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SCHOOL OPENS.

Present for Opening-Increase of 100.

Lexington Graded School opened Monday with 645 children on hand for the opening. This is an increase of more than 100 over the number

of happy children and listening to the exercises.

The children got down to work yesterday morning. All of the teachers were on hand except Mrs. Walker, who is confined to her home at Morrisville suffering from ptomaine polsoning. At last accounts she was recovering rapidly and is expected here soon to take up her work. Miss Annie Johnson, formerly a member of the faculty of the school, is supplying for her.

amount of indebtedness down to \$278.

300. There may be a few small claims first started on the foundation. Mr. Mountcastle is the only local man interested in the mill, but associated with him are northern capitalists and cotton manufacturers of international fame. The company has not yet been incorporated, but will be before the first of the coming year.

TO MARK NEW ERA.

In many ways the Erlanger mill will mark a new era in the production of cotton goods. The mill is by personal property in Rowan is valued for the most modern yet constructed to the foundation. Mr. Mountcastle is the only local man interested in the mill, but associated to the still him are northern capitalists and cotton manufacturers of international fame. The company has not yet been incorporated, but will be before the first of the coming year.

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The Concord Tribune of Tuesday

says: Mr. M. F. Teeter, one of the largest of Cabarrus, has entered suit against the Observer Company and Mr. T. M. Christenbery, of Charlot:, claiming \$50,000 damage for libel,

The suit arose from an article published in the Observer concerning some cattle owned by Mr. Teeter, who operates a farm in Mecklenburg. Ear-ly in the spring the plaintiff was ar-rested, charged with cruelty to anirested, charged with cruetty to all district. It was at one time organismals. The Mecklenburg authorities as well perhaps as any of our Associations. Such men as the late Majing and properly caring for the stock Clement, John B. Holman and Mr. J. ing and properly caring for the stock on his Mecklenburg farm. The warrant was issued, so the plaintiff will allege, upon the advice of Mr. Christenbery, at that time chief of police of Charlette. It is also claimed that of Charlotte. It is also claimed that union meeting as well, and the busi-Christenbery furnished the Char-

stood, will stress the point in the suit for damages. The suit will be tried in Cabarrus, although it will not likely be placed on the docket of the October term as the complaint and swer have not been filed.

Rusiness News Notes.

There is seasonable advice in the of the Lexington House Furnish ing Co.

Schaffner & Mary clothing. There is none better for the price.

Good teeth mean good health, says cellent. The J. B. Smith Company. Read it. Read the ad of the Bank of Lexing-

The W. G. Penry Company has a striking ad in this issue. Be dressed, not merely clothed, is their advice. The Manning Hardware Company advertises "Thistle Ware" this week.

The J. F. Ward Company is offering bargains this week. Read their

Special police officer J. W. Witcher was shot Saturday night in High Point following the arrest of a negro for a minor offense. Officer McGhes was trying to arrest the negro, in a crowd of 200 others of his race, and he broke and ran. Witcher and Chief Ridge caught him and a moment later a bullet atruck Witcher in the side, after ploughing through Chief Ridge, and the crowd. Witcher was hurried to the hospital but died Monday. Officer Witcher made a statement that he titought Chief Ridge fired the fatal shot by accident and this gave rise to the report that Chief did the shooting but he was mistaken. Several negroes who were in the crowd claim that an unknown white man fired the shot.

Edison's Glance Into the Future.

Thomas A. Edison who is at the Copley Plaza, was asked today what in his opinion would be the next improvement in automobiling. He replied: "Comment roads. I believe that the control of the control o

Will Be Surplus-Estimated at \$389,000.

The first sale of the personal prop- Mr. H. F. Aitchison, of the Twin erty of the late H. Clay Grubb, which City Daily Sentinel, Winston-Salem, took place at the Grubb home in spent a day in the city last week look- Boone township Tuesday and Wednes- ing over the field and he gave his pa- sociation was represented and the on the question of using convicts to produced were features of the gov-

Cabarrus Farmer Sues Charlotte Paper For Libel.

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Paper For Libel. main items are the Grubb farms, containing about 2,500 acres, valued at \$79,000. Counting the life insurance recently discovered, the value of the estate will be at least \$389,000.

