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## GREAT MASS MEETING.

## Night-Named Strong Alderman-

ic and School Ticket. Over 200 voters of Lexington met day night in the court house for purpose of naming an aldermanic

of the Elk Furniture Company Mr. L. L. Barbee, agent of the

outhbound, were selected. In the South Ward Mr. W. L. Har-bin and Mr. H. B. Varner were named

School commissioners were named by the wards as follows: North Ward, E. E. Raper and S. E. Wil-liams; East Ward, W. H. Mendenhall and Dr. J. C. Leonard; South Ward, Dr. E. J. Buchanan and J. B. Smith; West Ward, F. C. Robbins and E. B.

The meeting was called to order at right o'clock by Mr. E. B. Craven, who nominated Capt. C. M. Thompson as temporary chairman. Capt. S. E. Williams, at the request of the chairman stated the object of the meeting saying that it was called for the purpose of selecting good men for the pose of selecting good men for the national officers, delegates, visit-aldermanic and school board tickets. In members of the order, the members in the early eighties and Lexington, and the children of the of planting 400 shade trees in the city. He told the voters that he found it very pleasant to look upon these strong believer in education and trees today and realize that he had atmos behind the schools. The Unhad something to do with setting them

Capt. F. C. Robbins was made perma-nent chairman and the action of the

nent chairman and the action of the wards was ratified by the mass-meeting as a whole. The meeting adjourned at about nine o'clock, after a session lasting less than an hour.

From all reports the people are satisfied with the results. The ticket named is a strong one and if named at the election next week will do much for the up-building of the city. The proposed board is made up of men who will work for the interest of the who will work for the interest of the whole city and will serve no clique or faction. It is a board that will "wear no man's collar" but will serve only

### I Lover is a S Durham dispatch, 22.—"God knows loved the girl better than life; better than anything else in all the world. I tried to treat her right but

she had a heart of stone, and that's Dying from a pistol shot wound a few inches above the heart, inflicted by his own hand, young Malcolm B. Arnold gave this as his reason for the

Arnold gave this as his reason for the rash act as he lay on a couch in the hallway of the church street hotel this afternoon with friends and physicians gathered around him.

The shot was fired into his own breast just after he had been in conversation with well-known young la-dy of Durham in the hallway of the The guests of the hotel heard the sharp command of the mother of the young lady ordering her to leave him and go to her room. As she turned to leave, he drew a pistol from his pocket and fired into his own breast as near his heart as he could

## Business News Notes.

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Shepard's ad this week ought to appeal to scores of people in Lexington at this season. This great store is talking about graduating dresses for the sweet girl graduate. Read it.

O-NO-TO the self-filling fountain pen, at J. B. Smith's, "The Old Reliable." They are all to the good.

Sheriff Delap has an interesting message in this issue. Read.

The Fred Thompson Company talks about shoe comfort in his ad this week. The Walk Over cannot be beat anywhere. Read his talk on comfortable shoes.

The Davidson Furniture Company, "Makers of Happy Homes," devotes its advertising space this week to talking about the besuties of the mattresses it handles. Read it.

W. G. Penry, "The One Price Store,"

W. G. Penry, "The One Price Store," fers special bargains this week in stords, silks and hose. Don't miss

to Davidson Hardware Company and a warning in their ad this week every wise citizen will read. If think of buying a huggy you will so a mistake if you buy without ng what they have to offer. Read y bid ad in this issue and get wise a few vital buggy facts.

## P. O. S. OF A. TOMORROW.

### gates Coming-Big Parade at Two O'clock.

Lexington is to have the honor of entertaining, to-morrow, Apr. 27th, the national officers of the Patriotic Orthe purpose of naming an aldermanic ticket and also candidates for school der of Sons of America and delegates commissioners. The meeting was harmonious throughout. Each ward state at the first state meeting of this camped its own candidates without any ill-feeling or trouble of any kind. In every ward there were more than two candidates placed in nomination and the contests were decided by ballot. purpose of organizing a state camp to In the North Ward four or five were take care of the order's rapidly grow-

In the North Ward four or new were take care of the order's rapidly grownominated and after balloting Mr.

