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CORN CONTEST PRIZES.

Handsome Array of Prises for Those Who Have Tolled—Prises for Boys Next Week.

The Davidson County Men's Cora Contest in drawing to a close and the contestants are busy this week measuring their corn. The yields this year, owing to the drought, are not expected to equal those of last year, but the record will be a good one, if reports are true. No contestant should set discouraged about the smallness of his yield, for everybody else is in the same boat and one stands as good a chance to win a prise as another.

At the last meeting of the Davidson County Agricultural Association it was decided that the man who leads county Agricultural Association it was decided that the man who leads the county in yield would have first choice of the prises offered; the man who stands second will have second choice and so on down the list until the prises are exhausted. This will remedy the defect last year, where nearly everything was offered to the man who made the biggest yield and those who trailed after him got but little. The reports from all the prise acres must be in by Monday, November, 6th.

FULL LIST OF PRIZES.

A judgment as of the October term of superior court of Forsyth has been signed by Judge C. C. Lyon, awarding the office of the sheriff of Forsyth country to Sheriff George W. Flynt. It will be remembered that this case was argued on exceptions at Winston-Salem before Judge Lyon Friday Oct. 13, and he, by consent, reserved his decision in the case.

In the judgment, Judge Lyon overrules the exceptions made by both sides and in every way confirms the report of Hon. F. C. Robbins, of this city, the referee in the case.

FULL LIST OF PRIZES. A partial list of the prizes offered has been published in The Dispatch. The following is a complete list:

Commercial & Savinge Bank, gold

Bank of Lexington, gold \$5.00. Grimes Brothers, cash, \$5.00. Phillips & Bower cash, \$5.00. Bates & Burkhead, 2 bags 8-2-8 fer- ty.

Jule C. Smith, 1 pair of H. M. Shoes, Lexington Hardware Co., 1 No. 60 Chattanooga Plow, \$9.00. A. E. Sheets & Co., one watch, \$0.50. Lexington House Furnishing Co.

F. S. Lambeth 1 set chairs. Bank of Thomasville, each, \$2.50. Cash. \$1.00. Queen Chair Co., 1 chair, \$2.50.

Lambeth Furniture Co., 1 safe, \$2.50 Thomasville Chair Co. one rocker Elk Furniture Co. one bed, \$10.00 Dixie Furniture Co., one dresser

W. G. Penry, \$5.00.
L. E. Ripple, \$2.00.
G. W. Miller \$5.00.
Emery E. Raper, \$2.50.
C. El Godwin, \$2.50.
Thomasville Hardware Co. one tooth harrow, valued at \$11.00. THE CONTESTANTS.

L. Yarbrough, R. 6; F. A. Wilson, R. 4; A. C. Tussey, R. 4; P. D. Finch; the recent term of federal court in C. C. Leonard, R. 1; John Ham Leon-charlotte, but was continued till the ard R. 4; A. A. Yarbrough, R. 6; J. April term of next year.

Silver Hill Township-M. W. Txsinger, Lexington R. 6; J. H. Beck, R. 2; J. D. Beck, R. 2; W. J. Beck, R. O. P. Heath and Co., of Charlotte, 6; Crawford Lee Swing, R. 6; G. C. one of the largest cotton firms in the

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allimore, Lexington, R. 6. Arcadia Township—L. E. Rippie,

Lexington, H. 4.

In addition to the prises named on hand and in possession of O. P. Heath \$192,325.72; property hereto-fore conveyed for the benefit of creditors, \$455.00.

The firm of O. P. Heath & Co. has been arranged in the cotton business.

PRIZES FOR THE BOYS' CONTEST. The prizes for the boys in the Davidson county boys' corn contest will be published next week. Superintendent Vann who has the matter in charge, is still busy soliciting subscriptions and the prize list will be a creditable one. It will be ready for publication in The Dispatch next week.

Wadesbore Girl Suicides.

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Saturday morning about 7:30 o'clock Miss Janie Coppedge, the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coppedge, of Wadeshore, committed suicide by jumping into a well. The young lady had been in had health for some three and on her return from Columbia, where ahe had been on a visit about two weeks ago, she contracted melancholis and had been under the care of a physician since that time. She tried one day last week to take her life by taking some drug, but the act was discovered before any fatal result was accomplished. Friday afternoon she was need standing near the well and finally to walk up to it and look in, but some of the family got her to the house and she afterwards went cut driving.

