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\$300,000 FOR GOOD ROADS.

Road Commission Appointed and Directed to Issue and Sell \$300,000.00 of Bonds to Build Roads.

PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION.

Organization Tomorrow—Expert Road-Builder to Be Here for Consultation—Board is Composed of Dr. J. W. Peacock and J. W. Lambeth, of Thomasville, Dr. E. J. Buchanan and Lee V. Phillips, of Lexington, T. H. Livengood, of Midway and L. A. Smith, of Linwood—All Local Road Trustees Go Out Tomorrow—The Road Bill in Fall.

The General Assembly has passed a bill appointing a board of road commissioners for Davidson county and authorizing and directing the commission to issue bonds of the county for \$300,000, using the proceeds for the construction of a system of roads in Davidson county.

The passage of the bill was a big surprise to everybody. Very few knew anything about it, though the bill had been mentioned frequently in the daily proceedings of the legislature.

Announcement of the passage of the bill and its final enrollment as a law was made Friday morning in the Greensboro Daily News. There was rejoicing among the good roads advocates of the county and some indignation among the anti-bond element, but all of this is blowing over and the angry are cooling down.

ORGANIZATION TOMORROW. The Davidson County Road Commission is composed of the following well-known citizens: Dr. E. J. Buchanan and Mr. Lee V. Phillips, of Lexington; Dr. J. W. Peacock and Mr. J. W. Lambeth, of Thomasville; Mr. T. H. Livengood, of Midway and Mr. L. A. Smith, of Cotton Grove.

The board is composed of three democrats and three republicans and measures throughout. There is no politics in the bill or in any way connected with it.

THE BILL. As the road bill is the biggest thing before the people of Davidson county today The Dispatch prints it herewith in full. As a good citizen, interested in the welfare of your county, you are invited to have occasion to refer to this bill frequently in the next few days and you should preserve very carefully this issue of The Dispatch.

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commissioners; and such treasurer shall keep all funds on hand deposited in some solvent bank or banks in Davidson county, selecting for that purpose the solvent bank or banks which will pay the highest rate of interest on daily balances.

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HON. C. H. B. LEONARD. "The Man of the Hour."

HON. C. H. B. LEONARD WRITES. Our Representative Puts the Case Up to the People—Conditions Demanded Legislation.

On the first page of this paper will be found a full text of the "Leonard Road Bill" introduced by myself at this session of the General Assembly.

This bill is now a law, having been read on three different days in both branches of the General Assembly and ratified on February 27, 1915.

All but three townships in the county have voted a special road tax, and the taxes collected are, in many places, doing very little, if any good.

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A. P. HANNER KILLED. Prominent Merchant and Farmer Met Death in a Runaway Wednesday Afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. A. P. Hanner's team ran away with him at a point near the Lexington Chair Company and he was thrown out of his wagon and he fell all over his merchandise and he was crushed so badly that he died Thursday morning.

Mr. Hanner, who was a prominent merchant and farmer, living at Hannersville, was here Wednesday to buy goods. A son, aged about 18, was with him. They bought their goods and started home. Mr. Hanner was driving and the son was walking behind the wagon.

The wagon was overturned and Mr. Hanner thrown out. He was carried to the home of Mr. Al Burkhardt nearby and Dr. Buchanan and Dr. Vestal were summoned. He died the following morning at about ten o'clock.

Interment took place Friday at Liberty church, Rev. J. W. Ingle conducting the funeral services. Mr. Hanner was a good citizen and was held in high esteem by everybody. He is survived by a wife and a large family of children.

A Big Show for Boy Scouts. Now here's a motion picture that will please every mother's son on the globe. We compute that there are 700,000,000 mother's sons on the globe; the other 900,000,000 are mother's daughters. It's a boy's picture; a man's picture; it's a clean, manly presentation; it should be shown, wholly or in part, in every school and college. It's a schoolbook in the best sense of the term.

The World Film Corporation released the picture on February 27th, and it will be shown here at the Lyric, Monday, March 15. It's in 5 parts and there isn't a foot of it which isn't stimulating, instructive and educational in the true sense of the word.

By way of contrast, a young tough, a sissy boy and his indifferent family, a burglar or two, a coward or two, humanity at its worst are introduced narratively, supplying a heart-rending story, pointing a moral and adorning a tale and proving conclusively that it pays to be a boy scout. It sure does, boys.

Mr. Carnegie endorses this picture; so does Mr. Roosevelt; Mr. Pinchot; and innumerable other public spirited men. President Wilson is so interested in the Boy Scout movement, that he posed for a part of the picture, and is seen conversing with some of the scouts and their officers.

