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NEWS from LEXINGTON.

A large number of enthusiastic delegates left on the six o'clock train this morning for Lexington to attend the Railroad meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the morning, and adjourned to meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. B. S. McKenzie will preach at St. Mary's next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

The concert that closes the session of Prof. Neave's music school takes place at Meroney's Hall to-night.

Unless there is a change of plan, the Democratic Convention for Rowan will be held during the last week of July or the first in August.

The Sons of Veterans is an organization of considerable strength in Virginia.

It is authoritatively stated that the engines will be passing over the Yadkin R. R., as far as Hartman's Mill on the Gold Hill road within twenty days.

The Board of Commissioners at their adjourned session on Tuesday night passed an ordinance allowing the Yadkin Railroad to enter Salisbury along the old factory street now occupied by the R. & S.

Mr. W. L. Rankin is now adding an integer to the aggregate of Salisbury's handsome residences.

The census takers for Salisbury are cautioned that just at present the Van-lick, C. C. Yadkin and Wilkesboro' railroads have taken away temporarily at least four hundred of our citizens.

Mr. J. B. Lanier is serene again. In vindication of our last weeks prophecy, he has given a bond and resumed business.

The Choral Union is at work now with a will, now. The festival at Charlotte being close at hand they have remembered the legends of our musical supremacy in North Carolina and propose to venerate them as nearly as the difficulties of the situation will admit.

Our representatives, as we go to press, are now in Lexington endeavoring to hold our end of the hand-spike with the best of the Roanoke and Southern deal.

The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting held last night endorsed the action of the county meeting and adjourned, without hampering its delegation with instructions.

Andrew Stewart a young man, owner of a large landed interests on a type of the progressive element of Rowan county has been elected to the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. N. B. McCannless proposes a handsome residence for himself on South-west Main. It will be erected below his present home and will be a feature of that end of the street.

The Stone Mountain Granite Company has been awarded first blood. Mr. Fisher boss of the works, is engaged in shooting a face on the quarry preparatory to filling an order for fifteen car loads of stone to be used by Charlotte on her streets.

Decorations Day was as usual celebrated by the negroes of this and surrounding counties on the 30th. The Mayor's court witnessed about the usual number of drunks, otherwise the crowd was very well behaved and smaller than last year.

It is likely that Hon. Chas. Price will begin work on his residence on his grounds on Fulton street shortly.

The commissioners were given authority to make necessary improvements in repairing the Court House, at their discretion. A room or rooms will be provided for the preservation of the valuable county records.

The WATCHMAN this week respectfully presents the names of three more of her best and most capable citizens for the consideration of the democratic voters of Rowan.

Our committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to go to Winston in relation to the R. & S., and composed of Messrs Craige, Smith and Foust, reported that if Salisbury would meet a business-like proposal in a business-like way she could have the road.

Park street in East Salisbury is stretching on down toward the creek. The street is roomy, lies well and is flanked by ample sidewalks.

Mr. A. H. Boyden is arranging to move into the cottage opposite Mr. Jno. Allen Brown's, preparatory to having his old mansion remodeled and modernized throughout.

151 convicts and 16 mules, under the charge of Mr. Murry, went down to Stanly yesterday to begin work immediately on the Yadkin railroad.

Walter Taylor went out of life in a strange quick way on Monday at noon. A negro charged with stealing a watch at the factory of Holmes & Miller became insolent.

Because of the death of Alexander Shenwell, Rowan county is called upon to give up one of its best and earnest citizens.

Mr. Andrew Murdoch, brother of Mr. Wm. Murdoch, of Salisbury, aged about 50 years, died at his home in Lexington county, S. C., on the 13th inst., after months of pulmonary illness and prostration.

The New Presbyterian Church. The new Presbyterian church building is now assured. The Session have complied with the request of the congregation in pledging the half of the cost from the income of the invested funds of the church.

The board of magistrates of Rowan county met in the Court House Tuesday at 12 o'clock. There were present forty-nine of the county's J. P's.

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The Rowan Veterans.

AND THE PART THEY TOOK IN THE UNVEILING CEREMONIES.

At 6 o'clock on the evening of the 28th, ult., the Rowan county veterans arrived in Richmond, and were met and conducted to the quarters provided for them on Ross, between 13th and 14th streets.

The white helmet and neat badges assessed benefits enjoyed by no other command of veterans. In the procession, on the day of the unveiling, their presence in ranks, with the one-legged and one-armed in front of the column was a signal for tremendous applause.

The Washington Light Artillery, of New Orleans, that famous old command which did such valiant service to the southern cause at Fredericksburg, Gettysburg and many other fields of strife and bloodshed, formed in line of battle in view of the vast assemblage and repelled the charge made by both infantry and cavalry.

Part of the Rowan veterans, about forty, came back home at midnight of the 31st, the rest on the midday train of the same day. Under the command of Col. Stansill and Maj. Beard, they fell into line in front of the Mt. Vernon Hotel and marched from the depot up Council street to the public square, where Col. Stansill, after a few brief words of commendation, dismissed them.

