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THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1880.

Rev. C. B. King has joined Mrs. King in Baltimore. He hopes to extend his vacation to the 1st of August.

There is a special and very important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called for to-night. Momentous communications and measures are to be discussed.

J. B. Lanier's New roller mill (sic) has some queer looking furniture in it. The fact is it looks more like he was going to hull corn than grind wheat.

Lexington man, loquacious, "Hain't sawed nair stray railroad lopin' down the river headin' for Salisbury, have you?"

In conversation with one of Winston's lightest men this week we were confirmed in our view that Salisbury's chances for the R. & S. were perfect.

Col. T. J. Sumner, who a few days since went to Blowing Rock to spend the summer, returned on yesterday morning. After reaching the Rock there were indications of a nature to lead him to prefer to be under the immediate care of his physicians here.

Salisbury straggled badly on the return from Charlotte. Even the most reluctant ones are at last back, however; when they speak, whether of the Festival or of their ailments, enjoy, supple, and alone are employed.

The Stone Mountain Granite Company has fixed up a quarry and is moving on with the work. Already a considerable business in stone, dressed and undressed, has been done.

Mr. Brookfield, at a personal inconvenience will list the taxes of those who, because of duties to perform, are unable to attend at regular hours.

The young men of the Washington Debating Society, after repeated requests of several citizens, have decided to hold a speaking on the night of the 4th of July, free of admission.

Remember that the Democratic Executive Committee meets on Saturday, at the Court House in Salisbury, at 1 o'clock M. Also remember that the Committee invites the presence of every democratic male citizen of the county, whether candidate or not, and with or without a preference.

Mr. W. Mauney, Esq., who has for some time been in the field for Solicitor of this district, has withdrawn his name and favors the election of B. F. Long, Esq., the present incumbent.

The new board of County Commissioners, so handsomely elected, were constituted with a proviso attached. The Justices of the Peace with singular unanimity added a recommendation, which is a fair requirement.

South Atlantic & Northwestern Again.

Col. Reisley, directly from England, arrived in Charlotte Saturday. From the News, in interview with him, we learn that everything is now in train for commencing the work along the line in ten different places within the next ninety days, with the view of completing the road within two years from date.

Connelly Springs.

This splendid property changed hands recently, passing from the ownership of the Messrs Meroney to that of a company composed of Messrs R. J. Holmes, S. H. Wiley, Kerr Craigie, Lee S. Overman, Theo. F. Kluttz, W. Smithdale, N. B. McCausess, T. C. Linn and W. C. Blackmar.

The new company has already taken charge, though the details of incorporation and the amount of capital stock are as yet unfixed.

A Record Broken.

The W. N. C. R. R. at last surrenders its laurels. On Saturday last its first passenger died of injuries received on its lines. No. 52, the west bound passenger train, on account of some unknown cause, was partially derailed just below Marshall.

Thus the Western Road is at last called upon to forfeit the absolute of its superiority over sister roads, not however until it has wheeled its thousands of passengers in safety. Still, hers is a splendid record.

Davidson College Commencement.

A pleasant season was enjoyed by a large number of Alumni, trustees and friends of Davidson at the commencement this year. Sunday Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Atlanta preached the Baccalaureate and at night Rev. Dr. Watkins, of Raleigh, the Y. M. C. A. sermon.

The afternoon exercises in laying the Y. M. C. A. cornerstone, are rendered account of by our county-man, Mr. Linggle, who by the way, was "read out" on the roll of honor list commencement day.

At night the representatives from the societies contested for the orators medal. They were Messrs. J. R. Minter, and B. Townsend, of South Carolina, and W. R. Gillon, of Concord from the Eu, and Messrs. Tillinghast, Raleigh, Lucy Wharton, Greensboro, and A. A. McGeachy, Laurinburg, N. C.

There were 17 in the graduating class. Rev. Dr. Strickler, of G. A., and J. F. Lattin, of Union Seminary, were made LL.Ds., and Rev. Messrs C. M. Payne, T. R. English, Yorkville, S. C., and Jno. M. Primrose, Wilmington, were made D. Ds.

Gaither Pearson called on the Watchman last week—at least we suppose he did since he was in town last week.

The Music Festival.

A "FEAST OF THE SOUL" ENJOYED BY BIG CROWDS IN CHARLOTTE. The "Grand Music Festival of the State of North Carolina," as the program had it, which was held in Charlotte last Friday and Saturday, was in every respect a splendid success.

After Mrs. Lawson appeared on the stage and sang, her sweet, bird-like notes floating over the audience like doves, the audience went wild. They broke through the rules like the Connaught Lake broke over South Fork dam.

Salisbury's two fair daughters, Miss Linda Lee Ruple and Miss Addie White distinguished themselves and their native town. Miss Ruple appeared on the stage arrayed in a lovely costume of pink, and pleased the audience with her exquisite piano regals.

There were entirely too many of these ops. played during the two days festival. In fact, they began to become a little oppressive toward the end. There was op. 53 and op. 42, and most of the ops. between op. 53 and op. 42.

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The scene at night in the tabernacle was a peculiarly attractive one. Four large arc lights cast a soft, mellow glow over the most cultured audience that ever assembled in Charlotte.

The chorus singing was magnificent, especially the "Hallelujah choruses." The swell of one hundred and fifty voices or more in this magnificent chorus rolled through the immense hall, surged out through the opening and echoed and re-echoed in the very suburbs of the city.

Miss Emily Wanant has a huge contralto voice, and one that she can do what she pleases with. Big as the hall was, she could easily fill it—with her voice. She made a fine impression with the other stars.

The Corner Stone Laid.

EXERCISES OF LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF DAVIDSON Y. M. C. A. DESCRIBED. [Special Correspondence WATCHMAN.] For the information of those in Salisbury who contributed so generously to our Y. M. C. A. building fund, please allow me to state through the columns of your paper that the corner stone of the hall was laid yesterday afternoon at five o'clock.

Prof. H. L. Smith was then requested to present himself on the rostrum. This he did very reluctantly, as he had learned a few minutes before that there was a sound coming in store for him, for the students in appreciation of his services in raising the money necessary for the building, had secured a beautiful cane to be presented to him on that occasion.

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Advertisement for Boyden & Quinn featuring various agricultural machinery including McCormick Mower, Daisy Reaper, Hay Rake, Dutton Grinder, and Improved Heller Drill. Includes text: "WE SELL ALL OF THE GOODS ILLUSTRATED ABOVE. CALL AT OUR STORE AND EXAMINE SAMPLES ON EXHIBITION."

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