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BONDS SOLD.

Sale Conditioned on Favorable Decision of Supreme Court.—R. T. Brown Engineer.

The Board of Road Commissioners of Davidson county, consisting of Dr. J. W. Peacock, Chairman, and John W. Lambeth, Treasurer, Lee V. Phillips, Secretary, Dr. E. J. Buchanan, L. A. Smith and T. H. Livingston were in session Monday to receive sealed bids for the \$300,000 good roads bond issue.

Mr. W. L. Crawford Writes.

Nothing was farther from my mind, four weeks ago, than entering the mayoralty race, but about that time I was approached by different friends from different sections of the city asking me to make the race.

SHOP TALK.

If you fail to read that prose poem, entitled "I am the Ford," you will miss a real treat. It is one of the finest things you ever read.

FIDDLERS FIDDLE.

Biggest Convention Ever Held in This City—Hundreds See Parade—The Winners.

The Old Fiddlers' Convention held here Monday night for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in this city.

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MEETING OF THE U. D. C. S.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Confederacy will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. John T. Lowe. Other hostesses for the afternoon are Messdames S. W. Finch, B. H. Finch, J. B. McCrary and J. M. Gamewell.

A "POLLYANNA" RECITAL.

Friday night at the Opera House the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will give a recital. The chief attraction of the evening will be Mrs. Jesse T. Carter, who will present "Pollyanna," one of the most delightful stories of child life ever told.

DEATHS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Southmont, died Thursday, after a short illness and was laid to rest Friday at Southmont.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Darr, of Churchland, died Saturday night of pneumonia. The little one was laid to rest at Piney church Monday.

State Prisoner is Caught in Kentucky.

Earl Cotton, who escaped from the state prison farm at Halifax about four months ago, has been apprehended in Lexington, Ky., and George C. Haynes, deputy warden at the state prison, has gone to Lexington to bring the prisoner back.

Sanquet in Honor of Dr. Alex. Smith.

The Charlotte Observer carried one day last week a story about a Lexington boy who is making his mark as a medical student. He is Mr. J. Alex. Smith and at present he is at the Richmond Medical College.

State Highway Commission Organizes.

The State Highway Commission, formally organized at Raleigh Wednesday under the provisions of the special act of the recent legislature that provides \$10,000 a year for the operations of the commission, selected W. S. Falls of Henderson as state highway engineer in charge of the highway work of the state under the direction of the commission.

Clear Up.

Now let us give the war a rest, the shed, the seige, the rally, and gaily shed our coat and vest, and go and clean the attic! Let's gather up the dogs and cats which have this life departed, and set in cans and bricks and bars of lead to be carted in winter you may voice your views, you believe important, and base long sermons on the news, but in the Spring you'd rot. Then every able-bodied man should whip the "Clean Up" slogan, and chase the old tomcat, the catfish and the frog.

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