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## Many New Buildings

Business Houses Being Built and to be Built Soon, Also a Number of Other Structures--Two New Churches Among Buildings to be Erected--The Present Year Promises to be Record-Breaker in Erection of Handsome Buildings in Twin-City.

A number of large buildings are in process of erection here to be started very soon. These include business structures of various kinds, churches and edifices of a simple nature.

**Buildings Now Being Erected.**  
Among the several large new buildings (aside from residences) now in process of construction may be mentioned the handsome \$100,000 building to be built, the Caldwell Memorial Building, the Salem Academy Medical Hall, the Tise building, Roediger Building, Montague building, Shore Building and electric power house.

**To be Erected Soon.**  
Among the buildings, work on which will be started soon, may be mentioned the government building, U. C. A. building, Masonic Temple, Belmont Bank building, Gilmer building, Burkhead church, new church for Third Street Baptist congregation, county home, new Piedmont warehouse. These structures are now practically assured and work on them will begin as soon as preliminary arrangements are made.

**Handsome New Hotel.**  
Work on the new hotel located on Caldwell street is progressing at a rapid pace. A large force of workmen is employed and the building is now up to the first floor. This building to be of heavy pressed brick with marble trimmings and will contain one hundred rooms, giving Winston-Salem a modern hotel second to none in the State.

**Caldwell Memorial Building.**  
As the name implies the Caldwell Memorial Building is intended as a memorial to the lamented Dr. R. E. Caldwell. It will be used for the First Presbyterian Sunday school, ladies' club, etc. It is being built of red brick with granite trimmings and is nearly complete.

**S. F. A. Memorial Hall.**  
This building is located in front of the Home Methodist church and is being built of red brick with granite trimmings. It will be used by the Salem Female Academy as a hall for special occasions and similar purposes. It is four stories in height.

**Tise Building.**  
The Tise building on Fourth street will be four stories in the rear and six in the front. It will be connected in the rear with the Tise building fronting Main street. The latter will be four stories in height and will be connected in the rear with the Tise building on Third street and a front will be put in.

**Roediger Building.**  
The Roediger building is being erected at the corner of Third and Main streets and work is now being done on the third story. It is being built of gray pressed brick with granite trimmings. There will probably be a large business bar on first floor, and will probably have a second floor and a large room on the third floor.

**Montague Building.**  
The new Montague building on Third street, next to Lanier printing office, is about completed. It has three stories and is two stories high. The first floor will be occupied by Mrs. Fifer's millinery establishment.

**Shore Building.**  
The Shore building is next to the Carnegie library and fronts on Third street. It is two stories in height. The first of which will be occupied by the Shore printing.

**New Power House.**  
The new electric power house on Third street is nearly completed. It is a large building and will be used by the Winston Power Company.

**Public Building.**  
Work on the public building will be started soon. It will be constructed of red brick and granite trimmings. It will contain the postoffice, internal revenue office, district attorney's and other offices.

**U. C. A. Building.**  
The U. C. A. building will be a two-story building. The first floor will be occupied by the secretary's office, and the second floor will be used for gymnasium and auditorium, etc. The third floor will be reserved for dormitories.

**Masonic Temple.**  
This building will be one of the handsomest structures in the State. It will be built for the Masonic lodge and will contain a large hall and other conveniences.

**Piedmont Bank Building.**  
The Piedmont Bank is to have a new building, not distant future. The plans have been drawn by Architect Milburn of Columbia, S. C.

**Gilmer Building.**  
The Gilmer building will be a three-story building, which will be started in the near future.

**Burkhead Church.**  
The new Methodist church congregation is being started.

## Bond Proposition Order of Eagles.

Proposed issue of \$125,000 in Bonds by Salem for Purchase of Water System--Matter Has Received Consideration of Board of Commissioners for Some Time and They Are Unanimous in Opinion That the Bonds Should be Issued--Will Bear 5 Per Cent. Interest and Become Payable 30 Years Hence--Believed That It Would be a Good Investment.

In a short time the proposition of a bond issue for the purchase of the present water system will be submitted to the voters in Salem. This action was decided upon at the meeting of the Salem Board of Commissioners January 6.

The matter has been under consideration for some time by the commissioners and at a meeting some time ago a special committee was appointed to investigate the matter and make such recommendations to the commissioners as they saw fit.

This committee has reported and the recommendation in brief was that the city issue bonds to amount of \$125,000 for the purchase of the plant now owned and operated by the Salem Water Supply Company.

