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and Day of Trinity Commencement is Turned Over to Business and Interesting Figures Showing the Growth of the Institution Are Submitted to the Board of Trustees by President Kilgo-Showing Made by the Law School Especially Gratifying—An Increase in the Faculty Necessary—Graduating Exercises at Trinity Park School Highly Entertaining—Medals and Diplomas Awarded — Programme dress by Rev. Dr. Hugh Black. Special to The Observer.

Durham, June 7.—The most im-

portant feature to-day at Trinity was the meeting of the board of trustees those who fought for the this afternoon at 5:30. The Monday after the commencement exercises is usually devoted to the business side of the college. members of the board arrived in the city on this afternoon's trains, hence the lateness of the hour of the meet-

At this meeting Dr. Kilgo submitted little significance, marking as it does The hotels, taxed to their capacity. the closing of the fiftieth year in the have utilized every spare of the present administration. The filled with narrow cots upon which no report in itself is interesting from repose good-natured but enthusiastic from every standpoint. It breathes store and office and private residence regarded as forth thatt air of freedom and self- are strung the national colors. The his constit- reliance that the college has always stars, and the bars and the united aided. "I and religious life of the country. In every hand. Big signs tell of State. common college parlance it is three department and division headquar-In 1892," tiger" for the future. The standard of the Trinity law

and in the report. It is now five years une- old. Unlike a number of law schools the 10 per in the country, this one, striving for a higher standard in the profession. has refused to admit students unless they had completed the sophumore year at some college of regulation standard. Although this high standard has kept down the number as a mem- of students in the law classes, "they repeal the fully vindicate," in the words of the tate banks, report, "the value of college train-dations are not furnished. At ing as a foundation of a professional education.

WORK OF LAW SCHOOL During the past year Professor Mcosition was Intosh, of this department, has pubdefinition to all the delicacies that the market can supply. Handsomely Democratic according to cases. Two years ago and maids superintended the prepa-It has appeared the law sectures of Dean ration of food as well as the serverat is in Mordicae. At present the law faculty ing of it, and see that the more timid the repeal of is preparing an extensive work on and helpless of the old veterans are into the "Remedies and Pleadings," also not slighted. The town is a myriad of based on the case system. It is lights and every resident has constiational con- doubtless true that the Trinity law tated himself an informal reception bind department has prepared and pub-committee to see that every visitor is lished more law literature than has taken care of. ever been published within, the same the Southern States. The statistical part of the report is H. McDowell will call

also interesting. During the year to ofter. There will be the usual past more students have matriculated preliminaries, the addresses of welthan in any previous year. The most freshman favors a class, 145 having attended collegs ency. I am this year. - This number is all the my vote more significant when we examine lax I am the records and find that this is a of larger number than was in all the the afternoon, too, there will be placng out my departments of the college a decade

This large increase and the resigna- women of the Confederacy. ingress in tion of Dr. Edwin Mims-necessitates Democrats the appointment of several new the members of the faculty. The report elected closes with this triumphant note: regardiating it. "Your college is now closing the first Democratic half-hundred years of service, and the your board should be filled with gratitude for the past and should undertake larger things for the next osition fifty years. You should increase at once your faculty, provide a permatoral vote nent support for the ligrary, establish but I do additional courses in engineering, enlarge some of the buildings and construct others, and plan to undertake vote on the every profitable line of work that satisfied that may open to you." TRINITY PARK SCHOOL

To-night was turned over to the Trinity Park School by the commencement managers and the main surely feature besides the awarding of the diplomas and certificates was the declamation contest engaged in by seven of the members of the graduating class.

The would-be collegians or "preps." state chair- as they are called by those who have over the road and are now full-fledged members of the college community, were there to-night in all their glory. They were feeling better and bigger than ever beforeor ever will feel afterwards, for it is that time a known and admitted fact that the sail from England for America the to utter- kid who gets the diploma from the latter part of August and expects to preparatory school feels much more the man than does the fellow who gets the A. B. degree from college. The marshals in their regalias and the seniors on the stage were distinctly "Itt," and there was none to say them nay, for most of the audi-

The Park School declamation contest was engaged in this year by the following young hopefuls with these ambitious themes: Cade. Wiley Fletcher, "The formers;" John Albert Hornaday, Jr., "Silent Voices;" Ballie Sanders Pitt- day. "Liberty Enlightening man. World;" Hubbard Braxton Portor, "The Character of Napoleon;" Hubert McRae Ratcliff, "Last Thought; George Andrew Warlick, "Constitu-tional Liberty." Mr. Hornaday won out and the medal was awarded to him. The medal is given by Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Aldridge in memory of blanks their little child which recently died. The medals given by the literary societies were also awarded to-night. The decisimors' and debators' medals adelphia. from the Grady Society went to A. G. Malone and C. H. Redding. The customs Calhoun Society awarded the declaimers' medal to T. A. Cameron and the debators' medal to G. A.