> South Yadkin Association As Seen By Editor Johnson.

The South Yadkin Association covfine towns in the association and a prosperous and progressive farming district. It was at one time organized Mr. Christenbery furnished the Charlotte Observer with the information upon which the story was based.

Following the serving of the warrant Mr. Teeter was arrested and tried but the charge against him was not sustained. The plaintiff, it is understood will stress the point in the suit

he is not getting the loyal co-opera tion of the brothenhood.

lack of system and order of a few years ago, the people of the associa tion are as fine as can be found. The churches are in good condition, and lights, water and sewerage, the record of the past year was ex-If the town and city pastors of the A twenty-acre park with band-stand, South Yadkin would take the same swings and other amusement devices interest in the general work of the is provided for the pleasure of those body that those of a decade ago did, employed by the company. it would return to its old-time glory and become one of the most powerfu associations in the state. The South Yadkin has 40 churches and they are away above the average in general efficiency.—Charity and Chillren.

Right to Be Idle?

In Texas thousands of acres of cot-ton awaits pickers. In the Northwest 60,000 men are needed to harvest the grain crops.

In the cities thousands unemployed men refuse to go to the harvest fields.

Mrs. Pankhuret May Be An "Undesir-able."

THE ERLANGER MILL.

Six Hundred and Forty-Pive Children Administrators Believe That There Winston-Salem Newspaper Man Writes Liberty Association Held With Rich Greensboro Record Approves of Stand of Lexington's Fine New Cotton Mill.

entire structure, which is mostly two stories in height, is of mushroom concrete construction, without a piece of wood about it, and carries the lowest insurance rate ever granted a cotton mill. The main building will be 930 feet long by 132 feet wide. There will be 1100 looms installed at the start. A unique feature not found in any other cotton mill in the world will be ers three fine counties, Iredell, Row-other cotton mill in the world will be an and Davie. There are a number of the direct electrical driven machinery, individual motors being installed

for each separate machine ONE MILE FROM COURT HOUSE. The mill and village which will surround it is located one mile from Lexington court house, on the Win-

AMPLE FREIGHT FACILITIES.

The property is skirted on the west by the Southbound Railroad, with which it will have spur tracks. The Southern road is not far on the east, hence the mill will have ample freight

fatilities. At the start the mill will employ 360 hands, most of whom will be brought from other cities. These hands, with

Practically all the homes for the But notwithstanding the deplorable employes are now built, ready for the painters. A new feature in this cotton mill settlement will be the fact that each house will have electric churches are in good condition, and the record of the past year was ex-tellent. The brethren are going to stand closer to the Orphanage this year on account of its larger need.

> SUPERINTENDENT OF PLANT. Mr. J. M. Gamewell, of Erie, Pa. as been secured for superintenden of the plant. He is a man of wide experience, thoroughly acquainted with the latest improved machinery and the handling of hundreds of men; so he is believed to be the very man for the position. Mr. Mountcastle will be general manager of the concern. His associates have the utmost faith in his ability to make the mill earn just dividends on the heavy invest

BAPTISTS MEET.

Fork Church-A Very Interesting Meeting

selves to increase their mission offer-ings largely. The increases in every case will run from 10% to 25%

DENTON AND SOUTHMONT. A notable occurrence of the meet ing was the passing of a resolution asking the association's executive committee to make as large an appropriation of the state mission funds as posible for the promising fields at Denton and Southmont. These two fine churches are located in growing regard both points as strategic. At Denton the Baptists have decided to break away from the good old country style of having preaching once a month and will have preaching twice a month. They have exactly doubled their pastor's salary. At Southmont a similar movement is on foot and it is not believed that the progressive Baptists of that progressive town will lag bearind their Denton brethren. Del-egates to the association expressed themselves as confident that the peo-ple of Southment would do as well as

the people of Denton.

The association adjourned Thursday to meet next year at Holloway church in Silver Hill township.