The bonded debt of Salem today is only \$50,000. This is probably the smallest debt of any town its size in the State. The Salem people have been content to follow the plan of "pay as you go," but they now have a situation before them that will necessitate an abandonment of this plan.

"The Salem water works system is in need of improvements," remarked a citizen of that town, "and it is time the people were thinking seriously about this question." This citizen went on to say that the company has furnished a supply of good pure water, but that the company could not be expected to run the mains in all sections of the town where it is needed. Further than this, there is no good reason why the plant could not be made a source of revenue to the town, as it is said to have been a profitable investment to the present owners.

It has not been definitely decided when the proposition will be submitted to a vote, though it will probably be in the near future. It is the unanimous opinion of the commissioners that the plant should be owned and operated by the city.

"The question is an important one and of vital interest to the future welfare of Salem, and is considered not only a good, but a very profitable investment, as the water company has passed the experience stage and is now being operated upon a paying basis. The consumption has doubled during the past ten years and there is every reason to believe that it will do the same during the next 10 years. There should not be a dissenting vote on the bond question. Every community should own its water supply. It is a public necessity and the advantage is beyond question."

The bonds proposed will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and are to be payable 30 years from date of issuance. It is probable that a good premium could be obtained and if the voters of Salem decide in favor of the bonds the town will have in the neighborhood of \$140,000 to expend on the system.

**College Baseball.**  
Written for The Sentinel.  
Now that spring is approaching baseball is again becoming a topic for conversation by those who delight in this great American sport.

Reports from different colleges with schedules of games are being sent out and these would seem to indicate that all of the leading colleges have pretty good prospects.

The University of North Carolina's sensational finish last season was one of the notable things in college baseball in this State. Carolina now has the championship of the South and her supporters are expecting the 1906 team to hold this honor. In addition to Sifton, Carolina's star box artist of last year, Cunningham is at Chapel Hill and these will make a formidable pair of twirlers. Several of the last season's players are back and a thoroughly successful season is expected.

Bradsher, who was considered by many to be the star college slabbman of the South last year, finished his post-graduate course last year and consequently is not back this year. Webb, who did such excellent work last season, is back again, however, and in him Trinity will have a pitcher of the first rank. Advice from Trinity says that a fine team will be put out again.

Davidson College, which made such a fine showing last year, is expected to make things lively again for the other colleges. Several of the old players are back and there is said to be some promising new material. Vail will captain the team this year. It is said that Foster, the star second-baseman will not play college ball this year.

The A. & M. College is expected to have another strong team this spring. Mr. St. Clair, of Statesville, is manager of the team while Mr. Knox is captain. Several of last year's team will be in the game again this season. Kittredge, of the National League, will coach the A. & M. team.

Gulford College, which furnished some real surprises last year, among other things "shutting out" the strong Trinity team, is expected to make a strong showing again this year.

It is probable that several college baseball games will be played here this season. Gulford and Davidson are scheduled to meet here. Carolina may play St. John's College of Maryland, here, while Trinity will probably play Guilford.

Winston-Salem Aerie, No. 733. Was Organized in May, 1904, With a Membership of 63; Today There Are Nearly Two Hundred Names on Its Roll--The New Home of the Local Aerie Promising to be One of the Best in the South--Present Officers--The Fraternal Order of Eagles Was Organized in 1898 and Today There Are Over Half Million Members in United States--Something of the Work of the Order.

One of the most flourishing fraternal organizations in the Twin-City is the Winston-Salem Aerie, No. 733, Fraternal Order of Eagles, which was instituted May 20, 1904.

The local aerie started off on its mission of fraternal friendship with a membership of 63. Since that time the order has grown with amazing rapidity until today its membership has reached 170. In addition, there are about twenty applicants now under consideration.

The present lodge rooms of the local aerie are on the third floor of the Jacobs building, but the large increase in membership has necessitated larger quarters and the aerie has closed a contract with Mr. George Raediger for the entire second and third floors of the handsome new building nearing completion at the corner of Third and Church streets.

On the second floor the Eagles will have their general reception room, reading rooms, billiard room and baths. The third floor will be occupied by the lodge room, ante-rooms and parlors. The building will be handsomely furnished, and on its completion the local aerie will have one of the most elegantly appointed homes in the South.