Warlick. Although the attendance at the Park School has not been as great as in some previous years, the class of work is such as to encourage the a authorities, as was shown in the rethis port of Dr. Kilgo to the trustees. the chair of This year they graduate ten young lege days, patting old comrades on the people and send out a large number of others with certificates, who can sall in Au- enter any college in the State with a cendition or two.

To-merrow is the first big day of contest for the Wasy or the Trinity commencement. At 10:30 the most coveted bonor in college, the Trinity commencement. At 10:30 the most coveted bonor in college, the Trinity commencement. EXERCISES TO-DAY. J. Dodd, lives in the morning Rev. Dr. Hugh Black, It is always one

Thousands of Visitors From all Over the South Are in the Bluff City of Tennessee For the Annual Gathering of the Men Who Fought for the Stars and Bars—Colors of the "Lost Cause" Float Proudly With Those of a United Country-First Business Session of the Reunion Will Be Held This Morning phis Determined to Give Old Warriors a Great Time.

Memphis, Tenn., June 7 .- With the For To-Day Indudes Literary Ad. stars and the bars and the star spansled banner floating largely and amicably in the soft breeze of a typical Southern day; with the pic-tures of Southern heroes aligned with with the streets filled with thousands of visitors; with here and there through the throng, the soft gray and Most of the gold of the cause that millions revere, the Confederate veterans' reunion began to-day.

The formal programme does not begin until to-morrow, but all day long special and regular trains puffed his fifteenth annual report to the see and debouched their thousands trustees. The report is one of no of passengers upon the platforms. life of the college and the fifteenth space and the halls and corridors are many strandpoints and optimistic visitors to the reunion. From every stood for in the educational, political country's flag float side by side on "rahs" for the past and a "sis, boom, ters. Uniformed and courteous guides are at the service of visitors, and to even look in doubt means a polite ofschool is a notable one as outlined fer of assistance from both the men and comen who wear the badge "I live here, ask me."

There probably never has been Confederate reunion at which the arrangements have been so complete or the details so ably worked out. It is almost impossible to walk through any depot in Memphis without some courteous stranger inquiring, "Are you a visitor?

Information bureaus abound and no one can complain that accommohuge mess hall in Main street, a commissary has provided meals three times a day for the old boys in gray. There are the familiar beans and comprehensive study of this subject gowned and dainty Southern matrons

The real business of the reunion beperiod of time by any law school in gins to-morrow at 10 a. m., in convention hall, when Major General J.

afternoon, a meeting of veterans and sons of veterans to honor the women of the Confederacy in the evening, and a boat ride on the Mississippi, In ed on view the bronzes designed for the State monuments in honor of the

BROOKLYN PASTOR CALLED.

First Raptist Church, of Asheville, Extends Invitation to Rev. W. M. Vines to Again Become Its Pasto -Will Spend Summer in England Before Taking Up the Pastorate. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, June 7 .- The congregaion of the First Baptist church yesterday morning at the conclusion of the regular 11 o'clock service formally tendered a call to Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines, pastor of the Hanson Place Baptist church of Brooklyn, N. Y., to become pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. The salary will

Dr. Vines, who was pastor of the First Baptist church for several years until about five years ago, will renew his pastorate here September 1. He has already made engagements for the summer which take him abroad. During the month of July he will preach at the First Baptist church in Manchester. England, and during August he will be the preacher at the Spurgeon Tabernache in London. These two churches are among the most prominent in Great Britain and it is considered a high honor to be invited to fill either of the pulpits. Dr. Vines will reach Asheville in time to fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church the first Sunday in September.

Cadets on Practice Cruise.

