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GOOD ROADS CHEAP. A Fine Example of What the Split-Log Drag Will Do on Outskirts of Lexington.

There has been much said in The Dispatch about the split-log drag and the marvelous results that may be achieved by its use on the red-clay roads of Davidson county.

Friday evening at an representative of The Dispatch went over this bit of road. From the city limits north for several hundred yards the road is macadamized.

When the city limits were reached the street across the east end of town was inspected and it was found to be in very bad shape.

Every automobile in the city and even those of horse and buggy knows this part of the Salem road.

From information obtained from the U. S. Department of War it is practically certain that at least 100 officers will be taken from the North Carolina Guard.

Choral Club Formed. A movement which means much to Lexington socially and intellectually is the organization recently of a Choral Society by Miss Adelaide White.

The work of the Glee Club was supervised and were in fine form and the showing made by the orchestra was hardly less admirable.

Business News Notes. The Davidson Hardware Company, 108 North Front Street, has a fine display of tools and hardware.

Woman Killed by Train. A negro woman was killed by the Yacklin train about a half mile from the city limits at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Soldiers Ready for Service. Captain Wade H. Phillips, of the Lexington Rifles, has offered his services to Adjutant General Leinster.

Squire Meyer Announces Candidacy for Mayor. To the Voters of Lexington: Many good citizens have urged me to become a candidate for mayor of Lexington.

PLANS FOR CORN CONTEST. Interesting Meeting of Davidson County Agricultural Association Saturday.

The Davidson County Agricultural Association was called to order Saturday afternoon at one o'clock by President Wilson with fair attendance.

At the First Reformed church Sunday night a collection was taken for the famine sufferers in China.

Richard Johnson, alias John Johnson, is being held in a cell at the Lexington jail for the murder of his wife in her back parlor on January 2, 1911.

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NOT FOR SALE. I'd like almighty well to have more money than my purse contains; I do my very best to save, but still they get my hard work gains; I walk to save a nickel when the winds of water fiercely blow; I wear the hat and coat and vest that first I wore two years ago; I long for money; it is hard for me to keep my back afloat, but no man has sufficient cash to buy my vote.

LOCAL NEWS. The home of Mr. D. A. Shoaf on Center street, near the bridge, is undergoing repairs.

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GREAT SPEAKER HERE SATURDAY. Leading Live Stock Expert of the Nation Will be in Lexington Saturday and Speak.

When the guests of The Dispatch went to Charlotte Saturday, March 4th, the most interesting thing they experienced in that great city of interesting things, was the meeting of the Mecklenburg Live Stock Association and the speaker Dr. Walter McHenry.

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IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON. Personal Mention—Movements of the People—Small Items of Interest.

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