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COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

Jury Drawn for November Term-Few Matters of Importance Are Attended To.

The county commissioners met Monday and were in session for two days. There was a great deal of rou-tine work to be done but nothing of more than passing note. The court claims were passed on and ordered

For the keeping of the county home for the month of September, \$90.85 was paid and for keeping the county jail, \$124.59. Three bridges were or-dered in Tyro township and repairs were ordered for another. The fol-lowing committee was named to lay off a certain section of the Central Highway in Boone township: W. J. Giles, F. F. Snider and L. V. Phillips.

The matter of securing a crossing across the Southern railway at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville was referred to the road trustees of

Thomasville township.

For the next term of court, which begins November 13th, with Judge F A. Daniels presiding, the following furors were drawn: Abbotts Creek-W. F. Garrison and

D. L. Motsinger. Arcadia-F. M. Foltz. Alleghany-W. H. Coggin. Boone-G. O. Walser. Conrad Hill-Andrew Crotts and Cotton Grove-C. L. Long.

Emmons-C. J. Gallimore and A. A Healing Springs-W. S. Carrick. Hampton-Allen Cornish. Jackson Hill-H. L. Altom.

Lexington-G. H. Leonard, as Everhart and H. M. Brown. Midway-W. H. McCrary and S. F. Williard.

Reedy Creek—L. W. Delap. Silver Hill—Z. B. Tussey. Tyro-Jacob T. Shoaf. Thomasville-C. S. Payne, P. Harris and R. L. Motsinger.

The term will be for one week and will be for the trial of civil cases on-

Sunday School Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting Sunday afternoon, the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church elected of-ficers and teachers. The following were named: Z. V. Walser, superin-tendent; Lee V. Phillips, assistant superintendent; W. N. Kinney, sec-retary and treasurer; Miss Gertrude Hammer, librarian and organist; G. D. Thomas, choir leader; teachers of Bible class, F. C. Robbins and W. H. Mendenhall; advanced classes, Mrs. W. H. Mendenhall, Mrs. W. B. Ham-ner and Z. I. Walser; intermediate classes, Mrs. A. F. Welborn, Mrs. R. L. Burkhead Miss Frank Robbins, Miss Madge Smith and G. W. Mont-castle; primary, Mrs. J. N. Menden-hall and Mrs. L. V. Phillips with Misses Nona Thompson and Zula Hedrick assistants; cradle roll, Mrs V. Walser; home department, Mrs. Madge Smith, Louise Beeson Nona Thompson, Edith Greer and Zula Hedrick, visitors. It is expected that the new Sunday school rooms and winter opening of ready-to-wear garments. Thursday Oct. 13, is the of the church will be finished by next Sunday, in time for the formal instal of the officers and teachers

County Agricultural Association. The

meeting will be held in the courthouse and should be largely attended. Corn-gathering time is drawing near and arrangements should be made for measuring the corn for the contestants in the men's corn con-test. Every man interested in this corn contest should be present, either in person or by proxy. Rules are to be made to govern the measuring and men must be appointed to do the work in every township. call for some work. The contestants who can do so, should get together this week, or next, and decide among themselves, as to the proper person to do the measuring in their respec-tive townships, so that all may be satisfied as to the choice made. The meeting will be held at one o'clock and it is hoped that many farmers will attend. The association is also interested in the fair and many fea-tures of that hig event is to be dis-

Dealing With Law-Breakers.

Captain J. H. Koontz, of Yadkin, was in the city Monday. He said that the officers at Yadkin College were going after the negroes who disturb-ed public worship at Yadkin Star colored Baptist church a few Suned public worship at Tadkin Star colored Baptist church a few Sundays ago. 'Squire M. F. Phillips, of Yadkin College, had before him three Winston negroes Briday who took part in the row. He fined two of them \$20 each and let the other off with one third of the costs. When the law gets through with the row-dies who disgraced themselves and the county on that memorable day, it will be found that more than one has been the loser financially and otherwise. It is to be hoped that the blind tigers, white men and citizens of Lexington, will not be allowed to escape without punishment. They sold the stuff that brought on the trouble.