John Raymond McCrary and Mr. T.

H. Lamb were chosen.

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H. Lamb were chosen.

In the East Ward five candidates were named. This ward was well the past two weeks getting ready for the event. There will be ample hopresent. Mr. J. Tilden Hedrick led tend and everybody will be taken tend and everybody will be taken Eanes was second with 24. These care of. A feature of the meeting will be the initiation into the order of 100 memparature. new members by the local camp, which already overshadows in mem-

bership the majority of lodges here.

The following program for the day has been arranged:
Public meeting at the opera house
Thursday, April 27th, at 9:30 a. m.
State camp will meet in Development building hall at 11:00 a. m.

Adjourn for dinner at 1:00 p. m.
Parade at 2:00 p. m.
State camp meet at 4:00 p. m.
Adjourn at 6:00 p. m.
Lexington Camp No. 28 will meet at

:00 p. m., to initiate 100 new members. Comander General Degree will be conferred at 9:30 p. m.

Refreshments.

The parade, which is scheduled for two o'clock, will be participated in by trees today and realize that he had had something to do with setting them out and that this meeting was called so that the individual voter might have something to do with selecting the officers that are to build up the town and thereby be able to see wherein they have done something for their town.

On motion of E. B. Craven the matter of selecting candidates was left to each ward and the wards went into caucus with the result above noted. Capt. F. C. Robbins was made permanent chairman and the section of the

Lexington Camp. The people of Lex-ington and vicinity are cordially in-vited to be present at the meeting in the opera house.

## Celebrating Twentieth Anniversary. Invitations have been received by friends in this city reading as fol-

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shoaf request the pleasure of your company at the twentieth anniversary of their on the evening of Friday, the twenty-

eighth of April from half after eight until half after eleven o'clock

Center Street, Lexington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Shoaf have hundreds of friends in Lexington, many of whom will gather at their hospitable home Friday evening to congratulate them on the great good fortune that has followed them for two score years and to wish them many more years of unalloyed happiness

Reeds School Closes Friday. The Dispatch is in receipt of an invitation to the sixteenth annual commencement of Reeds High School, o pal which takes place Friday of this week. There are but two in the graduating class this year—Miss Sadie Craver and Miss Elizabeth Evans. The marshalls are: Arlie Myers chief; Webster Perryman, Milton Hedrick, Clarence Fritts and Webster Hege. The managers are; Miss Elizabeth Evans, chief and Misses Sadie Cravhas been done at Reeds and it is to be regretted that he will not be at the head of the echool next year. He has done fine work as a teacher and has made hundreds of friends in the coun-

## About Mr. George L. Hackney.

The Asheville correspondent of the Merchants Journal has the following in the April number:
At the last meeting of the Board of
Directors of the Asheville Retail Mer-Directors of the Asheville Retail Merchants' Association, the resignation of President George L. Hackney was accepted. Mr. Hackney, who has served our association as president for almost a year, during which time we have steadily progressed, leaves Asheville to become secretary-treasurer and general manager of a chair factory at Lexington. Mr. Hackney has been active in business and social circles in Asheville for about twenty years, always taking a leading part in every progressive movement, and genuine regret is felt over his departure, but we bespeak for him a cordial greeting from the people of Lexington.

Good Roads Speaking in Emmons.

Hon. Zeb V. Walser and H. B. Varner will address the citizens of Emmons township at Kindley's school house, Wednesday night May 3rd, at 5 o'clock on the question of voting a tax of 20c. on the \$100, and 60c. on the poil for the purpose of improving the public roads of that township. This election will be held in Emmons township, May 30th. Healing Springs, Jackson Hill, Alleghany and Reedy Creek will also vote on the same question, on the same day and it is generally believed that the road tax will win in all these townships.

### IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

## More Than 200 Voters Met Monday Several Hundred Visitors and Dele- Personal Mention-Movements of the People-Small Items of In-

terest. Mr. Ralph Moffitt is visiting his rothers in High Point. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray McCrary spent

Miss Pearl Hege spent and Sunday in Greensboro.

