

The street sprinkler is doing some good on the street. The Bishop of the Stanly News was in the city Monday. Capt. D. N. Bennett, of Norwood, was in our streets last Monday. Scott Brown, of the Keely Institute, was in the city Monday. Mr. J. F. Crowell, mayor of Concord, was in the city Tuesday morning. Editor J. W. McKenzie went to Statesville last Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mardock.

Rev. W. H. Cone, of New Market, Va., will hold the Sunday at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. He preached an excellent sermon from "The rich ruler's visit to Christ." Farmers that wish to buy Reapers and mowers this season would save money by seeing Smoot & McCulloh. They will give you money in the purchase. Agents for the Deering.

Alex. Lyster, Esq., of Cleveland, was in the city Monday and gave us a subscription to the WATCHMAN. We hope to see many of our friends who will like to see when they come to town. We always appreciate such visits. Mr. L. A. Healey, of Chester, S. C., who has been visiting his father, Mr. P. H. Healey, of this place for the past week, returned home Tuesday morning. He subscribed for the WATCHMAN before leaving to get the news from his old home.

Norwood Victim: J. R. P. Snuggs, well known citizen of this vicinity, while returning from Parker's mill, last Saturday P. M. from his horse striking his head against a rock, from the effects of which he died Sunday. He was about 27 years old. He was buried at Randall's church last Monday. We received with pleasure this week, an invitation from the class of '93 to attend the commencement exercises of Trinity College, Durham, N. C. The invitation is neatly and tastefully gotten up. We notice among the managers the name of our young friends, T. A. Smoot and R. L. Cornelison of this county.

Surely, no man of county pride can object to the plan of working our public roads with the county convicts. We hear there are some who are opposed to the system. If true, we hope they are backward far between, and that no backward movement will be made by our county authorities in this direction. Mr. Leon Ernest Seay, of Danville, Va., the new photographer, is with us and will commence work in a few days. He is repairing and thoroughly cleaning up the old stand formerly occupied by Mr. Morgan, and says he intends to make it a first-class gallery. He comes well recommended as a first-class artist, and will doubtless receive liberal patronage of our people. We wish him success.

The remains of Mr. Eli Rotan, a respected citizen of Jersey city, were laid to rest in Salisbury cemetery last Sunday afternoon. Rev. N. S. Jones performing the last and rite. Mr. Rotan was a Christian gentleman and died with a firm faith in Christ. He was about 52 years old. He leaves no family except one son—a worthy young man who has our deepest sympathy in being bereft of his only remaining parent. We are in receipt of a catalogue of the State University for the collegiate year 1893-94. An examination of its pages shows a total enrollment of 316 students, a larger attendance than for several years. The University offers a wide range of instruction, and the aid-funds, scholarships, etc., are causing many needy and worthy young men of our State to enter its walls for the purpose of better equipping themselves for the duties of life.

On last Thursday Frank Smithdeal, a young son of William Smithdeal, Esq., fell through an elevator shaft at Thompson's tobacco factory a distance of about nine feet to the basement, striking his head on a narrow rail and receiving an ugly scalp wound about nine inches in length on the left side of the head. Drs. Frantman, Whitehead, and Campbell were quickly summoned and dressed the wound, which is not very serious.

Hon. Kerr Craige left last Friday night for Washington to accept and take charge of the office of Third Assistant Postmaster General, to which he has been appointed by President Cleveland vice Gen. A. D. Hazen. This is quite an honor to Mr. Craige, but one that he well deserves. He will have charge of registered letters, postage stamps and stamped envelopes; will keep records, files, etc., and will have charge of the special delivery system. His salary will be \$4,000 per annum. For the accommodation of persons who may desire to attend the commencement exercises of Wake Forest College, the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will sell from stations on its lines with in the State of North Carolina, round-trip tickets to Raleigh or Henderson and return at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold May 27 to 30, inclusive, with final limit of June 3, 1893. Further information may be obtained upon application to agents of that company.