Lexington squirrel hunters are authority for the scatement that the in many years. The extremely dry season was very favorable to the birds and the woods and fields are full of them. Thursday a Bob White and his mate perched in the big oak in front of the post office here and whistled for several hours. It is also histled for several hours. It is also ported that the possum crop is far love the average and the persimmon op is abundant. This means that resums will fare well and will be orth hunting after the season opens. Is certain also that there have not the season opens.

Officers of New Elks' Lodge. The Elks took Lexington Tuesday night of last week and until the wee sma' hours of the morning, held high carnival in this staid old city. Thirty-five initiates were taught the experts from High Point and the fun went on for hours. At the conclusion of the initiation ceremonies, the lodge was declared duly installed and the following officers were elected: Exalted Ruler, John C. Bower: Esteemed Leading Knight, E. M. Bender: Esteemed Loyal Knight, T. E. McCrary: Esteemed Lecturing Knight, H. B. Varner: Treasurer, W. F. Sparger; Secretary, A. L. Fletcher; Tyler, C. H. Thompson; Chaplain, P. S. Vann; Esquire, G. D. Thomas; Inner Guard, Charles Young; Trustees, W. Lee Harbin (three years), Dermot Shemwell (two

All Trains Stop at Concord.

years), C. E. Godwin (2 years.)

Mayor Wagoner, of Concord, received a message Friday from General Superintendent Foreacre of the Southern railway, stating that he those that now stop there regularly. he having been advised by the mayor that this would be a satisfactory compliance with the present ordinance.

Instead of having all passenger trains to stop there as the ordinance requires, Concord will be a flag stop for trains Nos. 38, 31 and 32, provided a passenger is going to a place where the trains make a regular stop there are no waste lands. or is coming from a place that is a regular stop. For instance, if a man wishes to go to Salisbury on train No. 38 he can flag it and do so, Salisbury being a regular stop for this train. But if he cared to go to Lex-China Grove or Thomasville which are not regular stops, he could will modify the present ordinance to

this effect at its next meeting. Mr. Foreacre also told Mayor Wag-oner that he and the Southern's archipassenger station and to begin the

as to what you want and go after it.

The Fred Thompson Company calls attention again to their line of suits. They are well prepared to serve you. Read what they have to say. A. E. Sheets & Co. advertise this veek a special sale on brass goods. It will take place Thursday at ten

The Davidson Burniture Company advertises Blankets and Heaters this week. Prices attractive.

At the Star tonight Shakespeare's great comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," will be the attraction. Read up on the original and see the play. Shepard & Son advertise their fall

dock Tonic Compound at C. R. Thomas' drug store in Thomasville. See his

Meeting of Agricultural Association.

The High Art is the Salar reasonable. Always the finest style. For sale by W. G. Penry. See day, October 14, of the Davidson his ad.

County Agricultural Association. The Davidson Hardwaré Company advertise this week the ramous Pitts burg wire fencing, electric weld, known all over the world as "The Weld That Held." Read their ad and

absorb some fence facts.

The Badgett-Lowe Company of Newsome, advertise their high-grade

The Virginia State Fair.

on next Monday, October 9th, for a All indications point to one of the greatest exposition ever held in the state of Virginia. The various de-

partments are full to overflowing. In making the exhibition depart-ments of the Fair complete, the management has not over looked the amusement end, and at the expense of more than \$25,000 some of the best shows in the country have been en-gaged. This does not include the Fair fireworks display nor the cost of securing the congress of aerial de-vices. The former will cost \$6,000

Primary election contests in 15 assembly districts in New York city Tuesday developed into a fight in which fists and bullets were used as well as ballots. Three men in a crowd of voters in an East Side polling booth were shot and seriously wounded and a number of other warring factions came to blows, notwithstanding Sheriff Shea had mobilized his entire force of 1,000 deputies.

