THE WATCHMAN.

SALISBURY, N. C., March 26, 1896.

Arrival and Departure of Trains:

NORTH BOUND.

No. 36—Local,	10:20 a. m.
No. 38—Vestibule,	9:38 p. m.
No. 12—Local	8:10 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 35—Local,	9:12 p. m
No. 37—Vestibule,	8:17 a. m
No. 11—Local,	10:20 a m.

W. N. C.

No. 11—Leaves,	9:30 a. m.
No. 12—Arrives,	7:55 p. m.

YADKIN RAILROAD.

No. 49—Arrives,	9:30 a. m
" —Leaves,	1:00 p m

LOCAL NEWS.

Seven coffins were sold by Salisbury undertakers Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Marsh is out again after a severe attack of mumps.

Work was begun at Mr. Jas. Cecil's brick yard Monday.

Little Lottie, daughter of Mr. Jas. Plummer has pneumonia.

The familiar face of Clayton Brown is now seen at the postoffice.

There will be a steam laundry started here in the near future.

GRASS SEED FOR SALE.—Timothy, Blue Grass, Orchard and Yard Grasses at ENNISS' DRUG STORE.

For want of space several very important communications had to be left out this week.

Mr. Burke, of Charlotte, came in Sunday to accept a position with Lewis Lichtenstein.

We understand that there is twenty-five looms standing idle at the Salisbury mills on account of sickness.

Prescriptions cheaper at Enniss' drug store than any other place in town. Call and see.

Bertie, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. Will Flint, died Saturday morning of pneumonia.

We hear that Prof. P. E. Wright, of Enochille, will go to Newell and open a high school at that place.

G. W. Wright, the leading Furniture dealer and Undertaker of Salisbury, is receiving new goods on nearly every train.

The Rowan county Farmers Alliance will meet with Frick's sub-alliance on Friday and Saturday the 10 and 11 of April.

Rev. A. L. Coburn has been called upon to officiate at nine different funerals within the past nine days.

Miss Mary Shive died at her home on Chestnut Hill Sunday morning and was buried at 4:30 o'clock Monday evening. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Salisbury, at the Central Hotel on Wednesday, April 1st. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

Mr. Frank Smith, of this city, and Miss Lena Misenheimer, of Concord, were married at China Grove Sunday. They will make Salisbury their future home.

Dr. Enniss has the nicest display of garden seed we have seen on the market anywhere, and are, by far, the cheapest. Call and see him.

Mr. Geo. C. Eagle who has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the police force that has been made by the resignation of J. A. Murphy is now wearing the star and doing work at night.

Dr. Wakefield removed a cataract from the right eye of Mr. Boyt, of this city, and also from the left eye of Mr. W. B. Turner, of Cleveland. Both operations were done on Thursday.—Charlotte Observer.

Good Flour, Seed Irish and Sweet Potatoes, Meat, Mackerel and White Fish, Good Coffee and Sugar, Snuff and Tobacco, Garden and Clover Seed cheaper than any other store in town, for sale by L. E. HEILIG.

The school at Union church which is taught by G. W. Bringle will close Friday and an entertainment will be given Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. A good time is expected.

Cas Verble, a colored man, who lives about four miles from town was knocked down and robbed Saturday night as he was going home. His assailants were five in number. They only secured some provisions that Cas has bought in town.

Adeline Baker, colored, was run over and killed by No. 12, the northbound passenger train at the crossing near the ice factory about 8 o'clock Tuesday night. She was quite an old woman and rather deaf, and it is supposed was attempting to cross the track when struck by the engine.

We are authorized by Hon. A. C. Shuford to announce that there will be a competive examamination held in Salisbury on June 25th, when all applicants from the Seventh Congressional District for appointment to the Cadetship in the United States Military Academy will be examined.

Col. W. J. Martin, professor of Chemistry at Davidson College, who was stricken with paralysis last week died at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. The funeral was held at the college at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Rev. N. S. Jones who was last week tendered a call to the Broad Street Baptist church, of Winston, has resigned his charge here and will accept his new call.

We are glad to learn that a sufficient amount has been raised to guarantee the success of the Electric Light and Railway Company.

Mr. John Dwire died at his home on church street of consumption Saturday night. Mr. Dwire was fifty years old and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

There will be communion meeting at Lebanon Sunday March 24th at 11 o'clock a. m., with preparatory service on Saturday previous at 2 o'clock. Communion service at Grace church Easter Sunday at 11 o'clock with preparatory service on Saturday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant, will preach on both of these occasions. There will also be preaching at Grace church by the pastor on Good Friday at 3 o'clock. Salem will have its communion service Sunday April 12th at 11 o'clock, and preparatory service Saturday previous at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. L. T. Fisher will preach Saturday and Sunday. The pastor will also preach at Salem on Easter Sunday at 4 o'clock.

CHARGED WITH MURDER IN VIRGINIA.

Robert Douglas, a young unmarried man, a son of Dr. B. F. Douglas, of Concord township, this county, was arrested in Salisbury Wednesday by Detectives W. G. and R. M. Baldwin, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Deputy Sheriff Nicholson, of Iredell. Donglas is charged with killing a man in Tazewell county, V., on the first day of February. He was brought to Statesville Wednesday afternoon and lodged in jail pending an investigation of the charge against him.

