

SOME SNAP SHOTS

AT SHORT RANGE.

Scenes and incidents in the Passing Show of Life in this Metropolis and vicinity, as Caught by Our Kodak. Reported by Truthful Persons, or Evolved from the Editor's Brain.

Ed Cline is rusticated at the old homestead this week.

Rev. T Moser, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the day in Concord.

Mrs. Aedell Smith, of No. 9, died on Tuesday.

A 15 per cent dividend has been declared for the stockholders of the broken Wilmington bank.

J B Fetzer, cousin of our Fetzers spent Tuesday here. His headquarters are in Danville.

The Standard is afflicted; one of its force, Frank Brumley, is sick.

Henry Ritz is contending with Job's complaint. Boils from head to foot.

Dr. T J Herbert, of Hayesville, N C has been visiting at Dr. Bays, where his mother has been quite sick.

Rev. Dr. Bays and Mrs. Bays have gone to Greensboro to attend the commencement exercises of the Female College.

Chas. Reisner and Jno. Gorman, both young men having once lived in Concord, will in a few days, open out a stock of jewelry in Salisbury.

It is very gratifying that the vestibule makes a thundering noise as it goes by our depot. It has quit sneaking up like a hound.

The Dental Society of the state is in session at Winston. The Sentinel prints President Alexander's address. The attendance is not very full.

Col. Mangum says this item, which appeared in Tuesday's Standard, is entirely too indefinite: "By and by some one will go off to finish some unfinished business."

Will the Concord merchants close their stores at 7 o'clock during the summer? The Standard learns that all are willing except about two. The salesmen are all willing, we presume.

Rev. Paul Barringer, pastor of Mt. Gilead Reformed church of No. 5, and Trinity in town, has probably the largest catechetical class in the county. He has a class of 52 at Mt. Gilead and 10 at Trinity.

L M Kerns, of Rowan and within six miles of Salisbury, was here on Tuesday. He made a big trade with J W Cannon by which Mr. Kerns conveys 60 bales of cotton to Mr. Cannon. Mr. Kerns did this way last year.

J G Lambert is here now delivering certificates of stock in the Knoxville Building and Loan Association. It is his purpose to secure other stock and to accomplish this he will be here some time. Lester Coltrane, a bonded officer, is the local treasurer.

Salisbury Herald: Rev. C Plyler will fill the pulpit of Shiloh (Methodist) church near Granite Quarry next Sunday. Subject, "Nature of Religion." At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will lecture on the millennium, its nature, its design and the time.

A private letter, to a friend, from Mrs. Giles T Crowell written April 11th, says Mr. Crowell and family have their wares packed and are waiting for a suitable boat to sail direct for the States.

Co. Commissioner J Deve spent the evening in Charlotte.

Stephen Murr has returned from a short trip to Salisbury.

Mrs. O G Montgomery is attending the commencement exercises of Greensboro Female College.

Some improvements are being made in front of the postoffice—just two years after it has been needed.

Frank Patterson, of China Grove, spent the evening in town. Mr. Patterson is a busy man looking after his many interests.

Robt. Hayden, formerly editor of the Charlotte Chronicle, but later in Baltimore and then in Lynchburg, Va, goes to Oregon to run a Catholic paper.

There was a heavy hail-storm in the upper part of Halifax county Saturday. Some of the stones are said to have been as large as hen's eggs.

Thomas Clark, of Pamlico, white, about 75 years of age, has been arrested on suspicion of being the man who killed Richard D McCotter. There is considerable feeling in the county about the affair.

Two Items.

Charlotte Observer: Rev. Dr. Bowman will have a busy day next Sunday. He will leave here Saturday for Mt. Pleasant, where on Sunday morning he preaches a sermon at the installation of Mr. Brown; in the afternoon, he preaches to the Ladies' Society of the church; and that night delivers the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises of Mt. Pleasant College.

The royal arch chapter meets Friday night. There are applicants for membership from Monroe and Concord, and it is expected that the chapter will be increased by at least seven new members.

The Survey begun.

Capt. Cecil B Smith, civil engineer of the Norfolk & Western, arrived Tuesday night.

This (Wednesday) morning, he and the committee, Messrs. W M Smith and J P Allison, started out on the preliminary survey to Wadesboro. They go through No. 5, 6, 8 and on through Stanly (near Big Lick) through Anson to Wadesboro.

The Standard stops here to remark that Capt. Smith is well up on engineering, having done some of the most difficult work on the R. & S.

The corps will start in at Monroe and run a line direct to Concord, on their return trip.

Considerable Stir.

It appears that the Indian show, in Charlotte on the 20 of May, like some other things, was a complete failure.

Some fun loving people started a rumor to the effect that the Indians were headed this way and that they were for money or for gore.

When several magistrates were appealed to to preserve the peace, the joke was exposed.

The Cemetery Conference.

The meeting called for Tuesday night was fairly well attended.

Col. G M Lore was chairman and A E Lentz, Secretary.

After a number of short talks, a committee, known as the Ways and Means Committee, was appointed: J C Fink, J C Lippard, K L Craven, W R Odell and M L Brown.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday night one week, when the committee is expected to report.

It is thought that the better plan will be to put the cemetery in the control of the town and elect a superintendent with a stipulated salary. However, this matter will be fully considered.

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