Attorney Gaither, of Mocksville, at ended court here this week. Mr. J. R. Price, of Albemarle, n the city Monday on business.

Mayor Burgin, of Thomasville, spent Sunday and Monday in the city. Mr. E. T. Cansler, attorney at law,

of Charlotte, was here this week on

meeting.

Rev. C. A. Davis, of Abbotts Creek, was in the city Monday enroute home from Iredell county.

Miss Ella Smith, who has been vis iting Mr. B. H. Finch, has returned to her home in Winston-Salem. Mr. Baxter Young, of the Davidson

Hardware Company, went to Atlanta Monday on a business trip. Messrs. Benjamin Franklin Parhan

and L. A. Martin, Thomasville's legal lights, are attending court this week. Rev. Thomas Carrick, of High Point was in the city Monday enroute home from High Rock where he preached

Hon. Clement Manly, of the firm of Manly, Hendren and Womble, attorof Winston-Salem, attended nevs. court here this week. Messrs. Frank McCrary, Sid Ever-hart, Will Hege, Cicero Cornatzer and other Lexington young men, spent

Mr. J. W. Shaw has returned from Philadelphia, New York and other points in the north where he went in

the interests of his Photo-Play House

The Star. Mr. Archibald Johnson of The ville, was in the city Monday enroute home from Lick Creek where he went in the interests of Liberty-Piedmont

Institute of Wallburg. Mr. John T. Cramer, of Thomasville was in the city Monday. Mr. Cramer has been in bad health for some time and his many friends here were de-lighted to see him out again.

Mr. J. F. Spruill and several mem ers of his Sunday school class, the Junior Philatheas, of the First Meth-odist church Sunday school, attended the Baraca-Philathea meeting in

Mrs. W. H. Mendenhall, Mrs. J. H. Mrs. W. H. Mendennall, Mrs. J. H.
Thompson and Mrs. C. C. Hargrave
went to Salisbury Monday afternoon
to attend a reception given in honor
of Miss Mary Hellig, who was married in that city last night.

Mr. D. C. Hayes and Mr. C. B. Yate left yesterday for Durham to attend the annual meeting of the Daughters of Liberty which met there yesterday afternoon for a two days' session Messrs. Yates and Hayes go as the representative of the local lodge.

Mr. E. A. Holton, district U. S. at torney, of Winston-Salem, was in the city Monday attending court. He ap-peared in the interests of certain citizens of Thomasville who are trying to building of a sewerage and water works system in the Chair City.

Mr. J. B. Bailey of Boone township, was in the city Monday and told The Dispatch man that he felt sure that the special tax for roads would carry in Boone without any trouble. The people of Boone are wide-awake and are anxious for good roads. The elec-tion will come off Thursday, May 4.

Hon. Cy Watson, of Winston-Salem the leading attorney of the Piedmont section and for many years consider-ed the best criminal lawyer in the er, Maxie Myers, Savannah Myers, ed the best criminal lawyer in the Tallie Massey and Zella Foster. Unstate, has been attending court here der Professor Hendrix excellent work this week. Mr. Watson is in better health than his many friends here ex-pected to see and is still able to tell a good joke well and enjoy a goo one. He has scores of friends here.

> Dr. W. R. Munger, the osteopath who has had offices in the Raper building, has given up his work here owing to increased demands on his time at Salisbury. Dr. Armstrong, partner of Dr. Munger, has decided to move to Augusta, Ga., and this leaves the work of the Salisbury office on Dr. Munger and it will take all of his partner of Dr. Munger, has decided to fled in interrupting in this case the move to Augusta, Ga., and this leaves the work of the Salisbury office on Dr. Munger and it will take all of his time. Dr. Munger was building up a nice practice here and it is to be regretted that he was forced to give it in the continued liberty as his friends had become

## MR. J. L. BURGESS INSPECTS.

### Finds Work Moving Off Nicely-Some of the Plans of the Department Outlined.

partment Outlined.

Mr. J. L. Burgeas, state agronomist, was in the county last week looking over the state experimental farms. He found everything moving off nicely and expects a fine season.

