

Persons writing for information on matters advertised in this paper will please say "advertised in the Watchman."

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The graded school closes to-morrow. There is a gift show going on in Meroz's Hall.

Read "Idleness a Curse" on the first page of this paper. A force of hands is doing good work in cleaning the streets.

The closing exercises of Zion Wesley College will take place June 1st.

No attention is paid to communications unless accompanied with the writer's name. Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Williams & Swiggood have opened a refreshment room next to the express office.

Prof. Neave is preparing an operetta to be presented by the Neave music school in June.

Farmers report great damage done to their crops by the recent rain. The corn crops on low lands will have to be replanted.

The operators in the two telegraph offices had a big run of business from the water-bound travelers resting here last week.

A young man of proverbial good taste don't like the new hats for ladies—too suggestive of a hair lip—did you ever?

Last—a Bechtler gold dollar, valued because it was an N. C. coin. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. J. L. Rendleman tendered some of our young people a lawn party. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

Ferrying across the Yadkin at the Point was resumed on last Sunday. No crossing was done at this ferry since Tuesday last week.

Postmaster Boyden received 25 bags of mail last Saturday evening from the Western road. He had it distributed before ten o'clock.

Mr. F. H. Cushing is canvassing the town for the sale of a book, which is full of instructive matter, called "World's Wonders."

Recent developments suggest this item. A crying baby disturbs sleepers in a congregation. This should not be. Leave the babies at home.

It is due the lady who is in charge of the Western Union telegraph office, that the company furnish a neater and more commodious office.

A most miserable lot of discontented passengers spent a few days here last week. They were water bound and looked every inch of it.

Concordia College, at Conover has just closed a successful term. They had 132 students last year. The summer term opens August the 2d.

Baker & Neave have a message to the readers of this paper. Look up their advertisement, and remember that they are handling a splendid line of ware.

The case, Warner vs. the W. N. C. R. R., which went up to the Supreme Court from this county has been sent back for a new trial. It will come up at the next term.

The annual picnic of the "South River Reading Club" has been postponed until Wednesday, June 2d, and it will take place at the South River Academy. It will be a jolly affair.

Little Annie Neave, daughter of Mr. E. B. Neave, had a fall last Saturday evening, which resulted in breaking a rib. The little sufferer is doing nicely, and is now able to be up.

Quite a number of white people turned out last Friday night to hear a negro band singer. He sang in the negro Methodist church and is reported to have a fairly good voice.

The wages paid the force employed in changing the gauge of the railroads is for captains, \$3, and privates \$1.50 per day, and found. The work on the Western will be done on Saturday.

A great many town people went to the Yadkin bridge last week to view the damage done by the high waters. One of the number remarked that "it looked mighty scary," and it was a frightful sight.

The Doctors from this section who attended the Medical Convention at New-Berne last week, were delayed on account of railroad bridges being washed away and did not reach home until Sunday morning.

A somewhat tattered and travel-beattered tramp walked into Kluttz's drug store one day last week, and assuming a professional air, asked: "Any phlegmising you want done?" "No," promptly came the answer, but I have a load of wood which needs cutting." He walked out with an injured look on his face, declaring that "professional men of the better stamp were classed nowadays with the hired menial."

Personal.

R. James, J., is in New York. Mr. S. H. Wiley has returned from a trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. J. M. Henderson, mother and sister were here a few days last week. Dr. and Mrs. Summerell have returned from a trip in the eastern part of the State.

Gen. Steele, of Anson county, has been visiting Maj. S. W. Cole, L. Blackmer, Esq., and others in Salisbury.

We were pleased to meet our esteemed friends, Messrs Frank Clark, and Thos. McKay, here last Saturday.

Miss Laura D. Hayden, of Tyro, Davidson county, who has been visiting Mrs. Thos. Coughenour, returned home on last Sunday.

Mrs. Wherry, of Gibson county, Tenn., is visiting her father, Mr. A. A. Cowan, and relatives in this county. She has been absent for 16 years.

Mrs. O. D. Davis entertained a few friends on last Friday evening, including Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, and Miss Kinloch, of Charleston, S. C.

Dr. C. M. Pool is one of the Vice Presidents of the State Medical Society. The next meeting of the Society takes place at Charlotte, the second Wednesday in next April.

