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HAMES AND HANDLE FACTORY.

J. F. Hedrick Will Organize a Stock Company for the Above Purpose.

Mr. J. F. Hedrick has purchased the plant of the Davidson Building Material Co., and will organize a stock company for the purpose of manufacturing hames and handles. The company will also continue the former business of dealing in lumber and building material.

This plant is conveniently located near the depot, on Third street, south, and is a very valuable piece of property. It was formerly owned by Messrs. Hedrick, Rothrock and Crissman.

Mr. Hedrick will push the matter of organization as rapidly as is expedient and hopes to have the plant equipped with the necessary machinery in a short time.

Further details will be announced as developments accrue.

A REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

Daughters of the Confederacy Desire Aid for Jefferson Davis Monument.

The Daughters of the Confederacy wish to call the attention of the public to the Confederate Bazaar to be held in Richmond, April 15-30th. The proceeds are to be divided between the Confederate Museum and the Jefferson Davis monument.

In this the whole South should be interested, from the fact that a long deferred duty is being accomplished, that is the erection of a fitting monument to the president of the Confederacy, and also the furnishing of the Confederate Museum, which is of greatest historic value to the South.

The members of the R. E. Lee Chapter are preparing a box to be sent the last of March, and this is an earnest request to the people of Lexington who are interested in these causes to join in the work and contribute anything in fancy work, dry goods, groceries, and especially tobacco, cigars, tobacco pouches, pipes, cigar cases, etc., as the North Carolina Booth will have tobacco as its leading feature.

Any contributions will be greatly appreciated by the Daughters and received by Mrs. Joel Hill, president, any time before March 30th.

Met a Second Death.

The bill to extend the incorporate limits of Lexington, which was unfavorably reported by the House committee on counties, cities and towns, week before last, met a second death at the hands of our law makers last Saturday evening. After the adverse report of the committee, Mr. MacCall had the bill again taken up and re-referred to the same committee. At the second hearing he succeeded in getting a favorable report, had the bill so reported brought forward at once and pushed it through its several readings in the House. It was sent to the Senate Saturday morning and passed its first reading. Then it again "fell into the hands of the Phillistines," and was referred to a committee. That committee has it yet, or at least the bill has not been heard from since it was given over to their tender mercies. And this is the temporary ending of the agitation over greater Lexington!

Are Building the Vaults.

The floor of the grand-jury room in the court house is being torn out today, preparatory to the building of the new vaults for the safe preservation of the county records, etc. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and the vaults are expected to be completed and ready for use by April 15th. The cost will be about \$2,500. Mr. W. Lee Harbin is the contractor.

On March 8th Mr. Samuel W. Ludwig of Salisbury, and Miss Fannie Young, of Lexington, were married by Rev. J. C. Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig will live in Salisbury.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS.

The Business Wound Up Saturday Night at 10:30 O'clock.

Davidson county Superior Court adjourned Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock, after having been in session for two weeks. Thursday, Friday and Saturday were devoted to the hearing of civil actions. Below will be found the most important cases disposed of:

Verdicts and judgments were rendered in favor of the following plaintiffs for damages against the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.: Julius A. Darr, \$65; J. W. Fitzgerald, \$100; David Sink, \$75. In each of these cases plaintiffs were suing to recover damages sustained by the planting of poles on their lands by the defendant company without having first secured the necessary consent of plaintiffs.

Lucy Cecil was given a verdict and judgment for \$1,850 against W. P. Pickett, adm'r. of W. L. Cecil.

Divorces were granted to Jane Crouse from her husband, Thomas Crouse, and to Will C. Keen from his wife, Effie Keen.

The case of Chas. Sechrist, adm'r. of Doc. Tysinger, vs. the Hercules Mining Company, occupied two days of the court's time and resulted in a mistrial. Tysinger was killed while at work in the aforesaid mine in this county last fall. His administrator brought suit against the Hercules company for \$1,999. The case was continued.

Bertha Sheppard was awarded \$150 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Church Attendance.

During the month of February an accurate count of church and Sunday school attendance in the churches of Lexington in which services are held every Sunday was kept. The following is the result:

M. E. Church, First—No. of members, 252; average attendance, 100; per cent. 39.6. Sunday School average attendance, 129.

Baptist—No. members, 205; average attendance, 144; per cent. 70.3; Sunday School average attendance, 70.

Presbyterian—No. of members, 105; average attendance, 66; per cent. 62; Sunday School attendance, 88.

