association, much of its success has been done.

The new hall that is being erected by the local chapter of the S. A. E. fraternity in S. Cooper, of New York a prominent minister and one of arnational leaders in the work of bung Men's Christian Association.

Aries M. Stedman, of Greensboro, and orator, has long been one of the painting is being done in order that the building may be in the best shape for commencement. The inside work will not be commencement days will apart for the first time this year if y as alumni day. The indications t time will be one of the most imdays of the commencement. It always the public exercises of as feunions, which will be held by sees of 1902, 187, 1882 and 1857. The speakers at these reunions Hon. Thos. S. Kenan, Rev. F. N. Burton Craige, Esq., D. B. Bag, Prof. W. D. Carmichael and The alumni attending class rewill be supplied with rooms in the public exercise of the commencement are reunions. How the public exercises of the commencement is position. He will remain at the University through the summer, and the librarian's care and preparing them for their removal to the new library building as soon as it may be completed.

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With the three commencements on hands almost at once, next week is to be a stirring time for Due West. The exercises begin Friday evening, May 31 at \$1.30, by a piano and expression recital by Misses Boyce, Hagan and Radcliffe.

Saturday evening, June 1, the inauguration of Dr. F. G. Pressly of Erskine Theological Seminary, will take place. Rev. C. E. McDonald will deliver the address, after which the diplomas will be delivered. There are seven graduates this year—Messrs. Hooten, Carmical, Bryson, Carson, Kennedy. Pressly and Patrick.

Rev. Plato Durham, of Charlotte, will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the students of Erskine and the Female College at 11 a. m. next Sabbath in the A. R. P. church. At \$.30 p. m. Rev. E. P. Davis, of Greenville, preaches the baccalaureate before the Seminary students.

Monday evening, June 3, the Philomathoan Society will hold its annual celebration. Rev. C. M. Boyd is medal orator. I. G. Wallace is president. B. L. Baker and W. C. Kerr are debaters, J. M. Matthews senior orator and G. N. McCarmick junior orator. A reunion of the class of 1906 will be held at the conclusion of these exercises. This day will also be a busy one at the Female College. At 16 a. m. there will be a declarmation contest, at 3:30 an alumnae meeting and at 4:30 an art exhibit by Miss Richardson's classes.

Tuesday is commencement day proper for Erskine College. The usual graduasting exercises have been dispensed with. In their place will be the inauguration of President Moffatt. This will be at 10 a. m. There are to be seven short addresses from men representing different South Carolina institutions. The afternoon will also be full. Beginning if a celese Miss wille Righam will deliver the class validictory address. Dr. Moffatt

large aggregation of young people. The evening was passed most pleasantly in games, original rhyming, and hand-shaking. Punch, cream and cake were served

or refreshments.

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rive home. Among those who came in during the past week were: Misses Ad-

Messrs. Sam Rabb and Paul McCain.

#### TRINITY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Trinity College, May 25.—Practically everything is in readiness now for the commencement exercises, which begin bunday evening, June 2. There will be the usual round of enjoyable features during each day, including the addresses by distinguished speakers, the awarding of prizes and diplomas and the events of a social nature. An attractive musical programme has also been arranged which will be given on Sunday evening and Tuesday morning by a choir of several score of the best voices of the city. This choir has been training for some time under the direction of Prof. Gilmore Ward Bryant, of the Southern Conservatory of Music. Orchestral music throughout the week will be furnished by a band composed of Durham and Greensbero musicians. Sunday evening President Kilgo will deliver the baccelaureate address and Monday evening the board of trustees will hold its first session, at which the president's report will be submitted. During the year the board's secretary, Mr. V. Ballard, had died and his successor will have to be named.

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On Wednesday comes the literary address by Associate Justice Brewer, followed by the awarding of diplomas and the conferring of degrees. At 7:15 p. m. the year formally closes with the ringing of the college bell and the taking down from the pole by the senior class its flag, which has floated during the year. The crowning event will be the reception in honor of the graduating class from 9 to 12 Wednesday evening. Many invitations to this event have been sent out and a large attendance is being prepared for.

The fraternity banguets will be held

The commencement dances will be held this year in the Bynum gymnasium, instead of in Common's Hall as heretofore. The opening dance occurs Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday night comes the senior ball. Wednesday morning the junior hop, Wednesday afternoon the afternoon german, and Wednesday night the final prance.