The order of Eagles is a fraternal organization in the broadest sense of the word. Its cardinal principles are Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality. While the Eagles as an order are prone to look upon the bright side of life, and to enjoy its pleasures, they, as individuals and as an organization, stand ready at all times to aid mankind when the hand of affliction is visited upon them. Their sick committee is required, by the laws of the order, to visit the sick members at least once a day, to see that nothing is lacking that will add to the comfort, pleasure and recovery of the

Winston-Salem Aerie, No. 733, was the first aerie of this order to be instituted in this State. Since its organization the local aerie has been instrumental in instituting aeries in Roanoke, Salisbury and Wilmington. The local Eagles attended the institution of Salisbury and Roanoke aeries in a body.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles was organized in Seattle, Washington, February 6, 1898. Today there are over 3,000 aeries, with a total membership of a half million enthusiastic members. During the past three years the order has made a gain in membership of over 100,000 annually. Today there are aeries in every State and Territory of the Union. Its growth has been little short of marvelous, and the end is not yet.

The last national convention was held at Denver, Colorado. Special excursion trains from as far west as San Francisco and from New York and other eastern cities poured thousands of visitors and delegates into the mountain city on that occasion. Mr. George Winkler represented the local aerie at the convention. The next convention will meet in Milwaukee, Wis., in August of this year. It is very probable that a number of local Eagles will attend this reunion.

The present officers of Winston-Salem Aerie are: State Deputy Grand President--C. Jodenhamer. Past Worthy President--W.G. Cranford. Worthy President--H. W. Masten. Worthy Vice President--C. T. Westmoreland. Secretary--A. C. Green. Treasurer--E. E. Bailey. Chaplain--T. A. Brown. Conductor--O. W. Huchins. Inside Guard--V. L. Hester. Outside Guard--S. M. Vernon. Trustees--C. McCann, F. T. White, A. Jones.

Aerie Physician--Dr. J. L. Hanes. During its existence of less than two years Winston-Salem Aerie has progressed even beyond the expectations of its organizers. The charitable work of the lodge has not been hampered before the public gaze, but it has, in its quiet and unassuming manner, accomplished an untold amount of good, brought cheer and happiness to many desolate homes and as the local aerie enters upon the new year with such bright prospects, the members are determined that 1906 shall be a banner year for No. 733.

**Pipe Cost His Life.**  
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 10.--Dennis McMahon, aged 22, was burned to death yesterday in his room. He was an invalid for some years and seldom ever went out. It is supposed that he was smoking his pipe and that in some way the ashes set fire to the bed clothing. They noticed the shadows on the windows of a house across the street. Thinking that the fire was somewhere else they ran out and saw it was their home that was burning. An attempt was made to rescue McMahon by a patrolman, who was nearby, but the dense smoke and the flames drove him back. When the firemen made their way to the room after putting out the fire they found the victim's body badly burned. McMahon had about \$1,500 in his room and it was also destroyed.

A spinster says all angels are bearded because even the best of men get angry.

## Public Improvements

Much Work Has Been Planned by the City Authorities for Spring, Including Permanent Street Work, Extension of Sewerage and Water Systems, and Other Municipal Improvements.

**TALES OF "JOE" BLACKBURN.**  
One of the Most Picturesque Figures in Washington Life.

Baltimore Sun.  
Senator Blackburn has always been regarded as one of the most picturesque figures in public life at Washington. He has been described by one of his fellow Kentuckians as "a man of impulsive, ardent temperament, of genial, chivalrous spirit, inspiring enthusiastic friendships."

Impulsive he certainly is, and his political career has been marked by many inconsistencies of conduct. Some years ago he made the address at the funeral of a Kentuckian who had been shot to death by the William Goebel who subsequently became governor and was himself assassinated. At the funeral Blackburn denounced Goebel and said that he had loved the dead man as a brother and that it would be his first mission in life to hunt down the man who had killed him.

Only a few years later he made an address at the funeral of William Goebel, in which he eulogized the dead governor profoundly. Yet so loyal are Senator Blackburn's friends that they had been anything inconsistent in his attitude.

Senator Blackburn is a born orator. The less intimately he is acquainted with a subject the more effectively he can expatiate upon it. But he met his match when he was running for representative in 1874 against Ed Marshall, a member of the famous Kentucky and Virginia family of that name and one of the most noted spellbinders of that day. In those days the burning question was the condition of the country's finances. Blackburn advocated the issuance of "greenback" currency as the certain cure for all existing ills. One night during the campaign he made a skyrocket speech concerning the financial crisis. Marshall was present. At the close he rose and said:

"My fellow citizens: When Joe discusses the broad and expansive question of finance he reminds me of a buck swimming on the placid bosom of a vast lake, drawing something less than two inches of water, creating not a ripple on the surface and blissfully and defiantly unconscious of the fathomless depths beneath him."