This year the department is experimenting in the fertilization of wheat, a vital question in Davidson county, and the work on the experimental farms should be watched with interest by every farmer interested in bettering his own condition. The purpose of the experiments is to determine the relative value of single elements in fertilization as compared with mixtures and the following plan has been adopted:

has been adopted: One drill row is fertilized with ni-Rev. J. R. Jones went to Yadkin county Saturday to hold a protracted meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Michael is speuding the week with her father Mr. J. V. Davis, n Davie county.

One drill row is fertilized with nitrogen. The second has no fertilizer. The third is fertilized with potash. The fourth has no fertilizer. The fifth is fertilized with 16 per cent acid phosphate. The sixth has no fertilizer. The rest of the experimental acre is fertilized with complete fertilizer. All of this fertilizer is used at the rate of 400 pounds to the acre.

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Just now Mr. Burgess says that the elements that show best are the ni-trogen and the 16 per cent acid. In some places the potash seems have been used at a loss.

The citizens of Davidson county will find it to their interest to watch these experiments closely, as the results mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the farmers in the way of money ordinarily misspent for fertili-zation. On all of these experiment acres the drills are plainly marked with card board showing exactly what sort of fertilizer was used and every farmer should make it a point to get out of his buggy and examine the wheat every time he passes it so that he may be able to tell just what

elements are worth while and what are worthless. This can be seen readily by any one who can read and there are few who canaot.

The experimental farms are locations are locations. ted as follows: Mocksville road, Mr.
R. H. Owen's farm: Salem road, Mr.
D. T. Fritts' farm; Linwood road, Mr.
W. M. Koonts; Greensboro road, Mr.
E. C. Conrad's farm; Salisbury road, J. Q. Finch's farm and on Mr. T. W.
Miller's farm south of lexington. It
will be seen that there is one of these
experimental acres on practically every important road leading out from
Lexington and every citizen should
watch the experiment. watch the experiment.

Stripling Denied a Pardon.

Thomas Edgar Stripling, former chief of police of Dany'lls and former citizen of Greensborg, whose tragic case has aroused interest all over the nation, will not be pardoned. An associated press story from Atlanta Sunday said: In denying the application for par-

don filed by Thomas Edgar Srtipling, former chief of police of Danville, Va., under sentence of life imprison-ment for the murder of William J. Cornett, Governor Brown, in a review of the case made public tonight, excoriates the "unwritten law," which Stripling plead in justification of his act, as a euphemism presenting, when archy.'

nenacing our institutions is lawlessness," declares the governor. "The mob executing in wild disorder its victim and the individual wreaking his own revenge for wrongs real or imaginary, the man or interest treating and trusting to gold or influence for safety, are striking manifestations of this spirit of lawlessness."

While expressing profound sympa-thy for Stripling's family and high respect for the impulses which prompt ed his friends to apply for a pardor for him, Governor Brown says that sympathy and personal friendship have no right to supplant an oathbound

duty to execute the laws of Georgia.
"Above the rolling tide and obscuring fog of sympathetic pleas and emoof the record which shows that Thomas Edgar Stripling, by a jury of his peers, was convicted of the murder of fellow man," continues the governond law of Georgia by breaking all and fleeing to another state, and that, enmashed in the complications of his crime his own brother-in-law, rell Huff, was sent to the penitentiary, within which he was confined at hard

labor until through doubts as to his guilt, he was set free on the recom-mendation of the prison commission I greatly regret, therefore, that un-der the conditions I do not feel justi-

"Not one man in several hundred

ontinued liberty as his friends had hoped.

Dr. Jacob C. Leonard, pastor of the First Reformed church, has been asked to deliver an address at a Sunday school mass meeting at the meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed church at Canton, Ohio, May 16th. Dr. Leonard stands high as a Sunday school worker and the invitation to address this notable gathering of Sunday school experts comes as a recognition of his ability along this line. Dr. Leonard is one of the four delegates of the North Carolina Synod to the national synod that meets every three years.

