Summers. WARRENTON HIGH SCHOOL.



PICKPOCKETING CHARGED. elored Employe of Carnival Arre But Chief Witness Against Against Him Cometh Not Forth.

Late Saturday afternoon a white an called the attention of Officers Pitts and Malcoim at the Johnny Jones carnival to a negro whom he said he had just seen extract a pocket-book from the clothing of an aged colored man named McDowell, living on Cherry street. The officers ad-dressed themselves to the situation at once and in a few minutes a young negro man named Eddy Larkins, from Jacksonville, who travels with the carnival, was under arrest. Only 10 cents was found on his person and he protests his entire innocence.

Now the man who made the original charge has not come forward and the negro did not miss his pocketbook until just about the time the arrest was made. The accused, however, is being held to await developments. He claims that an error in identity is responsible for his arrest. He may be given what is known in baseball parlance as the pink slip.

## Divers Accusations to Be Made in Court.

That Will Dixon, colored, did assault his wife, Annie Dixon; that John Jones did retail two pints of liquor at different times for 60 cents each on or about May 8 to Dock Hinson; that Vernon Anderson and Jesse McQuay did engage in the healthful but dangerous exercise of throwing rocks; that three colored persons, Walter Wilson, James Walker and Len Brown, did combine to create a disturbance in Hilton's alley; that D. C. and W. R. Jackson did engage in an affray-all these things and more by a few, are stated in official papers signed by desk sergeants of the city police.

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barrus, who found at that time that \$200 which he highly prized but as indiscreetly carried around in his pockets had been removed. He came to Charlotte for the celebration and made the acquaintance during the night of a resident of this city, who accompanied him around to see the sights in different parts of the city. They neglected to 'return to his lodging place Friday night. Neither his new friend nor the woman has been seen since and the matter has been reported to the police. The loser is apparently from the rural districts of Cabarrus and the robbery falls

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## MR. EDGAR B. MOORE.

.The measure of the success of the recent celebration of the 134th aniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was the measure of the efforts of Mr. Edgar B. Moore, chairman of the central com-mittee which had that notable event in charge and proprietor of the Mr. Moore came to Charlotte less than two years ago from selwan Hotel. Asheville and has always manifested the keenest interest in the city's growth As much so as any other citizen he is concerned in making harlotte grow.

MORE TROUBLE FOR CARNIVALS. CARNIVALS LOST HEAVILY.

Two Amusement Aggregations Attached Between Midnight Saturday and Daybreak Yesterday Morning-The smith Company Comes Clear While the Barkoot Affair is Not So Fortunate.

Troubles of all kinds befell two of he carnival companies operating in the past two weeks, operated an ex-he city last week. The fates, not pensive line of attractions in the rear ontent with sending poor trade, Satrows in the city the two that follow- \$1.45. were about the worst. The com-

banles involved were the K. G. Baroot Amusement Company and the John The latter had little difficulty in clearng up the tangle although for a ime it looked as if another man would secure possession of the entire outfit, bag and baggage. The former was not so fortunate and as a result, part of the show's belongings are enjoyed by the large crowds gathered still in the city awaiting disposition. The John R. Smith Carnival Com-

pany's imbroglio occurred about midhight Saturday and continued until almost daybreak yesterday morning. Mr. George Deerhorn, who it developed, had on several previous occasions had trouble with Mr. Smith, the present owner of the company, and to whom he had sold it, brought suit against the Smith Carnival Company, and with the claim and delivery proceedings, giving a bond of \$400,

It was midnight before the owner learned of the procedure and on arriving at the stand where his carnival n in operation, four

Rumor Has It That the Barkoot Carnival Company Lost Approximately \$6,500 During Two-Weeks Engage ment-Receipts One Day Amounted

It is said that the K. G. Barkoot Amusement Company, which during of the South graded school, lost urday night dispatched officers of the heavily, and that during one day, law into two camps with claim and that of the 20th, the total receipts felivery papers and of all internicine amounted to the sorry pittance of

> a large and well-known one, and the operating expenses very heavy. rumor has was \$6,500, nothing posilive could be learned, but during the entire engagement, the patronage was ery small. A most excellent band did the company carry and the music furnished by its members was daily

The diver alone, it is said, was paid 103 feet, from a stand of spectators were present.

pany selected a poor location for the crowds and that the weather was against them so much so that it is easily believed that their losses were heavy.

to \$1.45.

It is a fact that the carnival was R. Smith Carnival Company. to the actual amount of losses, which

> guaranteed in proportion to the price. about Independence Square. Hawley's

ver \$150 a week for his plunge of brillianty illuminated with electricity. Each ight at 11 o'clock this stunt was pulld off but as a rule only a handful

It is true that the carnival com-

Several Charlotte students are at Warrenton High School. The invitation follows:

The Faculty and Students of Warrenton North Carolina PROGRAMME Warrenton North Carolina United to North Carolina PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 11 a. m.-Commencement sermon Rev W. J. Young, D. D., Main Street Metho-dist church, Danville, Va. 8:15 p. m.-Annual inter-society debate. Philotimian, William J. Cook, George Howard, Jr.; Zetasophian, Thomas S. Payne, Norman G. Vanu. THURSDAY, MAY 27. 10:30 a. m.-Literary address. Edward Kidder Graham, A. M., professor of English literature. University of North Carolina.