Seturday morning she got up and

ICE PLANT BURNED.

At 3 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the plant of the Lexington

Captain F. C. Robbins Sustained. A judgment as of the October term

city, the referee in the case.

He allows Capt. Robbins, as referee, the sum of \$500, adjudging half of this amount against the defendant G. The following is a complete list:

Davidson Hardware Company, one
Avery 20th-Century Reversible Disc
Plow with steel trees valued at 955.

H. B. Varner, cash, \$10.00.

National Bank of Lexington, sold, gate \$167.40, which together with the fee allowed the referee makes the total costs \$667.40.

Unless an appeal is taken to the su preme court, this judgment ends a suit that has been followed with much interest by the people of Forsyth coun-

Charlette Postmaster Indicted. The grand jury in the United States District Court at Salisbury Thursday returned a true bill of indictment, containing 18 separate courts against

THE CONTESTANTS.

The following good farmers are in the contest and will carry away the above-named prizes:

Lexington Township—Lawrence A. Everhart R. 1; W. T. Everhart, R. 8; Isaac G. Yarbrough, R. 6; S. F. Clodfelter, R. 1; S. J. Sink, R. 1; A. L. Yarbrough, R. 6; F. A. Wilson, R. Smith was scheduled to come off at

6; Crawford Lee Swing, R. 6; G. C.
Palmer, Silver Hill R. 1.

Tyro Township—James A. Myers
Lexington, R. 2; H. L. Leonard, R. 2;
E. M. Michael R. 2; C. H. Fritts, R.
2; Arthur L. Leonard, R. 3.
Emmons Township—Rdgar R. Garner, Denton; John Skeen, Denton; W.
Cockreham, Cld; J. W. Frank, Denton, R. 1; J. R. Crouse, Cld; D. A.
Leach, Denton, R. 1; E. G. Leach
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Yadkin College Township—C. A.

Walser, Lexington, R. 3; J. W. Walser, Lexington, R. 3; J. E. Snider, R. 3.

Thomasville Township—J. E. Meredith, Thomasville, R. 2; H. J. Conrad R. 1; Crawford Coarad R. 1.

Conrad Hill Township—W. A. Beck, Lexington R. 2; C. A. Swips, R. 3; J. Charlotte, for a total of \$50,000; and various banks. the petition, exceed \$1,000,000 while Lexington, R. 2; C. A. Swing, R. 2; in Charlotte for a total of \$59,500.
M. M. Swing, R. 2.
The rest of the \$650,000 loss is scat-Cotton Grove Township-Marcellus tered in smaller sums all over the country.

The assets given in are: real es

been engaged in the cotton business at Charlotte for quite a number of years and has had extensive dealings throughout the south. Mr. Heath has been largely identified with the in-terests of Charlotte and has a host of friends throughout this section who will trust that he will soon recoup the losses which he must have suctained during the past several months. the city has known of recent years. The firm maintains offices at No. 10

GETTING READY FOR THE GREAT DAVIDSON COUNTY FAIR

pot and the power and light plant. Big Fair Less Than Two Weeks Off--Two Bands for Both Days-Floats Will Excell Last Year's Big Displays-Every Merchant, Factory and Industry Will be Represented.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8,

Farmers, Merchants, Manufactur ers and Bankers Day.

Addresses by Judge J. C. Pritchard and Dr. H. Q. Alexander.

Exhibit Halls Open.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER A,

Educational Day. Addresses by Dr. J. T. Joyner and Dr. W. P. Few.

Parade of School Children and Floats. Award of Prises and Premiums.

Music by Broellent Bands on Both Days.