The joke was on Blackburn, but he carried the election. Apropos of Senator Blackburn's fondness for speech-making the following story is told of him:

The senator had gone with a few of his best friends on a little outing trip to the banks of the Elkhorn, one of the tributaries of the Kentucky river. The food provided could not have been more satisfying to the appetite, and there was plenty of liquid refreshment as well.

Blackburn, however, did not seem to be enjoying himself. One of his friends, noticing his moodiness, asked him what was the matter. "I don't like this crowd," Blackburn responded.

"Why, Joe," his friend remonstrated, "there's not a man here who would not die for you."

"I know that," returned Blackburn, "it's not the quality I'm objecting to, but the quantity. The crowd is too big for an anecdote and not big enough for a speech."

One of the jokes of which Kentuckians never grow weary concerns Senator Blackburn and his loyal appreciation of the juice products of his native State. The senator had gone to pay a visit to a friend of his who lived many miles away. His friend met the senator when he alighted from the train.

"How are you, Joe?" his friend asked.

"I'm up against it," was the reply. "I lost the best part of my baggage en route."

"Did you misplace it or was it stolen?" his friend inquired solicitously.

If the present plans of the city authorities materialize there will be a large amount of work done by the municipality during the coming spring and summer. Street work of the permanent variety: extension of the sewerage and water system; further improvements in the city schools and fire department; opening of public cemetery, and, in fact, progress in every branch of public utilities.

**Street Work.**  
The present Board of Aldermen has probably done more permanent work on the city's thoroughfares than any of its predecessors. Under the regime of the present board Fifth street, from Cherry to Summit has been macadamized; Belgian blocks have been put down on Chestnut, between Third and Fourth and on Fourth between Church and Chestnut; Liberty street, from First to Third and Third from Liberty to Cherry have also been macadamized. In addition to this much good work has been done in other sections of the city and the streets of the city are in much better condition than ever before.

It is the intention of the authorities to push the good work this spring. Among the contemplated improvements are the placing of Belgian blocks on Third street, from Church to Chestnut, and on Trade street from Fourth to Fifth.

Many miles of permanent sidewalks have also been laid and curbing has been placed by town for further extension of this work.

The serious injury received by Superintendent of Streets Lambe has interfered with street work during the past few months, but the efficient officer is now able to be out again. In talking with a Sentinel reporter Mr. Lambe stated that he thought more work would be done on the streets this year than ever before in the history of the city.

**Sewerage System and Water Works.**  
Now that the water works have been completed and the supply knows no bounds, the sewerage extension is to receive much attention.

Happily, Winston owns her water plant. While other towns are discussing ways and means to obtain possession of this important branch of public works Winston is not only making her water system meet expenses, but the receipts are far in excess of all expenses of the department.

Larger mains have been laid in several sections and plans are being made for still other improvements.

Municipal ownership of water works is as far as Winston has advanced along the line of municipal ownership of public utilities, a question now engaging the attention of the country, and it cannot be denied that the city is more than satisfied with this initial step.

**Graded Schools.**  
Winston is proud indeed of her graded schools. They are second to none in North Carolina. Nothing is denied them by the city that would tend to increase both their progress and efficiency. Efficient teachers, splendid facilities and, in fact, everything needed is bestowed upon them. There are three schools for whites and one for colored, with an enrollment of about 1,500. Their splendid facilities will be increased from time to time.

**Fire Department.**  
The present efficiency of the fire department is not only to be maintained, but from time to time such improvements as are needed are to be added. The present equipment consists of two steamers in active service, and one in reserve; two horse hose wagons, two hook and ladder trucks, one reel team, several thousand feet of hose, eight head of horses, and a membership of about one hundred volunteers. In addition to this apparatus, in case of necessity the Salem fire department is at Winston's service.

**City Cemetery.**  
Recently the municipality has purchased eleven acres of land north of the city to be used as a public cemetery. The location is well selected and it is understood that the city will bestow much care in the administration of the matters pertaining to it.

The municipality as well as the citizens individually are determined that 1906 will see that wheels of progress are kept moving.

**Improvements on Sentinel's Home.**  
Extensive improvements are to be made upon the building occupied by The Sentinel. Besides a pressed brick and plate glass front, the interior will be repainted and made more attractive, while the front room on the second floor will be fitted up for a business office. The plans have been drawn and the work will be done as soon as the weather will permit.

**Donnaha Notes.**  
DONNAHA, Jan. 26.--Mr. Jess Eulip's little son is quite sick with pneumonia.  
Dr. Houser, of North Wilkesboro, has moved his family to this place.  
Sell your tobacco at Brown's Warehouse and get the highest market price.