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A DARING BURGLARY.

Home of Mr. P. D. Finch Entered and sum of Money Stolen-No Clue to the Bold Thief.

Monday evening, shortly after dark, the home of Mr. P. D. Finch, a prom-inent farmer of Lexington township inent farmer of Lexington township was entered and a considerable sum

ing near the house and must have caught yet and the indications are picked his chance to get in, for when he entered there was no one in the house but Mr. Finch's small son, a boy of 6 or 8 years of age. The boy was so badly frightened that he was unable to give a good description of the intruder. All that he knows about the man was that he was tall and without him. There was much discharging of firearms but no canalities. the man was that he was tall and slender and wore blue overalls. He carried in his hand a big club, but he did not offer violence to the boy.

He laid his stick down while searching the room and in his hurry to get away, left it. He went through drawers and other receptacles likely to contain money and finally discovered a pair of trousers hanging on the wall behind a door. Searching these he found Mr. Finch's pocket book and made off with it. He did not carry anything else away, so far as can be learned.

The officers were notified at once and immediately began a search. As they did not know whether the man was white or black, they were una-ble to do much and it is hardly prob-able that the criminal will be located.

Reduction of Tax on Hotel March.

At the last meeting of the board of aldermen the special tax on Hotel March was reduced from \$10 per year to \$5. This action of the board has aroused resentment in some quarters and it is understood that there has been some criticism of the action of the board. It is nothing but fair to board to state that this action was taken because the board was highly taxed. The hotel pays a tax of \$1 per room to the state and county, a tax not levied against any other hotel instexington, and the board was of the opinion that \$10 additional was too much to ask.

The action of the board will be commended by all thoughtful citizens. Hotel March is really a better hotel than the town deserves. It is a credit to Lexington and would be a credit to Greensboro, Salisbury, or Durham. If the board can favor Hotel March in any way without doing burt to oth-ers, or violating any principle of law and justice, the board should do it.

A Popular Lexington Paster.

That Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, made a hit with the people of Winston-Salem on the on of his visit to that city last week, may be inferred from the fol-lowing clipping from The Sentinei: The lower floor of the Caldwell Me-morial building in the First Presbyterian church was filled last night. with the message of Rev. W. T Thompson, Jr., on "Prayer and Missions." Mr. Thompson is pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian church, ly upon the completion of his course at Union Theological Seminary in 1910. He graduated from the semihighest honor of that institution, the Hebrew Fellowship, which entitled him to an additional year of post-graduate study, which he pursued at Union. To an exceptionally clear and well-trained mind Mr. Thompson adds the gift of an attractive personality, and his message last night made a strong impression upon those who had the privilege of hearing him. He highest honor of that institution, the has greatly endeared himself to his congregation at Lexington, who are to be congratulated on his declination of a recent call to one of the most important pulpits in the synod.

The Society Banquet.

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The Lexington Graded School Literary Society held its annual banquet and initiation of new members Friday night. Twenty five new members were added to the roster and the initiation was a grand success. The initiates were put through their paces in fine style and every detail of the work was carried through with out a hitch. Following the initiation there was a great banquet, to which about 100 sat down. There were toasts and responses of the most pleusing kind. Roswell Robbins offered a toast to the Faculty, which was responded to by Prof. A. H. Jarratt. Miss Mabel Spencer, toasting the school board, was responded to by Miss Josephine Harkey, for the board. Leonard Swaim offered a tribute to the new members, which was responded to by Mrs.

Slippery Schofield Skips. Schofield Peck, colored and crip-

pled, the champion sprinter of Dav-idson county, more slippery than an-cel and more elusive than the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, is again adrift in the wide, wide world and Chief Davis mourns and will not be comforted. Against Schofield the Chief had the real article in the way of money stolen. Mr. Finch lives two of evidence and if he is caught no miles south of the city at the old Finch home place.

The burgiar must have been in hidling near the house and must have picked his chance to get in, for when he entered there was no one in the officers. charging of firearms but no casualties

Mr. Propst Goes to Town.

Luther Propst, the "cotton top" first sacker of the Lexington baseball team, a trusted employe of the South-ern Railway Company, bugler of Company A. Third Regiment and one of the city's most popuplar young-men-around-town, has departed and he executed the maneuver so unostentatiously that many knew not whither he had flown for several days. Upon inquiry it was learned that he is in New York City, holding down a job with a big department store temporarily, and expecting to begin work on the first of November in the traffic department of one of He is the third Lexingtonian to be claimed by the Metropolis during the thing to amuse past three months, Messrs. H. T. Link at every turn. and Propst Trice preceding him with-in that time. The best wishes of in that time. The best

A Swindled Serpent.