Mrs. John Morrison, nee Miss Jane Davis, is visiting relatives here. She is on her way to her home in Lincoln county, after a visit to Mrs. Gen'l Jackson, in Virginia.

Dr. Murphy, Supt. of the Morganton Insane Asylum, and Dr. J. F. Reagan, of Weaverville, Buncombe county, were here this week. They are returning from the meeting of the State Medical Society.

Theo. F. Kluttz, Esq., has returned from Providence, R. I., where he has been attending the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor. The Providence papers are full of accounts of receptions, socials, excursions, &c., given the members.

On last Thursday a social was given them in Law's Grand Opera House, at which Mr. Kluttz made one of his characteristic speeches, which is flatteringly reported in the Providence Journal.

The Praise meeting in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday evening was a success. Praise meetings are not new departures, but are enjoyable and interesting services. They will be continued every alternate Sunday evening.

The Graduating Exercises, Recitations and Concert of the Statesville College, to come off on June 2d and 3d, give promise of being unusually interesting. The WATCHMAN returns thanks for an invitation.

On next Sunday, Rev. Wm. Stoudenmire, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, will conclude his pastoral labors in our midst by appropriate services. The morning service will conclude with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

On the fourth page will be found a sketch of Warm Springs, taken from the Chattanooga Times. There are several errors in it; North Carolina marble, and not Georgia marble is to be used in the construction of baths, and the large swimming bath is to be built at once. It will be an attractive place in a few more weeks.

Mr. S. F. Lord estimates his losses on the old McCoy mill pond track at 2000 bushels of corn. This is three out of the last four years that this bottom has been inundated. The pond was as full last week as it ever was—the sheet of water falling over the dam was several feet thick.

Dr. Rumples' sermon on the great labor question which is now exercising the public mind, delivered last Sunday morning, should be repeated to a larger audience. We suggest that the Knights of Labor invite him to deliver it as a lecture, and that as many hear it as possible.

Mr. David Lindsay, while visiting his father at South River, recently, had a narrow escape from death. Being caught in a thunder storm he took refuge under a tree, but thinking it hardly a safe place, he started away, when the tree was struck and splintered. He was knocked down within five steps of the tree, and was stunned, but otherwise unhurt.

Continued showers since the heavy rains of last week have prevented the farmers from doing anything on the farms. General Green is invading the cotton and corn fields of this section and it will require a hard fight to get him under control. The farmers of Rowan are men of pluck, and notwithstanding the heavy losses occasioned by the rains, will prove equal to the emergency, and make pretty fair crops this year.

Winston State Normal School. The Winston State Normal School begins July 6th, and continues three weeks. The following instructors have been elected: Prof. J. L. Tomlinson, Supt. Graded Schools, Winston, N. C., Superintendent; Prof. Chas. McIver, of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., late of Winston Graded Schools, Secretary; Prof. T. J. Mitchell, Supt. School, Charlotte, N. C.; Prof. W. A. Blair, Fellow in Pedagogy, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; Prof. W. H. Neave, Director Neave Music School, Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Fannie B. Cox, Winston Graded Schools. Other instructors and Lecturers will be duly announced. The greater part of two days during the session, July 15th and 16th, will be devoted to a "Sunday School Normal," during which time the most successful Sunday School workers of the State are expected to be present.

This is rather a new departure and will doubtless result in great good, especially to S. S. workers.

Corn.

We learn from a merchant of this place that there is a heavy demand for corn in certain parts of Cabarrus county. The "time price" in Concord is one dollar a bushel, which is a little above the average at this time of the year.

The unusual demand for corn results from short crops last year caused by the June flood, which destroyed large quantities of the branch and creek bottom crops.

A gentleman from China Grove reports great damage done to crops on low lands in that vicinity by the recent rains and floods; and in all quarters the continued rains have given the grass the start and farmers will have heavy work to head it.

Senator Vance in Salisbury.

Senator Vance spent an hour in our office, on last Monday, telling jokes and examining the WATCHMAN Cabinet of minerals. It was a jolly time in the office. The Senator is full of jokes and they bubble out very naturally.

Among other things he told how he got acquainted with a lot of Chapel Hill boys, when he first started to that institution in 1850. He described the overland journey from Buncombe, through the country to Mocksville, Lexington, and into Randolph and finally bringing up at Hillsboro, where he took a new start. He was on top of the stage and had his fiddle box with him.