Judge Winston is holding court in Statesville this week. Mr. T. H. Vanderford was this week appointed U. S. special revenue agent and has entered upon his duties. Col. J. D. Cameron has changed the title of his excellent paper from the Asheville Democrat to the "Commonwealth."

We notice that the Concord Standard has of late copied several items, verbatim, from the WATCHMAN without giving it credit. Is this right, Bro. Cook? The local option election is now a certainty, the required third of the voters having signed the petition. The election will be held on June 12. Last Sunday afternoon while Mr. Jas. Brown and Miss Mary Smoot were walking on the trestle of the Norfolk and Western railroad, that spans Clatch river, near Witten's Mills, Va., they were run over by a freight train and horribly killed. Col. F. E. Shober has the best wishes of the WATCHMAN and our people for his success in securing the appointment of Register of the Treasury, for which he has applied. Col. Shober would fill the position creditably and satisfactorily.

We notice the following item in the Charlotte News of last Saturday: Hon. S. J. Pemberton, of Albemarle, was in the city yesterday. He is talking of going to California to live. He is a good citizen and a useful Democrat, and his departure would be a loss to the State. On a trip to Statesville Tuesday we were pleased to note the promising prospects, with few exceptions, of a fairly good wheat crop; and that the farms on the line of the Western road are pretty well cultivated, though the unusually cool spring weather has kept the corn and cotton from being as forward in growth at this time of the season as they should be.

The southbound passenger train, No. 11, was three hours late Tuesday on account of the bursting of an arch pipe on a freight engine which was running ahead of the passenger, thus obstructing the track and preventing No. 11 from coming in. The accident occurred about one mile this side of the river, and resulted in the severe scalding of Fireman Pedlock of the freight train. Mr. J. H. Ramsay, our clever and efficient postmaster, has sent in his resignation to take effect July 1st. Mr. A. H. Boyden has been appointed to succeed Mr. Ramsay, against whom there have been no charges preferred. His services have been entirely satisfactory to the public, as we have no doubt the services of his successor, Mr. Boyden will be.

The Richmond & Danville railroad begs to announce that commencing June 1, summer excursion tickets will be placed on sale at all coupon ticket offices in Virginia and North Carolina at very low rates for the round-trip. These tickets will continue on sale until September 30, 1893 inclusive, and will be good for return trip until October 31, 1893, permitting stop overs on going and return trips at all resort points. Send for "Summer Homes Folder," and apply to any agent of the company for information as to rates and schedules, or to W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

Statesville thinks Salisbury is asking for too many of the lucrative federal offices for her favorite sons. Not at all. Salisbury is only doing her duty by her own, and her sister town is expected to do likewise by its own. Statesville has received the Marshalship in the appointment of Sheriff Allison; and Salisbury, the Third Assistant Postmaster General, in the appointment of Hon. Kerr Craige. So thus far honors are about even. Each now has, if we mistake not about the same number of candidates for other places yet to be filled, and if Statesville does not get what it wants it should not blame the wide awake Democrats of Rowan.

We received this week from Clarence E. Young, secretary World's Congress Auxiliary, an invitation to attend the World's Public Press Congress, to convene in the Permanent Memorial Art Palace in the city of Chicago during the week commencing May 22nd, 1893. There will be held, during the year, a series of congresses—this being the first. The chief purpose of the Auxiliary will be to procure the mature thought of the world on all the great questions of the age. These discussions will be published, for subsequent examination by enlightened minds of all countries; for discussion by press and pulpit; and for the impartial judgment of the public opinion. It will doubtless be the largest assemblage of newspaper men ever convened in the world, and be productive of lasting good to mankind.