The big fair is now less than two reeks off. Every official of the fall essociation is "up to his neck" in work and the indications are that the fair this year will be the biggest ever. It was a success last year, but this year will surpass last. The exaibits will be more numerous and of improvement all along the line. BIG MEN WILL SPEAK

There will be no long-winded talk-

ed on. The merchants and manufacturers this year have some real surprises up their sleeves. They are at work on them now and have been for weeks. Many have spent long hours planning the details of their floats and they will be handsomer this year than ever before. The prises are control of the space assigned to these than ever before. The prizes are control of tworth striving for and it is no small department. honor to win. The man who walks of with the prize this year will have

There will also be a greater numbe remembered that last year the line floats was almost a mile in length. This year there will be some fun along foat of the county officers comes down the line. Chief Davis also has a striking part laid out for him. Half a dozexhibit their "goats" and at least two of them will have as many as 200 men each in line of march.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS The books for entry in all departments are now open at the office of the Ansistant Secretary Mr. J. F. Sprull, is this city and will remain open up to Tuesday, November 7th at & o'clock, at which time all sutries close.

Notking will be assepted for entry after 6 p. m. on Tuesday and cannot better class and there will be big by any means compete for premiums. Remember this and have your ar Mole ontered in time.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

control of the space assigned to that SPECIAL RULES

Unless there are two or more en-tries of each class, first prize will be awarded and second premium paid. classis be appointed to raise this Where there is no competition, first fund. The report of the committee her of floats than last year and it will Where there is no competition, first premium will be awarded and second premium paid, where no second premium is offered first will be paid if exthe line of parade as well as beauty, hibit is worthy. These rules will and the people are warned that there govern except in the poultry depart-will be something doing when the ment, whose rules are published elsewhere in this issue of The Dispatch. PREMIUMS.

Premiums designated by ribbons blue ribbon first; red, second; and white, third. These ribbons will be attached only by the director of each department after the judges have made their awards.

TO POULTRY RAISERS

The poultry committee asks that he attention of all poultry raisers be called to the following notice: In order that any one having thoroughbred poultry may get something as a prize the committee in charge of poultry department has decided that instead of giving prizes to those breeds mentioned in last week's Dispatch that any other pure bred va-riety will be eligible and will divide the funds on hand in a manner that will be as equitable as possible, and will be larger than in those classes in which there is no opposition.

No, entries can be made later than oclock on the morning of Nov.

Coops for showing chickens should be 2 feet high and 2 feet wide and the proper length to avoid crowding. Anyone desiring to make inquiries will communicate with either of the undersigned members of the poultry

J. R. McCRARY, Director, C. E. McCRARY, Ch'm'n.,

T. S. EANES, A. L. FLETCHER, J. F. DEAL

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN. As you know our Education Day is

as a beginning in this great moveschools was great. Many men, women and children who did not manithat day to this, been active in help-

ing to carry forward the good work. Your position is a very great trust. Your work is of untold importance in tion. your community. You frequently have to take unjust criticism for doing your duty. That should never know to be your legal duty. Be sure you are right and then fearlessly

Education Day will not be complete without you here with your co-oper-ation. We want all the school committees to be here in a body to our State Superintendent and hear his address. It would be a beautiful picture to have you all march in a body before or after the nine thous-and school children. Come, you will the children to be here and help them enjoy the day.
PRESTON 8. VANN.

From Prison to Grave.

the federal prison, lived to enjoy the one of those good wamen who find pardon on parole recently granted plenty to interest them at home and him, only nine days. He died Monday. Walsh was for years a notable be happy and contented. figure in American high finance, but Mr. G. T. Cochrane, special agent in February, 1910.

ASK FOR A MILLION DOLLARS.

That Amount For Foreign Missions.

The missionary board of the Potomac Synod of the Reformed church. presented to the Synod which met at Hickory this week, a request for \$1,-000,000 to be devoted to foreign missions next year. Monday was given up to missionary problems, the com mittee on that subject presenting its report that day. The most important items of the report aside from the call for missionary funds, were recommendations that moneys contributed for home and foreign missions be transmitted direct to the treasury of the boards; that all congregations be urged to pay their apportionments in full; bi-synodic board of home and foreign missions was requested to consider consolidation with the board of the general synod; a resolution that a general fund of \$500,000 church-building be raised by 1913, and that a committee of one from each on publications was then read; showed increased business book store and messenger departments, and recommended the consolidation of the publication and Sun day school boards. Saturday night Point. Rev. A. B. Bartholomew of Philadel-phia, delivered a powerful address ipon missions. The Synod adjourned Sunday, but