PLEA FOR DEMONSTRATION WORK

Commissioners Have "Nothing Doing" Sign Out and Matter Goes Over -A Blow to Farming.

The business of farming got straight jab to the solar plexus Monday when the board of county com-missioners refused to make an apfarmers of the county.

Mr. E. S. Millsaps, of Statesville, district agent of the demonstration work, in charge of western North Carolina, appeared before the board and made a short speech. He read a of fine selections. consular trade report from Belgium, showing what wonders had been worked by demonstration work in Belwould issue an order for Concord to gium, a little country of only be a flag stop for all trains besides 11,000 square miles, but with a population greater than that of the New England states. The work has been going on there for 25 years. When it was undertaken, there were vast areas of land that were lying waste, producing nothing. vere poor-almost starving, their condition was wretched. day Belgium is a garden spot rve in Belgium since the beginning of the demonstration work, is more than the average yield in the same

staples in the United States. He then went on to show that the Inited States, while in a much betnot do so. Mayor Wagoner has ad-that time, is still far behind other na-vised Mr. Foreacre that the board tions in agriculture. We import more grain than we export and we import more beef than we export. With in-creased population and increasing ost of living, the problem is going tect would be there yesterday for the to become a vexing one. The thing purpose of locating the proposed new to do is to increase the yield of the land and it is this that the demonstra-It now appears that Concord is to get about all that it wants from the Southern, and her experience proves that it was a positive proves that it was a posit that it pays to make up your mind bright boys now growing up cannot go to college. The government is trying in a small way, at present, to

college to them Mr. Millsaps called attention to the fact that during the past year 3,000 acres were cultivated during the oast year under the direction of the lemonstrators in North Carolina. The

says that the demonstration work does not pay. If demonstration nethods had been followed all over the state it is estimated that the yield of corn would have been 76,000,000 bushels greater than it was, figuring

onstration work that a commissioner of agriculture has been employed for he county. This man, who takes the place of the county demonstration agent, receives a salary from the ure, \$300. He spends five days of ounty, studying farming conditions and helping all who need help. Every Saturday he spends in his office in the county court house, where he is preparing to employ a commission-er. In Mecklenburg the demonstra-The Virginia State Fair.

After months of preparation the years. The commissioners there

could hardly be induced to drop it. Mr. Milisaps explained some of the work planned for the coming year in the way of demonstrating to the people of Davidson that grass can be grown here. He showed that the demonstration work reached last year a host of people in Davidson county, outside of the farmers who had test acres, for there were scores showed that when the farmers were tivity of the soil and thereby increase the wealth of the county, the county's gain was a substantial one and Jus-tified the small appropriation neces-

sary to secure it.

The commissioners heard Mr. Millsaps patiently, but without a flicker of interest, and he went away, feeling that he had lost—and he had. The commissioners will probably not take he matter up again.

Rowan Convicts Overpower Guard.

Ed Hanes and Claud Hanes, two young white men and brothers, serv-ing a short term on Rowan county chaingang for petty offense made their escape from the convict camp ten miles from Salisbury Thursday night by overpowering the guards. The convicts were just being placed in the stockade for the night, when at an unguarded moment the two brothers pounced upon the guard, wrenching his pistol from him and then taking his Winchester rifle by main force. The souffle was a flerce main force. The scuffle was a flerce one, and but for the close proximity of the combatants would perhaps have terminated fatally for the prisoners, who attacked the guard with their

RICHMOND BOOSTERS HERE.

They Make a Fine Impression on the People of Lexington-What They Did While Here.

The Richmond Boosters captured Lexington yesterday and for thirty minutes held undisputed possession. part of the salary and expenses of a county demonstration agent. The party, more than 150 strong, was remainder of the salary was to have been made up by the United States Department of Agriculture, but that fact did not seem to weigh with the commissioners. If it is a policy of retrenchment and economy that they are after, they could not have found. are after, they could not have found E. Williams made an address of wela place where retrenchment would come. This was responded to by Ma-have done more real damage to the for Dabney of the boosters and Mayor Richardson, the chief executive of Richmond, Va.