For those desiring to attend the commencement at Trinity College, the Richmond & Danville railroad will sell tickets to Durham, N. C., and return at the following rates, for round trip from points named. Rates from intermediate points in same proportion. From Charlotte, \$6.25; Marion, 5.00; Greensboro, 2.20; Raleigh, 1.20; Henderson, 1.80; Lincolnton, 6.30; Goldsboro, 2.90; Winston-Salem, 3.30. Tickets on sale June 5 to 8, inclusive good returning until and including June 10, 1893. And for the commencement exercises of Oxford Female College, the Richmond and Danville railroad will sell tickets to Oxford, N. C., and return at the following rates for the round trip from points named: Rates from intermediate points in same proportion; From Charlotte, \$3.20; Greensboro, 3.45; Raleigh, 2.40; Danville, 3.55; Goldsboro, 4.10; Winston-Salem, 4.40. Tickets on sale May 26 to 31 inclusive, good returning until June 3, 1893.

Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, member of the firm of Webb, Troutman & Co., of the Salisbury Marble Works, was in our city yesterday. A communication in favor of compulsory education, by a "School Boy," is unavoidably crowded out this week. It will be published in next week's WATCHMAN. Sons of the Confederate veterans can go to Richmond to attend the Davis ceremonies, at special rates. They will call on W. L. Klutz, of the firm of Klutz & Rendieman for badges, rates, etc. Mr. T. C. Benton, who has been mail agent on the Yadkin road from Salisbury to Norwood for the past year, was this week transferred to the route from Washington city to Charlotte, and Mr. Chas. A. Sink, of North Wilkesboro has been appointed to take his place on the Yadkin road. An event of much interest to the Episcopians of the State, and especially of Salisbury, is the adjourned meeting of the Church Convention that meets in Raleigh day after tomorrow, for the purpose of electing an assistant to Bishop Lyman. The leading candidates for this high office are: Rev. Dr. F. J. Mardock, of this city; Dr. J. B. Chesire, of Charlotte, and Dr. Marshall, of Raleigh. Dr. Wm. White McKenzie has decided to locate in Salisbury to practice his profession. His card will appear in the next issue of the WATCHMAN. It will be remembered that he graduated at the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia with honor, and also ranked among the best before the State Examining Board at its recent meeting in Raleigh, and he enters upon his professional duties as one of North Carolina's brightest and most promising young M. D's.

We received last week a copy of the World's Fair Southern edition of the Baltimore News, a 64-page daily devoted to the progress and prosperity of Baltimore and the South. The News says that Baltimore has entered a new era of progress, \$60,000,000 being now expended for the development of various improvements and enterprises in the city. It also says that, while the South's gain in population from 1881 to 1891 was only about 20 per cent, its increase in the production of grain was 66 per cent and of cotton 64 per cent. It has increased its production of pig-iron, its coal output and cotton spindles four-fold, and has doubled its railroad mileage and banking business. This special issue was edited by Mr. Richard H. Edwards, who has done much to make known to the world the wonderful resources of our sunny South. According to the arranged schedule the Jefferson Davis funeral train will leave Atlanta over the R. & D. railroad at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 29th and pass Charlotte at about 4:30 a. m. on the 30th; Salisbury at about 5:45, and arrive at Greensboro at 7:15, and at Raleigh at 10:45 a. m. The train will be composed of one private car for Miss Winnie Davis and other members of the family; three Pullman cars containing special guests of honor from the Confederate Veteran's Association of New Orleans, and twelve of the Jefferson Davis survivors, several representatives of the press specially detailed for the occasion, and probably the Governor of Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama. Accompanying the train and running a few minutes in front of it will be an escort train to accommodate any organization or citizens who may desire to show their respect to the Confederate Chief's memory by purchasing tickets and going along as part of the funeral escort.