He was mighty lonesome. The other boys all knew each other and were having a good time. They had been to Chapel Hill before and were as chummy and jolly as college boys ever get to be. After awhile the stage stopped at a road-side spring and the boys all got out to take a drink. Vance could stand it no longer and reaching for his fiddle box, he gave them a lively tune. 'Twas long till they passed up the bottle, and by the time they reached the Hill they knew him better than they did each other.

The Senator is on his way back to western part of this State by some business affairs.

Soiree Musicale, by the Amateurs.

The amateurs are a company of little girls who are making fine progress in music, and have, for their own amusement and entertainment, organized an association, and give occasional entertainments. The last one was given on Friday the 21st inst., at the residence of Kerr Craige, Esq., where was rendered the following

PROGRAMME:—MISS JEANIE KLUTTZ, DIRECTOR. Ar on s Carnival March, Misses Foust and Smith, La Danse des Naiades, Miss M. McNeely, Fairy Fingers Waltz, Misses Jennie and Ruth Kluttz, Rondo Mignon, Miss Florence Haynes, La Bella Californienne, Miss Florence Haynes, Klänge aus Sueden, Miss Annie Erwin, Flora's Polka, Miss Annie Erwin, Pure as Snow, Miss Maggie Beall, Sweet Memories of the Past, Miss Maggie Gaskill, Selected, Miss Alice Caldwell, Mignonette, Miss Jennie Kluttz, Last Rose of Summer, Miss Fannie Caldwell, Chorus—"Coming thro' the Rye," Misses McNeely, Haynes, Erwin, Craige and Kluttz.

In addition to the programme, Master Sam Wiley played, as did also little Corinne Erwin, who is just five years old. The little ones had a delightful evening. May they have many more such.

A Warning.

Among the items of extraordinary outlays as reported by the Clerk of the Board of Town Commissioners, published in last week's WATCHMAN, was this: "Balance of B. H. Morrison's judgment, \$324.25."

It will be remembered that Mr. Morrison was injured by a fall occasioned by a bad place in the road near the Wesley Zion College. It was in the corporate limits and he sued the town for damages, the town being responsible for the condition of the road.

It was a pretty serious warning to the town to take good care of its ways; and as the season for doing good work on the streets is at hand, special attention to this incident in past experience may not be without profit. The city of Elmira, N. Y., was recently caught in a very similar case. The injured man offered to compromise for \$500; but the city authorities would not compromise. He sued, and the Court gave him a judgment for \$8,000. "A hint to the wise." The very best kept streets and roads are not without faults which might subject the public treasury to depletion in this way.

For the Watchman. Davidson College Commencement.

ORDER OF EXERCISES. June 13, Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. L. Girardeau, D.D. LL.D. at 11 a. m. June 13, Missionary sermon before the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. J. H. Thornwell, at 8 p. m. June 15, Annual meeting of the Board at 11 a. m. June 15, Annual reunion of Literary Societies at 8 p. m. June 16, Address before the Literary Societies by Hon. W. M. Robbins at 11 a. m. June 16, Meeting of the Alumni Association at 4 p. m. June 16, Orations by Representatives of Literary Societies at 8 p. m. June 17, Commencement exercises proper at 10 a. m.

The regular trains leave Charlotte each day at 6:30 p. m., and Statesville at 8 a. m. An extra train will leave Charlotte on the 16th and 17th at 8:30 a. m., and return the same nights at 11 or 12 o'clock. Reduced rates can be obtained at the principal stations on the roads leading into Charlotte and on the W. N. C. R. R. Comfortable accommodations will be provided at \$1.50 per day by the following parties, viz: R. A. Brady, J. L. Sloan, Rev. W. P. Williams, H. P. Helper, W. B. Withers, Mrs. Stirewalt, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Sparrow. LUTHER MCKINNON, President.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

Mrs. J. A. Lowrance, of Enochville picked up a gold nugget weighing 67 pennyweights a few days since.

Mr. Louis Zimmer, a mining man from Cherokee county was here last week. He is interested in the gold mines of that county and speaks in flattering terms of them.

The WATCHMAN CABINET has lately received some very pretty additions from Mexico. Among them are precious and fire opals from Esperanza, in the State of Queretaro; ornix opal, (a new variety,) chalcodony, and cinabar in quartz, from the State of Jalisco.