Annapolis, Md., June 7 .- The cruisence had been there also or were er Olympia, and other ships of the hoping to get there in some future practice squadron, sailed from the naval academy to-day for the annual practice cruise of the midshipmen. The squadron under command Capt. A. C. Dove, will cruise in the ious themes: William Albert Chesapeake until they reach Hampton "The Coming Peace;" David Roads on Thursday, from which Fate of Re- place they will sail for New London and the New England coast on Mon-

> **Business Firm Suspends** Detroit, Mich., June 7 .- Following the suicide to-day in his home here of Adams M. Holden, of the brokerage house of Fred S. Osborne & Cc., F. S. Osporne, its active head, stated to the Associated Press this evening that the firm will suspend temporarily. "I cannot tell how I stand. I am going

to suspend temporarily," Mr. Osborno

the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, will preach the annual sermon before the graduating class To-morrow is also alumni day. The snnual alumni dinner will be held at 1 o'clock in the gymnasium. Hundreds of the graduates will come back this year to eat the annual dinner with their alma mater. Already arrangements for class reunions are being made and all, old and young, are reveling in the delights of colback and swapping jokes and telling experiences of those days that were Te-morrow evening at 8;20 will be held in Memorial Hall the senfor class oratorical contest. This is the

RATS ROAST BRYAN PRESIDENT KILGO'S REPORT HEROES MOVE ON MEMPHIS HOSIERY RATES REDUCED, SENATE A MENTAL ARENA CHURCH MAY OUST FOSTER OSBORNE TO ADDRESS BAR

Senate Restores the Dingley Rates on Hopes of the Chairman of the Fi-Hosiery at Night Session After a Lengthy Discussion — Democratic Members Discuss Power of a National Convention to Bind Senators Upon the Details of Legislation, the Discussion Culminating in a Sharp Tilt Between Senators Stone and Bailey-Dutles on Cotton Knit Gloves Are Increased-Amendments

to Paragraphs on Cotton Garters

Debate on Hosiery Schedule. Washington, June 7 .- The last half hour of the session of the Senate today was taken up with a discussion en the Democratic side of the chamber on the power of a national convention to bind Senators upon the details of legislation. Senators Balley and Money insisted that they were not so bound and both of them referred to the vote of Mr. Bryan in the House of Representatives on the repeal of the 10 per cent, tax on State banks in opposition

to the party platform. The incident culminated in a personal colloquy between Senators Builey and Stone concerning an "attack" which Mr. Bailey said he heard the hopes were, however, doomed make on Democrats who voted for Clarke, of Arkansas.

prought thought the fact that he had not attacked Senaors for their vote on the lumber schedule was sufficient. Recess was then taken. Upon re-

suming its session this evening, the Texas and Missouri Senators that re-

as affording too much protection to the American manufacturers.

at one dollar or less per yard and 50 per cent. ad valorem on goods valued at more than a dollar. These rates were adopted. THE HOSIERY SCHEDULE. Speaking of the hoslery schedule,

Mr. Dolliver said he wanted to know how earnest and enthusiastic was the effort in the Senate to restore the Dingley rates on stockings. He wanted to know if the higher rates of the House bill were to be restored in conference Mr. Scott, of West Virginia, offered in evidence a petition from hoslery

operatives in West Virginia expressing fear that if the rates on hosiery were not increased they would lose employment or have their wages reduced. Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, also opposed the restoration of the sence of Senators rather than to the lower duties, saying that the American conversion of the progressives to the manufacturers could not compete Aldrich standard.

with the foreign manufacturers if the continued in force. the high rates, declaring that he knew publican Senators, who are contendof ne industry better protected than ing for lower duties. He charged the hosiery industry.

how they had descended upon the finance committee after having called their ideas. He characterized first on the Speaker of the House, "Most of those women wore silk position. hose, too, I suppose," said Mr. Gal-

"I have not investigated as to that," replied Mr. Dolliver, amid laughter. The Senate rates, which are a reenactment of the Dingley rates, were adopted, the members of the finance committee having promised further

consideration of the subject in confer-

SCORES AMENDMENT.

