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A CYCLONIC FINISH

CHANCE FOR THE HUSTLERS

Mower and Rake for the Man who Turns in the Most Cash on Subscription between Today and the Close of the Contest...

GREAT PRIZE FOR HUSTLERS

To the man who turns in the most actual cash on subscription, either new or old, between today and the close of the contest, Saturday, February 25...

A Wood "Admiral Mowers" more valuable than others, are: An improved draft device; Improved cutting apparatus...

This mower is donated to the Dispatch Farmers' Contest by the Davidson Hardware Co. of Lexington. The price of this mower is \$45 cash.



WOOD'S SELF-DUMP HAY RAKE.

moving a tooth convenient. The teeth have a self spring which receive strain to avoid twisting strain on the trip-rod...

PRIZES OFFERS

This offer does not in any way affect any other offer and the man who wins it is eligible for any other prize offered. One of the rules of the contest is that only one of the regular list of prizes can go to any one town...

THE OTHER PRIZES

The International Harvester Company offers a Kemp Twentieth Century Manure Spreader, the most perfect machine of its kind in the world...

THE SPECIAL PRIZES DESCRIBED

For the benefit of those who have not had a chance to examine the machinery of the Walter A. Wood Company...

THE CHINESE FAMINE

Methodist Church Starts Aid Fund—China Stricken by Both Plague and Famine. Lexington is going to do her part toward sending relief to the stricken people of China...

AN ARGUMENT FOR LOCAL TAX

Citizens of Tyro Township Are Pleased—Other Local Tax Campaigns Are in Progress. The local tax idea is taking strong hold on the people of Davidson county...

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON

Personal Mention—Movements of the People—Small Items of Interest. Miss Ola Hornay spent Sunday in High Point.

SUGGESTION FOR THE FARM

W. H. Neares Writes Interestingly of Many Things—He Offers \$10 in Gold for Prizes. To the Editor of The Dispatch:

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Current Events in the United States and the World at Large Briefly Set Forth. The Kansas senate has passed the resolution to submit an amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote in all elections.

Lexington is going to do her part toward sending relief to the stricken people of China and began it Sunday at the Methodist church with contributions...

The local tax idea is taking strong hold on the people of Davidson county and within the next few months there will be a number local tax elections.

Miss Ola Hornay spent Sunday in High Point. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCrary spent Friday in Greensboro.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: Joe Stone, an eleven year old boy down in Georgia, had a talk with Governor Hoke Smith...

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The people have left their homes in great numbers, wandering away to the south by families to see if they can in some way or other live through the spring by begging or by public bounty from the imperial or official granaries.

Recently over their own signatures, the patrons of this district submitted the following to Superintendent Yarr:

Mr. H. B. Varner went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the meeting of the Central Highway Convention. Lowe Crouse, expert blacksmith, who has been employed recently by Rothrock & Weaver, has appendicitis.

The stalks averaged four ears each. \$210 lbs of corn in the shuck were saved and 700 bundles of fodder. \$5 was allowed for the rent of the corn land (1 acre), ten cents an hour...

A crowded street car in Sheboygan, Wis., plowed into an open draw and plunged into the Sheboygan river causing the death of five persons and injuring many others.

Mr. W. C. Wilson returned to the city yesterday from the place where he went to make arrangements for the seed corn demonstration which is to take place as announced elsewhere in The Dispatch today.

Rev. T. A. Boone, once the pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, died last week in Mocksville.

Phillips & Bower, attorneys, are having the room in the rear of their present office fitted up for occupancy and will use both rooms.

Mr. W. M. Brown, of the Davidson Insurance, Trust Company, attending a most enjoyable banquet given by the Southern Life & Trust Company at the Guilford Hotel in Greensboro, Friday night.

During the past week the legislature has done nothing of interest or of importance, except to defeat the Piedmont county proposition.

For the best seed of the prolific variety, one Oliver Chilled Plow, offered by the Davidson Hardware Company; second, one \$25 saddle, Lexington Saddlery Company.

Lewis West, the negro desperado who shot two officers at Wilson's Tavern on Monday, Saturday at Maxton, after a chase lasting more than a week...

Mr. J. J. Hedrick, who has been with the Chattanooga Medicine Company since the first of the year, working in Virginia, has secured a transfer to North Carolina and will work the trade in this state with Lexington as headquarters.

Mr. J. H. Geer, of Belmont, S. C., and Miss Annie Burkhead, of Batesburg, S. C., will arrive Thursday to visit Miss Nellie Trice.

The following dispatch in the state papers Saturday tells of a calamity that befell the little city of Wadesboro Friday night:

Every contestant must bring at least one hundred (100) ears of corn in order to be eligible for prize. The demonstration is being held under the auspices of the Davidson County Agricultural Association and in order to help defray expenses, every farmer is asked to donate the corn which he offers in the contest to the association and it will be sold at auction on the day of the contest, the proceeds going to the association.

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Mr. Green was described as wearing a white sweater and when the officers returned up town they found a citizen answering the description quietly eating a lunch in the Greek restaurant.

When there is a first prize given, let there be second prize also, for the man who runs a fellow close for first. Sometimes there is little to choose between them and 2nd ought to get something. The rule is, usually 2/3 as much as first.

One half of one of the best business blocks in Wadesboro is now smouldering in ruins and two of the largest business establishments lost their entire stocks with only half insurance.

Business News Notes. The Davidson Hardware issues a third and last call for one and all to take advantage of their bargain prices on their electric weld wire fencing.

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The largest losers are J. D. Horn, building \$6,000, insurance \$2,500; stock \$7,000, insurance \$2,500; Liles department store, stock \$50,000, insurance \$30,000; James A. Harrison, building \$10,000, insurance \$2,500.

Mr. J. E. Kershner Dead. Mrs. J. E. Kershner, wife of Rev. J. E. Kershner, died at her home in Salisbury last week after a long illness.

There will be three "Seed Corn Meetings" in the county next week. The first will be at Detron on Wednesday, February 22, the second at Lexington on Friday the 24th, and the third at Thomasville on Saturday, February 25.

Killed by a Log. News reached here last night of the instant death of John W. Green, which occurred Monday on Jonathan's Creek.

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Many citizens think the fire was incendiary in origin. On several occasions recently Mr. Horn has heard rumors that certain parties implicated in blockade whiskey selling would make an effort to get revenge on him.

WOOD'S ADMIRAL MOWER

First hand, the following description of the "Admiral Mower" is here given: The features that have made Walter

HOW THE VOTE STANDS

The names of the contestants and the vote of each one is published on page eight.