At the hotel the party sang songs and whooped it up for Richmond injury or were killed outright. The strong and the band played a number property loss, according to the latest

At the train there were busy boosters giving out souvenirs of all kinds, advertising the hundreds of fine lines of manufactured goods put out by Richmond. The Times-Dispatch gave away hundreds of copies of its big "Booster Edition" and many fine calendars for 1912. Major Hamphill, edltor of the Times-Dispatch, was the The farmers ty. He ranks as one of the big news-

and paper men of the nation.

To- Just before the train pulled out Mayor Richardson called the crowd The in- together around the platform of the crease in the yield of wheat, oats and rear car and delivered a fine address, expressing the appreciation of the boosters themselves for the kindnesses of their host, Mr. George W. Bryan, one of the owners of the Times-Dispatch, under whose care the excursion is being run. He voiced the party and ended by presenting to Mr. Bryan a massive silver loving cup. This action was greeted with cheers.

After this ceremony was over, the boosters gave three cheers for Bry-an, following it with three cheers for North Carolina and the train pulled

The boosters made a hit with the ered crest. Scores of women and people of Lexington and created a children—the men were away at merchants and other business men of the city.

War Has Broken Out.

The quarrel between Italy and Turkey has come to actual hostilities and Italy has declared war against the Ottoman Empire. Italy has land-ed troops in Tripoli, the African de-pendence of the Sultan, where all the demonstrators in North Carolina. The pendence of the Sultan, where all the average yield on this 3,000 acres was trouble started and it is rumored that two or three Turkish gunboats have been sunk. The general opin-sufficient to answer the man who ion seems to be that the war will not approximately work. last long, as the contending forces are ill-matched. The Turks, it is believed, will not be able to stand before the Italian navy and army.

Many persons, who have not watch-ed closely the apparently trivial that the average yield would have squabble between the two powers, do been 43.4 bushels instead of 18.6. Is not know what all the fuss is about not know what all the fuss is about. The Italian minister of Foreign Af-Mr. Milisaps called attention to the fairs, in a cablegram to the Italian fact that Mecklenburg county, N. C., consul in New York, takes 1800 words to tell how it all happened

The statement numerous alleged instances of injusbarbarity by the Turks toward Italian subjects: speaks of "justice eternally delayed agent, receives a salary from the and complaints eternally involved;"
United States Department of Agricultells of alleged piractical acts by the Moslems on the high seas against the the week travelling over Mecklenburg Italian flag; charges bloodshed, cruelty, murders and rape gainst the Ottoman subjects and indicts the Sultan's administration as "a government either without authority or lackis accessible to every farmer who wants to see him. Wake county is doing likewise and Guilford county has failed to keep towards Italy its international duties."

"The conflict which appears to have unexpectedly broken out between Italy and Turkey is only the epilogue of a long series of vexations and abuses, even more real than apparent, against Italy and Italians by the au-Ottoman empire. says the statement.

The Italian fleet has blockaded the harbor of the city of Tripoli and it is reported that the bombardment that city began Sunday.

More than 70 automobile enthuslasts will gather in New York weeks hence for the start of the 1911 Glidden tour of the American Auto-mobile association from New York to Atlanta and Jacksonville. Though the entry lists were not officially closed until October 1, more than 70 names have been received up to Friday including those of Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia, and Mayor C. S. Winn, of Atlanta. Other contestants come from Jacksonville, Fla.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Atlanta and other Georgia citles; Detroit, Mich.; Waltham, Mass., and New York city. A late entry is one by the Winston-Salem, N. C., board of trade.