Mr. P. C. Leonard, who lives in The Dispatch office a few days ago telling a notable snake story. While removing some fencing about three weeks ago, he discovered and killed an enormous chicken-snake; there was a swelling in the snake's body, and as he had been found hanging to at tree some one suggested that possi-bly he had just swallowed a squirrel, whereupon Mr. Leonard struck the bump with his axe. To his amaze-ment the edge of the axe was battered, instead of the bump, and further investigation disclosed the fact that what had been taken for a squirrel was in reality a white door-knob. The supposition is that the snake mistook it for an egg. "But," says Mr. Leonard, "I don't believe he ever would have digested it." We doubt

Dan Curry Turned Loose.

Governor Kitchin Monday granted fore; it seems, though, that he is smoother than even they gave him credit for, having slipped out of his jail sentence within a month after it was inflicted. It is pretty hard on officers who work hard on blind tiger.

The merchants, bankers and manufacturers who work hard on blind tiger the game early and are planning their cases to have the governor thus step in and undo all they have accomplishwho finally rounded up Dan, will not appreciate the governor's act in the

Bad Fire at Spencer.

In the big blacksmith shop of the outhern Rallway at Spencer fire the bursting of an oil pipe. The en-tire fire-fighting force of Salisbury and Spencer was called into service and it was only by the most heroic efforts that the fire was checked and

greater damage averted.

Earl Goodman, a young helper in
the blacksmith shop, was seriously
burned by oil from the bursted feed pipe. He was carried to the White-head-Stokes Sanitarium where medi-cal attention was rendered. Imme-diately after being burned he jumped

On account of the falling timbers it was impossible for the firemen to get inside of the building and for this reason they were considerably handleapped.

The loss to the building and machinery is conservatively at about \$20,000.

Business News Notes.

The Lexington House Furnishing Co., has a few remarks to submit in regard to Home Coming Week. Read

GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR.

Every Committee Hard at Work-Success in the Air-Handsome Premium List Arranged.

No one who has watched the ac-

County Fair will be a success. Every committee is hard at work and the biggest success ever heard of in the praise they got, but it is confi-dently expected that the fair this year will eclipse the performance of last year. This is entirely probable, for it is a fact that the same men and women who backed the fair last year, are behind it again this year. With the experience gained last year, when they went to work with nothing and created a creditable fair, they are attacking the problem this year and will build a bigger and better structure than was possible a year ago... The success of the fair is assured.

BUT TWO DAYS OF FAIR. As announced last week, there will be but two days of the Fair. This will add to the interest of the fair and make the two days a great deal bigger than would have been possible if the attractions had been spread out over three days. Last year fully 20,-000 visitors were here on Educational Day and on Farmers Day, which was the last day of the fair, there was but little more than a handful. The two days this year will be crammed full of good things and there will be some thing to amuse. interest, and instruct

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO BE HERE.

these will come on the first day and two on the second. Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Farmers Union, will be one of the speakers for the first day and Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, ex-United States Senator and a federal judge, will speak on the same day. Judge Pritch-ard is one of the greatest men the state of North Carolina has produced

in the last fifty years and everybody in Davidson county should hear him. On the second day, which is Edu-cational Day, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, North Carolina's most brilliant educator, the gifted superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker. Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, will be the other speaker. They will come with messages that every citizen should hear.

ATTRACTIVE PREMIUM LIST. The premium list this year is very attractive. It is published on page two of this issue of The Dispatch and every farmer, and every farmer's wife. Governor Kitchin Monday granted every farmer, and every farmer's wife a pardon to Dan Curry, convicted of retailing at the last court, and sentenced to six months in jail. At the number of mighty fine prizes, all bettime of his conviction the officers rather congratulated themselves, as Dan was considered a rather smooth article, never having been caught better that of the \$50 in gold given article, never having been caught better that of the \$50 in gold given article, never having been caught better that of the \$50 in gold given article, never having been caught better that of the \$50 in gold given article, never having been caught better that of the \$50 in gold given article, never having been caught better the fact that of the \$50 in gold given are considered as a cons

will vie with each other in getting out handsome floats and the line of parade this year will, indeed, be a

Another feature of the fair will be the giving away of a number of handsome prizes to the winners in the men's and boys' corn contests, which will be a pleasing feature of the first day of the fair.