M. E. Church, Second—No. of members, 86; average attendance, 38; per cent. 107; Sunday School attendance, 116.

Reformed—No. members, 88; average attendance, 120; per cent. 144; Sunday School attendance 116.

Churchland is Not a Town.

The House committee on counties, cities and towns made an unfavorable report last week on the bill to incorporate the town of Churchland, Davidson county. This bill, together with a large number of like ones, was introduced for the purpose of benefiting certain distillers so as to enable them to come within the provisions of the Watts bill and continue the manufacture of liquor. So far as is now known only two bills of this class were passed—the Williams and Shore bills—and neither of these allow retailing or selling in the towns incorporated.

Has Appendicitis.

Mr. J. F. Seiceloff, of Bethany, is in the Twin City hospital at Winston-Salem, suffering with appendicitis. An operation was performed upon him last Wednesday night by Dr. Bohson, which was successful. He is getting along nicely at present.

A special from Greensboro says the home of Mr. John Ruth, of Randolph county, was destroyed by fire Thursday under unusual circumstances. A kodak enthusiast was up stairs developing pictures when the lamp he was using ignited the curtains. In a fruitless effort to quench the flames with his hands, he was so badly burned he jumped out of the window and was crippled. Before help came the house was destroyed.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Legislature Elects Competent Men for These Responsible Positions.

Last week the Legislature elected a Board of Education for every county in North Carolina. In each instance only competent men, men who had the interest



HON. S. W. FINCH, Chairman Board of Education.

of the education of the children of the State at heart, so far as could be ascertained, were chosen to serve on these boards. In Davidson county the old board was re-elected. The Legislature



HON. J. C. SKEEN, Member Board of Education.

made no mistake in its selection if they secured as good and competent men for the remaining counties as those named for Davidson.

Below is printed the names of the gentlemen who were elected to constitute the boards for the counties of special interest to The Dispatch readers:



HON. W. S. OWEN, Member Board of Education.

Davidson: J. C. Skeen, W. S. Owen, S. W. Finch.
Davis: N. A. Peebles, Isaac Roberts, F. M. Johnson.
Rowan: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, John K. Goodman, P. A. Sloop.

Stanly: Dr. W. T. Sinclair, E. F. Eddins, J. M. Hartsell.
Montgomery: C. L. Cox, D. B. Batten, A. H. Saunders.
Guilford: J. A. Holt, W. T. Whitsett, C. H. Ireland.
Forsyth: J. F. Griffith, E. W. Hauser, J. W. Pinnix.
Yadkin: Z. H. Dixon, E. T. Davis, C. L. Bagby.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to return to those kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in many ways during the illness and death of our mother, our sincere and heartfelt thanks. Words are inadequate to express our feeling for each and every one of them.
MR. AND MRS. T. H. LAMB.

FEDERAL COURT JURORS.

The Term Will be Held at Greensboro Beginning April 6th.

The next term of the United States District Court will convene in Greensboro on Monday, April 6th. Four gentlemen from Davidson county will serve as jurors, together with those to be summoned from the other counties in the district. Following is a complete list of the jurors:

W. C. Roper, Dry Creek; Allen Redding, Asheboro; J. W. Dodson, Rock Springs; B. F. White, Mebane; M. H. Moffitt, Asheboro; S. A. Hanner, Greensboro; J. A. Thomas, Stoneville; Augustus Coble, Hartshorn; Luther Phillips, Yadkin College; E. B. Atkins, Colfax; M. N. Greeson, Kimesville; Julius Stafford, Kernersville; J. A. Hearne, Moratock; J. C. Lasley, Berry; M. F. Boiles, Eden; J. E. H. Hester, Good Will; B. D. Hanes, Ozark; D. F. Morrow, Burlington; B. D. Hauser, Panther Creek; Worth Davis, Reidsville; W. E. Harris, Denton; T. C. Myers, Ink; Thomas Elmore, Aspen Grove; W. J. English, High Point; C. E. Wilson, Schley; T. E. Kapp, Bethania; J. D. Donnell, Greensboro; L. M. Russell, Troy; Henry Bean, Brower; George R. Martin, Prestonville; T. J. Pettis, Daisy; J. F. Harvey, Farmer; W. J. Adkins, Red Shoals; John A. Coble, Kimesville; Isaac F. Brady, Creeks; Raleigh Dillard, Leaksville; J. R. Shrieves, Adelaide; C. M. Tevebaugh, Bushy Mount; John M. Phipps, Greensboro; E. M. Leight, Walkertown; Julius C. Leonard, Lexington; W. S. Williams, Leaksville; R. N. Marion, Siloam; W. D. Lander, Oregon; C. G. Dorsett, Buffalo Ford; Henry Nash, McCray; Henry W. Lloyd, Chapel Hill; Jacob S. Long, Mebane; James Mitchell, Wentworth; W. G. Hazlewood, Gibsonville; J. R. Lanier, Jackson Hill; J. D. Gardner, Jamestown; J. W. Davis, Edgar; R. A. McGehee, Madison.