many of the members proceeded to Newton to be present at the induction into office of the new president of Catawba college, Prof. John Frederick Buchheit. Dr. J. A. Foil, president of the board of trustees, presided, and Rev. J. W. Bergey of Altoons. Pa., newly-elected president of the Synod of the Potomac, spoke the in-vocation. Many distinguished educators from this and other states present; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, deliv-

ered the congratulatory address. He inveighed against the custom more shallow hearts of denominating atives in Lexington. as "broad" that system of education which excludes religion and moral in any class where there are a large training. Man, possessing body, mind number contesting so that the prizes and soul, could not be called educated if one-third and the most important third of his nature were ignored If there is a spiritual world above and take in the Danville fair. leclared, then the father of lies was never more successful than he has been in spreading the idea of a "broad" education minus religious training and inspiration.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. P. D. Harris, of Thomasville Route S, spent Monday here.

Mr. Julius Leonard, of Route Lexington was here yesterday and renewed his subscription to The Disnatch

Mr. J. F. Sink, Jr., who lives five success of this day. Our day last potato vine that had several blooms on it.

Mr. P. A. Kepley, of Conrad Hill visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Voils. The good that it did our towaship, was in the city Saturday, was great. Many men, wo- He told The Dispatch man that he has been having strawberries from fest interest in our schools, have from his strawberry patch for some time and had a fine strawberry pie for dinner Thursday. Second dinner Thursday. Second growth who have been visiting their sister, strawberries are unusual in this sec- Mrs. E. G. B. Taylor, at Bremo Bluff.

> Mr. Walter R. Smith, of Route 2 Lexington, was in town yesterday and renewed his subscription. He tells The Dispatch that Mrs. Smith, who recently underwent an operation in a Greensboro hospital, is but little improved. Mr. Smith contemplates moving to Lexington or to High Point within the next few weeks.

Mr. C. J. Leonard, of Russellville ladiana, arrived here last Wednesday to visit relatives. He is a brother of Messrs. Robert and Lacy Leonard, well-known citizens of Davidson county, and has scores of other relatives and many friends in the county. He has been away from this section for 28 years. He expects to return home Friday.

In the city Saturday was Mrs. Andrew Stewart, of Midway township, a good lady of upper Davidson who has passed the filtieth milestone in life John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker convicted a little less than two years ago of emblexiling money from his when she boarded the Southbound to bank, and sentenced to five years in come to Lexington. Mrs. Stewart is

he played the game once too often, for the Prudential Life Insurance and landed in the federal penitentiary (Co., at Thomasville, was a visitor to in February, 1910.

will be Dr. J. F. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, and
Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trisity
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PLENTY OF MUSIC.

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be plenty of band music. Davidson
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IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

Reformed Synod of Potomac Wants Personal Mention-Movements of ten People Small Items of in-

> Mr. R. B. Ridge, of Thomasville, spent Monday night in the city. Lieut. J. A. Leonard spent Sunday visiting friends in Raleigh.

Mr. J. R. Raper and family, of Linwood, were in the city Friday.

Mayor J. C. Green, of Thomasville, was a visitor to Lexington Monday. Mr. W. L. Harkey is spending a

few days with his family here. Mr. R. L. Conrad, of Winston-Salem, came down to Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. Eugene Reed, of Jackson Hill, visited Mr. J. B. Smith last week. Mr. Chas. A. Boggs, of Thomasville,

paid Lexington a visit last Monday. Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson spent the week-end with her people here. Miss Nona Thompson attended the circus in Greensboro last Thursday. Mrs. Ray McCrary and Miss Pearl

Hege spent last Thursday in Salis-

bury. Mrs. Wood Dorsett and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday in High

Mr. C. M. Wall, of Wallburg, spent a few hours in town Tuesday after-

Herbert McCulloch, the young son of Dr. J. W. McCulloch, to very ill

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, pastor of the Thomasville Presbyterian church, was in the city Monday. Mr. Frank L. Hedrick spent Sun-

day with his brother, Capt. E. W. Kooniz, of Salisbury. Mr. Kerney Surratt, with his wife and child, spent Sunday at his old home at Southmont.