Rev. H. A. M. Holshouser, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dwight, Kansas, who once lived in Davidson county, writes The Dispatch that he has been elected commissioner to the general assembly of his church that meets at Aliantic City, N. J. May 18 to 28, 1911. He enclosed a copy of the program of the spring meeting of the Emporis presbytery of which he is the moderator. On the back of the program was a statement of the strength of the presbytery, showing 32 ministers, 46 churches and 4053 members and total contributions for all causes of \$48,414, an average per member of \$12. Mr. Holshouser's resulting strength rapidly." Mr. Welborn 18 four returned from Gresunboro 795 friends will be giset to know that he is very pleasabily silmated in Kansas and stands high in the connells of his shows.

### THE GREAT CENTRAL HIGHWAY. Notable Gathering in Raleigh-Case Car Will Be Used as Official

Scout Car. Thursday, April 20th, there gathered road builders of the nation. The road will be close to 500 miles long, traversing the best sections of the state running through nineteen counties, from the sea to the Tennessee line. The meeting was held in the office of Major W. A. Graham, commissioner

of agriculture. The following mem-bers of the board of trustees were Carteret-G. D. Canfield, of More head City. Craven-William Dunn, of New

loldsboro.

Johnston-James A. Wellons, Wake-Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Cary. Durham-Dr. A. Cheatham, of Dur-

Orange-H. M. McIver, of Mebane Alamance-Capt. S. H. Webb, of lebane, No. 4.

Guilford-Clem. G . Wright. reensboro. Davidson-H. B. Varner, of Lexing-Rowan-P. B. Beard, of Salisbury.

Iredell-W. L. Gilbert, proxy for R. Clark, of Statesville. Catawba—John Robinson, proxy for L. L. Shuford, of Newton. Madison—Thomas J. Murray, of

The absentees were:
Jones-J. H. Bell, of Pollocksville.
Burke-W. E. Walton, of Morgan-McDowell-W. T. Morgan, of Marion, who telegraphed hearty co-op-eration, but was detained on business

Buncombe-E. C. Chambers, sheville The following officers were elected says the News & Observer of Friday April \$1st:

H. B. Varner, of Lexington, editor of Southern Good Roads, chairman. Edward E. Britton, of Raleigh, sec-

Lexington, chairman ex officio.

The initial tour of the Central Committee, with other members of the Board of Trustees, and a representative of the Highway Division of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, will be made in automobiles, and at each stopping point on the route, there will be a "Good ugly fling of Mr. Nunn. Roads Day" meeting, at which routes will be discussed and plans made for "One of the most dangerous evils the construction of the Central High Way.

each to be held at one o'clock in the afternoon, are: Morehead City, May 8. New Bern, May 9. Kinston, May 10. Goldsboro, May 11. Smithfield, May 12.

Raleigh, May 13. These will be the points for the first week of the tour, and the next tour will be from Western North Carolina, back to the central portion

There will be one of those good roads meetings in Lexington and perhaps ton-Salem. There was an immense con-another at Thomasville during the course at the funeral, there being over be held the first week in June. Am ple notice will be given so that the good roads advocates along the line may be able to get the people out and get the full advantage of the speeches, advice and suggestions of the road experts that will accompany the par-

Ter-ty. The J. I. Case Company, of Racine Wis., has tendered one its big touring cars to the chairman of the executive committee for use as the official scout car of the tour and it has been accepted. The Case car is practically a new comer, but it is said to be one of the best manufactured and its record

## Prize for Yadkin College Corn Grow-

Mr. J. W. Walser, a merchant o Yadkin College was in the city last week and called at The Dispatch of-fice to talk over the corn contest and fice to talk over the corn contest and other matters. He said that he wanted more folks to get interested in the contest and he said that he had decided to offer a prize to the man who comes third in his township. The county commissioners offer a prize of \$10 to the man who stands first and \$5 to the man that comes second sod Mr. Walser comes to the rescue now with a prize worth at least \$4 for the man who ranks third. His prize will be a pair of good shoes, worth all of four dollars and will be worth striving for. Other merchants and business men in each township should help the cause along by offerand business men in each township should help the cause along by offer-ing prizes to the men who come third and fourth, for the county looks af-ter the others.

