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BURGLARY COMMITTED.

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CIVIC LEAGUE SCORES.

Aldermen Grant Permission for Work on Square—Other Details of Board Meeting.

The Lexington Civic League scored Monday night before the board of aldermen in their fight to be allowed at their own expense, to clean up the south east square diagonally across from the court house.

Monday night the Civic League invaded the assembly hall of the Board of Aldermen, taking that honorable body entirely unawares and creating confusion that was only momentary.

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JURORS FOR APRIL TERM.

One Week of Civil Court to Begin April 24th—Judge C. C. Lyon Will Preside.

There is to be another effort to clear the congested civil dockets of Davidson county superior court next month. The session which closed Friday, March 10, devoted but four days to the civil cases docket, owing to the fact that it took longer to clear the criminal docket than was expected.

Boy Killed by Automobile. Never regaining consciousness after being struck by a big touring car driven by Garland Cathey on Philip street at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

Were Playing With Pistol. James Mayo, aged twenty years, was shot by Pearl Lloyd Saturday night about 9 o'clock in a negro pressing club on Gladden street, from which he fled Monday.

Robbed Spring Hope Bank. The Merchants and Farmers bank here was robbed and John Samuels, a former janitor, is charged with the crime and is in jail at Nashville awaiting trial at the next term of Nash court.

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Messrs. Chrisman and Burgess Please.

Dr. W. G. Chrisman, state veterinarian and Mr. J. L. Burgess, state agronomist were in the county last week according to announcement and their speeches were all that had been claimed for them.

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IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

Personal Mention—Movements of the People—Small Items of Interest.

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NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Current Events in the United States and the World at Large Briefly Set Forth.

Governor Marshall, of Indiana and Mrs. Marshall are spending a few days at Hot Springs, in this state.

W. F. Stroud, former congressman from the Fourth District, died at his home at Chapel Hill last week after a long illness.

The legislature passed an act reducing the number of local inspectors in the state from ten to five. The act is effective June 1st.

The supreme court has affirmed the lower court in case of Norman Lewis, colored, sentenced to death for killing the chief of police at Spring Hope, Nash county.

The finishing touches are now being made on a Stateville new passenger station, and the Landmark says it will be some days before it is ready for occupancy.

Gov. Kitchen grants a pardon to Joe Banner, of Surry county, sentenced November term, 1910, for an assault with a deadly weapon to six months on the roads.

In Columbus county, a few days ago, a negro school teacher killed one of his pupils, a boy, by striking him on the side of the head with a stick. The boy had violated the school rules.

Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant and little daughter, Betty, arrived here Wednesday from Missoula, Montana, to spend some time with Mrs. P. L. Murphy.—Special from Morganton, N. C.

The Chatham Record says Mr. S. P. Hatch, of Sanford, has offered to give \$100 to the farmer of Lee county who would produce the most corn on a five-acre lot. That ought to put some activity in farming in Lee.

Mr. John Joyce, an excellent young man, 28 years old, was found dead in bed at his home, in Kernersville, Forsyth county, Wednesday morning. Heart disease. Mr. Joyce was to have been married in two weeks.

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