Mr. W. W. Loffin and son, Robert, practiced by shallow minds and still of Wickham, W. Va., are visiting rel-

The condition of Mr. J. B. Smith, who has been ill for some time past. is not much improved. Misses Nona Sink and Evelyn Wilkinson went to Danville last week to

Mr. C. E. Godwin attended the Lambeth-Johnson wedding at Thomasville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Tussey went to High Point Thursday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. H. D. Everhart, of Salisbury,

ling this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Hedrick. Little Miss Mary Evelyn Dunham

spent Sunday in Salisbury, with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Dunham, Attorney John C. Bower attended Yadkin county court last week in the interests of numerous clients.

Mrs. D. T. Litaker, and her daugh-Miss Elsie Cook of Burlington, re-

turned home yesterday after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson. Misses Crawford and Madge Smith.

Va., returned last week. Rev. A. L. Stanford returned last week from Walkertown, where he had been conducting a series of meetings, which were eminently successful.

Mr. Druid Conrad spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Conrad, returning to Wallburg, where he is in school Sunday after-

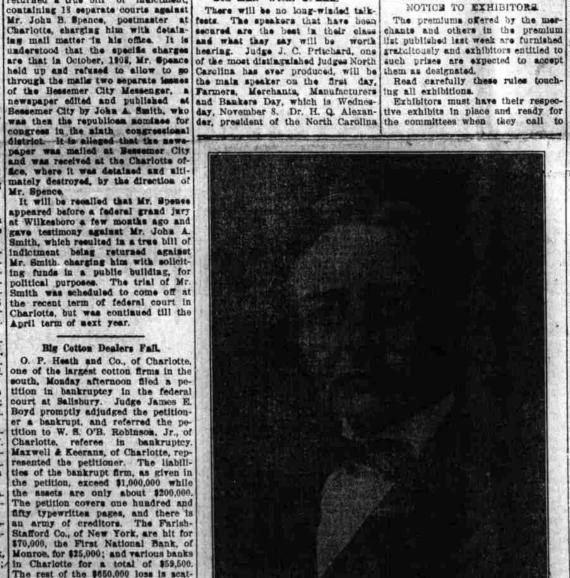
Mr. J. M. Kesler, of Thomasville, passed through town Saturday on his way home from Wallburg to spend Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Kesler. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Adderton re-turned last Thursday from their hon-

eymoon trip to northern cities, are now at home to their friends in Mrs. J. H. Denderick and daughter, Miss Edith who have been here for some time visiting Mr. J. F. Deader-ick, left for Washington and New

York yesterday. Mrs. W. B. McIlwaine, Sr. who has been the guest of her daughter. Mrs. W. T. Thompson, for the past two

tereburg, Va., today. Mr. Fred Tise of Winston-Salem, was in the city yesterday, interviewing the merchants and manufacturers

the fair week parades.



HON. JAMES Y. JOYNER.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Who Will Deliver an Address at the Davidson County Fair on Educational Day-Thursday, Novem-

branch of the Farmers Union, will al- make their examination. so speak on this day. He needs no Exhibits not in place and fully in-introduction to the people of Davidson stalled by 10 o'clock Wednesday, Noounty.

On the second day, Educational whatever from the awarding commit-

Day, two of the south's greatest ed-ucators will be the speakers. They Exhibitors mus will be Dr. J. T. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, and
Dr. W. P. Few. president of Trinity
what department their exhibits bemore than sixty years ago. His early

The Dispatch office Tuesday afternoon. For the second time Mr. Cochrane has attained membership in the
more than sixty years ago. His early

\$100.000 League of the Prudential.

As announced last week there will be plenty of band music. Davidson county has two excellent bands—bands that would be a credit to any county, and these will furnish the music. The Union Cornet Band, of Southmont and the Enterprise Cornet Band have been practicing for many weeks preparatory to the hig event and they may be depended on to make a good showing. There is no to make a good showing as to the meritant organizations and the people of Davidson County will be given an opportunity of deciding as to the meritant organizations will be in like of particular of the two. Both of these extrailers. Products grown in North Carolina.

Exhibitors must make themselves