Contending that the industry would suffer if the duties on cotton knit gloves were not increased, Mr. Lodge offered an amendment for the finance committee, making the duty 50 cents a dozen pairs and 45 per cent. ad valorem on knit er woven cotton gloves valued at more than \$1.20 a dozen pairs and less than \$6 a dozen pairs and the duty on cotton gloves valued at more than \$6 a dozen pairs, 55 per cent ad valorem. Mr. Bacon demanded roll call and the amendment car-

ried by a vote of 41 to 24. The committee amendments to the paragraph on cotton garters and fabric for suspenders were withdrawn by Mr. Aldrich and cotton tapes, bandings and bindings included in the paragraph which was then agreed to. Mr. Dolliver and Mr. LaFollette opposed the committee amendment taking off the duty of 35 per cent. ad valorem on cotton duck and placing duck under the provisions for taxing cotton cloth according to value and

count of threads. Mr. Aldrich explained that the Juty originally placed on cotton duck was intended to cover cloth for sail-making, but that in recent years, especially 1908, a finer grade of goods for women's dresses was imported under the same duty.

The ameniment was agreed to and the last paragraph of the cotton schedule adopted.

Fire. Special to The Observer

Wilmington, June 7.-The extensive brick works of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., near Wilmington, were destroyed by fire which originated from the dry room of the plant early this evening. entailing a loss of between \$20,000 cide. and \$30,000 with small insurance. Fortunately the firm had a million brick on the yards and will not be

handicapped until the works are re-

Leper Early to Go to New York For Special Treatment? Observer Bureau Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, June 7.

Early, the North Carolina leper who is here on the District of Columbia. may be permitted to go to New York treatment under a noted specialist, who has become interested in the case through the efforts of the Salvation Army.

New York Cotton Exchange Re-Elects Officers.

New York, June 7 .- George Brenrecke was re-elected president; Arthur R. Marsh, vice president, and James F. Maury, treasurer, at the annual election of the New York cotton

AND SIDNONS STIRRED PROGRESS ALONG ALL LINES CONFEDERATE REUNION BEGINS COTTON SCHEDULE COMPLETED ALDRICH AND BEVERIDGE HITCH

nance Committee For Making De-cided Headway on the Cotton Schedule Doomed by Mr. Beveridge -Sharp Conflicts Between the Two Gladiators, Both of Whom Were Frequently on Their Feet-Proposition by Senator Dolliver to Strike Out Committee's Provision Fixing a Duty of One Cent a Square Yard For the Process of Mercerization Defeated by Close Vote.

and Suspenders Are Withdrawn-Washington, June 7 .- The Senate chamber was again to-day transformed into a mental arena, and Senator Aldrich, leading the conservatives. and Senator Beveridge, heading the progressives, were the chief gladiators. Both were frequently on their feet, and there were many sharp conflicts between them.

Beginning the session with a vote on the recommendation of his committee for a duty of three cents a square yard and 20 per cent. ad valorem on the fabric known as window hollands, Senator Aldrich was apparently somewhat encouraged over the prospect of making decided headway with the cotton schedule. His Senator from Missouri intended to early disappointment, for only a few to moments afterwards Mr. Reveridge tariff on lumber. Mr. Balley said took the floor, and before he concludhe had heard this report from Senator ed, he had opened such a gap that the Rhode Island Senator himself Retorting. Mr. Stone said he did not could not resist the opportunity to like to have a matter coming up in walk in. Mr. Beveridge having said private conversations in his own room that he had been inclined to support into the Senate, as he the recommendations of the finance committee, the admission led the chairman of the committee to say that he had not shown such inclination by his vote. Coming back, the Indiana Senator asserted his right to Senate heard explanations from the follow his conscience rather than the leadership of any individual.

lieved any feeling.

Mr. Dolfiver discussed the cotton Senators were engaged in joint deschedule, arguing against a Juty of bate much of the time during the fifty per cent. ad valorem on cotton day. In the course of his remarks, tapestry and jacquard figured goods Mr. Aldrich, while contending that many prohibitive tariffs were justi-fied, said he never had favored a pro-Mr. Aldrich offered the amendment hibitive policy. He predicted that in making the rate 40 per cent. ad valo- time the South would become the rem tapestry made of cotton valued greatest manufacturer of the finer grades of cotton goods. Replying to this assertion, Senator Bacon declared that even if such should prove to be the case he would not favor any increase of the customs duties. believed that natural conditions in Georgia and the other Southern States would prove the best protection for their manufacturers.

UNUSUALLY CLOSE VOTE.