Howe's Show to Be in Lexington. The Howe's Great London Show is

coming is Saturday, September 27th Too much importance can not be at-tached to the date this show will be here, for no one will care to miss seeing what is admitted to be the very best aggregation now before the peoaggregation now before the peo-With three rings, splendid men-

few shows that has endured and thrived with age. This may attributed solely to the fact that it has always advance of all other similar aggrega-tions. Merit has always been the motto of the show, and this has been sus tained above all other considerations Another factor in its success has been the treatment that at all times has seen accorded its patrons. Exaggerated forms of advertising have been eliminated from its advance herald-ing; idle boasts are foreign to its poicy, and, in fact, there is nothing in any way misleading that is tolerated the management of this gigantic aggregation. The patrons have al ways been the first consideration both as to their safety and comfort and the quality of the performance given them. The show will arrive on its own trains of double-length cars and spread acres of canvas to care for the people who will flock to it. The tent has a seating capacity of 10,000 ust dividends on the heavy invest- All of the tents are absolutely sun and nent and Lexington folks know that waterproof, and the system of lighting he has the welfare of employes and at night is the most perfect in use by associates at heart and will make this any show.

South Mountain Blockade Scene in Moving Pictures.

A Morganton dispatch to Charlotte Observer says that the South Mountain section of Burke, which seems to have become the leading stronghold of "moonshiners" in the country and will be portrayed to the world by mo tion pictures.

The officers have been taking two or three stills a week in this section and Officer Kanipe has had a moving pleture man in readiness for some time, waiting until a fully-equipped plant could be found in a good locality to produce moving pictures. Las Friday one in full blast was found The outfit was guarded and the ploture man notified, and the entire pro cess of hunting, finding and capturing a still was carried out, including

GIVING AWAY CASH.

Taken by The Dispatch and Its Editor.

for the opening. This is an increase of more than 100 over the number present for the opening last year and we discretified in the addition of more per this interesting story concerning the story of the opening last year and we discretified in the addition of more per this interesting story concerning the story of the opening was madeous for the school by the subsciould be subsciented in the school of the was present as the representative of scheming, log-rolling lobbyists to Nebraska was nargest and was present as the representative of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board and Mr. E. L. Middleton represented railroads for private interests, at an amounting to 30 per cent. bringing the condition of the crop to 37 per

The State has given away this cash, clares that the stock these promoters has given for all this money, is "utter-

the reports of the daily proceedings of that "Strenuous Session of the Legislature of 1907" there was recorded and how in the years since it has which is running in debt every year rent obligations, sacred obligations to or 6,000,000 bushels more than the its educational and elemosynary instigreat record crop of 1901. of the convict bill of the last session the house by another railroad attor-

Mayor Gaynor of New York Dead. steamship bound for Europe. He had been improving in health rapidly and weather, the prospects during the latter of the latter o his sudden death, resulting from heart failure, was a great shock to his fam-

covered from wounds inflicted by J. J. Gallagher, a discharged employe of the city at Hoboken in 1910 as Gaynor was preparing to board a steame for Europe. Gallagher was sent up for 12 years for his crime. The bulble lodged in his throat and was nev-

William Jay Gaynor was born on a farm near Whitestown, N. Y., in this fight he had to take time for his own education. He graduated from the Whitestown Seminary, went to Boston to teach school and afterwards studied law in the office of Ward Huat of the supreme court of New York, L. and became a newspaper reporter the bar

Gaynor had lived in the midst of con-tinual political warfare. He started t with an attack upon the unlicensed soloons in Flatbush, a section Brooklyn and won. Ten years later he led a successful fight against the so-called McLaughlin ring in Brook lyn. His battle against John Y. Mc-Kane, boss of Sheepshead Bay and Coney Island, attracted Nationwide attention. McKane died in Sing Sing Gaynor was elected a Justice of th supreme court of New York in 1893 on a nomination given him by repub licans and independent democrats, was re-elected in 1907 but resigned to accept the nomination of mayor of New York City to which he was elected in November, 1909. His career as mayor of New York bore the imprint of his personality in many striking innovations.

Mayor Gaynor was a writer of many etters and attracted national atten tion by those and his policies. Prior to the democratic national convention tion of his name was frequently made connection with the nomination for esident. He did not have the support of the democratic organization in his state, however, and was not an active candidate for the honor.