For the day, Monday, March 15th, the management of the Lyric has turned the house over to the Scouts. The boys will pay the management actual running expenses and the remainder of the proceeds will go into treasury of the Boy Scouts of Lexington.

SHOP TALK. If you have a clock, buy a Big Ben. Says A. E. Sheets & Co., leading jewelers.

If there are any little things you need for your kitchen, get it from the Manning Hardware Co. See their ad.

Use Smith's Sage and Sulphur if you would save your hair. See their ad. Don't buy anybody's hair-baler until you see the Ann Arbor Hay Baler used by Alex. Garner, of Sluder.

As an aid to happiness there is nothing that beats a bank account. Try one with the Bank of Lexington. Ask for Mint Cola at the fountain. Buy it in bottles. It is the "Julip without a Kick."

Mr. W. F. Lopp's expert tailor, from Baltimore, will be here Friday. Go and see his fine line. Note the ad of E. M. Bender, the practical tailor.

You will lose if you fail to note the Penny Grocery Company's cash prices. They save you money.

ENLARGE BUSINESS. Valley Tie and Lumber Company Will Increase Their Business at This Point.

The Valley Tie and Lumber Company, for several years recognized as one of this city's best business assets, has recently decided to largely increase their business at this point.

They have moved the big Johnson City, Tenn., office to Lexington and will do a much bigger business from this point than ever before. Their offices in the Development Building have been enlarged to take care of the increase of business, part of the quarters formerly occupied by the Elks Club being taken for their use.

The company does a business of very large proportions in this territory. They pay out to the farmers of Davidson county an average of more than \$300,000 a year and that is a nice bunch of money. The most of it is spent for cross-ties. The company's business in the southern end of the county is enormous.

The company's business has not been hurt by the war. They do business with the biggest railroads of the land and these big railroads must have cross-ties, war or no war. They have also landed very recently an order for 5,000,000 ties from the English government and the company's big force of buyers are now engaged in assembling this vast number of ties for export.

Farmers Meetings for Next Week. Mr. R. L. Sloan, of the state institute department, Raleigh, N. C., will be with me next week having with him a lantern and many interesting slides on various phases of farming. He also has a few scenic pictures to furnish amusement for the occasions. We will be at the following places at 7 o'clock in the evening: Arnold School House, Monday, March 15.

Newson, Tuesday, March 16. Smith Grove, Wednesday, March 17. Carmel School House, Thursday, March 18. Gravel Hill School House, Friday, March 19.

I hope the public-spirited citizens of these localities will advertise these meetings and have a good crowd out for Mr. Sloan for there is a treat in store for them. JOHN B. STEELE, County Farmer's Agent.

E. H. Farris Dead. The news of the death of E. H. Farris at Washington, N. C., came as a great shock to the whole of High Point Sunday morning. Several days ago Mrs. E. H. Farris had gone to the bedside of her sick father, M. E. K. Willis, and finally on last Friday finding him to grow worse she had her husband, Mr. Farris, to go over. Early Sunday morning Mr. Willis died and when the news was brought to Mr. Farris in an adjoining room he suffered a severe shock which resulted in death in a few minutes.

Mr. Farris was born in Raleigh 37 years ago. He entered Wake Forest at the early age of 13 and took the A. B. course there in three years. He represented his society in the oratorical contest for the James H. Rayhill medal and won the distinction of being the best speaker among the 12 contestants. Desiring to follow the profession of law, he took up the study and later entered the law office of Judge Colburn in Colorado. He later left Colorado and went to New York, accepting a position with the Eastman Company as private secretary to the general manager. While in New York he attended night school and acquired himself with the practice of commercial law. He entered the University of North Carolina in 1913 and began the study of law under Judge McRae, completing the course. He graduated in June 1916, with the degree of LL. B. and was admitted to the practice of law in August of the same year. In September of that same year he formed a law partnership with E. J. Justice of Greensboro under the firm name of Justice & Farris at High Point.

Later the business of his brother, J. J. Farris, grew so large he cast his fortune with the Fourth Estate, and for several years has been aiding in editing The High Point Enterprise, as well as looking after one of the largest job printing offices in the state.

Davidson County Chicken Law. Maybe you think Davidson county has no chicken law? If you do you have another think or two coming to you. Go to any justice of the peace, or to any lawyer and have him to get down his copy of the Public Laws of 1907. Turn to Chapter 508 and read that chapter.

You will find that it makes it unlawful for a man to permit his turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, or other fowls to run at large on the lands of another when such lands are in cultivation. It also provides that not only cultivated lands but yards and gardens shall be protected. All of that is contained in section 1.