Every gray-headed old mother's son of them is full of enthusiasm. Full of the thing as they are, they had first to mention Richmond's hospitality, before entering into an account of the unveiling.

With the exception of ten or fifteen South Carolina veterans in front, our Rowan boys took the lead in the grand procession that moved out to the monument grounds. They were cheered all along the line. Their white hats made a fine show.

As an old wooden leg hobbled past, or an unused sleeve flapped with unspeaking eloquence against the coat of its owner, the platoons of witnessing humanity yelled them hoarse.

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R. & S.

Lexington got a Rowland for her Oliver with a vengeance on Saturday last.

At Tyro, on Saturday, Messrs J. W. Rumpie, F. E. Shober, W. C. Blackmer, and N. B. McCannless, committee on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, met between seventy-five and a hundred of the citizens of the most fertile and prosperous section of Davidson county.

The meeting was an earnest and understanding one. Col. Shober addressed it comprehensively and pointedly, his remarks meeting with general approval.

At the conclusion of his speech an organization was effected, Mr. Phillips of Yadkin College in the chair. Able committees on organization were appointed, for all the townships and a system of work arranged.

A man whose face was furrowed with care and the hard corner of a stray brick, went cautiously up the steps of a Bank street residence and timidly knocked for recognition.

"Taking the census, are you?" she demanded, dangerously. "About as often as not," he replied. "Sometimes I take a walk, a fast walk, and sometimes when I'm not quick enough with the walk, I seem to take in the whole sidereal arrangement."

The Children's June Festival

In behalf of foreign missions at the Presbyterian church last Sunday passed off with gratifying success. The responsive service on the subject of missions was well performed, and the singing was good, especially when the turn of the grand old missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," came.

Hon. Jno. S. Henderson is, to the local republicans, past finding out. It was a neat little piece of work, that census business. Our tough, hard old friends, the rads, counted themselves in to count the census, at the same time Mr. Henderson quietly discounted their movements by a counter which leaves much to them unaccounted for.

A Card.

Pursuant to the usual custom, I hereby announce myself a candidate, before the democratic convention and primaries, and subject to the action thereof, for the office of High Sheriff of the county of Rowan.

To the Democratic Voters of Rowan.

More than twelve months ago, I promised many of you the use of my name in connection with the office of Register of Deeds. To-day I make that promise good by declaring myself a candidate for said office, subject to your ensuing nominating convention.

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

The Southern Vassar.

COMMENCEMENT AT SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

SALEM, N. C., June 3, 1880.—Eighty-six years ago the Moravians of old Salem opened the first female college in the South for young ladies. To-day it still exists, without an intermission of a single session during that long period of time!

The Salem Academy of to-day, though time-honored, is fully abreast with the times. In addition to the regular English course, due attention is paid to such special departments as music, vocal and instrumental, painting, embroidery, telegraphy, photography, book keeping, a post-graduate course with degree of A. B., literature, physics, chemistry, the languages, psychology, and an industrial department to be added next year.

Last Sunday was commencement Sunday and the Moravian church, which has been specially fitted up for all the exercises, was crowded. The choir of the church gave two grand selections, Handel's "Hallelujah," and Marsh's solo, "The Lord is my Life," sung by Miss Evans, with orchestral accompaniment.

Wednesday evening came the musical concert by Miss Evans (of N. Y.), vocal instructor. The programme embodied twenty-two selections, vocal and instrumental, with several renditions accompanied by the Salem Orchestra of twenty pieces.

Wednesday morning, June 4th, was commencement day proper. The attendance has increased until it is simply immense. Lustre Overture by Keler-Bela, piano and Salem Orchestra opened the exercises. The salutary was then read by Miss Hettie Janagin, of Mossy Creek. Then next came the Home Essay, by Miss Annie Bordeaux, of Meridian, Miss., after which followed the literary address by State Auditor Sanderlin, an orator whose ability is too well known to call for special comment.

Wednesday night, June 4th, came the grand concert. It was directed by Prof. Geo. Murky, of the Academy, assisted by the Salem Orchestra, and at which some of the finest talent in the South, from the pupils of the Academy acquitted themselves with honor. To particularize would be an arduous undertaking. To illustrate the high grade of music, we mention one selection—the Requiem, Mozart, given entire with orchestral accompaniment. It was a treat, musically, that only comes occasionally in a life time.

Let all who can, take our advice and next commencement spend the occasion with us. To all so doing is promised a cordial greeting and the best hospitality within the gates of the Twin-City.

Newspaper Law.

Below we give the United States Postal Laws relating to the newspapers and subscribers:

- 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.
2. If the subscribers order the discontinuation of their periodical the publisher may continue sending them until all arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are held responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to another place and fail to inform the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction they are held responsible.
5. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.
6. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publishers at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on and the subscriber is responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent direct to the publisher.

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