BANDS TO FURNISH MUSIC. The Union Cornet Band, of South-cont, and the Enterprise Cornet Band, of Enterprise, will furnish music November 8 and 9.- We also expect to have the other bands of the county with us: they have been in-

RAILROADS TO GIVE REDUCED RATES. If you have friends or relatives in

distant states that you would like to see come home during fair week, see come home during fair week, write to them now. The railroads are offering special reduced rates from all points. Tickets agents everywhere can give full information. The reduction is a very attractive one and ought to help bring home for the week many a wandering Davidsonian. The associated railways of Virtues and the Carolinean have insued. ginian and the Carolinas have issued a bulletin, containing a table of the reductions. This table shows that where the one-way fare is \$2, the round trip fare for the week will be \$2.65. Where the one-way fare is \$5 the round trip fare will be \$6.25, etc. The dates of sale will be November 7 to 11th, inclusive.

Pire in High Point.

Monday night about eight o'clock re broke out at the plant of the lobe Parlor Furniture Co. is High sint. Owing to the inflammable natre of the material the fire made rapil headway, and the plant was detroyed, together with the stables and cotton Oil Co. Several firemen sussined more or less serious burns in aving the adjoining property; none them are in a dangerous condition, owever. The property loss is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000 about alf covered by insurance.

O. H. P. CORNELL DEAD.

foted Builder of the Southbound Railroad Passes-Was Member of a Noted Family.

Col. Oliver Hazard Perry Cornell tivity that is going on around Lex-ington can doubt that the Davidson sity and partner of Morse of telegraph fame, and himself a distinguished en-gineer, died at Winston-Salem Frieverybody in Lexington is interested day, in his apartments at the Hotel in the event and anxious to make it Frances, after an Illness of only two day, in his apartments at the Hotel days. He was 69 years old. Wednesthis part of the country. The fair day night he became ill and reached last year was a good one and those a state of coma Thursday from which who backed it deserved every bit of he sank to death, directly due to urae-Colonel Cornell's last great work was the building of the Winston-Sa-

lem Southbound Railway, linking the Norfolk & Western and Atlantic Coast Line systems. He had been living at Winston-Salem for several years with his family. Surviving him are his widow, who was Miss Mary Louise Conkling of Dryden, N. Y., and seven children: Messrs. A. L. Cornell, a well-known engineer, now residing in Albemarie county, Va.; Channing Cornell of San Rafael, Cal.; Albert P. Cornell of Barnwell, S. C.; Meedames Arthur Goodspeed of Jersey City, N. J.; D. O. Deckard of Harrisburg, Pa. and Miss Mary Cornell of Winston-Saem. There are fourteen grandchildren Ex-Governor Cornell of New York is a brother of the deceased. Mrs. Cornell and Miss Mary Cornell were with Colonel Cornell when he died. The remains were taken to Albany, N. Y., Saturday for interment

A man of infinite experience, of distinguished services in his profession endowed with a winning personality that extended to both the low and the mighty, Colonel Cornell had made many warm friends during his five years' residence in Winston-Salem HERE. He had recently completed a cotton This year there will be no long picker, an invention he had spen and tiresome speech-making. In all many years upon, and he believed that there will be four speeches. Two of he had solved therein a problem which master minds have struggled with for generations. Since the completion of the Southbound road some months ago, Colonel Cornell had spent a good deal of time in promoting the destinies of Southmont, a station on the road he built.
Col. O. H. P. Cornell was the young-

est son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cor-nell, the latter having been Miss Mary nell, the latter having been miss mary Ann Wood, and was born in Ithaca, N. Y., February 5, 1842. He was mar-ried December 8, 1861. He was ed-ucated at Cornell University.

Colonel and Mrs. Cornell were mak en wedding anniversary next December and both often spoke of this happy event which they were anticipating with much pleasure.