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regarding Japan.
On Tuesday evening the annual gymnasium exhibition will be given by the best athletes of the college and Trinity Park School in the Angier Duke Gymnasium

The young ladies of the Conservatory of Music gave a most pleasant reception to the members of the baseball team on

Monday evening Misses Stack and Tolmie, teachers of expression and vocal music at the Female College, gave a recital in Erskine auditorium for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. There were songs, recitations, readings, pastique, emotional performances, etc. Due West never fails to give these young ladies a good audience. On this occasion they were in a most "charming" mood, and won applause throughout the programme. The Due West young ladies who have been out teaching are beginning to arbeen out teaching are beginning to ar-Bonner, Mills, Ellis, Wardlaw and the class of 1906, are back in Due West the season. The paint brush and white-wash broom are in evidence. Due West is "bediking" herself for many visitors this year. This is the last commence-ment to be held in the rural village, for

man.

The Trinity Chronicle this week issued its last number for the year, which was a special eight-page athletic edition. It contains, among other things about baseball, the list of scores of all games which Trinity has played since 1897. During these 11 years a total of 168 games have been played. Of these 106 were won, 59 lest and 3 tied, giving a percentage for the 11 years of 631—a record which probably is without an equal in the State.

Whitsett, May 25.-The comme ment just closed was an unusually pleas ant occasion. Large crowds attended the various exercises and the weather was

ideal.

The annual sermon by Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Long was a very able discourse upon the "Seen and Unseen Forces in Life." It was a powerful appeal to young people of culture to heed the call to higher things and seek after the noblest in life.

The literary address by Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, was upon "Epochs in Government," and for over an hour he held the attention of an audience that numbered about 500. He was eloquent, witty and instructive in his address and greatly pleased all who heard him.

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Newton, May Edding and among the student body the world over. But the orderal is over and with to-morrow night will begin commencement week, the exercises of which will last over Thursday night. Contests for various prizes and musical recitals have called our people to the auditorium each evening of late, and they have all been greatly enjoyed. Visitors are beginning to gather in for the final days and town and college have donned a holiday appearance.

Owing te an accident to the gas plant the second students' recital, which was to have taken place Friday night, had to be postponed until this afternoon. But regardless of wind and rain, of thunder and lightning the friends and relatives of the fair young ladies were to be found waiting for the hour, when the performance would begin. The music was all of a fine order and did great credit to those taking part, which the readings called forth words of applause.

As the evening sun went behind the clouds, the rain absted and left a lull, which allowed a very good audience to reassemble in the auditorium last night to listen to the debaters' contest of the Fhilomethean Society. The young men all showed work and study had been given to the subject which was under discussion. The judges decided, however, that the gentlemen on the affirmative had presented the matter in the clearest light and to them awarded the honors. The winners of the medai, however, will not be announced until commencement day. The query was: "Resolved, That North Carolina Should Adopt the Initiative and Roferendum." Affirmative: J. A. Palmer, W. L. Anderson. Negative: S. M. Finger, C. M. Boyd.

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Dr. Snyder addressed the school at Lilesville on Friday returning home today. He will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to-night in the auditorium. Mrs. Snyder returned home Thursday from Hagerstown, Md., where she has been at the bedside of her father for two months. Mrs. Snyder found a warm welcome home, for from her dignified husband to the baby of the family, with fair haired, blue eyed Beatrice, they all have a very warm place in the hearts of the students who know and feel that the latch of the president's home hangs ever on the outpresident's home hangs ever on the out side to them.

to Japan. He will remain at the exposition some time for the purpose of selling Japanese curios and will then sail for for his home. He will not return to Trinity next session. His father died a few months ago, leaving him to support the family, and is was on this account that he left Trinity at this time. Mr. Yanagita made a large number of friends among the students, the faculty and people of the town, who regret that he cannot be back another year. On arriving at home he will enter journalism, his principal business being interviewing foreign visitors and securing from them opinion ulty and of the student body. The assumption of direct responsibility in their own affairs should, it seemed,

arouse greater interest in athletics. The present movement has no other significance, It is not a movement by any faction of the college upon any Thursday evening.

Cdach J. W. Heisman, of the Georgia School of Technology, each year picks an all-Southern nine composed of college baseball players. His team for 1907 was announced recently in The Atlanta Constitution. In it is included only one man from North Carolina, this being Frank R. Wrenn, of Trinity's team. He is given the position of catcher. Two other Trinity players are referred to by Mr. Heisman in making up the team. These are Webb, pitcher, and Puryear, first baseman. other faction, but purposes solely to versity, both fraternity men and nonfraternity men to play a part, and with this in view it should receive the support of every loyal University man.