The "Morgan Filter and Purifier." The above invention, patented by Jno. M. Morgan of this city, is creating a sensation among those who know the importance of good, clear, pure water. The country is flooded with filters, but after a pretty thorough investigation of the subject, we feel safe in saying that not one of them will, in any way, compare with the "Morgan Filter." It is the only filter in the world, so far as we know—except possibly the pasture—that will afford an abundant supply of clear, pure water without the use of chemicals. This filter has lately been put to a severe test in Richmond, Va., and the testimony of all who saw it in operation is that it is the best they have ever seen. It made the muddy, James River water clear, and by an analysis made by Dr. Trochinger it took out 85 per cent of the albuminoid ammonia, and over 52 per cent of all organic matter. The following is an extract from a letter from Mr. S. H. Hayes, one of the prominent merchants of Richmond: "I think that filter is a good thing, and want one in my house as soon as your company has them ready. They will take well. It is sure in operation, and so simple that a child can manage it, and so far as we can see will last a life time. The company that is referred to above is composed of capitalists of Salisbury, and it is arranging to manufacture these filters, and will soon give the cities that have their water supplies from sources which are unavoidably impure an opportunity to have their water made pure and wholesome."

Our Advertisers. Messrs. E. W. Burt & Co., wish you to take a "nearer view" of the bargains they are offering in Sample shoes. See T. B. Wyatt's offers of dry goods, etc., at "one price," "plain figures," "no credit." J. W. Cannon has a good farm for sale near New London, Stanly Co., N. C. From Manning. Prof. T. C. Parker will teach a two months subscription school at Salem Academy at harvest. Mad dogs are again causing excitement in this vicinity. No damage has been done so far. Eq. C. H. McKenzie, list taker for Locke township, will list taxes at Manning June 8th. Communion services were held at St. Matthews Episcopal church Wednesday. The bishop was there also. Farmers are nearly over their crops the first time, and they say "Gen. Greene" has but few recruits yet. The return of crinoline has caused great excitement among the boys, because of the girls buying up hickory splines for the framing of their hoopskirts. As to our opinion, it is all very well. What do you think about it, any way boys? W. S.

University Commencement. The University Commencement will begin on Saturday, June 4, with a convocation sermon by Rev. J. D. Swadwell, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District. Monday evening, June 5, Hon. Henry Watterson will deliver an address before the two literary societies. Tuesday, June 6, is Alumni Day. There will be a grand reunion of the Alumni in Person Hall. Judge Thos. C. Fuller will deliver a memorial oration on the late Justice Jos. J. Davis, and Judge R. T. Bennett will deliver an oration on the late Hon. Walter L. Steele. The class of 1893 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its graduation, and the class of 1883 the 10th anniversary. The Senior Class Day exercises will be held Tuesday afternoon, with the following programme: Class Oration, Forty-two in oratory; Class History; Howard M. E. C. Harding; Class Poem; H. Payson Wilford; Class Prophecy; Wm. Preston Wooten Farewell Address; J. Crawford Biggs. The Representatives of the Dialletic and Philanthropic Societies will hold their annual oratorical contest Tuesday evening. The University Reception, given by the Faculty of the University to the Alumni and visitors will be held in the Gymnasium Tuesday evening after the Oratorical Contest. Wednesday, June 7th, is Commencement Day. The graduates will compete for Mangum Medal in oratory; the prizes and diplomas will be awarded, reports read, and degrees conferred. The Annual Address will be made by Hon. Robt. P. Dick, of Greensboro. In the afternoon there will be athletic sports. In the evening the Glee Club will give its annual concert. Special trains will run on Tuesday and Wednesday, and reduced rates will be granted on all the railroads. GEO. T. WINSTON, (Pres.)

