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E'S COLUMN STATE LEAGUE MEETING

Sixth Annual Convention to Be Held in Raleigh, June 9 and 10—Address of Welcome by Hon. James I. Johnson and Response by Hon, Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte—Messrs. S. Wittkowsky and E. L. Keesler, President and Secretary and Treasurer, Respectively—The Programme in Detail. gramme in Detail.

Charlotte, the building and loan entre of the State, will send a large delegation to Raleigh week after next o attend the sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, which will be held there Wednesday and Thursday, June 9 and

Mr. S. Wittkowsky, president of the league, and Mr. E. L. Keesler, secre-tary and treasurer, both of this city, will necessarily take conspicuous parts in the programme which has been arranged for the meeting and n addition many other Charlotte men interested in the work of the State league will be in attendance. The following programme will be

arried out: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9. p. m.—Delegates assemble at Raleigh Chamber of Commerce for registration and organization of convention.

4 p. m.—Automobile ride. 9 p. m.—Delegates assemble at Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. Convention called to order by the presi-Invocation by Dr. W. Mc. C. White. Address of welcome, by Hon, James I.

Response, by Hon. Heriot Clarkson Reading of minutes of last meeting. Impromptu addresses.

Smoker.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

10 a. m.—Convention called to order in Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.
Report of the president, Mr. S. Wittkowseport of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. E. L. Keesler,

Mr. E. L. Keesler, Address by Mr. W. E. Sharpe, of Burlington Reports of standing committees. General discussion. Introduction of new business m.-Barbecue.

7 p. m.—Barbecue.
4 p. m.—Baneball, Raleigh vs. Wilson.
8:30 p. m.—Address, by Hon. Clyde Hoey.
Address by other prominent citizens
Election of officers.
I'nfinished business. Adjournment

TO CHARLOTTE NEXT YEAR.

ocal Delegation to Prepare the Way For the Invitation That Will Be Formally Extended Later to Have Big Cotton Meeting in Charlotte in 1910-Off For Richmond, Va.

Mr. T. H. Rennie, of Pell City, Ala., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, and Mr. E. Chappell, of Atlants, Ga., a mem-ber of the board of governors, spent yesterday in the city on their way to Richmond. Va., to attend the thirteenth annual convention of the association which meets there to-morrow These two gentleand Wednesday. men, accompanied by Mr. C. B. Bryant, secretary and treasurer; Mr. T. W. Crews, J. C. Rankin, of Lowell, and other influential cotton mill men of this section, left last night in order to be present at a meeting of the hoard of governors which is to be held to-night. The majority of the Charlotte delegation will leave this evening, two special cars being their disposal, one over the Seaboard and the other over the Southern. The Seaboard will operate its car out of the city as a special as far as Monroe where connection will be made with the through train for Richmond. This car will leave at 7 o'clock and will reach Richmond about 5:30 tomorrow morning although the guests will not have to vacate it until they desire to. In the car will be Messrs. E. S. Reid, A. S. Hunt, L. R. Hagood, Cottrell, B. M. Graves, E. P. Tingley, J. O. White, Hazel Mayer, David Clark, H. H. Straub, C. E. Hutchison, L. A. Dodsworth, J. L. Dabbs, R. M. Miller, Jr., A. P. Rhyne and J. S. Cothran.

The sessions of the convention will continue two days. While no action can be taken for several months by m as a the board of governors, it is understood that the Charlotte delegation will put in a strong bid at this meet-ing for the 1910 convention. The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association has more than 1,000 members and maintains its headquarters in Charlotte. It has not met in this ity in many years and there is ery strong sentiment for its meeting here next year.

BIDDLE'S COMMENCEMENT.