GREATEST WHEAT YIELD.

September Government Crop Reports Personal Mention-Movements of the Shows Largest Ever Produced-The Corn Situation.

ernment September crop report issued

Hot weather and drought in a number of the principal corn growing states durign the month ending September 1st, caused a deterioration of corn which experts calculate has reels, reducing the corn crop estimates to 2,351,000,000 bushels. The destructive crop weather caused a loss of about 300,000,000 bushels during July and the August loss brought the total first estimates of corn crop prospects were made by the government.

Texas, alone, of the great corn states, held her own during August

actual cash outlay by the State of the condition of the crop to 37 per \$358 per day, \$104,700 every year and cent of a normal. The loss in Missou nearly half a million dollars in the ri was 29 per cent, the crop being 4 past four years. ported a condition of 10 per cent of as Mr. Varner claims and proves, "to a normal, the lowest ever recorded enrich a few private promoters," for and a loss of 20 per cent during the as he asserts the State Treasurer demonth. (Illinois, with the greatest acreage of any state, planted to corn reported a condition of 62 per cent loss of 10 per cent; Iowa reported 70 The Record well remembers that in per cent. a loss of 9 per cent; Oklahoma 39 per cent. a loss of 5 per cent. Never before in the history of the country has there been such a bounlively tilt between the then Speaker tiful wheat harvest as has been gath Justice and the author of the first of ered this year. This was due printhese railroad State aid convict bills, cipally to the bumper crop of winter and it would be interesting reading if wheat. The government estimate Mr. Justice could be induced now to of spring wheat showed increased tell how the thing got started then, prospects for that crop, making the and how in the years since it has total production 243,000,000 bushels grown into this snow ball of princely or an increase of 4.3 per cent over munificence on the part of a State the August estimate. This increase brought the estimate of the total crop and cannot or will not meet her cur- of the country to 754,000,000 bushels

tutions. The special session would Oats' prospect, too, showed an in-not go amiss to investigate the fate crease of 3.7 per cent as a result of the conditions existing during August and find out how it came about that and the crop now is estimated at 1, it was referred to two senators who 066,000,000 bushels or 38,000,000 bush are railroad attorneys, and killed in els more than predicted in August Weather conditions during August caused deterioration, which is estimaed to have resulted in the loss of 14, 000,000 bushels of potatoes, 35,000, 000 pounds of tobacco, and 1,000,00

Little relief from the continue heat and drought is held out by the ily and friends. His death removes a heat and drought is held out by the unique figure in New York politics, weather bureau, which reported the was candidate for re-election as that the week since the crop re-The order of business at the session last week was handed out in bits, and their families, will swell the population of being section of Lexington by five or six hundred at the start, with the prospect of the major, having accepted a few days attained the reputation of being section on the start, with the prospect of the major, having accepted a few days attained the reputation of being section on the start, with the prospect of the major, having accepted a few days attained the reputation of being section on the start, with the prospect of the show is far from being a new well is fine. There is not a more efficient man anywhere. He is the central compose the client man anywhere. He is the central compose the client man anywhere. He is the central compose the client man anywhere and their families, will swell the population of being section on the critical attained the reputation of being section on the compose the major, having accepted a few days against John P. Mitchell, fusion acnongainst Jo

Carolina 87, and in South Carolina 86

Convinced at Last.

A Charlotte business man who is somewhat of a politician and who has commissioned by the government with an important finanpial post, returned from Washington yesterday after a day or two of ol servations in that city. He was not backward in telling his Charlotte What he saw and Simmons man." Washington convinced that there is the most substantial sor of backing to the Administration's ex-pressed confidence in Simmons as a This Charlotte man oppos

Simmons in the last campaign and his revised estimate of the North Carolinian in formerly a citizen of Lexington and influence of this North Carolinian in formerly a citizen of Lexington and the sancte is honestly arrived at. The for several years superintendent of claims made by the supporters of Mr that being justified and they have found recognition that will the country in the unequalled admi mentary skill and ability of the North Carolina leader. All are beginning to realize the prestige which has come to the state in the return of Simmons to the senate.—Charlotte Observer.