He was a member of the Episcopal

While engaged in building the Southbound Colonel Cornell traveled over the line extensively, watching every detail of the work. He spent many weeks here and the people of Lexington came to know him well

Mrs. Bruce Craven Accidentally Shot. ble to be at his desk Monday on ac-Field. Field's was the longest ser-

"News was received here today that Mrs. Bruce Craven, of North Wilkesboro, accidentally shot herself Wedesday with a pistol and that, while the wound is regarded as quite se-rious, her condition this morning was J. W. Earnhardt, and other relatives. reported to be favorable. The at-

It appears that Mrs. Craven was making up the bed in her room when her husband's pistol, which was under a pillow, dropped out on the floor and was discharged, the ball taking effect in Mrs. Craven's abdomen. "Mrs. Craven, before her marriage

was Miss Chafin, of Mocksville. "Mr. Craven, before he entered the practice of law a year ago, was one of the leading educators in North Carolina, being superintendent of the graded school at Kinston, and other points in the state. A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Craven resided in this city for several months, during which time the husband was editor of the Morning Journal. They have a number of friends in this city who will regret to learn of the accident that befell the wife."

Mr. Bruce Craven is the brother of

both he and his excellent wife have her a speedy recovery.

Sunday afternoon about four o'clock,

Sunday afternoon about four o'clock.

Mr. A. L. Sink saw a negro boy just climbing out of the back window of his store as he entered the front door. The merchant gave chase, and quite an exciting race ensued, the negro hitting the high places down toward the railroad, and then swerving south; Mr. Sink, despite his years and his averdupois, kept him in sight until he got down toward the Peacock factory where he lost him. Then Mr. Harvey Johnson's bloodhound was called in, and he trailed the burglar down. He proved to be a fifteen-year-old hor by the name of Pugh Greeu; he was arrested by Mr. Johnson and lodged in Jall.

He entered the store through the

he was arrested by Mr. Johnson and lodged in fall.

He entered the store through the upper sash of the back window, and had not the entrance of Mr. Sink interrupted his operations, he could have marched out of the back door, probably without exciting suspicion. He had rified the cash drawer, which contained nothing but a few pennies, had filled his pockets with cigarettes, and appropriated a few Roman candles and strangest of all, when Mr. Sink came upon the scene, he was industriously engaged in collecting eggs. He had packed about air dozen in a basket with cotton-need and placed them close to the door where he could presumably pick them up as he west out. What he wanted with

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

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

Dr. J. R. Terry spent Sunday in shortly take the road for a High Point

Mr. R. L. Lambeth was a Lexington isitor Saturday. Capt. W. O. Burgin, of Thomasville,

was in town Thursday night. Mr. A. E. Sheets went to Greensboro last week on business. Mr. D. R. Parker, of High Point,

was in the city yesterday. Mr. C. A. Hunt, Jr., made a busines trip to Greensboro Thursday. Miss Lena Grimes visited friends

in Greensboro during Fair week. Mrs. R. P. Murphy, of Thomasville, was in the city one day last week. Mr. B. W. Parham, of Thomasville,

spent Friday here on legal business. Mr. John T. Lowe spent Sunday with his brother in Winston-Salem Mrs. C. D. Hunt and Miss Annie Fitzgerald spent Sunday in Salisbury. Miss Alice Earnhardt, of Mt. Airy, was in the city last week visiting relatives.

Miss Gertrude Hamner spent several days in Winston-Salem

Mr. John C. Bower left Monday morning to attend Yadkin county

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koonts spent Sunday in the country visiting rela-Miss Maude Kendall, of Nashville,

Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boger. Mr. A. L. Couch attended the Cen-

Carolina Fair at Greensboro Thursday. Miss Evelyn Walker, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of Miss Nona

Thompson. Mr. Dewitt Conrad, of Spencer, pent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Clodfelter.

Mr. L. A. Martin of Thomasville, pent a couple of hours in town Fri-Mr. H. H. Hedrick, after a few

lays' absence is back on the job at the National Bank. Mr. Jack Wilson, of Thomas' Cafe,

was laid up several days last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Cornelia Lindsay, of Bethany, in Washington last Saturday morn-as been valiting relatives in Lexing-ing. He was the oldest member of has been valiting relatives in Lexington for several days. Mr. G. W. Miller, register of deeds,

spent Sunday with Mr. J. C. Loffin at Fullers, Randolph county. Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Jr., who has been visiting her father in Petersburg., has returned to the city.

Greensboro News Saturday, will be of ed Wednesday from an extended visinterest to many friends of the fam- it to friends and relatives in Virginia. Miss Grace Woods, who has been and 22 days; these are the only jus-

> past month, returned home Saturday, Mrs. J. F. Conrad, of Spencer, spent Messrs. A. J. Beck, H. S. Morris. Ben Gallimore and Frank Lanier, of Cid, were here Monday on business. Mr. W. T. Huckabee, a prominent citizen of Albemarle, was in Lexing-

> Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel, of Denton, spent a day and night in the city last week visiting their daughter, Mrs.