# MR. NUNN COMPLIMENTS US.

### Organizer of the Farmers' Union Compares Davidson and Granville Counties. Mr. R. L. Nunn, county organizer

Central Highway is to pass, for the erative Union of America, made a fly-purpose of outlining the plans for the ing trip through Davidson county relaying out of the route and making cently and when he got back home he laying out of the route and making cently and when he got back home he such arrangements as may be necessary to get things under way for the wrote some letters to the Danbury sary to get things under way for the Reporter, one of the best weekly pagreatest highway project in the history of the United States. The understand and exponent of all that is good in Stokes county. Mr. Nunn lar, even—in some of its features and comes from a place called Westfield. comes from a place called Westfield. In addition to being one of the Un-ion's organizers he is the president of the Stokes County Union and is generally regarded as "some punkins" up where he comes from. His fame had not preceded him when he struck Davidson and the people did not go wild about him. Not understanding such treatment he went back to Stokes and contributed some weighty "literachoor" to the columns of the excellent sheet afore-mentioned, part of it good, much of it indifferent and some of it impertinent. In the last yesterday and awhile before night named class were certain near-face-slipped into the stockade and broke Lenoir—J. F. Hooker, of Kinston. tious references to a good lady of open a box in which the "citizens' Wayne—George C. C. Royall, of Davidson who had failed to snare a clothes" of the convicts is kept and male biped in her youthful days and stole a lot of clothing belonging to was getting too old to hope to acquire one of the frisky critters. Mr. clothing and after his release the theft Nunn, however, over-stepped the bounds when, from way down in Granville, he sent his paper the fol-

> "There is just about as much difference in this county and Davidson county as there is difference in heaven and hell. When I was in Davidson if I got to stay all night place I thought I was lucky, and had

to pay for it at that."

Mr. Nunn did not miss it far when he said that the man who got the chance of enjoying the hospitality of a Davidson county home was lucky for that is the simple truth. The hos-pitality of the Davidson county home is the real thing—the best on earth and is to be prized highly. One man told a representative of The Dispatch a few weeks ago that he had traveled all over Davidson county, visited every township and almost every school district and that he had never been allowed to pay for his meals and lodging or for the feed of his horse. There is, of course, a big difference in men. But listen to Mr. Nunn a little more and you will understand just why he loves the people of Granville.

"They make the appointments and gregation. Hon. C. C. Barnhart. of Southern Good Roads, chairman.

Edward E. Britton, of Raleigh, sectorized Edward E. Britton, of Raleigh, sectorized Edward E. Britton, of Raleigh, sectorized Edward E. Britton, of Goldsboro, treasurer.

Central Committee—William Dunn.
of New Bern; Dr. J. M. Templeton, of ion in Davidson are accustomed to Cary; R. R. Clark, of Statesville; W. paying as they go. They are good, substantial citizens, independent and the payers. T. Morgan, of Marion; Thomas J. Mursubstantial citizens, independent and ray, of Marshall; J. A. Wellons, of Smithfield, secretary; H. B. Varner, of occurred to them that Mr. Nunn, a paid agent of the Union, expected to be hau'ed around the county or given free entertainment—something no member of the union in the county would have expected or asked for himself. One can hardly keep from won-dering just how the Davidson county members of the Union will take this ing of Mr. Nunn. They will think any more of him for it.

## Rev. Albert Craft Dead. The Winston-Salem Journal of yes-terday had the following:

the doing of good works, died Sunday morning at his home two miles south

with pneumonia.

Mr. Craft had been a member of the Mr. T. Gilbert Stephenson, of Methodist church since he was 12 ston-Salem. Thursday night the years old, and the funeral services school will give its annual entertainof North Carolina. The second tour were conducted yesterday morning at ment. will begin the first week in June, in 11 o'clock at Lewisville Methodist. This progress of the western tour which is fifty vehicles in the funeral procession Mr. Craft is survived by his wife and two brothers and two sisters.

George W. Benton, who did not take drop of medicine during his lifetime, is dead of old age at Evansville, Ind. He was 92.