#### CAROLINA ON THE GRIDIRON

Portunes Next Fall Will be in Hands of "Old War Horse" Story, Ex-Captain of Last Year's Eleven, Probably the Best All-Round Athlete in the

Chapel Hill, May 26.—Carolina's fortunes on the gridiron next fall will be guided by 'Old War Horse" Story, captain-elect of next year's baseball Varsity, Captain J. M. Thompson of this spring's baseball team was chosen last fall as captain of the football resign by the fact that he does not inreturning to the hill next fall. While the 'Varsity will feel greatly the as one of Carolina's stars, his sucessor has already proved his ability as captain by one season's service

Story's election to succeed Thompson gives him the distinction of being the captain of Carolina's football team for two succesive years and the captain of both baseball and football the Yadkin river railroad bridge. Varsities for 1907-8. It is seldom that a college athlete wins for himself such distinction, and the fact that renders the present cast the more notable is that Captain Story had never played either football or baseball previous to entering the University. He is an exceptional athlete the best that has heen at the University for many years and very probably the best all-round college athlete in the South to-day.

he Commencement Exercises to Re-Gin Next Sunday With Baccalaure-ate Sermon by Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D. D., of Philadelphia. Salem, Va., May 15 .- The fifty-

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will be delivered. Wednesday morning.

10:30, exercises of commencement day will begin. Addresses will be made by

representatives of the graduating class, degrees will be conferred and import-

ant announcements will be made. Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

a reception will be extended by the

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Hamlet, May 36.—The Hamlet graded schools came to a close for the session with appropriate exercises last night. The programme was well selected and well rendered. The children showed that they had been well trained and did themselves and teachers great credit.

The school for the past three years has been under the superintendency of Prof. W. L. Cridiebaugh, who is very capable and a hard worker. The place is fortunate in having him at the head of its school and as a citizen. He has been assisted this year by Misses Lucy Saunders and Bessle Gordon. Miss Saunders will not accept her place another year. She left this morning for her home in Danielsville. It is understood that another teacher will be added to the school next year.

Mr. C. M. Bernard, an attorney of Raleigh, has purchased a lot from Mr. E. A. Lackey just west of the new block being built by him. Mr. Bernard will at once erect a brick building to be used for store rooms and offices.

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ment to be held in the rural village, for hefore another year passes she will be a common little railroad town. The special features of the commencement will no doubt, draw many who would not otherwise be here. These are the inaugurations of Drs. Moffatt and Pressly, as presidents of Erskine College and Erskine Seminary, respectively; public inspection of the new Carnegie domitory, and the address of Messrs. B. H. Warner and C. A. Douglas, both of Washington, D. C. Many of the alumni are expected. The class of 1905 will have a reunion on Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall immediately after the Philomathean celebration.

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dress and greatly pleased all who heard him.

There were over 100 visiting alumni here for meeting of the Alumni Association, and the exercises on Monday evening were the best yet held by the association. The speakers were Supt. J. B. Robertson, of 1900, of the Graham graded schools; Rev. J. S. Hiatt, of 1905, of the Methodist church, and Mr. W. D. Wolfe, of the class of 1906. The topic of Superintendent Robertson was "What Yet Remains?" and he was very happy in all that he said.

It is estimated that about 2,000 people were on the campus Monday. These were largely from near by towns, while many had come from distant points. The visitors represented almost every part of the State, some coming for the entire exercises and others for special features. During the past year the enrollment has reached 28. Many rooms have already been engaged for the coming school year, which opens Wednesday. August 28th, and it is expected that the school will be pressed to accommodate all who may wish to attend.

Additional rooms will be provided during this summer to care for sbout 50 more students than have heretofore at

Salisbury, May 26.—Mr. Henry Frund and family, of Vincennes, In-diana, have arrived in Salisbury and will be here from now on, Mr. Frund coming here to take the place of Mr. James Trimble as manager of the street railway. One of Mr. Trimble's accomplishments is making the line so popular and giving it so good a serice that the extension to Newton

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Salisbury, May 26 .- Dr. LeRoy J.

Meroney, who has been manager o

the Meroney Theatre, of which he is

adelphia, where he may spend the

summer. His plans are not definite

for the next season, though he may

lease his theatre, the handsomest one

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season under his management has been eminently successful has been even brilliant, and it is to be doubted

had the attractions that came here.

His gate receipts have not rewarded

his efforts to give Salisbury the best.

however. For the coming season, Dr.

Meroney has booked even better at-

tractions than in the past and ar-

ranged it so that lovers of art will

not suffer. The city regrets to lose

one of its boys and his sister, Miss

Helena Meroney, who has worked

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and it will take twice that amount, but there seems no doubt that it can be done. The fair will be held the first week in October and by that time it is believed the new line will be in operation. There is to be an intersection at Main and Inniss and for three blocks the new line run down Inniss to Long then turn towards Spencer. This, it will be remembered, is the route to the proposed line to run to South river and to

Colored Fireman Hurt. Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, May 28 .- William Stone the colored fireman on No. 27, the fast mail south, was severely hurt this morning as the train pulled out of the station for Charlotte. Whether the fireman was on the tender or leaning out of the window, is not certain, but he was struck a vicious blow in a collision with the bridge, completely knocking him out. The train was stopped and he was borne on a stretcher to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, where he is being treat-ed. He is not fatally hurt.