About the middle of the afternoon, the Senate reached its second vote, which was on a proposition by Senator Dolliver, which had for its purpose the striking out of the commit-tee's provision fixing a duty of one cent a square yard for the process of metcerization. The amendment #13 lost by the unusually close vote of 32 to 38. The narrowing of the margin, was, however, due to the ab-

It was after this vote that genator Aldrich found occasion to again chal-Mr. Smith, of Maryland, opposed lenge the attitude of some of the Rethem with playing the part of briga-Speaking of the large delegations of dier for the Democrats, and speaking women that protested against raising of Senator Beveridge, he declared the rates on hosiery, Mr. Dolliver told that he had associated with the Democrats so long that he was adopting Beveridge as the leader of the op-

Both Senators Reveridge and Cummins replied, the former asserting that he was simply standing on the Republican platform, while the ter stated that he had been so often charged with being a Democrat that the charge did not worry him. Senator Bailey found cause for congratulation in the situation, because, as he said, he believed it would inure to the advantage of the Democrats

During the day Senator Smith, of Michigan, found occasion to attack the position of Secretary MacVeagh as the mouthpiece of the administration on the tariff situation. He intimated that he did not consider the second member of the President's Cabinet a reliable leader on this subject, because of his former Demo-

cratic proclivities. Late in the day the progressive Republicans obtained a concession from the finance committee in the removal rubber goods from schedule, thus preventing the imposition of a duty on such goods because of the cotton in them.

GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Her Head Was Caught Between Floor of Flatiron Building-One of a Sightseeing Party.

New York, June 7 .- On her first in an elevator, Miss Lena Schoonmaker, 19 years, old, one of a sightseeing party, was crushed to death this afternoon when her head was caught between the floor of the elevator and the sixth floor of the Flatiron Building. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Charles M. Hall. daughter of Judge Alton B. Parker. maker fell forward in a faint, her Wilmington Brick Plant Destroyed by car stopped but started up again. The head of the girl rolled over the ledge of a floor caught and crushed her skull, broke her neck and crushed in her chest. She died instantly The elevator bcy was placed under arrest on a technical charge of homi-

DISARMED A POLICEMAN.

Action of Prominent Parties is Held to Be Justifiable.

Antonio, Tex., June 7 .- S. W. attorney and Bennett, prominent attorney and brother-in-law of B. F. Yoakum, president of the Rock Island-Frisco Railroad lines: S. Russ, lawyer. and Charles S. Creeson, assistant United States district attorney, were held justified when arraigned in police court to-day in connection with the disarming of Eugene Wahrmund, policeman, at a railroad depot lost night. According to the statements made

in court to-day, Mr. Bennett and par-Bessie Yoakum, who was leaving to a high wind carrying flames join her father in New York, to the exchange to-day. There was no op- into play. He was finally disarmed.

Member of the Faculty of the University of Chicago is Asked to Withdraw From the Baptist Ministry by Rev. Johnston Myers and to Yield Up His Ordination Papers-Objection of Prof. A. K. Parker, an Instructor in the University, Prevents Action by Calling Attention to Rule Preventing Action Without Week's Deliberation-Case Goes Over Until

June 14-Professor Foster Roundly

Chicago, June 7 .- Professor George B. Foster, of the University of Chicago, whose writings, denounced by some as a bitter indictment of the Christian religion before the bar of skepticism," have harrowed the clergy of Chicago, to-day at a meeting of Baptist preachers of Chicago was called on by Rev. Johnston Myers, to withdraw from the Haptist ministry and to yield up his ordination papers. The criticism was directed chief-

'The I'unction of Religion.' Only the objection of one man, Professor A. K. Parker, an instructor at the University of Chicago, prevented the action by calling attention to a constitutional provision, preventing action without a week's deliberation. The case accordingly was postpened until June 14. It was after Professor Foster had been characterized as "an undestrable Baptist," and as a teacher who "would dethrone the Church and defy evolution," that the effort to eject from the councils of the denomination was made.

"Professor Foster decoures," said Rev. W. A. Mathews, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, "that one who calls himself a believer in the Bible is a 'knave. Thank heaven I am a knave." "May I ask how that word is spelled?"

nterrupted Professor Parker. 'K-n-a-v-e," replied the speaker. "If you will pardon the correction," bserved Professor Parker, "I have the book in my hand and the word is spelled

'n-a-i-v-e.' " "Professor Foster states in his book." continued Mr. Mathews, "that God did ot make man in His own image, but that man made God in his own image. He says we are not fallen angels but deeloped animals. He says that miracles have always been the refuge of ignorance and that modern technic must take the place of magic. I wonder what he means by 'modern technic.'