His many friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. J. B. Smith, who has been confined to his room

for several days. Mr. N. R. Kinney, who is studying gregation a tower of strength and all civil engineering under Mr. C. M. of us one of our best and most de-Miller, of Salisbury, was in town yes-voted friends."

terday on business. Mr. B. E. Payne, who recently won Indian Children in California Frank's \$50 in premiums at the Winston Fair, attended the meeting of the Farm-

The Dispatch regrets to learn that Mr. Alexander Swicegood, of Tyro, on the 23rd, is the crowd of Indian township, is very unwell, and hopes children. The tiniest of them are sefor him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. F. Hedrick returned to the

Mrs. J. F. Hedrick returned to the city Saturday, after a long stay in St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro. She is greatly improved in health.

Mr. C. E. Thomason, who has been sick with fever for several days, con-tinues to improve and hopes to be able to return to work this week.

Mr. George A. Adderton is back in town after a long rest. His many friends will be delighted to know that his health is greatly improved. Mr. U. P. Tatum, of Stuart, Va., ar rived in the city Monday morning to accept a position with the contractors who are erecting the covernment

for Cincinnati, O., to be present at the meeting of the board of managers of the Freedman's Ald Society, of

which he is a member.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Clodfelte left resterday for Richmond an Philadelphia. While away Dr. Clo

his residence end other valuable prop- REGULATIONS OF CORN CONTEST.

Davidson County Agricultural Association in Session-42 Men in

erty at auction on Tuesday, Nov. 7th

a visitor to the city Friday. Mr. Lane has closed out his mercantile

business in the Chair Town and will

Mr. John W. Frank, of Den

ton, was here Monday on business.

He told The Dispatch man about kil-

ling a big rattlesnake on Flat Swamp

Mountain last week. The snake had

Mr. Lee V. Phillips has returned

McGuire last week, Mrs. Phillips has

remained at the hospital to receive

treatment preparatory to an opera-

Mr. W. P. Henley, of Laurinburg,

Scotland county, has just returned

from Rocky Ford, Col., where he pur-chased 2100 pounds of the famous

Rocky Ford cantaloupe seed, which

here yesterday morning, enroute

and left for Yadkin College at

New York is noted elsewhere.

operation was performed.

friends here will regret to learn that

Justice Harlan Dead.

John Marshall Harlan, of Kentucky associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, died at his bome

was on the bench 33 years, 9 months

Mr. Harlan was for years conspic-

was until his death one of the fore-

in the country. He was the only man

Oil decision; he practically called the

church of which he was a loyal mem-ber. The morning after his death his

pastor said of him, "The nation mourns one of its greatest citizens,

the judiciary one of its strongest pil-iars, the church of Christ and the

Presbyterian church especially, one

of its most honored names, this con-

Show.

One of the most interesting things

in connection with California Frank's Wild West show which is to be here

solemnly, with unwinking eyes, upon their new and uncomprehended sur-roundings. When not along upon the

mother's back this board with its hu-

generation.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. William-

Merrit Peacock, late of

furniture concern.

9 rattles and a button.

county.

ing good.

o'clock.

Mr. J. F. Lane of Thomasville, was

the Contest. The Davidson County Agricultural Association met Saturday in the court house for the purpose of making arrangements for the measuring of the corn in the men's corn contest. Incidentally, the Davidson County Fair was mentioned and much inter-

est was shown in it. After considerable discussion was decided that the rules of last from Richmond where he took Mrs. year were good enough, having given Phillips for treatment by Dr. Stuart almost perfect satisfaction, and they were adopted without a dissenting vote. As stated by the secretary last year, the regulations are as follows:
"It was decided by the Davidson