On the night of October 13 the conmobile club of America, at a smoker and entertainment in New York city. 300 mile trip to Jacksonville, where they are scheduled to reach on Oc-

Lacy Hackett was killed in Guilord county on the 6th, while hunting, and the shooting was thought to be accidental. The boy's father bebe accidental. The boy's father be-came dissatisfied and on his com-plaint Smith and Al. Jones were this week arrested on a charge of mur-der. They were with Hackett when he was killed. After an investigation by a justice the charge was dismissed and the killing held to be accidental.

DEATH IN A FLOOD.

More Than 150 Killed When Big Dam Bursts-Fire Claims Many Other Victims.

part of Pennsylvania, occurred one ered Thursday night, of the most horrible disasters of Back of a small e pled and sent to the hos-On Sunday after the terrible happening, there were but six per-sons to be found in the hospitals. Nearly all of those caught by the flood either escaped without serious

calculations, was more than \$6,000,-The dam, which was 530 feet long and 49 feet high, was 32 feet thick at the base and held back more than five hundred million gallons of water. For the first time since its construction two years ago the water was running over the top Saturday and many persons went out from Austin most sought-after member of the par- a mile and a half away to see the unusual sight.

They were horrified when a section about twenty feet wide gave way on the west side. A great volume of water poured through the hole, and the alarm was quickly sounded. Peoben taken for an operation ple ran for their lives to the hills near by, but some were caught in the flood and whirled down the valoccurred, this time on the east side. It was much greater than the first ter condition than Belgium was at the appreciation of every member of and permitted the bulk of the water behind it to rush in a mighty volume toward the lowlands.

Harry Davis, a locomotive engineer She called as many persons as possible. But the time was short. The people of Lexington and created a contact of the work—were caught in their homes ed in Mr. W. A. Warlick's touring car and drowned or crushed before they and brought to the Rutherford hosknew what had happened. went down before the mighty crush of water, and gas pipes, bent and broken, released their dangerous fluid. Before the water had passed on its terrible course through the town a dozen fires were burning in as many places and the cries of inin the terrific thunder of the flood.

Much of the debris lodged against the shops of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Rallroad and there the fire raged flercest. Many men were caught here and it is believed that few, if any, escaped with their lives. The course of the flood was through the business center of the little vil-lage. A majority of the buildings were of wood and those which were not immediately wrecked by the tor-

to fiee to the hills but others received and \$300 in five per cent. bonds of the warning, and believing it was Leggitt & Meyers Company. fire, hastened to the center of the caught in the flood four per cent.

and swept out of way. desolation in its wake. Houses had \$250 in five per cent bonds of Leggitt been crushed and tossed about like & Meyers Company. toys, while many bodies had been

torrent. tened to return to their ruined homes of the three new companies. in search of relatives and friends Here and there bodies had been cast up along the path of the torrent, and about forty bodies were recovered in Boy Slays His Father Defending His Mother. a short time. Some of them had been so badly battered by the tossing debris that they were beyond recognition, while others had been caried along with no apparent injury. Many were caught in burning buildreal extent of the calamity will be

A dangerous situation developed immediately after the great wall of water had passed. Austin is piped for natural gas and the great force of Austin is piped the flood tore the mains from the streets. One of them, the largest pipe in the town, burst in the business section. A moment afterward the fell dead in the yard.

gas gushed out and in a twinkling it had taken fire. There was no exply-the killing, but he is too ill to be taken the section. of twenty feet or more and blown by be made. the nearest house. In ten minutes a were pouring their deadly inflamma-ble fluid into the air. Men who had while others were caught in the flames and incinerated. The street

RECALLS JOHNSTOWN FLOOD. The horrible occurrence recalls the greatest tragedy of the age, the Johnstown flood, of 1889. It will be recalled that on Friday, May 31, 1889, the big dam supporting Conemaugh lake and reservoir 10 miles above Johnstown, Pa., burst without warn-Johnstown, Pa., burst without warning, and the immense volume of water swept down upon the 30,000 inhabitants of the thriving Conemaugh river valley, leaving death and destruction in its wake. House, churches and factories were swept like toys into a tangled mass of wreckage, which was finally piled up against the railway bridge at Johnstown and its destruction completed by an outbreak of fire. Altogether 9,000 persons perished.