Well-Known Colored Institution to

Hold Closing Exercises Beginning Last of This Week-The Programme-Public Cordially Invited. The commencement exercises of Biddle University will begin Friday, If he med he is the 28th, and continue through Wednesday of next week. During the past ear the institution has done splendidly, and has grown in strength and influence among the best element of colored people in the country. About 40 States of the Union are represented at Biddle and the students have always conducted themselves well, making the people of Charlotte realize that the management of the institution is in competent hands, and that

> The programme for the commencement exercises which follow, will be carried out in detail and the public is ordially invited to attend:

Friday, May 28, 8 p. m.—The clos-ing exercises of the normal and preparatory school. Address by Prof. C.
B. Johnson, A. M., Abbeville, S. C.
Sunday, May 20, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon at the Seventh
Street Presbyterian church by Presi-

dent H. If. McCrorey, D. D. 3:30 p. m.—Annual Y. M. C. A. ser-mon in the college chapel by Rev. A. J. Jefferson, A. M., Darlington, S. C.
Monday, May 31, 8 p. m.—Junior
prize contest. Six members of the
junior class will compete in oratory

for the alumni prize medal. Tuesday, June 1, 10:30 a. m.—An-nual class day exercises. 8 p. m.— Alumni exercises. Wednesday, June 2, 10 a, m.-Ad-

dresses by representatives of the school of theology. 11 a. m .- The graduating exercises of the school of arts and sciences, and

presenting diplomas. 12 m .- Annual address by Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, D. D., Harrisburg, Pa. Presenting prizes and announcing de-

grees. Benediction. MARRIAGES.

Schulgan-Gay, at Rocky Mount. pecial to The Observer.

Rocky Mount, May 23 .- Thursday night at No. 840 Branch street, Miss Carnie Gay became the bride of Mr. H. T. Schulgan, the words that made. them man and wife being said by Capt. John H. Thorp, J. P. The mar-riage took place in the parior of the bride's home. There were present

country, endeavoring to "work on" his good reputation. It must be ad-The bride is the daughter Mr. W. mitted, however, that none of his imitators have achieved anything like the success of "Payne, The Great Advertiser."

AS TO LAST WEEK'S EXCESSES.

Rev. Dr. Herman H. Hulten Decries to the Recorder-An Inaccuracy Set Straight.

Rev. Dr. Herman H. Hulten, pasfor of the First Baptist church, took occasion yesterday morning in connection with his sermon to refer to the excesses along intemperance lines indulged in Juring the past week. He declared that he had been led to believe that the "Bengal tiger" of intemperance had been put to death long ago, but that recently it had come to life again, as witnessed by the practices of 20th of May week. He deplored such a state of affairs and urged that the authorities be not backward in the enforcement of the laws. Reference to the recorder, whe, for alleged sentimental grounds had discharged s prisoner guilty of drunkenness, was referred to. The burden of his sermon was the necessity of courage on the part of all Christian people.

It justice to the recorder it should be stated that there was an inaccuracy in The Observer's 20th of May celebration notes regarding the young man ndicted for drunkenness, the incident to which Dr. Hulten doubtless referred in his sermon. The young man in question was not discharged but was action was taken not so much because he subscribed to faith in the Mecklenburg Declaration. which he did home, since which time she has been as stated, but because there were cx- with her mother. tenuating circumstances which made it one in which the quality of mercy was eminently proper. Recorder Smith is recognized as an officer of splendid qualities, one who knows just how, where and when to administer the law rigorously and again when judgment should be tempered with mercy in order that the proper effect might be had upon unfortunate offenders betrayed by circumstances of which they truly repent. Dr. Hulten's remarks in all other respects will strike fair-minded people as eminent-ly true and timely, for no one posted as to what really happened during the momentous week of the 20th, will question but there was more drinking going on than ever before.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN HIDING.

Little Progress Made Toward Tracing the Men Who Held Up a Union Pa-

citic Passenger Train. Omaha, Neb., May 23.-Although he police and the sheriff have had large forces of men scouring the country around the scene of last night's hold-up of a Union Pacific passenger train three miles west of Omaha, little progress has been made loward tracing the escaped robbers. Pao empty mail pouches were found to-day some distance from where the cobbery occurred.

That the robbers laid their plans well is apparent. They dropped from sight so quickly that not a single person has been able to give a clue to the direction in which they went. A!l four of the men wore long rain coats their features were entirely masked

The Union Pacific Railroad has nade every effort to trace the men, out has found little in the way of clews on which to work.. The postoffice department has taken steps to aid in the discovery of the robbers, whose means of escape is thought to have been either a automobile or a fast horse. Captain Savage, of the S. C. Barker, F. L. Sloan, W. P. Owen, Omaha detective department, believes R. M. Stevenson, Jr., W. L. Mcof the outlaws before they get far

Durham Merchants to Banquet in

Durham, May 23 -The merchants association has set June 18 for its banquent to the directors of the Erwin Cotton Mills and will have on that ccasion the greatest feast it has

The business men will ask Mesers. Warfield, Williams and Duncan, receivers of the Scaboard, to come here o make addresses that night. It is oped by this banquet to interest these railroad men in bringing by Durham the main line of the Seaboard. A survey has been made recently and there s a strong pull for this place as one of the important places on the line.

