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WOULD REDUCE SALARIES.

Charles Young Opposes Movement to Cut Mayor's Salary to \$250 Per Year.

The board of aldermen held a very interesting session Monday night...

Mr. Hedrick then took up the question of aldermanic salaries and said that \$40 per year is too much to pay...

Then he took a fall out of the mayors of the past, alleging that there are many things a mayor can do that have not been done...

Mr. Young said he favored the resolution. He believed that the mayor should draw the same salary as an alderman unless he accepted the place of chairman of the street committee...

A strict bicycle law was passed, prohibiting the riding of bicycles on any street in the town of Lexington under penalty of a fine of \$5.

A permit was given for the erection of electric signs across the sidewalks of the city, provided the work is done with the consent and approval of the chairman of the street committee.

Alderman Barbee presented an ordinance that gets right behind the motor cyclists and automobilists who have been disturbing public worship on Sunday mornings all this spring.

Governor Craig Tuesday of last week appointed as members of the state board of accountancy, created by the recent legislature...

GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE.

Lexington, N. C., April 12th, 1913.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: Having carefully read and considered the Act of the recent General Assembly...

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Editor Dowd Wants It If Wats Can't Get It! It was authoritatively stated at the capitol in Washington Tuesday, says Correspondent Anderson...

North Carolina's Third City. The consolidation of the city of Winston and the town of Salem, in North Carolina, has now been accomplished by legal enactment...

English Held For Court Without Bail. The hearing for Lert English for the murder of John Armstrong on the 24th of March of this year at Archdale, was before Squire J. S. Ridge, at Asheboro, on Tuesday of this week.

Col. Osborn Nominated. The following, from a Washington Associated Press dispatch of April 5, will be of interest to the people of the entire state:

Postmasters Recommended by N. C. Congressmen. The following recommendations for postmasters in North Carolina have been sent to Postmaster General Burleson:

Representative Webb, ninth district—J. H. Weddington, at Charlotte. Representative Cudger, tenth district—D. J. Kerr, Canton; W. C. Hall, Black Mountain; W. H. Stearns, Tryon; and Plato Rollins, Rutherford.

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LEE FORD IN COURT.

Waives Preliminary Examination and is Remanded to Jail Without Bail.

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Ford made a good appearance. He was neatly dressed, and except for just a few moments when he was brought into the court room, he was calm and collected.

Mrs. Ford was in court with her brother and other relatives. She is a very attractive little woman and the hearts of the whole crowd went out to her.

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Grandmother Charged With the Murder of Grandchild. Nancy Kurlee, an aged woman of Haywood county, is in jail charged with the murder of her grandchild.

Annual Meeting of A. A. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans. By the kind invitation of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Thomasville, the A. A. Hill Camp of the Confederate Veterans of Davidson county will meet with them at Thomasville on Saturday the 10th day of May, 1913.

Commencement at the Arcadia High School. The closing exercises of the Arcadia High school will be held on April 22nd and 23rd. On Tuesday, the 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., there will be an entertainment and on Wednesday the 23rd will be commencement day proper.

PARRIS-WILLER. High Point, April 10.—The following card, of interest throughout the state, has been issued:

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ENTHUSIASM GROWING.

Thinking Men Are Coming Over to the Side of Progress—Speeches Scheduled.

The good roads campaign continues to gain in interest and enthusiasm as the election draws near. The rains of the last week have not seriously dampened the ardor of the good roads advocates of the county...

Reports coming from every township show that the good roads cause is gaining rapidly. The prediction made in the beginning that as soon as Davidson county farmers got to thinking about the question they would fall in line for good roads, has come true.

Tomorrow (Thursday) at noon at Churchland, in Boone township, the road trustees of Boone township will hold a picnic in honor of Governor Locke Craig...

Some of the good roads enthusiasts of Thomasville township are planning a journey to Guilford to take a look at the good roads of that county next Saturday, April 19th.

Governor Locke Craig is in the county again today. He traverses the lower part of the county today, speaking at Gordonsville, Denton, Healing Springs and High Rock.

Other speakings have been scheduled for the week as follows: Yadkin College—In the college auditorium, Thursday night, April 17th, at 8 o'clock, by Hon. Z. I. Waiser and Hon. W. C. Hammer.

Brooks School House—Friday night, April 18, at 8:00 o'clock, by Mr. John S. Hoge, Mr. L. E. Ripple and Prof. Joe Hill.

Wessex School House—Saturday night, April 19th, at 8 o'clock, by Messrs. L. E. Ripple, Jno. S. Hoge and Joe Hill.

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Commencement at Tyro.

Tyro, April 14.—The fifth annual commencement of Tyro high school will be April 22-24. The program is as follows:

Tuesday, April 22, 8 o'clock p. m. Debate, Query, Would it be Advisable for our government to grant absolute independence to the people of the Philippine Islands?

Wednesday, April 23, 8 o'clock p. m. Annual Dramas. Commencement day, Thursday, April 24, 10 o'clock a. m. Declaration and recitation contests.

Preparations for commencement at the Linwood High School are now going on. Prof. C. L. Eaker, principal, announces that he has secured Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the State University, to deliver the annual address on commencement day, which is Thursday, May 8th.

On Wednesday night there will be exercises by the school and Thursday morning the recitation and declamation contests will be pulled off. Thursday night the young men and young ladies of the school will give a dramatic play.

The report of Farmers' Institutes made by Mr. T. B. Parker, director, shows that the number of institutes held in 1898 was 23 and last year the number had increased to 502 with an estimated attendance of 60,000.

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IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

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

Mrs. R. L. Burkhead is visiting friends in Raleigh. Mr. Walter G. Fitzgerald, ex-treasurer, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Trice is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Jones, at Walterboro, S. C. Mrs. H. S. Radcliffe entertained the Club of the Twelve Saturday afternoon at her home on Fifth Avenue.

The Friday Afternoon Embroidery Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. McCrary. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. O. Hull, on First Avenue.

The many friends of Mr. D. A. Shoaf will be glad to know that he is recovering from a rather severe case of erythema and will soon be able to get back to work again.

Mrs. Estella M. Hanes-Walker is in Washington, D. C., this week representing the General William Davidson Chapter of the D. A. R. at the national convention of that organization.

Miss Nora Hendren returned last week from Statesville where she was called on account of the illness and death of a sister. The funeral was attended by Mrs. W. F. Sparger and Miss Marjorie Yarbrough of this city.

Mr. Madison Ford left Saturday night for Texas, accompanied by his father, Mr. Frank Ford. The young man had been called home on account of the killing of Policeman J. M. Gorman by his brother, Lee Ford.

Mr. R. L. Burkhead, who has been manager of the Davidson Furniture Company for several months, has turned over the management of the affairs of the company to Mr. E. A. Timberlake and is now engaged in running his big farm in Washington and Tyrrell counties.

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THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The Men Who Will Spend Your Money and Locate the Roads if the Bond Issue Carries.

- C. L. BADGETT—a successful farmer and merchant of Jackson Hill. C. M. WALL—a successful manufacturer of Wallburg and Southmont. FRANK S. LAMBETH of Thomasville. Farmer, manufacturer and business man, known to every man in the county. DR. E. J. BUCHANAN—of Lexington, who has always been identified with the progress of the whole county. E. F. WESTMORELAND—of Thomasville. A lover of the common people and a man of splendid sense. CAPT. C. M. THOMPSON—of Lexington. Known to everybody and who has done so much for the roads of Lexington township as chairman of its Road Trustees. Honest and fair, able and experienced, he will be on the Board for the full term of six years.