Four million tons more of coal were mined in Kentucky during 1910 than in the previous year, according to a report of the United States Geological Survey.

Find Bomb Meant for Taft. What Chief of Detectives G. M Duckworth of Hutchins, Kans., lieves to be evidence that there was

a well laid plot for the assassination of President Taft while he was a Saturday afternoon in the northern guest there last Tuesday was discov horrible disasters of Back of a small eating house, not A big dam, holding 30 feet from the point the parade

stick of dynamite eight inches long and three ounces of nitroglycerine It was admirably arranged, with

fuse more than a foot long which, is supposed, was to have been timed when lighted, to be cast at the pres-ident's automobile. The whole affair was wrapped in a bundle of brown paper. The fuse was tested at police headquarters and found to be n perfect working order. County Sheriff K. C. Beck received nformation a few days prior to the

rrival of the president that a scheme was on foot to use an infernal machine against Mr. Taft.

Arnold, the little 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greer, of Gilkey, set with an accident Saturday afternoon that resulted in his death about 10 o'clock Saturday night at the had been taken for an operation.

The accident occurred at his fath-er's cotton gin which had been startthe flood and whirled down the val-ley. A moment later another break Mr. Geer stated that he noticed his and Mrs. Chas. Young. children come into the ginnery in the afternoon and it being a new thing to them, thought he would let them look at the machinery run for a little while and then send them out. The little fellow mentioned of Austin, reached a telephone and notified the operator at the exchange, too seed paying in a pile of cotton seed near and almost under the machine and in some way got his sleeve caught in the saws and with raging flood tore down the little val-ley carrying death on its debris-cov-linto the machine, badly forn and lacinto the machine, badly torn and lac-Scores of women and erated from wrist to near the shoul-

Houses pital where his arm was taken off at the shoulder joint. The operation was successfully performed, little fellow never rallied from the stock and died at the hour above.-Rutherfordton Sun.

To Reorganize the A. T. Co.

Plans for the reorganization of the American Tobacco Company to conform with the mandate of the supreme court, it was said Saturday provide for the disintegration of the parent company into three separate companies known as the American Tobacco Company, the Lorillard Com-

rent were soon in flames.

will receive \$1,200, it is said, for each So sudden was the onslaught of bond, to be paid \$600 in cash, \$300 in sister, Mrs. Lula Plummer, of Farmwater that many persons had no time five per cent. Lorillard Company bonds

It is reported that holders of the \$900, to be paid \$400 in cash, \$250 in The flood passed quickly, leaving five per cent. Lorrillard bonds and

What the preferred stockholders carired down the crest of the surging will receive has not become known, but it is said shareholders in With the passing of the water, American Tobacco Company will rethose who had fled to the hills has- ceive proportional holdings in each

Oscar Hall, a well-to-do farmer living near Anderson, S. C., was shot and killed by his 18-year-old son, Walter, at their home Thursday night The boy, it is declared, was protecting his mother.

The elder Hall returned home

toxicated and tried to force whiskey upon the boy who was ill in bed, Mrs. Hall interfered and the father struck her over the head with a broom han-She fled from the house follow ed by her husband, who had a rifle. The boy staggered out of bed, se cured a 22-calibre revolver and shot

The latter his father three times. sion but the flames leaped to a height en to jail. Application for bail will

Beattle Losing His Nerve.

