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BUILDING ROADS.

Actual Construction Under Way This Week - A Little Right-of-Way Trouble.

Down in Jersey. If you ever get an invitation to go down in Jersey, you go. Don't let anything bother of fire, pestilence and flood keep you away...

BOARD MEETS.

T. J. Taylor Heads Street Committee. -Work to Proceed on Street to Erlanger.

SOCIETY.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Crawford, delightfully entertained the Embroidery Club. Roses and wisteria were used in the rooms and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent on dainty bits of fancy work and bright conversation.

DELINQUENT TOWNS.

Towns and Neighborhoods That Have Neglected to Have Clean-Up Days.

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

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

ROAD NEWS.

Messrs. Henderson & Morrow, the contractors who have secured the work on the Salisbury road from the Lexington township line to the approach to the Toll Bridge will be ready to begin work on that road this week.

One Synod for All Lutherans Proposed.

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod session at Salisbury finished its business Saturday night, and next year with St. James Church at Concord. The synod voted favorably on the plan inaugurated looking to the consolidation of all Lutheran in North Carolina into one synod.

Old Eli is a Student of Nature.

I lay to go in the woods an' study Nature an' see what kin he seen. The sees an' the mountains an' the valleys air wonderful. The birds an' the fowls an' the animals air interestin'.

Our Chance in Case of a Possible War.

If this great nation is at the mercy of any invader, as some former army officers are saying, why is it that three real invaders - Russia, France and Great Britain - are unable to get past the Dardanelles and capture Constantinople?

Law in Its Relation to the Conflict between Labor and Capital.

Law in its relation to the conflict between labor and capital was taken up in Washington Monday last week by the Federal Industrial Commission.

Officers Elected by N. C. Lutheran Synod.

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which is in session at St. Paul's church, five miles from Salisbury, has elected the following officers: President, Rev. C. A. Brown, China Grove; vice president, Rev. R. L. Patterson, Rowan county; secretary, George H. Lingle, Salisbury; treasurer, J. D. Healy, Salisbury.

SHOP TALK.

Make your porch comfortable. The McCrory Furniture Co. will be glad to do it for you at mighty small cost.

Award of Prizes in the Dairy School.

The following named young people have been announced as prize winners for their work in the Dairy Schools held over the state during the past winter.

Episcopal Convention in Session This Week.

The convention of the Episcopal church Diocese of North Carolina, comprising churches from the entire Piedmont section of the state, is in session at Holy Trinity church, Greensboro, this week, May 15 to 20.

Two Fine Records.

On the last week's issue of the Dispatch was shown the excellent record of Miss Cornelia Conrad who has been in school for nine long years without either being tardy or absent a single day.

Confidence in the Navy.

Pride in the United States navy and confidence if it is called upon to uphold the heroic traditions of the past were voiced at a luncheon tendered in New York Tuesday to Admiral Fletcher and the officers of the Atlantic fleet by the Sons of the Revolution.

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