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE. Current Events In The United States and the World at Large Briefly

Set Forth. Governor Kitchin pardons Tom Thursday, April 20th, there gathered in Raleigh representatives of the nine-for the North Carolina Division of Simons the negro serving a sentence the Farmers' Educational and Co-Op-for killing Albert Murphy. The par-central Highway is to pass, for the of county commissioners, grand jury, physicians and numerous citizens. physicians and numerous citizens. Simons is in Buncombe jail, said to be dying of tuberculosis.

The Richmond, Va., board of aldering for the segregation of the races. It provides that negroes shall not move into houses on streets tenanted by white folks and that whites shall not invade colored territory. The ne-groes of Richmond are "some hot" about it and say that they will spend a million dollars to have the law set

Frank Stewart, colored, was up to the Union county chain gang from Moore county for larceny and completed his sentence of two was discovered and he was arrested. Recorder Stevens sent Sewart back to the chain gang this morning, giving him a four months' sentence. This prisoner has served time for larceny before he was sent to this county and if he was a white man and from good family he would be called kleptomaniac, but as he is just a plain friendless nigger he is a common thief.-Monroe Enquirer.

## Meeting of the Classis of North Car-

olina. This body will meet in annual session in Heidelburg Reformed Church, Thomasville, Wednesday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock. Business sessions will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday; popular meetings will be held each evening as announced in the following programme made out by the pastor of the church,

Rev. Clarence Woods:
May 3rd—Wednesday evening 7:30
—Annual Classical Sermon by the retiring president, Rev. W. W. Rowe. Thursday evening 7:30—The Ac

The Layman's Interest in Foreign Friday evening 7:30-The Work of the Reformed church in the Foreign, Field. Rev. Dr. J. P. Moore. Saturday evening—The Educated Young Man. Prof. John F. Buchhelt. Christian Culture for Young Wo-men. Rev. Joseph L. Murphy, D. D. Sunday morning 11:00—Sermon by

Rev. W. H. Causey. Sunday afternoon 3:00—S. S. Rally —A Need for Greater Consecration to S. S. Work. Rev. J. C. Leonard, D. D. The Present Field for S. S. Growth. Sunday evening 7:30—Sermon.

## Comencement Arcadia Academy.

Commencement exercises at dia Academy begin Sunday, Apr. 30th, with the annual sermon by Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, of High Point. Tuesday night the Hesperian Literary Society Rev. Albert W. Craft, known far and wide as one of the best men of this contest for a gold medal and on Wedsection, one against whom none had a needay evening the Gazean Literary word to say, one who spent his life in Society will have its essay contest. Thursday, May 4th, will be com-mencement day proper and it will be of Lewisville, after a week's illness marked by declamation and elocution

This school has made a fine record Madison county, and will be continued through thirteen counties till Durham Dr. T. L. Marr, who had for many years been a close friend to Mr. Craft, and schools in the county. The people of Arcadia are proud of it and have a right to be, for it is doing most ex-

cellent work.

The refreshment privileges will not be let to outsiders this year as in the past. The school has decided to furnish the refreshments and there will be plenty for everybody. The pro-ceeds will be used for the benefit of the school and will go to improve the school building.

## To The Voters of Lexington:

DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPERTY OF

We, the undersigned, who were nominated for Town Commissioners by the mass meeting held at the court house Monday night, April 24th, to be voted for in he election to be held on Monday, May 1st, to serve the town for the next two years, deem it proper that the voters of the town should know what our policy will be, provided we are elected.

First. We will issue and publish an itemized statement

on the first of each month of all receipts and disbursements, showing the financial standing of the town.

Second. It is our purpose to administer the affairs in an economical, business-like manner, and carry on Improvements to the best of our ability for the good of the whole town, and not for the special benefit of any one section or

any set of individuals. Third. We are not in favor of issuing bonds or raising the tax rate. If the valuation of property is raised sufficient to more than meet expenses, the tax rate will be reduced. It is our purpose to elect the best and most competent men for the various positions on the best terms consistent with ef-

ficien' service. Fourth. It is our purpose and intention to elect the best men we can find for Chief-of-Police and his assistants, men who will do everything in their power to rid Lexington of all immoral places.

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