Already, it seems an effort is be ble fluid into the air. Men who had ing made to secure a commutation of rushed forward in the hope of doing the death sentence imposed upon some good were overcome and fell, Henry Clay Beattle, Jr., for the murder of his wife on the Midlothia flames and incinerated. The street the street became a glowing hell and there was if the appeal to the supreme court for no salvation for those who chanced a new trial should not be successful. Turnpike on the night of July 18th, to be near. How many perished at It was stated Friday that several of this point is not known but one estithe jarors who tried and convicted Beattie have been approached with a view to their signing a petition for a view to their signing a petition for commutation of sentence, but that they one and all refused to consider the proposition. It is generally believed that no member of the jury would sign such a petition. The convicted man, however, still hopes. victed man, however, still hopes, though he is said to be showing signs

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

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

Mr. Walter G. Fitzgerald, of Thomasville, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Horney, of High Point, is visiting her daughter, Miss Ola Horney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mendenhall, of High Point, spent Sunday here with

Mr. John C. Bower, attorney law, went to Raleigh Thursday on business

Mr. E. S. Millsaps, of Statesville, district agent of the demonstration work, was in the city Monday. Mr. E. C. Caldwell, of Greensboro.

pany, of Lynchburg, was in the city Mrs. C. E. Senseman, of Spartanburg, S. C., has returned home after spending some time here with her pa-

representing the Beasley Shoe Com-

Mr. Joe Hill Coldfelter, of Danville, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. A. L. Clodfelter. Miss Nannie Pitzer, of Red Shoals. N. C., will arrive here today to spend few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Fletcher.

Miss Lena Cooper and neice, Miss Carrie Stroup, of Clemmons, are vis-iting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John T. Jenkins.

Mr. Irvin Young and Miss Maud Shoffner, of High Point, spent Sunday here and were the guests of Mr.

Mr. Milton Hedrick, son of Mr. G. F. Hedrick, a prominent citizen of the county, left Monday for Newton to enter Catawba College. Mr. C. E. Thomason, a member of

the staff of the National Bank, is confined to his room in the Development Building, threatened with typhoid fe-Mrs. Allen Jones spent Thursday evening in Salisbury with her little grandson, George Reid, Jr., who is in

the Whitehead-Stokes sanitarium for treatment for blood poison. Mr. H. C. Myers, rural carrier on route 3, reports that Mr. Glimer Dale, of Yadkin College, is very low with tuberculosis. He has been sick for

little more than two years. Mrs. Mary E. Davis, of Denton, was in Lexington Monday on business.

Mrs. Davis conducts a millinery establishment at Denton, being a member of the firm of Mesdames Russell & Davis.

-The report of the water analysis for September has been received. The 'sample" was taken from a tap in Dr. Buchanan's yard, and Dr. Shore, director of the state laboratory of hygiene, reports that there is "no pol-

The many friends of Mrs. G. W. ers, Randolph county, is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Mrs. Miller has been with her sister for a week or more.

Mrs. J. F. Hedrick, who has been in St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro for several days, is improving rapidly. Mrs. Hedrick has a host of friends in Lexington all of whom will be glad to learn that she will soon be able to return home. Rev. H. L. Powell returned Friday

from Grays Chapel, Randolph county, where he has been holding a protracted meeting. He reported a great deal of interest and a successful meeting. Sixteen were converted. Sunday he preached to a crowd estimated at 3,000 people. Rev. A. L. Stanford assisted Rev. A. R. Surratt in a meeting at Macedonia last week. The meeting was a

very successful one in every respect. Rev. A. R. Surratt is rounding out

his third year on the Linwood circuit, of which this church is a part, and is

growing in popularity with his peoliving in Keyser, W. Va., for several months and managing a steam laun-dry there, has returned to the city. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sink will be delighted to know that they have returned to Lexington to live and will give them a warm

night for New York City to accept a position with the United Cigar Stores Company. His brother, Mr. John Trice, has been in the employ of the same concern for two years or more and ranks high with them. The best wishes of a host of loyal friends fol-low the young man, all of whom con-fidently expect him to make good.

Mr. W. H. Dunwick, of the firm of Dunwick & Tussey, spent last week in Asheville, attending the meeting of the Tri-state Association of Photo-

sanday evening four negroes were in a boat on the pond in Lakewood park, Charlotte. By and by one ap-peared and reported that the others had been drowned. The water was dragged Sunday night but no bodies found. Monday the work was re-sumed but with the suspicion that