Linden Man Charged With Wife Pols

oning. Joe Smith, a white man, of Linder poisoning his wife. Some very ugly circumstantial evidence against the husband was adduced at an inquest topsy on the body of the woman was performed at the same time by County Physician J. W. McNeill. The stomach and liver were removed and sealed up, and will be sent to Raleigh to be analyzed by the state chemist. The

analyzed by the state chemist. The evidence before the jury was that Smith some time in June borrowed a quantity of strychnine from Mrs. A. B. Walker, for whom he worked; that last Wednesday he returned the strychnine with one-third of it gone; that his wife was taken sick Sunday night and given a dose of salts by her husband, dying a few hours later with convulsions and exhibiting symptoms of strychnine poisoning. Smith anade a statement when arrested, but it was not made public.

Well and is getting along nicely. Charles Young along nicely. Charles Young along nicely. Charles Young went down to Bur! At the conclusion of the most of the botel. At the conclusion of the most of the conclusion of the

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

People-Small Items of

Interest. Mr. Wade H. Phillips went to

· - John D. Reid left last night on

business trip to Baltimore Mr. L. E. Parker, of Clinton, arrived Monday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Vann.

Messrs. T. S. Eanes and E. V. Darr spent Sunday afternoon with friends in High Point.

Mr. W. O. Burgin spent Sunday and Monday in Charlotte, returning home Monday evening. Miss Sadie Spruill of Oriental, spent

Sunday in the city with her brother, Mr J. F. Spruill

Mr. A. R. Hinkle, of Atlanta, Ga., is here to spend a few days with his father, Mr. D. H. Hinkle. Capt. and Mrs. S. E. Williams and

daughters, have returned to Black Mountain where they spent the sum-Mrs. John A. Barnhardt, of Pioneer

Mills, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Plyler. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay and children visited relatives in Greens-boro, Friendship and Winston-Salem

Misses Vera and Ava Collett, of Trinity, spent a few days in the city visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, returning home last week.

Miss Mayme Nooe and Miss Louise Hill visited Miss Ellie Watson in Winston-Salem last week and took in the Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Varner, who

have been in New York and other northern cities, for the past ten days, will return home Friday morning. Mr. T. H. Lamb and son, Cleveland, the Lexington tinners, have gone to Bishopville, S. C., where they will be

engaged in doing some work for several days. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Badgett and Mrs. C. W. Stokes, of Jackson Hill, were in town Monday morning coming ia Mr. Badgett's new Ford car, purchased last week.

Mr. John Hodges returned last week from an extended trip through Indiana Ohio and other middle west states in the interests of the Miles-Wysong Co., Solicitor Bower went to Greensboro Monday to make his first appearance in Guilford as solicitor of this district.

He faces five murder trials and n other tough cases but is handling him-

Mr. Dermot Shemwell returned Sunday night from Richmond, Va., where he carried Mrs. Shemwell several days ago for an operation. Mrs. Shemwell's many friends will be glad to know

that she is getting along nicely. Mrs. Baxter Young and little daughter left last Thursday for Burling where they visited Mrs. Irvin Young. This week they are spending a few days with Mrs. John Holmes (nee

Miss Fallie Coggins) at Mebana

Mr. J. W. Smith, the painter, has returned from High Rock, where he been at work for some time. just completed painting the handsome residence of Mr. Adam C. Smith, coun ty commissioner, near High Rock.

Mr. W. M. Brown, of Chester, S. C. for several years superinten the graded school, was here Monday and yesterday, returning Vestal-Wrenn wedding at Wilkesboro.

Mr. L. E. Miller, of Southmont, was in the city last Monday. He brought the news that Southmont has lost Mr and Mrs. J. F. Womble and family, who have moved to Anderson, S. C., where Mr. Womble has accepted a position with the Interurban Railroad

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rose returned yesterday from a ten days stay in the mountains. They will spend a few days here with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hedrick, before leaving for Galveston, Texas, where Dr. Rose will take up his work as

Mr. Irvin Young, manager of the Pledmont Hotel, Burlington, was car-ried to the hospital in High Point Friday to undergo an operation for ap-pendicitis. He stood the operation well and is getting along nicely. Mrs.