Montgomery County News—Troy. Nathan Jenkins, a well known citizen, died at 4 C. Hick's, his son-in-law, last Monday, aged 76. Prof. W. H. Crowder also died, at his mother's last Monday of bright's disease. The line of telegraph, from Candor to Troy, will soon be completed. The wire is already up within five miles of Troy. Wiley Rush, Esq., paid us a visit this week. He extended his visit to Palmerville the next day, to attend the exhibition of Prof. Edding's school there. We think he has found attractions at Troy that will induce him to visit us again in the near future. A colored preacher was sent to jail here, last week, convicted of "false pretense" in obtaining advances from "Clark & Co." by violating his contract. He remained in jail until evening when he agreed to come out and go to work and complete his contract. Prof. Dixon will have an exhibition at the closing of his school next Friday, the 26th inst., at Candor. Wm. A. Carter has a pretty farm, in the suburbs of Candor, on which he is raising a fine vineyard. We wish him success in his enterprise. Kouline has been discovered in abundance near Wadeville. The Chinese call it porcelain clay, or China clay. It may prove to be a valuable discovery. Beds of soap stone are found in Clark's Creek, also near Wadeville. Rev. G. B. Perry filled his appointment last Sunday at 11 o'clock, and administered the sacrament, and preached again at night. W.

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The following tribute to Evangelist R. G. Pearson from the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle will be read with pleasure by his many warm admirers among our people. The series of meetings which has recently ended at the First Presbyterian church have brought to Augusta a preacher who three weeks ago was a total stranger in the community, but who now holds a warm place in the hearts of our people. Few men have ever visited Augusta who can claim to have made so lasting an impression on the churchgoers as Dr. Pearson during the meeting just ended. More eloquent pulpit orators have been heard, and there have been revivals at which there were more converts, but no speaker has impressed his hearers more forcibly with his earnestness, his frankness, his own faith in the Gospel which he preached, and his desire to make it plain to others. Dr. Pearson's frailty of body and voice are overcome by his earnestness and his magnetism. He soon secures the sympathy and attention of his audience, and though he speaks plainly, he does so without giving offence. He has made many admirers during his interesting series of meetings in Augusta, and will carry away with him the wishes of the community for his increased strength and long life.

Mooresville News Notes.

The weather of the past few mornings has been very cool. Cotton has been dying in low places, and most farmers will not have a stand. Gardens generally are looking well. Messrs. Wm. Smith and J. P. Austin, left Thursday for Stanly county, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives. Mr. Henry Stamper and Miss Nancy Funderburg, of west Rowan, were married last Wednesday night by Rev. W. J. Hopkins, of this place. Mr. F. C. Thompson, who has been employed in the harness shop of W. A. Wilson and who has many friends here, has returned to his home in Taylorsville. Mr. J. S. Sossamon fired his second kiln of brick last Monday, and as soon as it is burned the erection of the wall of the new cotton factory will be commenced. Prof. Nicholson's school closed on Friday of last week, and on Saturday the pupils spent the day on the bank of the Catawba river. Prof. Nicholson is thought well of by his pupils, and as a token of their appreciation they presented him with a twelve dollar gold headed cane. Since the institute was burned last December, he has met with many difficulties, though the school has moved right on and has been a success. He expects to rebuild, and we hope he may succeed in restoring the school to what it has been in times past.

University Commencement.

Bruner, son of Mr. Wm. Sherrill, who lives just below town, in company with some boys, went fishing in the Catawba river one day last week. It seems that they remained too long in the water, when young Bruner was taken with something like a congestive chill. Medical aid was summoned at once. He did not regain consciousness until he was brought home Saturday, where he now lies in a helpless condition. The doctors say he will not be able to be out in several months, if he ever does. Mr. Sherrill is a native of Rowan county, and moved here last fall. Children's day services will be held at Center church next Sunday. In reading the WATCHMAN I see that there is to be an election held to decide whether or not whiskey shall be allowed to be sold in Salisbury. This is a very serious question and one the people should study with no little interest. I am glad to see this paper take the stand it does on this important subject, and it has been complimented for that position. Surely no one can think that whiskey is a benefit to a town, while in fact it is a curse. Drive it out and there will be more bright homes and a more prosperous people. I for one am in favor of prohibition. But this is not news. I hope however you will not censure me for expressing my opinion, sometimes, on any subject that will be of interest to your readers. C. R. A.

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