"He declares that science has underminded the trinity-of course that is in his own mind. He says that Jesus was a child of his time and that to copy Jesus is to kill the soul. He make a ning and slightly damaged. The bolt tirade against the clergy. He says that which killed Mr. Litaker's horse diff the book of humanity is greater than the "The title of his book should have been

Religion Without Christianity.' He is guilty of the supreme concelt of ranking self-greater than Christ. He styles our grand old Book as the 'Petrified remains of the Christian religion."

Through it all Professor Foster's seventeenth-year-old son sat with flushed cheeks and shining eyes. At last unable to restrain himself longer, he half rose and cried "Why don't you review the book and

not the man?" terruption. When the motion was made to expel

Professor Foster, there were cries second it" from all over the hall. ELEVEY BODIES RECOVERED.

earching Parties Drag Lake For Victims of Disastrous Collapse of a Excursionists Had Crowded.

Mandeville, La., June 7 .- Up to ar, been recovered from the waters of Lake Pontchartrain at the scene of parture is cause for general regret. yesterday's disastrous collapse of a small pier, upon which scores of excursionists had crowded to board he steamer Margaret, about to return o New Orleans.

As far as can be ascertained, no other persons are missing, but searchng parties continued to drag the lake intil a late hour to-night. All of the detims were residents of New Or-

There appears to be considerable doubt as to why the Margaret landed at this pler instead of going to the arger one, where it was accustomed to touch. Captain Nethysel stated that he was directed by the committee of the Benevotent Knights America, in charge of the excursion, to land at the smaller pier. This the ommittee denies.

The youngest victim of the tragedy Alice Chopin, the 16-months-old by Walter H. Woodson, receiver, was bid daughter of Samuel Choppin, of New in by Mr. John S. Henderson for Orleans, was twice rescued from the self and others, the price paid being er Head Was Caught Between water by her father, After Mrs. \$24,900. At a former sale this valuable Floor of the Elevator and Sixth Choppin and the little girl had been property only brought \$14,600, but later a brought from the water by Mr. Choppin the child fell from his arms and dropped back into the lake. She was sit to New York and her first ride rescued a second time by her father tut died two hours afterward.

CHARLOTTE GIRL HONORED.

Miss Willie Ramsay Young Successful Candidates For A. B. Degree at Smith College. Special to The Observer.

Northampton, Mass., June 7.-In When four of the girls started to the list of successful candidates for descend in the elevator, Miss Schoon- the degree of bachelor of arts at Smith College this year is a Charlotte head near the door of the car. The girl, Miss Willie Ramsay Young. Miss Bess G. Tilson, of Marshall, is another degree winner from North Carolina edge of the car and the protruding Formal presentation of degrees will take place at commencement, June 15

Miss Young is the daughter of Mr Archie Young, of the Little-Long Company. She graduated with high honors from Elizabeth College at the commencement of 1908, put in 'he summer at conscientious study and passed an entrance examination Smith College that admitted her to the senior class, a difficult and unusual the name whiskey. The decision, accomplishment. That Miss Young has however, is not the final word in the won a degree in one brief session at case. this high institution of learning is no surprise to the friends who know and was passed by the House. It proappreciate her remarkable cleverness. Charlotte is proud of this daughter who has done so well.

Fire Sweeps Maine Village Presque Isle, Me., June 7 .- The

entire northeasterly section of this village, comprising the district where were situated the most pretentious ty of friends had accompanied Miss residences, was swept by fire to-night, embers from street to street until 100 depot. Mr. Bennett was ordered to dwelling houses and the Congregamove his automobile and his inability tion church, the Masonic hall and to do so resulted in an altercation several other structures had been rewith the policeman. In the melee, it duced to askes. The Canadian Pacific Dolliver to strike out the finance of its stated, the officer's club was brought Railroad station and two large store- mittee's provision fixing a duty of houses for potatoes were burned. The cent a square yard on mercerization total loss is estimated at \$300,000,

BAPTISTS DENOUNCE HIS BOOK DISTINGUISHED EX-TAR HEEL

President Clement, of the State Bar Association, Issues Call For Annual Meeting of the Association to Re Hold in Asheville, June 30 to July 2—Hou. James W. Osborne, Former Tar Heel, But Now a Ler ing Member of the New York Bur, Be the Principal Spe Granite Quarry Votes Down Special School Tax Proposition—First Bap tist Church to Held "Baby Day" Exercises.

