

THE DISPATCH

LEXINGTON, N. C. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1911.

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 ordinary work to be done but nothing of more than passing note.

For the keeping of the county home for the month of September, \$90.85 was paid and for keeping the county fall, \$124.59.

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Officers of New Elks Lodge. The Elks took Lexington Tuesday night of last week and until the week's hours of the morning, held high carnival in this staid old city.

All Trains Stop at Concord. Mayor Wagoner, of Concord, received a message Friday from General Superintendent Foreacre of the Southern railway, stating that he would issue an order for Concord to be a flag stop for all trains besides those that now stop there regularly.

Business News Notes. The Fred Thompson Company calls attention again to their line of suits. They are well prepared to serve you.

The Virginia State Fair. After months of preparation the Virginia State Fair will open its gates on Monday, October 9th, for a run of six days and nights.

Dealings With Law-Breakers. Captain J. H. Koonz, of Yadkin, was in the city Monday. He said that the officers at Yadkin College were going after the negroes who disturbed public worship at Yadkin State Normal.

Plenty of Game. Lexington squirrel hunters are authority for the statement that the crop of game this year is the biggest in many years.

PLEA FOR DEMONSTRATION WORK. Commissioners Have "Nothing Doing" Sign Out and Matter Goes Over. A Blow to Farming.

The business of farming got a straight jab to the solar plexus Monday when the board of county commissioners refused to make an appropriation of \$25 per month to pay part of the salary and expenses of a county demonstration agent.

War Has Broken Out. The quarrel between Italy and Turkey has come to actual hostilities and Italy has declared war against the Ottoman Empire.

Seventy Entries in Glidden Tour. More than 70 automobile enthusiasts will gather in New York two weeks hence for the start of the 1911 Glidden tour of the American Automobile Association from New York to Atlanta and Jacksonville.

Roman Convicts Overpower Guard. Ed Hanes and Claud Hanes, two young white men and brothers, serving a short term on Roman county chancery for petty offense made their escape from the convict camp ten miles from Salisbury Thursday night by overpowering the guards.

Rev. E. K. McLeary, pastor of West Market street church, has arranged with Herbert Booth, a son of the great leader of the Salvation Army, to come to Greensboro late in January of next year and conduct an evangelistic mission for ten days.

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. They were traveling in a special train of four Pullman sleepers, two diners and a baggage car and the party, more than 150 strong, was composed of the finest looking set of boosters that have come this way in many moons.

Death in a Flood. Saturday afternoon in the northern part of Pennsylvania, occurred one of the most horrible disasters of modern times. A big dam, holding nearly 500,000,000 gallons of water, burst and the awful wall of water more than ten feet high, dashed over Austin, Pa., and a smaller town near it, named Costello.

Find Bomb Meant for Taft. What Chief of Detectives G. M. Duckworth of Hutchins, Kan., believes to be evidence that there was a well laid plot for the assassination of President Taft while he was a guest there last Tuesday was discovered Thursday night.

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

Recorder's Court for Thomasville. At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen of Thomasville Monday night the fight for a recorder's court ended in a triumph for the advocates of the new tribunal.

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. John C. Bower, attorney at 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, representing the Bessey Shoe Company, of Lynchburg, was in the city Monday. Mrs. C. E. Senesman, of Spartanburg, S. C., has returned home after spending some time here with her parents.

Mr. Joe Hill Coldfeiler, of Danville, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clodfeiler. Miss Nannie Pitzer, of Red Shoals, N. C., will arrive here today to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Fletcher.

Miss Lena Cooper and niece, Miss Carrie Stoupe, of Clemmons, are visiting 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. and Mrs. Chas. Young.