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BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR. Rev. J. B. Harle, of Hickory, Given Unanimous Call Here - S. S. Officers Chosen. Rev. J. D. Harle, of Hickory, was extended a unanimous and hearty call by the First Baptist church of Lexington, in conference Sunday morning.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION. County Fathers Have Two Days Session - Jury List Drawn - County School Apportionments. The first Monday in January found a double portion of work awaiting the board of county commissioners and the county board of education.

CITIZENS ARE CO-OPERATING. Generous Offer of Free Labor to Aid in Building Good Roads in the Different Sections. That Davidson county citizens are interested in good roads as they never were before needs no further evidence to prove than the big delegations that came Monday to appear before the commissioners with offers of co-operation.

OLDEST MAN IN MISSOURI. Jesse W. Hartley, Native of This Section, is Now 104 - Left Here When 39 Years Old. Mrs. Abigail Irish, of Davenport, Iowa, a good friend of The Dispatch, tells of a most remarkable native Tar Heel, Mr. Jesse W. Hartley, who lives in Webster county, Missouri.

FOR FARM CO-OPERATION. Series of Meetings in the County to Handle Marketing and Other Pressing Farm Problems. The farmers of Davidson county have had many opportunities during the past few months to increase their usefulness and effectiveness, but during this month many other fine things are in store.

HOPE FOR TUBERCULARS. County Commissioners Name Committee to Examine County Home and Make Recommendations. By far the most important action taken by the county commissioners before they adjourned yesterday afternoon was the appointing of a committee to inspect the county home and lands and report with recommendations as to whether steps should be taken to care for those afflicted with tuberculosis in Davidson county.

ROBERT N McNEELY LOST. Monroe Lawyer, Newly Appointed Consul, Goes Down When Austrian Torpedo British Liner. Robert N. McNeely, of Monroe, prominent lawyer, member of the legislature in both house and senate and recently appointed U. S. consul to Aden, Arabia, is supposed to have been lost when the British liner Persiva was torpedoed without warning off the coast of Egypt Saturday.

SHOP TALK. Women's suits are now selling for half price at The Fred Thompson Co. and children's coats are one-fourth off. Big suits are also announced in Men's Overcoats.

SOCIETY.

Saturday night Miss Frances Holt Mountcastle was hostess to a party of young folks at a theater party at the Lyric. Afterwards the young folks went to the home of Miss Dorothy Mendenhall where a luncheon was served.

MARRIED. Mr. Will Charles and Miss Alice Morse were married Tuesday evening, December 28th at the home of Mrs. Pless Everhart by Dr. J. C. Leonard. Several of their friends were present to witness the happy event.

In thoughts, as in life, you will reap what you sow.