County Agricultural Association as-sembled in the county court house Saturday, Sept. 24, 1910, that one man should be selected in every township to measure corn and ground for that ownship. He shall measure the corn he will sell to the farmers of Scotland by filling one vessel, shelling the corn and then weighing it, and then meas-Mr. Stokes Smith, son of Mr. Jule uring the remainder of the corn with C. Smith, spent Sunday here with his the same vessel, multiplying the father. Young Mr. Smith is one of weight of the shelled corn contained Lexington's brightest young men and in the vessel, by the total number of now holds a responsible position with vessels. It shall be the duty of the one of the railroad companies in one doing the measuring to be care-Richmond, Va. His many friends here ful in filling the vessel used so that the measurement may be exact. will be glad to know that he is makmeasurement of each acre shall be completed on the same day that it is Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Lynch and begun and as soon as the work is completed in each township the man two daughters Misses Alice and Jane Lynch, of Georgetown, Del., arrived doing the measuring is expected to report to the secretary. Each con Yadkin College to visit Mrs. Lynch's estant is required to pay any and all charges incurred in the measurement son. They breakfasted at Hotel March of his ground and corn, including

reasonable compensation for the time and labor of the measurer." It was also decided that reports Bank of Davidson, has accepted a po-sition with the Southern Rallway from all of the contestants must be in on or before Monday, November Company, and entered upon his du-6th, so that the winning contestants ies at the depot Monday morning. may have a chance to pick out their prizes before the time of formal pre-He is billing clerk, succeeding Mr. Luther Propst, whose departure for sentation, Home Coming Week. At one o'clock, November 6th, there will Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, of Mis-enhelmer, were here Sunday for a few be a meeting of the association in the courthouse, and every contestant must hours visiting relatives. Their many

be ready to report at that time.

As to dividing the prizes, it was decided that the contestants would be allowed to select their prize, choostheir little son George, Jr., lost a foot on account of blood poison re-cently. The little fellow was taken to a hospital in Salisbury where the ing in the order of their yield of corn. The man who makes the most corn on one acre will have first choice, the man standing second, second choice and so on down the list. The prize list is a fine one and under this regulation, a larger per centage of the contestants will win prizes. Last rear too much was offered to the man who led the county and there

onsiderable dissatisfaction This will not affect the township the supreme court, having reached the age of 78 last June. prizes, offered by the county com-missioners, as there is a separate and It was Mr. Harian's dearest ambi-tion to serve until next June, when distinct corn contest in every town ship, with prizes of \$10 for first yield

and \$5 for second.

Mr. H. B. Varner made a short talk telling of some of the attractions of the fair. He said that he had had good luck in securing speakers and announced that Judge Jeter C. Pritchvice-34 years, six months and ten ard, one of the strongest men in pub-lic life today, would be on hand to days: Marshall's 34 years, 5 months and 5 days; Harlan's 33 years, 9 months and 25 days. Justice Story make the principal speech on Farmers, Merchants, Manufacturers and Bankers Day, Wednesday, November 8th. Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the Farmers' Union in North Car-

olina, will also make an address.
On the second day, which is Educational Day, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, the brilliant state superintendent of public instruction will be the principal speaker. Dr. W. P. Few, president uous in Kentucky politics. He was once republican candidate for vicepresident of the United States, and most authorities on the Constitution of Trinity College, will also make a speech, and with these two big men who dissented in the famous Standard here to help things along, Edu Day will be a bigger success than it whole thing a farce—a conclusion to which the rest of the country is rapidly coming. He was prominent in the councils of the Presbyterian

was last year.

Mr. Varner also urged the farmers present to do all in their power to secure an attractive line of exhibits tendance to make exhibits themselves

A Splendid Automobile College. The Southern Automobile College,

best equipped automobile school south of New York. With its splen-did corps of factory trained automobile experts, and superb \$10,000 equip-ment, it is prepared to give a course equal in all respects to any school of the kind in the world. Its honesty the kind in the world. Its honesty and reliability is guaranteed by the presence at its head of Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute. It has turned out scores of men who are filling splendid positions as garage men, demonstrators and chauffeurs, to say nothing of the many who have taken the course to learn how to manage their own cars. Special rates are offered to those who enter before Ngwember the first. This is the best opportunity ever offered young men of portunity ever offered young the South to learn this most fa ing and paying business. Those is terested can get illustrated bookle of information by applying—a post card will bring it.

Tried to Blow Up Taft.

A night watchman for the Souti Pacific railroad saw two men for about a bridge near Napies, about two o'clock Monday more President Taft's special train was to pass there at 5:51 that more The watchman ordered the men halt, but they ran; he fired servelver shots at them, which returned, and made their escapthe darkness. The watchman returned and examined the bracar the center span of which found a bundle of 36 steins of d mite with a ten-foot fuse. He not the authorities and removed the namits, The sheriff of the county instituted a general search for men.