Carolina THURSDAY, MAY 77 8:15 p. m.-Exercises by school Marshals: Junius H. Rose, chief. Phil-otimian, Collier Cobb. Jr., Allie W. Flem-ing, Samuel A. Palmer: Zetasophian, T. Guion Griffith, George A. Howell, Alvah H. Martin. Martin.

TRINITY PARK. The invitation to the closing exer-

ises of Trinity Park High School follows:

The Faculty and Students of Trinity Park School request the honor of your presence at their Commencement Exercises

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The managers are: Marshall Turner Spears, chief; Alfred Brinkley Beasley, Alfred Mordecal, Robert McRae Ratcliff, Clifton Waller Roberts, Caleb Wayland Cliftum Waller Roberts, Caleb Wayland White: marshals, George Andrew Mar-lick, Jr., chief; William Albert Cade, William Benjamin Duncan, Lynn War-ren Edwards, Drew Sugg Harper, Ed-ward Chadwick McClees.

## WOMEN ACCUSE HIM.

Fred Crosby Wakes Up in the Cold Gray Dawn of the Moruing After to Find Himself Trebly Involved.

Pernicious activity must have charicterized the deportment of a colored individual officially designated Fred Crosby on three warrants made returnable before the recorder of the City of Charlotte this morning. For instance, one of the fatal inscriptions contains an indictment for carrying concealed weapons, a procedure which might very well have been omitted for his own good. For, had he been unarmed, he would not now be charged with shooting that pistol in the direction of Bessie Torrence, colored, nor would a negro woman wearing the name of Katy Torrence be complainant against him in anoth-er case wherein similar mal-behavior is alleged. The date-line of the story is properly the colored settlement of Brooklyn in eastern Charlotte. Beyond the convulsions suffered by feminine nerves, no harm was done.

### Wreaked Vengeance on Thief With Bottle.

Discovering as he says John Hoskins, colored, in the act of stealing two packages of gingersnaps and a package of cigarettes from his stand near the carnival on West Fourth et late Saturday night, W. C. Hill, white, who lives in North Charlotte struck the man with a bottle, not seriously injuring him, however. This morning the negro will be defendant in one case and State's witness in the other; the same two roles will also be by the party of the second part, in opposing indictments.

in full possession. Immediately he secured Messrs, T. C. Guthrie and L. W. Humphrey, attorneys, to represent him, and by producing a bill of sale for the property signed by George Deerhorn and his wife, the carnival company was again put in his hands. It was after day broke Sunday norning that the affair was entirely adjusted, and as a result the carnival ompany was unable to leave the city until yesterday afternoon. This week the John R. Smith company will be in High Point.

Mr. Smith is a native of this State, having been born at Mount Olive, in the eastern portion of Carolina, and is well-known and responsible man. The K G. Barkoot Amusement ompany was attached by Mr. R. J. Dempster, who claimed that \$200 was due him on account as the company had broken a contract with him

It seems that last fall the Barkoot ompany engaged Dempster to handle in the different towns where they appeared, the peanuts, popcorn and candies, a line generally sold by such organizations. After the contract had been signed for one year's services, Dempster, so he states, was discharged in a small Pennsylvania town, and there forced to scuffle for himself the best he could. The sttachment was made at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and it was not adjusted. The Barkoot Company was unable to arrange things to Dempster's satisfaction in time to leave the city to keep another engagement this week and left a portion of its property as security. Mr. Dempster will be allowed to dispose of this to his satisfaction if the Barkoot people do not adjust the affair.

AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Cars of Messrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., and John C. Rankin, of Lowell, Collide-Miss Mary Brevard Alexander Slightly Injured.

An automobile accident which caused much excitement yesterday afternoon was that of the machines of Mr. S. B. Alexander, Jr., and Mr. John C. Rankin, of Lowell. Mr. Alexander, Mr. Alexander, accompanied by his wife and daugh-ter, had gone to the Southern depot in his new Bulck machine, Mr. Alexander leaving the city on a short business trip. In returning home with the machine Mrs. Alexander, to avoid the crowds on Tryon street, turned down South Church, and at the corner of Fourth and Church ran into the new Maxwell car of Mr. Rankin, which was being driven by Mr. Best, of the Southern Automobile ompany.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Miss Mary Brevard, was thrown to the street, sustaining several bruises and scratches on her face. The little girl was not serious-ly but painfully injured.

The Maxwell machine was practically unhurt, only the mud guard over one of the rear wheels being bent. The Buick machine was more seriously damaged. The front axle was twisted, and both lamps badly bent and broken. However, it will be on the streets within the next few days as the machinery of the car was uninjured.

Aside from little Miss Mary Breard Alexander, no one was injured.

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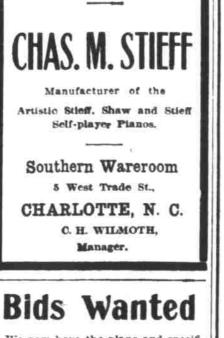
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nformation desired by calling on or writing the following parties: REV. C. M. ROCK, Pastor. J. S. FORSTER,

Chairman Building Com. H. W. HORTON,

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