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CHURCHLAND A LEADER.

Forty-Nine School Girls Enlist for Household Economics Work—School Discipline Model.

Miss Eunice E. Penny, who has charge of the department of household economics in the public schools of Davidson county, closed her work for the year 1915 last week at Churchland High School.

The patrons of the high school in that community had offered to install any kind of equipment desired and Mr. Griffin, who lives near the school building, offered the use of her large kitchen and splendid equipment free of use.

The school here is said to be a model of discipline. Principal S. G. Hasty, who has been teaching there for sixteen years, has won the confidence of his pupils as is the lot of few teachers.

Miss Penny leaves today for her home in Wake county for her holidays' vacation. Upon her return the work will be taken up at Denton the first week in January and at Kendall school the week following.

Public Debate at Nokomis. The Dispatch is requested to announce that there will be a public debate at the Nokomis School House next Monday night, Dec. 20th.

Largest Auto Truck. The largest auto truck ever brought south of the Ohio river, is the new five-ton auto truck of Robert G. Lawler's road builder, is described.

Sperry Italy Casts "White Sister" Spell. The enchantment of sunny Italy cast its spell over F. Marion Crawford and held him in its thrall.

Young man, Green & Rothrock address you that it would be a fine thing to top off father or brother with a "brae, new lid." See the "Shop for Men."

Going to close out! Well, who'd have thought of the Fred Thompson Co. closing out! But that is just what they are going to do with a big lot of suits—at prices mighty low.

Just check up that list right now, if you have trouble, look up Sheels and then if you need further assistance just like right up to his big gift store. Good place to "Santa-Claus."

VISITORS' DAY AT CREAMERY.

New Plant Formally Thrown Open for Public Inspection—Buttermilk and Good Speakers.

The farmers of Davidson county, and everybody else, too, are extended a wide-open invitation to come and visit the new Davidson County Creamery Saturday.

As is their annual wont to loosen up for a day for the benefit of boys, who just must make a little racket at Christmas time, the city fathers at their meeting Monday night rescinded the anti-firecracker ordinance.

There were large numbers of applications for the position of police officer made vacant by the death of C. W. Wright, but the board decided that for the present only two officers would be regularly employed.

Elks Charity Fancy Ball. Friday evening at the hall of the Elks' Home a Christmas charity ball will be given, formally opening the round of festivities planned for the holiday enjoyment.

They Saw "Everywoman." Quite a number of Lexington people say the production of the great play, "Everywoman" at the Colonial Theatre in Salisbury Monday night.

SHOP TALK. Of course that big "Going Out of Business Sale" of J. Feldman and Sons is the talk of the town today.

Globe-Wernicke bookcases are in season 365 days this year, and they make elegant presents at Christmas time.

Are you interested in the Mint-Columbia? Right now is the time when active work will count. The field is being narrowed down, so get busy and see that your friend wins.

It's likely going to be cold weather about Christmas time, and the ground will be chilly. Protect yourself by wearing shoes that will keep your feet warm and dry.

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PROUD OF HOME COUNTY.

Prof. H. Hoyle Sink, American Consul at Amoy, China, Thanks of Friends at Home.

That the loyal sons of Davidson who dwell in the far places of earth are conscious of her progress is evidenced in many letters received by friends back home.

My dear Mr. Varner: Please allow me to thank you, and if you will be so kind as to give this space in your paper, the many friends back home for so loyally supporting me in my application for the vice-consulship in Amoy.

As a citizen of Davidson county I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for your untiring efforts for good roads.

Help Needy at Christmas. The Associated Charities with the co-operation of Lexington citizens in distributing cheer for the Christmas time, and have addressed the following appeal:

It is the desire of the officers of the Associated Charities to see that every family under the scope of its influence shall have some of the good cheer characteristic of the Christmas season.

DEATHS. Ruba May, the child of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Sells, of Summit died December 10, 1915.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Route 2, passed away Tuesday afternoon, the 7th, after a short illness.

Southmont, Dec. 13.—Southmont is feeling the general prosperity wave. Several new buildings are being constructed and much wood and lumber is being shipped.

There will be a Christmas play given in the auditorium of the school building on Wednesday night before Christmas.

Lexington Wins from Wallburg. Last Wednesday afternoon the basketball team from Liberty-Piedmont Institute came over from Wallburg to give a return game with the Lexington High School basketball team.

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FARMING TRAIN INTERESTS.

Good Crowds Everywhere Greet Southbound Demonstration Special—Children Interested.

All the way from Wadesboro to Winston-Salem, the farmers, their wives and children, gave the Southbound and Norfolk Western better farming special train a most hearty welcome.

Tuesday and Wednesday was devoted to the interests of the farmers along the line below Wadesboro, the first station touched in Davidson county.

The train reached Lexington late Thursday night, and the speakers during the evening and Friday morning.

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SOCIETY.

Misses Rachel Phillips and Violet Jordan will be the hostesses of the Children of the Confederacy.

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The Club of the Twelve met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. McCrary. Mrs. John T. Lowe, the president, gave an interesting report of the District Reciprocity and Civic meeting at Asheboro, Dec. 4th.

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Reeds-Mt. Carmel News.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. B. Varner spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Miss Grace Price spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCrary and Mrs. T. E. McCrary went to Greensboro last Thursday.

Mr. Walter G. Fitzgerald, of Thomasville township, was in Lexington Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sink, of Clinton, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting Mrs. Minnie Sink.

Mr. D. H. Smith, who has been engaged in brick-laying at Berkley, West Virginia, for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. Sam W. Finch was carried to Salisbury Saturday, where she entered of Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. Jno. A. M. Sowers, of Midway township, was in town yesterday and received the Dispatch with a renewal of his subscription to Jan. 1, 1917.

Mr. Joshua Slaughter, representative of the Newport Culvert Company, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaughter.

Mr. L. F. Barr, and small daughter, Josephine, returned Monday night from a short visit to Mrs. Barr's father, Mr. J. R. Carter, Pittsylvania county, Virginia.

Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, a good farmer of Thomasville, Route 3, was a caller Saturday. Mr. Fitzgerald believes in raising good hogs and sells many fine pigs to his neighbors.

Mr. Lloyd Hunt is in Eufaula, Ala., this week attending to the Shawwell in winding up the affairs for the year of the electric plant near that place under the control of Mr. Shemwell.