White Steamer to Be Returned. Mr. Marion W. Colcock, Jr., leaves -morrow for his home in Atlanta Mr. Colcock came to Charlotte with one of the White Company's 7 seat. 40-horse power steamers for the purpose of driving President Taft from the Auditorium, where he made his speech, to Biddle University re-turning to the Selwyn Hotel. The urning to the Selwyn Hotel. White Company always has a car at the President's disposal. The White teamer will be returned to the branch office in Atlanta being ship-

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Mr. B. J. Griswold, of Wayne. Epecial to The Observer

Durham, May 23 .- Major W. J who died May 20.

The mayor had been to Charlotte and attended the celebraton. It was there he received the message that told him of the death of his father. Though he had been ill a long time, death came suddenly and gave the relatives no warning.

entered the home of Mrs. George W Cochrane and took therefrom the eldest daughter of the house, Mrs Della Cochrane Jones, wife of Mr. J. P. Jones. For some years Mrs. Jones has made her home in different places in Georgia, having last lived in Valdosta. Mr. Jones has been in failing taxed with the costs of the case. This health from cancer for about two years, and in the early spring Mr. Jones brought her back to her old

Very early in life Mrs. Jones joined the Methodist church in Newton and the first Sunday in May she moved her membership from Georgia to Newton. To Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been given five children, one of whom waited her mother across the river. Mrs. Jones leaves a husband, two daughters and two sons, a mother and several sisters and brothers. among whom is Mr. George Cochrane, of The Lexington Dispatch.

The funeral services were conduct ed this afternoon by her pastor, Rev. E. W. Fox, and beneath a wealth of roses Mrs. Jones was laid in her nar

PUSHING PLUCKILY AHEAD.

Chalmers Memorial Church Has Into Be Begun Within a Year.

At a congregational meeting of Chalmers Memorial Associated Reformed Presbyterian church of Dilworth, presided over yesterday morning by Elder T. L. Kirkpatrick, the congregation subscribed \$1,156 to the building of a church. It already owns a lot on the southeast intersection of South and East Boulevards in Dil worth, where it planned to begin within the year a church building to cost \$25,000. Chalmers Memorial was organized six months ago with 12 members; now it has 43, nearly four times as many. It has paid \$2,300 for the lot it owns and has already raised \$1,200 for church purposes pastor's salary, and so forth, which come under the head of home missions. This is a total of \$2,356, which is regarded as a fine showing for a church of so few members.

At yesterday's meeting, of which Mr. R. M. Stevenson, Jr., was secretary, a steering committee was appointed to take charge of the finances of the church, with the following per-sonnel: S. W. Dandridge, chairman; his men will be able to find some trace Donald; Mesdames Jessie McDonald. Bailes. H. D. Kirkpatrick. George W. Veno: Misses Mary B. Roddy, Lena Smith and Agnes Chal-

This committee will have its first meeting Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock at the manse, No. 1901 South Boulevard.

lliams and W. E. Culpepper, of This

City-Funeral This Afternoon. Information reached the city yes, terday of the death in Asheville of Col. James N. Jarrett, the aged father of Mrs. E. S. Williams and Mrs. W. E. Culpepper, of this city, both of whom were at the bedside when the end came. The deceased was 86 years of age and had been a resident of Asheville all of his life. He was a veteran of the war between the States and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens Asheville. Aside rfom Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Culpepper. Colonel Jarrett is survived by Mesdames W. E. Boy.! William Wright, Charlles Evans, all of Asheville, and Mrs. William Reynolds, of Altoons, Pa., and Messrs William. John and James Jarrett, of Asheville. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Williams left last night to attend it.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

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Mrs. D. C. Jones, of Newton. Special to The Observer.

Newton, May 23.—Last night death

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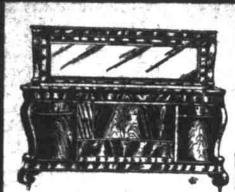
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