Swept Over a Mill Dam.

Information was received here this week of the sad death by drowning of Arch Hill, a son of Mr. Joel Hill, of Randolph county, last Sunday. The accident occurred on the Uwarrie river at Pearce's mill, nine miles west of Asheboro, Sunday morning. It appears Hill and two other young men were in the river in a boat. The boat was about to be carried over the mill dam and the boys attempted to jump out. In doing so Hill's foot got caught in the boat and he was washed over the dam with the boat and drowned. This occurred about 11 o'clock Sunday. His body was found the following day about 100 yards below the dam. Hill was about 20 years of age. He was a son of Joel Hill, a farmer of Tabernacle township.

A Marriage This Evening.

This evening at five o'clock Mr. Albert Hill Evans, Jr., of Lexington, will be united in marriage to Miss Jennie Alice Wood at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood, one mile South of Reeds. The event will be a very quiet affair; only a few near relatives will witness the ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. J. H. Moton, of Yadkin College.

Carrier's Examination.

Mr. A. J. Knight, a government inspector and examiner for rural free delivery routes, is here. Mr. Knight will hold a carrier's examination in the post-office on next Friday, March 13th, at 9 o'clock. A carrier for the Linwood and Yadkin College R. F. D. route will later be selected and appointed from the list of applicants examined Friday.

The office of the general superintendent of the eastern district of the Southern Railway, which has been located in Salisbury since the Southern system was divided into two administrative districts three years ago, will be removed to Greensboro March 15th.

ADDITIONAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The Legislature Appoints a Number of Magistrates for the Several Counties.

The General Assembly last week appointed a large number of Justices of the Peace for the several counties in the State. These Justices are in addition to those elected at the last general election and their terms of office are to begin April 1, 1903, and, in most instances, the appointments are for a period of six years from that date.

We publish the names of the magistrates appointed for Davidson and Montgomery counties:

DAVIDSON COUNTY.
Abbott's Creek township: M. D. Raper, C. H. Teague.
Midway: C. R. Miller.
Hampton: W. B. Hampton, J. P. Nelson.
Reedy Creek: W. M. Byerly, Junius Hill, A. A. Grimes.
Lexington: S. J. Coley.
Emmons: A. J. Beck, U. E. Sexton, B. I. Harrison.
Tyro: D. C. Craver.
Cotton Grove: John L. Miller, O. L. Stoner.
Thomasville: J. R. Keen.
Silver Hill: Jno. L. Nance.
Alleghany: John Rodgers, Jas. W. Newsom, M. E. Varner, A. H. Michael.
Healing Springs: C. G. Harris, W. P. Kinney, Moses L. Cole.
Conrad Hill: John R. Plummer.

ARCADIA: K. C. Weesner.
BOON: A. A. Young.
JACKSON HILL: W. M. Surratt.

DAVIE COUNTY:
Chas. F. Anderson, J. M. Blount, W. H. Wyatt, W. H. Hobson, A. W. Eaton, A. H. McMahon, A. J. Anderson, M. C. James, L. B. Walker, E. E. Hunt, A. T. Grant, Sr., A. C. Wood, Henry T. Smithdeal, Enos C. Smith, M. D. Bowden.

FORSYTH COUNTY:
Jesse E. Spease, Calvin A. Sprinkle, Joe Ed. Crews, D. M. Johnson, J. G. Clayton.

GUILFORD COUNTY:
Wm. S. Lyon, Henry M. Crutchfield, David H. Collins, L. A. Walker.

YADKIN COUNTY:
W. R. Cown, R. L. Spear, K. M. Thompson, J. M. Holcomb, J. B. Messick, F. D. Holcomb, Lee Weatherman, J. L. Holcomb, W. C. Bohannon, J. L. Sampson, Thos. Williams, E. T. Davis, J. O. Conrad, R. A. Poindexter, W. F. Miller, H. O. Matthews, Thos. Puryear, B. G. Arendel, S. H. Nading.