A letter written by the postmaster at Tazewell under date of February 10th, and addressed to the postmaster at Statesville, gives the following particulars of the murder:

"On February 1st in this county, on a mountain road, a foul murder was committed, both parties being strangers. The men were seen at the foot of the mountain and the murderer can be easily identified if caught. A horse was stolen the same night and was captured near Marion, Smythe county, Va., and the man on him inquired the way to Statesville, N. C., before leaving the horse in the road. Another horse was stolen next night near Glade Spring, Va., it is supposed by the same man. The man who did the killing was of small statute, something near 5½ feet high, dark complexion, and wore at the time a dark, short moustache. The balance of his face looked like he had not shaved for two or three weeks. He is said to have come from your place (Statesville) and went under the name of Carter in some places, then under the name of Daugherty. In the mining regions he changed his name to Dowdy. It was a most horrible murder. The name of the man killed has never been learned. The board of supervisors of this county have offered a reward of $100 and the Governor has been asked to add more. The people in the neighborhood where the killing was done say they will raise $100 more. At one place he (the supposed murderer) inquired the way to Mt. Airy, N. C. If you will keep a lookout and have this man arrested you will be well paid," etc.

Our understanding is that the man who was murdered was a pedler and that his companion had attached himself to him and was traveling about the country with him. The object of the murder is supposed to have been robbery.

Detectives were put on the cas with the result that they arrived here Tuesday, as stated, and made an investigation, going to the home of Douglas' father in Concord township. Douglas was in town Monday and talked with Policeman Steele. He bade him goodbye, telling him that he might never see him again, and left in the direction of Salisbury. Douglas answered the description of the man wanted by the detectives and they left here for Salisbury Tuesday night, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Nicholson. Douglas was arrerted at a camp of tramps in the suburbs of Salisbury. He stood on his rights and refused to return to Virginia without a requisition. After being photographed in Salisbury he was brought to Statesville and lodged in jail. The detectives returned to Virginia with the photographs and if the people of the community where the murder occurred recognize the photograph as that of the murdered man's companion a requisition will be secured and Douglas will be taken to Virginia for trial.

Douglas of course denies the charge against him, and we are informed gives the following account of himself during the month of February: He says he was in Asheville on the 28th day of January, came from there to Hickory and from Hickory to Statesville. Then he went to Mooresville and spent a day, and on the first day of February—the day of the murder—he was at Bell's store in this county. Since that time he says he has been at his father's and other places in the county, never leaving the county until he went to Salisbury.

There is no certainty, then, that Douglas is the murderer, and we hope for his own sake and that of his father and other relatives in this county, who are good citizens, that he is innocent. Unfortunately Douglas' conduct for years has been very bad; he has been wandering from place to place, generally in bad company, but we hope he is not guilty as charged.—Statesville Landmark.

ITEMS FROM ELI.

Our farmers are about through putting in compost.

Peach and plum trees are nearly in bloom. We hope they will not be killed by frosts.

We gladly welcome gentle spring, and with it comes grand old nature in all its grandeur renewed.

Two of our industrious young ladies are very busy now piecieng quilts, etc., preparatory to a more blissful life it is supposed.

Five new members were initiated at the last meeting of Elm Grove Alliance, and two more applications received. Old Elm Grove is hustling for 100 members and she will get them.

Several of our people in adjoining communities are afflicted with the mumps.

The measles are getting closer and closer, and some of our people are preparing for them even now. Don't cross the bridge before you get to it, is very good and wholesome advice, John.

The stockholders of the proposed new plan for running the Alliance store at Eli held a meeting recently to decide on some definite plan for the future life of said store.

A certian fellow of Rockwell is contemplating matrimony, so his friends say. He is having some fine quilts made. Well Lewis go it while you are young.

Mr. P. M. Brown, of Bear Poplar, paid his best girl a flying visit on last Wednesday night.

A Marion paper states that there are only 47 women engaged in publishing either books or papers and magazines in the United States. This is a very small per centage when we consider the population of the country. Where are the new women? Surely they are not all wearing bloomers.

An authority on the just proportions of the human form says: "The ears should be so placed as not to be higher than the eye brows nor lower than the tip of the nose." The leap year girls when dressing to call on their best fellows should not forget this very important fact.

LEMLY.

STEELE ITEMS.

Corn planting commences with us this week.

Peach trees are blooming.

Wheat is showing up nice, but oats is doing but little.

Mr. D. Hall Thompson and his wife and one child are sick. Mr. Thompson is not expected to recover. Three physicians are in atttendance upon him.

Considerable cotton will be planted this year.

Your correspondent at Manning says they have a school there this winter the, first in three years. He must have been off from home for two years. We are sure Mr. J. C. Nail held the fort there for two years. Give an account of yourself, sir.

STEELE.

Catarrh Cured.

No remedy is as effectual in eradicating and curing Catarrh as Botanic Blood Balm. (B. B. B.) It purifies and enriches the blood, eliminates microbes, bacteria, etc., and builds up the system from the first dose. Thousands of cases of catarrh have been cured by its magic power. For all blood and skin diseases, it has no equal. Buy the old reliable and long tested remedy, and don't throw your money away on substitutes, palmed off as "just as good." Buy the old reliable Botanic Blood Balm. Price $1 00 per large bottle. See advertisement in this paper.

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Executors NOtice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Sarah Jane Ramsay, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to make prompt payment and all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 23rd day of March 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 23rd of March 1896. JAMES H. RAMSAY, Executor.

March 26th,

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