Read on down to Section 2 and you will find the penalty. It says that any person who shall permit his fowls to run at large on the property of another, after being warned to take them off, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined \$5 or imprisoned 5 days, or both. If he still persists in allowing his fowls to trespass, the justice of the peace, recorder, or other officer, may order any fowl, stable or sheriff to kill said fowls, after giving the man two days' notice.

The original law passed in 1907, did not apply to Davidson county but in 1911 Representative Parkman, of this county, had the law amended so as to include Davidson county. This amendment may be found in Chapter 344 of the Public Local Laws of 1911.

Now you have the remedy. If your neighbor persists in allowing his fowls to feed in your wheat, or in your garden, or among your flower beds in your front yard, give him due notice and then if he will not pay heed to your requests, get the officers after him. There are some people in the world who will not do the right thing unless they are forced to do it. It is good for that sort of outfit to be forced to do right occasionally—for a change.

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON. Personal Mention—Movements of the People—Small Items of Interest.

Mr. B. V. Hedrick, of Fairmount, W. Va., was in the city Sunday.

Mr. D. K. Cecil has been confined to his bed for a few days with the grippe. Miss Nan Walker, of Winston-Salem, is here visiting Miss Noona Thompson.

Rev. M. H. Vestal, of Matthews, is here visiting his brother, Dr. W. J. Vestal. Mrs. W. M. Decker, of Augusta, Ga., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. McCrary.

Mr. H. E. Sink spent Sunday and Monday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Sink. Mrs. Carrie Price suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Saturday and is still very ill.

Mr. W. F. Surratt, of Rife's Store, Randolph county, was in Lexington Saturday on business. Dr. C. M. Clodfelter went to Winston-Salem Sunday to carry a patient to the Twin City Hospital.

Dr. P. T. Moale, a prominent real estate man of Asheville, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. Miss Helen Shell returned to Chapel Hill Sunday afternoon after a short visit to Mrs. C. M. Clodfelter.

Mr. J. N. Mendenhall spent Saturday and Sunday at the old Mendenhall home place in Guilford county. Miss Ina Phillips, who is in school at Salem Female Academy, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. B. E. Lanier, of Emmons township, was here Saturday and renewed his subscription to The Dispatch. Messrs. Charles and Milton Brangor, of New York City, were here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. H. B. Varner went to Raleigh yesterday morning to attend the meeting of the directors of the state prison. Messrs. Charles W. Stokes, of Jackson Hill, and E. M. Reeves, of Newson, were in Lexington Saturday on business.

Mr. Fred Thompson, of the The Press-Thompson Company, is in New York City buying spring and summer stock. Miss Minnie Ritchie, of Ritchfield, has been here visiting Dr. C. Ritchie, at his home on South Hargrave street.

Mr. Warren G. Brown, foreman at the Enterprise Printing Co., of High Point, was in the city Sunday for a few hours. Mr. H. R. Eberhart, of Arnold, was in town Thursday and renewed his subscription to The Dispatch and Progressive Farmer.

Mr. James C. Leonard, of Route 3, was in town Thursday and renewed his subscription to The Dispatch and Progressive Farmer. Mr. Ivry Briggs, who is engaged in the saw mill business near Wadesboro, spent Sunday in the county visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. A. W. Johnson, of Southmont, was in Lexington Saturday and renewed his subscription to The Dispatch and Progressive Farmer. Mrs. W. M. Decker and little daughter, Dorothy, of Ashtree, Ga., arrived Saturday for a two week's visit to Mr. Decker's sister, Mrs. T. H. McCrary.

Miss Margaret Radcliffe, teacher of music at Bolling Springs Academy, Shelby, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Radcliffe. Mr. E. W. Koonce, a progressive young farmer of Boone township, was in town Thursday and subscribed to The Dispatch and Progressive Farmer.

Rev. A. W. Flyler, of the First Methodist Church, went to Greensboro Sunday night to preach to the young ladies of the Greensboro College for Women. Mr. R. T. Pickens, a former citizen of Lexington, who now lives at Jessup, Ga., was in town last week and renewed his subscription to The Dispatch and Progressive Farmer.

Mr. S. A. Clineard, of Thomasville township, who was here last week on the jury, dropped in to see us and renewed a subscription for his son, Mr. R. M. Clineard, of Fats, Texas. He also has a brother, C. D. Clineard, at the same place. Both are prosperous farmers.

Mrs. Minnie Layden has gone to Mt. Pleasant to attend the funeral of her son, Mrs. H. H. Thayer, who died there Monday after a long illness. Mrs. Thayer was a sister of Mr. Albert Reid, of Jackson Hill township, and was well known to many people at this county.