RANDOLPH COUNTY:
W. D. Spoon, E. C. Lassiter, J. M. Caveness, T. G. Green, T. S. Graves, J. T. Lambert, John N. Cagle, W. H. Griffin, L. H. Smith, J. F. Brower, E. L. York, W. B. Webster, A. F. Cox, J. F. Hamilton, Clark L. Robbins, J. A. Neighbors, Geo. T. Murdock, Jas. W. Luther, R. L. White, J. L. Fields.

ROWAN COUNTY:
G. H. Peebles, Jas. D. Heilig, J. D. A. Fisher, John F. Cooper.

STANLY COUNTY:
Marvel Richie, U. E. Hathcock, W. E. Whitley.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY:
Henry I. Reynolds, R. E. Andrews, Giles Hurley, W. H. Parker, Edgar M. Harris, A. R. Bowden, D. I. Ewing, A. P. Green, T. A. Russell, R. B. Mann, E. K. Auman, Geo. Stewart, Jessie Brown, Dan McLeod, John C. Cornelison, N. S. Cochran, D. S. Pool, D. D. Bruton, L. R. Link, Offie Harris, Henry Vickers, Oscar Mullinix, O. H. Brewer, Geo. W. Lefler, J. F. Bruton, Cheslie T. Green, C. L. Cox, Chas. E. Brookshire, C. E. Winfrey, Jno. L. Saunders.

A Bank for Spencer.

The Bank of Spencer was organized in the thriving railway city of Spencer Monday. Among the names of the gentlemen who constitute the board of directors we note Messrs. E. M. Armfield, cashier of the High Point National Bank; J. L. Armfield, cashier of the Bank of Thomasville, and Rev. L. M. Kerchner, formerly of Lexington.

BAD WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

A Fast Passenger is Run Into by the Florida Flyer.

At Danville, Va., yesterday morning at 4:25 o'clock, No. 89, the south-bound passenger train, which passes Lexington about 6 o'clock, a. m., was run into by No. 32, the north-bound Florida flyer, and as a result of the collision two men were killed and several injured. No. 89 was standing still when the flyer crashed into it. Both engines were wrecked and a number of cars were demolished, but neither the engineers nor the firemen were hurt. Joseph E. McArthur, of Gaffney, S. C., a passenger, was in the act of going from one car to another when the crash occurred. He was killed instantly, his body being terribly crushed and mangled. W. E. Neal, of Rural Hall, N. C., a car inspector, was examining the wheels under a coach on No. 89 and was also instantly killed. James Coleman, an employe, who was assisting Neal, was badly hurt and was taken to a hospital, where one of his arms was amputated.

It is stated that the supposed cause of the wreck was due to some misunderstanding about the switch. Northbound trains have the right of way and when No. 82 saw no signals the engineer thought of course the switch was so arranged as to let him by, but it was open and he dashed right into 39.

BRINGS JOY AND SORROW.

Letter From a Former Citizen of Davidson Living in Missouri.

SALEM, MO.,
March 3, 1903.

MR. H. B. VARNER,
Lexington, N. C.

Dear Sir: I send you \$2.00 for your valuable paper. We have to have The Dispatch, cannot do without it. Each week it brings glad tidings and sorrow. I am glad to hear of the health and prosperity of old friends and acquaintances, and sorry to hear of suffering and deaths. We are having a severe winter here, below zero several days. 16 below was the coldest. Have had twenty-four snows, all small, though; deepest one was 4 inches on the level. Good prospects for wheat and fruit at the present. This is one of the very best States. She is grand in her soil and stock raising, grand in mines and manufactories, grand in all the cereals, grand in education and schools, and I might add in her politics, too. I want to inform you that we are going to have a big display at St. Louis next year, and I want you and all the rest of my friends to come out and pay me a visit. I will close, with best regards and success to The Dispatch, I am
Yours Very Truly,
WM. SWICEGOOD.

Closing of a Successful School.

The public school at the Wennonah Cotton Mills, which has been in session ever since last September, taught by Mr. A. H. Evans, Jr., and Miss Roxie Sheets, closed last Friday evening with some recitations by the scholars and a nice talk by Rev. A. L. Aycock. This makes the second term of Mr. Evans and Miss Sheets at the Wennonah public school and it has been one of the most successful terms in the history of the school. During the term of 5 1/2 months the enrollment was 137, with a daily average attendance of 89 1/2.

Smallpox at Arnold.

Our Arnold correspondent reports several cases of smallpox in that little village, which is located six miles north of Lexington. The victims are mostly white people and we are informed that Mr. Pinnix Reid, son of David H. Reid, has a very severe case. The homes of the victims, together with all persons who have come in contact with them, are under strict quarantine and everything possible is being done to prevent the spread of the disease.