> Observer Bureau, 421 North Main Street

Salisbury, June 7. L. H. Clement, Esq., president of the State Bar Association, announces that the annual convention of this body will be held in Asheville June 30 and July 1 and 2, and that Hon. James W. Osborne, of New York, will make the principal address. Mr. Osborne is a native of North Carolina and has won honors in his adopted home.

In a hard-fought election held at Granfte Quarry Saturday to vote upon the proposition of levying a special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 75 cents on each poli. for school purposes, the result was a tie, 23 to 23, the proposition failing to carry, as a majority was necessary to its success.
Df. W. W. McKenzie left to-night

for Asheville, where a meeting of the board of State medical examiners will be held this week, he being one of the seven members of that board. There are more than one hundred applicants to stand this examination, Salisbury being represented in this number by Mr. Branch Craige.

Mr. Charles W. Smith is another Salisburian to add an autemobile to his possessions, and Messrs. Will and Ed Hennessee are also to acquire a machine.

Among the North Carolinia educators who will attend the meetings of the National Educational Association in Denver, Col., July 3 to 8, is Prof. I. C. Griffin, for the past eight years superintendent of the Salisbury public schools.

A coincidence in connection with the killing by lightning Saturday afternoon of the horse of Mr. Q. A. Litaker while driving to Salisbury, was that at about the same hour the residence of Esquire P. A. Sloop, in China Grove, the next door neighbor of Mr. Litaker, was struck by lightnot even stun the occupant of the buggy.

"Baby Day" will be observed at the First Baptist church at 9:80 o'clock pext Sunday morning at which hour it is planned to have a gathering of all the little tots of the church 1 to 2 years old. Mr. P. S. Carlton, a leading Sunday school worker, is the orignator of the idea.

LOPTIN CASE COMPROMISED. Mr. Fred Loftin, one of the men who was seriously injured in the terrible explosion at the Southern's Spencer shops ng the left eye entirel and having the other affected, has compromised his case with the company, ruceiving about \$6,000. He has about recovered, so far as is possible, and has accepted a light job with the Southern at

its shops in Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McNeely left to-night for Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mr. McNeely will engage in business and where they will make their future home Small Pier, Upon Which Scores of Mr. McNeely is a native Salisburian and for a number of years has been one of this city's leading young business men early hour to-night eleven bodies had while Mrs. McNeely has been a favorite with the society set here and their de-

> Council Correll, remembered by the traveling public as the clever and commodating colored servant in the dining room at the Southern's passenger station here, died yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever.

At separate congregational meetings of the Chestnut Hill and Spencer Presbyterian churches yesterday a unanimous call at a yearly salary of \$1,400 was extended Rev. R. E. Steele, of Lexington, Va., to become pastor of these churches State Senator Whitehead Kluttz leaves Wednesday for Atlantic City, N. J., where on Friday evening he will address the members of the New Jersey Bar Association on "The Building of the Greater Nation," and on Sunday he will deliver an address to the Y. M. C. A. of Atlantic

City. The property of the Yadkin Valley Fair Association which was re-sold at auction at the court house at noon to-day 10 per cent. bid was put on this.

The negro, John Jackson, brought here by Sheriff McKenzie from Charlotte on suspicion of being the murderer of Conductor W. A. Wiggins several years ago was found to be the wrong man. Mr. Eb. Scales, who was an eye-witness to the murder, went to the jail this afternoon to identify the prisoner. He said he looked too young, was not tall end and the scar on his face ran in the opposite direction from that on Ed. Davis, the murderer.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

The Most Important Happenings of Day Briefly Summarized. Washington, June 7 .- The most in portant happenings in the national

apital to-day were as follows; Whiskey, in the legal meaning of the word, is whiskey even when colored, or flavoring matter is added, cording to an opinion rendered to President Taft by Lloyd W. Bowers. solicitor general of the United States He holds that as such coloring and flavoring have been used in all the at history of whiskey, such addition cannot be illegal or incompatible

The Porto Rican bill, unamended, vides that when the Porto Rican Legislature fails to pass an appropriation bill the same appropriation shall hold as provided in the last bill

The cotton schedule was considered in the Senate. Little progress was made in voting on various schedules because of much debate, especially between Senator Aldrich, for the con servatives, and Senator Beveridge, the "progressives," as to the duty members to hold to party lines. to platform principles in voting on the bill. By the narrow margin of 32 to 38 the amendment of Senator Dolliver to strike out the finance com-