Nathan Brown picked up, while plowing in one of his fields, a gold nugget which weighed 35 grains. It was in a gravelly place, and he thinks it of sufficient importance to justify exploration, which he will do at once. He lives on the Gold Hill road, 6 miles from town.

The Franklin Press reports the finding of some very fine mica at the Lyle mine, Macon county. It also reports that after a heavy blast, a large portion of the tunnel was filled, from caving over head. Some of the workmen narrowly escaped being caught by the falling earth.

A small accident occurred at the Chlorination works one day last week. Mr. Jacobs the Superintendent, was strengthening the acid charge, when Sam, a faithful negro hand, was in the act of lifting the cap from the chamber, a blowout of acid occurred, which came near destroying Sam's eyes, but he fortunately escaped with only slight damage.

Burke County.

Few, even among men of science, know of the great diversity of minerals in Burke county. It is one of the richest and most varied fields on this continent, as the following list, condensed from Kerr will show; the minerals of the county embrace: iron, gold, silver, lead, tadmymite, brookite, smoky quartz, chromite, anatase, beryl, tourmaline, black and green, pyrope, zircon, epidote, fibrolite, columbite, samarskite, xenotime, monazite, titanite, fergusonite, ruthefordite, talc, tremolite, magnetite, limonite, menacanthite, hematite, tellurium, asbestos, cyanite, corundum, graphite, rutile, actinolite, palladium, wolframite, platinum, fluorite, albite, kaolinite, itacolumite, pyrophyllite, manganese garnet, titanite, Best of this place.

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Suppose!

Suppose every farmer should earnestly beset himself to improving his farm by raising a better class of stock, the result would be a richer country, more prosperous people and a better market. Suppose the mightily and ubiquitously numerous dog should be somewhat suppressed, there would be less hydrophobia, more sheep, more wool, more excellent food, and more fertilized lands.—Turbo Southerner.

And suppose every farmer would raise grass or clover, or both, what a glorious, picturesque and rich country this would be.

If a woman may sit in a public assembly, a theatre, for instance, with her bonnet or hat on, why may not a man sit there with his hat on? In private assemblies both men and women uncover the head. If there is reason for the practice in the latter case, why does it not hold good in the former? And yet women caused the expulsion of a man from a theatre in New York lately, because he wore his hat during the performance.

The Surveyor of Stokes county has been laying off towns at Walnut Cove and Stokesburg, and says that they are to be called "North and South Walnut Cove." We respectfully suggest that the name is too long for convenience. Call it Shoberton, Friessville, Wilsonburg, or something of the kind in honor of some worthy citizen, living or dead.

Heilig's Mill's Letter.

Mr. Editor:—We were well blessed with rain last week. Considerable damage was done to plowed and bottom lands, in some places the soil was washed away as deep as it was plowed. About 25 feet of Kitter's mill dam was washed away. About 10 feet of Allen Millers' mill dam had a like experience. It is feared that the wheat will be damaged by rust, though the rain may have knocked it off.

Our thieves are original and don't believe in half doing a thing. Recently some one stole from S. Caster a setting hen and her eggs, and sold them to H. W. Best of this place.

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Mrs. Alice Key Pendleton, wife of

Geo. H. Pendleton, Minister to Germany, was killed on the 21st inst., in Central Park, New York City, while attempting to jump from a carriage. The horse had taken fright, and the driver was thrown from the box. Mrs. Pendleton and daughter were together and both jumped, the latter being knocked senseless.

There are 14,147 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada, and every week new ones are added to the list. Of these the United States has 12,973, an average of one paper for every 3,867 persons, and more than one-third of all published in the world.

Mr. Frank Brown, of Davie says the recent rains damaged him to the amount of \$1,500 or \$2,000. He thinks that the newly plowed uplands suffered more than the bottoms, most of the latter had not been broken up.

We return thanks to our friend, Commissioner Chas. B. Terrill, of California, for a catalogue of the "Products of California," as exhibited by him at the North, Central and South American Exposition held at New Orleans, Nov. '85 to April '86. Colonel Terrill, was the representative of the "Southern Pacific Company" at the World's Exposition in '84-'85.

The bridge over Mill Creek, near Round Knob on the Western N. C. Railroad, gave way on last Monday, and precipitated a number of heavily loaded freight cars to the bottom of the gorge. Engineer Kirby had a leg broken, which was the only casualty to those connected with the train. Passengers will be transferred until the bridge is rebuilt, which will be accomplished in a few days.

* GREAT BARGAINS AT * KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN'S.

We have now the largest and most complete stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries, and Table-ware in Salisbury. We sell all kind of good things to eat. Good 4-4 Bleached and Brown Domestics from 7c. up. Fancy Lawns at 5c. and other Goods in proportion. Come and see.

Very Respectfully, KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN, Salisbury, N. C.

FARMERS' BRICK WAREHOUSE.

Our manufacturers are all now fully on the market. All tobaccos are freely taken at full prices. The demand here is largely in excess of any former year. Remember that the Farmers Warehouse is the oldest and best equipped for handling your tobacco, and can get you the highest prices for all grades. Come straight to the old reliable. Your friends, JOHN SHEPPARD IS OUR AUCTIONEER. March 15th 1886.

BOST & FOARD.

Notice to Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to me on or before the 15th of April 1887.

ALICE L. PEARSON, Executrix of Elizabeth Pearson. April 15th, 1886. 26tf

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator, with the will annexed, of Remus J. West, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to me on or before the 15th day of April 1887.

Dated April 14, 1886. JOHN J. WEST, Craige & Clement, Adm'r, with the Attorney. 26:6t will annexed.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Peter W. Hairston, dec'd., we will give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to us on or before the 1st day of April, 1887.

FANNY C. HAIRSTON, } Executors of FRANCIS O. HAIRSTON, } Peter W. J. A. CALDWELL, } Hairston. April 1st, 1886. 24:6w.

FOR SALE OR RENT

3 Small Houses. Apply to J. S. McCUBBINS, Sr. April 1st, 1886. 24:tf

Executors Notice.

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of John Julian, dec'd., we hereby give notice to all creditors to present their claims to us on or before the 28th day of April 1887.

GEORGE W. JULIAN, } Executors of John Julian. Craige & Clement } Attorneys. April 27, 1886. 28:6p.

SALISBURY MARKET

Corn, (not much offering, 50 to 52 1/2) Meal, wanted 50 to 55 Cotton, 8 to 8 1/2 Chickens, in demand, 20 to 25 Butter, 00 to 20 Eggs, freely at 00 to 12 1/2 Flour, common family, 3.00 to 2.60 extra fine, 3.00 to 3.10 Hay, good, 40 to 50

Lard, country made, 9 to 10 Oats, 00 to 40 Pork, 8 00 to 6.50 Potatoes, Irish, 60 to 70

Senator Vance has celebrated his

56th birth day. A display of flowers on his Senatorial desk told the event to his brother Senators.

The Richmond State says Senator Vance is one of the most brilliant men in the United States.

We have no objection to that, and we can add to it, that he has the largest following of men women and children, white and black, old and young, of any man in North Carolina. If they were all his family and he had them to support, he would wish like Job, that he had never been born.

MARRIED.

The marriage notice of Mr. W. H. Kestler, published last week, should have read: "Wm. H. Kestler to Miss Virginia A. Wilburn."

On the 21st of May 1886, at the residence of the bride, by Wm. A. Thomason Esq., Mr. William K. Banson, of Steele township, and Miss Martha L. Johnson, of Unity township.

By Riv. W. Kimball, Mr. York Suther and Miss Emma E. Corther, both of Rowan County N. C.

INSURANCE AGAINST STORMS AND CYCLONES.

In view of the frequent occurrence of disastrous cyclones and tornadoes in sections of our country heretofore considered exempt from such storms, it is deemed a fitting opportunity to call your attention to the fact that Mr. J. Allen Brown has prepared to issue policies against losses from such disasters, at rates easily in reach of every property owner. During one year 9 tornadoes occurred in Virginia, 12 in North Carolina; 22 in South Carolina and 33 in Georgia. Insurance is all that can save loss from such causes. Don't wait until the next storm scatters your property to the winds, but procure a policy with J. Allen Brown against tornadoes, cyclones and mud storms. Rates very low, being only one-half per cent. for one year, one per cent. for three years, and one and one-half per cent. for five years, and, if desired, notes for 1/2 of premium on term risks will be accepted.

ARASTRA BEDS: Two new granite arastra beds for sale cheap. Apply at this office.